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## New President to Take Office in 1961

**B**Y ACTION of the Board of Trustees at its mid-winter meeting December 12, President Malcolm will become provost of the College on July 1, 1961, and will be succeeded as president on that date by Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, '31, of Northfield, Mass., educator and clergyman.

The Trustees' action was taken on the recommendation of their presidential nominating committee and was unanimous. The members of the committee were Boyd Lee Spahr, chairman; M. W. Allen, C. Scott Althouse, F. E. Masland, Jr., S. Walter Stauffer, David M. Wallace and Judge Robert E. Woodside.

By the time of the administrative change, President Malcolm will have completed nearly 40 years of devoted service to the College and will be close to retirement age. As provost, a title held by only one other person in Dickinson's long history, he will serve in the area of public relations and as a special consultant to his successor.

### *Heads Northfield Schools*

Dr. Rubendall, the president-elect, is president of the Northfield Schools, in Massachusetts, a corporation operating Mount Hermon School for Boys—of which he was headmaster for nearly 15 years—and the Northfield School for Girls. They were founded in 1880 by the religious leader and educator, Dwight L. Moody.

With a combined enrollment of 1,100 students and a faculty of 150, the schools constitute the largest private preparatory organization in the country. They have an endowment of \$7,000,000 and a plant



Dr. and Mrs. Rubendall in  
Their Home in Massachusetts

value of \$6,000,000. The corporation Dr. Rubendall heads conducts also the well-known Northfield Summer Conferences, religious programs that have brought many of the world's most distinguished Christian leaders to his campus.

Dr. Rubendall, who was born in Williamstown, Pa., near Harrisburg, on May 14, 1910, has devoted his life to the fields of education and religion. Upon graduating from Dickinson in 1931 with the A.B. degree, he went to the American University of Cairo, Egypt, to teach English and serve as director of athletics.

After three years in Cairo he entered Union Theological Seminary, in New

York, and graduated in 1937 with the bachelor of divinity degree. From then until 1941 he taught at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., where he was also chaplain and chairman of the department of religion.

He left Hill to become minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y., serving until 1944 when he was appointed headmaster of Mount Hermon. During his Albany pastorate he taught religion for one year at the Emma Willard School.

Dr. Rubendall was elected president of the Northfield Schools in 1955 but continued to serve also as Mount Hermon headmaster until January 1, 1959. Since then he has devoted full time to the presidency.

His administration at Mount Hermon was remarkably successful. Faculty and curriculum were strengthened and three major buildings were erected. These included a recitation hall, a dormitory and a \$1,100,000 addition to the gymnasium.

As president of the schools he has headed a development program which reported last June a three-year total of \$2,099,965 in gifts and bequests.

#### *Made Great Contribution*

When Dr. Rubendall was nominated for the 1957 Shattuck Award by Mrs. Mildred M. Horton, a former president of Wellesley and wartime director of the WAVES, she said that one of his greatest contributions to Mount Hermon had been "the building of a strong faculty which illustrates his strength in attracting a group of people whose combined judgments enhance the educational program of the school."

After Dr. Rubendall's election as president of the Northfield Schools, a Massachusetts editor wrote that Mount Hermon had made "a tremendous impact on the country's system of preparatory schools" during his headmastership and that he and his predecessor in the presidency were a team that had given the schools "new life, an insight into needs of modern young men and women and a spirit

### **Dr. Rubendall's Career At a Glance**

Born May 14, 1910, at Williamstown, Pa.

Graduated from Millersburg (Pa.) High School, 1927; Dickinson College, 1931; Union Theological Seminary, 1937.

Teacher and athletic coach at American University, Cairo, 1931-1934.

Married Carolyn Dennett in 1935.

Teacher and chaplain at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., 1937-1941.

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y., 1941-1944. Taught religion at Emma Willard School during part of this pastorate.

Headmaster of Mount Hermon School for Boys, Mount Hermon, Mass., 1944-1959.

Elected president of the Northfield Schools, East Northfield, Mass., 1955.

Elected 25th president of Dickinson College, December 12, 1959, effective July 1, 1961.

of progressiveness not heretofore associated with these institutions."

"Friendliness and sincerity become apparent to all who meet him," stated the editorial. "In addition, he has the assistance and support of an intelligent, gifted wife who can serve graciously as a hostess, as a young people's discussion leader, or as a 'cello soloist with singular equanimity.'"

Trinity College, in Connecticut, awarded Dr. Rubendall the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 1957 and cited him as a "true furtherer of religion at home and abroad" and as being "completely dedicated to instilling the love of sound learning, vigorous and fair sportsmanship, cultivation of the Christian life."

When his Alma Mater called him to the campus to receive the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at the 1945 Commencement exercises, he was told in the citation that his career "has been a fine example of practical Christianity in both religious and academic fields."

His services to education have gone hand in hand with his religious activities. A member of the Connecticut Valley Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, he was chairman of the Council for Religion in Independent Schools from 1950 to 1953. He is a director and past president of the Independent Schools Foundation of Massachusetts and a director of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

An honorary member of the Headmasters Association and honorary vice-president of the American Friends of the College Cevenol, Inc., he serves as a trustee of the Northfield Schools, Williston Academy and the Franklin County (Mass.) Public Hospital.

#### *Loyal Dickinsonian*

Dr. Rubendall has long been interested in Dickinson affairs and is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma. A forceful pulpit speaker, he has appeared on the College's annual "Great Preachers" series of chapel services.

He married Carolyn Dennett in 1935. They have two daughters, Mrs. Richard Vair Shanklin, 3rd, of Phillips, Texas, and Suzanne, a junior at the Northfield School for Girls, and a granddaughter, Carolyn Dennett Shanklin.

The president-elect is the son of Mrs. Lottie Rubendall, of Millersburg, Pa., and the late Charles W. Rubendall. He has one sister, Mrs. Richard Barnhart, of Dallas, Texas, and two brothers, Robert L. Rubendall, a lawyer with offices in Harrisburg, and Charles D. Rubendall, Jr., a Millersburg businessman.

#### **Candidate for U. S. Senate**

Samuel W. Witwer, '30, of Riverside, Ill., a trustee of the College since 1948, announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in December at the insistence of many organizations and friends throughout Illinois. The primary election will be held April 12.

He is recognized as one of the most able lawyers in the state and is widely known for his leadership role in bringing about constitutional reform to Illinois a few years ago after a long fight.

Chicago papers announced that his candidacy was sponsored by Gov. Stratton and endorsed by the Republican Central Committee of Cook County. He is a partner in the law firm of Wilkinson, Witwer and Moran with offices at 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. Two of his four children, Michael and Samuel, twins, are freshmen at Dickinson.

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#### **A New Kind of Grant**

The teaching of nuclear physics at Dickinson has been strengthened with the help of the Atomic Energy Commission, which has given the College the loan of radioactive material, five one-curie plutonium-beryllium neutron sources.

The material, delivered since the first of the year, is safely stored in a paraffin-filled drum, called a Neutron Howitzer, in the basement of the Tome Physics Building for use in experiments in Nuclear Physics 36, a new course involving study of the nuclei of atoms and of the radiations coming from the nuclei of radioactive materials.

Taught by Prof. Howard Long, the course places special emphasis on methods of detection of nuclear radiations and on health physics. The AEC loan makes possible a whole series of laboratory experiments which would otherwise be impossible, Prof. Long said.

## Courses Set Up for Alumni College



The fine progress being made in plans for the first annual Alumni College, June 5-7, brings smiles to the faces of four of the planners during session in the Philadelphia office of Dr. Carl Chambers, '29, (right) who will serve as dean. Others, left to right, are Prof. Albert Walker, Dr. Claude C. Bowman, '28, and Weston Overholt, '50.

**T**HE Alumni College, a new program of continuing education of Dickinsonians and their families, will be held June 5-7. Carl C. Chambers, '29, a vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania, will serve as dean.

The Alumni College will begin on Sunday evening, following Commencement, and will continue through Tuesday noon. Those who complete the course will be awarded "diplomas" designating them as first graduates. If successful, the college may be conducted annually.

"The purpose of the Alumni College," said Dean Chambers, "is to help Dickinsonians keep abreast of world and human events."

President Malcolm who originally presented the idea to the Alumni Council last June, said the project is in keep-

ing with the fine academic reputation of Dickinson College and the ever-increasing complexity of life."

The college is also expected to attract many Dickinsonians who want the stimulating experience of being full-time students again, if only for a brief period.

The Alumni College Committee, which includes several experienced educators, will give Dickinsonians a choice of two subjects in each of three broad areas of study: physical sciences, social studies and humanities. Only one subject in each area will be offered, and the final selection will be made on the basis of alumni preferences.

The choices and the teachers are: (Physical Sciences) *The Story of the Atom*, Prof. Horace E. Rogers, '24, or "Concepts of Outer Space," Prof. Henry L. Yeagley; (Social Studies) "Emerging

Africa," Prof. William Lonsdale Taylor, or "International Diplomacy and the Free World," Prof. Stoyan Gavrilovic; and (Humanities) "Aims of Great Literature," Prof. Amos B. Horlacher, or "The Theatre Today," by Mr. David F. Brubaker.

Subjects were chosen on the basis of topical interest and their contribution to intelligent citizenship. In each case, the professor has had considerable experience and training in his subject field. Three are department heads, and one is a former member of the international diplomatic corps.

The Alumni College program is an intensive course of study and is set up so that each graduate will receive information and intellectual stimulation far out of proportion to the relatively little time which will be spent in the classroom on the campus.

Each subject will include two 90-minute lectures and discussion. Three discussion sessions will be conducted to point up the interrelationship of the studies and to answer questions.

Faculty members will dine with their students and spend as much additional time as they can to provide for constant intellectual stimulation.

If successful, the Dickinson College program may set the pattern for other small colleges which have not yet developed their programs beyond single lectures and seminars.

After much discussion by the committee to reach a "rock-bottom" fee, the following costs for enrolling in the Alumni College were established:

For room and board (including refreshments and coffee hours)—\$15 per person.

For tuition, including books and reading materials—\$20 (\$35 for husband and wife.)

An additional \$15 will be charged for each child, for whom educational and recreational programs will also be developed.

The Alumni College was overwhelm-

## Alumni College Daily Schedule

### SUNDAY—

Picnic Supper, Rush Campus, 5 p.m.  
"Alumni College Aims," Dean Chambers, 6:30.  
Class, 7:30-9.  
Discussion and Refreshments, 9 to 11.

### MONDAY—

Breakfast, Morgan Hall, 8-8:50 a.m.  
Class, 9-10:20.  
Class, 10:30-11:50.  
Lunch, Morgan Hall, 12-1:20.  
Class, 1:30-2:50.  
Discussion and Refreshments, Morgan Terrace, 3-4:30.  
Dinner, Morgan Hall, 5:30-7:30.  
"The State of the College," President Malcolm, 7-9.  
Discussion and Refreshments, Morgan Terrace, 9-11.

### TUESDAY—

Breakfast, Morgan Hall, 8-8:50 a.m.  
Class, 9-10:20.  
Class, 10:30-11:50.  
Lunch, 12-1:30.  
Awarding of Certificates.  
Class Picture.  
Adjournment.

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ingly endorsed by Alumni Council last June, after President Malcolm pointed out the responsibility of Dickinson College for the continuing education of its alumni. He urged the Council, at that time, to take action in establishing an Alumni College. The two most successful ventures are those at Yale University and Dartmouth College.

In addition to advancing their knowledge, alumni can expect further stimulation from their close association with professors, return to the environment of their student days, and renewal of the fun and challenge of "bull sessions" before retiring.

## To Honor Nuclear Pioneer on Priestley Day

**T**HE College will give its Joseph Priestley Memorial Award this year to Glenn T. Seaborg, eminent nuclear scientist and chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley. A Nobel Prize winner for chemistry, he has been called one of the great pioneers of the nuclear age.

President Malcolm will make the award presentation on March 16 during Dickinson's annual Priestley Day celebration honoring the memory of the discoverer of oxygen and the contributions of today's men of science to the welfare of mankind.

The award program will be held at 8:15 p.m. in Bosler Hall and will include an address by Dr. Seaborg on the subject, *The New Chemical Elements*. Other events of the day will be a luncheon honoring Dr. Seaborg, the traditional Priestley coffee hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the Sharp Room of the College Library, and the celebration dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

As in the past, members of the American Chemical Society's Southeastern Pennsylvania Section will hold their monthly meeting on the campus in connection with the celebration.

The day's arrangements were planned by a committee whose chairman is Dr. Horace E. Rogers, '24, the Alfred Victor duPont Professor of Analytical Chemistry and chairman of the Department of Chemistry. The committee was unanimous in nominating Dr. Seaborg to be the ninth recipient of the Priestley Award which was established in 1952 to honor scientists for distinguished achievement through research, discovery or invention.

Dr. Seaborg, a chemist and physicist and an active teacher, is the co-discoverer of plutonium, uranium-233 and a number of other elements. He has been honored many times in this country and abroad for his leadership in scientific and educational affairs.

He was co-recipient with E. M. Mc-



GLENN T. SEABORG

Millan, a research associate, of the 1951 Nobel Prize for Chemistry and last year the Atomic Energy Commission gave him its Enrico Fermi Award of \$50,000 for "leadership in the development of nuclear chemistry and atomic energy."

An active member of President Eisenhower's Science Advisory Committee, he has been on the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley since 1939 and for seven years has been the associate director of the university's famed Lawrence Radiation Laboratory.

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### Delegate From Dickinson

Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, Jr., '51, of Elon College, in North Carolina, was the official delegate from Dickinson College to the inauguration of Wendell Melton Patton as president of High Point College on February 6. Prof. Stowers taught at the Tower Hill School, in Delaware, and Drewey Mason High School, in Virginia, before joining the Elon faculty. He is married to the former Emily Mohler, '51.



## Budget, Debt Needs Are in Alumni Fund

**T**HE urgency of greater participation by alumni in the Dickinson College Annual Giving Program is being stressed in the current appeal.

"We have been leaning too heavily in recent years upon annual giving from trustees, friends, business corporations and foundations in meeting our goals," said Winfield C. Cook, '32, the Alumni Fund chairman.

This year's goal of \$300,000 was set to help the College meet current budgetary needs and reduce its indebtedness.

In recent years, only 25 per cent of the alumni have been supporting the Annual Giving Program, although total giving has risen 400 per cent. Many colleges can point to 60 per cent alumni participation.

"The difference," said the chairman, "has been made up at Dickinson by more sacrificial giving by alumni and friends and in the trend of business firms and foundations to make annual, unrestricted gifts to privately-endowed colleges.

"Now is an appropriate time to double and triple alumni support of Annual Giving in recognition of President Malcolm, who established the fund back in the mid-1930s."

Cook announced plans for seeking alumni support by areas, as well as by classes. The primary areas will be those in which there are active Dickinson Clubs. The plan is to ask each alumnus to "be his brother's keeper" and to get one or more additional contributors.

The chairman proposes the formation of "vigilante committees to jangle the telephones and doorbells of those alumni who haven't given in some years."

If the efforts to substantially increase alumni support of the Annual Giving Fund are successful, the end-of-the-drive report containing the names of all contributors will be distributed widely among supports of higher education, who are greatly influenced in their giving by demonstrations of alumni loyalty.

### Happy Birthday, Dr. Mowbray

THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS extends birthday greetings to the oldest living alumnus of Dickinson College, Rev. Dr. Alpheus S. Mowbray, '85, who was 101 years old on December 30. This issue of the magazine is the first since that happy event.

As part of the quiet observance of his birthday, Dr. Mowbray attended New Year's Eve Watch Night services the next evening in Wall Methodist Church, Spring Lake, N. J. His birthday was noted in the *N. Y. Times*, which stated that he was the "special guest" at the service.

Dr. Mowbray, who preached a sermon on his 100th birthday, retired officially as a Methodist minister in 1926 but remained in harness for another five years. He lives in Belmar, N. J., with a son, Edwin S. Mowbray, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret G. Farnsworth.

### Is Research Chemist

Dr. Henry E. Berkheimer, '51, has taken a position as research chemist with DuPont's organic chemicals department at Jackson Laboratory, in Delaware. He earned a master's degree in chemistry at Bucknell University in 1953, his Ph.D. in physical organic chemistry at Pennsylvania State University in 1958 and then spent a post-doctoral year at Harvard before joining DuPont. He and his wife, the former Beverly Masters, live at 2466 Hammond Place, Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington, Del.

## This County Editor Is Also a Poet

**G.** FRED ZIEGLER, '25, as described in a national publication widely read by editors, is a country editor "with good taste in literature and ability to write good poetry, a talent few newspapermen can claim."

Ziegler, who owns and edits the *Echo-Pilot*, a weekly published in Greencastle, Pa., received Editor of the Week accolade in a December issue of *Publishers' Auxiliary* which put this five-column headline over a long article about him: "A Country Editor Is a Poet with a Phi Beta Kappa Key."

Poems by Ziegler appear from time to time in the *Echo-Pilot* and some of his most humorous lines are taken from his newspaper and reproduced in national publications. A few months ago, a poignant poem "The Shadow of the House," by Ziegler, appeared in the *New York Times*.

He has found that his editorials in verse have accomplished results that a serious article might not have accomplished, according to *Publishers' Auxiliary*.

"In fact," stated the article, "Ziegler has a keen awareness and appreciation of poetic form and style. He frequently introduces his readers to such serious poets as John Milton, Edna St. Vincent Millay and A. E. Housman."

His good taste in literature and ability to write good poetry stem partly from his background in the classical languages acquired at Dickinson, where he majored in Latin and won a Phi Beta Kappa key.

After his graduation Ziegler taught history for one year in the high school of Greencastle, his home town, and then bought the *Echo-Pilot*, founded in 1849, one of Pennsylvania's oldest weeklies.

Editor Ziegler, said *Publishers' Auxiliary*, believes firmly in the ancient mission of the county press to lead its readers with editorials about local issues and help them understand broader issues of national and international affairs. He



G. FRED ZIEGLER

tackles his job with evident gusto and good results, and *Echo-Pilot* articles are always fairly written and carefully prepared.

In spite of the fact that the paper follows a politically independent course in a strongly Republican community, Ziegler has maintained the respect of the community, which has elected him justice of the peace many times since 1933.

As a country squire he has a reputation for being honest and judicially wise. Last September he put a fine of more than \$3,000 upon a theatre owner for keeping his business open in violation of a Sunday closing ordinance. The operator appealed the decision to the Pennsylvania state courts and ultimately to the U. S. Supreme Court which upheld Justice of the Peace Ziegler.

Ziegler married Helen S. Snively in 1924. They have a son, George F. Ziegler, of Rochester, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. David O. Nicodemus, of Philadelphia, and Mary S. Ziegler, a former reporter on her father's paper, now publicity director for the Small Homes Council of the University of Illinois.

## Man of the Year Title for Two Alumni



DR. JOHN H. HARRIS, JR.

John H. Harris, Jr., '48, scholarly medical doctor with four earned degrees, is the Young Man of the Year of Carlisle, Pa. He was cited for developing new techniques for X-raying the human chest, for other medical research and for community service.

Dr. Harris received recognition from another course at about the same time. The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare gave him a \$2,000 grant to further his research in "roentgen anatomy of the pulmonary vascular system."

He is associate director of radiology at Carlisle Hospital, a director of the Pennsylvania Radiological Society and editor of the society's *Bulletin*. He is a school director, a Rotarian, Junior Chamber of Commerce member and an active Presbyterian layman.

Besides a B.S. from Dickinson and the M.D. from Jefferson Medical College he has the master's and doctor's degrees in medical science from the University of Pennsylvania.

He lives at 26 Parker Street, Carlisle, with his wife and their two sons, John, 3rd, and Robert.



JOHN J. SHUMAKER

The ways of leadership he learned on the Dickinson campus have been carried into community life by John J. Shumaker, '51, '56L, who was named Young Man of the Year of Harrisburg, Pa., in January.

A Korean War veteran, he is the partner of Richard L. Placey, '52, in the Harrisburg law firm of Shumaker and Placey and is associated with his father in the Shumaker Insurance Agency.

Chairman of the Dauphin County Young Republicans, he is also chairman of the Susquehanna District of the Boy Scouts, treasurer of the Dauphin County Junior Bar Association and a director of the Rotary Club. He has taken prominent roles in United Fund, Red Cross and other drives.

His college classmates remember him as editor of *The Dickinsonian*, chairman of the All-College Social Committee and co-founder with Robert Berry, '51, of the Dickinson Follies. He won ODK and Pi Delta Epsilon membership.

He is married to the former Judith Strohecker. They have one child, Lori Lynn.

## Praised for His Services to Michigan

WHEN Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, of Ann Arbor, the Dickinson trustee and president of the Dickinson Club of Michigan, retired from the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in December, newspapers hailed him for outstanding service to the state and higher education.

A regent for 13 years, he was first appointed in 1946 by former Gov. Kelly and was elected to an eight-year term in 1951. During three years of his last term he was also on the governing board of Wayne State University.

Board of Regent colleagues honored him upon his retirement and the *Detroit Times* described him as a man of innate modesty, an unusually conscientious public servant and "the father" of the university's new North Campus with its now famous experimental engineering center.

The newspaper said in an editorial captioned "A Real Public Servant" that Mr. Bonisteel was the first to envision the center and this at a time when other regents were skeptical. Today the North Campus also includes an atomic reactor, an aeronautical research center and the most modern of all automotive laboratories. It is known throughout the world.

"He retires without fanfare to the law business he established at Ann Arbor in 1912," stated the editorial. "The university and all the rest of us owe him a 'Well done, thou good and faithful' valedictory."

As a university spokesman at alumni gatherings over the state and at other meetings, Mr. Bonisteel became one of the best known of the regents. His interest in the history of the state tied in with his activities in behalf of the university. He is also an avid student of Lincoln history.

He is the third Dickinsonian to have been a University of Michigan regent. The others were Judge Rosß T. Wilkins, Class of 1818, and Robert McClellan,

### Times Haven't Changed

Dickinsonians, whatever their class, will appreciate this excerpt from a letter written October 6, 1846, by Henry Clay Dallam, Class of 1848, while a student.

"... although Dickinson has not the reputation some others have, I believe that for solid instruction it is unsurpassed. The course is very full and extensive and . . . it is absolutely necessary that a fellow should study in order to get along."

The letter and another written by Dallam as a student have been presented to the Dickinson Library by W. F. Williams, Jr., of Providence, R. I., a friend of the College, and placed in the cherished Dickinsoniana Collection.

Class of 1829, who were on the original board following the founding of the university.

Mr. Bonisteel, who was elected a Dickinson trustee last June, is the donor of the Bonisteel Planetarium at the College and of the valuable John Drinkwater Collection in the College Library.

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### His Agency Tops All

The Harrisburg, Pa., agency headed by John D. Hopper, '48, '51L, one of Dickinson's all-time basketball greats, led all agencies of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa in production in 1959. Another professional distinction came his way last year when in September the American College of Life Underwriters designated him a chartered life underwriter. Hopper has headed the Harrisburg agency since May, 1958, and can claim to be one of the youngest general agents in the country.

## Teacher Nominated for Career Award

**J**ACOB E. ZEIGLER, '35, who has spent his life in the successful development of boys, was among 75 former college and university football stars nominated by their alma maters for the 1959 All-America Career Awards.

The awards are made each year by *Sports Illustrated* magazine to honor 25 men—senior football lettermen of 25 years ago—who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields of work. Legislators, governors, judges and business executives were among the nominees last year.

Zeigler's career is told by President Malcolm in the following letter of nomination to the magazine:

"Jacob Zeigler has been a teacher at Kiskiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Pa., a preparatory school for boys, since graduation from Dickinson College in 1935.

"At Kiski, he is dean of the faculty and head of the science department. He also coaches football and wrestling. For eleven years he was dean of students. An illustrated booklet of the school contains many photographs of Mr. Zeigler at work and at play with the boys. He was chosen for the role, states the booklet, because he is representative of those teachers whose main objective is to guide a boy of any age to think and to comprehend that which is put before him.

"Born and raised on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania, he was the 10th of twelve children. His was a hard-working family, and Jacob, industrious and blessed with a physique stronger than most, carried his full share of the toil. What recreation there was for the boys was devoted to wrestling. Their ring was the barn floor or the lawn of the farm house.

"In time, Jacob's love of the sport led him to the Y.M.C.A. in Carlisle, where he became the star of a team that engaged in inter-town matches. This interest in wrestling was a turning point in his life as it gave him a wholesome



JACOB E. ZEIGLER

interest beyond the farm.

"Football broadened the boy's horizon even more. He was the first pupil in his rural school ever to go on to high school. His love of sports led him to try out for the football team, although he had never seen a game, for Saturday had been just another working day on the farm. Jacob put his farm muscles and wrestler's agility to work and he made the team as a guard. He played the entire four periods of the first game he ever 'saw'.

"He went on to Dickinson College where he played varsity guard and tackle for four seasons. A day student, he hurried from the practice field to the farm for evening chores. He was too poor to join a fraternity although he was a pledge.

"He has said that football made college possible for him and that it greatly contributed to his career as a teacher.

"He works out regularly with the boys on the Kiski wrestling team, using this sport and other sports as the opportunity for developing the close contact with pupils that has been a characteristic of his teaching.

"His religious and civic responsibilities have been many. At present he is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Saltsburg and president of the Lions Club. For a number of years he was the cub-master of a pack of Cub Scouts.

"He and Mrs. Zeigler are the parents of four children. As a family they enjoy golf, ice skating, skiing and bowling and are enthusiastic rooters at all school athletic contests.

"Jacob has had profound influence for good upon hundreds of boys, and in daily life he puts into action the conviction shared by all dedicated teachers that no man builds better than he who builds the future generation in spirit, mind and body."

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### Schoolman Works for Ed.D.

William Mowry, '23, who has had a long and successful career as a public school teacher and administrator in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, is back in the classroom—as a student working for the Doctor of Education degree at Pennsylvania State University. He has had his master's since 1954.

After serving as an elementary and secondary school teacher and then as a principal, he became assistant county superintendent in 1938 and the county superintendent in 1942, continuing in the last named office until 1958.

His doctoral dissertation, *The Development of School Plants and Building Procedures in Pennsylvania*, finds him on familiar ground, for he had a prominent role in the development of fourteen new building projects and eight additions to existing plants during his years as an administrator.

He has been in education ever since his graduation from Dickinson in 1923. He lives in Bedford, Pa., and among his professional organizations are the International Reading Association and the American Association of School Administrators.

### Takes State Position

Edward O. Glaspey, '31, college and public school educator, resigned as principal of the Haddon Heights, N. J., High School in December to accept a position in the New Jersey Department of Education as assistant director for secondary education, Division of Curriculum and Instruction.

In his new role he will assist schools in strengthening curriculum and improving instructional methods, and he will participate in approval tours of junior and senior high schools over the state.

Glaspey is widely known among New Jersey schoolmen, having been a member of the Delegate Assembly of the State Education Association for seven years and president of the State Secondary School Principals Association, 1958-1959. He has also been on the visiting lecturers staff at Rutgers, the state university.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he has a master's degree from Tufts University where he began his teaching career. He also taught at Belleville, N. J., and in 1941 went to Haddon Heights as head of the English department, became vice-principal in 1953 and the principal in 1954.

A civic leader, he is president of the Rotary Club of Haddon Heights and clerk of the session of the First Presbyterian Church there. He and Mrs. Glaspey have three daughters. The family will continue to live in Haddon Heights.

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### Promoted by Whirlpool Corp.

C. Wayne Wolford, '48, of Bridgman, Mich., has been promoted by the Whirlpool Corporation to the position of sales manager in the contracts division. He joined the corporation staff in 1956 following sales and promotion experience with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and Hotpoint Company. He and Mrs. Wolford, the former Nancy Lou Bicking, '48, are the parents of four children.

## Zoologist on Mission to Orient and Europe

**D**R. TIEN-HSI "BILLY" CHENG, '37, professor of zoology at Pennsylvania State University and a leading authority on livestock pest control methods, began a six-month leave of absence in January to teach and lecture in the Far East and Europe. He was granted travel funds by the Asia Foundation of San Francisco.

Dr. Cheng went directly to Hong Kong where he will remain until June, teaching biological sciences at a number of universities and giving a series of talks before various groups on livestock pest control studies he directs at Penn State.

From June until September he will visit universities and research centers in Europe. In August he will speak at the International Congress of Entomology in Vienna on studies of the effect of fly control on milk production, insecticide residues in milk, and the use of electric-eye operated sprayers for control of biting flies on cattle.

Born in Foochow, China, where he studied at Fukian Christian University, Dr. Cheng first came to the United States



TIEN-HSI CHENG

in 1936 and after graduating from Dickinson with Phi Beta Kappa honors earned master's and doctor's degrees at Ohio State University. He has been on the Penn State faculty since 1949.

He and Mrs. Cheng have two children, Billy and Meimei.

### Wins Another Promotion

W. Herbert Denlinger, '51, has been promoted to eastern division sales manager of the ethical veterinary department of the Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J., pharmaceutical manufacturers.

In his new capacity he has supervision of the firm's veterinary sales representatives in an eleven-state area extending from Maine to Ohio and West Virginia. The new promotion came one year after he was advanced to sales promotion manager of the department.

Denlinger, who majored in biology in college, joined the corporation in 1955 following four years in the U. S. Air Force Veterinary Service. He and Mrs. Denlinger and their three children live in Fanwood, N. J.

### To Serve As Delegate

Dr. Asbury Smith, '23, will be the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Charles Bronislaw Hirsch as president of Washington Missionary College on March 23, at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Dr. Smith is pastor of the First Church, Hyattsville, Md., one of the leading churches of the Baltimore Conference.

### Elected State President

Peter W. Seras, '50, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Dryers and Cleaners in January following three years as a director. He conducts two successful laundry and dry cleaning establishments in Carlisle.

## Fraternity Study Committees Report

NINE recommendations for solution of the fraternity housing problem at Dickinson have been made by the two special study committees set up in September by the Board of Trustees and have been approved in principle by the Board.

One recommendation, based upon a plan first projected by George Shuman, Jr., director of development, is that the College acquire the area lying west of Conway Hall for a fraternity quadrangle site.

The area contains about four acres and is bounded on the east by existing College property and on the other sides by High, Cherry and Louthier Streets. The College believes that the various properties comprising the area can be acquired on reasonable terms as they become available from time to time.

Construction of new houses on the proposed site would be the responsibility of the individual fraternities, should they want to locate there. A number have indicated they prefer to keep their present locations.

Sigma Chi, Phi Epsilon Pi and Kappa Sigma prefer the proposed site and are anxious to go ahead with building plans. A recommendation of the committees is that the College acquire as soon as possible the land needed by these three chapters.

Another recommendation is that the College make preliminary application to the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for funds sufficient to construct or recondition ten fraternity houses and one utility building, for providing a central heating unit and a commissary.

The report recommends that no fraternity be required to enter into the quadrangle plan and that houses desiring to build on their present sites or to make major renovations should be eligible for funds from the Federal loan.

In the event Federal funds are not obtained, fraternities desiring to build would be required to put up one-third

of the cost and the College would use its credit to obtain the balance from private sources.

Fraternities getting loans with help of the College would be required to provide living accommodations for 40 persons each and to vest title to their houses in the College. It was further recommended that the College purchase existing houses at a price fixed by a board of disinterested persons.

It was also urged that the College enter into a more or less uniform lease arrangement with all fraternities for use of their houses, whether they are in the proposed quadrangle or remain on their present sites.

All fraternities have agreed in the necessity for improved housing and have consented to place title to their properties in the name of the College. Fraternities desiring to retain their present sites would raze their houses and erect new ones or renovate and enlarge their houses in line with today's needs.

Earlier studies have shown that all of the fraternity houses are pressingly in need of major repairs and larger accommodations and are acutely aware of this. With few if any expectations, they have long desired to build new houses or improve existing plants but have been held back by the high construction costs. Houses are no longer big enough to accommodate all of the active members with the result that many fraternity men do not live in their houses.

One of the study committees is made up of Trustees and is headed by Samuel W. Witwer, '30. The other consists of alumni representatives of the various fraternities and is chaired by Edward C. First, Jr., '35.

The Trustees in accepting the recommendations in principle instructed the committees to work with the appropriate committees of the Board for the purpose of developing details which bear on the financial commitments of the College if the plan should be adopted, of drafting



the type of leases that should be developed, and of ascertaining the degree of acceptance that the plan will have among the fraternities.

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### More Life Members

The list of Life Members of the General Alumni Association continues to grow steadily.

Maj. C. P. Burtner, '41, who now lives in Dayton, O., sent in his subscription in December, as did George P. Fulton, '31, general manager of the National Institute of Drycleaning, Silver Spring, Md.

The first word to reach the alumni office in many years concerning William M. Sheaffer, '27, arrived with his membership check. Now residing at 1171 North Lemon Avenue, Menlo Park, Calif., he has been with Swift and Company, Chicago, for the past 25 years and in 1949 was transferred to the San Francisco Bay area. He is married and has a son.

Perry J. Shertz, '52, sent in his subscription from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is a former trial attorney for the Empire Mutual Insurance Company, Philadelphia, and recently became associated with the firm of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald in the general practice of law, in Wilkes-Barre.

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### Appointed to N. J. Dental Board

Dr. Milton B. Asbell, '37, head of the department of Dental History at Seton Hall College of Dentistry, has been given a leave of absence to accept appointment to the New Jersey State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry. The appointment was made by Gov. Robert B. Meyner and is for a period of four years. Dr. Asbell lives in Camden, N. J.

### Alumni Club Reactivated

After a lapse of several years, the Dickinson Club of the West Branch Valley held a very successful dinner meeting December 18 at the Women's Club in Williamsport, Pa., with 50 persons present.

Judge Charles Scott Williams, '26, headed the committee on arrangements. He was assisted by Judge C. F. Greevy, Jr., '35; Mrs. Katherine Smith Carpenter, '25; J. Neafie Mitchell, '41, and George E. Orwig, II, '54.

In the business session, new officers were elected with J. Neafie Mitchell being named the president; the Rev. Frank W. Ake, '31, vice-president, and Mrs. Katherine Smith Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

L. Waldo Herritt, '33, served as toastmaster. He introduced two trustees who were present with their wives, Robert F. Rich, '07, and Rev. Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, and also Dr. Fred A. Wertz, '37, president of Lycoming College. The Venerable Fred C. Holmes, '24, gave the invocation and Dr. Welliver pronounced the benediction.

Dr. George Shuman, Jr., financial vice-president of the College, opened the speaking program. He was followed by Prof. David B. Eavenson, director of athletics, and President Malcolm.

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### From Teacher to Fund Raiser

Dr. Carlton Harrison, '09, left his post as vice president of Springfield College on January 15 to become director of development, Central Atlantic Area Board of the Y. M. C. A. in Newark, N. J. While he was at Springfield College, four new buildings—all financed—were built and a total of \$2,750,000 was raised. During the same time, faculty salaries were increased more than 30 per cent, all operating indebtedness was paid and for five years the college operated in the black after having been in the red for five years.

## Psychology Department Has New Quarters



After extensive alterations and given a new name, the old Methodist church house (above) has become the new home of the Department of Education and Psychology.

**T**HE former Methodist church house, in South West Street hard by the President's House, has been converted by the College into a fine teaching and laboratory facility.

Renamed Reed Hall in memory of former President George Edward Reed, the 2½-story building is the new home of the Department of Education and Psychology, which turned over its former quarters in the old Phi Delt house, on the northwest corner of the campus, to the Department of music.

Reed Hall as remodeled by the College has sixteen rooms, including the Psychology and Reading Laboratories, a well-equipped suite for teaching audio-visual techniques, six offices, a combination meeting and seminar room, and classrooms. One of the classrooms seats 40 students, another 20.

The College acquired the church house and the site of the old Allison Meth-

odist Church following the fire that destroyed the church in 1954. Years ago Dr. Reed donated a strip of land which completed the site of the church and church house.

He was president from 1889 to 1911, the longest term of office of any president of the College, and died in 1930, "honored and loved by all who knew him."

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### Ohio Alumni To Meet

A dinner meeting of the Dickinson Club of Ohio will be held on Thursday evening, April 7, in Columbus at the Fort Hayes Hotel. Arrangements for the dinner are being made by Walter V. Edwards, '10, president of the club, who lives at 1748 Walnut Terrace, Springfield, O., and by Robert S. Aronson, '43, secretary-treasurer, whose address is P. O. Box 568, Columbus 16, O.

### Trustee Becomes Master Farmer

John B. Peters, '22, trustee of the College and nationally-known orchardist and canner, received the Master Farmer Award at ceremonies in Harrisburg, Pa., during the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January. The award was conferred by the Pennsylvania Master Farmer Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State University Extension Service and the *Pennsylvania Farmer* magazine. A pioneer in fruit cooperatives and an executive in a number of them, Peters runs a 750-acre farm in Adams County, Pa., that includes 500 acres in 42 varieties of apples, peaches, cherries, pears and plums.

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### \$250,000 for Law School

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by legislative act has made an appropriation of \$250,000 to the Dickinson School of Law for the current biennium. The state subsidy is the first in the history of the institution. Sponsors said in introducing the appropriation bill that the state had long given financial support to all other non-denominational law schools in Pennsylvania and that the institution was under a severe financial handicap which threatened its ability to continue its 125 years of service in the Commonwealth.

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### Becomes Honorary Farmer

Dr. Harry W. Shenk, '27, a public school official, has been made an honorary Keystone Farmer for active support of the program of the Future Farmers of America. The title was conferred during ceremonies at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg in January. Dr. Shenk was an assistant superintendent of the York County (Pa.) schools for 15 years and since 1953 has been the supervising principal of the Dallastown Area School system.

### Named to Directorate

Election of Sherwood M. Bonney, '31, as a director of the international insurance brokerage firm of Johnson and Higgins, New York City, was announced in January.

Bonney, a lawyer and tax expert, is vice-president and treasurer of the firm, which operates 16 offices in the United States and 14 abroad. It is the country's oldest insurance brokerage firm.

After earning an LL.B. degree in 1937 at Harvard Law School, Bonney served in the tax department of Arthur Anderson and Company, public accountants, until 1942 when he became a partner in the New York City law firm of Dunnington, Bartholow and Miller.

He was serving as a director, secretary and treasurer of the Sun Chemical Corporation in 1955 when he joined Johnson and Higgins as treasurer. He is a member of the New York Bar and a trustee of the American Irving Savings Bank, New York.

Since 1957 he has been the national president of Beta Theta Pi. His three-year term will expire next September. He lives in Scarsdale, N. Y.

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### New Scholarship Created

The Mary Dickinson Club has established at the College a scholarship of \$500 a year, to be awarded to a needy and worthy freshman woman of high academic standing. The award may be renewed for the student's sophomore, junior and senior years provided she needs the money to continue in college and maintains satisfactory scholastic standing and conduct. It is to be given by the president of the Collège to a candidate nominated by the president of the Mary Dickinson Club. The scholarship starts with the 1960-1961 academic term. Its provisions were worked out by officers of the club in consultation with Miss Barbara T. Stevens, dean of women, and Prof. Benjamin D. James, dean of admissions,

## Alumnus Is Named to the Coaching Staff

**W**ILBUR J. GOBRECHT, '52, one of Dickinson's finest athletes of the post-World War II era and a highly successful high school coach since his graduation, has been called back to the campus to assist with football and to teach in the department of physical education.

The appointment was made by President Gilbert Malcolm in December on the recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control and will be effective next July 1. In addition to serving as an assistant football coach, Gobrecht will coach a spring sport. He will have the faculty rank of instructor.

Since 1954 he has been teaching and coaching football in the high school at Littlestown, Pa., where his teams over the past six seasons have compiled an impressive record of 42 victories, ten defeats and two ties, won the championship of the Laurel Conference three times and tied for it one time.

Following his graduation from Dickinson with the bachelor of arts degree he put in two years of active duty with the U. S. Marines, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He holds a master's degree in educational administration from Duke University.

He was an outstanding halfback in College. The 72 points, all on touchdowns, he scored in his junior year still stand as Dickinson's individual scoring record for one season. He earned 10 letters in football, track and basketball and is the only person ever to have received the MacAndrews Athlete-of-the-Year Award two years in a row. He is co-holder of the "Little Three" pole vault record of 12 feet.

Gobrecht was highly regarded on the campus. He was elected to Ravens Claw and was twice included in "Who's Who on the Campus." He is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. Lewis D. Gobrecht, '55, is a brother.

Wilbur Gobrecht married JoAnne De-



WILBUR J. GOBRECHT

Hoff, of Littlestown, Pa., in 1957. They will move to Carlisle in the summer.

### Dickinsonians Form Law Firm

J. Murray Buterbaugh, '27, '39L, completed a third successive four-year term as district attorney of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, on January 4 and then entered into a law partnership with Donald M. Miller, '39L, and Walter B. Cope, Jr., '58L. The new firm of Miller, Buterbaugh and Cope has offices in the Savings and Trust Company Building, Indiana, Pa.

Between his graduation from the College and his decision a decade later to become a lawyer, Buterbaugh taught English in the high school in Salem, N. J., for two years and for the next seven conducted a successful insurance and automobile financing business in Indiana, Pa. Miller and Cope are graduates of Juniata College (1934) and the University of Pittsburgh (1953), respectively.

## Swimmers Continue to Make History

**S**WIMMING Coach David Eavenson's magic formula, whatever it is, was working as effectively as ever as this issue of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS went to the printer Feb. 1.

By that date the team had engaged in three meets of the current schedule and won all of them by impressive margins, extending to 31 Dickinson's unbroken string of dual and triangular meet victories over three years. By a great margin, this is the longest winning streak by any team in Dickinson sports history.

The Red and White mermen have not been defeated since LaSalle College, Phila., turned the trick in the opening meet of the 1956-57 season. They had perfect records the past two years and the third may be in the making.

The team sank Delaware, 66-29, in the first meet of the present season. Victories followed over P.M.C., 71-22, and Gettysburg, 56-37. Against P.M.C. the Dickinson quartet of Bob Gilfillan, Terry Klinger, Charles Borgerding and Ed Mulligan lowered the school and Alumni Gym pool record for the 400-yard freestyle relay to 3:42.4.

Nucleus of the team are four boys who hold the school record in their specialties, Capt. Dave Ayers, in the breaststroke; Ed Mulligan, 440 freestyle; John Talley, butterfly, and Lee Sharpe, backstroke. Divers Dave Rilling and Jim Whitesell are also consistent point makers. Fresh help has come from three fine freshmen, Charles Borgerding and Terry Klinger, freestylers, and Doug Shatto, butterfly.

The wrestling and basketball teams are doing well, too. The wrestlers, coached by Charles Ream, won their first three meets before bowing finally to Moravia, one of the Middle Atlantic Conference powers, 20-6. Wins were scored over Elizabethtown, 31-2; Gettysburg, 18-14, and Lebanon Valley, 26-7. The victory over the Bullets was the first



COACH DAVE EAVENSON

since Dickinson took up wrestling three seasons ago.

The basketball team, coached by Joseph DuCharme and his new assistant, Jesse Arnell, the former All-American at Penn State, split even in their first 12 games, winning over Western Maryland, 80-58; Swarthmore, 67-52; Juniata, 75-67; F. and M., 95-86; P.M.C., 76-63, and Susquehanna, 82-73, and losing to Lycoming, 79-71; Elizabethtown, 81-73; Penn, 67-47; Ursinus, 48-42; Wilkes, 102-81, and Gettysburg, 87-70.

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### \$300,000 Church Opened

The Rockefeller Memorial Methodist Church, Syracuse, N. Y., of which Rev. Robert J. Thomas, '40, is the minister, completed a \$300,000 building program in November with the consecration of a new church edifice. Bishop W. Earl Ledden, '10, conducted the service and sealed the cornerstone. Rev. Thomas' church, which had 45 families at its founding 65 years ago, now serves 350 families.

## Parents: New Force in Life of the College



Members of the Parents Advisory Council and three officers of the College are shown here in front of Morgan Hall during the Council's fall meeting. Fourth from left in front row is the president of the Council, Dr. Randall B. Hamrick, of Fairfield, Conn.

**D**ICKINSON, like many other institutions of higher education, is turning more and more to the parents of its students for advice, understanding and support.

The move to include parents in the continuing advancement of the College began in 1954. In that year the president of the College nominated 40 fathers of students for membership in a Parents Advisory Council.

Members were chosen on the basis of their broad experience in business and professional affairs, to advise and assist the president in his continuing efforts to make Dickinson a better college. Five years later, the Parents Advisory Council can look back upon a record of achievement that is marked by keen insight into the problems of higher education.

Well-organized, with former members

equalling the active membership in size and nearly matching it in continued interest in College affairs, the Council is governed by officers, including a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, elected annually.

The Council serves as the executive committee of the Parents Association, to which all parents automatically belong. It has a constitution which was adopted in 1956, and functions through various standing and special committees. Business is conducted at semi-annual meetings, held during Parents Weekend in the fall and spring.

Membership includes ten parents representing students in each of the four college classes. Their terms expire with the graduation of their sons or daughters. The first members of the Council included the U.S. Attorney General, several other government officials, investments

and banking officers, clergymen, attorneys and doctors.

For the first time this year, President Malcolm appointed mothers to the Council, and they have already contributed a great deal to future planning.

The first project of the Parents Advisory Council was one that helped to dramatize the need for higher faculty salaries, both at Dickinson College and in higher education generally. The council did this in 1955 through 1957 by making annual appreciation awards to all members of the faculty in recognition of their "dedication to teaching." By 1957 faculty salaries had improved considerably by action of the Trustees and through the income of the Ford Foundation Basic Grant and Accomplishment Award, and this eliminated further need for appreciation gifts.

The Council then turned to another novel plan for assisting the faculty and at the same time improving education at Dickinson College. This was the establishment of an Educational Assistance Loan Fund.

The loan fund was set up to aid faculty members in continuing their studies, completing educational projects, and helping to finance travel which would increase their knowledges of their teaching field. In some cases, loans were awarded to purchase cameras and films, and to make slides for use in illustrated classroom lectures. Since 1957 when the fund was established, \$6,700 were distributed in loans among twenty-one faculty members.

One third of the loan is cancelled for each year that the faculty member remains with the College, following the completion of his educational program.

Other projects of the Parents Advisory Council include extensive improvements in South College and financing the cost of the main entrance lobby in the C. Scott Althouse Science Hall.

Another novel project devised by council members is to reimburse faculty members for entertaining students. The coun-

cil hoped this would eliminate any hardship incurred by the professor in providing refreshments for students they invite into their homes.

Not all council activities are concerned with fund-raising. Members meet with administrative officers and the deans, and take a critical look at students' needs and the way they are met by the College. Often this leads to the adoption of new projects for improving College facilities.

The Council has studied problems of vocational counseling and career guidance; reading comprehension and speed, and student health facilities and social life, and has come up with the following five-point program for 1959-60:

1. Continuance of the Educational Assistance Loan Fund, to which twenty-five per cent of all money is allotted.
2. Continuance of the Hospitality Fund to reimburse faculty members for entertaining students.
3. Establishment of a vocational counseling center and careers library.
4. Purchase of additional equipment for a reading clinic.
5. Sponsoring a survey to set up an adequate program for preventive medicine and treatment of minor illnesses.

The council also has helped in furnishing ideas for Parents Weekend programs which have added appeal and interest for parents.

Officers who are charged with executing the Council's current five-point program are: Dr. Randall B. Hamrick, Fairfield, Conn., chairman; Arnold A. Phipps, II, Williamsport, Pa., vice chairman; Jermone K. Kuykendall, Washington, D.C., secretary; and Dr. Norman Miller, Tyrone, Pa., treasurer.

### Commencement Dates

The Commencement dates this year are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3, 4 and 5. Saturday is Alumni Day and will feature the traditional luncheon for all campus visitors. A number of classes are planning reunions.

## Greater Use Outstrips Library Expansion



Main Reading Room of the Library as it looks today after extension of the balcony into a U-shaped deck and the installation of two stairways. New fluorescent fixtures have increased the lighting.

**F**ROM time to time there strolls into the College Library an alumnus who has not seen it since the renovation of 1941, when the new front was added and the old walls resurfaced with limestone, thereby transforming the whole into a Georgian edifice whose style conforms with the rest of the campus.

Similarly, students and younger alumni have been even more amazed to see a picture in the librarian's office which shows that this building, so familiar to them, was once a brick-and-brownstone mate to Denny, with a short tower, a high tower, a porch, and a massive portal guarded by that now legendary pair of cupids. The stone cherubs held the ends of a sculptured scroll and were apparently emblematic of the unfolding, or laying bare, of knowledge.

The remodeling of 18 years ago, a

part of the continuing modernization of the Library, brought the Reserve Room, the Reference Room, the Spahr Room, Sharp Room, Rare Book Room, Art Seminar, the American History Room and the English Research Room. It provided for the first time both a librarian's office and office space for the technical services. In the intervening years these rooms have filled with books until cases have had to be built in the halls. All are in active use, with the staff in crowded quarters and seeking space elsewhere in the building as best it can.

In 1955, an elevator was placed in the long-empty shaft, bringing a new centralization and an immediate increase in operating efficiency. This important improvement was the gift of the Mary Dickinson Club, by far the largest of the various projects it has so devotedly car-



ried out. In the following year the old basement, formerly used for storage, was filled with stacks and a stairway opened into the Main Reading Room.

In March, 1958, the trustees authorized the immediate extension of the old Main Reading Room balcony into a U-shaped second deck, and the installation throughout this area of fluorescent lighting. These changes, at the time when Althouse Science Hall was being built and Tome entirely renovated, were made possible by a very substantial gift from Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, and by the swift and enthusiastic response of the administrative officers.

The 1958-1959 college year opened with new study alcoves increasing the seating capacity of the Main Reading Room from 111 to 203, with a Periodical Room for current numbers of the library's 600 magazines adjoining the shelves on which the bound journals are kept, and with increased stack space which has made it possible to bring yet more titles down from their lofty limbo in the attic, including 20 series of indexed periodicals.

Similar changes have been occurring elsewhere on the campus—an effort in each building to utilize every inch of space within its four walls. For the Library, the pressure has come not only from the larger student body, but from the acquisition each year of some two or three thousand volumes, almost all of them purchased in direct response to faculty needs and of continuing usefulness.

Stack expansion space gained in 1956 is disappearing again. Through all these years of alternate congestion and temporary relief, the Library has looked forward longingly to eventual occupation of the old chapel, the staff's feelings on this subject stirred anew every time the roars of applause and banging of music echoes down through the Main Reading Room ceiling. This area, it is felt, could provide a new reading room fully equal to the needs of the College, an expanded reference department, and, if stacks

could be erected at one or both ends, expansion space for 15 or 20 years. It entails problems of adaptation and centralization which would tax the ingenuity of architect and administrative staff, but could doubtless be solved as they have before. It could bring the enormous advantage of a library building without the intrusion of any other college activity and with a library atmosphere of quiet throughout.

The purpose of a small college's library, especially without other supporting libraries in its immediate neighborhood, must be to bring together a collection entirely adequate to the course needs of its students, offering also at least a starting point for faculty research, and, with and beyond this, offering its community the pleasures and stimulation to be found in books. The college has supported its Library with means adequate to this purpose. It has steadily done its best to compensate for the fact that expansion and enrichment of the old collection had largely been delayed until the 1941 addition to the building made it possible, and in many fields there are still important lacks.

If there are weak points in the book and periodical collections, the Library has nonetheless two other features which place it in an outstanding and advantageous position. It has a collection of historical and literary manuscripts, including college archives, the catalogued items numbering over 35,000. This is not vast as manuscript collections go, but it is highly unusual for a small college to have any such collection at all, and in this case it has been built up selectively with points of emphasis on College history, on general American history, particularly the years of Buchanan's career and the Civil War, and above all on the idea of bringing together groups of research material suitable for small and even large original studies. This development, originated and maintained by Boyd Lee Spahr, was largely made possible by his remodeling of the building in 1941, with the addition of the Spahr Room and

fireproof vault.

The 1941 addition made possible also the Alexander A. Sharp Recreational Reading Room—so designated in the College catalogue, but known universally and affectionately as "The Sharp Room." The room is the gift of Mrs. Proctor D. Foucht as a memorial to her father. His portrait, hanging on the west wall, is the central feature in a decorative scheme designed to convey a feeling of home-like quiet and ease. The books, coming to us in part also as Mrs. Foucht's gift, have been chosen for browsing pleasure, reading pleasure, the pleasures of chance discovery. The furniture has been selected for attractiveness and comfort. This, with the "Library Teas" which for so long have brought faculty and students together in a weekly gathering, was accomplished under the direction of May Morris, to whose long librarianship College and library owe so much.

Spahr Room and Sharp Room, complementing one another at opposite ends of the upper hall, each represents opportunities and a distinction unusual anywhere, and together represent, as well, a striving toward excellence which is not failing to achieve it.

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### Vuilleumier Fund Created

Since the sudden death of Prof. E. A. Vuilleumier in 1958 the College has received many unsolicited gifts in his memory totaling \$4,300, and this amount has been spent to purchase books and other scientific publications toward establishment of the science library in the new Althouse Science Hall.

The College trustees in December established the E. A. Vuilleumier Fund as part of the Library Guild, the income to be used for the purchase of such books as the librarian of the College may designate.

By action of the Trustees, the sum of \$4,300 was taken from undesignated en-

dowment and placed in the specific endowment of the E. A. Vuilleumier Fund, to which his former students and other alumni may make contributions if they so desire.

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### Attorney In Who's Who

Another Dickinson name in the pages of *Who's Who in America* is that of Leonard G. Hagner, '15, of Wilmington, Del., a leading member of the Delaware Bar and since 1953 the United States Attorney of the District of Delaware.

He has practiced in his native city of Wilmington since his graduation from the George Washington School of Law in 1922. Twice assistant city solicitor, he has been Associate Judge of the Family Court of New Castle County, attorney for the Delaware House of Representatives and for 10 years served on the Selective Service Board of Appeals as its chairman.

Interested in Dickinson and a Life Member of the General Alumni Association, he lives at 20 Thomas Drive, Monroe Park, Wilmington.

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When dial phone service was inaugurated in Carlisle in December, the College was given a new number, CHapel 3-5121. Spokesmen for Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Carlisle, England, exchanged greetings in a transocean call arranged by the United Telephone Company to dramatize the switchover. Spokesmen for Dickinson's Carlisle included President Malcolm, F. E. Masland, Jr., vice-president of the Board of Trustees, and Keith Garner, of Carlisle, Eng., exchange student at the College this term. There had been a similar exchange of greetings three years ago when the dial system was instituted in the overseas Carlisle.

## PERSONALS

**1899**

Walter B. Carver, of Ithaca, N. Y., professor emeritus of Cornell University since 1948, is supervising a tutoring program in mathematics set up for Cornell engineering students. For the past four summers he taught math in the Shell Oil Fellows program at Cornell.

**1900**

Andy Kerr is heading up arrangements for the 60th reunion of the Class during Commencement, June 3, 4 and 5.

**1906**

Eva Bell MacGregor, the wife of Harry H. Nuttle and the mother of Harry J. Nuttle, '38, died January 8 in Denton, Md., after a long illness.

**1907**

Walter F. Shenton is serving in Wash., D. C., as consultant for the National Science Foundation in the section of special projects in science education. As professor emeritus of mathematics at American University he still teaches two classes of freshman mathematics.

**1909**

Henry Wilder is among the many Dickinsonians having children or grandchildren in the present student body at the College. His granddaughter, Arbelyn Wilder, is a junior.

**1910**

The 50th reunion of the class will be held during the coming Commencement, June 3, 4 and 5. Chairman of the committee is Henry Logan, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

**1918**

Frank E. Masland, Jr., president of C. H. Masland & Sons, Inc., Carlisle, has been appointed to the National Board of Field Advisors for Region Three of the Small Business Administration.

Ruth H. Eslinger retired last June after 32 years of teaching in the high school of Somerville, N. J., and is now living in Belle Mead, N. J.

Mrs. Roy S. Claycomb died last October 19 following a cerebral hemorrhage. Roy continues to maintain his home at 477 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

James B Stein, after long and sometimes concurrent careers in industry, accountancy, state government and the military, is now a Civil Service administrative officer and living at 913 Ovoca Road, Tullahoma, Tenn., where he hopes to stay for "another four or five years." He had 34 years of alternately active and inactive service in the Army, including both World Wars, and retired in 1957 with ORC rank of lieutenant colonel.

**1923**

Mrs. Evelyn Dowling Reynolds has changed her address, from Skokie, Illinois, to 2541 Bennett Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

**1924**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burn moved into a new home at 33 Bertrand Street, Old Bridge, N. J., in December. Red reports that he is in the premium business as the manufacturer's representative.

E. Laurence Springer, headmaster of the Pingry School, Elizabeth, N. J., intends to retire in June, 1961, by which time he will have completed 37 years in secondary education, including 31 as a headmaster.

**1925**

George W. Meyer, of Ocean City, N. J., has been appointed to the national council of the National Honor Society, a secondary school organization for recognition of academic excellence.

**1927**

Walter P. Shuman was elected president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December for a term of one year. Treasurer of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company, he is active in civic and industrial affairs of the community.

**1930**

When Paul E. Smith attended the ninth Congress of the All-Indonesian Teachers Union last Fall he met President Achmed Sukarno of the Republic of Indonesia and posed with that dignitary for a picture. The photo was carried in the December 11 issue of the NEA News of the National Education Association, Wash., D. C. Paul is secretary of the NEA's international relations committee.

**1932**

Lloyd W. Roberts received a master's degree in education from Hillyer College of

the University of Hartford last August and is now teaching English at the new Conrad High School. He and Mrs. Roberts and their two children, David and Mary Louise, live at 146 Sedgwick Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

#### 1935

Mrs. H. Royce Martin, the former Helen Jackson, accepted a position in September as secretary to the director of graduate study at Shippensburg State Teachers College.

Sidney Bookbinder and Bill Gordon are co-chairmen of the large committee preparing for the 25th reunion of the Class during Commencement, June 3, 4, and 5.

#### 1937

Rev. Kenneth Clinton, of Springfield, Mass., whose second book "Let's Pray About It" was published in 1958, has just signed a contract for his third, which will bear the title of "Shrines of God."

#### 1939

William H. Blanning's mother, Mrs. Daisy E. Blanning, of Williamstown, Pa., died last October 31 in the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg. She was a charter member and the first worthy matron of Glen Chapter 425, Order of Eastern Star.

#### 1940

Milton L. Silver was installed president of the Kiwanis Club of Clayton, N. J., on January 6. He is a former State Assemblyman.

Chaplain Benjamin F. Hughes was host to the annual Town and Gown Institute held in December at the U.S. Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, Va., where he is stationed.

#### 1941

John A. Bogar, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the assistant secretary of the Chester County Mutual Insurance Company. He and Mrs. Bogar have three children, Carasue, John, Jr., and Jena Anne.

#### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Flower, of Carlisle, became the parents of twins on December 14 and have named them John and Juliana. Their other children are Elizabeth, Thomas and James.

Ernest Fockler is a representative for Central Pennsylvania of the Denoyer-Gepfert Company, Chicago, Ill., suppliers of visual teaching aid materials. A former major in the Marine Corps Reserve, he lives in Johnstown, Pa.

#### 1943

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McElfish, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Worcester, their third child, on July 2, 1959.

#### 1944

Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, of 303 March Road, Wilmington, Del., and Dorothy E. Litz were married December 29 in Grace Church, Wilmington.

#### 1945

Doris H. Spangenberg has received an appointment as an assistant to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

#### 1946

Nancy Schnell Hambleton is living at 12 First Avenue, Nyack, N. Y., while her husband is on leave from the University of Kansas to do research at Columbia University's Geological Observatory. They will return to Lawrence, Kansas, in June.

#### 1947

Dr. Eugene L. Grandon has been on the medical staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City, since 1955 as chief of otolaryngology and of plastic surgery. He also taught otolaryngology at State University of Iowa College of Medicine. He is engaged in medical research on deafness.

#### 1948

William J. Walker, of Prospectville, Pa., has been made manager of Delaware County sales for the Philadelphia district of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Dr. John W. Langley, after a year at the Riverside County General Hospital, is with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group in the general practice of medicine. He and Mrs. Langley are the parents of four children. Their new address: 4960 Challen Avenue, Arlington, Calif.

Frank C. Noonan's students at the Hanover (Pa.) Junior High School think a lot of him. One of the home rooms made him the subject of a "This Is Your Life" sketch and presented him with a portrait of himself during the program. Frank teaches history.

Don A. Cosby is the assistant credit manager of the Rossman Mill and Lumber Company and is living at 3458 Lemon Avenue, Long Branch 7, Calif. He is married and has two daughters, aged 3 and 9 years.

Dr. Kjell Christiansen is serving a residency in thoracic surgery at Oteen, North Carolina.

Donald K. Shearer is in charge of promotion of Beechnut Baby Foods in New York City. He and his family live in Bedford Village, N. Y.

## 1949

The engagement of Marion Louise Gibson, of Broomall, Pa., to William Ludwig was announced in December. Miss Gibson attended the University of Michigan and Swarthmore College and is a student at Lankenau School of Nursing, Phila. Bill is with the F. T. VanUrk Agency, Mutual of Omaha, Phila.

Chester Stover is a vice-president of Sample, Fitzgerald and Dancer, New York advertising agency. He and Mrs. Stover and their two children live in Palisades, N. Y.

## 1950

The 10th reunion of the Class will be held during Commencement, June 3, 4 and 5. Wes Overholt is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Robert and Vivian Long Enders became the parents of a son, David Graupner, their fourth child, last May 30. They have moved to their new home on Mitchell Road, Beaufort Farms, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. Edwin S. Gault led members of the Village Church, Methodist, Bayville, L. I., N. Y., of which he is pastor, in the dedication of a new \$100,000 church edifice on December 20. He is now making plans for the centenary of his church this year.

Victoria Hann and Woodrow W. Reynolds, of Seattle, Wash., were married January 23 in Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, by her father, Rev. Victor Hann, '28, and Rev. J. Artley Leatherman. Among the bride's attendants was Lee Ann Wagner, physical education teacher at Dickinson. Alumni in the wedding party were G. Kenneth Bishop, '51, who was best man; Dean Frederick Ness, '33; Prof. Benjamin James, '34; H. Chace Davis, Jr., '50, and Dr. Donald Piper, '51. Mr. Reynolds, a graduate of the Maritime Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla., is a ship's officer on the M-V Acania, a Stanford Research Institute vessel. The couple are living in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. McCoid have a new address, 25 Oakmore Drive, San Jose, Calif.

Patricia Arlene Goodyear, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., and James W. Peffer were married in December in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mt. Holly Springs. They are living in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gamble announced the birth of a daughter, Paula, on July 28. Paul is now head accountant for Teleflex

Industrial Products, Inc., Boyertown. They recently moved on a farm and their address is R. D. No. 1, Barto, Pa. Mrs. Gamble is the former Nora June Lovell, '51.

## 1951

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Neil H. Graham became the parents of a son, John Brock, on December 1. Neil is stationed at Tripler U.S. Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Paul L. Strickler, of Camp Hill, Pa., was elected worshipful master of St. John's Lodge No. 260, F. and A.M., in Carlisle in December. He is with the United Telephone Company's general office in Harrisburg.

M. George Mooradian became an associate of the Philadelphia law firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel on January 1. He continues to serve as special assistant to U.S. Senator Hugh Scott in Washington, D. C.

Ralph and Joan Kline Gingrich, of Williamsport, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Greta Clarece, on November 6. They now have two sons and two daughters.

## 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Shertz, of 127 Davis Place, Kingston, Pa., became the parents of a daughter, Judy Ellen, on December 4. Perry is associated with the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Norman Twain, whose Broadway production "A Distant Bell," starring Martha Scott, had openings in Philadelphia and New York this season, has gone to Hollywood for the winter to work with M-G-M. He is already at work lining up a production or two for next winter.

Hugh Doney, who teaches at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, got his picture in local newspapers after he and his paleontology students uncovered bones of a massive animal that lived 10,000 years ago. The find was made on a field trip.

## 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Young, Jr., Parsippany, N. Y., announced the birth of daughter, Susan Bannister, on March 6, 1959. Mrs. Young is the former Pat Bradley. Last July, Tom became industrial relations representative with the Linde Co., in Newark, N. J. His firm is a division of Union Carbide with which he has been associated since he did his stint with the Army in Hawaii.

During the Christmas vacation, Marty Weis, who is teaching in Germany, made a trip to Spain, Portugal and Tangiers.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hastings, of 409

McClenaghan's Mill Road, Wynnewood, Pa., announced the birth of their third son, Peter Livingston, on January 9. Mrs. Hastings is the former Nancy Boyd.

James and Nellie Banfield Mackie, 1214 Milltown Road, Wilmington 8, Del., became the parents of a daughter, Mary de Vera, their first child, on September 1.

Capt. Anthony Pileggi, USAF, has been transferred from Japan to Formosa.

Joseph DiOrio began teaching Latin and French at the American High School, in Paris, on February 1. His address is 14 Rue Paul Valery, Paris 16ieme, France.

### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Buckingham, of 1654 Main Street, Glastonbury, Conn., announced the birth of their second son, James Skinner, on September 29.

Leo T. McMahon, Jr., will complete a course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June.

Mrs. Anne Davey Crumpton writes from Ocean Springs, Mississippi, that "we are enjoying our work with the Presbyterian Church here." She invites Dickinsonians traveling her way to drop in.

Walter F. Cook has moved to Freeport, N. Y., and is teaching American and world history in the high school there. He is married to the former Margaret Hall, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, who is also teaching.

Diana L. Jennings was married last Nov. 27 in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Leonard G. Rosa, a graduate of Chaminade College, Honolulu, and a teacher. Diana is a 7th grade teacher in Sacred Hearts Academy, Honolulu. They are living at 3114 Paliuli Street, Apt. 4, Honolulu.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Gill, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., announced the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Anne, on November 10. George is a resident in pediatrics at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

Word has been received that Ann Bell was married to Charles K. Pickering on December 26, 1955. Ann is teaching a combined third and fourth grade class in the Fair Lawn public schools. Her husband, a graduate of Syracuse University, is the director of music for the New Milford public schools. The couple reside at 302 High Street, Apt. H-5, Fair Lawn, N. J.

Stanley W. Rutkowski and Jon F. Barth have announced the formation of a law partnership, Rutkowski and Barth, in Levittown, Pa.

Walter F. Cook is teaching American and world history at the high school in Free-

port, N. Y. His wife, the former Margaret Hall, is teaching at Bellmore, N. Y. They now live at 121 Dehnhoff Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.

Robert and Anne Davey Crumpton, of Ocean Springs, Miss., announced the adoption on January 20 of Sally Anne, who was born last November 15.

Charles W. Naylor who had been living in Highland Park, N. J., now has this address: 1965 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago 14, Ill. He is with the Union Carbide Plastics Company.

Anne Hollister is chief researcher to the art editor of *Time* magazine, in New York. She and Frances Holt, her roommate, took a Caribbean holiday in January.

### 1955

Richard C. Snelbaker assumed appointment as assistant district attorney of Cumberland County on Jan. 4. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa., with his wife and daughter.

A daughter, Anne Louise, was born October 2 to John and Mary Lou Rohrbaugh Wilt, of Sayre, Pr. John is interning at the Guthrie Clinic and Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

Lt. (j.g.) Neil H. Graham and Mrs. Graham became the parents of a boy, John Brock, on December 1. Neil is serving in the Pacific.

Leroy Huber is married now and working for International Business Machines in Philadelphia. He recently completed two years of service in the Army.

Pierre-Yves and Susan Marquardt Tibergien, of Istres, France, announced the birth of a son, Pierre-William, on December 10. Their address is 16 Boulevard J.-J. Prat, Istres (B.-du-Rh.) France.

Richard and Gertrude Simmons Neff, of Nottingham, Pa., have announced the adoption January 15 of David Harry Neff, who was born last November 2.

Lt. Claire Pinney of the Marines, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of captain, effective July 1.

### 1956

J. Frederick Novinger was married November 13 in Frankfurt, Germany, to Margaret Ann Horkin, of Elmhurst, Ill. Mrs. Novinger, a field librarian with the U. S. Army in Europe, is a graduate of Northwestern University and has a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Richard and Judith Kirkpatrick Sigler, of 1215 North Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa., announced the birth of their third

daughter, Sarah, on December 6.

Mrs. Gayle Compton Folger and her husband, Dr. Gordon H. Folger, a pediatrician at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, expect to be stationed there until June, 1961. Their second son, James Walter, was born last June 5. Their new address is 1808 South Drive, Jacksonville, N. C.

Jerome C. Timen is a sales engineer for the elite division of the Johns-Mansville Products Corp. and has this new home address, 19A Old Hickory Drive, Apt. 1-B, Albany 4, N. Y.

### 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Myers, Jr., of Sea Girt, N. J., announced the birth of their first child, Robert George, on January 2. Bob is teaching 7th and 8th grade math and hopes to get into the coaching field next term.

Patricia Ann Weidner and Robert D. Goodwin were married December 26 in the First Presbyterian Church of Merchantsville, N. J. Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of Kent State University and the administrative principal of the public schools of Runnemedee, N. J. Patricia is teaching in Merchantville.

Carolyn Albert, '59, and James Routh were married December 26 in White Sands, N. M., where Carolyn's father, an Army officer, is stationed. Jim is a senior at the Dickinson School of Law. Carolyn is teaching in the Middlesex elementary school. They are living at 401 West Louther Street, Carlisle.

### 1958

Wilbur "Joe" Otto, a student at the University of Michigan Law School, has been initiated by Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity. His wife, the former Nancy Ann Fox, '61, was elected president of the auxiliary of the fraternity. She is a secretary in the university hospital. Joe expects to be graduated in January, 1961.

Mrs. Charles M. Kulp, the former Monica Warfield, is teaching in the Second Grade at the Baker School, in Moorestown, N. J. She lives at 109 East Main Street, Moorestown.

An article by Mrs. Roslye Ultan was carried in the first issue of the *Journal of Student Research*, a new publication edited by Profs. Hal Wells and Edward Rothstein of the Dickinson faculty. The article, based on research by Mrs. Ultan on influences on Austrian society of the influx of Hungarian refugees following the 1956 revolution, has won the praise of United Nations officials.

Jeanne Welder, after teaching one year in Upper Darby, Pa., has taken a position with the *Daily News*, in Lebanon, Pa.

Thomas W. Walker is a trust department trainee with the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, Harrisburg, Pa. He is married to

Dolores Grubb and they have one child, Denise Marie, aged 13 months. They live at 2051 Zarker Street, Harrisburg.

Ben Horvath spent a year at the Army Language School, Monterey, Calif., studying Russian and is now stationed in Europe.

John L. Frehn received his master of science degree in zoology from Pennsylvania State University in January. He holds a graduate teaching assistantship at the university and plans to continue his study there.

### 1959

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Seewald, of Linden, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Louise, to John L. Frehn, '58, who is a graduate assistant in the zoology department at Pennsylvania State University. Ann is teaching in the English department at Montoursville Area Joint High School, Montoursville, Pa.

Howard B. Hornstein was married last summer to Miss Nancy Donziger of New York City. He is attending New York University Law School.

Esther Mary Grimison and Lt. Robert H. Seibert, U. S. Air Force, were married June 21, 1959, in the First Methodist Church of Huntingdon, Pa. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Benedick Savage, Mrs. Judith Milligan Hitchner and Caroline Culley. Lt. Seibert, who attended the University of Pennsylvania, is stationed at Carswell Strategic Air Base, Fort Worth, Tex., where the couple are living.

Jane Yaverbaum Bott is living in Carlisle and serving as social editor of the *Sentinel* newspaper while her husband, Marvin, '57, is attending the Dickinson School of Law.

Marcia Barndt was married to William N. Fregel on December 18 in the Corson Chapel of Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle, by Prof. James Leslie. Fregel, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, is a middler at the Dickinson School of Law. He and Marcia are living at 136 West Louther Street, Carlisle.

Art Duel is attending the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Va., and recently had a visit from Prof. John Pflaum who is on a year leave of absence.

### 1960

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miner, of Buffalo, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Lee Miner, a senior at Syracuse University, to William Albert Freeman, who has been accepted for admission at Jefferson Medical College for the academic year to begin next September.

### 1961

The parents of Jean Brooks MacInnes, a senior at Middlebury College, have announced her engagement to Robert P. Myers.

## OBITUARY

1899—Rev. Otho C. Miller died December 16, nine days after suffering severe head injuries in a fall in his home. Pneumonia, which developed a day or two after the accident, was the immediate cause of death.

At 91, Rev. Miller was the oldest living member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church. He lived at 402 East Main Street, Shiremanstown, Pa.

He helped to found the Methodist Home for Children, Shiremanstown, in 1926 and was its superintendent from that date until his retirement from the ministry in 1942. His first charge was at Wagner, Pa., in 1900. He also served pastorates in Waller, Jonestown, Green Village, Altoona, Danville, York and St. Mary's, all in Pennsylvania.

Born September 6, 1868, in Buffalo Mills, Pa., he attended Lock Haven Normal School and the old Dickinson Preparatory School. He taught school for a number of years before entering Dickinson with a decision to become a minister. He did his theological work at Drew, in Madison, N. J.

A local Dickinsonian, he was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. He was a member of the Masonic Order and Shrine, in Altoona, and the Consistory, in Harrisburg.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jane MacLaughlin, whom he married in 1907, and a brother, Oscar G. Miller, Manns Choice, Pa. Burial was in Shippensburg, Pa.

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1900—Rev. Dr. Francis Reed Bayley, widely known Methodist minister, who retired in 1950, died January 3 in Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a brief illness.

He lived in Avon Park, Fla., until last Spring, when he returned to the Washington area to live with his daughter, Mrs. Marshall H. Barnard, of Silver Spring, Md. He was taken ill New Year's Eve.

Dr. Bayley had served many Methodist pastorates in Maryland, was twice named superintendent of the Baltimore East District and was a delegate to five General Conferences. In 1939 he was elected one of nine members of the Judicial Council, the "Supreme Court" of the Methodist Church.

He was a courageous and militant dry in the era of prohibition, was equally firm in urging a vote against liberalizing of blue laws and unhesitatingly attacked highly placed politicians and office holders when he suspected them of winking at the law.

Born in Millville, N. J., the son of William and Mary Anna Sheldon Bayley, he came to the College from the old Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the parish ministry in 1900 upon his graduation. His first charge was the Patapsco Circuit, including eight churches in Howard and Carroll Counties, Maryland, a wide area which he traversed with horse and buggy.

Other churches he served, all in Maryland, were Relay, Govans, Walbrook and Wilson Memorial in Baltimore, Elkridge, Thurmont, Aberdeen and Hagerstown.

A Mason, he was for four years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Dickinson gave him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1920 and Western Maryland, the Doctor of Laws degree in 1940.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Stitt Merryman Bayley; his daughter, Mrs.



Barnard, and two sons, Dr. Francis C. Bayley, '26, a member of the faculty of Denison University, and John S. Bayley, Baltimore.

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1903L—James M. Phillips, a retired trial judge of Grays Harbor County, Washington, died August 12 at his home in Aberdeen, Wash.

He went to Aberdeen in 1904 and became a leading citizen. He was successively justice of the peace, police judge and in 1927 was elected to the State Legislature. The following year he was elected county judge and served until his retirement in 1950, four days before his 77th birthday.

He was a football player and after his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1903 he did a year of graduate work in law at Northwestern University where he also played football and won a place on the mythical All-Western eleven.

A native of North Carolina, he was married in 1903 in Chicago, Ill. He was football coach at Whitworth College, in Spokane, for a brief period after leaving Northwestern.

Judge Phillips is survived by his wife, Ernestine, and three daughters, Mrs. Gladys O'Day, a lawyer, and Mrs. Jeanette M. Brown, both of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Richenda Rhoden, New York City.

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1907—Edson James Lawrence, retired Latin teacher, died December 21 from a heart attack while driving his car in Caldwell, N. J. He lived at 30 Stockton Street, Bloomfield, N. J.

He was a member of the faculty of the Bloomfield High School from 1910 until his retirement in 1947. After retiring he did public relations work for the Carteret School, West Orange.

Born in Medford, N. J., the son of a Methodist minister, he entered Dickinson in 1904 from the State Model School, Trenton, N. J. His first teaching position was at Millersville Academy, in Maryland. He also taught at Rockaway, N. J., for a brief time before going to Bloomfield.

A steward at Park Methodist Church, Bloomfield, he helped to plan its present edifice. He was also a member of Kappa Sigma and of Bloomfield Lodge, F. and A. M. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Johanna Vermeulen Lawrence; a daughter, Mrs. Otis Purdie, of Aiken, S. C., and a sister, Miss Mary Lawrence, of Dennisville, N. J.

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1910L—Word of the death of James F. Findlay on April 25, 1959, has been received at the College. He was living then in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was born January 16, 1888, in Shamrock, Pa., and entered Dickinson in 1906 from Bethlehem Preparatory School. In 1913 he married Rebecca Craighead, a classmate, who survives him.

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1928—Fred L. Brothers, an attorney of Uniontown, Pa., died March 6, 1959, following a heart attack.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1941 to 1945 and the district attorney of Fayette County from 1945 to 1955.

A native of Newcomer, Pa., he entered Dickinson from Uniontown High School and received his legal training at the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, graduating in 1932.

Brothers was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Kiwanis Club. His college fraternity was Kappa Sigma.

He married Mary Louise Jones in 1932. A daughter, Fredericka Hope, was born to them in 1942.

1940—Alexis Michael Fludovich was killed in an automobile accident in Harrisburg, Pa., on January 30.

Born in Centralia, Pa., on November 11, 1917, he was a graduate of the Mt. Carmel High School. He became a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at Dickinson.

A veteran of World War II, he was employed as a foreman at Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge, Inc. He was a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club and active in scouting in the Lawnton area where he made his home.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Michael and Peter, and two daughters, Sandra and Judy. He is also survived by his mother, his brother, Peter M. Fludovich, '29, of Clearwater, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Halama, of Centralia, Pa.

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1944—The Rev. Milton Erwin Merrill, minister of the First Methodist Church of Freeport, Ill., died December 15, a few days after undergoing brain surgery.

Born in 1922 in Paulsboro, N. J., he entered Dickinson in 1940 but withdrew before graduating. He was awarded the degree of bachelor of science in education by Temple University in 1946 and the bachelor of divinity degree by Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, in 1951.

He began his ministry as associate pastor of the Court Street Church, Rockford, Ill. Pastorates followed at First Church, Dundee, Ill., and Lincoln Street Church, Chicago, and in 1955 he was assigned to the Freeport church.

One of the community's most active young men, he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest and Visiting Nurse Association and served on the U. S. Grant Council, Boy Scouts of America. A Mason and a Kiwanian, he was nominated in 1957 for "Outstanding Young Man of the Year."

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary B. Phile; three children, Milton, Mary and Mark; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Merrill, Paulsboro, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Irma Stetser, Woodbury, N. J.

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1948—Word has been received of the death of Dr. Charles F. Becker, of Camden, N. J., a physician, on October 27, 1958.

A native of Camden and the son of C. Fred and Valeria Park Becker, he began the practice of medicine following his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in 1953. His father was also a doctor.

Charles' professional organizations included the American Academy of General Practice. He served on the advisory board of the Camden County Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. An Army Air Force Veteran, he was a member of the American Legion.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Nettie Henry Hackman, widow of Harry G. Hackman, died April 20, 1959, in Carlisle, Pa. She was the mother of Mrs. G. R. Martin, '28, the former Helen E. Hackman, and Miss Alice E. Hackman, '30. Born in York, Pa., in 1872, Mrs. Hackman taught in the York County schools until her marriage in 1900. She was active in church and civic affairs in Carlisle.

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Mrs. Zora Joslin Nuttle, the wife of Harry H. Nuttle, '06, and the mother of Harry Joslin Nuttle, '38, died in Denton, Md., on January 8 after a long illness.

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