

## Students Lay Banquet Framework



WITH the announcement of the student committee of the Greater Dickinson banquet to be held this year, Feb. 21, comes word that 5,500 bulletins have been mailed to Dickinson Seminary and Junior College graduates throughout the nation and in many foreign countries. In the above picture, one of the students is seen pointing to a distant land to which an invitation was sent. Pictured above are Eleanor Jones, of Chestertown, Md.; Bernice Seligman, of Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Muriel Burmeister, of Ashland, and Frances Metzger, of Muncy. County draft officials have been invited to the banquet to hear the main address by Dr. William Mather Lewis, state director of the selective service act and president of Lafayette College. Members of the student committee are Sarah Fisher, M. Esta Gingrich, Martha Lowdermilk, Sara Jane Person, Richard Vanderlin, Raymond Frith, Fritz Huntington, Wallace Smith, Mildred Corson, Sara Clevenger, Richard Enterline, George Hewitt, William Jones, and Betty Samuelson. They will meet soon for organization to carry on the promotion among the students and parents.

## Junior College Completes Plans For Banquet

Banquet reservations at Williamsport Dickinson for the Greater Dickinson Banquet, Friday evening have mounted so rapidly that the original goal of six hundred has been passed. The banquet committee is now considering the preparing of places for 700 guests but



DR. WILLIAM M. LEWIS

Chairman John B. Davis stated that that figure was the final one.

Mrs. Walter Burrows yesterday announced the personnel of the decoration committee as follows: Mrs. Richard H. Spotts, Miss Emily Burrows, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Burrell Troxell, Mrs. John G. Cornwall, Jr., and Miss Ruth Schmerler.

The souvenir program this year is light blue with dark blue printing. On the outside is a half-tone print of the Clarke Chapel Tower. It contains the menus, the program and the names of the Student and Alumni Committees.

Reservations in the last few days have come from Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., State College, Harrisburg, Blossburg, Mount Carmel, Carlisle, Baltimore, Maryland, Indiana, Shenandoah, Plainfield, N.J. and Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Dr. William Mather Lewis will be the principal speaker of the evening and his topic will be "The Broader Meaning of National Defense." The dinner will be served at 6.30 p.m.

## Ivan Dunkle Wins College Spelling Bee

Ivan Dunkle, this city, last night captured the annual spelling bee of Dickinson Junior College and was awarded the \$20 first prize given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich, of Woolrich. Prof. James W. Sterling, of the English Department, pronounced the words. Forty students entered the contest.

"Pusillanimous" cleared Seymour Staiman, also of this city, Dunkle's nearest rival, from the contest, but Staiman received the second prize of \$10 for his excellent effort. Both young men survived 13 rounds necessary to thin the ranks and saw their fellow students go down on such words as woolly, committal, yeoman, supersede, exhilaration, plebeian, etc.

"Acquiesce" claimed the first victim, a young woman from Harrisburg and dyspepsia took the second. The first young man to go down, a Brooklyn, N.Y., resident misspelled yeoman.

The first round claimed 13 casualties and the second brought the group to half its original size. Then

the contestants dwindled to three boys, Dan Knittle, of Shamokin, and prize-winners Dunkle and Staiman, of Williamsport. The word Simian removed Knittle and left the two local lads to battle five more rounds before a winner was decided.

The 16 contestants who remained in the contest longest were given a written spelling test after the first meeting to decide the personnel of two radio spelling teams. Names of those who qualified for the teams will be announced later, officials who conducted the bee said.

The spelling contest, which is more than a quarter of a century old, was established by the late M. B. Rich. Since his death it has been continued by his son, Congressman Robert F. Rich.

The awards will be presented on Commencement Day next June. Dr. George Dunlap, head of the English Department, presided and Dr. John W. Long, college president, gave a brief history of the contest. Judges were Dorcas W. Hall, dean of women, and Prof. Phil Gillette.