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WE WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

An Appeal To All Friends of The College

We are writing the last chapter in the history of the 1925 Financial Campaign for Western Maryland College.

The State of Maryland made an appropriation of $125,000 to the College on condition that the College should raise $250,000 for endowment by July 1, 1927. That condition has been met.

The General Education Board (The Rockefeller Foundation) made an appropriation of $125,000 to the College on condition that the College should raise $375,000 for endowment by February 1, 1928. $272,000 of this amount have been paid in, leaving $103,000 to be collected by February 1, 1928, if we are to get the Rockefeller gift.

The subscription campaign in 1925 left no margin to fall back upon. In order to secure the contract with the Rockefeller Foundation, the President of the College had to assume $7,000 to bring the total subscriptions up to $375,000, as required by the Foundation. $2,000 of this amount thus assumed have been secured in subscriptions. But from present indications there will be a shrinkage in the grand total subscribed of $20,000, caused by the death of certain subscribers and financial reverses on the part of others.

To make up this shortage of $20,000 and to make sure the conditional gift of the Rockefeller Foundation, I am asking our friends to come to our help with gifts large or small. February 1, 1928 will tell the story of the campaign, whether of success or of failure. We must not lose the Rockefeller appropriation, and I feel confident that our friends will not let us do so.

The heroic effort made by the workers in the campaign, and the sacrifices made by hundreds who love the College, are justification for the appeal I am making. Our cause is in the hands of those who will receive this bulletin. I feel sure that they will not fail us in this critical hour.

Please fill out one of the forms printed below, cut out and mail to Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. Make all checks payable to W. R. McDaniel, Treasurer.

A. N. WARD, President.

Form 1.

I hereby enclose my check for $................. to be applied to the Endowment Fund of Western Maryland College in meeting the conditions made by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Date.......................... 1927

Signature..........................

Address..........................

Form 2.

I hereby promise to pay to the Western Maryland College by February 1, 1928, the sum of ................. dollars, to be applied to the Endowment Fund of Western Maryland College in meeting the conditions made by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Date.......................... 1927

Signature..........................

Address..........................
A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

The Committee of One Hundred met Friday evening, November 8th, in Baltimore, and was attended by persons. Chairman, J. Gill, Chairman of the Committee, presided. The meeting was fired with the finest sort of enthusiasm, and the recommendation of the President of the College with respect to the wind-up of the campaign was unanimously approved. The President of the College announced that $27,090 of the $37,050 subscribed had been collected by the month of February 1, 1928. He called attention to the fact that in making the contract with the Rockefeller Foundation he had to assume $7,000, and $2,000 of this amount had been subscribed. The President of the College consented to purchase remaining amount, namely $7,000, until consummated. But the also notified the committee that there would be a subscription of $15,000 to be provided for in some way in order to secure the appropriation of $125,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation by February 1, 1928.

A REAL ACHIEVEMENT

The academic work of the members of the several football and soccer teams is quite superior to the work of athletes of the past few years. This is true of the upper classes going out for athletics, but it is especially evident in the record of the recent season. The improved attitude toward college work among the men in varsity athletics is noteworthy and is probably due, in part, to better selection but can be credited largely to the excellent cooperation of the College. Athletics and Professor Miller, Dean of Men, have been able to secure from the men in their effort to uphold the academic record of the men along with athletic ability.

The faculty, too, recognizes this improved attitude toward college work, shows an increased interest in extra time and effort to aid those who mus some of their intramural engagements in the course of their athletic pursuits. The administration commends the students and all concerned in the bringing about of this improved attitude. We have namely held that athletic achievement should be no bar to academic success.

CURRICULUM NOTES

"The modern man needs two types of knowledge. If he is to be a sympathetic, broadminded, and cooperative citizen of the world, he must have a large amount of knowledge in the sciences and in the arts; if he is to be a valuable and effective citizen of the world, he must have a large amount of knowledge in the sciences and in the arts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Benson, '24, of Philadelphia spent the week end of November 12th in Baltimore.

Lester Weirich, '25, is quite a ladies man. He roves up and down the state, and everytime he sees the Secretary he has succeeded in locating an alumna, heretofore unknown.

Bavendsropping
She: Are you going to the Banquet this winter?
He: You better life. I hear it will be quite a big affair.
She: Terpsichorean music and everything?
He: Tis so hixted. Let's chance it.
She: Right! Let's get up a crowd.
Buzzzzzzzzz!

J. W. Smith, '96, gets around the country quite a bit, but he seems to get to Baltimore in time for "happenings".

Mrs. Nettie Crockett (Wm. Northham, '01, is spending the winter in Baltimore. Her son is at Hopkins.

The Secretary has a picture of Rev. W. P. Roberts, '03, showing him after he has reduced 100 pounds. There is still a lot of Roberts in the picture, and he says he feels better than he ever did. Seattle, Washington, is a long way off, but he is with us all the time.

Dr. F. Webb Griffith, '02, of Asheville, N. C., called on the Secretary not long since. On the Hill he was known as "Sked". Well he looks more like a prosperous business man now. Actually he is a prominent surgeon. That is reported to be a prosperous business.

A. Norman Ward, D. D., '85, was in my office a short time ago, and after the usual pleasantries, such as "How much money have you and let's see it quick", he asked me to do something that would take me more than 1 hour. I had the nerve to tell him I was too busy. Would you think that ended the debate! No sir! "When I want a thing done, I ask busy men." On the compromise, he left and I did what he wanted. Can you beat it?

Miss Elise M. Santsbury, '08, has been made Executive Secretary to Dr. Weglein, Supt. of the Public Schools of Baltimore.

Miss Helen E. Hinckley, ex-'24, was married to Herbert C. Baumgarten at Seattle, Washington, on October 8th.

Miss Hilda R. Ostrow, '27, was married on October 15th at Bethel, Md., to Major Andrew J. Schnalbach, F. A., U. S. A.

Miss Hazel D. Walbeck, '22, and William L. Mowlds were married during the past summer. Their home is in Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Elizabeth M. Bickey, Prop. '24, and Fred M. Hopkins were married at Aberdeen on November 3rd. They will reside at The Calverton, Washington, D. C.

Mabel Garrison, '03, who was soloist at the November 11th meeting of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, will appear with the Symphony Orchestras of Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

It has been decided to set aside a place in the 1928 Commencement Week Program for a "Parade of the Classes", and I have been asked to take charge of it.

Just what is meant by a Parade of the Classes?

It is being arranged to have an enormous parade of Floats and Automobiles, filled with our Alumni and College families, in clading the Student body.

We will proceed through the streets of Westminster, led by a Marshal and preceded by a band.

Each class should be represented, and no vehicle should be permitted to enter the parade unless decorated, such decorations to include, if possible, Class colors and the Class year, and a flag.

Aides
Each Class President is hereby appointed an aide, and is requested to do two things at once:

1st—To write me at once, saying that he will undertake his Class participation, or that he has designated some member of his Class to act in his place; in this case, the Substitute is to write his acceptance of his appointment immediately.

2nd—Begin at once to plan his class float. Large farm wagons or trucks are available in and around Westminster—Busses, old fashioned vehicles or modern automobiles may be used—or horseback. Flowers, flags and bunting lend themselves readily to the decorator. Be as original as you please. Have a committee in charge of decorations (classmates).

Small classes may unite in arranging a float, though a single automobile for a small class is preferred.

Vie with other Classes
The parade will pass a reviewing stand, where judges will pass upon the merits of your class representation. Who knows what prizes will be offered. The character of your float is left to your imagination and ingenuity. Make it the best in line.

Miss Eleanor Musgrove, ex-'28, was married to Clark V. Briton (V. M. L.) on October 8th. They will make their home at Rutherford, N. J.

Miss Edna R. Jordan, '96, was married on June 30th to Frederick Hirst.

Another: Miss Annie Hutchins, '98, and Joseph Sunderland were married during the summer.

We regret to announce the death of one of our prominent Alumni, Dr. Wm. Porter Mills, '03, who died on October 3rd, 1927.

The Alumni News "Columb" in the GOLD BUG is interesting. So is the whole paper, and it recommends itself to those who are interested in things on the Hill. $0.00 will get it for the balance of the 1927-28 year. Address "Editor GOLD BUG Westminster, Md.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas
DEVOTED TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

T. K. Harrison, '01, has been appointed by the President of the College to take charge of and promote a Parade of the Classes during Commencement Week. You will find a general outline of this on page three.

Washington Vice-President, Jas. Wheeler, is anxious to know the duties of a V. P. Will the Western Maryland Alumni please initiate him into these mysteries.

Hastings-on-Hudson was the scene of a Western Maryland reunion last summer. On June 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy, '97, had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Watson, '89, Misses Cochran, '95, Richards, '86, and Monte, '87. Every one of them are interested in the College. Needless to say that they had a good time.

One of our modest Alumni—there are a few such—complains that he is a member of six fraternal orders or societies and is burdened with two degrees. Bibb, that is a sure sign of progress.

W. V. Albough, '19, and Mrs. Anna E. Johnson were married in Payson St. M. P. Church on April 1, 1927. The ceremony was performed by a classmate, Rev. T. C. Milligan.

Roby F. Day, '88, must be convinced that Western Maryland is a good college. He is a preacher—seventeen years at St. Paul's M. P. Church, Inwood, L. I., and second year as President of Eastern Conference of the M. P. Church. Two sons have graduated and two more are attending W. M.

Some of our Alumni seem to have read the letter sent out by the Association last summer, for a few have commented on it. Many were evidently not interested in Football, for they returned the schedule when remitting their "Due(s)."

It is refreshing to the Secretary to get a remittance of "Due(s)", and a little postscript reading "Please let me know if I owe anything more." That dollar a year proves a great stabilizing block to a large part of our membership.

Why shouldn't it be more?

I started something that time. Let's change the subject.

Armistice Day was a great day for memorial services, joshies and parades. You should have seen the Green Terrors parade up and down the Baltimore Stadium that afternoon. For the benefit of those who do not subscribe to the GOLD BUG, the All- Army team was defeated by the small margin of 48 to 0.

Galloping Ghosts would be a good name for the Terrors, for they are as elusive as the proverbial flea. How many miles they have gained on first downs this year has not been accurately determined. Will a reader work it out for the next issue.

Rev. Geo. R. Brown, '88, has been transferred from High Point to Reidsville, N. C. Three of his four children are Western Maryland graduates, of whom we are proud. He has had many interesting assignments throughout the east. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Kansas City University.

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When in Baltimore, take your photographic work to Hochschild Kohl's and let Mary Page Turner, '27, supervise the work.

A short time ago, in writing to a gentleman, I suggested that a sum of money he turned over to the Association as a nucleus for a "Student Aid Fund", or some other worthy cause. Let the idea sink in. Some one might get an inspiration from the thought, and either think of something better, or do just that, which will start the ball rolling. Write me about it.

Mrs. Robert E. Cook, formerly Miss M. Linnie Thompson, '06, died on March 8th, 1927.

An Episcopal Church that I attend is sending out a leaflet reading something like this: "What kind of Church would my Church be, if all its members were just like me?"

Suggestion: Substitute "Association" for "Church", and say it over three or four times.

With the opening of College, the Alumni are reminded that the plans for the Mid-Winter Banquet in Baltimore must be laid. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association requested F. Murray Benson, '17, Baltimore, Vice-President, to name a committee to arrange for the Banquet. He named C. Alfred Shoree, '06, as Chairman, with the privilege of selecting his associates, and they are as follows:

Mrs. E. B. Fenby, '76
W. R. McDaniel, '81
L. Irving Pollitt, '89
Wm. G. Baker, '94
T. K. Harrison, '01
Idella Tredway, '03
R. R. Carman, '03
Jas. R. Wheeler, '03
Mrs. H. C. Hill, '04
G. W. Dexter, '06
R. J. Gill, '10
Mrs. E. T. Beauchamp, '12
F. Murray Benson, '17
J. T. Ward, '19
W. J. Kindley, '20
Mary Page Turner, '27
Chas. T. Holt, '25
Emily W. Jones, '27

The Twenty-Third Mid-Winter Banquet

Such a committee will guarantee a fine banquet! This committee has its first meeting after the Army-Western Maryland game on Armistice Day, and has begun work on plans for the banquet.

In the organization of the work, Mrs. Beauchamp was elected Secretary and W. J. Kindley was named Treasurer.

We are not at liberty to publish these plans, in full, at this time, but they will be definitely announced in the next issue.

This notice is written so that Alumni and friends will keep in mind the Banquet, for it will be held between February 1st and 10th.

Make arrangements to bring your neighboring college friends to meet and make merry with the other College friends of other localities.

During the holidays we suggest that old friends plan to meet again at the banquet in preparation for the Victory Commencement next June. It will make the Commencement so much more successful if this banquet is filled full of enthusiasm and interest.

From Newton, N. H., comes a note from Rev. B. Alfred Dunn, '86, with reference to the Bulletin. He likes it. Thank you—a pat on the back does help a little.

What he really said was that he should think the Alumni would be willing to pay for an occasional news issue of real interest. And he would up with "best wishes" and a check. It takes real imagination to tell about some 2200 members who never drop you a line.

Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, '93, was director of Emory Grove Camp Meeting last summer. His home is in Hagerstown.

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The Terrors gathered quite a basket of goose eggs. They will look well, hung up around that beautiful trophy—the MacArthur Cup—presented to the winner of the Armistice Day contest.

L. Irving Pollitt, '89, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Baltimore at its last annual meeting.

"The Master as Paymaster" is the product of the pen of G. E. Bevans, '06, D. D., who is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

and A Happy New Year
The 1925 Western Maryland College Financial Campaign is nearing its end. February 1, 1928—just two weeks' off will tell the story, whether of success or of failure. At that time the full $375,000 must be paid in if we are to meet the conditions upon which the Rockefeller Foundation agreed to give $125,000 to the College.

I venture to say that the effort put forth during the three years in which the campaign has been in progress is worthy of being crowned with success. The call sounded at the beginning brought forth a magnificent response. Hundreds and hundreds of our alumni and friends rallied to the call, and more than three thousand persons made subscriptions. I have been informed by competent authorities in the college field, that the record made so far by our workers has not been exceeded by any college or university in America. In proportion to our numbers, the Western Maryland College Financial campaign stands without parallel in the history of college campaigns. There are those who love Western Maryland College!

I have coveted the distinction for our alumni that every former student now living shall make a contribution, large or small, to this Endowment Campaign. There is not a former student who cannot make a contribution. There is not a former student who has not an obligation to this campaign, none so poor who cannot make a gift. I coveted the same distinction for that large number of persons who are friends of the college but were never students here, that they also make a contribution. There are thousands here and there all over the country who have a pride in the success of this institution and who, by coming to our help now, could make possible a glorious consummation to the heroic effort being made to reach our goal by February the first.

In her hour of anxiety lest we fail in this great undertaking, Western Maryland College asks of every son and daughter and every friend of hers a gift in substance that will make possible the conditional gift of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The deficit will approximate $15,000. It may be more, it will not be less.

But this last call is not alone to those who have not given to the campaign. There are some, alas, who have not given and who will never give, ask as we may. To do the things that are worth while, to do the things that need to be done that the world may be a finer and better place for those who are to follow us, many of us have to give more than our share. An obligation rests upon those who have given to give again; to make some added gift of gratitude or of commemoration so that our efforts shall not fail. You have given, some of you have given once, twice, three times, and all on account of a college that you love and where an abiding interest lies.

Let me ask every reader of this Bulletin, before he puts the paper aside, to fill out the form at the bottom of the last page of this Bulletin, and mail with check in time to reach us by February 1, 1928. As a token of gratitude, make out a check for some amount, large or small, to the order of W. R. McDaniel, Treas., and address to Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

A. N. WARD, President.
Intensive Campaign for Collection of Unpaid Subscriptions and in Securing Additional Gifts
January 16 - February 1, 1928

An intensive campaign will be carried on from Monday, January 16th to Wednesday, February 1st, 1928, for the purpose of collecting all unpaid subscriptions and in providing for the approximated $15,000 deficiency. This campaign will be held in all the counties of Maryland, and in the cities of Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York.

1. The Committee of One Hundred will conduct the campaign. This Committee is familiar with the campaign for subscriptions, made three years ago, and they will organize their groups to assist in securing the payment of all unpaid subscriptions which may be outstanding at that time.

2. A list of all unpaid subscriptions in their districts will be sent out to all chairman of group committees before January 16, 1928.

3. The Committee of One Hundred have been asked to raise the approximated deficiency of $15,000. At the meeting of the Committee in Baltimore on Armistice Day it was decided unanimously to do this. This means that each member of the Committee of One Hundred will try to raise $150 additional.

4. In the larger centers, and wherever possible, it is suggested that a get-together dinner or supper be arranged for, and that at this meeting action shall be taken as to the best way to bring the campaign to a successful ending by Feb. 1, 1928.

5. With the co-operation of every worker, it will not be a difficult task to complete our campaign by the time stated.

Future Issues of the Bulletin

Future issues of the BULLETIN will not be taken up so largely with campaign appeals. On February 1, 1928, the campaign will be completed, we fondly hope, and thereafter the BULLETIN will deal with other matters, such as Curriculum, Building programs, Educational Advances, Commencements, and the like. The Western Maryland College BULLETIN will then behave as a perfectly respectable College Bulletin ought to behave.

“Who’s Who” in Western Maryland

It is proposed to issue in the near future a bound volume on “WHO’S WHO IN WESTERN MARYLAND.” It will be something on the order of “WHO’S WHO IN AMERICA,” except that nobody will be left out of this publication who has ever been a student at Western Maryland College. The co-operation of every former student will be expected. A blank will be sent to every former student who can be located, asking for a brief biographical history. We expect to get out this publication in good taste, and make it an interesting compilation of facts concerning all who have attended Western Maryland College, whether graduates or quondam. It will be something worth-while.
DEVOTED TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE 23RD ANNUAL MID-WINTER BANQUET

The Southern Hotel in Baltimore has been selected for the Mid-Winter Banquet. Many of you have said that you would like to visit the city. The hotel has outlined a complete menu and assures us that it will be all that the palates could desire. February 16th, Friday evening at 6:30, has been selected as the most suitable time. Keep this date open on your engagement book and do not let any person or thing interfere.

Keep a sharp look-out for the notice that will be sent to you. But if your copy does not reach you, please send your reservation in to the Treasurer—the banquet belongs to the Athletes as well as to every other friend of the College.

Owing to the moving of W. J. Kindley to New York City, Worthington J. Stalits, '17, 334 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., has consented to act as Treasurer and he will have an assistant ready to handle your subscriptions. Mail early so that we can know how many to have the Hotel provide for, and also so that the list of "We Have With Us," will be as complete as possible. Now you may know that you are going to attend, but we do not know unless you write to us.

Hon. Alfred P. Dennis, Vice-Chairman of the Tariff Commission has consented, under the spell of L. Irving Pollitt's persuasion, to bring to us the signal announcement (if another column you will find a sketch of him).

He will, as he has done on other occasions in Baltimore, and especially for the Eastern Shore Society, bring a message full of interest and inspiration, a message that will be in keeping with the occasion and the noble purposes of this assembly of College men and women. It will all do in our power to bring every member of our College together to show our appreciation of the signal honor he has done us in being our guest on this occasion.

Especial honor will be given to the Class of 1878 in celebrating its Golden Jubilee. It had been done on other occasions, as by W. H. Wight of Baltimore, J. W. Ingle, Joshua W. Miles, Frank H. Peters, Lula E. (Fleming) Wright, Mamie V. Swormstedt, Alva C. (Wilson) Little. We hope to have all of them with us.

THE PARADE OF THE CLASSES

In the November issue of the Bulletin, I promised to say a few words about this issue and playing during the remainder of the semester. Now having taken their places, such announcements as fit the occasion will be made over the loud speakers, and there will be a magnificent display of Fireworks, and probably some other features of an equally attractive nature.

At the Conclusion of the program, the bands will play as the paraders leave the Stadium under Traffic Control.

There are several things that you can do to make this a very successful affair.

1. Arrange with some of your classmates to take an active part in the entire program of the day.

2. See that your group assemblies at its proper rendezvous in ample time to start at the given signal.

3. Having taken your place in the line, do everything you can to preserve the order of march, by staying in your designated place.

4. Give us the benefit of any good suggestion you may have. We reserve the right to follow or not, as conditions warrant.

You will note that several Westminster organizations have been mentioned as taking part. It is our intention to invite each of the organizations of Westminster and Carroll county. We realize that Saturday night is a busy time for the merchants of Westminster, and some may not be able to turn out with us. It is our hope that none will be omitted and that it will be an advantage to the town as well as to the College.

President Cobey, '01, has appointed Miss Margaret Beesey, L. D., Westminster, Md., and Harry Gilligan, Washington, D. C., to take care of 1901 efforts.

Subject to revision, the following are some of the classes who we hope will have cars in the Parade:


There will be a First Aid Tent in the Stadium and a Doctor and Nurse will be available.

Several Preachers will be in attendance. We will likely have a Justice of the Peace on hand. Applications for their services will be handled in the order in which received.

Puzzle: Is that a hint, a threat, or a joke?

A special invitation is extended to the cities of Westminster and Carroll county to take part in the Parade, by securing registration tags, filling their cars, taking their places in line as assigned at the time, and enjoying the evening. They should bear in mind that NO ONE will be admitted to the Athletic Field except by being in the line of Parade.

We think the above outlines a rather interesting evening and we will find it different from any that you have ever spent on the Hill during any other Commencement.

Will you not drop me a card, telling me just what you can and will do to make it a success?

T. K. HARRISON,
1000 Continental Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The following letter from the President of the Alumni Association is of special interest:

Dear Fellow Alumni:

To fit in with the general program for the Victory Commencement next June, and to select the time when more Alumni will be on College Hill than at any other time, I have, pursuant to the authority granted me by the Constitution, selected the hour of 6:45 P. M. on Saturday, June 22nd as the most suitable hour during Commencement week for the annual meeting of the Alumni. The meeting will be called to order in Alumni Hall. It is earnestly hoped that this hour will be more convenient to the largest number, and that we may have a full attendance.

Hoping to see all our Alumni there on that occasion, I am

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. DEXTER,
President.

Rev. T. C. and Mrs. (Nellie Reyel '17) Mulligan, '19, are leaving on the afternoon of little T. C. Jr., on December 23rd. From person's exultation another Western Maryland cheer leader is developing. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Rice, '25, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of baby Florence Hering Rice, Class 1948.

Evangeline Ruth, with her cute baby ways, is thundering the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roland Wilson, '26.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Dunca, '26, are vioeing with each other to see who gets there first when baby daughter lifts her voice in song. May we predict another Mabel Garrison?

Parke Davis & Co. and Sharpe & Dohme manufacturing chemists, are preparing to increase their out put of pills. Three members of the Class of 1923 graduated this year from the U. of M. Medical School. F. S. Weenche, '23, Interne at Maryland General Hospital.

R. W. Chase, '23, Interne at South Baltimore Hospital.

Hiram Stimsoner, '23, Interne at University Hospital.

Again attention is called to that little verse entitled;

"What kind of an Association would my Association be,
If all its members were just like me?"

As this column is being written, many are the opportunities that present themselves for serious consideration.

Of course there can be made the usual number of resolutions. Have any of them to do with your Alma Mater and her welfare? If not, make a little belated promise that your past interest will be your multiplied and past neglect divided. Then sit back and be happy, and may 1928 bring you many good things—I mean things that are good for you.

Leap Year! Open season for Sheik hunting. Attention is called to the sometimes overlooked fact that the law permits the boggling of one, only.

ALFRED P. DENNIS

In the columns devoted to the Mid-winter Banquet, you will find an announcement to the effect that the evening will be

Hon. Alfred P. Dennis.

A graduate of Princeton, member of the Faculties of Brown and Smith; a lumberman of Montass; a surveyor in Alaska; a Federal Trade Commissioner, having served under Presidents Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge; an intimate friend of President Coolidge; an author and extensive writer; a traveler, having visited nearly all the Capitols of Europe, in the discharge of his Federal duties.

Mr. Dennis is a native of the Eastern Shore, which he has endeared to us, and will bring a powerful message to our fest. We are particularly fortunate in securing so splendid a man for our Honor Guest.

I received an anonymous Christmas Card which read;

I often walk down Memory's Path
And linger there awhile,
Remembering many a pleasant hour
And many a joyous smile.
And as I walk and muse and dream
The joyous moments through,
The one I meet the oftener
On Memory's Path is YOU!

I fail to recognize myself in the picture, but if it was intended for me and the sender reads this, please accept my thanks. In spite of not knowing what you are, it gives me something to live up to.

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Dame Rumor whispers that Dan Cupid has been busy with the Class of 1927. Whether the Class has gained or lost a member rests entirely in the hands of Virginia Hastings, who is said to be the bride. Since her well-wishers did not have the opportunity to throw old shoes and rice, they wish she would tell us through these columns. Who is she?

Where is she?

W. J. Kindley, '20, who has been connected with The Falconer Co., Baltimore, for several years, has secured a position in New York City, and expects to make his home there. This means that Mrs. (Adelaide Fisher, '22) Kindley of Baltimore, Maryland, and Western Marylanders. Bill and Adelaide, we wish you much joy and happiness in your new home. His business address will be c/o H. K. Brewer & Co., 42 Exchange Place.

Mrs. Herbert (Elise Stoll) Armstrong, '12, was hostess at an interesting gathering of Western Marylanders held recently. It would add to our enjoyment, if we could have more of these little social gatherings.

The Executive Secretary is preparing a combination "Statement" and "Bill" to be sent to the entire membership. It is his intention to have this act as a receipt for all dues that have been paid since the inauguration of the office of Executive Secretary. Your attention, at the proper time, will be appreciated.

A Commemorative Commencement

By faith this Announcement is made.

We shall commemorate the completion of this campaign at the Commencement in June next. An elaborate program is being prepared. A cast of two thousand persons will present the "Pageant of Carroll." This pageant is being written and will be directed by Miss Dorothy Eldredge, a graduate of the college and a woman nationally known as a pageant director.

An oratorio will be given under the direction of Miss Eline Dorst. Miss Dorst has directed a number of oratorios for the college, and with brilliant success. The chorus will be composed of three hundred voices.

A unique feature of the commencement exercises will be a great parade of former students. Mr. T. K. Harrison has been asked, and he has consented, to direct this interesting event of the proposed commemorative commencement. It will be something in the order of the great parade of students hold at the University of Virginia a few years ago. Bands and fireworks and a great time! Three thousand former students will be back on College Hill, and Westminster and Carroll county will pour out the greatest welcome ever known. Read carefully Mr. Harrison's announcements on page three, and do everything he asks you to do.

The College Cannot Borrow

The Rockefeller Foundation in their agreement to give $155,000 to Western Maryland College, if the College should raise $375,000 in addition to their gift, expressly stipulated in their contract that the College should be entirely out of debt before they would pay over any part of their gift. If the College should borrow on subscriptions given in this campaign, that would constitute a debt as the Rockefeller Foundation interprets it, and they would not pass over to us any part of their conditional gift.

But—you can borrow, if you need to do so! If necessary, borrow the balance you owe on your subscription, but not as an additional gift, and send us your check. Then the Rockefeller Foundation will pay according to their contract—and our goal will be reached.

A Commemorative Gift

In consideration of the gifts of others and in keeping with theirs, I herewith enclose my check for $........................ the same to be applied to the Endowment Fund of Western Maryland College in meeting the conditions made by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Date ....................... 1928.

Signature

Address
Will You?

If there was ever a time when your presence was needed, that time is February 5th, at the Banquet. It is a time that we make a profound impression on the Governor and Legislators who will be there. Your presence and enthusiasm is all that will be asked. Will you accept this as a DUTY, and come?

To Our Alumni and All Friends of Western Maryland College

In response to the request of our constituency, we are asking the Legislature to place us on the same footing with other State-Aided Institutions. We are not opposing the appropriations made to any other institution, but we feel that the work we are doing for the State, especially in the training of High School teachers, deserves a larger appropriation from the State. We are training nearly one-half of the High School teachers in the State at the present time, and have been doing so for several years.

Our College is the main source of supply of the State for High School teachers. The State makes us an annual appropriation of $32,760, for which we are required to give in Scholarships $23,206, or $964 more than we actually receive for the service rendered. The appropriation made to other State-Aided Colleges is practically twice as large as the appropriation made to us.

In a tour of the State made recently I have talked with more than two-thirds of the members of the Senate and the House of Delegates, and have presented our case to them. The presentation thus made seems to have been met with approval on the part of the members of the Legislature. I have also presented this matter to the Governor who is giving it careful consideration. You assistance at this time and in this particular way may mean much to the College.

On Friday evening, February 5th, at the new Lord Baltimore Hotel, our twenty-fourth Mid-Winter Banquet will be held. Governor Ritchie has accepted an invitation to be with us upon that occasion. It is especially desired that there should be a large attendance at this banquet. All friends of the College, whether former students or not, are cordially invited to attend. We ought to have at least five hundred present that evening. Let me urge you to be there. We think we can promise you a great evening, and your presence will count much in our plans as outlined herein.

A. N. Ward, President.

Make your reservation for THE BANQUET

to

W. J. Stultz, Treasurer
334 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, Md.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

J. Willis Smith, '96, Challenges our Right to Existence

To the members of the Alumni Association,—

Greetings.

First; I want to extend to each of you my earnest hope that you will have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Second; I want to urge upon you that you attend the Mid-Winter Banquet to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on February 5th, details of which you will find elsewhere in this bulletin.

Third: I want each of you to give us the benefit of your views and suggestions regarding some of the problems confronting the Association today, and which we must endeavor to solve by the time for our next annual meeting.

I wish it were possible for me to sit down with each of you and talk with you personally, regarding the work I have done with some of our good members of the Board of Directors at Baltimore last week.

As this is not possible, and as the space in this bulletin is limited, I must confine myself to the most pressing question before us, viz: that of a definite working plan for the future activities of the Association.

There are so many things that we, as an association, could and should do to help in making Western Maryland a better and bigger college which we are prevented from doing due to lack of funds. Certainly we will never be able to accomplish very much in this direction with the funds we have from the annual dues of one dollar that each of you is expected to pay: first; because so many do not send in the one dollar because the amount received is so small that it is practically all consumed in the expense of collection.

Consequently it is your duty to find yourselves with little or no funds, and sometimes even in debt.

What is the remedy? Several suggestions have been made, two of which are worthy of serious consideration. They are:

1.—That all dues be abolished and an opportunity extended annually for each member to contribute such amount as he or she may be willing to give to a fund to be known as "The Alumni Fund." This fund to be appropriated each year for such purpose as the Association may determine, through a board of three committee appointed for that purpose.

2.—That a "Certificate of Life Membership" be issued to each one on payment of $25.00.

That this Certificate be given to each member in good standing who has had voted to membership in the Association at the annual meeting; proper arrangement shall be made for the collection of the fee of $25.00 either in annual payments during the college course of instruction.

That the Annual fee of one dollar be continued and collected from such of the present members as do not purchase a Life Membership under this plan.

That the funds derived from the life memberships be invested and only the income therefrom be expended each year as the Association may determine, through a Board of Trustees appointed for that purpose.

The first suggestion commends itself because it has been adopted by many of the largest colleges and universities with splendid results, and it is claimed that many who now pay only one dollar because that is all that is expected of them, would willingly contribute much larger amounts if the opportunity were given to do so under some definite plan of action. It is also argued that under this plan, many who are looking for the one dollar now expected, would contribute larger amounts to this fund. The second suggestion would, of course be dependent upon your generosity, and I am wondering whether that generosity would influence you to contribute more when placed on a voluntary basis. If your interest is not now sufficient to induce you to send in the one dollar per year dues expected.

The second suggestion has been made by our most efficient Executive Secretary who is doing such excellent work for the Association and who is now compelled to expend so much energy and time in an effort to keep the finances of the Association on an even keel.

This suggestion commends itself as an account of the fact that it would provide us with an immediate and continually increasing working fund, which if invested at 4% would give us an income equal to the one dollar per year that is now expected and not collected in so many cases.

We have about 2500 members at the present time and if each of these members purchased a Life Membership under this plan, it would provide an immediate fund of more than $50,000.00 and as the graduating classes are now averaging fifty to seventy-five members each year, the Life Membership purchased by these classes would, in a short time, increase this fund to $100,000.00 and provide us with an income of over $5,000.00 per year without touching the principal. The idea of what could be done in the direction of Alumni activities for the College with such an income. Under this plan it would be a few years before possible also to make large appropriations from the principal for worthy causes in the interest of the College.

What are some of the things we, as an Association, could do for the College if we had the income with which to finance the undertakings? Some of the suggestions that have been made in this direction are:

1.—"The Campus Beautiful!"—A program for beautifying the College Campus and keeping it attractive.

2.—The upkeep and improvement of Alumni Hall.

3.—"Student Loan Fund!"—The establishment of a fund from which loans could be made to worthy young men and women who desire an education and who are not able to pay the full expense therefor until they have placed themselves on an earning basis.

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The Association has reached a time in its existence when it must justify the adoption of its Annual Plan of Action for your approval and adoption.

I can think of no better way to do this than to adopt some definite plan of action around which we can marshal our forces and to which we can concentrate our efforts and in which we can point us something distinctive, separate and apart from the other College activities, that the Alumni Association is doing for the College.

The executive Committee will soon be called upon to decide various suggestions that have been made and will yet be made, and they will present at the next annual meeting of the Association a definite plan for action.

I therefore want to ask that each of you give these matters serious consideration and then write a letter to our Executive Secretary expressing fully your views. Do not hesitate to write even if you have been silent and by all means let us have the benefit of any recommendations you may care to offer.

Again extending to you my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I see you at the Midwinter Banquet on February 8th, I am

Very truly yours,

J. W. Smith, '66, President.
The Committee

J. Lester Weil'ren, '25,
Chairman.
Worthington J. Stultz, '17,
Treasurer.
Bartlett B. James, '91.
Harry E. Gilbert, '93.
William G. Baker, Jr., '94.
Mrs. James P. Wenzel, '96.
James H. Straughn, '90.
Samuel A. Harker, '00.
N. E. Sartorius, '00.
Henry Gilligan, '01.
T. K. Harrison, '01.
Charles M. Eldridge, '04.
Roger J. Whiteford, '06.
Harry C. Atkins, '08.
Robert J. Gill, '10.
Mrs. Elsie Stoll Armstrong, '12.
Mrs. Edna Tall Turnar, '12.
F. Murray Benson, '17.
Mrs. Ober Herr, '18.
W. Wilson Wingate, '18.
Samuel W. Schellenberg, '19.
D. Carlyle MacLea, '22.
F. Seton Waesche, '23.
Elva Ditman, '24.
Mrs. Helen Stone Holt, '25.
Katherine M. Richards, '25.
C. Roland Wilson, '26.
Emily W. Jones, '27.
Frank Sillia, '27.
Mabel Barnes, '28.
Margaret E. Wilson, '28.

The 24th Annual Mid-Winter
BANQUET
will be held in the
CALVERT BALL ROOM
of the
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Friday, February 8, 1929

6:30 P. M. 
Subscription $3.00

We have:

SELECTED AMERICA'S NEWEST HOTEL
(The last word in splendor)
AUGMENTED THE MENU
(You will be pleased)
PEPPED THE PROGRAM
(Short and sweet)
DE-SPEECHED THE SPEAKERS
(An Achievement)
CUT THE COVER CHARGE
(No one will object to this)
TANTALIZING MUSIC TILL MIDNIGHT
"Nuff Sed"

The Program

The program being arranged has been built to attract not only those who have attended other Banquets, but that large number of younger Alumni who have not been interested. We believe those who come will come again. Already many of this group have said they will be there. From one of them we quote "Hope to see a large number of my classmates at the Banquet. Don't fail to send me more information about it, for I'm interested." Make up a party of eight and reserve a table.

HAVE YOU TICKETS?

$3.00 each

Eventually!
Why Not Now?

A Word About The Lord Baltimore Hotel

The hotel in which our banquet will be held is not only the newest in the country, but has the largest convention and banquet hall south of New York. It has the only polished marble ball room floor in the South. The furnishings and draperies baffle our description. Space will not permit us to say more. Come and see for yourself.

THE NEW SCIENCE HALL

We reproduce a photograph of the new Science building, now under construction on College Hill. The new dining hall, where our annual meeting will be held next June, is located on the first floor. In the basement are the stores, pantries and kitchen. The upper floors are devoted to class rooms and laboratories.

Do not wait till the last minute to make your reservations. This should all be arranged by Monday morning, February 4th. This cooperation will add greatly to your personal comfort and enjoyment. Remittances at $3.00 per cover should be made payable to W. J. STULTZ, Treas., 334 N. Charles St.

Baltimore, Md.

All reservations must be accompanied by check.
It is especially fitting that we pause from our daily tasks long enough to do honor to any other of our departed members. Miss Elizabeth Trump, of the Class of 1879, died at her home about Manchester, Oct. 29, 1928. She was one of the most devoted friends of Western Maryland, and a loyal member of the Association.

The Hampden M. P. Church was the scene of an interesting wedding on Saturday, Oct. 12, of M. G. Harrison and Dr. Edward Daniel Stone, Jr., were married, the father of the groom officiating. We shower them with our good wishes, rice and old shoes.

A new name has been added to the Secretary's book, 1926-29, Miss Margaret Tull and Mr. Robert Bennett Dexter are married and are now living at the Hopkins Apartments, Baltimore. Miss Dexter graduated in 1915.

It is no news to her immediate circle of friends, but to those not so close we may state that Miss Katherine R. Foutz, '26, is the better half of Mr. Clifford M. Taylor. They are living in Ridley Park, Pa., with our best wishes.

When October 29, 1928, had ticked off, announcement was made at home of the engagement of Miss McKeen in Catasauqua, Pa., and had been entered by one of our members and that Miss Mary McKeen and Thomas, '25, were married on that day. More congratulations, rice and shoes.

I'm getting cold feet—can't throw many more shoes.

At THE DANCE

He: "My shoes are just killing my feet."
She: "They're killing mine too."

—Ohio State Sun Dial.

Among the interesting things to be said about Bertha Stoll, '06, is a husband, E. H. Mills, a retired mill owner, little Elmo, and Haskell Mills, aged two. They live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. 'Mrs. Stoll spent several years in the army' during and after the war. Again the Army captured the Navy.

Dr. W. R. McDaniel—if you are not acquainted with that name, I mean "Billy Mae"—said he enjoyed a trip to the Pacific Coast last summer. I have hopes that he will write about it in another edition.

Paul R. Kollough, '25, writes that he is teaching at Rome, and is "happily located." Who wouldn't be at Rome, when he further tells me that the following are also teaching there: G. McDonald Garrett, '26, Maud K. Brown, '27; M. E. Mills, '28.

One of the girls of a recent class—no, I will not mention names—writes "Still single—teaching French and Spanish. This was not under the 'Complaint' classification, so I presume she was bragging about it.

Those who remember Winifred P. Roberts as fair, fat and three hundred and forty will be glad to know that the West has taken him in, for he is just a bully and so—looked splendid last summer. He had the nerve to report that he had the 'Flu.' Later he sent a Christmas letter out, and Mrs. Roberts is planning her trip back to Commerce next June, when Dorothy graduates.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward spent their Christmas in North Carolina. They usually do.

Edna Tull Beauchamp, '12, is now Edna Tull Beauchamp Turner, or Mrs. Harry W. They were married recently and are living at 3212 Ellerslie avenue, Baltimore. More rice.

Miss Eunah Johnson, '25, has returned to the Elkton and North East High School where she is teaching domestic science.

Dr. "Bill" Chase, '23, and Seton Wasche, '23, are now "interning" at South Baltimore General Hospital. Bill, by the way, is assistant Resident Surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tristram Hoyt, '23 (Helen Stone), have recently been receiving congratulations on Charlie's entrance to the Baltimore Bar. He's a real 'lawyer' now.

Gardner Warner, '24, is now Doctor Warner and is being "interned" in University Hospital, Baltimore.

Margaret Wilson, '28, is now teaching in her own home town of Aberdeen, Md. "They will come back!"

Mrs. Joseph Lore (formerly Virginia Bell, '26) is the proud mother of Virginia Wilkie, who is almost old enough to enter college.

What have the boys of that class so say for themselves.

"Do you like housework?"

"I like nothing better."—Denison Flamingo.

Miss M. Olivia Green, '26, is teaching English in the Pooleville High School. This is her fourth year at this school, indicating that she knows her English. It is presumed that she will undertake to conduct a Correspondence Course in English with her friends of College days.

Dr. Mary Jones Fisher, '99, is assistant editor of Biological Abstracts at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. This summer she was visited by her Classmate, Anna (Nan) M. Thompson, of the Romance Department of the University of Oregon. Miss Thompson had just returned from a vacation spent in touring Europe, chiefly Spain.

Miss Margaret A. Bowers, '26, has spent two summers on Master's work at Cornell—Math and Education. Between times, she is teaching at Elkton, Md.

I sometimes wonder what would happen to the high old State of ours if all the Western Maryland teachers would quit teaching and go to baking cake. They have left an indelible mark on nearly every worth while school of the State, to say nothing of those who are connected with such elementary schools as Columbia, Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsyl-

dia, Oregon, Maryland, Florida, Toms, Pine Ridge, Washington, Charlotte Hall, Rock Hill and 'College Hill. My apologies to the fifty or sixty others that may have been omitted.

Miss Ema Long, '26, started her Master's work in Math at Cornell this past Summer.

Miss Laura V. Clark, '05, is devoting her time and attention to the School of Home Economics, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fl.

An alumna writes that she enjoyed the Secretary's annual letter. An alumna wrote that the last one was an improvement over the previous one. I liked it myself. That makes two, and one doubtful. That's no so bad out of THREE.

I wonder how many there are who recall Miss Katy Smith? She has written one of the newest letters. Not "Miss Katy" any more, of course. She is Mrs. W. H. Gray, LaPlata, Charles county, Maryland.