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Seventy-Second Year
Opening
September 27
1938
October 3—Alumni Hall, 10 A. M.
Convocation

October 8—Home Coming Day
Football Game, Hoffa Field,
2:30 P. M. Western Maryland vs. Washington

October 15—Football Game, Baltimore Stadium.
Western Maryland vs. Maryland

October 28—Concert, Alumni Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Frank Mellor, Tenor

October 29—Football Game, Hoffa Field,
Western Maryland vs. Mt. St. Mary's

November 12—Football Game, Baltimore Stadium
Western Maryland vs. Wake Forest

November 24—Thanksgiving Day Plays
Alumni Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Fellow Western Marylanders:

We present herewith a letter of important dates on the college calendar for the fall season. Particular attention is called to the Home Coming Day, October 8. Mr. Harrison has arranged an interesting program, and we want you all to join us.

Looking forward to welcoming you to all of these events,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Fred G. Holloway
Western Maryland College Bulletin

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Ward Memorial Arch
Perhaps nothing catches our interest at this time quite so much as the fact that we shall break ground for our new Men's Dormitory and our Gymnasium on December 9th. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find an outline of the program, as well as information concerning the progress of our building plans. A unique program is being formulated for the ground breaking, and from what I know of it, I believe that every alumnus will want to be present to witness it. I emphasize it in this communication because I do not want any one to miss it.

A large number of graduates and friends of the College returned for Homecoming Day. All expressed delight with our new library facilities and our new offices of administration. If you can arrange to be with us on December 9th, we will give those who have not seen them an opportunity to inspect our library and our office building. Incidentally, the 9th will also be the date of the first regional banquet of the year. The Carroll County alumni invite all others to join them at dinner at the College on this evening. We hope that other regional groups are planning for their annual get-together.

How beautiful the foliage has been on "the hill"! It seems as though our campus constantly increases in beauty, impressing us more and more with the fact that this institution is located in an ideal environment.

With my heartiest greetings,

Fred G. Holloway
Greater Western Maryland

Friends of Western Maryland College will be interested to know of the progress of our building program. Final authorization to proceed was given by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees at a meeting held at the College on Friday, October 14. The plans call for the erection of a new dormitory for men and a gymnasium. The building sites selected by the specially appointed committee were also approved by the Board. For the information of friends of the College, it may be said that the buildings will be located on the old athletic field. With the erection of a second dormitory at a future date, there will be created here a new men’s quadrangle.

The dormitory will be built in four units, each housing approximately thirty-two men. The bedrooms will be comparable in size to those in McDaniel and Blanche Ward Halls. There will be lounge and game room facilities also.

The gymnasium will have a floor 80 x 115 feet and will provide ample space for any type of indoor sports. There will be seating arrangements for a thousand spectators. The building will also include offices for the physical education and athletic departments, lockers, showers, and team rooms, together with storage rooms, etc.

Both buildings will be of red brick and of the colonial architecture which the College plans to follow in its entire building program. A new approach will be made to these new buildings from Pennsylvania Ave. The proximity to this wide street will make ample parking space available.

The balance needed to erect these structures will be obtained through a bond issue of $175,000.00. These bonds will pay interest at the rate of four percent and will be amortized over a period of twenty years. This will provide a substantial investment for any who have funds at their disposal. Application for such bonds may be made to the President of the College.

Among the changes made at the College during the summer are two that have a tremendous bearing upon the future development of the school. The offices of administration have been moved from the library building to the old Reifsneider property, once conducted as College Inn. Here ample and attractive provisions have been made for the offices of the President, Treasurer, Dean, and Registrar. The upper two floors of this building are used as residence for women faculty members.

The change of location of these offices places the entire library building for its intended use as a library. The temporary partitions, which had been placed on the first floor, have been removed. The entire building has been renovated. As rapidly as possible the basement floor, the former home of the Browning and Philo Literary Societies, will be fitted up for stack space. As now arranged, there is on the first floor a periodical and magazine reading room; a second room containing all reference books; a third containing bound volumes of magazines. The two remaining small rooms are given over to the librarian’s office and work room.

The government periodicals, filling the balcony stacks on the second floor, are to be transferred to the basement, thus allowing for the necessary expansion of our rapidly increasing collection. A book lift has been installed. While the upper floor and basement will contain the regular stack space, the walls of the first floor are lined with attractive cases to house the volumes for which each room is designated.

The bookstore has been combined with the post office and transferred to Old Main Building. Lock boxes have been installed, thus making the post office available to students for securing mail during any period of the day.

Dr. Edgar A. Sexsmith, of Baltimore, was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderidge.
Orientation Week

The seventy-second year of Western Maryland College began September 27, 1938, when one hundred and sixty-five freshmen arrived by bus, train, and automobile on College Hill for the beginning of the fourteenth orientation period. These ninety women and seventy-five men are representative of the youth of Baltimore City and twenty-one counties of Maryland, six other states, and the District of Columbia.

During the afternoon and evening of this first day on the Hill these new students filed into the Administration Building for the official registration cards which admitted them as members of the class of 1942.

For four days the orientation program was in progress. The program was definitely planned to acquaint the new students with the joys and problems which will confront them during their stay on the Hill. Inspirational worship services were held, campus problems were discussed, medical examinations were given, psychological and placements tests were given, outdoor picnics were planned, college songs and yells were learned, and a reception was given by the President.

It is always interesting to note in each new Freshman class the relationships of the new students to those who have composed the rosters of former years. In several cases we find the third generation in the class of 1942. Virginia Smith of Baltimore, Maryland, is the granddaughter of Dr. R. E. Norment, '76, and Mrs. R. B. Norment (Virginia Starr, '77). Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Frances Norment, '16) is the mother of Virginia Smith. Virginia also has three uncles who graduated from Western Maryland College—Robert Norment, '15, John Norment, '20, and Clinton Norment, '23. The Norment family may rightly be called a Western Maryland family. Shirley Belle Reese of Watertown, Massachusetts, is the granddaughter of Vernon Reese, of the class of 1883 of the preparatory School. Virginia also has three uncles who graduated from Western Maryland College—Robert Norment, '15, John Norment, '20, and Clinton Norment, '23. The Norment family may rightly be called a Western Maryland family. Shirley Belle Reese of Watertown, Massachusetts, is the granddaughter of Vernon Reese, of the class of 1883 of the Preparatory School.

Other relationships which we find with Western Marylanders are:
Clara Arther, sister of Thomas E. Arther, '41; Florence Barker, daughter of John B. Barker, '13, and Grace Bowen Barker, '16; Addison J. Beane, Jr., son of Addison J. Beane, '09; and nephew of George W. Dexter, '06; and Eugene Belt, brother of Worthington Belt, '38; David L. Brengle, brother of Paul S. Brengle, '37; B. Ellsworth Cantwell, brother of Howard C. Cantwell, '32; Mary E. Crosswhite, sister of H. Milton Crosswhite, '40; Ruth R. Dashiell, niece of Geneva Mitchell Dashiell, '19; John P. Doenges, brother of C. William Doenges, ex-'38; Bayne R. Dudley, brother of Allen R. Dudley, '36; Harriet E. Dygert, sister of Ruth J. Dygert, '40; Z. Charles Ebaugh, brother of Sara Robbins Ebaugh, '38; James C. Elliot, brother of Mary Elliot Griffith, '37; Francis T. Elliot, '39, and Lewis H. Elliot, '41; Ethel Elizabeth Erb, niece of Rebecca Erb, '18; Lillian Shirley Feurst, daughter of Grover C. Feurst, ex-'05, and niece of Rev. Clarence E. Wolfe, who received his D.D. from Western Maryland College in June, 1938; Margaret Jane Fleagle, daughter of Benjamin Fleagle, '04, and niece of Lillian Baker, '26, Rena Fleagle Kennedy, '09, and James Fleagle, '09; Don Eason Griffin, brother of Beulah M. Griffin, '40; Jane T. Harrison, daughter of T. K. Harrison, '01, and sister of Martha Harrison, '34, and Elizabeth Harrison, '37; Victoria Ann Hurley, niece of Alice Siemens Hurley, Prep., '10; Alice Virginia Jockel, sister of Catherine Ann Jockel, '40; Grace C. Kelbaugh, sister of Ruth Kelbaugh Hickle, '32; William M. Leister, brother of Ann Leister, ex-'37, and Michael Leister, '35, and nephew of Mary McCaffrey, '13; Emily Kent Linton, sister of L. Marbury Linton, '40; Jayne M. McKey, sister of Marjorie McKey, '39; Ruth S. MacVean, sister of Janet MacVean, '39; and Grace MacVean, '39; and Aделе Masten, daughter of Fred Masten, Preparatory Class of '86; Idona E. Mehring, sister of Richard Mehring, '41; Jane A. Mellor, sister of Elizabeth Mellor Staley, ex-'34, and Kathryn Mellor Leahy, '34, Alice Millender, sister of Marion Millender, '38; Eleanor Louise Myerly, niece of Margarete Myerly, '29; Paul R. Myers, son of Wilson Strayer Myers, '96, and brother of LuMar Myers, '39, and nephew of Rev. Carlton Strayer, '96; Raymond C. Myers, brother of J. Carl Myers, '35; Esther Brown Roop, sister of Kitty Roop, ex-'34; Robert B. Tipton, niece of Louise Tipton, '18, and William D. Tipton, '10; J. Munroe Townsend, son of Rev. John W. Townsend, '16; Edna S. Truesler, daughter of Henry Truesler, '13, and sister of Henry Truesler, Jr., '41; Patricia G. White, niece of Evelyn White, Preparatory Class of 1905; Louise M. Young, niece of Ruth Marker Caspari, ex-'29, and Ethel Marker Copenhaver, '22; and Barbara Zimmermann, sister of Isabelle Zimmerman, '41.

For several years the Freshman class has boasted of twins. This class cannot offer twins, but there is a brother and sister. Irl J. Wentz and Marian H. Wentz are the children of Clark H. Wentz, who received his degree with the class of 1930.

This class of Freshmen claims relationship with some of the faculty members, too. Mabel V. Bertholf is the daughter of Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf. Jane T. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. T. K. Harrison. The niece of Major T. M. Shepherd, Constance E. Rossiter, is registered as a Freshman. Z. Charles Ebaugh is the nephew of Dr. Mary O. Ebaugh, and J. Palmer Tate is the step-nephew of Mr. John D. Makosky.

By the end of four days these freshmen were becoming acquainted with each other. A few upperclassmen, representing various organizations, had been helping the freshmen during this orientation period to make satisfactory adjustments. Now Friday brought back the returning upperclassmen to make complete the 1938-1939 registration which shows an increase over the enrollment of last year.
Anna Houck Isanogle was born Anna Powell Houck, August 3, 1880, of J. Holmes Houck and Jane Powell Houck, Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. Isanogle was educated in the public schools of Cumberland, graduating from Allegany High School in 1898. She taught in the primary schools of Allegany County until 1903, when she was appointed to teach art and primary grades in McDonough Institute, La Plata, Charles County.

In 1910 she and her husband moved to his farm in Frederick County where she helped to manage and build up his lime and stone business.

We mourn the loss of those who pass Out from life's predestined ways.
But a virtuous woman's hope and love Live on in hearts through endless days.

"Her presence will never again be felt—yet her departure leaves a gap"—a gap that holds a special significance for the Hill—a gap that can be filled only with memories—memories of one whose kind and gentle mien, whose versatility, whose calm efficiency and generosity have made her an intimate part of Western Maryland College.

Life goes on—our college goes on—but its tempo is stilled as we pause to pay tribute to Mrs. Anna Houck Isanogle whose recent death took from us a character we may respect and revere in our memories and hearts.

We think of her as a composite part of this institution—as one of the pillars on which it is founded—as a personification of the love and loyalty associated with it.

Mere writing of regret for an irreparable loss seems shallow, but the making of a single voice of over six hundred voices can be done in that writing. This is the voice of the Hill in expressing regret and sorrow at the loss it recently felt.

Anna Houck Isanogle

In 1929 Dr. Isanogle was appointed to head the Department of Education at Western Maryland College. Mrs. Isanogle was soon appointed Assistant Registrar and then Registrar of the College, which position she held for sixteen years.

Her avocation was in the field of art and she painted many pictures in oils. Her versatility did not stop at this point, however, for her artistic interest in flower gardening was manifested by the many hours she spent developing that interest.

Her death on October 14, 1938, was a loss to the College and her many friends. The funeral services for Mrs. Isanogle were held Sunday, October 17, at Baker Chapel. Rev. Arthur W. Ewell and Dr. Fred G. Holloway officiated at this service. Fitting tributes were given to Mrs. Isanogle through appropriate selections of scripture and poetry.

Following the service at the Chapel the family and friends journeyed to Cumberland for the interment which took place in Rose Hill cemetery. Dr. Fred G. Holloway and Rev. William A. Eisenberger were in charge of this service.

We Pause To Pay Tribute

Mrs. Alvey M. Isanogle belongs to that minority group whose lives are so plainly and distinctly good that no eulogy is necessary. Yet her contribution to Western Maryland College over a period of years has been so great, her loss to the institution so irreparable, that some expression of appreciation seems necessary, not for given reasons, but because of an automatic and what will be a generally acknowledged natural impulse.

Furthermore, in Mrs. Isanogle we have one in appreciation of whom we can be factual, not figurative; realistic, not rhetorical. Anyone called upon to write such an appreciation, would probably state the facts that are herein incorporated. That is because they are so obvious, that is because they have been so observable.

If there is one word to describe her character, it is dependability. It was evident in so many ways that we hesitate to limit the sphere of its activity. Yet we observe the limits of space to enumerate four.

We could always depend upon her taking her stand for what she believed to be right. There was no variation in this on her part. There never was a second choice when right and wrong were involved. Furthermore, her sense of right was always cast in the superlative, never the comparative degree.

We could always depend upon her character, because she was answervingly consistent. Her attitudes made a sheaf of fine virtues. They were constant. What she appeared to be one day, she was the next. There was nothing mysterious about her. She was perfectly understandable. No one ever said "One day she seems this, another day that. How do you explain it?" No, Mrs. Isanogle's character was an open book, with every page full of clean and wholesome reading. We never had to guess about her; we always knew, and what we knew was all good.

We could always depend upon what she said. She was a person of absolute frankness and complete consistency. Her yes was yes and her no, no. When she did not know she confessed ignorance. When she was in doubt, she expressed uncertainty. One never wondered whether a statement of hers was a negation or an affirmation, a fact or a guess. One took it for what she said it was and we knew that she was dependable.

We could always depend upon her in her work. There never was on anyone's part wonderment as to whether or not the registrar was doing her task well. She did it well from the point of view of thoroughness, exactitude and punctuality. And this dependability was never contingent either upon her convenience or her health. She always placed duty above convenience and bore the responsibility of her office in spite of intense physical suffering.

Perhaps we mourn her going all the more because her like are so few. But we carry on without her with courage and persistence because that is exactly what so dependable a person as she would want us to do.
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Western Maryland’s Athletic Program

Intramural Sports

The fall intramural program, under the direction of Barney Speir, continued to grow this year and ten touchball teams are in action in two leagues. First interest is centered on the fraternity league which has four members, and plays a twelve game schedule.

The first round between the clubs was concluded at the end of October and found the Delta Pi Alpha club with a clean slate. This same club won the football title last year and seems headed for another one. They defeated the Gamma Bets 6–0, the Bachelors 33–0, and Black and Whites 13–7. The second round will end November 18 and the winner plays the top team from the class league. The class league includes four class teams, the Y. M. C. A., and the Seminary. Usually at the end of the season, an All-Star team is chosen and the group plays a similar team from the University of Maryland.

Touchball or touch football is played with an eight man team. A two-handed touch is used instead of a tackle as in regular football but the teams have regular plays and exhibit some rough blocking in some games. When the clubs play, quite a few spectators come down to the north end of Hoffa Field which is set aside for that use.

No other organized intramural sport is in operation right now, but the physical education classes are playing quite a lot of soccer and getting in some more football.

Football

An interesting innovation of Western Maryland’s 1938 football season is the new method the team has adopted for instruction and scouting—that is, scouting itself. Charlie Havens has a man to take moving pictures of every game at Westminster and Baltimore so that he and the players will be able to study out their own moves and errors. After the films are of no use, they will be titled and kept as historical records of this year’s football team.

Starting on September 7 with twenty-four men, Coach Charlie Havens has built up a winning aggregation by dint of hard work and skillful coaching. Western Maryland’s football team at the end of October had a record of four victories and one loss—to the University of Maryland. The small squad has made necessary another so-called ‘iron man’ team with eight seniors, one junior, and two sophomores bearing the brunt of the work.

The season opened on October 1 when Cortland Teachers of New York State visited Hoffa Field. Cortland had a good team and a backfield star named Hathaway, but the superior Western Maryland line and steady work by the backs won the game for the Terrors 21–7. The visitors scored early in the first quarter and the student body was in the dumps until the Green and Gold team, under Drugash’s leadership, took charge of the game in the second quarter. The scoring was done by Knepp on a pass from Drugash, by Bills after a steady drive by the team, and by McPike on a line back after another steady drive.

In September Charlie Havens was really worried about his backfield as only one veteran, Joe Drugash, quarterback, had returned from last year. As practice went on, however, he struck on Mac McPike and Lester Knepp, sophomores, and called on another senior, Bob Dickson, to make up a starting quartet. With every succeeding week the backs have improved and four capable substitutes are also on call. Ed Elder, one of the best punters on the squad, replaces Drugash; Impeciato replaces Dickson when needed, and Bills and Thomas are the halfback replacements. When the Terror team goes into action, the fans see Drugash punting, passing, and running as the sparkplug of the team. McPike crushes the line and fleet-footed Knepp runs around the ends and catches passes.

The line has been the least of Havens’s worries. Two returning seniors and an All-Maryland and the forward wall averages 190 pounds in weight. Bob Stropp, right end, is the only underclassman on the line. His mate is tall Frank Lepinski. Radatovich and Captain Ed ‘Frosty’ Peters, one of the best liked men on the campus, are the All-Maryland men. The others are Lyttton, Hansel, and Fagan. At present, Bob Sherman is playing in place of Fagan, who sprained his ankle in the Maryland game. Of note is the fact that the Terrors have been very lucky so far in avoiding injuries that would really cripple the team.

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On October 8, a fast start gave the Green Terrors an easy victory over Washington College 13–0 in the Home Coming Day feature. In three and a half minutes from the opening whistle, McPike had intercepted a Washington pass and after four plays McPike took the ball over for a touchdown. The Shore team fought gamely, but the well-drilled Terrors were their betters. Bills scored the other touchdown on a pass from Elder, but Harold Hansen, who kicks all the extra points for the team, missed this time. This is the first time Western Maryland has played Washington College in football since 1926.

Charlie Havens and his men couldn’t quite muster enough strength to defeat Maryland this year and the Terps won 14–8 at the Baltimore Stadium.
Maryland had several injured men out of play, but their big squad was able to wear Western Maryland down in the second half after the Terrors had led by two points at the half. The Green and Gold iron men ruled the game during the first half and pushed the Terps so hard that Weidinger of Maryland was forced to score two points for the Terrors in a safety. Lester Knapp scored the lone touchdown for Western Maryland after a steady drive in the third quarter. But then Maryland opened up with passes and runs and scored twice. The Terror team played splendid ball but the regulars could not be relieved from the grind and went down in the last quarter. Substitutions would have weakened the team (perhaps more than it was) and Charlie Havens was afraid to risk it.

On the 22nd of the month, Western Maryland's men journeyed to Upsala College at East Orange, N. J., and won a hard fought game 19–0. The teams were evenly matched but the Terrors got the so-called 'breaks' and won the third game of the series with the New Jersey school. A goal line stand in the opening quarter by the Terrors prevented the Upsala team from scoring. The outstanding feature of the game was a 60-yard run by McPike for a touchdown. Passes to the ends, Stropp and Lesinski, accounted for the other scores.

The third and last game of the season on Hoffa Field was with the Terror's old rival, Mount St. Mary's. This year Western Maryland completely outclassed the Mountaineers and won 21–0. The score would have been much greater had not Charlie Havens let his substitutes play all the second half. All through the month of October the Terror team had improved constantly and the squad easily ruled this game with the Mounts. McPike, Knapp, and Bills did the scoring but Drugash did most of the ground gaining. The only man who played the whole game was Captain Peters. Peters has proved himself a most popular football captain and plays a magnificent game at center. Havens' first-string line is really a fine unit and is the main factor in winning this fall.

As the whole squad, with the exception of Fagan, is in perfect shape and condition, the team hopes to chalk up victories in the remaining games this fall.

### Soccer

Although last year's state championship soccer team was badly struck by losses through graduation, the 1938 edition under its new coach, Harold Bell Wright, is sporting a .500 record at this time, having won 3, lost 3, and tied 1.

Co-captains Wort Belt and 'Peck' Martin, 'Goose' Gomf, Al Moore, Henry Reckord, Hal Wright, Persh Volkart, and several others were lost through graduation. The only returning regulars were co-captains Wallace and Barkdoll, Galbreath, and Tomlinson. Around this nucleus, Coach Wright built up his present team by filling in with last year's substitutes and several new finds.

**Charlie Wallace**

The Terrors dropped the season's opener to Towson 3–0, but won the next two in a row from Salisbury 5–1, and Franklin and Marshall 3–2, respectively. Then they encountered the Penn State team, the inter-collegiate champions, and dropped a 12–0 decision. The Terror booters gained revenge by humbling Blue Ridge College 6–0. Dickinson held the Green and Gold to a 5–5 tie and Bucknell won 4–0.

The team looks promising for next year, having a majority of underclassmen on the squad. Only three seniors are in the starting line-up. Enough men turned out to form a jayvee team which has a schedule of its own, thus giving the players who are not of varsity grade a chance to gain experience through actual competition.

### Hockey

September, 1938, saw the completion of the girls' varsity gym suits. Three more green tunics, fifteen yellow blouses, and fifteen yellow socks were added to the suits bought last year.

An invitation to attend a hockey play day at University of Maryland gave the girls their first opportunity to wear their new outfits. On Saturday, October 22, seventeen girls selected by the Women's Athletic Association board from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, packed their suits and equipment, and journeyed to College Park. Players from American University and Marjorie Webster were also guests of the University of Maryland Women's Athletic Association that day. Play started at ten o'clock, and the Western Maryland team played two games, one of which they won. Following the hockey tournament the hostesses served lunch to the visiting teams and their coaches, and in the afternoon invited them to attend the University of Maryland versus University of Virginia football game at College Park.

Despite the fact the Western Maryland girls lost a game, every member of the team had a fine time. Old acquaintances on the other teams were renewed, and new ones were made. A spirit of friendly competition and good will prevailed the entire day making the affair a helpful and interesting experience for all.

Most of the sports activities for girls at Western Maryland College, however, are not of a varsity nature. On the Hill, emphasis is placed on inter-class sports. Each class has at least one team for each major sport and an inter-class competition is held every sports season to determine the winner. At present inter-class hockey games are being played, and fine examples of sportsmanship, skill, and class loyalty are manifested every day.
SECRETARY HARRISON’S CORNER

Since the Alumni Issue of the Bulletin, many things have come and gone in the making of College history. Some of them you will read of in other columns of this issue. The Carroll County Club is sponsoring a Banquet at the College on December 9. To this, you are invited. See the announcement elsewhere. The District Vice-Presidents in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York are working on their winter banquets. The Eastern Shore Banquet will be held in the Spring.

The Montgomery County Club has not been heard from for a long time.

The Frederick County Club was last heard boosting the Field House Campaign. Well, when that Field House ground is broken, we certainly want to see some of their faces here on the Hill.

The Washington County Club usually holds regular monthly meetings in Hagerstown. I do not recall having an invitation from them for some time. What have I done? We just recently had a visit from an Alumnus ’73, who had not been back in fifty years. I contend that you should NOT wait that long before coming back. Too many changes are taking place every year to run the risk of getting lost in the maze. Had a letter from a graduate in Peru. If a man that far away can take time to write, why cannot you slip your dues in an envelope and mail them in. You should know that they are only $2.00 now.

In my May letter I requested you to write me. Well, about 100 did write. I have not replied, for various reasons, the main one being that I do not have time to continue the subjects. I did receive several splendid suggestions, and I wish to thank each person who replied.

The 1939 Commencement will be here in a very short time. Those who are expecting to come back for their Class Reunions are asked to start making their plans NOW. Remember, there will be two new buildings to inspect, the re-created Library and the new Administrative Offices to visit. With the largest enrollment in the history of Western Maryland College, it will not be difficult to get some idea of the Greater Western Maryland.

THE GROUND BREAKING

If you are coming and expect to take part in the Ground Breaking exercises, and attend the Banquet ($1.00), make your reservation at once. Tables will not be reserved but we must be prepared for you. Tell us if you are coming. Send your $3.00 now and be sure of a seat. These tickets are to be had from T. K. Harrison, at the College.

Remember the date.
FRIDAY, December 9th.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Board of Governors, Saturday, October 8, 1938, the following officers of the Alumni Association were elected:

President, Lyman L. Long, ’24, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

Vice-President at-large, R. Floyd Cromwell, ’22, 2918 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.


Executive Secretary, T. K. Harrison, ’01, Westminster, Md.

And the following District Vice-Presidents:

State of Maryland, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, ’96, Westminster, Md.

Baltimore (men), Dr. E. D. Stone, Jr., ’22, 302 Oakdale Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore (women), Mrs. Vivian Englar Barnes, ’21, 1001 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Eastern Shore, Mrs. King White, ’02, Salisbury, Md.

Western Shore, Dr. Thomas H. Legg, ’02, Union Bridge, Md.

Carroll County (men), J. Francis Reese, ’13, Westminster, Md.

Carroll County (women), Mrs. Homer L. Twigg, ’13, Hampstead, Md.

New York, Geo. Edw. Shriver, ’29, 77 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.


Delaware, Dr. A. C. Smoot, ’19, Georgetown, Delaware.

Pittsburgh, Dr. W. B. Glotfelty, ’02, 215 Delafield Ave., Aspinwall, Pa.


North Carolina, Dr. F. Webb Griffith, ’02, Asheville, N. C.

YOUR CLASS MEMORIAL

Before listing the standing of the various Class memorials in the Student Loan Fund, I call your attention to this, since no reference has been made to it in recent months. The 1939 class has already started to accumulate funds for this purpose. When you send your dues, why not add something for the Student Loan Fund. There are only about two classes which have not contributed to this Fund. In our next issue I will show, by classes, the responses. Will you send yours NOW?

1939 CLASS REUNIONS

Shortly there will be sent out, over the signatures of the various class presidents, unless otherwise stated, calls for your Class Reunion at College next June as follows:

Class

President

1884

Mrs. Ada Smith McDaniel

Westminster, Md., as Chairman of committee.

1880

L. I. Pollitt, Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

1894

William G. Baker

Balt. & Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md.

1899

Rev. A. G. Dixon

High Point, N. C.

1904

Rev. G. L. White

2705 Archwood Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio.

1909

Rev. A. B. Coo

Oak Park, Illinois.

1914

Capt. E. F. Dukes

417 Old Customs House

Buffalo, N. Y.

1919

S. B. Schofield

Westminster, Md.

1924

Rev. C. H. Richmond

400 W. Jopp Rd.

Towson, Md.

1929

Roy C. Chambers

Annapolis, Md.

1934

J. R. Jaeger

Baltimore, Md.

When you get the call, respond directly to the one writing you, and to as many of your classmates as you can. Let us make the 1939 Class Reunion the best ever.
Mrs. Fannie M. Stover

The death of Mrs. Fannie Grove Stover came as a shock to her many friends. She was taken sick Sunday, November 6, and died Monday, November 7, at her home on Ridge Road, Westminster. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Stover at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, at Hagerstown and were followed by interment in one of the city’s cemeteries.

Mrs. Stover was educated in the public schools of Washington County. She was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1889. In 1910 she received the Master’s degree from her Alma Mater.

Mrs. Stover began her teaching career in the public schools of Washington County and continued during the years of 1889-1895.

Following the death of her husband, Mr. Daniel Stover, in 1906 she became a member of the faculty of Keymar College. She returned to Western Maryland College in 1911 and taught in the preparatory department until 1917. The following year she was a member of the faculty of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia. She returned to her alma mater and was a member of the faculty until her retirement in 1936. During this period she served the college in the capacity of teacher, assistant dean of women and finally dean of women.

During her connection with the college and the town she made for herself a host of friends. She was active in affairs of college life and civic life. She was active in the Women’s Club of Westminster, serving the club as vice-president. She was also an active member of the International League of Peace and Freedom.

Alumni

1873

Robert J. Nelson visited the college on October 19 after an absence of fifty years. He was particularly interested in the old main building and was delighted with the many changes.

On October 15th, John Paul Earnest visited the campus of Western Maryland College. Following are excerpts from a letter received by Dr. McDaniel after Mr. Earnest's visit:

"As I stood on the campus where I was a student sixty years ago, a flood of memories overwhelmed me, and I saw again the old building, the only one on the campus at that time. All my recollections of Western Maryland College are of the kindest, and her progress and development have been a delight to me.

"As I recall I spent one year and a half at Western Maryland and then completed my college work at Gettysburg College. After Gettysburg, I came to Washington and finished my law course at Columbian, now George Washington Law School. I practiced law and in 1903 I became a professor of the law school and continued as such until I was retired at the age of seventy. I am still teaching law and have the class of Constitutional History at the National Law School in Washington. I love the association with the young people and I enjoy helping them to get a start in life.

"But the shadows are lengthening and my time is almost run, so I can say with the poet:

‘And when that time shall come,
And we are all called to go,
I hope I’ll meet with those
I loved some sixty years ago.’"

1882

Mrs. Lynn Roby Meekins died April 27, 1938, in London, England, following an illness of many months. Mrs. Meekins was the widow of Lynn Roby Meekins, who died in 1933, several months after arriving in London to visit their son.

Death came to Mrs. Mattie Collins Taylor, October 20, 1938. Mrs. Taylor was the widow of the late Calvin E. Taylor.

1903

Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Peach (Nora Nelson) were recent visitors on the Hill. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Peach have been serving as missionaries in the Straits Settlement, Singapore, India.

1914

We enjoyed a visit from William Clendaniel, October 26. Bill expressed interest in the marked improvements on the Hill since his last visit.

1922

Floyd Cromwell was appointed last spring as Assistant Supervisor of High Schools in charge of the guidance program.

Benjamin Carroll, formerly principal of Easton High School, assumed the duties of principal at the Bel Air High School beginning with the fall of 1938.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis G. Shuggal (Marguerite McCann) announced the birth of a son, Gervis G., Jr., May 28, 1938.

Madame Eugenia Bonnotte

Madame Eugenia Bonnotte, widow of Dr. Ferdinand Bonnotte, a former instructor of French at Western Maryland College, died Tuesday, September 18, 1938. Death followed a prolonged illness.

Madame Bonnotte was a native of Paris and a member of a prominent Parisian family. With her husband she came to Westminster twenty-seven years ago, residing on College Hill, where their hospitality won them many friends among the students and members of the faculty.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John’s Catholic Church, the Rev. W. E. Kelly, rector, officiating. Burial was in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were: Profs. Carl L. Sheafer, H. Latimer Elderdice, and C. L. Bennighof, Dr. L. M. Bertholf, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, and Henri des Garennes.
Earle Hawkins, formerly principal of the Bel Air High School, has been appointed Supervisor of High Schools for the central section of the state of Maryland.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Martha E. Manahan to the office of Registrar of the College. Miss Manahan recently joined the college administrative staff as Assistant Registrar, having formerly been Home Demonstration Agent of Howard County.

On September 1, 1938, Margaretite Parsons was born. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harper Schimpff (Nellie Parsons.)

Word has been received here of the death of Judge Louis Teague, High Point, N. C., on October 27, 1938. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Teague (Margaret Runkin.)

A daughter was born on June 30, 1938, to Louis F. High and Mrs. High (Florence Harvey, '25).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Franklin, October 7, 1938.

Leota Kolf has been accepted at the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., for the coming year.

Denver H. Young was registered for the summer session at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Margaret Myers received her Master's degree from Western Maryland College in June, 1938.

The marriage of Frances Hamblin and Russell Schultz took place on Saturday, August 27, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. James S. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are making their home at Towson, Maryland.

On July 4, 1938, Joseph L. Mathias, Jr., was born. His parents are Joseph L. Mathias, Jr., and Mrs. Mathias (Ruth Cople).

We are sorry to learn of the death of William Fiege, Jr. Mr. Fiege died December 31, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Whitehead (Katharine Grumbine), Ashland, Massachusetts, are the proud parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann. She was born October 18, 1938.

Frances Ward sailed September 17 to serve as a missionary with the China Inland Mission. She will go to Honolulu, Japan, and China.

Barbara Alice is the young daughter of Wilmer Bell and Mrs. Bell (Alice H. Huston). She was born May 4, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowman (Edna Nordwall) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Philip Nordwall.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rein (Margaret Isabel Douglas) and young Mac Eason Rein are living in Durham, N. C. Mr. Rein, who received his Master's degree at Duke University, is continuing work this year on his doctorate in educational psychology. Mrs. Rein is teaching in a private kindergarten-primary school in Durham, N. C.

Katherine Leidy was registered for the summer session of 1938 at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Clarence O. Sullivan completed the requirements for teaching commercial subjects this past year. He was appointed to teach in Ellicott City High School.

Margaret Herwick and Lamar Benson

Two members of the Class of '32 who have been studying at Duke University received their Master's degree in June, 1938. They are Mary Humphries and Michael Herwick. Miss Humphries is continuing her work during this year in the Botany Department. Mr. Herrick has returned to his duties as principal of Brandywine High School.


Mildred Fowble, of Union Bridge, Md., and Cecil Carl Mullinix, of Harrisburg, Illinois, were married on March 18, 1938, at 6 o'clock in Baker Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. G. Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Mullinix are residing in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunter (Jane Wise) recently visited the latter's home, Denton, Md. During their visit, their infant daughter, born August 6, 1938, was christened Jane Moore Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Downey announced the birth of a son, Arthur James, on August 2, 1938.

Gloria Jean is the infant daughter of Alfred C. Hack and Mrs. Hack (Anna Kathryn Smith). She was born September 7, 1938.

Esther E. Main, of Darlington, Md., and Paul W. Burger, of Waynesboro, Pa., were married August 5, 1938, in the Methodist Church at Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Schwieler (Lydia Fogle) and their young son, who was born August 20, 1938, are living in Nutley, N. J.

Miss Emma Kern and Norma Ward, Jr., were married October 4, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are living at 20 Bond street, Westminster, Maryland.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Karl Long of Baltimore, Maryland, the husband of Ruth Daniel Long. Mrs. Long and her eight-months-old baby are living with her parents at 1429 Memorial Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

On November 1, Cora Virginia Perry was appointed Assistant Registrar of Western Maryland College. Miss Perry has been secretary to Dean Schofield and the Registrar since her graduation.

Miss Margaret Anne Gladden came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. James W. Gladden (Cynthia Hale), of Roswell, Pa., on July 11, 1938. The little lady is all set for the Class of 1958 at her mother's Alma Mater.

On June 24, 1938, Charles Hamilton Kable, Jr., was born. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kable (Muriel Waltz).

The engagement of Margaret Herwick, Pittsburgh, Pa., to A. Lamar Benson, ’35, Westminster, Md., has been announced by her parents. No wedding date has been set.

The marriage of Sarabelle Blackwell and Thomas A. Steele took place at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Bedford, Pa., on July 25, 1938. Following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for a trip to Quebec, Canada.

Miss Ruth Anna Quesenberry and Proctor de LeMain Mezler were married Saturday, August 27, 1938, at 6 o'clock in the Linwood Brethren Church, Linwood, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Mezler are living in Staunton, Va., where Mr. Mezler is employed by the Western Electric Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Griffith (Mary Isabel Elliot) announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, October 7, 1938.

On August 6, 1938, Dorothy Nordwall, '38, was married to Paul Brelage. Mr. Brelage is teaching at Greenbelt High School.
WITH THE 1938 GRADUATES

The Education Department of Western Maryland College has been fortunate in having as Dean of Education, Dr. A. M. Isanogle, whose chief interest is the welfare of the students in his department.

During the past summer, through the efforts of Dr. Isanogle, Western Maryland College has succeeded in keeping ahead of all the other schools in the state in the number of graduates placed in the county high schools of Maryland. Of the eighty graduates in education of the class of '38 more than forty have found positions thru the placement service of the college.

Those holding the following high school teaching positions in Maryland are:

Sherwood H. Balderson, Washington High School, Prince George's County; Donald B. Bond, Kenwood High School, Baltimore; L. Eugene Cronin, Bel Air; Charles S. Dorrance, Hyattsville; Robert A. Elderidge, Clarksville; C. Norvin Gompf, Dundalk; Leonard C. Graham, Washington High School, Prince George's County; Paige Musselman, Substitute teacher, Baltimore City; Frank E. Sadowski, Elliott City; Clarence L. Slaysman, Oakland; Leon N. Timmons, Stockton; Sarah G. Atkins, Wicomico County High Schools; Ludean C. Baukaitis, Princess Anne; A. Anne Brinsfield, Laurel; Virginia J. Cluts, Harford County High Schools; Julia A. Connell, Fort Hill High School, Cumberland; Mary Virginia Cooper, Oakland; Willard B. Conrad, Oakland; Charlotte E. Coppage, Bel Air; George M. Dixon, Fort Hill High School, Cumberland; Sara Robbins Ebaugh, Catonsville; Dorothy Alexander, Frederick, Oakh...
GROUND BREAKING

for the Men's Dormitory and Field House

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Carroll County-Western Maryland Club
will hold its annual banquet at the College Dining Hall 6:30 sharp
The banquet program will be over at 8:45

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES
9:00 P.M.

THE COLLEGE BAND -- A HUGE BONFIRE

FIREWORKS

EVERYONE IS INVITED

(The dinner will be one dollar. Adequate seating cannot be arranged unless you notify Mr. Harrison by December 6th of your intention to be present. Early notice is recommended since we expect a larger gathering than we can accommodate at the dinner.)
Mr. Francis Reese presented the report of the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year in his own inimitable fashion. The officers elected were: Dr. James T. Marsh, President; Mrs. Katherine Foutz Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. Caroline Wantz Taylor, Secretary.

Mr. F. Murray Benson was called upon to introduce the speaker of the evening, President H. C. Byrd. Those not in attendance missed both a clever introduction and an unusually satisfying address. President Byrd not only expressed his delight in being present but made as the theme of his address the contribution which institutions like Western Maryland are making to modern civilization. He stressed the need of the religious motive. He referred to his own student days at Western Maryland and acknowledged the significance which this year had for him. He concluded by stating that civilization can only be secure if the character building influences of schools like Western Maryland College continue. Music was furnished throughout the dinner by the College Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Philip Royer.
The inclement weather made it impossible for the banqueters to go to the exact building sites. The reflection of the huge bonfire at the locations was clearly visible at the dining hall. As planned, the ground was broken for each building by a blast of dynamite. An electric wire had been connected with the dining hall and with the pressing of the plunger by Governor-elect O'Connor the intonation signaled the breaking of ground. The display of fireworks was given at a point visible from the dining room and was easily witnessed by the guests who were assembled. It was a beautiful and glorious and climatic finish to a great evening.

The new dormitory will be a single building composed of four separate units, each complete in itself and housing approximately thirty men. Each floor of each unit (with the exception of the fourth) will contain four double bedrooms and bath. There is also provision for a few single bedrooms. A student lounge will be found in one of the units and adjoining it the office of the Dean of Men. A large game room in one of the basement units will provide the facilities usually found in college equipment. There are four rooms especially provided for single faculty members. The whole structure will be in red brick and of the colonial design typical of our most recent buildings. The dormitory will be located so as to provide for another dormitory similar to this in the future and occupying a position complementary to the one to be erected this year.

The field house will contain a playing floor measuring 80 x 115 feet. It will be one of the finest gymnasium floors in the East. An attractive entrance has been provided with a 12-foot hall running 61 feet to the playing floor, on either side of which will be trophy cases displaying achievements of Western Maryland teams. Leading from the hall are entrances to the locker, shower and supply room. On the second floor will be the offices of the Athletic and Physical Education Departments.

The field house will be located at a point not only convenient to the playing fields but also to Pennsylvania Avenue where ample facilities for parking are to be had.

The buildings are to be erected with funds received through the building campaign of last year and the sale of 4% debenture bonds to be retired serially over a period of twenty years. These bonds represent an excellent investment and may be subscribed for by addressing President Holloway. They will be issued as of April 15, 1939.

Subscribers to the Building Fund are urged to make their payments promptly in order to facilitate the problems relative to the financing of the new buildings.
At Christmas Time

"So gracious and so hallowed is the time."

The Christmas spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men was evident at the Sunday afternoon service, December 11, in Alumni Hall. This service, sponsored by the College Players and the Vesper Choir, has become a tradition at Western Maryland College.

The prelude and interlude of organ music, played by Mr. Oliver Spangler, college organist, created an atmosphere of reverence that prevailed throughout the service. Following the prelude, the Vesper Choir, directed by Professor Alfred de Long, entered with a candlelight procession. They interpreted Christmas in other lands with a half-hour of carols, representative of the Christmas music of Austria, Holland, Moravia, Germany, Spain, France, and Czechoslovakia. The carols, so beautifully sung, helped one to develop an appreciation of the music of these countries.

A most impressive worship service was conducted by the College Players, under the direction of Miss Esther Smith. This service was based on the Venite Adoremus of Frederica Bellamy. The Annunciation, "There was no room, "Glory to God", Herod and the Magi, and The Adoration were presented in tableaux to tell the Christmas story—a story which always fills one with a sense of peace and good will. During the scenes, Christmas music was sung by the Vesper Choir and the story of the first Christmas was read by Malcolm Kullmar. This service left a beautiful memory to carry through the holidays.

The ninth annual production of the outdoor Nativity Play was staged on the portico and terrace of The Western Theological Seminary on the evening of December 12. This drama was the traditional Christmas contribution of the Seminary to the community. It was arranged and directed by Miss Dorothy Elderdice and marked a closer cooperation with Western Maryland College. The college Sunday School Choir assumed the responsibility for the entire musical program. In addition to the singing of the beautiful Christmas carols, the choir sang selections from Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King".

The interpretations of the well known paintings, Rosetti's Annunciation and Fuenster's Nativity were most impressively staged.

The Madonna, the central figure in the tableau was effectively portrayed by Dorothy Vroom, a senior at the College. She was ably supported by a cast composed of students from the Seminary, the College, and public schools who interpreted the Shepherds, the Magi, and the Angels. A group of small children sang the lovely cradle hymn, "Away in a Manger", in the Nativity scene.

The staging, the effective lighting, the costuming, and the music by the Sunday School Choir blended together to produce a pageant that revealed to the listeners the age old Christmas story with all its pathos, beauty, and depth of meaning.

Sharing was the theme of a Christmas project sponsored by the home economics students. On the afternoon of December 9, fifteen under-privileged children were invited to the home management house. Each girl was responsible for the entertainment of one child. A lighted tree, bearing gingerbread Santas, and a real Santa, with gifts for each child, awaited the children, whose faces lighted up with joy as they experienced the pleasure that awaited them.

Above the fireplace hung a filled stocking for each one and from the kitchen came goodies to tempt the appetite. The home economics students, responsible for this afternoon of pleasure, experienced the joy that comes from sharing with others.

Christmas on the Hill was a gala time, too. The fraternities, sororities, clubs, and classes enjoyed Christmas dinners, dances, carol singing, and other festive occasions. A dinner at the Charles Carroll Hotel, followed by a dance at McDaniel Hall Lounge, was the program planned by the Black and White Club to celebrate its fifteenth anniversary. The college dining hall was a place of merriment on the night of December 14, when the faculty and student body in their holiday attire, gathered for the annual Christmas dinner and evening of good fellowship. The gayly decked hall and tables added to the enjoyment of the evening. The Yuletide carols, old, but ever new, so joyously sung by the group filled the night with music. The Christmas spirit of gayety prevailed as the group dispersed, some to the dance in the gymnasium, and others to enter into games in McDaniel Hall Lounge. On December 16 the students and faculty traveled to their homes, taking with them pleasant memories of a happy week on the Hill.

"Never a Christmas morning
Never the Old Year ends
But Somebody thinks of Somebody
Old Days—Old Times—Old Friends."
Women's Sports

As soon as the weather becomes too cold and damp for hockey games, Western Maryland College coeds begin immediately to think about the next major inter-class sport. This sport is basketball. Basketball undoubtedly has more enthusiasts and draws more participants among women on the Hill than any other athletic activity. So many girls attend practices that the coaches have difficulty in finding time and room for all of them. This interest in basketball continues throughout the season and all the girls, whether they excel in the technical skills of the game or not, get a great amount of pleasure and recreation from playing. Last year the freshman class had seven teams. This means that forty-two girls, or half the girls in the class, participated in extra curricular athletics during the winter. The records for the upper classes were almost as good.

Immediately after Christmas vacation basketball practice begins. It continues for approximately four weeks. Then the class sport managers cooperate with the physical education instructors in selecting the class teams. Girls are placed on a team in accordance with their attitudes, their physical condition, and their skill in the fundamental technique of the game. With teams selected and schedule of games posted, the "play-off" begins. The inter-class basketball tournament is characterized by great enthusiasm. Each girl contributes her best to the team. Although many lack superior skill, each one has the will to win. A hard fought, much enjoyed season results.

As a climax to the inter-class basketball program this year, tentative plans have been made to go to Marjorie Webster and Towson State Teachers' College for winter play days. A basketball team composed of the most outstanding girls in attitudes and skill from each class will represent Western Maryland College on these occasions. Win or lose, Western Maryland will be well represented.

Despite the great popularity of basketball, there are many girls on the Hill who would rather participate in less strenuous sports. For these girls a program of badminton, table tennis, deck tennis, and shuffle board has been introduced. The gym is open certain afternoons each week and every other Saturday night for these activities. The gym is also open for a co-recreational program of these same activities sponsored by the W.A.A. This program promotes social relationships on the Hill between boys and girls, and provides for healthful and pleasant recreation.

The complete winter athletic program includes almost every girl on the Hill. There are no limits placed on participation and there are no limits to the pleasure received and the benefits resulting.

Men's Sports

More than half the football squad completed their playing days on Thanksgiving Day, for fourteen of the boys are seniors. All of the linemen except Bob Stropp, the end and 1939 captain, will graduate. Four backs will leave and for next year Coach Havens has a hard job before him. He will have a good backfield to start with and will try to develop line men from the freshman class.

The soccer team this fall won five games, but they are not downhearted about the fact. Only three veterans were left from 1937 and Coach Hal Wright of the Seminary had to build a new team. Freshmen and sophomores made up most of the squad and they bid fair to put the Terror booters back into the undefeated ranks next year. The two most valuable men this season were Buck Barkdoll and Charlie Wallace, senior co-captains. The team lost nine games including the one to Penn State, the Eastern Intercollegiate champs.

After the Thanksgiving holidays, the basketball squad and the boxing team turned out for practice. Coach Ferguson's cage team bids fair to win half their games this season. He has a number of veterans, all short but fast. John Tomichek is captain.

The boxing squad is suffering from a woeful lack of material. The only veteran to turn out was Red Bender, 155 pound senior captain. He and Coach Charlie Rineheimer are trying to develop new men but they will have a hard time in meeting the heavy schedule that faces the school. The boxing schedule includes matches with Penn State, Army, Navy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Bucknell, and the Coast Guard Academy. Western Maryland used to be one of the most powerful boxing schools in the East, but unless some improvements are made, the athletic department may end boxing on an intercollegiate basis.

Some of the other interesting activities in sports at the college include the development of a fencing club, the winning of the intramural football crown by the Preachers Club, and the opening of rifle practice by the veteran team of the Military Department. Dean L. F. Free is sponsoring the creation of a fencing club and during the holidays the organization hopes to acquire some equipment and be ready to do some sparring.
With The Campa Indians Perú

William R. Hurley, '21, and Mrs. Hurley have been doing missionary work in Peru for a number of years. A letter from them in Cahuapanas, Rio Pichis, Peru, via Lima y Puerto Bermudez, tells of many interesting experiences with the Campa Indians, a tribe living in Peru long before the so-called Peruvians were known. We quote excerpts from the letter:

“The main body of the Campa Tribe lives in what is called the Gran Pajonal or great hay field, a section of land comprising several thousand square miles, lying east of the Andes Mountains and bounded roughly by the Ucayali River on the east, the Tambo on the south, and the Pacific Ocean on the west. This region is unique in that, instead of being covered with forest, there are long reaches of open spaces covered with grass.

The Campas are uncivilized, and those who live in the remote interior are fierce savages, living to themselves and desiring to be left alone.

“Needless to say, they have many queer habits and customs. Their dress, called the cushma, is both fantastic and attractive, consisting of two long pieces of cloth sewed together to form a sack-like covering with opening in the bottom for the head and holes in the corners for the arms. It is never washed but is dyed and holes in the corners for the arms. They prefer freedom to possession.

“Some say the Campas are sun worshippers but as far as I can determine they practise no religious rites or ceremonies and have no beliefs beyond that of brujeria, or demon possession.

“This is a brief description of the Campas, a tribe long buried in history until the white man discovered them and made friends with them. Their few and simple means they are going to be left alone.

A CHALLENGE

The Class of 1901 hereby challenges any other class that has ever graduated to show a better average in Class Memorial-Student Loan Fund, this challenge to be adjudged by the College Treasurer as of March 31, 1939.

Will every member of the 1901 Class respond to this challenge. Your Class Officers are Cobey, President, and Shreve, Secretary.

Send contributions (with your dues) to the Association Executive Secretary (Harrison), making checks payable to “W. R. McDaniel, Treasurer.”

CLASS REUNIONS

Already some of the Classes (years ending in 5 or 9) have started the plans for next June. Why not do the same. YOUR CLASS is most important to YOU. Let your Classmates in on the secret of “Keeping Western Maryland in my Heart.”

SECRETARY HARRISON’S NOTES

In the last issue of the College Bulletin, I promised that I would give a tabulation of the responses to my appeal for a rejuvenation of the Student Loan Fund.

It is impossible, at this writing, to make a report. It is asking too much of those who are making an effort to increase their Class Memorials to make their remittances soon. Some classes are definitely doing a splendid work. Each class might set a goal of the “One Student, One Year” amount. When this is divided by the number of students in the class, no one would pay more than a pitance. Try it. Divide your own class membership into $150.00, and send the resulting amount as your individual part.

A letter, from J. W. Frank, Class 1897, from 10 Hon Cho, Tokuyama, Japan. He holds a life membership and has contributed to the Student Loan Fund, too.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!

While you are buying your own Christmas Gift buy that insurance policy that you feel every one should have. Don’t forget the special policy that I told you about.

It costs no more, but how it does cover! If you do not know about it, ask me. And then, please remember that I do not get anything out of it— it is all yours.

Mr. Harrison—

I am interested in some Life Insurance. My age is

Tell me about it.

Signed:

The office of the Executive Secretary takes

TIME OUT:

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Alumni News

1886

News has been received of the death on November 18, 1938, of Rev. Lepbrenn M. Bennett, at his home in Baltimore, Md., where he has been residing since his retirement from active ministry in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1907

Gertrude H. Gennill, vice-principal of the Seventh District School, near Parkton, Md., died September 26, 1938, at her home in New Freedom, Pa. Miss Gennill taught school in Maryland for the past twenty-eight years. She was affiliated with the Eastern Star lodge of Parkton and the Methodist Episcopal congregation of New Freedom. Before moving there in 1910, she resided in Middletown, Md.

1917

John W. Leacy has recently been appointed superintendent of the Pratt Food Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y.

1923

Mrs. C. Claude Frazier (Mary Margaret Weah) died September 29, 1938, at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Interment was in Friendship, Md. For the past several years, Mrs. Frazier had been instructing in mathematics at Annapolis High School.

1924

Sally Ann Bender was born November 7, 1938. Her parents are Alva H. Bender, ex-‘25, and Lilian Holli
teen.

1925

Wihlur Deelibiss, principal of the Brunswick High School, was elected president of the Frederick County Teachers’ Association at the annual meeting preceding the opening of schools in the fall. Other officers elected were: Paul Lee Hoffmaster, Meyersville, vice-president; Miss Ger
trude Fites, Frederick, retiring president, secretary; and Harry O. Smith, ’30, principal of the Walkersville High School, treasurer.

1926

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Westminster, received a telegram an
ouncing the birth of a daughter at the Kotecezeze Hospital, Kotecezeze, Alaska, on November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Widener (Katherine A. Sullivan), Shungnak, Alaska.

1928

To further the program of personal guidance at Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire, this year, Miss Elizabeth Hagedorn, of Trenton, N. J., and Thelma Shreiner, of Hanover, Pa., have been appointed to the faculty to serve as dormitory counselors. Their duties will be to cooperate with the college government association in planning a social program in the dormitories. Miss Shreiner will also direct the vocational guidance program.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass (Elizabeth Scott) announce the birth of a daughter, Betsy Ann, on November 3, 1938.

Clarence “Frenchy” DeHaven was the actor-producer in charge of the play presented at the Roland Park Clubhouse on November 14 during the fall meeting of the State Feder
ation of Women’s Clubs.

1931

A wedding of much interest was solemnized recently in Oakland, Md., when Ruth Elizabeth Hobbs became the bride of William Light Lutz of Baltimore. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz left on a tour of Western Maryland and West Virginia. Mrs. Lutz was graduated from the School of Nurses Hampton South Baltimore General Hospital and is now instructor of nurses at that institution. The groom is associated with National Stamping and Enameling Company, Baltimore.

1932

On November 16, 1938, Margaret Lee Nelson, who has been teaching music in Hagerstown, has been married to Reverend John P. Tawes. The couple are residing in Crisfield, Md.

Miss Anna E. Levy and Edgar B. Palmer were married in Brunswick on July 15, 1938, by Rev. Mark Jinkins, ’30, rector of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. After holding a position with the Frederick County Welfare Board, Mr. Palmer took over his father’s insurance and real estate business in Thurmont. Following a wedding trip the couple are making their home in Thurmont.

1933

The engagement of Millicent Allen and Roger Burnham Cobb, of Buffalo, New York, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lloyd M. Elder- dice and Mrs. Elder
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dan, ’34) are the proud parents of a son, born December 6, 1938.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward Cairnes are the proud parents of a son, Robert Ward, Jr., born November 15, 1938.

1935

The marriage of Mary Brown and Br
dy O. Bryan took place November 1, 1938, at the bride’s home. Mrs. Carl Stephen Uhrig (Maude Brown, ’27) of Pittsfield, Mass., was her sis
ter’s matron of honor and William J. Bryan, ’38, was his brother’s best man. After a trip to the South, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will live at 2901 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washing

1936

Helen E. “Jerry” Ewing was mar
ried to Robert L. Harding on July 18, 1937, in St. Andrews Chapel, Andora, Md. Louise Nickell, ’37, gave a short recital prior to the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are living at Providence Road, Media, Pa.

The marriage of Margaret Lindsay Lassell and Richard Pindell Pue took place November 22, 1938, at St. John’s Church, Olney. Two of the bridesmaids were former classmates; Mrs. Lyman F. Huff (Virginia Ho
shall) and Catherin
e Sand Hill. After a wedding trip by motor, Mr. and Mrs. Pue will be at home in High

land.

The Lutheran Church of Lineboro, Md., was the scene of a wedding on July 14, 1938, when Kathryn L. West was married to the Rev. Bernard L. C. Sieverts, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Sieverts will reside in Sykesville where they will continue their work as members of the High School faculty.
ANNOUNCEMENT

100 W. M. C. Alumni To Dine
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 -- 6:30 P. M.
at the
HOTEL LONGFELLOW
Charles and Madison Sts., Baltimore
$1.25 Admission by Ticket Only
YOU ARE INVITED
Reservations Close January 25
Mail Checks to Dr. Edward Stone, Jr., Medical Arts Building, Baltimore.
No further announcement
No Committees to work

A DIFFERENT KIND OF DINNER
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FIRST TERM, JUNE 21 - JULY 26. SECOND TERM, JULY 27 - AUGUST 30, 1939

THE SUMMER SESSION

June 21 - August 30

JANUARY, 1939

Here is the annual announcement. It is not exactly a harbinger of the Summer Session at Western Maryland. A prophecy that the eighth summer of Spring, but it is a prophecy of Summer. A
and has become an important part of the college year, meeting an urgent need for
large number of regular students, extension students, and teachers.

The consistent growth of the summer attendance and the uniform commendation of those who have attended, speak eloquently for the work of the summer session. However, we are still sympathetic toward one another's problems; just one big educational family.

Return of the enclosed card will bring you other material on the summer session, including the catalog which will be distributed about April 1st.
REGISTRATION

The Summer Session at Western Maryland College offers a ten-week session, equivalent to two-thirds of one semester, which is divided into two five-week terms:

First Term, June 21 to July 26.

Second Term, July 27 to August 30.

Registration must be completed for the first term before 8 P.M., Wednesday, June 21; for second term, Wednesday, July 26.

Classes will meet promptly on June 22 and on July 27, beginning the first and the second terms respectively.

OPPORTUNITIES

The Summer Session at Western Maryland College achieves certain definite objectives, among which are the following:

It enables college students to continue their study during the summer and graduate in three years; i.e., by eliminating the long summer vacations, students may secure in three years the eight semesters of college work usually required for graduation. They may then secure positions, go to graduate schools, or continue for a year of advanced study at Western Maryland. By this plan a student entering as a freshman in June, 1939, and continuing through three year-sessions will graduate in June, 1942; those entering in September for the regular session only will graduate in 1943.

It enables our students, transfers and others who for one cause or another are out of regular class rank, to adjust their credits and improve their standing in the college.

It enables college students whose regular programs are crowded to spend the summer in a pleasant environment, taking certain courses which they especially want.

It enables those who are doing college work in extension to continue the work during vacation.

It enables teachers and others to work for self-improvement and advanced credits during the vacation period.

It enables elementary and high school teachers to renew certificates by study during either the first or the second term of the summer session.

It enables college graduates with satisfactory records to pursue during the summer session advanced courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts.

Most of the work of the summer session has been on the undergraduate level, accredited toward the renewal or the advancing of the grade of certificate and toward the A.B. degree. Hence, most of the courses offered are of the academic or content type rather than professional.

There are attending the summer session for advanced study an increasing number of college graduates, most of them high school teachers, who have as their objective the Master's degree or the principal's certificate, or both. The college is making provision for this group, and the graduate work offered is approved by the State Department of Education for the Master's degree and the high school principal's certificate.
COURSES

Regularly catalogued courses carrying full college credit are given in the summer session. A three-semester-hour course meeting three hours a week for 15 weeks during the regular session, meets, in summer, nine hours a week—six one and one-half hour periods—for five weeks. A student in regular session carries five or six courses; in the summer session he carries two such courses to earn six semester hours of credit each term.

Biology.
- General Biology; The World and Living Things; Invertebrate Zoology; General Botany; Animal Ecology and Behavior.
- Courses at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons, Maryland—Algae; Animal Ecology; Biology of Aquatic Insects; Paleontology; Invertebrate Zoology; Economic Zoology; Protozoology; and Biological Problems.

Commercial.
- Four courses in the improvement of teaching the commercial subjects. Junior Business, Elementary Accounting, Shorthand, and Typewriting; Retail Selling; Problems of Commercial Education in High School.

Education.
- Principles of High School Teaching; The Application of Psychology to Education; Philosophy of Education; History of Education; High School Administration and Supervision; The Administration of Extra-Class Activities; Home-Room Activities; Character Education; The Teaching of the Vocations, Guidance, and Placement; Methods—separate courses in the teaching of the several high school subjects, including the commercial subjects and music.

English.
- Introduction to Literature; World Literature; American Literature; Composition; Modern English Grammar; Shakspere; Chaucer; Poetry; Its Technique and its Meaning.

French.
- Second Year French; French Literature of the Nineteenth Century; French Conversation and Composition.

History.
- Greek; Roman; Medieval Europe; Europe, 1648-1815; Europe, 1815-1900; Europe Since 1900; America, 1830-1865; Recent America.

Library Science.
- Classification and Cataloguing; The Administration of School Libraries; Reference Work and Bibliography.

Mathematics.
- College Algebra; Trigonometry; Solid Geometry; Statistical Method; Analytic Geometry; Calculus.

Music.
- Music Appreciation; Applied Music—Piano and Voice; Public School Music.

Physical and Health Education.
- Games of Low Organization; Maryland State Athletics; Health Education.

Social Science.
- Principles and Problems of Economics; Economic Geography; Principles and Problems of Sociology; The Family.

EXPENSES

Registration Fee, one or both terms ______ $ 5.00
Tuition, each term ______ 30.00
Room and Board, two in a room, each term ______ 40.00
Room and Board, one in a room, each term ______ 50.00

Expenses, not including books and laboratory fee, one term, $75.00; both terms, $145.00.

If you wish to receive the catalogue of the 1939 Summer Session, which will be published early in April, return the enclosed card.
NOTABLE FEATURES

Guidance and the Vocations

Persistent social and economic change makes the education, the self-improvement of the teacher a continuous process, so the summer schools with their forward looking programs are a boon to the progressive teacher. Teachers, especially high school teachers feel the need for vocational information in order to counsel and guide the youth who come to them for help. The Summer Session offers courses in the teaching of vocational information and in guidance taught by those who have been especially successful in this field.

Library Science

Four basic courses treating the problems of the librarian, especially of the school librarian. Most graded schools, and certainly every high school, should have on their staffs a librarian or teacher-librarian trained in the selection, cataloguing, care, and distribution of books. In connection with these courses, ten or more visiting authorities will lecture on books, library techniques, and special book service. These lectures are open to all students of the Summer Session.

Music

The work in music at Western Maryland has long had favored recognition. The College carries music instruction of the same high type through the summer session. Theoretical courses, piano, voice, and public school music for both elementary and high school teachers will be offered.

Year by year, music is gaining in importance as a school subject, and special teachers of music are in demand. And then, music should be part of the equipment of practically every elementary teacher and of many high school teachers.

Recreation and Learning

The summer session is enriched and enlivened by occasional recitals, receptions, and outdoor dramatics; by lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits by specialists who have a message; by field trips for the collection of material and the observation of phenomena in connection with the biology, geography, and geology courses; by instructive excursions to places economically and historically interesting, as the Battle Fields of Antietam and Gettysburg, and the libraries, are galleries, museums, and other educational centers in Baltimore and Washington; by afternoon and supper picnics in the gardens and parks on the campus. A large campus, adequately equipped for sports, offers exceptional facilities for recreation. The community and the College unite for the instruction and entertainment of the summer group.

Art

An appreciation course using illustrated lecture, reading, and discussion.

Commercial Education

Courses in the Problems of Commercial Education; Teaching of Shorthand by the Functional Method; Typewriting, using the "High Frequency Word Pattern Method"; Bookkeeping; and Junior Business Training. Demonstration classes will be used in the shorthand and typing classes.

The Small School

There are certain distinct advantages in attending the smaller school of good standing where the individual is not lost in the group; where the small classes afford close relation between student and student, and between student and teacher. Few people can study or think best in a crowd. Ask those who know.

Location

Westminster is connected by good roads with Baltimore, Washington, Gettysburg, and other points of historical, academic, and professional interest.

Western Maryland College, on the outskirts of the town, is healthfully located. Topping one of the foothills of the Piedmont where summer heat and humidity are low, the climate is ideal for summer study and recreation.
... Through this arch

thousands of high school graduates have entered to pursue four years of higher education.

Through this arch thousands of college men and women have gone out to serve the world in practically every walk of life.
of the College Bulletin is addressed not only to the alumni and friends of Western Maryland College but also to prospective students. At this time of the year high school seniors are making decision as to the college they will attend. In addressing this communication to the alumni and friends of the college, it is with the hope that they will advise the college as to any persons whom they think may be interested in attending Western Maryland. We are arranging to entertain for the day any high school seniors who would like to visit our school, to see our campus, our buildings and our equipment, and to get a day’s view of the curricular and extra-curricular life at Western Maryland. Alumni can serve us by volunteering to fill their cars with prospective students and driving them to Westminster. Saturday, May 6th, has been set aside as Visitors’ Day for Young Men and Saturday, May 13th, as Visitors’ Day for Young Women. While special programs are being arranged for these days, we shall welcome at any time those who find it inconvenient to come on the dates named.

This bulletin includes a number of pictures of our campus and of our activities. Our alumni and friends will be glad to have them as a reminder of their days on College Hill. Those who are contemplating the selection of a college will find them a brief introduction as to what Western Maryland looks like.

In their articles included in this bulletin, the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women have primarily addressed themselves to prospective students though we believe that all will enjoy reading what they write. We have additional copies of this bulletin which we will gladly mail to any persons that may be interested in receiving a copy.

At the time of writing, our two new buildings are in process of erection. Both are of colonial red-brick style. The dormitory for men is in four units, each unit housing thirty men. We believe the living quarters thus provided will prove pleasing in every detail. The gymnasium will have a playing floor measuring eighty by one hundred fifteen feet. The locker rooms, shower rooms, offices, etc., are housed in the front section of the building which is a two-story structure measuring eighty by fifty-eight feet.

For those who are unacquainted with Western Maryland we invite inquiry concerning any phase of our equipment and program. We publish this bulletin with the sincere hope that both those who know Western Maryland and those who have never visited it will find interest and pleasure in reading it.
The emphasis in present-day education is on the individual and his development as a well-rounded personality, capable of adjusting himself to the world and willing to shoulder his responsibility in society. All colleges are interested in accomplishing this objective but a small college such as Western Maryland has an advantage over a large one because the personal contact between student and faculty is much more easily established and the individual is known for himself and not simply as a member of a group.

When a girl’s application for admission has been accepted she becomes at once a part of Western Maryland College. Her name is given to the president of the Y. W. C. A. who chooses for her a member of one of the upper classes, usually a Junior, as her “big sister”. A letter of welcome is sent to the new student by her “big sister” during the summer months and often valuable advice on preparing for college is exchanged before the girls have met. Later, during the school year, the upper-classman endeavors to live up to her role of “big sister” and give help whenever needed.

There is an “orientation week” at the beginning of school in September when the freshmen and the college become acquainted with each other. There are several older girls, campus leaders, who return at that time to assist the incoming girls in starting their college life in the proper way with a minimum of effort. Freshmen come to college expecting to find it a place of glamour, with midnight feasts, fraternity dances, and football games occupying the major part of their time. The movies and magazines do their best to keep alive this tradition of college life. Imagine, then, their dis-

Individualizing Education at Western Maryland College

BERTHA ADKINS, Dean of Women
appointment to find that college involves work and discipline as well as social activities. The older students have experienced the same sensations and can help in the necessary adjustment of the new students as no faculty member is able to do.

However, there are many situations where only an experienced older person can give proper advice, so that every freshman girl is assigned to a faculty adviser as well. The faculty adviser has the high school record of each advisee and from confidential information given by the student herself is able to assist in planning a course of instruction that will be of interest and help to the student. Tests are given during the "orientation week" to determine the individual's native ability, her knowledge of English, and her reading ability. From these results she is assigned to certain sections of classes and given training in reading techniques if needed. A physical examination is held also and any individual problems are given careful consideration by the Physical Education Department. All of the data gathered during this first week are given to the faculty adviser so that a better understanding of the student may result.

To give added interest to college life as well as to give an opportunity for developing qualities of leadership, there are various student clubs sponsored by special interest groups. The following clubs are of such a
nature: Art, Camera, French, Home Economics, International Relations, and the Y. W. C. A. and Sunday School. There are four social clubs open to membership in the three upper classes only. All of these organizations are governed by students with a member of the faculty acting as adviser. The Women's Student Government Association, a body composed of student representatives of the four classes elected by popular vote, handles all questions of student conduct and assumes the initiative in questions of general welfare of the women students. The opportunity given the students in these extra-curricular activities to learn democratic ways of living is, in many respects, the main justification for their existence.

There is, perhaps, no part of American life that is as misunderstood by the general populace as the college. It is not a recreation center with all fun and no work. Nor is it a den of iniquity where youth are taught to discard old ideals and follow the destructive paths of radicalism and waywardness. The efficient college is a place where the academic and social are properly balanced; where a student learns to keep what is valuable of the old and supplement, not supplant, with the new. Western Maryland College endeavors to reach this ideal.
Student Guidance and Activities for Men
L. Forrest Free, Dean of Men

STUDENT GUIDANCE

The principles which underlie guidance and counseling are recognized as an integral part of the collegiate program and are based upon the fundamental needs of the student. At Western Maryland College we are trying to make available to the student that guidance service which we believe is essential to the development of his whole personality. This service is not imposed upon the student but is available to him at all times.

The entering student should look to the college for more than information and skills in the arts and sciences. He should expect to find himself and, in a sense, form some idea of where he is going and why. When he sets out upon a career of higher learning, he begins his serious search for a philosophy of life. Pro-
ceeding toward this end the student must acquire some comprehension of the meaning and nature of work. He must learn to evaluate and to appreciate the significance of that institution which is the foundation of our social order, the home and family security. He must search within to know himself and to become aware of his intellectual integrity. He must gain a social consciousness and an awareness of his responsibility to the community and to the group as a whole.

As an aid to the individual student in building his philosophy of a vocational objective various guidance procedures are provided. The subject matter in the college courses introduces the different fields of knowledge in the arts and sciences. Aptitude tests and laboratory facilities are employed to discover technical capacities. Activities, both curricular and extra-curricular, individual and collective, are provided to exercise and develop these capacities and interests. Occupational information in the form of books, pamphlets, lectures, and forum discussions is provided to open a wider horizon of opportunity. Interviews and conferences are employed to encourage and aid the student in choosing a life work. When the student has definitely decided upon the field in which he intends to earn a livelihood (this is usually at the end of the Sophomore
year), his instruction and vocational guidance are directed by that member of the staff especially equipped in the specific field.

The college has recently introduced into the curriculum new courses in psychology, sociology, and the family. These courses are designed to give the student a better understanding of himself, his relation to the society in which he lives, and a greater appreciation and fundamental understanding of the institution of marriage.

High scholarship in college, today as in the past, is the primary objective of the earnest student, but in this day of limited economic opportunity high grades alone have proved to be insufficient to equip the student for social and economic stability. Over and above curricular and vocational choices and high scholarship, there is the need for the individual to know why he makes these choices. He must understand himself; he must develop an intellectual integrity. In a word, he must be a well-balanced and adjusted person.

While the guidance program at Western Maryland College is attempting to integrate the curricular life, the extra-curricular life, and the social life on the campus, its ultimate objective is the placement of the individual in a job. This may mean placement upon
Blanche Ward Hall

graduation or guidance toward professional study in the graduate schools. In the latter case the graduate schools assume the responsibility for placement. Although the college cannot guarantee its students positions upon graduation the placement bureau makes every effort to discover opportunities and to bring them to the attention of the candidates. The bureau arranges the time and provides the place for conferences with employers when they come to the campus. It also makes arrangements for conferences at distant points when desirable. In all of these procedures the best interests of the student are kept constantly in mind.

ACTIVITIES FOR MEN

The diversification of activities on the campus of Western Maryland College provides adequate opportunities to each individual student for group participation and self-expression. The extra-curricular activities may be described in five general groups:

1. membership and participation in clubs identified with courses of study, such as the Biology Club, French Club, Debating Club, Chemists Club, International Relations Club, and the like;

2. membership in social clubs and Greek-letter fraternities;
activity in clubs and organizations identified with the Fine Arts and Crafts, such as the Glee Club, Choir, Orchestra, Band, Art Club, and Camera Club;

(4) membership on intercollegiate and intra-mural athletic teams; and

(5) activities of representation, such as student government, publication editors and writers, and honor society projects.

There is also splendid opportunity to develop Christian leadership through the activities of the College Church, Sunday School, and Y. M. C. A. Activities in the nature of gainful work on the campus are available in a limited degree, the funds of which are provided by the National Youth Administration.

The one hundred acre campus stimulates keen interest in outdoor sports. There are available on the campus three athletic playing fields, a golf course, and tennis courts. The intra-mural and intercollegiate programs cooperate to use these facilities to their utmost, both in organized sports and informal games. Snow and ice in winter offer great fun in skiing, tobogganing, and sledding. Ice skating is enjoyed at a nearby lake.

All the men of the college take part in some phase of the athletic program. Each year approximately one
hundred fifty men represent Western Maryland in intercollegiate competition in the following sports: football, soccer, basketball, boxing, rifle, track, baseball, tennis, and golf. The intra-mural program includes games and tournaments for inter-class and inter-club play in the above mentioned sports, with the addition of wrestling, fencing, volleyball, and gym callisthenics.

Interest and activity in public speaking is increasing each year. Intercollegiate Freshman and Varsity debating teams, composed of men and women, debate questions of national and international importance. The half-hour weekly radio broadcast, presented by the college in conjunction with a commercial radio station, offers a great variety of activities to the students taking part in the programs. These programs are planned and produced, for the most part, by undergraduates. The objective of the radio series is to depict life on the college campus in an instructive and entertaining manner.

We cannot lose sight of the fact that a successful college career requires mental stability, as well as physical courage and stamina. A balance of curricular and extra-curricular activities makes for mental and physical health and growth. Western Maryland College has built its activities program on this premise.
Men's Dormitory (now being constructed)

Field House and Gymnasium (now being constructed)
A Glimpse into the Chemistry Laboratory

Choir

Men's Glee Club

Play Rehearsal

A Glimpse into the Chemistry Laboratory
In McDaniel Lounge

At the Harvey A. Stone Pavilion
Adequate emphasis on extra-curricular activities ... a sound sports program ... a pleasing social life.
Saturday, May 6, 1939

VISITORS' DAY FOR YOUNG MEN

A Program of General Interest, including Interscholastic and Intercollegiate Sports Tournaments

Saturday, May 13, 1939

VISITORS' DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Intercollegiate Sports Tournament

May Day Program with the May Queen and Her Court

We cordially invite all high school seniors who are interested in Western Maryland to spend one of these days on our campus and to have lunch with us in the College Dining Hall. Ample opportunity will be given to see the facilities and equipment which the College offers.
Alma Mater

College Ties can never be broken, Formed at W. M. C.

Far our passing wealth unspoken, Ever may they be.

CHORUS—

Western Maryland! Hail, all Hail! Echo softly from each heart.

We'll be ever loyal to thee Till we return life shall part.

When our college days are over, Round our hearts shall cling
Memories of our Alma Mater, Every day shall bring.

But our life is swiftly passing, Soon its course is run,
What 'er our lot we'll ever cherish, Friendships here begun.
What could be more beautiful than spring on the campus of Western Maryland College? Today as I write, the green grass of our Hill rolls out before us. The foliage is appearing on the trees, the forsythia is in bloom, the blossoms on the flowering plums and cherries are clearly visible, and the gold of the jonquils stands out against their green background to portray the colors of our Alma Mater. The buds are beginning to appear on the dogwood and the tulips are about to bloom. Beautiful for situation is Western Maryland College.

By June the campus will present a great variety of color and Robinson Garden, the setting for our Alumni Day Party on June third, will prove a beautiful background for the renewal of friendships on that day. It will be a day of unusual significance. Elsewhere in this Bulletin is printed a calendar of events for Commencement.

One of the outstanding features will be the laying of the cornerstones for the field house and the men's dormitory. Work on these two structures is proceeding rapidly. They will have advanced far enough by June to reveal clearly what a fine addition these will make to our equipment when finished. It will be a gala affair, and I cannot refrain from extending an urgent invitation to all the alumni and friends of the College to be present.

The beauty of Western Maryland's campus, plus the joy of renewed friendships in the name of our Alma Mater! These surely should draw to Commencement all those who find it possible to come. I look forward to greeting you on that day.

Fred G. Holloway
Commencement again! And for the sixty-ninth time at Western Maryland College! Very few of those who graduated in the first few classes remain to return for this glorious event, an event that is the time for the renewal of old acquaintances, for reminiscing and reviewing old scenes. But we must not forget that other group that figures in Commencement Week, the seniors. It is the peak experience for those who have looked forward with great anticipation to the occasion.

Commencement festivities begin Friday, June 2, at eight o'clock with the presentation of "The Cradle Song" by the College Players. Miss Esther Smith is the director of this presentation. Those who have seen the results of Miss Smith's work of previous years will know that Friday evening will be one of enjoyment.

"The Cradle Song" is a play in two acts, written by Gregorio Martinez Sierra. It is a Spanish play which was presented for the first time at the Teatro Lara, Madrid, in 1911. In 1927 it was produced by Eva LeGallienne in her Civic Repertory Theater in New York. Since that time it has been one of the most popular plays with College Players and Little Theater groups.

Members of the College Players who will appear in this play are Alene Williams, Sister Joanna of the Cross; Gwendolyn Heemann, Therasa; Mary Clemson, The Prioress; Kathleen Souder, The Viraress; Loe era Mead, The Mistress of Novices; Mary Jane Fogelsanger, Sister Marcella; Grace MacVean, Sister Maria Jesus; Anne Melvin, Sister Sagrarrio; Barbara Ann Fogelsanger, Sister Inez; Dorothy Cohee, Sister Turners; Nellie Williams, Sister Dolores; Carolyn Pickett, Sister Francisca; Joseph Olesair, The Doctor; Malcolm Kullmar, Antonio; Frances Stout, The Poet; and Donald Humphries, A Countryman.

Saturday, Alumni Day, will find many returning alumni on the campus, some who come back year after year, others who come for stated reunions. All alumni are welcome at all times on the Hill but this one day belongs to them.

McDaniel Hall Lounge is alumni headquarters and will be open at nine o'clock in the morning and throughout the day. All alumni are urged to register upon arrival on the Hill. Special registration sheets will be provided for the members of the classes which are celebrating reunions.

At eleven o'clock the nine-hole golf course will be open for the alumni golf tournament. Come back and enjoy a play around the course.

The afternoon will find many of the alumni in Robinson Garden, one of the beauty spots of the campus. It has a quiet beauty at all times of the year but in the spring it blooms with a beauty unsurpassed by any other season of the year. It is here that Dr. and Mrs. Fred G. Holloway will preach the sermon to the senior class of 1939, their friends and the alumni. During the service, the College Choir will furnish special music.

In the evening of the same day, the College Choir, directed by Mr. Alfred de Long of the Department of Music, will give a concert. This will be a fitting climax to a very pleasant day.

Degrees will be conferred upon the members of the graduating class at the commencement exercises on Monday morning at ten o'clock in Alumni Hall. The hall will be filled with relatives and friends for an occasion which is the crowning experience of college days.

As an alumnus of the College, set aside June 2 to June 5 as the time when you shall come back to the Hill for Commencement Week. It will be a pleasant vacation for you and an opportunity to see the developments which have taken place since your last visit.

This year marks another milestone in the growth of the College. Those who return for this Commencement Week will experience the laying of the cornerstone for the two new buildings, the men's dormitory and the field house. All alumni look forward with keen interest to the events which mean growth and progress for the College which they love.

The day will close with the Alumni Association dinner to be held at six-thirty o'clock in the College Dining Hall. At this time the class of 1939 will be accepted into the association. Following the banquet, the classes holding reunions will have their meetings.

Sunday morning, ten-thirty o'clock is the hour for the baccalaureate service in Alumni Hall. Dr. Fred G. Holloway will preach the sermon to the senior class of 1939, their friends and the alumni. During the service, the College Choir will furnish special music.
Spring Athletics

After a slow start, because of inclement weather, Western Maryland’s athletes entered a spring sports program that includes seventy varsity events in four sports. In addition Head Coach Charlie Havens held spring football practice until the end of May, and the fraternities on the Hill sponsored their annual interclub competition in softball, tennis, and golf.

The baseball team lists twenty-one varsity contests, with the freshmen having two in addition. Coach Havens has a well-balanced baseball club this year and hopes to rank high in the state. Besides the regular state teams, the Terrors list Boston College, Yale University, Penn State, West Virginia, Navy, and George-town as their opponents.

The largest schedule of the spring belongs to the tennis team, coached by Prof. Frank Hurt. The team will make a two-day trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland on May 11 and 12 to play at Washington College and Delaware University. They also scheduled matches with Swarthmore, Catawba, Carnegie Tech, and the usual state teams. The squad hopes to win several matches and has started the season off well by winning from St. Johns.

Track, in its fourth year at Western Maryland, is growing in interest and participation. Three dual meets with Washington, Hopkins, and Catholic U. are listed and the Mason-Dixon Meet will be entered. The Terrors will probably be strongest in the middle and longer distance track events and in some of the field events.

The golf team has undertaken the largest schedule of a collegiate golf team in the state. They list nineteen matches. The feature of the season is the annual Western Maryland Invitation Golf Tournament on May 6. The club softball tournament, at writing, finds the Black and White Club in the lead. The Preachers had hoped to snare the title; but in several hotly contested games, the 1938 champions were thrown for a loss.

Athletic activity for Western Maryland College coeds reaches its height during the spring season. Softball, archery, tennis, and golf are received and played with enthusiasm. A softball tournament is conducted with class teams vying for the championship. The present senior class has won the championship for the past three years, and this year a great deal of interest has been generated in softball by the efforts of the other classes to gain the title.

This spring the tennis courts are filled each morning and afternoon with girls playing for fun and for practice. As tennis is an individual sport, the tournament is conducted in a different manner. Each girl who wishes to play signs up by class. In this way each class, by a series of elimination matches, secures a champion. These class champions play each other in order to determine the school champion, who receives a silver cup which is presented each year by Mr. Caleb O’Conner.

Golf and archery are comparatively new sports for girls on the Hill. They are making rapid progress, however, and interest in them is increasing each year. This year, they have been recognized as point-earning activities on the same basis as other sports by the Women’s Athletic Association.

The climax of the spring season and the goal of athletic endeavor is the playday held on the Hill in conjunction with the May Day activities. The Women’s Athletic Association, with the assistance of the physical education department, sponsors this playday. Neighboring schools and colleges are asked to participate, and a program is planned that offers a wide variety of events. This year the University of Maryland, Marjorie Webster, American University, Towson State Teachers College, and Notre Dame College have accepted invitations. Representatives girls from these schools will spend the day on the campus. The program planned for them includes games, lunch, and the crowning of the May Queen. Games for the day include softball, badminton, tennis, golf, archery, and ping pong. A large number of Western Maryland girls will also participate and compete in these sports, and those who do not actually play will have contributed much by serving on committees in preparation for the day.
Saturday, June 3
All day long

Is YOUR DAY.

If you will read into the heading of this column an invitation to come back to scenes of your childhood and make merry, no more need be said on the subject.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in McDaniel Hall “YW” Room promptly at 4:30 o'clock. Those having matters to be brought before the meeting are requested to have them in writing in the hands of the Secretary before the meeting.

Class Reunions

The following classes have been invited to hold their reunions at the College this Commencement time, and provisions are being made for their accommodation at the Banquet on Alumni Day.

1889 L. I. Politt, President.
1894 W. G. Baker, President.
1899 A. G. Dixon, President.
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1919 S. B. Schofield, President.
1924 C. H. Richmond, President.
1929 R. C. Chambers, President.
1934 J. R. Jaeger, President.

Of course other classes may hold their reunions, too, and if a place to meet is desired, the Secretary should be notified.

New Buildings—Cornerstones

Did you ever see the cute little tin boxes that are sometimes put in cornerstones, containing relics, valuables, or some other offering? At 5:30 P. M. on Alumni Day the ceremony of laying the cornerstones will take place. I have suggested that the names of each and every contributor be placed in the little tin box, if there is a little tin box. That will make interesting reading for some future generation of Western Marylanders, and if and when the little tin box is opened—a “Who's Who” in the little tin box.

The Student Loan Fund

I promised to tell you in the May issue of this Bulletin what contributions had been made to this Fund as a result of my challenge to other classes to match the 1901 class in contributions. Since January 2, 1939, the receipts for this Fund have been $24.00.

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A complete report of ALL CONTRIBUTIONS from the beginning to date will be made in the ALUMNI ISSUE of the Bulletin. When you are thinking of your Alma Mater and yearn to do a good deed, why not make your Association the medium and this cause the object of your devotion.

The Annual Banquet

After a crowded day of greeting, laughter, and sightseeing, you will be ready for another of those delicious fried chicken dinners in the College dining room. There will be a short program—a word or two, a song or two, a roll call, the new graduates inducted—and before you have tired of what is happening, it isn't.

Will you make your reservations for this dinner as early as possible? This will help in the arrangements for the day.

Reunion Classes will be seated together. While it will be impossible to reserve tables for everyone, as far as we can, we will seat you with your classmates. It will be YOUR responsibility to make up a group of TEN if you want a table. We cannot hold a table for you just on the chance that you may have a group. There are not that many tables available.

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

IF NOT, PAY THEM

AND BE REWARDED

Dinner Ticket ................... $1.25
Dues (if not paid) .............. 2.00
If both paid together—

discount ....................... .25

You pay ......................... $3.00

You pay the same price for a guest as for yourself. The guest cannot be an Alumnus, of course, on this plan.

Due to the lack of space, the accounts of the Alumni dinners will not appear until the alumni issue of the bulletin.

Alumni News

Deposit Company. He is still active in the conduct of the business. The legal knowledge and skill of Mr. Miller is recognized throughout all circles of security and deposit fields of insurance. Emphasis is laid upon his integrity, fairness, sympathy, and happy relationships with his associates and employees. Just recently he has suffered the loss of his wife, whose death sent sorrow through a wide circle of friends.

1882

Luther M. Kuhns, D.D., LL.D., a clergyman and editor, died at his home, Omaha, Neb., March 18. Dr. Kuhns attended Western Maryland College from 1878 to 1881, completing his work at Gettysburg College and graduating from Gettysburg Semi-

nary in 1886. He was a great traveler, made a tour of the world visiting missions and establishing branches of the Luther League, and later traveled in India visiting missions.

1884

Word has been received of the death of Harry L. Wright, who had been living in Santos, Brazil.

Mrs. C. N. Levan (Harvane Bowers) died at her daughter's home in Hanover, Pa., on December 14.

1885

Col. George F. Lander, who was in command of the Panama Canal Zone defense forces during the World War, died January 23. He was retired from active service in 1922 and had been living in Altadena, Cal.
1887
Word has been received of the death on November 25 of Mrs. Emma Adams Gunby.

1889
William K. Hill, 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is vice-president and director of the Takoma Park Bank. Mr. Hill spent the past winter in Florida but is expecting to be on the Hill in June for the reunion of the "fifty-year" class.

1895
Grace Lee Rinckhart, for thirty-five years instructor of art in Blue Ridge College, passed away February 18 at McKinstry's Mills where she resided.

1896
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Baltimore, Md., will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Smith on December 10.

1899
The Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, N. C., organized in 1910, has had a steady growth in equipment and in service. Rev. A. G. Dixon is the superintendent of this home.

1900
At a reorganization meeting of the board of directors of the Union National Bank of Westminster on March 18, James Pearre Wantz, Sr., was elected president to succeed the late George E. Benson. Mr. Wantz is vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the College.

On February 3, Mrs. Lillian Horsey Norris, wife of Dr. R. R. Norris, physician and political leader in Crisfield, Md., was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery near Washington after funeral services in the Capital. The adopted daughter of Dr. Gordon K. Atkinson, former State Comptroller, she frequently acted as his official hostess during his stay in Annapolis.

1901
Just recently, Dr. Harrison Stonestreet Martin, New York pathologist, was called to Baltimore to aid in an investigation. Dr. Martin is associated with the Newark public health service. It has been said of him that he does not have a superior in the country in his field.

1909
We have just learned of the death of Richard Wheeler Stine on November 18, 1938, in Washington, D. C.

1915
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hillyer (Rachael Jester) are making their home in Tampico, Mexico. Their daughter, Mary, is a member of the sophomore class at the University of Texas.

1918
On February 17, 1939, Rev. Paul F. Warner, with his wife and son, sailed from Seattle for Japan. Dr. Warner, who has been in Japan for fifteen years as a missionary and teacher of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been home on furlough since last June.

1921
On January 20, the Westminster Players presented "The Clipper Sails," written by Mrs. Genevieve Human Frazier and directed by Elizabeth Bemiller, '27. This play won the award of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs for 1938.

1923
Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Stepp (Louise Owens) announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Owens, on December 18. Dr. Aubrey C. Smoot, '19, was the attending physician.

1925
Leona Baer is now Mrs. Ray Schmitz and is living at 1310 Hart Road, Erie, Pa.

1926
Ruth Lenderking is editor of a quarterly magazine called "Mountain Club of Maryland." Her address is 718 Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

1930
Mrs. R. Edwin Disharoon (M. Lucile Proxey) is engaged in social work. Her home is at 1114 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

1931
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neale (Catherine Hobbs), Falls Church, Va., are the parents of a son born January 23.

1932
The marriage of Elsie King Ebsworth and Dr. Robert Wilbur Farr took place on December 27 at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Farr are making their home at the Riverside Apartments, Chestertown.

At a buffet supper Christmas night, Mrs. Loris A. Bennett of Annapolis told of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Carolyn Bennett, to Dr. Howard A. Bolton. Dr. Bolton is now resident physician at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

1933
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton Veasney (Miriam Lewis, '96), Orlando, Fla., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane Newton Veasney, and Joseph B. Miller, which took place on March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now at home at Campton, Ky. Mrs. Miller is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, former president of Western Maryland College.

Julian Marchion has been elected cashier of Security Banking Co., Pineville, La.

Helen Doonges and William E. Engle were married on December 10. Mrs. Engle is a teacher of English in Cambridge High School.

Mrs. George Grant Allen has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Allen, and Mr. Roger Burnham Cobb.

1934
Dr. and Mrs. H. Merryman Stumpf, of Reston, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Stumpf, and Mr. Kriete Osborn, which took place January 15 at Stratford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannock Jones (Lucille White, '35) announce the birth of a daughter, Lucille Blanche, on February 14.
1935

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Patterson are the parents of a son born early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the University Hospital, March 28.

MARGUERITE RINGLER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Barnes have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy T. Barnes, to Walter Leslie Stegman which took place in Baker Chapel with Dr. Fred G. Holloway officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stegman are living at Curtis Bay, Md.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gorsuch have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen E. Gorsuch and Aubrey Schneider, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Murray (Henrietta Twig) announce the birth of Charles Philip Murray, Jr., on March 19.

The engagement of Lois Adele Thompson to Mr. George Taylor Lewis, Jr., has been announced by Miss Thompson's parents.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rosalie M. Gilbert, teacher of home economics in Aberdeen High School, and Lieutenant Jaralfav T. Fields, Jr. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ringler, Bishopville, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ringler, to Clifford Luthrop, '38, at a tea at their home December 26. Mrs. Robert Harding ("Jerry" Ewing) poured, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Archins of Georgetown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. "Bobs" Thomas, ex-'36, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Woman's Hospital, Baltimore. The baby has been named for his father. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Priscilla Herson, ex-'37.

1937

At five o'clock on Good Friday afternoon in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Salisbury, before an altar decorated with ferns, candles, white snapdragons, and gladioli, Meta Grace Nock became the bride of John Edward Sakers, of Laurel, Md., with Dr. J. Leon Green, '16, pastor of the church. The bride's matron of honor was her sister's matron of honor. Before the ceremony Sarah G. Adkins, '38, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Sakers will make their home at Laurel, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Twigg announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lee Twigg, to W. Keene Grumbine. Miss Twigg is a graduate of the Church Home and Infirmary Training School for Nurses, receiving her R.N. degree in September, 1938. She is now a member of the staff of the New York Hospital. Mr. Grumbine is employed with the Warren Telechron Company, Ashland, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messler have announced the marriage of their daughter, Madeline Melba Messler, to Theodore F. Fair, which took place December 17 at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Clark, of Flushing, Queens, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., gave a reception at their home at which they announced the birth of Robert Starkey, of Easton, Md., on January 5, 1938. The baby was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ivory satin. Her tulle veil was caught with a Juliet cap and orange blossoms. She carried white Killarney roses and gladioli. The attendants wore old-fashioned dresses with hoop skirts and carried bouquets. The maid of honor was Margaret Benton. The bridesmaids were Georgie Dixon, Anne Brinsfield, Mrs. Matthew Bean, and Mrs. Paul Myers (Dorothy Vicary). Their dresses were of aqua faille, and all the bouquets were taliisman and souvenirs roses. Duke Starkey was the best man; and the ushers were Robert Starkey, Roland Watkins, Horace Eppe, and George Kohler. After a wedding trip to New York and Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Snow are making their home in Baltimore.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gosnell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Floran Gosnell, ex-'40, and Mr. William Albert Smith, which took place on February 7.

1941

Betty-Lou Bittman, ex-'41, became the bride of Mr. Ross Powell on December 29. The couple are making their home in Cumberland.

The Talbot County committee chosen by the North American Sports, Garden, and Outdoor Life Show to pick a girl contestant in Talbot County to compete in their search for the ideal Maryland outdoor girl selected Dorothy MacEwen, ex-'41, of Easton, Md.

FACULTY

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis Brown, of Norwich, N. Y., teacher of piano and voice at the College from 1893 to 1898, passed away very suddenly January 7, while enroute to Florida for the winter. It had been her custom for seventeen years to spend her winters in DeLand, assisting, until recently, in the music department at Stetson University.

Preston Owen de Long was born on March 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Long. Mr. de Long is Instructor in Music at the College; Mrs. de Long was formerly Miss Ethel Owen, also a member of the music department faculty.
SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT
June 2 to June 5

General Program of Exercises

Friday, June 2
8.00 P. M. "The Cradle Song," a play in two acts by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra

Saturday, June 3
9.00 A. M. Opening of Alumni Headquarters—McDaniel Hall Lounge—Registration of Alumni
11.00 A. M. Open Golf Tournament—Register in advance with Mr. H. B. Speir
12.00 M. Club and class reunions and luncheons
2.00 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees
3.00 P. M. Garden Party—Robinson Garden
4.30 P. M. Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association—"Y" Room, McDaniel Hall
5.30 P. M. Laying of cornerstones of the new buildings
6.30 P. M. Alumni banquet in the College Dining Room
9.00 P. M. Meetings of classes holding reunions

Sunday, June 4
10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Service—Sermon by President Fred Garrigus Holloway
7.30 P. M. Concert—College Choir Alumni Hall

Monday, June 5
10.00 A. M. Commencement
Conferring of degrees
Address by Dr. W. P. King, Nashville, Tennessee
Message From President Holloway

One of the difficult things to do as alumni is to relate ourselves to the graduates of years that do not fall in the period of our own stay on College Hill. It is so much easier to relate ourselves horizontally than it is longitudinally. Throughout most of life we move forward in definite age groups.

It is my hope that there will be an increasing sense of oneness among Western Maryland alumni from the earliest to the latest graduates. This will be difficult for both groups, since the College has not been static but has had an increasingly large number of graduates in the later years. A few statistics may serve the point. There have been 69 classes graduating 2,729. 586 of this number have graduated in the past 5 years. This is over one-fifth of the total number of alumni, practically as many as graduated in the first 34 years of the College’s existence. It is obvious, therefore, that the smaller number of active alumni must absorb this large number of recent graduates in the alumni family by stimulating within them a real and active interest in our Alma Mater.

Mr. Harrison has invited me again this year to address this brief communication to the alumni, and I cannot refrain in speaking to the recent graduates, inviting them to take an increased interest in the College; and in speaking to the graduates of earlier years, asking their help in making our younger graduates feel at home in our alumni circles.

There is one other statistical item of interest. It is the remarkable fact that more than ninety percent of the graduates of Western Maryland College are still living. Our family circle is even yet quite complete, and the increased devotion of all of us in our common love for our Alma Mater will produce an increasingly strong tradition that will reach down in the years to come.

I greet you alumni all and wish for you everything good.

Summer Session

The eighth session of summer school opened June 21 with an enrollment of approximately two hundred students. As we checked these registrations, we found a goodly number of former students of Western Maryland College returning to spend the summer on the Hill.

The following graduates were enrolled: Louise Linthicum Bromwell, ’24; Florence Messick, ’26; Elizabeth Beidleman and John Wooden, ’27; Edwina Kraus, Gladys Miles, and Curvin Seitz, ’29; Elizabeth Mitchell Coale and Weldon Dawson, ’30; Helen Mullinix, ’33; Helen Whitcomb and Wilma Willey, ’34; Nell Hawkins, Ada Lucas Hughes, and Reba Snader, ’35; Ruth Ann Snider and Helen Stump, ’36; Naomi Enfield, Jane Murphy, and Rose Schmutz, ’37, and Doris Haines, Henry Reindollar, Rex Sims, and Clarence Slaysman, ’38.

Registered at Columbia University Summer School:

Sara E. Smith, ’18
H. R. Speir, ’22
Lyall Clark, ’29
Ruth Davis, ’31
Anna May Gallion, ’31
Bruce Ferguson, ’35
Sam Sadusky, ’36
Philip Royer, ’34

1889, Celebrating Their Fiftieth Anniversary
300 Years of Loyalty to W. M. C.

This picture was taken at their Fiftieth reunion on June 3, 1939. In the annals of their Alma Mater, no class has been more loyal. When things required doing, some member of this class was always in the activity. Out of twelve graduates, eight are living and five attended their Golden anniversary.

The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Mr. Pollitt on June 5th. Below are the facsimiles of those attending their 25th and 50th reunions.

Present June 10, 1914

L. J. Pollitt

A. M. Lane

W. M. Dean

C. Beidleman

Jamie Lane

Eugene Hushburn

Laura Smith

M. Daniel

L. McCollum

Present June 3, 1939

E. W. Pollitt

F. Holladay

L. T. Baker

L. A. Goodwin

W. M. Lane

E. M. Watson

N. S. Dunlap

J. H. Beal

E. A. Baker

W. M. Daniel

M. J. Daniel

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S. W. McCollum

D. C. McDaniel

This edition of the College Bulletin is made possible through the payment of Dues. Yours are due. Your check for $2.00, plus any amount you may care to add to your Class Memorial, should be sent to T. K. Harrison, Executive Secretary. Make checks payable to W. R. McDaniel, Treasurer.

An effort was made to secure a complete registration of every visitor on Alumni Day. We feel certain that many did not register. The following is the result of our efforts.
Alumni Day and Dinner Registration

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Carrie L. Moreer

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Nannie C. Lease

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THE SECRETARY'S COLUMN

The 1939 commencement is now history. Just how many people actually came to the various programs of this commencement will never be known. An effort was made to register all returning Alumni, but there were so many things going on, so many interesting people to see, and so much to take part in, that many did not pause long enough to register. We do know that we had a splendid crowd. Elsewhere will be found the list of those who registered. On the occasion, at least, Alumni Hall was filled to overflowing.

The Garden Party on Saturday was made up of a throng of happy Alumni and their friends. The weather was ideal. There were brides and grooms, new mamas and papas, proud grandmamas and grandfathers, all back for the same purpose—to breathe once more the air of College Hill and to renew the friendships of college days.

The annual meeting was largely attended. The perennial question of dues popped up again. The Boys' Dormitory and the Field House were inspected. Their cornerstones were laid; no farewells but a great deal of satisfaction on the part of those who had striven to make these two buildings possible. They were officially dedicated. And finally, as the writing was on the wall, the roof of the dormitory is nearly completed and the last steel girder on the Field House has been set in place, and roofing has begun. Soon it, too, will be under cover. Both of these buildings should be ready for occupancy when school opens. You may well be proud of them.

Next commencement will be our SEVENTIETH. All classes ending in "5" and "0" will be invited to hold their commencements. The total by decades is shown below.

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WE WESTERN MARYLAND ON THE AIR

During the past year, under the direction of Prof. John D. Makosky, the College has presented a program over WFMD, Frederick, Md., each Tuesday afternoon. Practically every phase of College life and activity has been presented.

On May 23rd, the Alumni Association was represented by F. Murray Benson, '17, Louise Birely, '36, and your Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benson's article is reproduced on the next page.

FACULTY

Dean of Men, L. Forrest Frey, is spending his vacation at New York University.

NEW FACULTY FACES IN THE FALL


Major Percy L. Sadler, U. S. Infantry, has been assigned to duty at the College to take the place of Major Severne S. MacLaughlin, who has been ordered to the Panama Canal Zone.

TO OUR FRESHMEN

Freshmen:-

Welcome and congratulations! Do you know why? It is because you have registered at and are preparing to enter Western Maryland College. On the day of actual entrance, you become one of our own. Nearly 4000 living men and women, scattered from India to Ireland, and from Alaska to the Tropics, extend to you their greetings and good wishes. Except for the few who go on to professional life your College years will definitely close your school life. The money you spend at Western Maryland College will more definitely mould your character than any other four years of your life. You are away from home for a prolonged stay for the first time.

Why have you come to us? What are you here for? Whatever your motives, whatever your ambitions, you are taking your place in a long line of successful men and women, who are looking to you to improve the strain, to have a part in the development of our tomorrow.

Every agency of the College is eager to help you attain your object. You will be "on your own," definitely, for the first time, in most cases. It takes grit; courage; ability to say "no"; stick-at-it-ness. If you have them, your stay here will be happy and profitable. This greeting I give you. If I can be of service, please come to me.

On behalf of the Officers of the Alumni Association, I extend to you best wishes for a happy College life.

T. K. Harrison, Executive Secretary.

114 NEW MEMBERS

On June 5th, Bachelor's Degrees were conferred on 114 graduates. That means 114 new members of the Alumni Association. We welcome them, and bid them join in every Association activity.

Master's Degrees were conferred upon:

Cleona E. K. Brinsfield, '33.
Joseph A. Pilson, '36.
Carter W. Riefenstahl, '37.
Milton Hendrickson, '38.

114 NEW MEMBERS
Western Maryland College in Public and Professional Life

The Liberal Arts College is constantly called upon to justify itself in the light of the present demand for an education immediately available for use in the making of a living, the creation of a fortune or the building of a career.

The inquirer asks "Does the education which one receives at your institution fit a man or a woman to successfully and hold a place in business or professional life or in the public service?" Frankly, we do not know just what it is in the scheme of things at Western Maryland College that stimulates the latent urge to excel or succeed but this we do know: that an amazing percentage of the Alumni of Western Maryland in the past three score years and ten have gone on to success and distinction in practically every area of life.

We will not mention names lest we overlook some who deserve mention and time will not permit a recitation of the complete list. Western Maryland has had its exceptional men and women, but we do not emphasize that. May we state as a demonstrable fact that real success is not an exception but rather, to a very great extent, the rule among our Alumni.

In the field of private education, our Alumni are found on the faculties of the leading colleges and universities of America, some holding important professorships, others in the course of advancement to the chairs that are the supreme objective of the career of the scholar. In public education Western Maryland College has for years supplied the State Board of Education of Maryland its most prolific source of high school teachers and principals and our Alumni will be found in the educational system of nearly every State in the Union.

Name after name of great physicians, lawyers, and clergymen could be called to substantiate the fact that the Western Maryland ground work under a professional education supplies the sustaining power for a career of great magnitude. The careful schooling in the Liberal Arts and in the various forms of expression opens broad avenues of life and awakens the mental curiosities that drive professional men and women to the scholarly pursuits which must persist for a lifetime. It is the repeated coinci-

dence of the Western Maryland background with successful professional careers that demonstrates so completely the contribution the College makes to the success formula.

In the extremely important field of the public service, Western Maryland College Alumni penetrates every relationship. In the great halls of Congress can be heard echoes of boyish efforts at elocution and oratory upon the College Rostrum in Smith Hall. In the executive offices of the State and the Nation there are numerous fine intellects dedicating themselves to the community problems of the people. In the elective and appointive offices of the State of Maryland, the City of Baltimore and the many counties, Western Maryland College men and women constitute a wholesome leaven to the sometimes sordid lump of political service.

For more than fifty years the Presidents of the College have come from the ranks of its graduates and each succeeding President has added a magnificent contribution not only to the material possessions and equipment of the College and to the size of its faculty and curriculum but also to the ideals and traditions of the institution. The successful conduct of the office of College President calls for a high degree of scholarship, a high degree of professional skill and training, a high degree of public service and a high degree of business administration amounting almost to genius. For more than fifty years the Treasurer of the College has been an Alumnus of the College as have the majority of those engaged in its administrative affairs and holding positions on its faculty. The record of Western Maryland College is to a very great extent the product of the intelligence, the skill and the sacrificial service of a group of its own sons and daughters.

In surveying this very gratifying record, we must not lose sight of the important certainty that education is infinitely more than the development of the mind. The intangible environment and atmosphere within which instruction is given and expression is elicited have a stimulating effect upon the spiritual growth that goes on with the mental development. The real greatness of Western Maryland College lies in its ability to combine character building with intellectual building, and the success story of its Alumni is not only the story of great minds but also the story of great hearts.

The true measure of the contribution of any educational institution is not so much how well it trains a man or woman to earn a living, but rather how well it trains a man or woman to live a life. Those who learn the secret of successful living find a response to their quest for a livelihood much more readily than those whose effort is selfishly centered.

We are very proud and happy to say in conclusion that the Alumni of Western Maryland College have not only achieved high positions in the affairs of men and states and nations, but also have carried from this place the message of successful living and by precept and example have lived the message before men in all walks of life. As a graduate of twenty-two years ago, we very gratefully bear this testimony and spend this moment basking in the reflected glory of the great body of the Alumni of Western Maryland College.

BIL\n
How many of our readers will recall "Old Bill"? For over fifty years, William Morgan has served the college, and in that time has come in personal contact, most likely, with every living member of the Alumni Association.

For the last fifteen years or more, Bill has been cook. No longer able to fulfill the exacting duties of that rather strenuous job, he is now engaged in lighter work.

Those who attended the Alumni Banquet on June 3rd, will recall the "floor show" when four singers, Roosevelt Chase, James Norris, Mack Owens, and Luvene Owens, entered the dining room. Dressed in white, topped by chef's caps and led by "Bill", they marched through the hall singing a quaint darkey melody. Back again they marched, and as they left the dining hall, the generous applause was an evidence of the pleasure they had given. More than one grasped the hand of "Bill" as he passed down the aisle.
Alumni News

The publication of alumni news depends almost entirely upon the cooperation of the alumni themselves. Therefore, it is hoped that the alumni will send in personal items about themselves or other Western Marylanders—such as changes of address, new business or professional connections, appointments, or election to office, publications, marriages, births, etc.

Wedding Bells

Baker Chapel was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday, June 24, when Miss Ethel Gorsuch, '36, became the bride of B. Aubrey Schneider, '36. The ring ceremony was performed by President P. G. Holloway.

Miss Anna Baker, '36, was one of the bride's maids. Edgar Hollis, '36, was also an attendant.

The groom is also a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and is now on the faculty of that institution.

Clarence L. Slaysman, '38, and Marjorie McKenney, '39, did not tell us when they were married, but they are receiving felicitations from their friends.

Dorothy Lee Twigg, ex-'37, and Walter Klee Grumbine, '36, were married in the Westminster M. P. Church, Saturday, June 24.

Caroline Cookson Smith, '38, and Allen Rolle Dudley, '36, were married in the Westminster Reformed Church, Saturday, June 21. Among the bride's maids were: Elizabeth Poffenberger, '38; Helen Weatherwood, '38, and Miriam Guyton, '37. The Maid of Honor was her sister, Janet W. Smith, '37. Bayne Dudley, '42, was best man. Joshua Cockey, '36; Ray Simpson, '36; Robert Brooks, '36, and William Bratton, '36, were ushers.

John L. Reifsnider, III, '37, was married to Miss Margaret E. Clark at Flushing, Long Island, May 20, 1939. John is a member of the firm of Smith Reifsnider, Inc.

Louise Elwood Hawkins, ex-'29, and Miss Mae Manor, were married in Sykesville, Maryland, on June 19, 1939. Their home is 212 East 58th street, New York City. Mr. Hawkins is quite a noted singer in concert, radio and theatrical circles.

Louise Nicholl, '38, became the bride of William Obermuller, June 17, 1939. The wedding took place at her home. Doris Haines, '38, was the soloist.

Carolyn Louisa Whiteford, '37, and W. Miles Hanna were married June 29, 1939. They will make their home in Mount Airy, Maryland. Bernice Robbins, '37, acted as Maid of Honor.

Wilfred K. Whitecraft, '29, and Romma W. Mcgraw were married May 19, 1939. They are now at home to friends at White Hall, Maryland.

Rosalie Gilbert, '36, became the bride of Jaroslav T. Folda, Jr., Lieutenant U. S. A., on June 29th. The groom is stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md.

W. Carter Stone, Jr., '35, and Miss Doloros Shells were married in Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N. Y., Tuesday, June 13th, at four o'clock. Carter graduated from West Point Military Academy on June 12th. He is a Lieutenant, U. S. Army. The happy couple are spending the summer at Camp Sloane, Lakeville, Conn., awaiting orders.

Susanna S. Cockey, '33, and Richard W. Kiefer, '34, were married in Glyndon, Md., on June 30th. One of the bride's attendants was Sue Strow, '35.

Ruth Eleanor Taylor, '38, and Arthur W. Smith were married June 17, 1939, in Greensboro, Md.

Mary Louise Lawyer, '33, and Lyndon Myers were married at Silver Run on Sunday, June 25th. They will live in Mount Airy, Md.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ann Rosalee Johnson, '33 to Lieut. C. Robert Etzler, '32. The ceremony will be at Salisbury, Md., on August 1st. They will sail on August 15th to Hawaii, where Lieut. Etzler has been ordered to duty.

Deaths

Almer C. Stem, Class of '94, died at his home in Westminster, June 20, 1939.

Miss Marjorie Lewis, '06, died in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 15, 1939. She was the daughter of Dr. T. H. Lewis, the second President of Western Maryland College. She was buried in the family lot in the Westminster Cemetery, members of the college staff serving as pallbearers.

Leon K. Bunce, '30, passed away Saturday, July 1, 1939.

John H. Elgen, ex-'33, died at his home adjoining the college campus May 20, 1939.

Kiddies' Boots

Frances Glynn Wyand, '35, and Preston W. Wyand, '35, are sporting a '39 model girl baby.

Elinor (Dunny) Tollerger, '36, now Mrs. Peter Wilke, III, made a flying trip to college, in company with her '38 model Peter Wilke, IV, who was one year old on April 7.

Arlene Guyton Runkles, '35, is the doting mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Ethel King Bowen is doubly proud; twin boys. They are taking all her time and devotion. Papa Bowen now has three bosses.

Wanted

The office of the Executive Secretary would like a copy of the 1939 Aloha. Who has one for me?
1890-1895
Make plans for your CLASS
REUNION, June 1, 1940, at the College.

1898
W. Frank Thomas has just been appointed a member of the Maryland State Roads Commission by Governor Herbert O'Conor.

1900
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1901
T. K. Harrison is President of the Westminster Kiwanis Club.
Dr. Edward C. Bixler, President Emeritus of Blue Ridge College, has been appointed by Governor O'Conor as a member of the Board of Education of Carroll County, succeeding Dr. T. H. Legg, '02.

1903
E. E. Tarr has reported back to the Pacific coast after a stay in the East. He is associated with the Page Military Academy, Los Angeles, California.

1905-1910-1915
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1916
Dr. J. T. Marsh, New Windsor, Maryland, has just been installed as President of the Westminster Rotary Club.

1919
Helen R. Bartlett received her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland on June 3, 1939.

1920
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1922
H. B. Speir is attending summer school at Columbia University. For several years, Mr. Speir has been on the summer school faculty of University of Maryland teaching physical education.

1925
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1926
Florence Massey Black, '26, who received her M.A. from George Washington University in 1934, is represented in the major anthologies which Henry Harrison, New York poetry publisher, is issuing this summer. The books are Eros, Music Unheard, and The North America Book of Verse. Mrs. Black is a teacher of Public Speaking and Dramatics.

1927
Margaret Snader is attending Cornell Summer School.

1929
Katharine G. Whitehead, '29, with her daughter, Patricia Ann, has been spending some time with her mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grumbine. She is the wife of Harry B. Whitehead. Superintendent of Warner Teletype Company.

1930
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1932
Chas. W. Forlines, who has spent several years in Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents at Seminary Hill. He has been appointed director of the choir of the Park Congregational Church, Elmhurst, N. Y. He will assume his duties at the conclusion of his vacation.

1934
Eleanor Mae Kimmey, '34, accompanied the Kiwanis Junior Glee Club on their recent trip to New York and Boston as pianist and assistant instructor.

1935
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1938
Janet MacVeans, '38, sailed for Europe June 24th, where she will attend the World Council of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Holland, as a representative of the Student Christian Movement of the U. S.

1939
Harry Balish, who has been on duty with the Regular Army, under the Thompson Act, has been appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, and has been assigned for duty with the 12th Infantry at Fort Howard, Md.

1940
Jack Lytton is returning to “The Hill” as Assistant Line Coach, taking the place of Reinheimer (see 1937).
1939 Football Schedule

Sept. 30 Cortland College
Oct.  7 Maryland
Oct. 14 Mount Saint Mary’s
Oct. 21 Wake Forest
Oct. 28 Boston University
Nov.  4 Bucknell
Nov. 11 No game on this date
Nov. 18 Dickinson
Nov. 25 Washington College

"HOMECOMING DAY"
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
Announcement later