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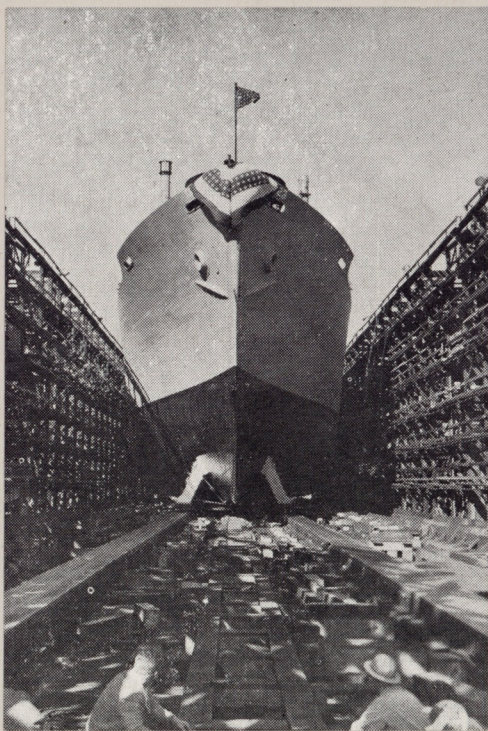
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*Welcome*  
to the **LAUNCHING**

## *S. S. Dickinson Victory*

The Victory Ships being built by Calship for the United States Maritime Commission are named by the Commission for the Universities and Colleges in the United States.

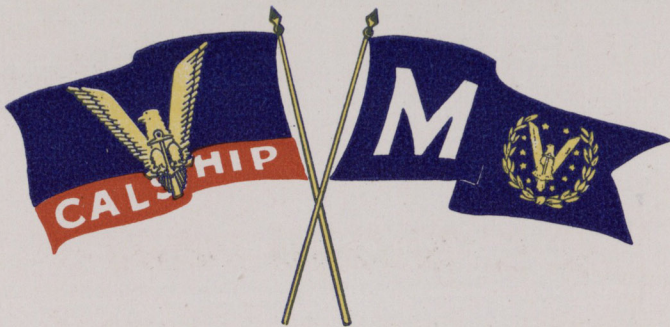
The Victory Ship being launched today honors Dickinson College, located at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Like all Victory Ships, it has a 10,500 D.W. tonnage and speed suitable for both war and peacetime service. Keel laid December 15, 1944.

## *Calship*

Second largest emergency shipyard in America, with 14 ways and 10 outfitting docks, California Shipbuilding Corporation has delivered to the U. S. Maritime Commission 306 Liberty Ships, 30 Liberty-type Tankers, 30 Attack Transports and 40 Victory Ships. Eight more Victory Ships have been launched. Today's ship is the 415th to be launched at this yard, an average of one every 71 hours since September 27, 1941. Present contracts call for 62 additional Victory Ships.

CALIFORNIA SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION  
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# PROGRAM

LAUNCHING OF THE VICTORY SHIP

*S. S. Dickinson Victory*

CALIFORNIA SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION

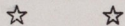
FEBRUARY 9, 1945

CEREMONIES 8:50 A.M.

LAUNCHING 9 A.M.

Welcome and Introductions.....John D. Burton  
*Director of Public Relations*

Response.....Mrs. Charles Angle, *Sponsor*  
*Introduction of Dickinson College Alumni*



THE SPONSOR is the wife of Major Charles W. Angle, U. S.  
Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

MATRON OF HONOR — Mrs. Oswald L. Granicher of Berkeley,  
California.