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Plan Publication of New Alumni Directory

A NEW Dickinson directory of living alumni will be published in 1954, the Alumni Council decided at its Homecoming meeting on Nov. 14. Because the funds of the General Alumni Association are insufficient for such an undertaking, the Council called upon the Board of Trustees to underwrite the printing costs.

The new directory, it is proposed, would list all living alumni up to and including the Class of 1957, the present freshman class. Inclusion of the undergraduate classes for the first time would give the new edition longer usefulness, and this fact would offset the additional cost, it was pointed out.

The present directory published in May 1948 stops with the Class of 1947. Since then nine classes, embracing some 2100 names, have entered the college. Hundreds of addresses have changed since 1948 and these will be corrected in the new edition.

Under another decision of the Council, subscribers to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund will have the opportunity to apply a portion of their gift, if they so desire, to the costs of the new building planned for the Rush Campus. Until now, Alumni Fund subscribers could have a part of their gift applied to the Library Guild by placing a check mark on the proper square on the familiar red and white subscription card. The Council decided to substitute the building fund for the Library Guild on the card. Continuing the practice of other years \$750 will be taken from Alumni Fund receipts and added to Library Guild Endowment if specific gifts of at least that amount have not been made to the library during the year.

The new importance of the Alumni Annual Giving Fund in a period when

colleges are finding budget balancing increasingly difficult was stressed by President Edel. Colleges these days are emphasizing such funds and are also widening their appeals to corporations, he said, and indicated that Dickinson is keeping step.

The newly organized Steering Committee which the Alumni Council set up last June to broaden the scope of the Alumni Fund appeal was represented by three of its five members—Milton Davidson, '33, the chairman; Dr. E. Roger Samuel, '10, and Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26. Davidson gave a report on the work of the committee to date.

The Council heard the suggestion that the Commencement Alumni Day luncheon be staged out of doors to escape the heat and overcrowding. The problem confronting local alumni clubs by the rising cost of the meal served at their annual dinner was discussed.

H. Monroe Ridgely, '26, Council vice-president, presided for C. Wendell Holmes, '21, who was hospitalized for surgery. Ten Council members, presidents of a number of alumni clubs and several trustees attended the meeting, in addition to President Edel, Dr. Gilbert Malcolm and others representing the college.

Wins Commendation Ribbon

Major C. P. Burtner, Jr., '41, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon while serving in Korea. He had already received the Bronze Star.

Major Burtner is Chief of Military Training at the Headquarters of the 5th Air Force in Taegue, Korea. He has been there since last February and is due to return to the states in January.

Recuperating After Operation



C. WENDELL HOLMES

C. Wendell Holmes, '21, President of the General Alumni Association, returned to his desk this month after a serious illness since September and a major operation. He is Guidance Director of the Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, Pa.

Stricken seriously ill in September, he was a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia for more than a month. For a time his condition was critical. After improving and a short time at his home he reentered the hospital and on November 8 his gall bladder was removed in major surgery.

While he lost 50 pounds and now weighs 190 instead of 240, he is improving steadily and expects to work full-time by the first of the year.

1909 and 1950 Meet

Linette Lee, '09, accompanied by her cousin, Helen Lee Savitz, spent the month of August in Mexico and Gautemala. The flight into Gautemala City, she reports, rivaled anything that she had ever

seen for sheer grandeur, the plane circling around the towering mountains and volcanoes. After a tour of the Gaute-malan highlands with their scenic spots, she decided to return to the Mexican border by train in order to see the tropical lowlands. The ride proved very interesting—passing through banana plantations, coffee fincas, miles of sugar cane and some real jungle. She reckoned, however, without thought for the Spanish disregard of time, as the train reached the border nearly four hours late and to her dismay some two hours after the border closed. This was the rainy season and in a torrential rain she located a small hotel where the night was spent.

The next morning, when the frontier opened at nine, with an infinitesimal knowledge of Spanish, she and her companion were endeavoring to satisfy the immigration officers' demand for tourist cards, passports and so on, when a welcome American voice asked, "May I be of any assistance?" The voice proved to be that of Dick Renner, Dickinson '50, who was amazed to find a Dickinsonian so far off the beaten tourist path.

He was coming north from a long trip in South American countries, having been as far as the Argentine. Dick's fluent Spanish and his experience in crossing borders were of the greatest assistance. The trio shared some bananas left from a box lunch of the day before and a taxi as far as Tapachula, Mexico, where the two women took a plane to Mexico City and said good-bye to Dick with wishes for a good trip to the states, which he had planned to make on slower stages.

Serves As Representative

Dr. Raymond M. Bell, '28, professor of Physics at Washington and Jefferson College, served as the representative of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. Harry Perry Epler Gresham as president of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., on October 23.

Football Reunion Brightens Homecoming

One of the brightest chapters in Dickinson football annals was recalled at Homecoming on Nov. 14 when former coach Art Kahler and his undefeated team of 1937 held their first reunion. Kahler, coach at the College from 1935 to 1942, who came in from his home in Kansas for the occasion, and 20 of his "boys" and coaching aides had seats of honor at the Homecoming game, then replayed their big season at a buffet supper in South College.

Homecoming attendance was not up to the big crowds of recent years. The day was cold and grey and still held hint of dense fog that blanketed most of the East the night before. At that, about 700 persons were on hand for the alumni luncheon in the gymnasium. Many more came for the game with Johns Hopkins, a thriller which the visitors won, 13-12.

The ROTC regiment, commanded by Col. Daniel Rachal, drew up proudly in front of the stands at halftime of the game to receive new unit colors from President Edel. The regiment, numbering nearly 300 students this term, chose a grey banner bearing in the center the College seal in red and, across the top, the words Dickinson College, also in red. "Carry it with pride; serve it with honor," said Dr. Edel to the regiment. The Johns Hopkins University band paraded.

The fraternity lawn decorations were as elaborate as ever and provided the otherwise dark day with big splashes of color. Phi Kappa Sigma carried off first prize, with Alpha Chi Rho second and SAE, third.

The reunion of the undefeated 1937 team was a great success. Clarence Hendrickson, honorary captain of the outfit, was general chairman. He and Coach Kahler and some others came in Friday evening in time for the student football rally about a bonfire on Biddle Field. Others joined them the next day.

In the reunion group with Kahler and

Hendrickson were Sammy Padjen, Ray Shore, Carney Shenk, Austin Bittle, Bill Hendrickson, Kinzie Weimer, Ken Tyson, Dick Lindsey, Curt Yoh, Bill Myers, Richard "Mac" MacAndrews, who was the trainer; Harry Kreitzer, who coached the frosh and served as scout; Josh Bartley, also a scout; George Shuman, who helped with pre-season training, and Giles Flower, a student manager.

Receives His Doctorate

George M. Sleichter, '32, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Cincinnati on June 5. He is professor of chemistry and director of research at the Cincinnati College of Embalming where he has been a member of the faculty since 1939, except for a five-year interlude when he was dean of the Eckels College of Mortuary Science.

A native of Altoona, he graduated from the college in 1932 and received his Master of Science degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1939. He first graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1933.

For the past three years he has been conducting research, dealing with the mechanism of the reaction between the aldehydes and proteins and some of his work was reported at an international chemical society meeting in Barcelona, Spain, this month.

He has been elected to membership in Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, a National honorary chemical society. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He was married to the former Virginia R. Corl of Altoona in 1934. Their home is at 5999 Winnetka Drive, Cincinnati 36, O.

Women Students Make First Gift For New Building



PRESENT CHECK AT HOMECOMING DANCE
Suzanne Ritter, Shirley Holland, President Edel and Barbara Minnick

THE new building proposed for the Benjamin Rush campus can't materialize too soon for Dickinson's 870 students.

Unless it was Old West, first of the campus buildings, Drayer Hall or the Alumni Gymnasium, no projected structure at the College was ever more keenly awaited by the undergraduates than the proposed student activities building.

It has made little difference to student enthusiasm that building plans being formulated by President Edel and committees of the Board of Trustees are hardly beyond the embryonic stage. Student groups already are discussing their own ideas on services and accommodations that should be incorporated in the structure and are passing them on to Dr. Edel's desk.

It was most appropriate that the first contribution for the building should

come from a student group. At the Homecoming dance the Pan-Hellenic Council presented a check for \$100 to Dr. Edel for the project. The Council, on which representatives of the women's fraternities at the College serve, earned the money by selling chrysanthemums at football games last season.

"This is one of the most important things that has happened in sometime," said Dr. Edel in accepting the check from Shirley Holland, president of the Council. "It is important because the first contribution to the student activities building has come from students themselves."

In reporting the event, the Dickinsonian stated: "The purpose of this almost spontaneous gift was to awaken alumni interest in the new building and to show the student body that money can be raised easily if a definite project is in view."

Mary Dickinson Club Holds Annual Meeting

MRS. A. C. RANSOM, wife of the chairman of the Department of Physical Education at the College, was elected president of the Mary Dickinson Club at the Fall meeting held on the campus October 17 in connection with Parents Day. The retiring president, Mrs. Russell I. Thompson, who had held the office from the formal organization of the club in February, 1951, was named president emeritus for devoted service and effective leadership.

Other new officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. E. A. Vuilleumier, first vice president; Miss Carolyn Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. William R. Bowden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald R. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Stover, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. C. Guiles Flower, historian. Mrs. Merle W. Allen was reelected second vice president. All of the officers reside in Carlisle.

Reports showed that the club has 904 members, including 27 Life Members, and active chapters in Carlisle, Harrisburg, Altoona and Baltimore. The Carlisle chapter has taken on as its newest project the sponsorship of the College infirmary. The primary task of other chapters has been interesting high school students in going to Dickinson.

Mrs. Thompson in her report as retiring president said that the splendid cooperation of all officers and committee chairman had made the Mary Dickinson Club the flourishing organ that it is. A large membership is necessary and desirable if future aims are to be accomplished, she stated. Membership in this women's service group is open to all women, alumnae and others, who are interested in advancing the welfare of the College.

Mrs. Thompson spoke of the several projects already accomplished on behalf of Drayer Hall and Biddle House, two of the co-ed dormitories, and mentioned the success with which Women's Day is now annually observed at the College by

bringing noted women to the campus for a day for the purpose of inspiring women students to careers of high calling.

Mrs. Ransom, the new president, has named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Vuilleumier, program; Mrs. Allen, ways and means; Mrs. George Shuman and Mrs. Benjamin D. James, membership; Mrs. Luther Whitcomb, student projects; Mrs. Irvine N. Smith, publicity; Miss Louise Hauer, student interest; Mrs. Henry E. Smith, scholarships, and Miss Lee Ann Wagner, student aid.

Retiring officers, in addition to Mrs. Thompson are: Mrs. F. E. Masland, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Horace E. Rogers, recording secretary; Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Roger E. Nelson, treasurer.

Fills Post in Costa Rica

Alvar Antillon, Jr., who graduated from Dickinson last June, has returned to his native Costa Rica to head the International Conference Section of that republic's new Department of International Organizations. His home is in San Jose. At 22, he may be the youngest man in an important post in his government.

Antillon was influenced to come to Dickinson in 1949 by Prof. W. Wright Kirk, of the romance languages department, who had been on leave from the College to direct the Costa Rican North American Cultural Center at San Jose.

The young student majored in political science and took a keen interest in inter-campus work of the International Relations Club. He attended as a Dickinson delegate a model UN Assembly at Cornell and Middle Atlantic States conferences of the International Relations Clubs.

Two Receive Court Appointments In New Jersey



J. EDWARD KNIGHT



ELVIN R. SIMMELL

WHEN Judge J. Edward Knight, '28L, was elevated to the Superior Court of New Jersey in September, his place on the Monmouth County bench was filled by another Dickinsonian, Elvin R. Simmell, '27, an attorney and State Assemblyman of Belmar, N. J.

Judge Knight had been on the Monmouth County bench for 18 consecutive years when appointed by Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll to a Superior Court vacancy. Earlier in his career he served a year in the New Jersey Legislature and had been recorder of the Township of Neptune from 1931 to 1935 while engaging in the general practice of law. He lives in Freehold. As a Superior Court judge he has chambers in Newark.

Born in Ocean Grove, N. J., Judge Knight graduated from Neptune High School and then entered Dartmouth College. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1929 within a year after graduating from the Dickinson School of Law. He is a member of the Monmouth County and N. J. State Bar Associations and of the American Judicature Society. He also is a Mason, a member of the Methodist

Church and Sons of the American Revolution. His college fraternity was Beta Theta Pi.

Judge Knight was married in 1937 to Ortrude Slocum and they have two children, J. Edward, Jr., and Richard S.

Gov. Driscoll appointed Simmell to the lower-court vacancy left by Judge Knight's elevation. Simmell's outstanding but relatively brief career in the N. J. General Assembly was noted in THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS of February, 1953. He had been in turn majority leader, Speaker of the House and, for a brief time last Summer, the Acting Governor of the State.

On Carnegie Tech Faculty

Dr. Charles Law McCabe, '43, has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Metallurgical Engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology it has been announced by President J. C. Warner. Dr. McCabe received his Doctor of Science degree in 1948 from Carnegie Tech.

Re-Elect Two Pennsylvania Common Pleas Judges



SWIRLES L. HIMES



CHARLES S. WILLIAMS

TWO presiding judges in Pennsylvania were re-elected in November while one fell short of a majority vote.

Judge W. Clarence Sheeley, of Adams County, President of the Dickinson School of Law, also failed in his bid for a seat on the Pennsylvania Superior Court. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Judge John Drew, '41L, a Republican candidate, was the victim of an upset in Allegheny County and lost his seat on the Common Pleas bench.

Judge Swirles L. Himes, '31L, who was appointed to the bench by Governor John S. Fine last May, was elected to a 10-year term by the voters of Huntingdon County.

Judge Charles Scott Williams, '26, '28L, of Williamsport, was elected to another 10-year term by the voters of Lycoming County, without opposition. His election, however, was unusual. Sitting judges are in many instances re-elected without opposition but very few sitting judges are as active in politics as he has been, which easily begets political enemies. When Charley was elected 10 years ago nearly all of the political

leaders were against him, while this year nearly every one was for him. Though many of the political leaders opposed him in his campaign for governor he took 73 per cent of the votes cast in the primary—a fact which could lead political leaders to follow the adage "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

Plan April Dinner

After holding December meetings for some years, the Executive Committee of the Dickinson Club of New York has decided to switch to a date in the Spring. George M. Davey, president of the club, has arranged that the dinner will be held the first Friday after Easter, April 23, 1954, at Stauffer's Restaurant, Fifth Avenue and 44th Street.

The officers of the New York Club have sent out several letters and are arousing a quickened interest among alumni in the metropolitan area. They plan an intensive effort for a record attendance at the April meeting.

Receives Appointment To Cumberland County Bench

MARK E. GARBER, '19, '22L, was appointed to a newly created second judgeship of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania by Governor John S. Fine, '14L, in September. The president judge is Dale F. Shughart, '34, '36L.

The new judgeship was created by an act of the Pennsylvania Legislature at its last session. The term of the appointment is until January 1, 1956.

Judge Garber served as District Attorney of Cumberland County in 1945-46 and has practiced law in Carlisle since his admission to the bar.

Born in Newville, Pa. on February 28, 1897, he is a graduate of the Carlisle High School. His college career was interrupted by service in the U. S. Navy in World War I and following his discharge, he entered the Dickinson School of Law from which he graduated in 1922. At the present time he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

A member of S. A. E. fraternity, he is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge in Carlisle and a member of the First Lutheran Church.

On November 19, 1924 he was married in Carlisle to the former Helen Marshall. Their son, Mark E. Garber, Jr., is a graduate of Duke University and the Duke University School of Law. Their daughter, Janet Garber, is the wife of William W. Caldwell, '48, '50L.

On Dartmouth Faculty

Arthur C. Flandreau, '50, was appointed reference assistant in the library of Dartmouth College by President Dickey in September. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the college, he did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He is the son of the Rev. A. C. Flandreau, '03, and now lives at 1 South Park St., Hanover, N. H.



MARK E. GARBER

Bar Honors Late Justice

A portrait of the late Justice Marion D. Patterson, '05L, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court was presented to the state's highest court at ceremonies in Philadelphia in November.

The college conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1940.

The portrait was the gift of the Blair County Bar Association. President Judge John M. Klepser, alumni trustee of the college, headed the delegation of attorneys from that county who participated in the ceremonies.

Justice Patterson was a district attorney of Blair County for 16 years, and president judge there for 12 years prior to his elevation to the Supreme Court. He was stricken fatally with a heart attack in January, 1950, while in the Supreme Court chambers.

Mrs. Marion D. Patterson, widow of the late Justice, and her son, Marion D. Patterson, Jr., his wife and two children, attended the ceremonies.

The portrait was painted by Harry Moskovitz of Philadelphia.

Elect Former Football Coach Register of Wills

ROBERT C. DUFFY, '29L, former football coach, lawyer of Philadelphia, was elected Register of Wills of Philadelphia County in a sweeping victory at the general elections last month.

Shortly after his election, he was chosen Republican City Chairman after 45 of the 51 "recognized" GOP ward leaders voted to remove Mr. William J. Hamilton, Jr., from the post at a special session which was called a Republican coup.

Upon his graduation from Lafayette in 1926, "Bob" entered the Dickinson School of Law from which he graduated in 1929. A football and basketball star at Lafayette, he was named assistant football coach to S. Marsh Johnson in his first year at the Law School. He was coach of football through the 1927 and 1928 seasons.

His legal career was interrupted by three years service in the United States Air Force during World War II from which he was discharged with the rank of Major. "Bob" had 28 months in the South Pacific and was awarded the Air Force Medal and a Presidential Citation.

He is a Trustee of Lafayette College, a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, the Maroon Club, the Lafayette Club and the Union League of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations and a graduate of Mercersburg Academy.

He is a native of Scranton and was married on September 4, 1926 in New York City to Miss Elizabeth Mary Walsh. They have a son, Robert Charles Duffy, Jr., and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Serves As Representative

Dr. William F. Hufstader, of Detroit, Dickinson trustee and General Motors vice president, represented the College at the inauguration November 9 of Clarence B. Hilberry as the fourth president of Wayne University.



ROBERT C. DUFFY

In Hall of Fame

Andy Kerr, '00, who never played football at college but became one of the greatest coaches in the country during his long and successful reign at Colgate, is to have his name enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame, the Helms Athletic Foundation decided in September. Andy, now retired and living in Hamilton, N. Y., will enter the Hall with two noted contemporaries, Bob Neyland, formerly of Tennessee, and Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota.

Elected Hill Trustee

When Melvin L. Feroe, '33, was elected a regional trustee of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., in November it was the first time a Pottstown man had been named to the board of the well-known school for boys in 103 years. One of seven brothers who attended Hill (four of them went on to Dickinson), Feroe is secretary-treasurer of the Pottstown Paper Box Company and holds the same office in the Seven Brothers Corp.

Score High Averages In State Bar Examinations

SIXTEEN of the twenty-one graduates of Dickinson College and the Dickinson School of Law who took the Pennsylvania State Bar Examinations last July passed for an average of 76% and one of the number obtained the second highest mark of the 499 who took the examinations. He was Anthony C. Falvello, '50, '53L, of Hazleton, Pa.

Of the 499 who took the examinations, of the men taking it for the first time, 49% of them passed. Against these figures, 32 of the 49 graduates of the Dickinson School of Law passed the examination for a figure of 65 plus %.

Eleven of the 16 who passed the ex-

amination graduated from the college in 1950. They are Jack H. Barton, York; Robert J. Brown, York; James L. Bruggeman, Pittsburgh; Richard R. Eisenhour, Hummelstown; Anthony C. Falvello, Hazleton; Robert M. Frey, Carlisle; John R. Gavin, Oil City; Donald R. Mikesell, Mahaffey; James H. Murray, Birdsboro; Weston C. Overholt, Norwood, and Fitzhugh W. Shelley, Steelton.

The other five who graduated in 1951 are James W. Evans, Carlisle; Jerome H. Gerber, Harrisburg; Ronald J. Ulmer, Minersville; W. Darcy Vedder, York, and Richard B. Wickersham, Harrisburg, who is now in the army serving at Fort Dix, N. J.

Five Receive Grants For Graduate Study

At least five of the many members of last June's graduating class now doing graduate study in this country or abroad hold scholarships or other awards won on the basis of outstanding work at Dickinson.

Donald E. Barber, New Cumberland, Pa., has a fellowship (\$1600 plus fees) from the Atomic Energy Commission for work in radiological physics. Now at the University of Rochester for nine months, he will take three more months of work at the Brookhaven National Laboratories, on Long Island.

Donald Shapiro, York, Pa., was one of four recipients across the country of \$300 scholarships awarded by the national leadership honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa. The first Dickinsonian ever to win one of these awards, Shapiro is now attending Harvard University Law School.

At the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences with a \$700 resident fellowship for the '53-'54 term is Donald E. Graves, Carlisle, Pa., who is taking international studies with emphasis on Russia.

Edward N. Aduorian, Wynnewood,

Pa., is using a United States educational exchange scholarship for a year of study at the Free University of Berlin, where a former Dickinson teacher, Dr. Eric W. Barnes, heads the Institute of American Studies.

Julia Alma Good, York, Pa., received a fellowship from the University of Wisconsin and is doing graduate work in Spanish. She hopes to complete requirements for a master's at Wisconsin this term.

Heads Research Unit

Prof. Donald R. Morrison, '40, assistant professor of psychology, resigned from the faculty in September to accept appointment by the Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission as head of its test construction and research unit.

A consulting psychologist, Prof. Morrison had been on the faculty since 1947 and was the area representative for the Educational Testing Service of Princeton. He and his family continue to reside in Carlisle.

Presents Portrait of President James Buchanan

A STRIKING portrait of James Buchanan, Class of 1809, painted in 1859 in Chicago by the American artist, George Healy, from studies made in the White House was presented to the College on November 12 by Mrs. Merle W. Allen, of Carlisle, wife of a Dickinson trustee.

The first original painting of Dickinson's most illustrious son to come into the possession of the College, is a huge canvas nearly nine feet in length, showing the 15th President full-length standing beside a table in a White House room, one hand thrust into a pocket, the other resting upon state papers on the table. The handsome head is slightly tipped and facing the viewer.

The presentation at a student chapel was a feature that day of a tribute to Buchanan and the artist Healy which President William W. Edell and Prof. Charles C. Sellers, curator of Dickinsoniana, had arranged. Twenty Healy portraits, on loan from Washington and New York galleries, were displayed around the walls of the chapel. Recent notable additions to Dickinson's now vast collection of Buchanan manuscripts were on exhibition in glass cases.

Most of these new papers are the gift in the past year of Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the trustees. Others are the gift of Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, Ann Arbor, Mich., lawyer and president of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, and Thomas Creigh, Chicago attorney and descendant of an early Dickinson trustee. They cover all of Buchanan's long career, in public and private life, from his days at Dickinson to the closing years at "Wheatland" where he died in 1868, seven years after leaving the White House.

Seated beside the Buchanan portrait during the presentation ceremony was his great, great grand-niece, Margaret Helen Welker, member of the freshman class.

Mrs. Allen, the donor, expressed the hope that the portrait, which has been given a permanent place in the galaxy of chapel portraits, will be to all Dickinson students a reminder of the achievements of the noted alumnus and an inspiration thereby.

An address on "Buchanan's Place in History" was delivered by Frederic T. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., lawyer and biographer, who said that Buchanan deserves a greater place in history than many biographers accord him.

"Ever keep in mind that Buchanan's career before he became President was a series of great successes—Congressman, U. S. Senator, Ambassador to Russia, Minister to England, Secretary of State under Polk," said Mr. Wilson. "No one of all the 33 different men who have been President served more years of distinguished service . . . At the close of a long career he left behind him an unblemished and untarnished name." In the Presidency, said Mr. Wilson, Buchanan was the victim of national problems, slavery, impending war, a depression, that no human being could resolve.

On Randolph-Macon Board

Andrew H. Phelps, who has been a Dickinson trustee since 1923, was elected to the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., in October. After his name had been proposed by the Annual Virginia Methodist Conference. A retired vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corp., he serves on the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and is the president of the Methodist Foundation for Higher Education for Pennsylvania.

He has also been elected chairman of the board of the National Metal Products Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Appointed Washington District Superintendent

THE Rev. Dr. Asbury Smith, '23, was appointed superintendent of the Washington West District of the Methodist Church by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam in September. For six years, he had been pastor of the Walbrook Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Before going to Walbrook, Dr. Smith served as pastor of Rognel Heights, McKendree (now Arlington) and Memorial Methodist churches in Baltimore, and the First Methodist Church of Towson over the last 27 years.

A native of Hebron, Md., Dr. Smith was graduated from Salisbury High School, Dickinson College and Garrett Biblical Institute. He received an honorary doctorate of divinity from Dickinson College in 1948.

He has been chairman of the World Service Commission of the Baltimore annual conference, a member of the Board of Child Care, trustee of the Asbury Home and president of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware.

His other appointments have included chairmanship of the Inter-Racial Commission of the State of Maryland and membership on the board of directors of the Maryland Conference of Christians and Jews.

A well known speaker, Dr. Smith has often broadcast on the radio and has appeared on two series of television programs this year. During the past twelve months he has spoken at a Synagogue, at Morgan College and the State Teachers college, and has addressed the U. S. Naval Academy on "How to Have a Successful Marriage."

Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Rachel Wilson, has been active in religious drama production and directed Baltimore's first production of Giano-Carlo Menotti's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." They have two married daughters. Their daughter, Rachel, who is now Mrs. Sanford S. Sweet, graduated from the college in 1952.



ASBURY SMITH

Hear Them Sing

Every Dickinson home should have the 33 speed RCA custom made records of "College Songs" which have been recorded by the newly organized Men's Glee Club.

The new Men's Glee Club is a distinct group. In one year this wholly student directed and student managed group attained a high degree of proficiency and won plaudits wherever it appeared. Frank Oglesby, now a senior, proved an exceptionally able director.

When RCA Victor made the recordings, officials of the concern were so well pleased that the official RCA seal was placed upon them. There are two records. On one side is the Dickinson Victory Song, Halls of Ivy, Dickinson for Aye and the Stein Song. On the other side of that record is Our College Home, Whiffenpoof Song and Alma Mater. On the one side of the other record is College Medley and Student Marching Song and on the other side Drink, Drink, Drink and Dartmouth Winter Song.

The album costs \$2.50 and may be purchased from Office of the Treasurer, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Named To High Post In New Jersey Schools

DR. JOHN P. MILLIGAN, '26, left the superintendency of Atlantic City schools on December 1 to become assistant New Jersey state education commissioner in charge of the Division Against Discrimination, with offices in Newark. The appointment by the State Education Commissioner was announced in September.

The division Dr. Milligan heads was set up in 1945. As an educator he has shown a special interest in civil rights and the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In mid-summer he met with St. Louis school officials at their invitation to advise on problems of segregation as applied in public schools.

Long a leader in New Jersey school circles, he is a former president of the New Jersey Council on Education and the Interstate Teachers Education Conference.

Dr. Milligan, who was born in Cape Charles, Va., earned master's and doctor's degrees at Rutgers University after graduating from Dickinson. He began his career at Swarthmore (Pa.) High School as teacher and coach. He later was an elementary schools principal in South River, N. J., and Bloomfield, N. J. He taught at Newark State Teachers College and was dean of instruction at Jersey City State Teachers College. He was head of the Glen Ridge, N. J., schools in 1950 when named superintendent of the large Atlantic City system.

Dickinson recognized his achievements in education when it awarded him an alumni citation at the 175th anniversary convocation in 1948.

A Life Member of the General Alumni Association and a former member of the Alumni Council, he has been president of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey and long interested in alumni affairs. He retains undergraduate enthusiasm for his fraternity, Theta Chi.

Dr. and Mrs. Milligan and their children, Patricia, Jacqueline and John, Jr.,



JOHN P. MILLIGAN

have moved from their former ocean-front home in Atlantic City to 254 Forest Avenue, Glen Ridge.

On St. Lawrence Faculty

Allen B. H. Lauw-zecha, '50, has been named an assistant professor in the chemistry department of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. The appointment was announced by Dr. Eugene G. Bewkes, president of the university, in September.

Mr. Lauw-zecha was born in Sukabumi, Java, Indonesia. He attended Lycoming College, graduated from Dickinson College in 1950 and did graduate work at M. I. T. Before going to St. Lawrence he was a research chemist for the Parker Pen Company.

At Swarthmore Inauguration

Dr. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, President of the Board of Trustees, was the Dickinson College delegate at the inauguration of Dr. Courtney Craig Smith as president of Swarthmore College on October 17.

Football Team Wins Three of Eight Games

IN this era of the forward pass, football coach A. S. "Slim" Ransom had the misfortune in 1953 to be without a capable passer or boys with pass defense know-how. Opponents worked overtime exploiting this twin deficiency, but even so Ransom had a fair three-won, five-lost record and wound up on a pleasant note by upsetting an Ursinus team that was headed for the Bear's best year in two decades. Victories also were achieved at the expense of W. & J. and Drexel Tech.

Things may be better in 1954. Graduation will take only four players, and a strong freshman team that lost only one game will send up a number of good prospects, including a very promising passer.

Seniors who bowed out at season's end were Gordon Haney, quarterback and linebacker; Donald Bush, center, and Paul Tarr and Frank Carney, tackles. Haney, Bush and Tarr were regulars for three seasons and outstanding on defense.

Seven sophomores were in the lineup that Coach Ransom and his aides, Harry Bush and Lindy Lauro, sent against Western Maryland in the opening game of the '53 season on Biddle Field. The Terrors won, 14-0 on two forward passes completed in the end zone, the second on the last play of the first half. The Dickinson line played a strong game but the secondary could not cope with W-M passes and this was the difference between the teams.

The next week Dickinson and W. and J. resumed relations after a lapse of six years. The game on Biddle Field was a thriller and the 7-3 victory was particularly pleasant for Ransom, who coached at W. and J. just before coming to Dickinson. A 14-yard field goal by Dick Pisarcik gave the visitors a 3-0 lead in the first quarter. Dickinson struck for its score late in the game after recovering an enemy fumble 24 yards from the W. and J. goal line. Charles Gar-

<i>Dickinson</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
0	Western Md.	14
7	W. and J.	3
6	F. and M.	39
13	Juniata	43
13	Drexel	7
0	Gettysburg	32
12	Johns Hopkins	13
19	Ursinus	13
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wood, faking an end run, threw to George Mauro for the touchdown. The dying moments were packed with drama as W. and J. filled the air with desperation passes and finally completed one in the end zone on the game's very last play. But the visitors had been detected holding on the play and the score was nullified. Time had run out while the ball was in the air.

The next two games, against teams enjoying great seasons, were disastrous for Dickinson. A 39-6 defeat, the 18th in a row at the hands of F. and M., was suffered at Lancaster. On the road to an undefeated season, Juniata stopped off at Biddle Field to pad its record with a 43 to 13 victory witnessed by a record Parents Day throng.

But the team gathered itself together in time to upset a favored Drexel Tech eleven, 13-7. Played at Philadelphia, the game delighted Dickinson alumni of that area. Gordon Haney was the hero, scoring both Red and White touchdowns. Drexel was shut out until the last play of the game when a forward pass was completed in the end zone.

Then came a 14-inch snow storm and Gettysburg. The Bullets, in the midst of a seven-game victory streak, longest in their history, performed a minor

miracle by clearing the field of snow in time for the game but needed no miracle for a 32-0 victory. Again the Dickinson line was great but the secondary allowed the Bullets to complete 11 out of 13 passes. Since no scheduling provisions had been made beyond this year, the game may have been the last with arch rival Gettysburg for an indefinite period.

The Homecoming game on a dreary day found team fortunes at lowest ebb and not even the presence of former coach Art Kahler and his undefeated eleven of 1937, in the stands for their first reunion, could lift up the Red Devils, who bowed to Johns Hopkins, 13-12, for the fourth year in a row. After Hopkins scored in the first quarter on a 35-yard pass play, Dickinson countered

in the same period on a blocked punt in the end zone. Hopkins connected on another pass in the third period to go ahead, 13-6, and in the final quarter Dickinson blocked another punt for a T.D. but missed the extra point that would have tied the score.

The boys rallied for the final game, against Ursinus at Collegeville. The Bears had lost only two games and were favored. Dickinson drove 71 yards and 77 yards for second quarter touchdowns and went 70 yards in the fourth period for a final tally. Garwood and George Spengler, a sub, were the spearheads in these drives. A last-ditch rally in the fading moments gave the Bears their only tally. Consistent to the end, Dickinson yielded this score on a forward pass into the end zone.

Anticipate Brighter Basketball Season

WITH all of last year's starters on hand again, Dickinson's basketball picture should brighten up a bit this winter. Coach A. C. Ransom in his second season at the College has nine lettermen on his 15-player squad.

A highlight of the interesting 18-game schedule is a home contest on Feb. 2 with LaSalle, one of the country's top-ranking teams the past few years. Back in the early 1930's at Geneva, Ransom was the star pupil of Ken Loeffler, now coach at LaSalle.

The Dickinson five took the wraps off early, playing Swarthmore on Nov. 28 in a pre-season, benefit game at York, Pa. The over-aggressive Red Devils committed too many fouls and lost by a 62 to 55 score, although they made 24 field goals to 19 by Swarthmore. Ransom's team committed a near-record 39 fouls.

All of last season's starters are on hand. At the forwards are Lee Huber and Bob Varano, juniors. Huber led the team in scoring last year. Dick Johe, 6-4 senior, is at center, and the guards are John Dudas and Sid Kline. Other lettermen

on hand are Neil Graham, a junior, and John Kohlmeier, Thomas Hester and Bruce Gourley, sophomores.

Ransom has called up four promising boys from the junior varsity. They are Craig Wyckoff, a 6-6 sophomore, who is the tallest boy on the Squad; Al Barilar, Ted Roscher, Bob Smith and Bob Mitzel. All are sophomores.

Freshmen are no longer eligible for the varsity and will play their own schedule this winter. Lindy Lauro is their coach.

The varsity schedule: Dec. 8, Bucknell, at home; Dec. 10, Johns Hopkins, at home; Dec. 15, American U., at home; Jan. 6, Albright, at home; Jan. 9, F. and M., at home; Jan. 13, at Juniata; Jan. 16, Susquehanna, at home; Feb. 2, LaSalle, at home; Feb. 4, at F. and M.; Feb. 6, Lebanon Valley, at home; Feb. 11, at Elizabethtown; Feb. 13, at Albright; Feb. 17, at Bucknell; Feb. 20, at Susquehanna; Feb. 24, Western Maryland, at home; Feb. 27, Elizabethtown, at home; Mar. 3, at Moravian; Mar. 6, at Lebanon Valley.

Life Membership Roster Passes 1,300 Mark

WITH the receipt of twenty new subscriptions for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association since the publication of the September number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, when a total of 1,281 Lifers was reported, the roster now lists 1,301 Life Members.

Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in four annual installments of \$10, if so desired. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and mailed to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa.

When \$40 is paid, of which the subscription is paid in full, a Life Membership card is furnished by the Alumni Secretary and a Life Membership Certificate, suitable for framing is sent to the subscriber.

Life Membership carries with it a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, ends the payment of annual dues, lists the name of the Dickinsonian in the annual published roster of Life Members and grants the right to vote for Alumni Trustees and members of the Alumni Council.

The first subscription in the new series came from Ensign John F. Trickett, '53, shortly after he had been commissioned in the Navy. He graduated in August, '53 out of a class of 509, from OCS School and was assigned to the Atlantic Amphibian forces at Little Creek, Va.

Another Naval officer became a Lifer, when Mrs. John S. Cassen of Harrisburg sent in her check for her son, Ensign John S. Cassen, Jr., '52, who is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and on duty with the U. S. S. Shannon, D.M. 25, c/o FPM, New York, N. Y.

The next Lifer enrolled was Leonard G. Hagner, '15, who is the United States attorney for the district of Delaware and lives in Wilmington.

Dr. Hugh T. Knight, '49, became the next Lifer. He graduated in June from Hahnemann Medical College and is now doing his internship in Harrisburg.

Another of last June's graduates be-

Lifer No. 1300

When he and his wife came to Homecoming, Thomas R. Gallagher, '27, became a Life Member. It was Friday, the 13th of November and Tom, who was born on Friday, the 13th, became Life Member No. 1300.

Tom is an attorney, chief counsel and secretary of the Ideal Mutual Insurance Co., a subsidiary of the National Dairy Corporation. His wife, the former Helen Douglass, '26, is secretary of the General Alumni Association and has been a Lifer for some years. Their home is in Short Hills, N. J.

came a Life Member, when a check for forty dollars was received from Robert J. Wise. He is associated with his father in the Wise Potato Chip Company, Berwick.

The next day another of last June's graduates became a Life Member, when Joseph Allman, mayor of Atlantic City, who is a graduate of the Law School, sent in a check to cover a subscription to Life Membership for his son, Robert M. Allman, '53, who is now a student at Jefferson Medical College.

That same day another member of 1952 became a Lifer when a subscription was received from John M. Klepser, Jr., who is living at 9 Manor Lane, North Yardley, R. D., Pa.

The third member of 1953 to become a Lifer since September is Julia A. Good, who is doing graduate work in Spanish at the University of Wisconsin. Her address is 12 E. Gilman St., Madison 3, Wis.

Another of the leading class, that of 1951, James D. Spofford of Hagerstown, Md. became a Lifer early in October.

A \$40 check was then received from

David M. Zall, '29. He is Head of the Inorganic Section of the Chemical Engineering Laboratory, U.S.N. Engr. Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md.

Shortly after his appointment as Judge of Cumberland County, Mark E. Garber, '19, attorney of Carlisle, became a Lifer.

William R. Duncan, '53, of Sea Bright, N. J., who is now stationed with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., became the seventh member of last June's graduates to become a Lifer when his subscription was received in October.

Mr. Edgar F. Keller, of Harrisburg, then bought a Life Membership as a birthday present for her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Keller, '52, who is now Mrs. Richard A. Katzman and is living at 306 Fourth St., Huntsville, Alabama.

The Class of 1951 is keeping up its pace to lead in the total number of Lifers. William H. Denlinger, who is stationed at the Sampson Air Force Base

in N. Y., became a Lifer on October 21.

That same day another Life Membership subscription was received from Robert C. Gerhard, '47, who is engaged in the real estate business with his father in Philadelphia.

A check for forty dollars was then received from Dr. Frank K. Stevens, '41, a dentist of Bellefonte, Pa.

The next subscription came from Victoria K. Hann, '50, who is assistant to the Dean of Women at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Before leaving his home in Wilmington for training as an aviation cadet in the Naval Air Corps last month, James W. Mackie was the 8th member of the last year's graduating class to become a Lifer.

While he was on the campus for Homecoming, Morton J. Wachs, '50, Chester, Pa., became a Lifer.

German Exchange Student Wields Facile Pen

By PROFESSOR HAROLD A. WEIGEL

DR. Erwin Wickert, German exchange student at the college in 1935-36, has recently published an historical account of "Dramatic Days in Hitler's Reich," reviewed below by Professor Harold A. Weigel, of the German Department.

After receiving his A.B. from Dickinson in 1936, Mr. Wickert returned to Germany and took his doctorate at Heidelberg in 1939. At the outbreak of World War II, he was assigned to the broadcasting department of the Foreign Office in Berlin. In 1940, he was transferred to Shanghai, later to Tokyo, as radio attache to the German embassy.

After the surrender of Germany, Dr. Wickert and his family lived in a mountain resort half way up Fujiyama; this environment is the locale of his recent novel, *You Must Change Your Life*. In 1947 he was repatriated by the U. S. Army and has since resided in Heidelberg where his present address is Handshuhsheimer Landstrasse 50.

Dr. Wickert has made quite a name for himself in the realm of contemporary German literature, having been the author of several novels (one had the distinction of being banned by Herr Goebels) even before the war. Since then he has written extensively in the fields of the novel, radio and stage plays, and history. The radio version of his play *Lot and Lot's Wife* was broadcast by the Swiss Radio Network as the German contribution to a series on "Contemporary European Drama."

Dr. Wickert is married and the father of two sons, Wolfram and Ulrich, and a daughter, Barbara. He is particularly anxious to have European-bound Dickinsonians visit him in Heidelberg, as a number have recently done.

It was a quiet Sunday afternoon in Vienna, October 28, 1951, and we were leisurely perusing the radio page of the *Arbeiter-Zeitung*, when a familiar name suddenly protruded from the impersonal print and made us start in pleasurable

recognition. A radio series, "Dramatic Days in Hitler's Reich," by Erwin Wickert and Erich Kordt, was receiving unstinted plaudits from an Austrian reviewer, who concluded his critique with the climactic praise: "This program is more exciting than any radio play, no matter how skillfully written, that owes its origin to the richest inventiveness and most fertile imagination; reality, as it is portrayed and fully documented here, surpasses any literary artifice." We had heard of Dr. Wickert's rapid rise to the forefront of young German authors, had read and reviewed his then latest novel *Du musst dein Leben aendern*, and had missed meeting him in Heidelberg only because his doorbell was out of order! Now we were delighted to learn that this famous Dickinsonian is also a prominent personality in the radio world of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria.

Erwin Wickert's most recent book, published in Stuttgart, 1952, bears the same title as his radio series and is a threefold expansion of that script. The "dramatic days" treated in this volume are four in number: Hitler's accession to power, the Austrian annexation, the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and the Polish crisis leading to the outbreak of World War II. The author handles his subject like a four-act drama, with a grand but tragic climax in the last act. The constant shifting from one arena of action to another (London—Paris—Berlin—Rome—Warsaw) is reminiscent of the change from scene to scene in a stage piece, while the rapid-fire dialogue of the theater is represented by the swift succession of quotations from diaries, conversations, and official papers of the several protagonists. The dramatic intensity of this history is further heightened by the use of sharp contrasts in mood and incident, by the insertion of peaceful, idyllic descriptive passages as scenic backdrops for the bellicose actions, and by the acceleration of the tempo of events at critical junctures. The compact, swift-moving style carries one breathlessly along, even over many details

which might be confusing or less meaningful to the general reader. Like a good dramatist the author seldom lets his personal opinions appear but is content to allow his actors and their actions to speak for themselves. However, when he does add a personal note of evaluation his judgment is sound, objective, and usually confirmed by such American observers as William Shirer in his *Berlin Diary*.

From the contents of this historical drama the following impressions, *inter alia*, remained with us:

1. The tragedy of Hitlerism and World War II need not have been, and probably could have been avoided, except for the connivance of the scoundrel von Papen and the fatal lack of preparation of the West to meet Hitler's threats.

2. Certain officials of the German Foreign Office, e.g., State Secretary Weizsaecker, are portrayed in a quite sympathetic light, at times even attempting to nullify Hitler's designs. We wonder if this reflects the natural attitude of former diplomat Wickert, and of all career diplomats towards political opportunists like Ribbentrop?

3. Pathetic figures in leading roles were the aging, naive Chamberlain and the senile, tractable Hindenburg.

4. For the American reader it would have been interesting to have a similarly documented report on the attitude and actions of the U. S. government at the time of these four critical "days" in history.

This book is a thrilling, close-up account of world-shaking events in our recent history and should be made accessible to a wider circle of American readers through a good English translation. It is this reviewer's further hope that the author will provide us with additional "dramatic days," treating such interesting domestic and international incidents as the infamous Nazi purge of 1934, the Hitler assassination attempt, Stalingrad, D-Day, and the last days of the "1000-year Reich."

Death Claims Trustee After Short Illness

LEWIS M. BACON, JR., '02, loyal and devoted son of the College, a scion, sire and husband of Dickinsonians and a member of the Board of Trustees, died after a short illness of arteriosclerosis in Spring Grove Hospital, Catonsville, Md., on September 26 and was buried at Monkton, Md.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Heller, '12 and their two children, Mrs. Nancy Heller Eunson, '38 and Commander John Foster Bacon, '38, and his sister, Anna Bacon, '10. His brother, John D. Bacon, '98, died in January 1901.

His father was Lewis M. Bacon, '69 and his uncle, the Rev. George C. Bacon, graduated from the college in 1877.

Known best to Dickinsonians as "Ham" Bacon, he was presented at the Alumni Luncheon last June for his perfect attendance since his graduation in 1902 at Commencement. Counting those of his undergraduate days, the 1953 Commencement marked his 55th attendance in June. He had been a regular visitor also at Homecoming in the fall. He was a former member of the Alumni Council, an Alumni Trustee and then a Trustee. He served on various committees of the board and for some years was chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

A Life Member of the General Alumni Association, he was active in the affairs of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

He was a life insurance agent and from 1904 until his death was associated with the Provident Life Insurance Company in the Baltimore office.

A member of the Methodist Church, he was a member of the Board of the Maryland Bible Society and a trustee of the Baltimore Annual Methodist Conference, on which he served a term as president, and also as chairman of the City Missionary and Church Extension Committee. He served on the board of Goodwill Industries of Baltimore, the Franklin Square Hospital and the Maryland General Hospital.



LEWIS M. BACON, JR.

A Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and active in the Shrine, he also took a deep interest in his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi and served many years as a trustee.

Born in Sparks, Md. on May 15, 1881, he attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and received his Ph.B. upon his graduation from the college in 1902.

Dr. Asbury Smith, '23, who had been appointed a few days earlier superintendent of the Washington West District of the Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral services. Among the honorary pall-bearers were J. Henry Baker, S. M. Drayer, Charles C. Duke, Gilbert Malcolm and George Shuman, Jr.

At Iliff Inauguration

Rev. James C. Keesey, '52, was the representative of Dickinson College at the inauguration of The Rev. Harold Ford Carr as President of the Iliff School of Theology on October 22 at Denver, Col. Jim is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Johnstown, Col.

Attends Miami Inauguration

P. E. West, '13, of Springfield, Ohio, served as the representative of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. John D. Millett as president of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on October 23.

Attends Hamline Inauguration

Colonel Newton W. Speece, '12, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. Paul Henry Giddens as president of Hamline University at St. Paul, Minn., on October 9.

PERSONALS

1893

J. Henry Baker, who was Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 60, A. F. & A. M., of Baltimore, Md., in 1903, was honored on his "Golden Anniversary" at a Past Masters Night of his lodge on October 8. He is an attorney, a trustee of the college, and vice-president of the Board of Trustees.

1895

In commemoration of his 40 years of service (29 years as minister and 11 years as minister emeritus) the Rockford Church of the Christian Union, Unitarian, of Rockford, Ill., dedicated a large bronze bust in honor of the Rev. Dr. Charles Parker Connolly. He received his B.D. degree in 1899 from Columbia University and in 1936 he was the first man to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Rockford College. He has been a member of 27 civic organizations and seven of which he is now an honorary life member, including the University Club, Goodwill Industries and Interprofessional Forum. Both his son and daughters have official positions in the American Unitarian Association. Dr. Connolly's address is 2212 Douglas St., Rockford, Ill.

1898

A memorial plaque to the Rev. Linn Bowman was dedicated at Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa., on November 10 in recognition of his more than 30 years of service as director of rehabilitation work at the institution. The plaque was purchased with contributions made by the prisoners. Dr. Bowman, who died last March, was both friend and consultant to the inmates during his many years association at the prison.

1900

The September number of the DICKINSON ALUMNUS stated that the Rev. Dr. William L. Armstrong had retired at the end of the Central Pennsylvania Conference last May. The

fact is she was retired in 1947, but continued in the active work having been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Audenried, Pa., where he is now in his 7th year of service. At the close of this Conference year he will have completed 54 years of active service.

1902

Dr. William C. Sampson resigned as secretary of the Board of Trustees in October because of his health.

1903

William G. Gordon, attorney and former mayor of Coatesville and former Register of Wills of Chester County, is a trustee of the Dimes Savings Bank of Chester County. He is also a director of the Coatesville Trust Co. and a director of the Chester County Trust Co.

Mrs. C. S. Evans, wife of Charles S. Evans, Esq., of Ebensburg, Pa., died suddenly of a heart attack on September 7.

Members of the Class of 1903 back for the Homecoming week-end were Dr. Daniel P. Ray of Johnstown, Pa., who was accompanied by his wife; Lloyd W. Johnson of Caldwell, a college trustee, and his wife; and Beverly W. Brown of Red Bank, N. J. Also attending the alumni luncheon was Rev. T. Edwin Redding of Carlisle, another classmate. This class, which held its 50th reunion last June, plans to hold a reunion annually on a smaller scale at Commencement time.

1904

A booklet commemorating the 160-year history of The First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md., compiled by William H. Cheesman was prepared as a part of the church's 160th anniversary celebration. It was an abridgement of a more detailed manuscript, by the same compiler, which has been deposited in the archives of the Baltimore Conference Historical Society. He is chairman of the Commission on Worship and the Committee on History and Records.

1905

Dr. E. C. Keboch is director of Christian Education of the Peymer Memorial Methodist Church, Winter Haven, Fla. He retired at the last session of the Florida Conference to which he had been transferred in 1948 and completed 48 years in the active ministry and is a full fledged member of the Central Pennsylvania and Florida Conferences. He lives at 422 Avenue C. N.E., Winter Haven, Fla.

1908

Miss Lillian O. Brown has retired from the position of mathematics professor at Hood College in Frederick, Md., after 45 years of service in the teaching profession. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she holds degrees from the college of Columbia University and also studied at Harvard University and the University of Chicago.

Dr. George Henry Ketterer has been appointed secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College by President Boyd Lee Spahr to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. William C. Sampson, '02, from that post.

1909

Dr. J. Clair McCullough, of the college faculty, was elected a director of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club for a two year term last month.

1910

Arthur J. Latham is a member of the New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution.

1911

Blanche M. Galley was married to Mr. Levi David Cowden on April 18, 1953 at Van Buren Point, N. Y. They now reside at Elm Place, Berry Road, Fredonia, N. Y. Mrs. Cowden taught at the Ramsey High School, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., for 40 years.

1913

Dr. Milton S. Conover is the author of a paper "The World-of-Art Test of Trade-Mark Rights in England, France and Germany published in October by the Trade-Mark Reporter. He is associate professor of social science, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.

1914

William Coyle VanSiclen, son of Mrs. Clinton DeWitt VanSiclen of Douglaston, N. Y., and the late Mr. VanSiclen, was married to Miss Margaret Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hightower of Westbury, N. Y., on October 3 in the Community Church of Garden City, Long Island. Mr. VanSiclen graduated from Princeton University in 1943, then served in the Naval Reserve during World War II and was recently graduated from the Harvard

School of Business Administration. His mother is the former Mary Coyle.

Wilson P. Sperow has resigned as principal of the Woodland Way High School in Hagerstown, Md., and is now living at 104 North Tennessee Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va.

1915

James Spitznas is director of instruction with the State Department of Education of Maryland. His office is at 2 West Redwood St., Baltimore.

Gilbert Malcolm was installed Puissant Sovereign of Trinity Conclave No. 4, of Harrisburg, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, an honorary Masonic body, in September.

1919

Robert Paul Masland, treasurer and director of C. H. Masland & Sons, Carlisle, is also vice president and director of the Masland Duralather Co. of Philadelphia. He is treasurer and director of the Carlisle Homes Co. and a director of the Carlisle Trust Co. An elder of the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, he is a member of the Athletic Board of Control at the college and his club memberships include the Carlisle Country Club, Union League of Philadelphia and the Racquet Club of Philadelphia.

1920

Bernard Forcey, '23L, teacher of business and social studies at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., represented that institution at the Ninth Annual Higher Education Conference held at New York City on October 6 and 7. The conference was under the sponsorship of N.Y.U., United Nations, and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The name of Rev. Austin Philip Guiles has been carried with an unknown address in the Alumni Directory. He has his Ph.D. and is a professor at Andover Theological Seminary in West Newton, Mass., and his home is 65 Sylvan Avenue, West Newton 65, Mass.

1923

Dr. Stanford W. Mulholland has been appointed chief of Urology on the attending staff of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Carl B. Stoner, Harrisburg, Pa., lawyer, was elected vice president of the city's School Board at the annual reorganization meeting this month.

1924

Dr. Horace E. Rogers of the Dickinson faculty has been elected to the Council of the American Chemical Society by the South-eastern Pennsylvania Section for a three-year term, 1954 through 1956.

1925

G. F. Lehman represented Lock Haven State Teachers College at the Ninth Annual Higher Education Conference in New York City in October.

Andrew J. Smith is supervising principal of the Union Springs Central School, Union Springs, N. Y.

Rev. W. Lynn Crowding, pastor of the Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport, was elected president of the 1954 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference at the business session of the 1953 conference last month in Harrisburg.

1926

Earl M. Schroeder was elected president of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the annual meeting held in Philadelphia last month. After a year's absence, he is back with the Mosler Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, as their South Central Pennsylvania representative.

1927

The Rev. William C. Warner was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at LaPlata, Md., in August by Bishop G. Bronley Oxnham. He had been pastor of Exeter Memorial Church in Baltimore.

Commander Frances Lois Willoughby was the subject of a feature article in the November 8 issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine* as the first woman ever to have been sworn into the regular Navy as a medical doctor. A large photo of Frances in Navy uniform was used in the article. THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS carried the story some time ago.

1929

Howard S. Spering has moved from Washington, D. C., to 16 Prescott Avenue, Bronxville, N. Y.

Donald K. Bonney is teaching at the Cheltenham Township High School in Elkins Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

The American College of Life Underwriters announced the award to William H. Gerlach of the professional designation Chartered Life Underwriter. It was conferred on August 26th last.

Eugene R. Sowadski, who is with the N. J. State Employment Service in the Trenton office, was ill and hospitalized the first 5 months of this year, but has now returned to his regular duties.

1930

"Pennsylvania Dutch a la Viennoise," an article by Dr. Harold W. Weigel of the Dickinson faculty, has appeared in the Bulletin of the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association. It recounts some of his experience as a Fulbright teacher in Vienna

during the 1951-52 term.

George W. Atkins was elected district attorney of York County, Pa., at the November elections. The Democratic candidate, he had a convincing 22,218 to 17,333 margin over his GOP rival, and fellow Dickinsonian, Donald D. Waltman, '29.

1931

Henry B. Suter, who is in charge of the Compensation Division of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, Baltimore, is teaching a course of insurance at the University of Baltimore in the evening classes.

J. Boyd Landis, lawyer of Carlisle, was elected a director of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club for a two-year term in November.

Col. Donald S. Himes has been assigned to duty as the 3rd Army Quartermaster, at 3rd Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Ga. He is a graduate of the Army's Quartermaster's School, the Armored School, the Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. During World War II, he saw service in the ETO with the 84th Infantry Division. He wears the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He is living on the post with his wife, the former Aliene Goodhart, Mechanicsburg, and their three children, Nancy O'Melia, 20; Joseph E., 17; and Donald, Jr., 6.

John M. Hoerner has been appointed to the newly created position of chemical division director of purchases and sales of Armour & Co., Chicago. He was previously associated with the Atlantic Refining Co., where he started as a chemist and became chemical products sales manager. At Armour, he will direct raw material purchases and the sale of chemical products including fatty acids and derivatives and industrial oils.

1932

Richard Stover, small loans manager at the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company, was elected first vice president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club last month.

Mrs. Dorothy Badders Schegel, who is teaching Bible and English literature at Longwood College, Farmville, Va., was awarded a Ph.D. in September by the University of North Carolina. She took her doctorate in the field of comparative literature and wrote her dissertation on "Shaftsbury and the French Deists." Her husband, Dr. Marvin W. Schegel, is also on the Longwood faculty.

Stephen A. Teller, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., became an assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on October 6. He resigned as the first assistant district attorney of Luzerne County to accept the Federal appointment. Teller has practiced in Wilkes-Barre since admission to the bar following graduation from the University of

Pennsylvania Law School in 1935. He is married to the former Esther Chambers, '32, and they have five children.

1933

Henry M. Buckingham, who is a C. P. A., is controller of the York Narrow Fabrics Company, York, Pa.

Benjamin R. Epstein, secretary of the Anti-Defamation League, was at the speaker's table during the national telecast of the program from the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel on November 23. President Eisenhower received the society's award and was the featured speaker. The television camera was in the range of Ben Epstein and many Dickinsonians spotted him at the table.

The September 26, 1953 number of *Chemical Week* carried a group photograph on its cover which included J. Milton Davidson taken while he was presiding at a Sales meeting of the Pennsylvania Salt Company, of which he is an official.

1934

Announcement was made on October 1 that Harry C. Zug, C. P. A., has been admitted to membership in the firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery of Philadelphia. He has accepted appointment as Chairman of the 20th Reunion Committee of 1934.

Prof. and Mrs. Carl Vestling (the former Christina Meredith) and their children sail on February 2 for Denmark. Prof. Vestling has received two awards for foreign travel and will be Visiting Professor at the Nobel Institute in Stockholm.

Mrs. Helen Chesitis Tamosky, mother of Victor Tamosky of Carlisle, died on October 14 at her home near Pottsville, Pa.

The October 31, 1953 issue of *Chemical Week* carried a feature story of the formation of Pedlow-Nease Chemical Co., of Lockhaven, Pa., of which G. Wesley Pedlow is one of the partners. Incorporated in 1951, the firm has made remarkable strides in the custom manufacture of chemical products, principally for the pharmaceutical industry.

The November 1, 1953 issue of *The Denver Post* carried an article by a staff writer following an interview with Dr. Frank R. Manlove, new director of the University of Colorado Medical Center. Dr. Manlove's photo accompanied the story. His appointment was reported in the last issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

Jack H. Caum, principal of the Colwyck School, was elected president of the Delaware State Education Association in October.

1935

On July 2, Mrs. Richard R. Briner, the former Dorothy C. Shearer, with her two children, Anne and Dick, sailed from San

Francisco, Calif., on the U. S. N. S. Barrett to join her husband, Capt. Richard R. Briner, U. S. N. in the Philippine Islands. Capt. Briner is Chief of Staff for Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, commander of the U. S. Naval Forces, Philippine Area. The Briner's are living at Sangley Point near Manila.

Elizabeth S. Williams is associated with the Fisk Teachers Agency with offices in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

1936

Richard Stover was elected a vice-president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club in October. He is head of the household loans department of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

1937

George Shuman, Jr., treasurer and superintendent of grounds and buildings of the College, was elected president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club last month. His term will begin in January. He also successfully conducted the Carlisle Community Chest campaign in October.

W. Alexander McCune, Jr., has been appointed General Sales Manager of Norton Company of Canada, Ltd. He has been with Norton since 1940, except for two years during the war when he served as a naval officer aboard a destroyer escort. He is a former abrasive engineer and had been working in the Northern New Jersey area. He is a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers, American Society of Carbide Engineers and is active in Masonic circles.

Alpheus Drayer, majoring in education-administration, was awarded a master's degree in education, in September by the Graduate School of Kent University. He is living in South Euclid, O.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Eater, of 123 Williams Street, Marysville, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Virginia, on July 28. They also have two sons, Edison, age 11, and Robert, age 7. Mrs. Eater is the former Ruth Snyder.

Clarence Hendrickson, of Lancaster, Pa., has quit the public school teaching field to go full-time with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1939

Robert A. Craig, Jr., an officer of the Federal Equipment Company in Carlisle, is serving as chairman of the 15th reunion committee of the class. Last month he was elected a director of the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle.

Samuel Padjen was elected to the Carlisle school board for a six-year term in November. He is foreman of a department of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Co.

Joseph Sansone, secretary and general manager, and his wife, Mrs. Arbelyn Wilder Sansone, associate editor and treasurer of the *Lebanon Daily News*, returned home early this month from a revealing eight-week tour of eight countries in Western Europe. They were on a fact-finding, inspection tour of social, political, economic and cultural conditions in the countries they visited and sent back informative articles to their newspaper during their trip. The Sansone's have four daughters and reside at 38 Berwyn Park, Lebanon, Pa.

1940

Russell J. Emele is assistant librarian of State Teachers College in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, Jr., of 2312 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Marie, on April 19 at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Major and Mrs. C. Paul Burtner, Jr., of 1120 Constant Avenue, Peekskill, N. Y., have announced the birth of a son, David Mark, on June 29. Mrs. Burtner is the former Peggy Burt. They have a son, Paul Daniel, who is 9 years of age and a daughter, Sally Anne, who is 5½. Paul is Chief of military training at the Headquarters of the 5th Air Force in Korea.

1942

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Jacobs and their son are now located in Wuerzburg, Germany. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Angela Hull. Their address is 7807th U.S.A.R.E.U.R. Det., A.P.O. 800, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1943

Capt. John L. McCormick is chief of surgery at the 124th Station Hospital at Camp McCauley near Linz, Austria. His wife and their two children, Jean and Joan, joined him there in September. Dr. McCormick spent five years as a resident in surgery at Jefferson Hospital following his graduation from the medical school in 1946 and then became a member of the teaching staff in surgery. He also practiced privately in Philadelphia.

The September 6, 1953 issue of the *Denver Post* carried a feature article by a staff writer "New Mexico's Battle of the Ballots." In part it told of the terrific job Welford H. Ware has been doing in the Chavey-Hurley contest for a seat in the U. S. Senate. "Turk" is chief counsel for the senate investigators.

1944

Mrs. Catherine K. Beal, the former Goldie Kunkle is teaching in the Thomas Williams Junior High School at Wynecote, Pa.

1946

Dr. Armon A. Cairo, Washington, D. C., is

serving with the Navy in Korea aboard the U. S. *Rupurtus* (DD 851).

The Rev. and Mrs. Neal D. Bachman, of 3985 North Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth Bachman, on October 28. Mrs. Bachman was formerly Helen Alexander. Rev. Bachman, '48, is pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

1947

Rev. Robert N. Yetter graduated from the Yale University Divinity School last June and was installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Hazleton, Pa., on October 9. He got his M.A. at the University of Chicago in 1948 and then for two years was instructor of English at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Blake Lee Spahr was one of eight members of the Yale University faculty to receive a Morse Research Fellowship for 1953-54. He and his wife, the former Margaret MacGregor, sailed from New York in October to spend the year in Nurnberg, Germany, where he will engage in a research project in the archives of the Bavarian State Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsley Stowell of Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsley Ann, on October 29. The Stowells have one son, John Michael, age 4.

1948

John D. Hopper, who graduated from the Law School in 1951, has passed the Bar examinations and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on September 28. He is associated with the P. B. Rice Agency with offices in the Payne-Shoemaker Building in Harrisburg, specializing in estate planning, wills, pensions, business insurance and annuities.

Edward G. Brame, Jr., has entered the University of Wisconsin to complete his graduate work toward the Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry. He is now living at 1101 Van Buren Street, Madison 5, Wis. For the past three years he had been employed as an analytical research chemist for the Corn Products Refining Co. in Argo, Ill.

Anne G. Dickie was married to Rodney Edward Ludder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten H. Ludder of Flushing, N. Y., in the Community Church of Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y., on November 6. Mrs. David P. Kurtz, Jr., '48, was the matron of honor. Mr. Ludder, an alumnus of the University of Miami, was a fighter pilot, with the rank of Lt. in the Army Air Forces in World War II.

Dr. Robert E. Wharen has opened his office for the general practice of medicine in Milesburg, Pa., where his address is P. O. Box 1323, Milesburg, Pa. He graduated from

the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1952.

Joseph S. Ammerman, '50L, who has been practicing law in Clearfield since his graduation from law school, was elected district attorney of Clearfield County in November. In a county where the Republican party registration was 3,300 in excess of the Democratic, Ammerman was elected on the Democratic ticket by 2,737 majority.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal D. Bachman, of 3958 North Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth, on October 28. Neal served as assistant to the pastor of Parkway Community Methodist Church, Milton, Mass., while attending Boston University School of Theology from which he received his STB degree in 1951. He was then pastor of the Methodist Church, Tremont, Pa., before becoming pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., earlier this year. During World War II he served four years as a S/Sgt with the Corps of Engineers.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jones, of 1522 Montgomery Road, Willow Run, Wilmington, Del., announce the birth of a son, J. Paul, on September 17. Mrs. Jones is the former Eleanor Jane Slaybaugh.

Leon M. Wingert passed the Pennsylvania State Real Estate examination in September and was awarded his license as a real estate salesman on September 23. He is now associated with the Rocket Realty Company, 39 North 5th St., Allentown, Pa.

John R. Diefenderfer, Jr., is agent for the State Capital Savings & Loan Association with offices at 24 North 6th St., Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy B. Solomon, of 233 S. 9th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Jacob, on November 14. They have another son, Dean. Mrs. Solomon is the former Estelle Bernard.

Thomas D. Caldwell, Jr., was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar in October and is now serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Lee, Va. When he is discharged he will join the law firm headed by his father, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner, of Harrisburg.

When Steve Padjen's Hanover (Pa.) Junior High School eleven closed out its season last month with an unblemished record it marked the third year in a row that Steve produced an undefeated team at the school.

1950

Doris Farquharson is writing television and radio advertising copy for Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., with offices at 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Black, of Park View Apartments, Collingswood, N. J., announce

the birth of a son, James VanIstendal on August 25. They have a daughter, Allyson Ruth, born January 13, 1950. Mrs. Black is the former Joanne M. Troxell. Since his return from the service, Jim has been associated with Sears, Roebuck and Company in the Philadelphia office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Paxton, of 56 Colonial Park Drive, Springfield, Pa., announce the birth of twin daughters, Robin Rebekah and Marion Elizabeth, on September 2. Mrs. Paxton is the former Mary Jane Kelly.

LeRoy G. Krieger was married in October to Miss Margery Martsolf, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Martsolf of New Brighton, Pa. LeRoy is connected with the North Denver Bank, 3400 West 38th Ave., Denver Colo., and the couple now reside at 7330 West 21st Avenue, Lakewood, Colo.

The Rev. P. Dale Neuffer, who graduated Cum Laude from Drew Theological Seminary last June was also awarded a scholarship to Cambridge University, England. He and Dr. Haas, professor in the Drew faculty, made a short tour of England and Scotland during the summer and then Dale entered Cambridge University for a year's study.

Alan D. Boltz is studying at the University of Paris this winter as a participant in the Middlebury College Foreign Study Plan. He is seeking a master's degree in French. Boltz spent 18 months in France following his graduation from the college and was on the staff at Girard College in Philadelphia last term.

Harvey Leedom, who graduated from the Dickinson School of Law last term, is serving as law clerk in Harrisburg, Pa., to Judge Walter R. Sohn of the Dauphin County Court.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Hesung C. Koh of 73 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass., announced the birth of a son, Edward Dong-ju, on August 17. They have another son, Howard, who is 20 months old. Mrs. Koh is the former Hazel Chun and she received her M.A. degree in July from Boston University.

Suzanne E. Horner and Paul T. Read, '50, were married in the First Lutheran Church, Carlisle on September 19. Read graduated from the University of Denver in hotel administration and is the manager of the Richard McAllister Hotel in Hanover where the couple now reside.

William H. Denlinger was married on June 20 to Miss Georgette Beyersdorfer in the First Methodist Church, Haddon Heights, N. J. Stacy Myers was best man and Tom Carey was an usher, both of whom graduated in 1951. Mrs. Denlinger is a music education graduate of New Jersey College for Women in the class of 1952. She is now teaching in the Waterloo school system and

the couple reside at 107 E. Main St., Waterloo, N. Y. Bill is at the Sampson Air Force Base, 15 miles away and hopes to be discharged in time to enter Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in September 1954.

Niso Malaret and Vickie K. Hann, '50, spent a pleasant evening touring Havana together during the past summer.

Airman 1st Class James Spofford is serving at an Air Base near Taegu, Korea.

James W. Evans, who passed the Bar examinations this summer, is associated with the law firm of Shelley and Reynolds, with offices at 5 North Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. There are six members in the firm, five are Dickinson College and Law School graduates. With his wife, the former Pamela Burr, '50, and their son he is now living at 31a Thomas St., Harrisburg, Pa.

W. Darcy Vedder, who graduated from the Law School last June and passed the Bar Examinations, will probably be associated with the firm of Markowitz, Liverant, Boyle and Rauhauser at York, Pa.

Paul Strickler was discharged in October after two years in the Army and is now with the United Telephone Company in Harrisburg. He served the past year in Japan where he had chance encounters with Chauncey Anderson and Marv Zucker.

John Mahaley is doing graduate work at the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wisc., held in connection with offerings at Lawrence College.

1952

W. Robert Can Zandt, '51, and Margaret Jo Sayes, daughter of B. R. Sayes, '24, and Louise Finck Sayes, '21, were married in St. Clements Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on June 27, 1953. Several Dickinsonians were in the wedding party. They were Susan Sayes McGhee, '48, Ann Prescott Hopkins, '53, Fritzie Scott Raiford, '52, John R. McGhee, '49, Joseph A. Hopkins, '51, and Moorad G. Mooradian, '51. The couple now reside at 3328 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia. Bob is in his junior year at Temple Dental School.

Corp. David O. Roser is with the 512th Signal Base Maintenance Company of the 27th Signal Base Depot in Germany.

Niels Knakkegaard is Claim Representative and Manager of the Oak Ridge Claim Division in the newly opened office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The company holds the group hospitalization insurance for all the employees of the Atomic Energy Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cressman announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Wesley Cashatt. Nancy received her M.A. in American history from

the Graduate Faculty of Columbia University in June. She is now completing a secretarial course at the Katharin Gibbs School, New York. Wesley is a native of North Carolina and a veteran of World War II. He was a judo instructor and radioman in the Army Communication Service Unit of the Army Signal Corps and was attached unassigned to the Alamo Scouts, a Texas Ranger Battalion. With this unit he took part in the invasion of Manila and the Philippine liberation. Wesley holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Psychology from the School of General Studies of Columbia University. In addition to aiding his father in the management of their pheasant farm in N. C., he is an accountant in the tax department of the U. S. Rubber Corp. A spring wedding is planned. The couple will reside in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Segerstrom of Palm Beach, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Ensign John S. Cassen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cassen of Harrisburg, Pa. Ensign Cassen expects to return to Newport, R. I., for a course in Navy legal procedure, in January.

John C. Martin of Asbury Park is attending the Officer Candidate School of the Engineer Corps at Fort Belvoir, Va.

John S. Cassen, Jr. was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve on July 9, 1953 upon his graduation from O.C.S. in Newport, R. I. He was then assigned to the U. S. S. Shannon, Flag Ship of the Atlantic Mine Layer Fleet, and sailed to England, Denmark and Portugal. He was the acting legal officer during that cruise.

After a year of graduate work at Cornell University, William Berggren is working with Core Laboratories of Huston, Texas, as an assistant engineer, doing mud-logging and core analysis oil well locations in the Gulf coast area. Announcement has been made of his engagement to Lois Albee, who graduated from Wilson College last June. They will probably be married late in the spring.

John R. Johnston, of Carlisle, has been promoted to Corporal while serving at the Army's Rhine Engineer Depot in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He is electrical accounting machine operator.

Elizabeth Ann Keller of Harrisburg was married to Richard A. Katzman of the Red Stone Arsenal, Army Post Chapel, Huntsville, Ala., on January 30, 1953. Mr. Katzman is an alumnus of Lafayette, and graduated from Georgetown in 1952. Elizabeth Ann's mother bought a Life Membership as a birthday present for her daughter in October. The Katzman's now reside at 306 Fourth St., Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Essl have announced the birth of a son, Robert Karl, on October

25, 1953. The couple reside at 306 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, while Karl is attending Law School where he is a second year student. Mrs. Essl is the former Peggy Frazier, '51.

Ensign Arnold K. Weber, Jr., of Collingswood, N. J., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Smalley in Korean waters. On March 8, 1953 he married the former Janet M. Morris, of Collingswood, N. J.

Lt. Wilbur Gobrecht completed a 10-week course in anti-aircraft defense at Camp LeJune, N. C., in mid-October and is stationed now at the new Marine Corps training center at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

William S. Lewis was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserves last July 30 at Pensacola and at the same time received his wings as an aviator. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, N. J. Bill's bride of five months, the former Adelaide A. Houck, '53, is completing her studies at Dickinson. They were married in August.

1953

Elizabeth K. Middleton was married to Mr. William Slim, Jr. on August 22, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church, Merchantville, N. J. The couple now reside at 6707 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia 11, Pa.

Ensign Philip Anderson graduated from the O.C.S. Training School of the Coast Guard at New London, Conn., and has been assigned to duty on the Coast Guard Cutter Eastwind based at Boston, Mass.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Eunice Roberts Bradley for the marriage of her daughter, Patricia Anne, to Thomas Hunter Young, Jr. on December 26 in Calvary Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Norm McWhinney has hoped to spend this year in Paris studying, but has been drafted and is in the U. S. Army.

Martha L. Weis is teaching seventh grade at the Towson Junior High School, Towson, Md. She is living at 111 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 4, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gettig of Everett, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Elliott Valentine Nagle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott V. Nagle of Annville, Pa. Mr. Nagle graduated from Lebanon Valley in 1950 and received his M.S. degree from the University of Delaware in 1951. They are both associated with E. I. duPont de Nemours as chemists. The wedding will take place in February.

Shirley J. Wicke and Frank Robert Shoaf, '51, were married on September 12 in the Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church by the father of the bride, Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke. The couple now reside in Carlisle while the groom is teaching psychology at the college, and the bride is working in the college library.

Ensign John F. Trickett, who is operations officer on the U. S. S. Ruchamkin, with his wife Peggy is living at Virginia Beach and will go to the Navy Legal School, Newport, R. I., in February.

Robert M. High is serving with the Air Force and has been assigned to Flight E-14, 1 D-4, 3741st Pre-Flight Training Squadron, Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Emil R. Weiss is attending the Harvard Business School and his address there is McCulloch Hall, B-23, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Mass.

James W. Mackie has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and left last month to become an aviation cadet at Pensacola, Fla. Before his departure he became a Life Member in the General Alumni Association.

Carolyn Kahle was married to Mr. Ott T. Davis, Jr. in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cazenova, N. Y., on June 28, 1953. She is now completing her last year of training as a nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Her husband, who graduated from the Choate School, is now in the United States Navy. He was working at the Equitable Life Insurance Society before entering the service. Her new address is 711 Alexander Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

1954

Abram D. Eberley, Jr., and James Speer were both inducted into the Army in September.

Harold F. Mowery, Jr., who will graduate in June, was married to Phyllis Susanne Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Shearer of Camp Hill, on September 5 in Camp Hill Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Mowery is a graduate of Gettysburg College and is employed in the Cumberland County Public Assistance Office, Carlisle. The couple now reside at 65 West Louthier St.

1955

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mountz have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, member of the junior class, to Ronald L. McGowan, '54, who has been accepted for admission at Temple Medical School.

Col. and Mrs. William L. Hardick of Carlisle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Beverly, to Robert J. Wise, '53. He is associated with the Wise Potato Chip Co. in Berwick, Pa.

Ronald Greene and Jean Rehmeter were married on November 28 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Pa. The bride attended Mansfield State Teachers College. Ronald was discharged last February from the Air Force after service in Greenland is now associated with his father in business in Harrisburg. He and his bride live at 330 Yew Place, Harrisburg.

OBITUARY

1898—The Rev. Austin E. Armstrong, who was in the Methodist ministry for more than 50 years, died on September 16 in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J. He suffered a stroke while conducting a service on Sunday, August 30, in the Caldwell Church.

Born on May 10, 1869 at Hope, N. J., he was graduate of Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown in 1894. He received his A. B. from the college in 1898 and a B. D. from Drew Theological Seminary in 1901. He was admitted to the Newark Conference of the Methodist Church in 1901.

Throughout his ministry he served churches in New Jersey and retired in 1941. With the outbreak of World War II, he returned to the pastorate and was serving as supply pastor at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., since 1947 until his death.

He was a charter member and president of the Caldwell-West Essex Kiwanis Club in 1921 and a member of the Masonic Lodge at Flemington and of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary R. Irving, whom he married in East Orange, N. J., on August 19, 1910, and a sister, Mrs. N. A. Wilkinson of Santiago, Calif.

1902—The Rev. Samuel H. McClure, former missionary and business man, died on September 16, 1952, in Erie, Pa., of carcinoma.

He withdrew from college in 1900 to take a position with the Carnegie Steel Co. and then from 1902 to 1905 was with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. He traveled for a couple of years and then entered Princeton Theological Seminary in 1907 and received the B. D. degree there in 1910. From that year until 1918 he was a missionary in the interior of South China. Leaving the ministry he was engaged in business in Erie until his death in 1952. He was a Presbyterian and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Born on August 24, 1879 in Bellefonte, Pa., he graduated from high school there. On August 24, 1920, he married Helen Dreibelbies, who with a son, D. Harvey McClure, survive him.

1903—Rev. Percy R. Comer, retired minister of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died on November 15 in Englewood, N. J., following an illness of over six years. Funeral services were held in the Second Methodist Church at Millville, N. J., of which his son, Rev. Percy R. Comer, Jr., is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Comer graduated from Dickinson College in 1903, and that year joined the New Jersey Methodist Conference. He retired in 1934 after serving three years as pastor of the Highlands, N. J., Methodist Church. From 1908 until 1919, he held the Supernumerary status while he owned and operated a farm which he hoped to make into a children's home, near Alloway, N. J. In 1919 he returned to the active ministry and served various charges in the New Jersey Conference.

Born on February 6, 1869 at Millville, N. J., he graduated from the high school there and attended Dickinson Preparatory School for two years before his admission to the college. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor H. Shannon; his son, the Rev. Mr.

Comer; two daughters, Mrs. Amy Jones, Highland Falls, N. J., and Mrs. Hannah German, Bergenfield, N. J.

1906L—Victor Braddock, prominent member of the Dauphin County bar, died at his home in Harrisburg on September 12. He was 73 years of age.

Though he was born in St. Louis, he spent his boyhood in Carlisle and following his graduation from the Law School in 1906, practiced in Cumberland County before going to Harrisburg in 1910. He was associated with the law firm of Hargest & Hargest until the senior member of that firm became a judge of Dauphin County. Mr. Braddock was then associated with Walter R. Sohn, '12, until he became a judge. He had been ill since 1948 and had not practiced in sometime.

He was a Mason, a member of Harrisburg Consistory and the Shrine. He was also a member of the Order of Moose and of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary K. Braddock; a brother, John; and a sister, Mrs. Francis Dixon, Irwin, Pa.

1907—Dr. William S. Houck, physician and minister, died on October 7 of a heart attack while walking near Third and State Streets in Harrisburg.

A native of Enhaut, he graduated from the college in 1907, received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1914. For many years he was pastor at Eberly's Mills Church of God, having been ordained in that denomination in 1918. For some years he devoted himself to the practice of medicine, but in 1948 renewed his ordination and had been preaching since then. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen B. Stouffer; three sons, J. Robert Houck of Oxford; William S. Houck, II, a cadet at Carson Long Military Institute, New Bloomfield; and James A. and a daughter, Ioleta, at home and also his mother, Mrs. Emma K. Houck of Harrisburg.

1911—Albert C. Shuck, superintendent of schools of Salem County, N. J., for the past 23 years, died suddenly at his home in Salem, N. J., after being stricken with a heart attack on September 13.

Upon his graduation from the college in 1911 he became principal at Newville, Pa., and held a similar position from 1911 to 1914 in New Cumberland. In that year he went to Chambersburg to be principal of the high school there for eight years. In 1922 and until 1931 he was city superintendent at Ocean City, N. J. He was elected Salem County superintendent in 1931 and held that office until the time of his death.

Born in Greencastle, Pa., on July 17, 1883, he attended Gettysburg Preparatory School and graduated from Shippensburg State Teachers College in 1909. He received his B.A. from the college in 1911 and three years later the M.A. degree. He also did graduate work in summer sessions at Columbia University and taught in the Ocean City States summer school in 1929 and 1930.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, he held memberships in the various state and national educational associations. He was a Life Member of the New Jersey Council of the PTA and frequently contributed articles for the Newark, N. J., Educational Association Bulletin.

Actively interested in Dickinson affairs he was a Life Member of the General

Alumni Association and one of the active founders of the Dickinson Club of Southern New Jersey. His daughter, Mrs. James K. Lower, the former Elizabeth M. Shuck, graduated from the college in 1937. She survives and also another daughter, Mary Virginia, who is now Mrs. Lester G. Davidson, and his wife, the former Elsie F. Binkley, who is a native of State Line, Pa.

1914—Mrs. Margaret Morgan McElfish, wife of Russell C. McElfish, died of lymphosarcoma after an illness of many years at her home in Edgewood, Pa., on October 27 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

She was the daughter of the late president of the college, Dr. James Henry Morgan and Mary Curran Morgan. She is survived by her husband, their son, James Morgan McElfish, '43, member of the Alumni Council; their daughter, Margaret Curran McElfish, '44, and another son, John Russell McElfish.

Her illness was first detected at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital by her sister, the late Dr. Julia Morgan, '11, who died in 1948.

It had been said that Margaret endeared herself to the people of Edgewood, the small suburban community near Pittsburgh, where she lived all her married years, much as her mother did in Carlisle two generations ago.

Born in Carlisle on December 24, 1892, she attended Conway Hall and graduated from the college in 1914. She taught the next year in Bridgeton, N. J., and then taught in the Carlisle schools for two years. In 1917-18 she attended the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy. In 1918-1919 she was secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and resigned that post to be married in Carlisle to Russell McElfish on December 30, 1919.

At Edgewood she became a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Woman's Club and the Civic Club there and also of the Wednesday Club of Pittsburgh and of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

1918—Dana Frank Griffin, high school teacher of mathematics, died of cancer in St. Petersburg, Fla., on September 8, 1953.

Born in Fall River, Mass., on June 24, 1894, he attended Conway Hall. He withdrew from Dickinson College to enter Ursinus where he received his A.B. in 1919 and he also received an M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. His Dickinson career was interrupted by service in the Navy during World War I. He taught at Myerstown, Pa., high school, then at Radnor and at Reading before he retired because of ill health in 1945.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, a member of Consistory and the Shrine of Tampa, Fla. He also was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary of St. Petersburg and the Sunshine City Yacht Club there.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen M. Smith, of Harrisburg, whom he married in 1919.

1920—Alexander D. Morganthall, Jr., of Middletown, Pa., died suddenly of a heart attack on October 13.

Since 1944 until the day of his death, he was with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. He was supervisor of schools and later advisor of public schools subsidies.

Born in Gap, Pa., on August 17, 1898, he was a graduate of the Waynesboro

high School. He was in the S.A.T.C. unit at Dickinson College during World War I and graduated in 1920. He received his A.M. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1938. Following his graduation, he taught and coached football at Gettysburg after teaching in the Fredericktown and Marianna schools. Before entering the State department, he was principal of the Jefferson Township High School in Greene County.

At the time of his death, he was president of the Rotary Club of Middletown, Pa., of which he was a charter member. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, The American Legion and Sigma Chi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Porter, who attended California State Teachers College and Elizabethtown College, and their daughter, Mrs. K. Danner Clouser, of Gettysburg.

1922—Dr. Byron C. Brunstetter was one of the victims of the airplane crash at Albany, N. Y., on September 16, 1953.

Born in Delano, Pa., on December 8, 1900, he was the son of the late Rev. Frank H. Brunstetter of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and Mrs. Lulu Appleman Brunstetter who resides in Williamsport. He attended Gettysburg College from 1918 to 1920, and then transferred to Dickinson. A member of Theta Chi, he graduated in 1922. An M.A. from the University of Maryland and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Cincinnati completed his graduate study.

At the time of his death he was executive secretary of the research and grants section of the United States Public Health Service in Washington. Before he joined the health service, he had been for many years a member of the research section of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Brunstetter, who resided at 9114 Crosby Road, Silver Spring, Md., is survived by his wife, the former Alice Buscall, and by a daughter, Katie. In addition to his mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. K. B. Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. R. Collins of Atlanta, Ga., and a brother, Dr. Max R. Brunstetter, '22, who is Professor of Education of Teachers College, Columbia University.

1927—Wendell J. LaCoe died three hours after the car he was driving rolled over in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He was returning to Ann Arbor from a deer hunting trip in company with two other men, who were not seriously hurt in the accident.

General manager of the Huron Motor Sales Co. since 1932, he was an active member of many civic groups. He was a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club in 1946, president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1947, Campaign Chairman for the Community Chest in 1948 and president of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. in 1949. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the Ann Arbor Elks Lodge.

Born on June 7, 1904, in Newton, Pa., he graduated from the high school there and from the college in 1927. He then attended the University Law School in 1928 and 1929 and the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1930 and 1931. He became a salesman with the Huron Motor Sales in 1938 and was promoted to general manager in 1942.

He was a member of the Commons Club and of the Masonic fraternity. Always interested in Dickinson affairs, he was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

He married Elsa M. Carley on August 2, 1930. She died December 1, 1946. He

married Esther Ramsdell on November 1, 1947, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She survives and also his mother, a son, Stephen G. a daughter, Suzann; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Thompson; and four brothers, one of whom is his twin brother, J. Wallace LaCoe, '27.

1953—Garrison P. Knox, Jr., a student at the Dickinson School of Law, was killed in an automobile accident September 20 while returning to Carlisle after visiting a friend at the Bloomsburg (Pa.) Teachers College. He was traveling alone and may have fallen asleep at the wheel. The car ran onto the berm of the road and crashed into a truck when Garry attempted to pull back onto the highway.

He graduated from the College last June. He was on the varsity lacrosse team, served on the All-College Social Committee and was in the cast of the 1953 Dickinson Follies. As a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity he played on intramural sports teams, and was a member of the D Club.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Porter Knox, of 702 Ashland Avenue, Eddystone, Pa. Funeral services in Chester, Pa., were attended by Prof. Francis W. Warlow, acting dean of men at the College; Prof. Ira David Gleim and nearly a score of students from the campus.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Rayna W. Crane, the wife of J. Ernest Crane, '11, and mother of Eleanor Crane Marshall, '37, died on September 1 after a four months' illness. Six years before her death she was struck by an automobile and had undergone surgery. For some years she operated a concert and lecture bureau in Carnegie Hall, New York City, and was active in the Contemporary Club of Newark, N. J. She is survived by another daughter, Mary Virginia.

Archie Slutzker, prominent businessman of Altoona, died at the age of 58 years after an illness of two years at his home on August 28. He was the husband of the former Eleanor Craine, '18, father of Robert C. Slutzker, '48. He is survived by another son, Harry Slutzker, of Franklin, Pa.

"Bucky" Fagan, a Carlisle who formed a one man cheering section on the sidelines at Dickinson football games and followed the team on many of its trips for years, died in the Carlisle Hospital after a lingering illness on November 10. He was 59 years old.

He was John Frederick Fagan and an employe of the State Department of Revenue.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Burr, widow of David E. Burr, died on November 10 from injuries suffered in a fall at her home in Carlisle. She was 77 years old.

She was the mother of Bernard E. Burr, '28, of Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Ruth Burr Sawyer, '35, of Gainesville, Fla.

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