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BENEFITS OF GIVING SECURITIES

Since the stock market has shown dramatic improvement recently, we call to the attention of alumni, parents and friends some of the advantages of giving marketable securities to Lycoming.

The Income Tax Deduction

When you give appreciated long-term capital gain securities to Lycoming, you are entitled to a federal income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities at the time of the gift. Their original cost has no bearing on the amount of the deduction.

The effect of the income tax deduction is to reduce the actual cost of the gift. For example, if your top income tax bracket is 32%, the actual cost to you of a gift of \$1,000 is only \$680 (\$1,000 minus \$320). Where a sizable gift is made, if your deduction exceeds the applicable limitations, your excess deductions may be carried over for up to five years.

Avoiding the Capital Gain Tax

Also, when you give appreciated securities to the College, neither you nor the school pays a capital gain tax on the appreciation. This is an important advantage for both you and the school. For example, assume that you are in a 32% bracket, and you plan to sell \$1,000 worth of securities (with a \$300 basis) to raise the cash to make a \$1,000 gift. When you sell the securities, you will pay a capital gain tax of \$112 (32% of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the \$700 gain).

Of course you will be entitled to a \$1,000 deduction for the gift, and this will produce an income tax saving of \$320. However, this figure must be reduced by the amount of the capital gain tax. Therefore, instead of enjoying a tax saving of \$320, your actual tax saving is only \$208 (\$320 minus \$112).

On the other hand, if you give the securities directly, instead of selling them and giving the cash, there will be no capital gain tax. You will derive the maximum benefit (the full \$320 tax saving, from the \$1,000 deduction, and the full \$1,000 will be available to the school).

Practical Reasons for Giving Securities

There are several practical reasons for using appreciated securities when making a gift to Lycoming—even though you may have the cash available. For instance, if you own appreciated securities that should be sold, you will want to give them, instead of cash, in order to avoid the capital gain tax. You can then invest the cash that you could have given to the College in other securities.

A Sense of Satisfaction

Of course, your desire to help the school is the primary reason for making a gift to the College. Tax benefits are welcome by-products, but the primary reward of any gift to Lycoming is the sense of satisfaction it brings. Copyright 1973, McKenney and Thomsen

Faculty Promotions, Tenure, Grants and Sabbaticals

Promotions have been approved for three members of the Lycoming College faculty and five others have been granted tenure by action of the executive committee of the board of trustees, effective September 1, 1976, it was announced by Dr. Harold H. Hutson, President.

Approved for promotion were Dr. John H. Hancock, from associate professor to professor of psychology, Dr. K. Bruce Sherbine, from assistant professor to associate professor of biology, and Mrs. Myrna A. Barnes, from assistant to associate professor, library.

Tenure has been granted to Dr. David A. Franz, assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. Stephen R. Griffith, assistant professor of philosophy. Dr. Richard A. Hughes, assistant professor of religion. Dr. Stanley T. Wilk, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, and Charles E. Weyant, director of library services.

Dr. Hancock, a native of Berwick, received both his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Bucknell University and his doctor of philosophy degree from the Pennsylvania State University. Before coming to Lycoming in 1967, he served as a member of the faculty in the psychology department at the State University of New York at Cortland.

Dr. Sherbine, a native of Johnstown, has been at Lycoming since 1969. He received the bachelor of science degree from Gettysburg College, the master of science degree from Temple, and the doctor of philosophy degree from the Pennsylvania State University. He was on the faculty at Gettysburg College before accepting a position at Lycoming.

Mrs. Barnes, a native of California, has been a member of the library staff at Lycoming since 1959. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a master of science degree from Drexel Institute of Technology.

Dr. Franz has received degrees from Princeton University, the Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Virginia. Dr. Griffith graduated from Cornell University and the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Hughes from Indiana Central College and Boston University. All three joined the Lycoming faculty in 1970.

Weyant, a member of the library staff since 1971, has received degrees from The American University and Simmons College. Dr. Wilk joined the staff in 1973. He is a graduate of Hunter College and the University of Pittsburgh.

Graduate School Grants were authorized for Richard Feldmann, mathematics, Dianne Herman, political science, and John Whelan, philosophy.

Midyear Graduates

Thirty-two seniors completed work for their degrees at the close of the fall semester. While there is no formal commencement ceremony for mid-year graduates, all are invited to participate in the spring commencement on Sunday, May 2, 1976. Diplomas will be mailed as soon as they are received from the printer—probably four to six weeks.

We congratulate the graduates listed below and wish them well. We also welcome them as new members to the Alumni Association.

Mark Jones Anderman
Joseph Emile Berube
Marilyn A. Boese
Steven Michael Bowes, cum laude
Graham Peter Brooks
Debra Chavez, cum laude
Cary Robert Colberg
Rose Marlene Conder
Randy Thomas Crittenden
Sally Anne Gatz
Alexander T. Greenberg, III, magna cum laude
Elizabeth J. Hancock
Lynn LeAnn Keener, cum laude
Stephen Mark Leighton
Richard D. Leonard
Joanne Mager
Larry Lee Mitchell
Frank C. Morrow, cum laude
Owen Vivian Nelson
Hillary Lee Eagle
Feaneeth S. Ray
Anthony Jack Rutz
Lee R. Saar, magna cum laude
Teresa Quinley Satter
Jeffrey T. Sardegna
Mary Elaine Shultz
Vernon R. Suttuff, magna cum laude
Phillip L. Sweet
Laxald Scott Templin
Robert E. Thompson
Denina Ray Wright
Joseph Neale York

Bicentennial Scholarships

President Hutson recently announced the establishment of a number of Bicentennial Scholarships—not to exceed fifteen—for the 1976 graduates of the nine high schools in Lycoming County. These awards are to be in recognition of our nation's 200th Anniversary and the historic role of the College and its predecessors in the educational and cultural development of the area.

These scholarships will be awarded only this year and will provide \$1,000 to each recipient. However, they will be renewable each year the recipient is in full-time attendance so long as he/she maintains a grade-point average of 3.00 and continues to make a positive contribution to the College. Bicentennial Scholarships will not depend on need. More information concerning them is available from our admissions staff and the guidance offices of the nine eligible high schools.

Professional Development Grants were approved for Viola Catt, psychology, Gary Darr, theatre, Charles Getchell, mathematics, Stephen Griffith, philosophy, Richard O'Brien, psychology, Julia Rux, sociology, anthropology, Robert Zaccaria, biology.

Sabbatical Leaves were approved during the spring semester, 1977, for Gary Darr, theatre, Gertrude Madden, English, Roger Opdahl, economics, John Piper, history; and for O. Thompson Rhodes, religion, during the fall semester, 1976.

Enrollment Statistics—Spring Semester 1975-76

ROBERT J. GLUNK, college registrar, compiled the following official report of enrollment:

STUDENT BODY STATISTICS

Spring Semester 1975-76

TABLE I

Student Class Distribution

| | Senior | | Junior | | Sophomore | | Freshman | | Special | | Nurses | TOTAL | |
|--------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|------|
| | Fall | Part | Fall | Part | Fall | Part | Fall | Part | Fall | Part | | Part | Fall |
| Male | 162 | 12 | 185 | 8 | 165 | 1 | 186 | 0 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 41 | 724 |
| Female | 194 | 10 | 184 | 2 | 131 | 2 | 192 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 43 | 77 | 453 |
| Total | 266 | 22 | 285 | 5 | 296 | 3 | 295 | 1 | 35 | 43 | 44 | 118 | 1177 |

*Equated Full-Time

1202

Total Students

1295

*Times Not Include Nurses. These students are not included in any of the following tables.

TABLE II

Residence Status

| | Senior | | Junior | | Sophomore | | Freshman | | Special | | Sub-Total | | Total |
|------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | On | Off | On | Off | On | Off | On | Off | On | Off | On | Off | |
| On Campus | 117 | 80 | 139 | 83 | 129 | 113 | 156 | 83 | 10 | 3 | 551 | 362 | 913 |
| Off Campus | 57 | 34 | 49 | 19 | 37 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 27 | 213 | 125 | 338 | 338 |
| Total | 174 | 114 | 188 | 102 | 166 | 133 | 181 | 108 | 55 | 30 | 764 | 457 | 1251 |

CAMPUS NOTES

PROGRESS REPORT

Kenneth E. Hines, secretary of the Presidential Selection Committee, reports that the field of candidates has been narrowed to fifteen. The committee will meet on February 16 to select from this number several who will be interviewed and invited to visit the campus.

During the spring recess (February 28 through March 7) the College Choir will be on a concert tour to several southern states, including West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and possibly Tennessee and Maryland.

Lycoming College received a grant of \$800 as part of more than \$96,700 distributed this week to 88 privately supported colleges and universities in Pennsylvania by the Sears-Robuck Foundation.

The Pennsylvania colleges and universities are among the more than 850 private accredited two and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing more than \$1,270,000 in Sears Foundation funds during the 1975-76 academic year.

The grants are unrestricted to be used by the colleges and universities in any manner they consider necessary.

The check was presented to Dr. Hutson by Mr. J. Robert Falmsstock, manager of the Williamsport Sears-Robuck store and a member of Lycoming's Board of Trustees.

R. ANDREW LADY, assistant to the president, was recently elected president of the Williamsport Rotary Club for 1976-77.

SUMMER SESSION begins June 7 and ends July 16. Course offerings and other information available on request to the Dean of the College.

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Sports Editor - Bruce L. Swanger

LYCOMING WRESTLERS ONLY TEAM ASSURED OF A WINNING SEASON

With the winter sports season nearing an end, only one of the four Warrior teams had a winning season assured.

Cocher Budd Whitehill's wrestlers went into the final week of the regular season with an 8-3 record. They could do no worse than 8-7, with only one dual meet with Bucknell and a quadrangular involving Elizabethtown, Lebanon Valley, and Juniata remaining on the schedule.

The basketball team coached by Dutch Burch has been struggling to remain in the race for a playoff spot in the Middle Atlantic Conference. With four conference games to go against Albright, Upsala, and Wilkes twice, the Warriors had a 3-3 M. A. C. record and probably must win three of the four to gain a playoff spot. They also have two non-conference games left. One of the problems with the Warriors, 7-11 overall heading into the final two weeks, has been their inability to hold leads late in the game. A number of the losses have been by less than five points.

The swimming teams coached by Susan Herrick have also been struggling. Team I is 0-4 and Team II has compiled a 1-5 mark. Neither has enough meets remaining to move above .500.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

| | | | |
|--------|---------|--|------|
| Thurs. | Apr. 1 | Bloomsburg | Away |
| Fri. | Apr. 2 | Lock Haven | Away |
| Mon. | Apr. 5 | Susquehanna | Away |
| Wed. | Apr. 7 | Wilkes, Ursinus at Wilkes | Away |
| Fri. | Apr. 9 | Juniata | Away |
| Mon. | Apr. 12 | Delaware Valley | Away |
| Tues. | Apr. 13 | Upsala | Away |
| Thurs. | Apr. 15 | Western Maryland | Home |
| Mon. | Apr. 19 | Seranton, Dickinson | Home |
| Fri. | Apr. 23 | Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley 3 Leab. Valley | Away |
| Mon. | Apr. 26 | MAC | |

SPRING TENNIS

| | | | |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|------|
| Sat. | Apr. 3 | Healy | Home |
| Mon. | Apr. 5 | Seranton | Away |
| Wed. | Apr. 7 | Bloomsburg | Away |
| Sat. | Apr. 10 | Dickinson | Away |
| Tues. | Apr. 13 | Juniata | Away |
| Wed. | Apr. 14 | Susquehanna | Away |
| Thurs. | Apr. 15 | Albright | Home |
| Sat. | Apr. 17 | Delaware Valley | Home |
| Mon. | Apr. 19 | Franklin & Marshall | Away |
| Sat. | Apr. 24 | Ursinus | Home |
| Mon. | Apr. 26 | Mansfield | Away |
| Tues. | Apr. 27 | Elizabethtown | Home |
| Wed. | Apr. 28 | Wilkes | Home |
| Fri. | Apr. 30 | MAC's Franklin & Marshall | |

BASEBALL

| | | | |
|------|---------|---|------|
| Wed. | Mar. 31 | Haverford | Away |
| Sat. | Apr. 3 | Delaware Valley & Dickinson Delaware Valley | Away |
| Wed. | Apr. 14 | Susquehanna | Away |
| Sat. | Apr. 17 | Western Maryland | Home |
| Wed. | Apr. 21 | Bloomsburg, Mansfield, Lock Haven & Lock Haven | Away |
| Mon. | Apr. 26 | Juniata, Gettysburg & Juniata | Away |
| Fri. | Apr. 30 | MAC | |
| Sat. | May 1 | MAC | |



The "May Term" class is busy in "May Term" class.

Application for Admission to

MAY TERM - LYCOMING COLLEGE

Name _____ Social Security No. _____
 Last First Middle
 Home Address _____ Telephone _____
 Street
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Course You Wish to Take _____
 Will you want credit? _____

Mail to Director of Admissions, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701

LYCOMING'S MAY TERM

WHAT IS THE MAY TERM?

Compared with traditional college courses, the May Term is something else! First, students concentrate on one area of interest, focus their undivided attention on it, and earn one unit of credit. Second, it lasts only four weeks—long enough to learn something but short enough not to drag. Third, many of the courses are non-traditional and not offered during regular semesters. The faculty have designed a variety of offerings that are different and fascinating but omitted for four-month terms. Some have the added attraction of being offered "where the action is" rather than in a classroom. Few will have students avoid to visit, to study, to experience other environments and observe substantially elsewhere. Some May Term courses are held at other educational centers with in the Bermuda Biological Station for Research. In general, the courses are less structured and the atmosphere less formal.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

When many institutions were experimenting with "innovative and relevant programs" in the late sixties, Lycoming was developing its own version of the 4=1 calendar with the original May Term. The two 4's represent the fall and the spring semesters which run for four months each. The 1 represents the May Term, it runs four weeks and offers one unit of credit to those who elect to participate.

After examining other calendars like the 4=4=1, most of which have the Jan (January) Plus, we decided that in our climate January was not the best of months for off-campus courses. Neither was it the best time for students to find employment if they opted not to attend the two-month session. May, it appeared to us, had both advantages. By this, we mean other better for foreign travel in the northern hemisphere or for off-campus courses in other parts of our country. And it gave the students who didn't want to attend in the extra month—May, June, July and August—40 work, plus an early shot at available jobs.

IT'S A BARGAIN

Finally, the May Term offers an educational bargain to all who participate. Tuition, room and board are at reduced rates; the College overhead for May Term (and Summer Session) is lower and much of this is passed on to the students. There are, of course, no room and board fees for students living off campus or for those enrolled in off-campus courses. However, off-campus courses carry charges for travel, meals and lodging—in addition to tuition. These vary according to the distances and locations involved. We are confident that the special group rates are substantially below what one would normally pay.

May Term courses are open to all who may be interested, and can be taken for credit or audit.

NOW FOR THE DETAILS

Dates: May 4 through May 28

Fees: Tuition - \$175.00/for credit; \$87.50 (for audit)
Room - \$60. Board - \$75

Registration: Unless otherwise stated (consult course listings), registration deadline is May 4 in the Registrar's Office. However, it is recommended that it be completed prior to the opening day when possible.

EARLY DEADLINES

There are early deadline dates for some off-campus courses. Please consult course listings and contact the professor in charge promptly if interested.

COURSES FOR MAY TERM 1976

- ENGLISH 61 - Seminar on AFP Opinions and FASB Standards.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$10.00 plus bus fare.
- ENGLISH 62 - Financial Statement Analysis.**
Mann, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Textbook.
- ENGLISH 63 - Poetry.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$5.00.
- ENGLISH 64 - Coleridge Theory.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Approximately \$30.00 for materials.
- ENGLISH 65 - Metal Plate Lithography.**
Luterman, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: For those students wishing to remain in the studio area (off-campus), housing will be provided at Susquehanna University (three blocks away). Round - \$75.00 a week. Room - \$15.00 a week.
- ENGLISH 66 - Maine Fiction.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Approximately \$40.00 for materials.
- ENGLISH 67 - Photography Workshop.**
Vill, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Travel and living - \$75.00. Materials on film - \$100.00.
- ENGLISH 68 - MYSTERY IN A 3-D World Study.**
Luterman, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: One or two students will need to have cars. If a car is not available for foreign travel in the northern hemisphere or for off-campus courses, it will then be divided among all students.
- ENGLISH 69 - BIOGRAPHY 61 - Men of Science.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Approximately \$30.00 if biographies unavailable in library.
- ENGLISH 70 - BIOGRAPHY 62 - Thematic Studies.**
Luterman, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 71 - An Introduction to Marine Biology and Fisheries of Oceanography.**
Luterman, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Approximately \$200-\$300 (depending on shore sites selected).
Cost: \$10.00/300.
- ENGLISH 72 - BIOGRAPHY 63 - Mythology.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 73 - Hindu Mythology.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 74 - Russian Novelists.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Textbook.
- ENGLISH 75 - Fisher Management.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: Travel, lunches, etc. \$20.00-\$25.00.
- ENGLISH 76 - Experimental Morphogenesis.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 77 - MANAGEMENT 60 - Small Business Management.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 78 - MANAGEMENT 61 - Creative Advertising.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 79 - MANAGEMENT 62 - Introduction to Business for Non-Majors.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 80 - MANAGEMENT 63 - Application of Business Principles to Professional Management.**
Walter, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 81 - Physical Math.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$30.00/30 fee.
- ENGLISH 82 - Economics of Social Policy.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: 1 or 2 paperbacks, approximately \$10.00.
- ENGLISH 83 - International Political and Economic Institutions.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 84 - Poetry School Curriculum.**
Lynch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ENGLISH 85 - Selected Adriatic and Sardinian Islands in the Gulf of Vesuvius.**
Walter, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: About \$175, if going by car, about \$250, if going by plane. Includes air stage, food, booze and travel. Deadline: April 12.
- ENGLISH 86 - Unconventional Contemporary American Fiction.**
Rife, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$25.00 for booze.
- ENGLISH 87 - Writer's Seminar.**
Ford, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES 61 - Cultural Tour of Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania, Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria. Winton, Arranged. Cost: To be determined. Deadline: April 1.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES 64 - German Readings in German Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries. MacKenzie, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

HISTORY 65 - The War for American Independence.
Piper, Arranged. First Meeting, 9:00 a.m., May 4. Cost: Students recommended not to room or board on campus. Board on trip plus costs of travel estimated at \$150. Suggested deadline: April 15.

HISTORY 67 - Slavery, The Old South, and the Civil War.
Brady, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$50.00-\$100.00.

MATHEMATICS 12 - Finite Mathematics for Decision Making.
Cutchell, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

MATHEMATICS 13 - Introduction to Statistics.
Feldman, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

MATHEMATICS 66 - Game Theory and Mathematical Models.
Hubbard, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

PHILOSOPHY 5 - Practical Logic.
Whelan, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

PHILOSOPHY 15 - Zen and the Art of Backpacking.
McLaughlin, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$60.00.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 62 - Current Politics Writing.
Roskin, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$3.00 - New York Times subscription.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 66 - Washington Minister.
Giglio and Chambers, Arranged. Cost: Approximately \$250 - \$300, depending upon individual choices.

PSYCHOLOGY 10 - Introductory Psychology.
Loomis, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

PSYCHOLOGY 30 - Social Psychology.
Cott, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$15.00 (book)

PSYCHOLOGY 38 - Educational Psychology.
Hancock, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

PSYCHOLOGY 64 - Hypnosis.
O'Brien, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

RELIGION 11 - Death and Psychic.
Hughes, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

RELIGION 60 - Discovering the World of the Bible.
Guerro, Arranged.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY 21 - Juvenile Delinquents.
Strasser, Arranged.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY 60 - Sociology Field Experience.
McCrory, Arranged. Cost: \$400.00-\$450.00. Deadline: April 1.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY 63 - Criminal Law and Procedures.
Harris and Reaser, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY 64 - Women: Their Socialization and Legal Status.
Wentz, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY 66 - Shamanism and the Teachings of Don Juan.
Willy, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

THEATRE 1 - 2nd Communication.
Naff, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

THEATRE 10 - Introduction to Theatre.
Naff, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL 61 - Theatre and Music in London.
Fitz and Morgan, Arranged. Cost: Approximately \$750. Deadline: March 1.

SPECIAL 62 - Sociology.
Cumberger and Miller, Arranged in Rel. 1. Cost: Room board and transportation \$130.00, personal equipment \$50.00 (varies).

SPECIAL 63 - International Teaching of Athletics.
Burch, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Application form for May Term is on page two.

Summer Session begins June 7 and ends July 16. Course offerings and other information available on request to the Dean of the College.

Out of the Past . . .

In 1876, the Rev. Edward J. Gray, president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary from 1874 to 1905, prepared a "historical sketch" for the Centennial Year which was published as a 6" x 9" pamphlet. The printed copy on these pages was reproduced photographically to preserve the original account and the various type faces printers used a century ago. Photographs and other graphic material are from other sources, including The History of Lycoming College by Charles Scott Williams (Editor's Note)

HISTORICAL SKETCH



AT

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

PREPARED BY REV. EDWARD J. GRAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRUSTEES, AND FOR A RANGE WITH KINDRED INSTITUTIONS DURING THE

CENTENNIAL YEAR.

WILLIAMSPORT PA.
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1876.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Williamsport is the county seat of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and is situated on the north side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, about one hundred miles north of Harrisburg. The city has a population of twenty thousand, is naturally located on a fertile valley running east and west, displays much enterprise as well as commendable taste in the character of its public buildings, and private residences, and is the centre of the immense lumber trade of Northern Pennsylvania.

In 1798, Michael Ross, a settler from New Jersey, bought the land on which the city is now built. Soon afterwards he laid out a town and erected a log house on the corner of Third and Mulberry Streets, where Prof Davis Commercial College has since been established. One square, bounded west by West Street, then to the western limit of the town, was set apart for school purposes, and about 1812 a substantial brick edifice was built upon it, called Williamsport Academy, in which a school was maintained for many years by subscription, which was the first school supported in this manner in the State.

In 1839, the town authorities, desiring to locate the Academy elsewhere, sold their building to Mr John B Hall, the present owner, and with the proceeds purchased a lot and erected a building, which, enlarged in 1867, forms the west wing of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

THE EARLY LEADERS

While the Rev. Benjamin H. Crever (1817-1890) was the founder of the Seminary, he was ever its president. Crever recruited Thomas Bowman for that position and reserved the position of "financial agent" for himself. He was also a teacher of mathematics and experimental science. Dashiell and Mitchell were successors to Bowman.



B. H. Crever, Founder



Thomas Bowman, 1848-1859



John H. Dashiell, 1858-1860



Thompson Mitchell 1860-1869

The enterprise was not successful, however, and finally becoming embarrassed financially, the following propositions, dated January 5, 1848, and signed by John Smith, B H Crever, J S Williams and Charles McClay, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were presented to the Town Council of the borough of Williamsport:

1 That said authorities shall make a legal transfer of their Academy building, with its grounds and appurtenances, to a Board of Trustees, under the style and title of Trustees of "Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa."

2 Said board shall have power to fill its own vacancies, and two-thirds thereof shall be members of the M E Church

3 A school shall be established under the title of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa, and auxiliary to Dickinson College at Carlisle.

4 Instruction shall be given to youths of both sexes, designed to afford a liberal education to females, and qualify young men to enter upon a college course.

5 The school shall be under the supervision and patronage of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M E Church, and shall sustain a religious character similar to the institution at Carlisle.

6 Whenever the M E Church shall cease to use the property for educational purposes it shall revert to the borough of Williamsport

7 The debts now resting upon the property shall be assumed by the M E Church

8 The above stipulations are conditioned upon the sanction of the Baltimore Conference

The Town Council accepted the propositions, stipulating that the remaining third of the trustees should be of other denominations of Christians, that pupils from all denominations should be received upon equal terms, and that the reversion of the property to the borough should carry with it all improvements made thereon. The members of the Town Council present at this meeting were A Udegraft, President, R Fleming, J H Fullmer and John Utter.

In the following March, the Baltimore Conference consented "to extend its supervision and patronage to the Seminary in the form and manner set forth by the Town Council of Williamsport," but declined to assume any pecuniary liabilities. It was recommended that a Board of Trustees be appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elder of Northumberland District, the preacher in charge of Williamsport Circuit, twelve lay brethren of the M E Church and seven members of other Christian denominations, to be nominated by the Presiding Elder of Northumberland District and confirmed by the Conference. They also suggested the appointment of a financial agent to operate in behalf of the Seminary. The President of the Seminary was to be a minister of the M E Church, appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the Baltimore Conference and confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and he was to be ex-officio president of the board.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, the following appointments were made.

REV B H CREVER, *Presiding Agent*
REV THOMAS BOWMAN, *President*

THE TRUSTEES

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| REV THOMAS BOWMAN, | REV DANIEL BRAYSON, |
| REV GEORGE GUYER, | HON JOHN SMITH, |
| GEN R FLEMING, | HON J W MAYNARD, |
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| GEN JAMES IRVIN, | MOSES CHAMBERLAIN, |
| JAMES DUFFAL, | JONATHAN WOLF, |
| THOMAS WARD, | THE J S CHASEFIELD, |

CHARLES B. BOWMAN

The first meeting of the trustees occurred April 27, 1848, when Rev Thomas Bowman was elected President of the Seminary, Gen Fleming Secretary, and Judge Smith Treasurer.



The above print is the only one we know of that shows the first two buildings on the present campus.

The Williamsport Academy, now styled Dickinson Seminary, was a plain brick building, forty by sixty feet in size, two stories high, and sadly out of repair, with a considerable debt, and no resources whatever. The trustees, however, were equal to the emergency. They resolved that ten thousand dollars were required to place the Seminary in proper condition to begin its work, pledging themselves individually to earnest effort, and authorizing the agent to proceed at once to secure subscriptions and donations to repair the old, and erect additional buildings.

At a meeting in August, the Seminary was fairly inaugurated. The Faculty comprised Rev. Thomas Bowman, President, with Rev. B. H. Crever, Mrs. Crever and Miss C. E. Crever, assistant teachers. A schedule of prices for boarding and tuition was fixed, a course of study was arranged, and it was determined to formally open the institution on the fourteenth of the following September.

We have no record of the "opening," but at the close of the school year President Bowman reported the number of pupils for the winter term, 160 to 170, for the spring term, 125 to 130, and whole number entered during the year, 212.

A large proportion of these were, doubtless, day scholars, but it was certainly an encouraging beginning, representing efficient, as well as hard work by both teachers and trustees.

Meanwhile the trustees were projecting measures looking towards large and permanent results. Five acres of land adjoining that secured with the Academy were purchased, a building committee was appointed, an architect employed and a plan adopted, while the financial agent was urged to press the claims of the young institution, and procure the means to help it forward.

July 3d, 1850—less than two years after the school was opened—the corner stone of what now forms the east wing of the Seminary buildings was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Drs. Hodgson and Gere delivering pertinent addresses. The following March it was finished at a cost of \$100,000, and immediately occupied.

Four years later the wings were joined by a building six stories high, thus completing a commanding edifice, substantially built of brick, furnished with modern improvements, capable of accommodating two hundred boarding students, and an equal number of day scholars, with apartments for the President, professors and employees, at a total cost of \$42,575 08.

These results were not achieved without difficulty. Beginning without money with no resources upon which to draw, save the generosity of those who might be influenced by their interest in education, or the appeals of the "agent," with a growing school, demanding large outlays to supply accommodations, and tuition at the minimum, so that it did not cover the salaries of the teachers, the President and trustees were often in "straits," and not infrequently they advanced the money to meet current liabilities, or procured it by loans for which they became personally responsible.

Their faith and zeal, however, did not falter. With steady purpose and untiring energy they pushed the enterprise onward, only yielding after twelve years of heroic and successful struggle to what seemed inevitable for a long time—the sale of the institution. Donations were urgently solicited, but they aggregated, after paying expenses of agents, less than six thousand dollars, a joint stock company was formed, but it also failed to supply the needed funds, and to this was no alternative. Four friends of the Seminary, three of whom were trustees, however, purchased the property and immediately offered it to the M. E. Church at the price which they had paid for it at public sale. These men were Abram Upsidegraff, an ardent and liberal friend of the Seminary from its inception, a trustee since March, 1850, treasurer since 1860, and during the last ten years both president and treasurer of the Board of Trustees; Hon. John Smith, trustee and treasurer during the first twelve years of the Seminary's existence, and with an interval of seven years—from 1861 to 1870—elected annually to the office, Colonel Jacob Sallade, a very efficient trustee during fourteen years, when he declined a reelection, but still maintains a practical relation to the institution, with unabating interest in its success, and Levi Hartman, associated with Colonel Sallade in erecting the central building of the Seminary.

The East Baltimore Conference wisely accepted the proffer of these gentlemen, forming a stock company, of which many of the preachers became members, and thus the existence of the Seminary was secured, and it was continued under the control of the M. E. Church.

In 1860, the Preachers' Aid Society, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, bought a controlling interest in the stock, and since that time it has added to the original purchase, until not more than twenty shares are now held by other parties.



Wilson L. Spottswood, 1869-1874



Edward J. Gray, 1874-1905

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Rev. Edward J. Gray, author of the "Historical Sketch" reprinted here, served as president of the Seminary for 31 years—longer than any other president except Dr. John W. Long, whose tenure covered 34 years.

According to Williams' account, "The Seminary reached its highest prestige during the time Dr. Gray was president. He was the most influential of the institution's presidents insofar as the Central Pennsylvania Conference was concerned."

"A strict disciplinarian, Dr. Gray made the students attend public worship and for this he was commended by the Preachers' Aid Society.

"Early in his administration the Jewish Rabbi in local one, no doubt had offered his services without compensation to teach Hebrew. It was accepted." (Whether this was the beginning of ecumenism at the Seminary or simply a "good deal," we can only speculate.)

During Gray's administration (1854), Crever addressed a conference at the Seminary. Excerpts from his remarks follow:

"When I first shared the noble hospitality of early Williamsport (1848), it was but a prosperous village. It had accomplished little more than to score the first thousand of its population. The steam of the locomotive had not echoed from the surrounding hills. The canal packet (boat) or the lumbering coach marked the most advanced methods of travel."

"Williamsport Dickinson Seminary has kept pace with the advancement of a prosperous community, through all of the interval of years it has grown with the growth of the city."

"What a happiness it would be to see . . . structures rising on these grounds, to behold an after years, magnificent halls bearing such cherished names as those of Abram Upsidegraff, John Smith and Jacob Sallade."

There is a residence hall on campus bearing Crever's name; the others he mentioned have not been so honored to date.

Quite by coincidence, as this page was being completed, we learned that Benjamin H. Crever's great granddaughter, Mrs. Carl A. Meyer of St. Paul, Minnesota, had presented the College with the Bible that the Rev. Crever carried with him during the Civil War when he served as a chaplain. Future issues will carry more details.

Rev. Thomas (now Bishop) Bowman was President of the Seminary from March, 1848, to March, 1858. During this period the east wing and the central building, joining it to the old Academy, were erected, the Seminary was thoroughly organized and advanced to an honorable position among the literary institutions of the country. In accepting his resignation the trustees bear grateful testimony to his eminent ability, and attribute much of the success of the institution to his energy, vigilance and well directed efforts.

Rev. John H. Dashiell succeeded Dr. Bowman, and was continued in the office two years, doing faithful work, though encumbered by almost insuperable difficulties. In March, 1860, he resigned and returned to the pastorate.

Rev. Thompson Mitchell followed Dr. Dashiell, and during almost ten years proved his fitness for the position and work by a most efficient management of all its affairs. He is a man of cultivated intellect and superior judgment, combined with a commanding presence and character. Under his administration two stories were added to the old Academy, making it correspond with the east wing, and the Seminary was materially improved, both in its literary character and its financial interests.

Dr. Mitchell resigned August 27, 1869, and Rev. W. Lee Spottswood was elected in his stead. Dr. Spottswood brought to the position those qualities which are embodied in mature age, wide culture, ripe scholarship and dignified character. He resigned January 8, 1874, to return to the more congenial work of the pastorate. During his administration the building was thoroughly repaired and various improvements were made at a cost of \$8,787 62, \$2,000 of which was donated by Hon. John Patton.

On the thirteenth of the following February, the present incumbent, Rev. Edward J. Gray, an alumnus of the Seminary, was elected President. It is a gratifying fact that the institution continues the work for which it was founded with increasing efficiency, and was probably never more successful than at the present time.

The school is not sectarian in any sense. Though under the patronage and management of the M. E. Church, it embodies in all its actions the original purpose, welcoming all to its halls with equal cordiality. As a matter of fact, one of its officers has always been a member of another denomination than the Methodist. The president of the Board of Trustees now, and for many years, than whom no one has been more conspicuous in its history, or more influential in forming its character, is an honored member of the Presbyterian Church. Pupils attend the churches of which they or their parents are members, without any interference with previous relations or convictions.

The course of study is quite complex, and will compare favorably with that adopted by our best institutions of learning. It is designed to furnish ample facilities to those who wish to enter the lower or higher classes in college, while at the same time it is arranged with a view of affording thorough instruction to young men who are preparing for professional or business life, and young ladies who aspire to superior intellectual culture.

We have no means of ascertaining the exact number of persons who have attended the Seminary, but it may be safely estimated that from eight to ten thousand students have received academic instruction, covering from one to three years, while two hundred and twenty have completed the prescribed curriculum, graduating with the degrees the institution confers.

The Seminary was incorporated under an act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in 1849, and invested with the functions and powers usually pertaining to academic institutions, to which a supplementary act was added in 1854, granting the power to form a joint stock company, and exercise such prerogatives as the change required. In 1860 a charter was procured, changing the name to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, reducing the number of trustees, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to confer degrees and honorary titles with other institutions of higher grade.

There are three flourishing literary societies connected with the Seminary. The Belles Lettres, the Gamma Epsilon, and the Tripartite Union. The first two are in the Gentlemen's, and the last in the Ladies' Department. Each has a well furnished hall and a judiciously selected library, aggregating more than two thousand volumes. Each prepares and reads a paper in the chapel once in three weeks, in connection with other literary exercises, thus furnishing inspiration to intellectual culture, as well as entertainment for the public.

(To Our Readers: If you would like the Upcoming College Report to carry more articles on the history of the institution, we will appreciate bearing from you. The Editor)

CLASS news

Edited by DALE V BOWEN '59

1949

R. ANDREW LADY has been elected president of the **Williamport Rotary Club**. He is currently first vice-president and has served as a member of the board of directors of that club for the past three years.

1950

RICHARD W. WOLFE served as master of ceremonies for the inauguration of the County Commissioner in Bucks County, PA recently. The inauguration was held in the courthouse in Doylestown. Dick is a member of the county bi-centennial committee.

1959

KENNETH I. BECHDEL has been appointed director of labor relations for Philip Morris Industrial. He was formerly senior staff counselor-industrial relations for Evidens Seltens. In his new position, Ken will be responsible for directing all labor relations and legal compliance activities for the PMI company. Ken earned a life law degree at the University of Akron and is a member of the Ohio Bar Association. He has been living in Florida.

1965

Credit for the success of the 47th annual mid-winter institute of Elm Park United Methodist Church, "Serzation, must go to the victor man," **LEWIS RYAN BOGA** (BS) MEY. Dorothy has taken an active role in church and civic life in the area for many years. The institute theme, in keeping with the bicentennial theme, was "One Nation, Under God". Held on four weekends, the institute concluded on January 26 with a concert by the Lycoming College Choir. A special credit point at Elm Dorothy registered the photogram section of the "Washington Times" on January 4, 1976.



PHOTOGRAPH '65 shows off the Christmas present he built for his two daughters. **PHOTOGRAPH** '65 shows off the Christmas present he built for his two daughters. Tim started working in the fall house in September and it put about \$10,000 of it into it. Cost of materials is about \$280.00 and it is built to last about 20 years.

1964

HOMER A. LUCKER has been named vice-president and commercial loan officer of the Harrisburg region of National Central Bank. Bill spent two years as a senior bank credit analyst at the Citicard Bank in Philadelphia before joining National Central's commercial loan department. He and his wife, the former Jane Leonard of Philadelphia, have one son.

1968

WILLIAM T. KANIS has been named vice-president and commercial loan officer of the Harrisburg region of National Central Bank. Bill spent two years as a senior bank credit analyst at the Citicard Bank in Philadelphia before joining National Central's commercial loan department. He and his wife, the former Jane Leonard of Philadelphia, have one son.

1969

BOB and SALLY (WALTON) WALKER announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Rebecca, born June 18, 1975. Sally taught third grade for the past six years in the North Penn School District. Bob

is teaching math at Council Rock High School in Newtown, as well as coaching winter and spring track. They currently are living in Holland, PA.

CAROL (DEVITT) KETTLES and her husband, Steven, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lynn, born October 27, 1975. They live in Norristown, PA.

NANCY L. CLOUD and HAROLD E. COOPER '69 were married in August of 1972. They are presently living in San Francisco, CA. Nancy is teaching in the public school system and Harold is completing work on his law degree.

WAYNE I. SMITH is employed as city planner for the city of S. Petersburg, FL where he lives with his wife, Barbara.

JANET E. BRADWAY and George Couiras were married in September of 1975. Jan is working as assistant manager of Federal Affairs Research and Information Service at the National League of Cities and U. S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, D. C. She is working on her master's degree at American University. He is studying for an MPA degree with a major in Urban Affairs. Jan and George live in Arlington.

IAN FLETCHER passed her CPA exam in May of 1975. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. She works for the firm of Yaverbaum and Co., Harrisburg, PA.

GARY SPIES is the new estate and business analyst and pension supervisor for Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Williamsport. He and his wife, Karen, live on Loyalside Drive.

BARBARA ANN LOVENDUSKI and Leonard A. Sgill were married December 1, 1975 in Las Vegas, NV. Barbara is working toward her master's degree in art in Philadelphia. She is presently doing her student teaching.

YVONNE BULLOCK FRYBERGER is a clinical psychologist at the Cincinnati Center for Developmental Disorders. She and her husband, Lenny, reside in Cincinnati, OH, where they are avid Red and Bengal fans.

ANNE WINTHINGTON JANDA is a teacher at the Iac-0 Nursery School in Manassas, VA.

were married December 17, 1975. **DAVID LONG and DON SOWDER** '73, Jerry and Velva are living in Carlisle. Their friends join in wishing them every happiness!

NANCY E. LANGBERT has been elected secretary of the Student Association of the Graduate School, Drew University.

KATHY CHANN is in her second of a two-year training program with Defense Contract Administration Service as a quality assurance specialist. She is presently working at Hamilton Technology Inc., a division of HWM Industries in Lancaster and living in Ephrata, PA.

1975

JOHN I. KUSKA, JR. is a senior assistant accountant with HJL & Sells - Baltimore.

KEVIN H. WAY is enrolled at Ohio Northern University Law School.

RICHARD M.J. STEWART is a staff auditor with Ingersoll-Rand Co., Woodliffe Lake, NY.

CATHY ANN JAYNE is a first grade teacher with Miller Place Primary Schools, Miller Place, NY.

BILL SPOKAS is a quality control technician with Lee Ties (Goodyear) in Conshohocken, PA.

MIKE STEINBRUNN is a laborer with the Pures Corp. Ltd., of Brant, PA. He is in the process of applying to various law schools.

DAVID STOVER is working toward his master's degree in physics at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

KAREN SUPLEE is a service representative for McCollister's Moving and Storage Company of Burlington, NJ. She is also taking evening courses at Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ in microbiology.

JAMES W. TECHTMANN is a marketing representative with Burroughs Corporation in Philadelphia.

FRANCIS P. TESTA is a management trainee with the United Jersey Bank/Southwest in Camden, NJ.

PETE VAN ARMAN is working at Mt. Saint John, a school for emotionally disturbed adolescent boys, in Deep River, CT.

DEBORAH JEAN WHITE interviews applicants at the Family Consumers Service in Bethlehem, PA.

DAVID W. WOLFE is attending the Milton S. Hensley Medical Center, Hensley, PA.

CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD is a first year law student at The George Washington University National Law Center in Washington, DC.

RICHARD WITZEL is a maintenance assistant at the Cranford Hall Nursing Home in Cranford, NJ. He is also doing graduate work in biology at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.

JANE WOODRUFF is working part-time in an office and substituting regularly. She was in Florida during the 1975-1976 and substituted for two months in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 in St. Michael's School, Ocala, FL.

CRAIG D. ZAUNER is a management-trainer supervisor with Popular Services, Inc. of Painesville, NJ.

PAT ZDANOWSKI is a public relations officer working for St. Joseph's Hospital in Reading, PA.

PAT ZIMMER is doing graduate work at Elmira College, Elmira, NY. She is also doing some substitute teaching.

NECROLOGY

1933 - EMILY ERTEL DOEBLER was prominently dead on the Williamsport Hospital on Friday, December 19, 1975. Emily returned to Lycoming and received her bachelor's degree in 1962. She had been a former elementary art supervisor for the South Williamsport School District. She is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter.

1933 - MARIE McBURTIE WHARTON died December 20, 1975 on the Williamsport Hospital. She worked as a secretary in the former department of public relations in Harrisburg for ten years and served for a time as secretary to Lycoming College Dean, J. Milton Sheath. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

1939 - DEAN REECE died June 4, 1975. He is survived by his wife, the former **JUANNE McMINN** '38, and 3 children.

1954 - BEVERLY JEAN MORRISON, a professional singer and native of Williamsport, died December 12, 1975 in Lehigh Hospital, New York City. Beverly had sung at Radio City Music Hall and made appearances in Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. She also sang with the Philadelphia Orchestra and toured with the New York City stage productions. Her death came following a rather lengthy illness. She is survived by her step-father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. George Shope, a brother and a sister.

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