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# WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE



*A Bulletin for War Veterans*

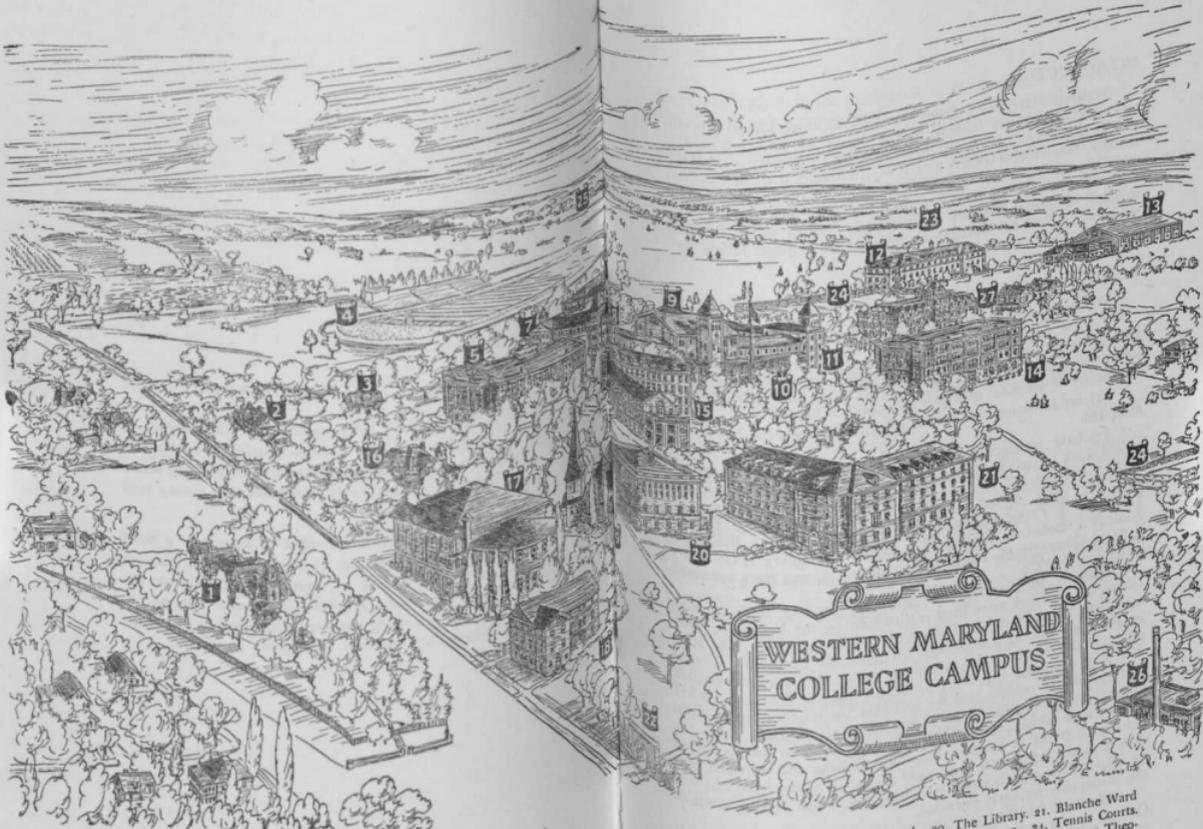
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## TO THE RETURNING VETERAN:

You will be very welcome on the campus of Western Maryland College. Should you decide to enter, on leaving the Armed Forces, you will find a friendly atmosphere in which you may pursue your college education.

This booklet is intended to give you a brief statement concerning Western Maryland, particularly as it relates to veteran's education on the collegiate level. Further information may be obtained by writing the Registrar, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland.



1. Carroll Hall. 2. The McDaniel House. 3. The Dean of Men's Residence. 4. Hoffa Athletic Field. 5. Lewis Hall. 6. Yingling Hall. 7. Ward Hall. 8. Hering Hall. 9. Old Main. 10. Smith Hall. 11. McKinstry Hall. 12. Albert Norman Ward Hall. 13. The Gill Gymnasium. 14. Science Hall. 15. McDaniel Hall. 16. The President's House. 17. Alumni Hall. 18. Le-

- vine Hall of Music. 19. Baker Chapel. 20. The Library. 21. Blanche Ward Hall. 22. Ward Memorial Arch. 23. The Golf Course. 24. Tennis Courts. 25. Harvey Stone Park. 26. The Power Plant. 27. The Westminster Theological Seminary, the campus of which adjoins that of the College.

## INTRODUCTION

Western Maryland College is a coeducational, liberal arts college, offering courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. It is located on the outskirts of Westminster, Maryland, a county seat of five thousand, with an elevation of nearly one thousand feet. The College has dormitory and dining hall accommodations for two hundred fifty men and an equal number of women and its enrollment is limited to six hundred students. Those attending must live at the College, unless they can live at home or with near relatives.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students will be admitted with the rank of *freshman* who:

(1) are graduates of a secondary school accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by similar associations, or by the Department of Education or State University of the state in which the school is located.

(2) are recommended by the principal of the secondary school attended.

(3) have satisfactorily completed fifteen units of secondary school work including Mathematics 2 (two years of Algebra, or one each of Algebra and Geometry), English (four years) 3, History 1, and nine units elected from the following: History 3, Foreign Languages 6, Physical Geography 1, General Science 1, Biology 1, Zoology 1, Botany 1, Chemistry 1, Physics 1, Algebra 1, Geometry 1, Solid Geometry  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Plane Trigonometry  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and from approved vocational work 4.

Students are accepted for *advanced standing* through work completed at other accredited institutions on the basis of a transcript sent direct from the institution to the Registrar. The transcript must contain a statement of honorable dismissal. Courses pursued at colleges and universities under the Army Specialized Training Program, the Navy College Programs, and the USAFI correspondence courses may be included for transfer credit in an amount equal to that granted by the institution in which the courses were taken, provided they are comparable to courses offered for degree credit at Western Maryland College and provided they do not duplicate courses previously taken. No transfer credit will be allowed for courses completed with the lowest passing grade of the institution formerly attended.

Advanced standing may also be obtained at Western Maryland College by war veterans by taking the USAFI Subject Examinations and by their ratings obtained through Formal Service Courses. A complete discussion of the manner of obtaining credit for work of

this nature is given in the publication of the American Council on Education entitled A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. The Subject Examinations are tests of achievement in regular college subjects. If possible they should be taken before the person has been separated from the armed forces. Veterans may take these examinations at the college, if they have not been taken before separation takes place. Credit for Formal Service Courses will be established by the Registrar on the basis of the statement of ratings on the veteran's separation papers.

### DATES OF ENTERING

The regular academic year begins in late September and ends in late May or early June and is divided into two semesters. Students may enter at the beginning of each semester, in late September and early February. There is a summer session beginning in June. Students may commence their work at this time also.

### COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Instruction is offered in the departments listed below. Except as noted, a student may take either a major or a minor towards the Bachelor of Arts degree. In the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, and Physics, students may study for the Bachelor of Science degree also. The departments of instruction are:

Art, Astronomy (no major or minor), Biology, Chemistry, Dramatic Art (no major or minor), Economics and Business Administration, Education (no major or minor), English, French, Geology (no major or minor), German (no major), Greek, History, Home Economics, Latin, Library Science (no major), Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing (no major or minor), minor), Military Science (R.O.T.C.) (no major or minor), Music (Piano, Violin, Voice, Organ, Public School Music), Philosophy and Religion, Physical Education (no major), Physics, Political Science (no major), Sociology, Spanish (no major).

### EXPENSES

Charges for the regular academic year are as follows:—

Tuition	-----	\$280.00
Board and Room	-----	\$350.00 to \$425.00

These charges cover the ordinary costs at Western Maryland.

Courses in Art, Dramatic Art, and Music, requiring individual instruction, have supplemental fees. Science courses having laboratory instruction have the customary laboratory fees.

## GOVERNMENT AID TO VETERANS

At this writing two federal laws provide for educational assistance of veterans. They are public laws 16 and 346. A comparative study of these two laws, published in Bulletin No. 81 of Higher Education and National Defense, issued by the American Council on Education on May 2, 1945, summarizes these two laws quite completely. It is reprinted with permission of the Council.

G. I. Bill  
Public Law 346  
(Veterans)

Vocational Rehabilitation  
Public Law 16  
(Disabled Veterans)

### ELIGIBILITY

Discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Served 90 days service since September 15, 1940. 90 days requirement waived if there is a service incurred disability.

Honorably discharged with pensionable disability. Served since December 6, 1941, and before end of present war; shows need for training.

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill out VA Form 1950 either at institution or regional office of Veterans Administration. The latter certifies eligibility. Form must be filed within two years after the war or after discharge whichever is later.

File VA Form 1700 with V. A. regional office paying the applicant's pension. Must file while handicap exists and only after application for pension (VA Form 526) has been approved.

### COUNSELING; SELECTION OF INSTITUTION AND PROGRAMS

May request tests and guidance. May select any institution approved by the state in which it is located. May take any courses the institution permits. Can change institution or courses with approval of the Veterans Administration.

Must take tests and use counseling services provided by or through V. A. Institution selected with cooperation of V. A. from those having contracts or agreements with V. A. Courses selected in cooperation with V. A. but must lead to employability in a specific occupation. Occupation selected with approval of V. A. May not change courses unless absolutely necessary.

ADDENDA TO PAGE 6

As this bulletin goes to press legislation is being considered in Congress that would materially change the provisions for Length of Training and Benefits. That part of the study is printed separately, so that it may be changed if Congress alters the law.

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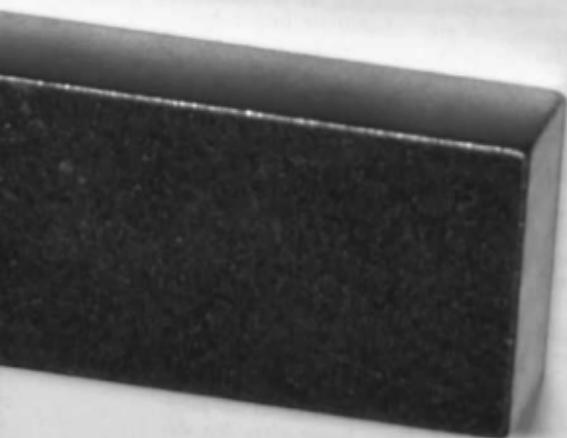
All eligible for retraining and refresher courses not to exceed one calendar year; those inducted prior to 25th birthday and others whose education was interrupted are entitled to further training equal to length of active service (certain kinds of specialized training—ASTP, V12, etc., may be termed inactive service) but not in excess of 4 calendar years or its equivalent in part-time study. No benefits beyond 7 years after war.

A course of training not to exceed 4 years nor to extend beyond 6 years after the end of the war. Will receive as much training as is needed to rehabilitate into a specific occupation.

BENEFITS

U. S. pays tuition, books, and fees not to exceed \$500 during an ordinary school year (30-38 weeks) *All amounts paid under this law will be deducted from any future bonus.* During time actually in school (30 days leave) \$50 a month if single and full time student. Reductions if part time. \$75 if one or more dependents. If taking on-the-job training certain adjustments are made in allowance.

U. S. pays tuition, books, and fees (generally not over \$500) including transportation to and from institution if away from home city. *No deductions from bonus.* During training and for two months after—\$92 per month including pension, if single. If married—\$103.50 per month, additional allowances for other dependents. Certain adjustments made for on-the-job training.



The entire cost of tuition and fees at Western Maryland College are within the allowance of these laws. The allowance for subsistence of public law 346 cares for the cost of room and board.

### *COUNSELING SERVICE*

Counseling service is furnished all students at Western Maryland College. In order to care for the particular problems of the veterans a special Veterans Counseling Committee has been appointed. Each veteran will be assigned to a member of this Committee, who will give him assistance in as informal and natural a manner as possible.

Veterans receiving financial assistance under public law 16 are required by law to accept counseling service of the Veterans Administration before being assigned to a college educational program. Veterans receiving aid under public law 346 may receive this service on their request. Although they are not required to follow it, they have the benefit of recommendations made; therefore, it is felt that they should take advantage of this opportunity.

*"I call you from darkness to light"*

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## Where Biology and Religion Meet



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The thing that gives me the greatest thrill in the study of science is the occasional realization of a new point of unity between two or more things that at first seemed entirely distinct and different. For example, I had heard all my young life about x-rays, and radium rays, and ultra violet rays, and light rays, infra red rays, and radio waves, and then one day I learned that they were all the same except for a mere difference in wave-length—all different yet fundamentally all alike. Likewise I remember the thrill I got when I first learned of the periodic table in chemistry—a simple numerical arrangement of elements that brings out the fact that oxygen and carbon and nitrogen and helium and iron and all the rest of the 92 elements are alike except for relatively simple numerical differences in number of electrons.

Another was the way that geological history was cleared up in my mind in an instant when I learned about the principle of isostasy and the alternation between gradation and diastrophism. Another was the amazing clarification of the relation of plants to each other when I learned of the principle of alternation of generations.

Sometimes these clarifying generalizations occur within one branch of learning, or one discipline as the Europeans say, as in the above examples, but sometimes they occur even more strikingly between different disciplines. Such, for example, is the striking relation between mental states and bodily health—between psychology and physiology, and therefore between religion and physiology. Why, often times the only thing needed to cure a bad stomach or a case of jittery nerves or even a broken leg is a good dose of religion. Stanley Jones has shown by repeated examples that the Kingdom of God is within us—within the very cells of our body. It begins to look in very truth, as if everything is related

to everything else, and that Einstein is on the right track when he is searching for a single mathematical formula that will apply to everything. It begins, indeed, to look like the whole universe was made by one mind, according to one basic principle, and within it there can be no contradiction, no matter how greatly our finite minds may have cut it up into separate fields of study.

### II

All this is by way of pointing out to you another of these striking points of unity between science and religion, a point whose significance has been growing on my mind in recent years with great force. It is in the field which the biologist labels *conservation*.

Conservation is a fairly new word in science. Gifford Pinchot was perhaps more responsible than anyone else for introducing it, to Americans at any rate, when he was made first head of the Forest Service in 1901. Pinchot saw our forests disappearing, and started out on a national program to prevent this. Now-a-days the word conservation is applied to all our resources, whether plant or animal or mineral or human.

Nearly everyone realizes, I think, the utter dependence of modern civilization on power. At first, primitive man had only his own muscle power at his disposal. Then he discovered fire and the power of this concentrated heat was added to his resources. Then he began to use simple machines like the lever and the wheel, and to domesticate animals and use slaves. Then water power and steam power and chemical power were added gradually, and finally in these days the enormous power of electricity and of the internal combustion engine.

The result is that in the U.S.A., there is actually in use more than one continuous horse power for every man, woman and child. The total capacity of our installed machinery is about 10 horsepower for every man, woman and child.

But the *source* of power is natural. Some of this is inexhaustible (though often misused): water, sunshine, wind, salt, lime, sand, clay, etc.

Some is maintainable (though often not renewable when once exhausted): timber, soil, ground water, range grass, fishes, wild animals.

Some is definitely exaustible (though often reusable): gems, metals, coal, petroleum, natural gas, helium, non-metallic minerals.

And the decline of nations since the beginning of national organization has resulted from nothing so much as from the decline of the natural resources they are able to command. If one needs proof for this last statement, the most striking evidence that I know of is the mass of facts about the soil of North Africa, Syria, and Palestine, the cradle of civilization, as revealed in a recent survey by Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk.

"What was once the granary of Home in North Africa during the Empire is now a desolate landscape of miser-

able villages of illiterate poverty-stricken inhabitants in a region studded with the ruins of magnificent Roman cities of power and culture. About the buried Roman cities of Djemila, Tingrad, and Tebessa, we found soils washed off the hills and the alluvial plains ripped up with great gullies. Soil erosion and accelerated runoff from bared hills have damaged much of this country beyond recovery.

"In Northern Syria, we found an area between Hama, Aleppo and Antioch, of about a million acres of rolling limestone hills where soil erosion had done its worst. Doleful ruins of a "hundred dead cities," as the French archaeologists have called them, stand out as tombstones on bare limestone hills. These were not cities as we know them, but were villages and market towns. Here once was a thriving region, resourceful and progressive in its architecture, gaining its wealth from the growth and export of wine and olive oil to Rome during the Empire. Ruins of private and public buildings of these centers of population bespeak wealth and prosperity. In their places now are ruins and desolation; only a few scattered and wretched semi-nomads have sought refuge within these doleful ruins, as they tend their meager flocks of goats and sheep.

"This region was overrun by the Persians in 610 A.D. and 630 A.D. The population was dispersed and their villages destroyed by the nomad Arab invasion from the desert. Measures formerly used to conserve soils and waters were neglected; flocks of goats overran the region; soil erosion was unleashed and for several centuries swept soils from three to four and one-half feet deep from the gentle slopes to best rock throughout this area. If the soil had remained, even though former populations had been mercilessly decimated, it would still be possible to rebuild and to repeople the cities, but when the soils have gone, no hope remains; the region can never be restored to its former agricultural prosperity. It is too late. The basis for feeding a people is gone.

"Palestine, too, presents a remarkable contrast. Only last year we surveyed the country from the ground as well as by airplane, and discovered that soils had been washed off to bed rock from more than half of the uplands. Soils washed from the hill slopes had in part been swept out to the sea and in part lodged in the valleys. The valleys were still cultivated to grains, but in much reduced areas.

"The present population of the uplands has been reduced to not more than one-fourth of the population 2,000 years ago, as shown by the number of abandoned village sites.

"From the air the tragedy of soil wastage is even more apparent; for soils have been washed off to bed rock over extensive areas where terraces have been allowed to fall into disrepair, and only dregs of the land are held back on floors of the narrow valleys. It became apparent that Palestine can never be restored to what it was as the Promised Land; the land can be much improved, as recent Jewish agricultural colonies have demonstrated,

but it can never be restored to what it was as the Promised Land; it is too late."

The conserving of these resources, then, is not a matter of mere convenience, not a matter of living a little more abundantly than we would otherwise. It is a matter, in the end, of either conserving these sources of power or not living at all.

### III.

The first requisite for the biological preservation of the genus Homo is a food supply. In the early millennia of human history it was found that to depend for food on hunting and trapping and collection of wild plants was too uncertain for increasing populations, and consequently agriculture was begun. At first nearly every family raised its own food supply, supplemented by the collection or capture of wild plants and animals. But as the ways of agriculture were better learned it was found that one family could raise enough to support more than one family, until now in this country one family on the farm can raise enough food and fibre for three other families in the city. This advance has been due partly to improving the plants and animals genetically, to combatting of parasites, to fertilizers, and to irrigation, but mostly to the use of machinery in the intensive cultivation of the land. The result is that in the past 100 years we have ruined for any further cultivation 100,000,000 acres of land, an area exceeding the combined area of the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. In addition, we have nearly stripped the topsoil from an additional 100,000,000 acres, and have allowed a third 100,000,000 acres to be severely damaged by erosion. That leaves us, according to Dr. Bennett, only 460,000,000 acres of really good land. That's all we have. And when land is gone, it is gone for good—unless you want to wait several million years for geological processes to catch up again.<sup>2</sup>

The picture is similar when we look at other natural resources for so many of them depend on the soil. Take for example the matter of ground water. In Maryland the supply of fresh water from wells in the coastal plain area for industrial use is getting to be a real problem. 50,000,000 gallons are pumped daily. As a result, the water level lowered 100 ft. in places.<sup>3</sup>

Water comes from rain. If rain runs off, not enough remains in the ground. If soil is not properly farmed,

<sup>1</sup>Lowdermilk, W. C. 1941. Conservation of Soil as a Natural Resource, in *The Foundations of Conservation Education* National Wildlife Federation Pamphlet No. 3 pp 20-25.

<sup>2</sup>Bennett, Hugh H. 1944. Soil Conservation in America, in *Symposium, Maryland Conservation Forum*, Maryland State Department of Research and Education, Educational Series No. 4.

<sup>3</sup>Singewald, Joseph T. Jr. 1944. Conservation of Maryland's Resources in *Symposium, Maryland Conservation Forum*, Maryland State Department of Research and Education, Educational Series No. 4.

as much as 15-40% will run off. If properly tilled and planted, less than 1% may run off.<sup>4</sup>

Or again, consider the fisheries resources. We in Virginia, and Maryland are in a unique position to take advantage of the wastage from the leaching out of soils, which of course takes place no matter how carefully agriculture is practiced. The leached-out fertilizer from the upland farm finds its way sooner or later to the waters of the bay where it supports the life of countless millions of tiny water organisms—the plankton. These organisms in turn furnish directly or indirectly the food for practically the entire fin-fish, crab, and oyster population of the bay. And thus our minerals are kept within the state.

But if the farmer does a poor job of farming; if he allows a flood of silt to be brought down by every freshet, then the benefits are nearly all spoiled. For the silt cuts out the sunlight, and clogs up the gills of tiny fishes, and worst of all, covers up the tiny spot of oysters, and the result is a serious depletion of organic life in the bay.

If to this factor in depletion we add the selfish and shortsighted practices of over-fishing and under-protection we then have the result: Oyster production in Maryland down to about one-fifth what it was in 1880; menhaden down to one-half of the 1920 level; crabs less than half of their peak years; river herring about one-fourth of its 1908 level; shad down to about one-fifth of its former yield.

#### IV.

Well, what is to be done? What do we mean by conservation? Not simply saving things, not simply refusing to use our resources but, as Paul B. Sears says, "Conservation is thrift and the avoidance of waste. It is management with an eye on the future as well as the present. It is responsible conduct, based upon a desire for permanent and stable prosperity."<sup>5</sup>

Thus, painting your house is conservation; preventing rust is conservation; planting a new tree when you cut down a mature one is conservation; throwing back a brood fish is conservation; planting grass on a hillside, throwing brush in a gully, leaving weeds along the fence-row for bird foliage, planting rows along the contour,—all these things represent an attitude, a way of looking at nature which fits the true definition of conservation.

We must see nature as a whole, not in terms of one animal or one crop or one class or generation of human beings. It is essentially the ecological approach, where we recognize that through millions of years organisms have learned to live together, each depending to a certain extent on the other. Man can change that relationship to a small extent—he can encourage corn and dis-

courage cockle-burs, for example—but he had better understand the relationship pretty carefully before he goes to tampering with it too much. He had better know woodpeckers and trees and insects, all three before he starts shooting woodpeckers to preserve the wood supply. And he had better get his facts straight before he starts killing all hawks and owls and crows and even coyotes, or before he starts building dams on every river. Sometimes these things conserve and sometimes they do not. Every situation requires research on the spot.<sup>6</sup>

That puts a tremendous responsibility on education, for education must train not only the conservation specialist, the conservation engineer we may call him, but must do a far greater job in informing the general public and in bringing up a whole generation to see the necessity of conserving the resources of the world for the sake of all the people of the world.

And here is where we come to that unity I spoke of in the beginning—that point of union between biology and religion. For most of you have already seen that the thing I have been talking about is nothing new to religion. The idea of conservation is only about 40 years old in biology but it is nothing more or less than that old idea of stewardship that religion has been talking about for at least 3000 years. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein," the Psalmist declared. The early Hebrews had no doubts as to who made the earth, but they pretty soon convinced themselves that all the Creator was interested in was one-tenth of the income from it. They began to separate sacred from secular. Paul took up the idea and made a whole philosophy on the notion of carnal vs. spiritual. But as we have looked into the structure of matter and seen both the marvelous architecture and the marvelous operation of the atom, we have come to take off our shoes in the presence of such profound mystery and power, and have come to realize that God is actually incarnated in his creation. The carnal has become spiritual also, for it too was made by God. Natural has become supernatural and supernatural natural. All belongs to God; God is not only above all but in all. All matter and all energy reveal His glory. He is obviously not limited to matter and energy as we know them, but His presence pervades everything.

Truly then, man is a steward. Not merely 10 percent but 100 percent belongs to God, and belong to him in such an intimate way that He is actually a part of it. To waste God's substance or put it to unworthy use is therefore an affront, a sacrilege. To do so, man cuts off his own nose to spite his face and at the same time slaps the face of God, as it were.

This then is a place where biology and religion meet. This is what might be called "natural piety." This is Christian conservation.

<sup>4</sup>Lowdermilk, W. C. 1941. Conservation of Soil as a Natural Resource, in the Foundations of Conservation Education, National Wildlife Federation, pp 22-23.

<sup>5</sup>In Foundations of Conservation Education, National Wildlife Federation, 1941 p. 38.

<sup>6</sup>See Pack, A.N. 1941. The Pitfalls of Conservation, in the Foundations of Conservation Education, National Wildlife Federation.

## Endowment Dialogue

- Alumna '40:* Say, did you read that Intercepted Letter in the Summer Bulletin?
- Alumnus '30:* Yes, I did and it aroused my curiosity to know more about it.
- Alumna '40:* Wonder when we'll get some more information?
- Alumnus '30:* Well, I did some inquiring during registration week, and I'm sold on the idea. You see, we grads begin to get the college spirit after a few years away from the Hill and wish we could do something to help the Alma Mater.
- Alumna '40:* What's wrong? Is Western Maryland in danger of folding up?
- Alumnus '30:* On the contrary. She is getting ready for a new building program. The present dorms are filled to capacity. A good many old grads and friends have made large donations for these projects but the college needs to keep its Endowment Fund active to meet current annual expenses.
- Alumna '40:* Oh, I see, they don't want to ask the big contributors to duplicate their generous gifts. How do they expect us to give much when we haven't begun to earn big incomes yet?
- Alumnus '30:* We are not expected to give directly to the Endowment but rather give the equivalent of the interest on an endowment. For example, we could hardly give a thousand or even five hundred dollars to the Fund, but we could give thirty or fifteen dollars, which would be the same as three percent interest on the principle. Why, if all three thousand of us who are living alumni would give an average of ten dollars, the college would realize the equivalent return, at present rates of interest, from a million dollar endowment, or \$30,000.
- Alumna '40:* Say, that sounds like the answer to my desire to do something to help W.M.C. even though I can't do much. Do you realize that's less than a dollar a month? When do we start giving? When does the campaign start?
- Alumnus '30:* I understand the organization is getting ready to solicit us personally within the next few months. We should hear from someone in our class any time now.
- Alumna '40:* Whose idea was this anyway?
- Alumnus '30:* President Holloway proposed it after he noticed that the income from our present Endowment Fund was waning, due to the present economic conditions. He felt sure there were many Alumni and friends who would like to give something to their college and yet had limited incomes which prevented large gifts.
- Alumna '40:* Well, that includes me all right. How can Prexy carry on this campaign with so many other duties?
- Alumnus '30:* He doesn't have to do that because he found one of our trustees who was willing to direct the campaign. He is Mr. T. W. Mather, a successful business man, of Westminster, who has always been an ardent supporter. Mr. F. Murray Benson of Baltimore, another enthusiastic trustee and alumnus is general Chairman of the Committee.
- Alumna '40:* You can count me in on this proposition, and I think I'll drop a line to my roommate. Been wanting an excuse to write her anyhow. I've owed her a letter for months.
- Alumnus '30:* They tell me the idea is spreading like wild-fire. Even parents, friends, and present students are asking for a chance to chip in.
- Alumna '40:* And may they?
- Alumnus '30:* Sure thing—any amount from anybody will help us put this over the top. So long for now. I'm going to a luncheon with some classmates today. See you at the big Alumni weekend on the Hill this year.

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Thanks to the loyal support of Alumni and friends, in schools, churches and business, Western Maryland College was able to begin this semester with the largest enrollment of women in its history. Four hundred women have taxed the capacity of the dormitories and developed a waiting list during August.

Because of the continuation of Selective Service and the slow rate of demobilization of men who are interested in college there is a different story to report concerning men. Less than a hundred men are on the campus at present but indications are that there will be more to enter by February. McKinstry Hall is still available to returning veterans and high school graduates at mid-year.

Tell your friends about your Alma Mater and direct our attention to any who wish advice about their rights under the "G.I. Bill".

## The Faculty

This past summer found Professors Makosky and Parker preparing graduate studies at Columbia University. Dr. Berthoff was doing research at Wood's Hole, Mass., and Dr. Marshall taught English at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Earp wrote contributing articles for a new Encyclopedia of Social Science.

Dr. Mudge taught in the Educational Department at Johns Hopkins University. Professor Mirise is continuing his studies at Ohio State University and Professor Esther Smith is still on leave to work on the dramatization of her sister's book, "Strange Fruit."

New members on our faculty are: Miss Helen Brainard, Assistant Professor of Music; Dr. Lisgar R. Eckardt, Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Religion; Miss Kathryn Huganir, Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of English; Miss Dika Newlin, Instructor in Music; Mr. Karl G. Reynolds, Assistant Professor Economics; Miss Erma Barnes, Instructor in Library Science; and Dr. William A. MacDonald, Instructor in Art.

Alumni interested in sports will be glad to learn that Captain Bruce E. Ferguson, '35, expects to be released from the army in time for the basketball season. This means that Western Maryland should be on its way to restoring athletics as a major extra-curricular activity on the campus.

As this is written President Holloway is reported to be well on the way to complete recovery from a recent major operation.

## Alumni News

"News is news until you have read it here."

### Transferred to Memorial Roll:

Mr. Harry G. Watson, '89, October 1, 1945.

Mrs. Lillian O. Franklin, ex-'97, October 1944.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, '98, July 15, 1945, at "Broad Acres", Westminster.

Rev. Mr. T. R. Woodford, '98, June 21, 1945, in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. George H. Myers, '01, September 21, 1945.

Mrs. Bertha Lillian Stoll Mills, '09, September 21, 1944, at Harrison, Maine.

Dr. Alvin D. Stultz, '11, May 1945.

Lieut. D. L. Quinn, '19, Chaplain, USN, has been dead since December 1944 according to official message. Lt. Quinn was on Luzon when that Philippine Island was overrun by the Japanese and remained a prisoner of the enemy after the surrender of Corregidor.

Mrs. Frances A. Tubman Watts, Jr., '26, April 29, 1945, at Baltimore, Maryland.

### Engagements:

Miss Rebecca P. Holland, '33, to the Rev. Mr. Charles Robert Sutton, Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Helm Edwards, '40, to Capt. Wm. R. Retzer, USA.

Miss Marguerite Kuhns, '40, to Mr. Walter D. Scott, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Miss Jeanne Harris Love, Charlotte, North Carolina, to Capt. William R. Wiley, Jr., '41.

Miss Mary Houston Wright, '41, to Pfc. Harford R. Carr, of Beverly, Mass.

Miss Dorothy L. Armacost, '44, to Mr. Andrew J. Meier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Dade Pyles, '44, to Sergt. Samuel D. Shugars, Jr., USAAF, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Barbara Brover, '46, to Cpl. Davis C. Voris, USA.

### Marriages:

Mrs. Margaret Rankin Teague, '22, and Lt. Col. Benjamin R. Farrar, instructor of military science at Western Maryland in 1922, on June 16.

Miss Velma Brooks, '23, and Mrs. Robert F. Delaha, August 14, at Dover, Delaware. They are now at home in Cambridge, Maryland.

Lt. Edith Heap, NAC, '32, and Lt. Elman J. Rebert, MAC, '32, in Taftville, Connecticut, on July 24.

Miss Marcelle McClung, '35, and Pfc. John W. Wharton, February 10, 1945.

Miss Elverda D. Farnham, of Winnemucca, Nevada, and Lt. Col. Harry Balish, '38, were married recently in Madeleine Church, Paris. Lt. Col. Balish, thirty-three months overseas, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal with cluster for meritorious service in Belgium and Germany.

Miss Alice Webber and Mr. L. Eugene Cronin, '38, June 23, at Blacksburg, S. C.

Miss Dorothea B. Fridinger, '38, and Sgt. Harley Dawson, on August 14, at Oakland, Maryland.

Miss Florence A. DeAngelis, of Montpelier, Vt., and Capt. Clayton Norvin Gompf, '38, USA, on August 17, in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Jean Monaghan, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Everett Davis Jones, '38, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, on July 27.

Miss Mary Jane Honemann, '39, and Lt. Edgar Wilkins Rinheimer, AUS, '40, on July 28, at Baltimore. Mrs. Mack B. MacPike, ex-'45, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and her other two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur D. Preston, Jr., '45, and Miss Phyllis C. Honemann, '48, and Mrs. Donald E. Honemann were attendants.

Miss Margaret E. Reindollar, '39, to Lt. Ivan D. Neidermyer, Rothsville, Pennsylvania on September 2, at Taneytown, Maryland.

Miss Carol G. Jackson, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Dr. Richard S. Mehring, Lt. USNR, '40, on June 17, at Taneytown, Maryland. Idona E. Mehring, '46, was a bridesmaid; Lt. Henry Reindollar, '38, an usher.

## Alumni News (continued)

Miss *Pauline L. Nitzel*, '40, and Captain *Frank W. Carman, Jr.*, May 1945.

Miss *Thelma L. Bowen*, '41, and Captain *Harry Dumont Offutt, Jr.*, AUS, September 10, Santa Barbara, California.

Miss *Betty Brown*, '41, and Capt. *Robert H. Stropp*, '40, on May 29, Baltimore, Maryland. Capt. Stropp recently returned to the United States, and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, three bronze stars, and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Miss *Ethel Rea Richards*, '41, and Sgt. *Clarence L. Barnes*, on June 9, at Emory, Maryland.

Miss *Barbara E. Zimmerman*, '42, and Mr. *Harry E. Cressman*, on June 14. The bride had as her attendant her sister, Mrs. *T. Ward Martin*—the former *Miss Isabelle Zimmerman*, '41.

Miss *Ruth M. Tapman*, and Private *Thomas E. Arther*, '43, USA, of Catonsville, June 30.

Miss *Audrey E. Routson*, '43, and M 2/c *Frederick E. Michelfelder*, USNR, '46, at Linwood, Maryland, on August 18.

Miss *Anne Covington*, '44, and Mr. *Wilbur Kidd*, '42, on August 4, at the Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, Maryland. The organist was *Miss Dorothy Clarke*, '44. The ushers were Mr. *Warren Earle*, '45, and Mr. *Harvey Buck*, '44. Mrs. *Luciene Ramsburg Pfefferkorn*, '45, was the bridesmaid.

Miss *Miriam Jane Bond*, '42, to Mr. *Roland Anderson Gilbert*, Laurel, Maryland; and *Miss Charlotte L. Gross*, to Mr. *Edgar Lee Bond*, '44, of Emory, Maryland, in a double ceremony at Baker Chapel, September 16. The Rev. *William Lewis*, '44, officiated.

Miss *Mary Lee Crawford*, ex-'44, and S/Sgt. *Loring B. Yingling*, at Westminster, on July 7.

Miss *Dorothy Reynolds*, and the Rev. Mr. *Paul Wayne Henry*, '44, of South Dakota, on June 29. Mr. *Frederick T. Morgan*, '46, was the best man and Mr. *John Vermilyea*, '44, was an usher.

Miss *Ellen Jane Lovell*, '44, and Mr. O. *William Holter, Jr.*, June 23. *Miss Ann M. Rice*, '44, and *Miss Mary D. Pyles*, '44, were classmate guests.

Miss *Dorothy Jane Thrush*, '44, and Cpl. *DeWane N. Bills*, ex-'44, USMC, June 12, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

Miss *P. Dean Hess*, '45, and Lt. *Henry I. Reindollar*, '38. Lt. Reindollar was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

Miss *Luciene Stirn Ramsburg*, '45, and Ensign *Will R. Pfefferkorn*, USN, of Glenelg, June 6, in St. Andrew's Chapel, United States Naval Academy. *Miss Anne Covington*, '44, was the bride's only attendant.

Miss *Charlotte Anne Wilkins*, '45, and Lt. *Richard M. Hausler*, USAAC, on July 28, at Salisbury, Maryland.

Miss *Doris L. Kemp*, '46, and 2/c *Robert E. Boone*, USCGR, of Baltimore, on June 25. *Miss Frances Wahmann*, '46, was maid of honor and *Miss Catherine Schumann*, '46, and *Miss Ethel Denning*, '46, and *Miss Jean Anderson*, '46, were bridesmaids.

Miss *Mildred H. Lloyd*, '46, and Sgt. *Walter C. West*, ASTP, June 9, at Pottstown, Pennsylvania. The bride's roommate, *Miss Frances Wahmann*, '46, was maid of honor.

Miss *Eleanor Merryman Marsh*, '46, and Lt. *Charles Henry Gatchell*, ex-'45, USMCR, on May 25, in Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College. Dr. *Fred G. Holloway* performed the ceremony.

Miss *Audrey May Donaldson*, ex-'46, and Rev. *Joseph P. Geary*, '44, on August 20, at Strawbridge Methodist Church, Baltimore. *Miss Grace Murray*, of the Department of Music, and a teacher of the bride, gave a recital and played the wedding music. *Miss Caroline Hoen*, '46, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were *Miss Ruth A. Weber*, '46, *Miss Carolyn Wilson*, '46, and *Miss Margaret B. Geary*, '45. Mr. *Robert Harrison*, '45, was best man; and among the ushers were Mr. *Harry Buckingham*, '45, Mr. *William Smith*, '45, and Mr. *Warren Roberts*, '45.

Miss *Patricia Donovan*, ex-'46, and Mr. *John L. Vermilyea*, '44, of Hedgesville, West Virginia, on September 7. Mr. Vermilyea, is now a student at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Miss *A. Erna Lowry*, '48, and Lt. *Richard K. Chapman, III*, USAAF, of Arlington, Virginia, on June 3, in the Lowry home, Roland Park.

Mrs. *Maudie W. Riely*, ex-'48, and the Rev. Mr. *J. Hugh Cummings*, Westminster Theological Seminary, '45, on July 1, 1945, at Nokesville, Virginia. *Miss Joyce L. Edwards*, ex-'48, and *Miss M. J. Biddle*, '48, were bridesmaids. *Miss Audrey Clendening*, '48, was the organist. The groom has been recently appointed as assistant pastor at the Methodist Church in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss *H. Bettylou Pittman*, ex-'48, and Petty Officer 3/c *Walter R. Burns*, USNR, of Baltimore, Maryland.

### Births:

Lt. and Mrs. *Robert G. Pickens*, a daughter, *Noel Elizabeth*, July 13, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Pickens is the former *Elizabeth Cornamny*, '42.

Mr. and Mrs. *E. R. Groton*, '25, a son, *David Stoddard*, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. *Karl R. Knox*, '32, a daughter, *Rebecca Jane*, March 23.

Rev. Mr. *Theodore E. Landis*, '33, and Mrs. *A. Anne Bay Landis*, '30, a son, *Theodore E. Jr.*, September 13. *Capt. and Mrs. V. R. Martin*, '33, a son, *Richard Lee*, July 19.

*Capt. and Mrs. John Z. Olsh*, '35, a son, *John Lindsay*, April 15. Mrs. Olsh is the former *Louise Lindsay*, '35.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. *George F. Spiegel*, '37, a second daughter, *Terrie Lynne*, May 26. Mrs. Spiegel was formerly *Myra Pricilla Patterson*, '31. Lt. Col. Spiegel is now in Germany in the 399th Infantry as Battalion Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. *Zaida McKenzie McDonald*, '36, a daughter, *Maryln Flora*, born August 24, 1945.

## Alumni News (continued)

Mr. W. Howard Baker and Mrs. *Janet MacVean* Baker, '38, a second boy, Bruce Lee, on May 14, 1945 at Tuscola, Illinois.

Lt. and Mrs. *Frederick A. Coe*, '38, USNR, a second son, Donald Buckner, at Plymouth, Mass., July 11, 1945.

Mr. *William P. Stonebraker*, ex-'48, and Mrs. *Doris Smedes Stonebraker*, '36, a third child, Alan Francis, August 10.

Lt. Com. Charles F. McGivern and Mrs. *Mary Brown* McGivern, '40, a second child, Michael Lankford, on April 2, Annapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. *Donald H. Humphries*, '40, a daughter, Gail Shepherd, June 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Webster Hood, a daughter, Susan Marie, at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, on September 2. Mrs. Hood before marriage was Miss *Doris Mathias*, '40.

Rev. Mr. Donald P. Horning and Mrs. *Mary Virginia Bowen* Horning, ex-'42, a son, Donald Bruce, September 24, 1944. Rev. Mr. Horning was graduated from the Westminster Theological Seminary in '41.

Mr. and Mrs. *Warren S. A. Harris*, '43, a son, Samuel Young, May 9, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lt. and Mrs. *Lee Lodge*, '43, a daughter, Barbara Joyce, June 15. Mrs. Lodge is the former *Pearl Bodner*, '43.

Lt. and Mrs. *Sigurd Lars Jensen*, ex-'44, Sigurd Lars, III, on July 27.

### Matters Military:

For bravery and heroism displayed while helping to extricate badly hurt flyers trapped in a burning bomber, Major *Charles W. Havens*, '30, former athletic director here, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal.

Lt. Col. *Stuart D. Sunday*, '32, is now commanding officer of 348th Station Hospital in the European Theatre of Operation.

Lt. *J. M. Tomichak*, '29, is now commanding officer aboard the S/S Houston Volunteers.

Lt. Col. *John L. Delaney*, '33, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French Provisional Government, one of the highest military honors bestowed by the Republic of France.

Lt. *Dennis Brown*, '35, is now serving overseas with the General Engineer District in Manila, assigned to special services and public relations work.

Captain *Samuel B. Fleagle*, '35, graduated from the AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, on June 23, 1945.

For meritorious service in Germany last March, the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Lt. Col. *William C. Stone, Jr.*, '35. He also wears the Purple Heart Medal received for wounds suffered in Belgium.

The promotion of *Clifford R. Lathrop*, '37, to the rank of major in the Quartermaster Corps has been announced.

Lt. *E. Charles Buchman*, '39, was among the troops sent to Warm Springs after the death of President Roosevelt. He led the Presidential Escort on its march

to the station from the "Little White House," and also was assigned the duty of tying the mourning streamers on the National and Regimental colors.

Col. *Robert J. Gill*, '10, and Lt. *Brady O. Bryson*, '35, are serving at the Nuremberg trials of Nazi criminals.

Capt. *Malcolm Kullmar*, '40, has been promoted to a Major. He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for "outstanding service of war rendered in the course of operations for the liberation of France."

S 1/c *Charles E. Swinderman*, '40, served aboard the only carrier, The Santee, to take a loaded Kamikaze through her top and a torpedo through her side in the same action without halting operations.

Capt. *Clyde H. Baden, Jr.*, '41, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement against the enemy from December 1944 to March 1945 in Germany."

Lt. *Walter W. Price Jr.*, ex-'41, has received the Navy Gold Star award.

Lt. *Cleff O. Sumner*, '41, was wounded on April 14 in Germany for the second time.

Capt. *Robert L. Walters*, '41, former football star at Western Maryland College, returned to the United States in June after being a prisoner of the Germans for two years.

Lt. *William M. Leister*, '42, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in leading an assault on enemy positions that were halting his advancing supply convoy.

Pfc. *Albert A. Phillips*, ex-'42, a veteran of the battle of the Belgium Bulge and the Battle of Germany is convalescing at Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, N. C. He won the Combat Infantry Badge and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received this year.

Lt. *William G. Vincent*, '42, AUS, has been awarded special recognition for intrepid courage and loyalty to duty in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany.

Lt. *Thomas J. Lavin, Jr.*, '43, has been reported missing in Austria as of May 13, 1945.

Lt. *William Prettyman*, '43, stationed near Marseilles, France, was promoted to captain in March.

Pvt. *Michael A. Maynard*, ex-'43, S/Sgt. *William G. Anders*, ex-'45, and Lt. *Robert E. Perdue, Jr.*, ex-'46, have been reported wounded in action as of May 16. Sgt. Anders has received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, and Combat Infantryman Badge. He also wears the Purple Heart.

Sgt. *William E. Myers*, ex-'43, member of the crew of a Liberator B-24, of the Eighth Air Force returned from England on a thirty-day furlough in June. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three stars.

WAC *Harriet J. Smith*, '43, stationed at the Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., has been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade.

## Alumni News (continued)

Lt. *John D. Burroughs*, ex-'44, returned from the European theatre of war on April 26.

Cpl. *Mary Lee Hayman*, ex-'44, made history and news by being the first WAC to arrive in the Ryukyus.

Cpl. *Donald M. Sullivan*, ex-'44, has enrolled at the Army University in England.

Ensign *Fern Hitchcock, Jr.*, ex-'45, received his commission in the United States Navy in June.

Capt. *Paul Harris*, former instructor of Fine Arts and coach of the wrestling teams here at WMC, is on the faculty of the Army University in England as an instructor of Fine Arts.

### Miscellany

Mr. *J. W. Smith*, '96, has been appointed the curator of the Museum of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in Baltimore.

A testimonial dinner was tendered Mr. *S. H. Stevens*, '06, by the board of trustees and staff of the Y.M.C.A. at Wilmerding, Pa., on the occasion of his retirement. He has rendered thirty-eight years of service to youth through Y.M.C.A. work in New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

Mr. *B. Alfred Helwig*, '26, has been named principal of Franklin High School at Reisterstown, Maryland.

Mr. *Gerald E. Richter*, '26, has been appointed principal of the Westminster High School.

Coach *Maury H. McMains*, ex-'28, former WMC football star, will be head coach of the Drexel Tech Dragons football team again this year.

Miss *Anne Reifsnider*, ex-'28, has been made Executive Secretary of the Carroll County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Word has come from China that Mrs. *Frances Ward Ayton*, '30, will be home on furlough in 1946. She and her husband have been teaching high school students at Wuwei, Kansu, under the direction of the China Island Mission. They have two children, Ruth and Bobby.

Mr. *Charles W. Forlines*, '32, has been appointed Associate Professor of Music at Morris Harvey College in West Virginia.

Mrs. *David Black, Jr.*, the former *Eva Rebecca Draper*, '32, is teaching music at the Boonsboro High School.

Mr. *Robert Holder*, '34, Art Editor of the 1934 Aloha, teacher of Social Studies at the Sydney, New York, high school has had his high school yearbook dedicated to him.

Mr. *Lloyd M. Elderdicke*, '35, was elected the president of the Westminster Lions Club, in the 1945-46 elections.

Dr. *Earle W. Englehart*, '40, was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry on June 7, 1945.

Miss *Veronica Kompanek*, '40, has been promoted to the New York Headquarters of the Associated Press.

Mr. *Raymond Leroy Roderick*, '40, was ordained an elder of the Methodist Church when the Baltimore Conference met in June.

Mr. *Frank D. Day*, '41, and Mr. *Alfred J. Diener*, '42, passed the bar examinations held June 18-19.

*Paul R. Myers*, '42, member of the ASTP at University of Maryland, recently received his commission as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. At this same time Dr. *John P. Doenges*, '42, received the degree of doctor of medicine.

Miss *Helen Heminghaus*, ex-'44, has won a scholarship in Physical Therapy, presented by the National Foundation, to Columbia University.

Miss *Elizabeth Miller*, '44, was director of the third accelerated training class graduated from the Enoch Pratt Free Library on August 3.

Miss *Mary G. Rehmeyer*, '44, who has been attending the Eastman School of Music, completed the work for the Master of Arts degree and accepted a position as instructor in piano at the University of New Hampshire.

Miss *Jean Andrews*, '45, has matriculated at Columbia Graduate School, in chemistry.

Miss *Ruth I. Miles*, '45, working as a Case Aide at the Nutley, New Jersey, Social Service Bureau, is taking courses at the New York School of Social Work.

Iota Gamma Chi, (formerly J.G.C.), is starting an alumni association. All alumni who are interested in joining, notify *Kitty Waring*, '45, Chaptico, Maryland. The first meeting will be held in January, in Baltimore, time and place of meeting to be announced.

The Delta Sigma Kappa Alumni Association reorganized during the past year, in the home of Miss Virginia E. Shockley. Since then several interesting gatherings have been sponsored and much new life exhibited on the part of the members. Those now holding office in the organization are President, *Betty Edwards Retzer*, '40; Vice-president, *Elizabeth Rechner*, '39; Corresponding Secretary, *Mary L. Sehrt*, '43; Treasurer, *Doris Bechtel*, '41; Recording Secretary, *Peg Thompson*, '45.

Miss *Hazel Metz*, '43, has been awarded a Research Fellowship at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. She is majoring in nutrition. A classmate, Mrs. *Mathilde Grow Talcott*, '43, is also working toward her master's degree at the same College.

Word has come that Capt. *W. W. Clendaniel*, ex-'14, lost his leg a second time, to save his life. Now it can be told that his ship was torpedoed, near Newfoundland, and he was pinned to the wreckage by his leg. His men removed the leg and rescued their captain. Later the leg floated ashore and all is well. The limb was artificial.

We are justly proud of the fact that *The Gold Bug*, Western Maryland's student newspaper, has won "All-American" rating by the Associated Collegiate Press. This is the highest honor accorded college newspapers.

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## Footsteps

*"By strength shall no man prevail." 1 Samuel 2:9.*

We hear the drums of millions trudging down  
Along the road grim centuries have made hard  
With spike and steel: The spike and steel shall find  
Within themselves, one day, supreme defeat.

The centuries move; mere strength has not prevailed.  
Beside the road we trace the pointing treads  
That seem, but are not frustrate as they turn  
To face the heights: they all in stillness wait,  
While age-long midnight breasts approaching day.

The centuries wind; bald strength does not prevail.  
Thru veils of gray we glimpse the shimmering peaks  
That prophesy man's higher destiny;  
The centuries hear our footsteps up the trail,  
As one by one hearts arise to know,

Not Strength alone, but Faith, Light, Love prevail.

CHARLOTTE HERRON,  
W. M. C. Faculty, 1908-09.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *ALUMNI DINNERS*

January 23

HAGERSTOWN

February 7

BOSTON

February 8

NEW YORK

Save these dates and watch for others—  
you will receive personal announce-  
ments through the mail.

T. K. HARRISON.

THIS is the first Christmas Season in five years when the song of the angels, "On earth, Peace," can be heard without the tumult of war in the background. Because of this the season has a deeper meaning. Fathers, husbands, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, and sweethearts are returning from distant lands. Families are being reunited. Church bells are ringing with a more joyful note.

It is significant that all this joy and fellowship revolves about the memory of the lowly birth of one child who was to influence the course of history as no other man has done. He was nurtured in the Home, Synagogue, and Temple, representing three institutions basic to our society—the Family, School, and Church.

The fundamental value of these institutions is sometimes forgotten in the tempo of our modern day. Mass production resulting from the Industrial Revolution has tended to set the pattern of our age. Not only mass economics, but mass education and mass political movements have made the individual feel dwarfed and insignificant in the social scene. However, again the Christmas

message centering around an individual and His ability to stir the masses to great change, brings that same spirit to bear on this age.

The small Christian college bears a living testimony to the need and opportunity for developing individual initiative. It fosters the growth of these institutions by developing leaders with new insight into the needs of humanity. Personal relations between faculty and student body give opportunities for counselling, guidance, and inspiration which strengthen the bonds of and further these basic values. As long as education is imbued with a humble, wholesome, sacrificial spirit of the Christmas story, it will continue to permeate the social world with high idealism and bring the hope of ever increasing the number of men of good will.

Ties are formed in undergraduate days which bind Alumni to Alma mater in an unbroken fellowship making all conscious of each other, though scattered to the ends of the earth. May the Christmas Star continue to shed its radiant blessing on all who come under the influence of the Hill.

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## Season's Greetings



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ROBINSON GARDEN, IN JANUARY

(Story Inside Cover)

## Miss Margaret M. Robinson

The alumni and friends of Western Maryland College were saddened to learn of the passing of Miss Margaret M. Robinson, Preceptress at the College from 1908 to 1928. She belonged not to the group who love Western Maryland but to those who love her most. While her residence in later years was in Frederick, Maryland, it may well be said that her heart was in Westminster. Nothing pleased her more than visits from former students with news concerning our Alma Mater and her children.

Her entire life was devoted to education. After graduating from State Normal School in 1876, she taught in Harford and Calvert Counties. Later she became principal of Girls' High School in Berlin, Maryland, where she remained eight years. Following this she organized several schools in Baltimore County. In 1889, Miss Robinson was chosen to be the first principal of the new Girls' High School in Frederick, Maryland. She held this position until 1908 when she was appointed to the faculty at Western Maryland College. She remained on the staff of the College until her retirement in 1928. Her chief hobby during these latter years was the care of the wild flower garden which she planted behind McDaniel Hall.

Because of her devotion to Western Maryland and her beautiful character, Miss Robinson will always be held in fond memory by those who knew her. The garden in McDaniel quadrangle, dedicated to her, will now become her perpetual memorial.

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## The President's Page

For a long time I have cherished the hope that the College might have a Home Coming for Alumni that would extend beyond a one-day visit. Such an opportunity is now proposed. We are inviting our graduates to spend Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th, on College Hill, sleeping in the dormitories, eating in the dining hall, in short, becoming undergraduates again for a two-day period! The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association is arranging a program, which, with other details, will be announced in the April Bulletin.

The invitation is extended not only to our returning veterans but to all alumni of all classes. What an occasion it will be, when all of us will join in the fellowship of those who are children of our Alma Mater! It gives evidence of an event of major interest and notice of its coming is hereby given so that those interested may put the dates down in their calendar.

Frankly, no one can be more eager for this Home Coming than I, for I am all agog in anticipation of it. We all will eagerly await the detailed announcement that will appear in the April Bulletin. In the meantime, those who may desire to make immediate inquiry may write to Alumni Secretary T. K. Harrison. Hoping to see you in June,

Sincerely yours,

*Fred G. Holloway*  
President.

# Alumni News

News is news until you have read it here.

## MESSAGE FROM T. K. HARRISON

To all Reunion Classes:

The Presidents of the following classes are preparing their calls for reunions on Saturday, May 25th. Plan now to attend—save the date and make up your minds that NOTHING shall stop you from attending. 1896 - 1901 - 1906 - 1911 - 1916 - 1921 - 1926 - 1931 - 1936 - 1941.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in McDaniel "Y" Room, Saturday, May 25. Following the annual meeting will be the Alumni dinner, in the college dining room. It is at the dinner that your class will sit together. Come prepared to yell your yell or sing your song.

## ALUMNI DINNERS

The following notices of Alumni Dinners indicate the extent of post-war activity to date. It is to be hoped that other groups will be making plans in the near future.

HAGERSTOWN—Wednesday, January 23, at 7 P. M.—Hotel Hamilton, Crystal Room, price \$1.75, including tip. Reservations to Jane Kriner, 616 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown.

BOSTON—Thursday, February 7, at 6:45 P. M.—Beaconsfield Hotel, Brookline, price \$2.30, including tax and tip. Reservations to Wm. E. Smith, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

NEW YORK—Friday, February 8, 6:45 P. M.—Parkside Hotel, 18 Gramercy Park, price \$2.25, including tax and tip. Reservations to Doris Davenport, 61 Gramercy Park, New York, New York.

## TRANSFERRED TO MEMORIAL ROLL:

Mrs. *Lizzie Cushing Still*, ex-'74, December 6, 1945, at Dublin, Virginia.

Mrs. *Carrie Roach Stevens*, ex-'85, in the summer of 1945, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. *Charles Stuart Friend*, '98, on November 1, 1945, at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. *Wm. Keating Dever*, ex-'02, December 10, 1945, in Florida. He was buried in Parksley, Virginia.

Dr. *Eldred Ruberts*, ex-'20, of Baltimore, Maryland, recently.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Nancy Browning Payne, Berkeley, California, to Lieut. *Alfred A. Garrison*, '40, USNR (Medical Corps), Monkton, Maryland.

Miss Rosalie Anne McCormick to Mr. *Addison Joynes Beane*, '42, Baltimore.

Miss *Jeanne Winifred Collett*, ex-'43, Baltimore, Maryland, to Lieut. Ewart O'Neill, AUS, Houston, Texas.

Pharmacist's Mate 2/c *Nellie Jean Eckhardt*, '44, USNR, of Glyndon, Maryland, to Pfc. *Clarence E. McWilliams*, '43, AUS, Indian Head, Maryland.

Miss *Janice Elizabeth McKinley*, '45, Hancock, Maryland, to Lt. William F. Reisman, AUS, of New York.

Miss *Mary Katherine Bratt*, ex-'47, Baltimore, Maryland, to Ensign *John Marion Seney, Jr.*, ex-'46, USNR., Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss *Mary J. Baker*, ex-'48, Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. Davis Page Wurts, USNROTC, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Miss *Dorothy Lee Dailey*, ex-'48, Cumberland, Maryland, and Mr. *Robert W. McColley*, ex-'48, Cumberland, Maryland.

## Alumni News (continued)

### MARRIAGES

Miss *Anna Handy Galt*, '92, to Mr. *John Bibb Mills*, '95, November 14, Washington, D. C.

Miss *Anna Marie Senseney*, '03, to Mr. *Herbert G. Englar*, December 15, 1945.

Miss *Maude F. Smith*, '22, to Mr. *Brerewood H. Davis*, '22, on December 24, 1943, Hurlock, Maryland.

Miss *Lillian A. Maddox*, '29, to Lt. *Paul McConkey Galbreath*, USAAC, on July 21, 1945, at Chestertown, Maryland.

Miss *Emma Virginia MacConney* to Mr. *Robert Adkins Elderdice*, '38, AUS, December 8, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss *Anna Katherine Maxwell*, '39, to Lt. *Walter M. Chapman*, AUS, August 20, San Jose, California.

Miss *Doris Irene Essich* to Mr. *Robert A. Shoemaker*, '39, September 29, Westminster, Maryland.

Miss *Mary Frances Lunceford*, Oak Grove, Missouri, and Rev. *Donald E. Griffin*, '42, Washington, D. C., on October 9. The best man was Mr. *Herbert Weaver*, '42.

Miss *Doris Catherine Baker*, '43, to Mr. *Alden Evans Coffin*, Hagerstown, Maryland, November 10. Miss *Jean Smyrk*, '45, was the maid of honor.

Miss *Jean B. Ayres*, '42, to Mr. *Robert E. Ross*, on May 19, 1945. Bridesmaids were Mrs. *T. J. Talbert*, (*Ethel Hale*, '42), and Mrs. *Hugh T. Heaps*, (*Virginia Cluts*, '38).

Miss *Margaret Reynold*, '42, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Major *William Howard Adolph*, AUS, '43, on November 24, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss *Mary Florence Miller*, '43, to Mr. *William Frederick Engesser*, December 1, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss *Mary Jane Jeffries*, '43, Hyattsville, Maryland, and Mr. *George A. Brunatti*, '44, Canton, Ohio, December 29, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Miss *Frances E. Hall*, '44, to Mr. *Allyn F. Judd*, USNR, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 12, 1945, at Delmar, Delaware.

Miss *Nellie Jean Eckhardt*, '44, and Mr. *Clarence Emmanuel McWilliams, Jr.*, '43, at Silver Spring, Maryland, recently.

Miss *Jeanne L. Diffenbach*, '44, and Lieut. *Benjamin G. Smith, Jr.*, '43, at Baltimore, Maryland. The maid of honor was Miss *Genevieve Spry*, '44. The best man was Mr. *Clarence McWilliams*, '43, and the ushers were Mr. *Joseph Workman*, '43, Mr. *John Rawlins*, '43, Mr. *Warner Orrison*, '43, and *Otto Diffenbach, Jr.*

Miss *Beverly Z. Martin*, ex-'46, to Mr. *Karl H. Goebel*, at Los Angeles, California, on December 11, 1945.

Miss *Dorothy Downer*, of Wilmington, Delaware, and S/Sgt. *James I. Elliott*, '43, on December 20, 1945, Salisbury, Maryland.

Miss *Betty Magin*, ex-'42, to Dr. *William C. Landy*, at Westminster, Maryland, on January 19, 1946.

Miss *Mary Elizabeth Ober*, ex-'45, Dundalk, Maryland, and Mr. *A. Morris Todd, Jr.*, Dundalk, Maryland, on December 15, Sparrows Point, Maryland.

Miss *Mary Jane Starr*, ex-'47, to Mr. *N. Allen Hedrick*, September 10, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss *Vilma Lois Hoffmeister*, ex-'47, to Mr. *Francis Xavier McCall*, USNR, both of Stoneleigh, Maryland, on November 24.

Miss *Frances Monroe Newcombe*, ex-'48, and Mr. *Alfred Wiley Owens*, on October 20, 1945, Washington, D. C.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. *D. Gordon Bennett*, '22, and Mrs. *Rosalie Smith Bennett*, '27, a second daughter, *Linda Rosalie*, Salisbury, Maryland, October 20.

## Alumni News (continued)

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Van Atta, a daughter, Jean Cain, on September 21, in Delaware. Mrs. Van Atta is the former Miss *Bessie J. Cain*, '31.

On July 8, 1945, a daughter, Susan Dent, to Mr. Curtis Lee Ramsey and *Martha Harrison Ramsey*, '34.

A daughter, Virginia Ann, on October 27, to Staff Sergeant Henry Himler, '36, and Mrs. *Edith Hansson Himler*, '37.

A daughter, to Lt. and Mrs. *Kenneth Baumgardner*, '38, on November 14, Tyler, Texas.

To Mr. *Lawrence E. Strow*, '39, and Mrs. *Margaret F. Quarles Strow*, '40, a daughter, Sue Anne, on November 27, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Milner, (*Doris Hess*), '41, a daughter, Jean Olive, on December 6, 1945, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

named basketball coach at Drexel Institute of Technology.

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Major *Edward L. Beauchamp*, '36, for eleven months of meritorious service in the Italian campaign.

Major *Harold S. Martin*, '38, has returned to the United States. Major Martin wears the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Captain *Frank W. Mather, Jr.*, '40, has been honorably discharged from the Army.

T-4 *Jane Harrison*, WAC, ex-'42, recently stationed in the Philippine Islands, was discharged from service on October 30. She wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three battle stars.

Sgt. *Ed Nygren*, ex-'44, has been given an opportunity to study for two months at the Sorbonne, in Paris. While at WMC, Sgt. Nygren served as president of the French Club and majored in French.

Recently discharged from Valley Forge General Hospital, Second Lt. *Jesse H. Johnson, Jr.*, ex-'45, has been assigned to the Staff Officers School at Orlando, Florida.

Brig. Gen. *Percy Sadler*, former Military Science instructor at WMC, is in charge of training Army officers and men for military government duty in occupied Japan, at the Presidio, Monterey, California. The Civil Affairs Staging Area is directly in charge of the General.

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### MATTERS MILITARY

Lieut. Col. *Kent Roberts Greenfield*, '11, has been awarded the Army's Legion of Merit for outstanding work as Chief of Army Ground Forces Historical Section the past three years.

Captain *Charles A. Summers*, '28, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit by the Commanding General of the Africa-Middle East Theatre for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

Lt. Col. *Paul L. Bates*, '31, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on March 25, 1945. He was task force commander with the 761st Infantry at Klingenstein, Germany. He also has the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Lieut. Col. *John H. McNally*, '34, former director of athletics for the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and the First Allied Airborne Army, has been

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### MISCELLANY

Mr. *Lewis E. Purdum*, '07, has recently become pastor of Orange Congregational Church, New Haven. He is president of the New Haven Congregational Club.

## Alumni News (continued)

Mr. *Dean Smith*, '09, operates a music store in New Haven, Connecticut. His family includes four girls and one boy. Daughter Mildred attended WMC and was in class of '45.

Mr. *Reynolds Longfield*, '09, is manager of the MB Manufacturing Company in the East Haven sector of the airplane industry.

Mr. *A. B. Coe*, '09, pastor of the Congregational Church at Oak Park, Illinois, preaches frequently at Batell Chapel, Yale University.

Mr. *Lester A. Hall*, '13, has been appointed Supervisor of High Schools for Wicomico County.

Mrs. *Arthur C. Schwaner*, the former Miss *Emily Richmond*, ex-'19, is employed in the library of Yale University.

Mr. *Paul Stevens*, '23, has recently been elected President of the Maryland Vocational Guidance Association. He is senior counselor at Baltimore City College.

Dr. *Charles E. Bish*, '25, has been appointed associate professor of education at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. *Geary L. Stonesifer*, '26, is counselor for returned veterans at the Institute in Baltimore City College.

Mr. *Harry O. Smith*, '30, has been appointed the new principal of Frederick High School.

Word has been received that *Lois Thompson*, ex-'36, is now Mrs. *W. Lee Hammer* and is living in Arlington, Virginia. Also that Mrs. *Rosalie Gilbert Folda*, '36, is living in Fairlington, Virginia.

Captain *James E. Perry* and Mrs. *Helen Boughton Perry*, '37, and daughter, *Sandra Jeanne*, have returned to Whittier, California, where they will reside.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Helm Retzer*, '40, has been doing graduate study at Columbia and will return to her duties as Supervisor of Physical Edu-

cation in Montgomery County, Maryland, in February. She was married June 28, 1945, at which time Mrs. *Jane Leigh Hartig*, '36, was the vocal soloist.

Word has been received from Japan that *Tane Takahashi*, '41, is safe. Miss Takahashi is a teacher at Miss Kawai's school, which is carrying on.

At a recent meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Sigma Sigma Tau Alumnae Association, the following officers were elected: President, *Dorothy Smith*, '39; Secretary, *Marjorie M. Slaysman*, '39; Treasurer, *Ruth Hausman*, '45. The association is very anxious to contact any members whose addresses we might have lost, regardless of whether they are members of the Baltimore Chapter or not. Please send any addresses you may have as well as your own to Miss Dorothy Smith, 400 Belle Ave., Baltimore 15, or to Mrs. C. L. Slaysman, 307 Woodlawn Road, Baltimore 10, Maryland.

Mr. *Andrew M. Bohle*, '42, directed the play, "The Patsy," given at Southern High School in Baltimore on November 26 and 27.

Miss *Mary G. Rehmeyer*, '44, was presented in a faculty recital by the music department at the University of New Hampshire on December 12. She is a recent addition to the university music staff.

Miss *Thelma Morris*, '44, is working as an airline hostess with the Pennsylvania Central Airlines and is living in Washington.

Miss *Doris Cummings*, ex-'44, sailed on October 16 from New York for Cairo, Egypt, on the famous steamship, *Gripsholm*. She is serving as a member of the administrative staff of the American University at Cairo, as secretary to the president, and plans to stay in that interesting land for a period of three years.

## Faculty News

December 1945 marked the completion of a decade of service to Western Maryland College by President F. G. Holloway, as its chief executive. Those years witnessed the erection of Albert Norman Ward Dormitory for men, Gill Gymnasium, and the completion of Harvey Stone Park and the Golf Course. Last fall the fourth floor of McDaniel Hall was remodeled to provide excellent accommodations for several more women students.

Although the war years have made building construction impossible during the latter half of this period, Dr. Holloway has been active in raising funds for a post-war building program, including four new structures: a chapel, an infirmary, a library, and another men's dormitory.

Dr. Holloway has recently been honored by appointment to the Ecumenical Methodist Council.

Dr. Kathryn B. Hildebran, head of the Western Maryland Modern Language Department and professor of French and Spanish, is the new president of the Modern Language Division of the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

Faculty members returned from Army to Campus:

Charles Havens, Director of Athletics  
Oliver K. Spangler, Instructor in Music

Paul Harris, Instructor in Art

The Music Department of Western Maryland College has arranged a series of excellent recitals to be given this season by members of the faculty. Each of these artists has given numerous other recitals and has been well received. In order to accommodate the faculty, students, and many friends in the community, these recitals are being held in Alumni Hall. It is hoped that many of the Alumni may be able to attend.

The schedule of events follows:

Piano recital, Friday, January 18, by Miss Helen Brainard.

Vocal recital, Tuesday, February 25, by Professor Alfred de Long.

Piano recital, Tuesday, March 19, by Dr. Dika Newlin.

Violin and Piano Sonata, Friday, April 5, by Professors Philip Royer and Oliver K. Spangler.



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# Western Maryland College Bulletin

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## THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Homecoming Weekend for Alumni

JUNE 8-9 (note change in date)  
(See inside announcement)

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### Class Reunions --- Commencement

MAY 25-26

(Classes '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31,  
'36, and '41)

ANNUAL MEETING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—  
SATURDAY, MAY 25-4 P. M.

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### May Day --- May 4

3 P. M.—CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN

Play for Queen and Her Court

8:30 P. M.—MAY DAY DANCE

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### Summer School Session

June 10-July 20; July 22-August 30

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July 8-August 17—Library Science,  
Education Workshop—Junior High

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# Alumni Homecoming Week-End

June 8-9, 1946

## COLLEGE HILL IS YOURS

for the two days, June 8-9. These days have been set aside for you (and your wife or husband) to return to your Alma Mater, live in the dorm, eat in the dining room—no "rat" rules—no "lights out"—no "rising bell"—just have a good time from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon.

## ALL FOR THE SUM OF \$5.00

This will include Saturday lunch; free use of Golf Course, Tennis and other sports areas; Alumni Banquet; Grand Ball in Gill Gymnasium; Sunday breakfast; 11 o'clock Chapel, with all the old choir members; Sunday dinner. You will mingle with your old cronies—meet your old "gang"—visit with the old "profs", and relax and rejuvenate.

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION (Not transferable)

\$2.00 per person registration fee should be sent in as soon as possible—to **T. K. Harrison, Executive Secretary**—giving *full name and class* of each person who is coming. A receipt will be mailed you. This receipt must be presented on arrival on June 8th, when you will pay the additional \$3.00 and be assigned a room, and given some identification badge which will admit you to the dining room and dance.

Any registration fees received, after we have sold every available room, will be returned.

## CANCELLATIONS

Should you make reservations and then find you can not come, please cancel at once, so another may have your place. Instead of a *refund*, your \$2.00 deposit will be transferred to your dues and Class Memorial account.

Make checks payable to Carl L. Schaeffer, Treasurer.

**P.S. DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH CLASS REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT. THEY ARE TWO SEPARATE AFFAIRS.**

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## In Retrospect

(TO MY CLASS)

That little closet where I've kept  
A tryst with memory  
Holds many a treasured souvenir  
Of dear old W.M.C.  
I love to linger there. They speak  
Of things most tender, true;  
No mementoes are more precious  
Than these, dear class, of you.

Our class colors, white and maroon,  
Pressed in my year book lay  
With portraits of the boys and girls  
Who climbed a hill one day  
In search of wisdom. W.M.C.  
Held all our hopes and fears;  
Her halls were ringing with our mirth!  
For four brief happy years.

We drank our fill of learner's lore  
And mingled with her measures,  
Those days of "boning" Latin, Greek,  
Were multi-colored pleasures.  
And in the hour of retrospect  
No matter what may fade,  
One thing has stood the test of time,  
The loving friends we've made.

These old school ties are calling us:  
We gather here again.  
For schoolmates are a rarity  
When one is three score, ten.  
But friendship is a fragrant flower  
That knows no time but now;  
In glamour of her golden hour  
We take our youthful bow.

There is no snow upon our hair,  
No twilight in our smile;  
We come in gladdest note of cheer  
To laugh and chat awhile.  
We drink to joy that we are here;  
'Tis transport passing sweet  
To gather in these hallowed halls  
In happy heart to meet

Our class again in unity  
Of spirit. There are none  
Forgot. Upon this sacred hill  
We walk and talk as One.  
We drink to college loyalty  
In hearts, grown fond and true,  
And to the class of Ninety-six  
We pledge our love anew.

IDA MAE DODD, '96.

## 1896 Class Roster

### DECEASED

Dr. Charles C. Billingslea	Bessie O. H. Mather
Mollie Englar Bixler	Rev. William A. Melvin
John R. Bosely	Rev. Wm. E. Pettett
Edwin G. Cover	Rev. Paul Reese
Lawrence C. Freeny	Caroline E. J. Shriver
Bertha A. Garey	Claude T. Smith
Rev. N. Oliver Gibson	Daniel E. Stone
Elias O. Grimes	Edgar F. Warwick
Samuel B. Grimes	Lyda B. H. Wright
Sarah V. Kenly	Thaddeus E. Zimmerman

### LIVING

Rachel Alice Buckingham, Westminster, Maryland.  
 Ida May Dodd, Centreville, Maryland.  
 Alice Elderdice Freeny, Pittsville, Maryland.  
 Mary Englar, New Windsor, Maryland.  
 Bessie Gunkel Johns, Warwick, Maryland.  
 Marion Hearn, 1932 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Nannie P. Keating, Centreville, Maryland.  
 May Kemp Howard, Trappe, Maryland.  
 Harry Allen Lakin, 10 S. 20th St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Miriam Lewis Veasey, Route 3, Salem, Indiana.  
 Sarah Myers Bennett, Westminster, Maryland.  
 Lena Gray Parker, Box 287, Suffolk, Virginia.  
 Nellie Porter Brown, 32 E. Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.  
 Carrie Rinehart Wantz, Westminster, Maryland.  
 Marian Senecy Stokes, 3718 Gwynn Oak Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.  
 John William Smith, 914 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.  
 Georgeanna Strayer Myers, Oxford, Maryland.  
 Nannie Thomas, 3002 Fiftieth St., Gulfport, Fla.  
 Milton Leroy Veasey, Pocomoke City, Maryland.  
 Rev. John Lemuel Ward, 655 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Md.  
 Hannah White Cordrey, 213 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Rev. John Evans Allgood, Tionesta, Pennsylvania.  
 Mary Davis Webster, 925 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland.  
 Bessie Flora Lemen, Williamsport, Maryland.  
 William Royal Merrick, Barclay, Maryland.  
 Emma Newman England, Ijamsville, Maryland.  
 Amy Plank Hoffman, New Holland, Pennsylvania.  
 Dora Price Robertson, Middletown, Delaware.  
 Lewis Clair Woodward, Westminster, Maryland.  
 Luther Maxwell Zimmerman, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

### ADDRESSES UNKNOWN

Edith Annie Bankert	Clinton Moore
James Alexander Bond	Frank Dunnington Posey
William O. Livingston	Edith L. Pruss
Carroll Napoleon Lockard	Laura Virginia Spielman
	Josiah Emmons Zimmerman

## Dedication

Alumni Hall has been the setting for commencement exercises since its erection in 1896. The graduating class of that year had a significant part to play in its construction and is planning a reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of that event. Mr. J. W. Smith, class president, and Miss Lena Parker broke ground for the building, and the class helped lay the cornerstone.

Twenty-one girls and seventeen boys graduated that year, the largest class up to that time. This class was the first to graduate under the new curriculum of a classical and scientific course, both leading to an A.B. degree.

We are grateful to Mrs. Carrie Rinehart Wantz, salutatorian of the class and chairman of the anniversary committee for the above information. It is most fitting that we give recognition to the achievements of the members of the class so far as they could be learned and are dedicating part of this Bulletin to that purpose.

### SARAH E. MYERS BENNETT

For five years I served as one of the secretaries of the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D. C. Later, I married Nimrod T. Bennett of New Windsor, Maryland, where we lived for eight years. Since the death of my husband, I have lived in New Windsor and Westminster with the exception of two years in Washington, D. C., one winter in Arizona and California, and one winter in Florida. The last eight years I have been engaged in the management of two dairy farms.

### NELLIE S. PORTER BROWN

I have lived with my family at Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, for the past thirty years. My husband, Dr. Jesse H. Brown, who practiced dentistry in Philadelphia, died in October, 1944. My daughter, Emilie, who graduated at Western Maryland in 1933, is now associated with the Farm Journal in Philadelphia. My son, Harper, recently received his honorable discharge from the Army after having served twenty-seven months in the Medical Department.

### IDA MAE DODD

Since my graduation from Western Maryland College in 1896, I have spent most of my time in teaching in the public schools of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. During the last sixteen years of my teaching career, I was Head of the English Department in the Centreville High School, also Director of dramatics, and faculty advisor to the student editorial staff. Since my retirement I have devoted some of my leisure moments to writing for various Poetry Magazines and for the Poet's Corner in our local paper. In essaying to live up to the honor of class poet. I have written some verse as a tribute to our Golden Anniversary which is much nearer truth than poetry.

### MARY E. ENGLAR

In 1899 graduated from the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, as a nurse. Took a post-graduate course at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Was Clinic Nurse one year at Jefferson. In 1903 went to Europe and through the kindness of two doctors who had visited Jefferson while I was there, I was given the privilege of taking a short course in the American Hospital in Paris. Returned to Philadelphia, did private nursing. In 1907 married Ezra Joseph Englar of New Windsor.

### ALICE M. ELDERDICE FREENY

My activities have been confined principally to my own household, and my contribution to outside affairs has been negligible, although I maintain an interest in the work of my church and in movements for the betterment of my community. At present my leisure time is devoted to reading.

Two of my children graduated from the Alma Mater of their parents. Alice C. Freeny Gillis, '28, now living in Wilmington, Delaware, is the mother of one daughter; Lawrence C. Freeny, '39, recently retired from the army as a captain, is now studying journalism at Columbia University.

### MARY KEMP HOWARD

I taught school from September 1896 to February '25, and was then married to W. E. Howard of Salisbury. I lived a normal, quiet life in Salisbury until his death in 1940. Since that I have made my home in my hometown of Trappe.

### NANNIE P. KEATING

In January 1897, I started my teaching career in the Centreville Primary Academy, the last twenty-five years of the forty years that I taught were spent as instructor in French and Latin in the Centreville High School. I retired January 1937, and in January 1941, I volunteered for service with the Red Cross and have felt greatly privileged in serving as Knitting Chairman and very proud of the work accomplished by the women of our small county.

### HARRY A. LAKIN

1903 to 1910 practiced medicine in Adams and Perry counties, Pennsylvania. 1910 to 1919 Assistant Medical Examiner Pennsylvania Railroad.

1919 to February 1943 Chief of the Department of Anesthesia at the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital. Retired and returned to the Pennsylvania Railroad as Assistant Medical Examiner, which position I now hold.

1940 was president of the Eastern Society of Anesthetists, also a member of the International Anesthesia Research Society, Associated Anesthetists of the U. S. and Canada, member and Fellow of the American Society of Anesthetists, member of the International College of Anesthetists, Fellow of the American Medical Association, Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Dauphin County Medical Society.

Married and have one daughter.

### LENA GRAY PARKER

Almost all of the years since my graduation at Western Maryland have been spent in doing office work. Taught school in Seaford, Delaware, 1896 and 1897. I held positions with the Columbian Peanut Company, Suffolk Gas-Electric Company, War Work in 1918 in the Construction Division of the War Department, Washington, D. C., and in 1925 accepted a position with the Virginia Electric and Power Company in Suffolk, Virginia, and am still with them. Received my twenty-year service pin from them last October.

### JOHN WILLIS SMITH

I taught school for three years, two as Assistant Principal of the High School at Elkins, West Virginia, and one as Principal of the school at Huttonsville, West Vir-

gina.

I then entered Railroad work, became successively Car Accountant, Superintendent of Car Service, and Superintendent of Transportation, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

In 1917 I was called to Washington by the U. S. Railroad Administration to take charge of Troop Transportation during the First World War and handled the orders to the Railroads all over the U. S. covering the movement of troops until after the Armistice was signed. I was then sent to Buffalo, New York, as Manager of the Car Hire Bureau of the U. S. Railroad Administration.

I was called on March 1, 1945, to become Curator of the Masonic Museum under the Grand Lodge of Maryland A. F. & A. M. I have retired from the coal business and am now devoting my entire time to the work of this position.

I have several hobbies to which I devote my spare time when I have any such. One of these is working in metal, and another is writing verse. Another of my hobbies is that of Research Work—Historical. I am now engaged in writing the History of Concordia Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. for the one hundred and fifty years since its organization. Have gathered enough material to write a history of the Lodges of Maryland.

#### NANNIE B. THOMAS

After leaving college I taught a country school for several years. My mother had a severe illness, and I willingly gave up teaching, keeping house being much more to my liking. In 1920, some years after my father's death, my mother and I moved to Baltimore and made our home with my sister, Elizabeth Thomas Keller, '95. There I took a business course and for the next years was in the business world, which I greatly liked. In 1934 I married and spent the next ten years in Washington. In 1944 my husband retired after 42 years of service in the Bureau of Standards, and we moved to Gulfport, Florida, a suburb of St. Petersburg.

#### MILTON L. VEASEY

Lawyer, banker, civic leader, born in Pocomoke City, Maryland. Graduate Pocomoke High School 1923. A.B. Western Maryland College 1896, A.M. 1899, LL.B. University of Pennsylvania Law School 1902. Married May Morris Young, 1905. Children, Wanda May (Mrs. John Augustus Bullard), and Jane Young (Mrs. John R. Stehn.) President Pocomoke City National Bank, President Community Development Corporation, President Chain Stores Realty Corporation of Maryland. Member General Assembly of Maryland ten years, eight years of which State Senator from Worcester County. President Pro-Tem of the Senate 1935-1939. Trustee Western Maryland College and of Bethany Methodist Church in Pocomoke. Member Phi-Delta-Phi Legal Fraternity. A 32<sup>d</sup> Mason and member of the Shrine.

#### MIRIAM LEWIS VEASEY

I've been a housewife for forty-two years, living in the east from Rhode Island to Florida. Our two children were daughters, one still living and both were for a time students at the College. Now we are living in the Hoosier State on a big stock farm, where I have taken over the role of "farmer's wife" in these last days.

I am entirely a product of Western Maryland College,

having matriculated in 1886 and graduated ten years later, never having gone inside any other school, either kindergarten, primary or High School. Whatever I am educationally speaking, is due to the College.

For my work with the Girl Scouts, I have recently been honored with the "Thank You Pin", which that organization gives for outstanding service, and which I prize highly as I did those few College Gold medals I received in my schooldays. Being the granddaughter of the first President and the daughter of the second, and the schoolmate of the third, and an admirer of the fourth, I have the interest of the College always foremost in my thoughts.

#### CARRIE E. RINEHART WANTZ

Organist and choir director at Grace Lutheran Church for eight years, beginning September 1896. In November 1903, married James Pearre Wantz, now president of the Union National Bank, Westminster, and vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College. Founder of Woman's Club of Westminster in 1911. Helped organize and was first president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster, 1916. Organizing Regent and Regent of William Winchester Chapter, D. A. R., December, 1938.

In World War II, as in World War I, took active part in Council of Defense, Red Cross, O.P.A., and as Volunteer Worker. Served for twenty years as Assistant Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Methodist Protestant Church and thirty-three years as member of Lady Managers of Westminster Home for Aged.

I have two children, Caroline Rinehart Wantz Taylor, '26, now choir director of Reformed Church of Westminster, and James Pearre Wantz, Jr., Assistant Cashier of Union National Bank.

## Service

I have no desire to wear a crown  
And sit on a golden throne;  
I would not fawn at the feet of the great  
And live the life of a drone.  
Let me march in the rank and file of men  
Who toil and win their way;  
Then I can lie down to a sleep profound,  
Content, at the close of the day.

I do not care for the pomp and show  
Of honors too lightly won;  
I crave not to have my name inscribed  
On banners vauntingly flung.  
Let me serve in the humbler walks of life  
Where I can help carry the load;  
And there let me live close to my fellow-man  
Till I come to the end of the road.

My name may not find a place with the great  
On history's glamorous page;  
It may not be carved in the Hall of Fame  
With Doctor and Saint and Sage;  
Yet, if I do my part in the battle of life  
And patiently serve to the end,  
I can then be sure of a place quite secure—  
I shall live in the hearts of men.

J. W. SMITH, '96.

# Alumni News

"News is news until you have read it here."

## Alumni Weekend

JUNE 8-9

Advance Registration is going along nicely—BUT—Rooms will be assigned in the order reservations are received. Will you please send your reservations early.

The Class of 1896 is setting a worthy pace for the younger alumni by its contributions toward *The Living Endowment Fund*. More than half the members have made contributions and they are hoping to reach one hundred per cent by reunion time.

Reports of progress are coming in from the counties and Baltimore but we are waiting until they are more complete to release the statistics. Get your contribution in early so as to be numbered with your class and area.

It is a welcome sight to see familiar faces of many former students returning to Western Maryland College to complete their studies under the "G.I. Bill of Rights". Life on the campus is becoming more normal as the male enrollment continues its decided up-swing and the morale shows considerable improvement. Indications are that Western Maryland College will have to deny admission to many men this fall, as it has to women, because of limited dormitory accommodations. Therefore, our alumni and friends would do well to advise qualified young men to apply immediately for admission this fall. Remember, you can help your Alma Mater to select the type of student best suited to represent her.

### FRATERNITIES:

The fraternities are in their rooms in Alumni Hall once more and the Inter-Fraternity Council is functioning on the campus. The present Council is composed of Roy Carter and Joe Wilson of Alpha Gamma Tau, Ken Volk and Doug Beakes of Gamma Beta Chi, Bob Beglin and Nelson Wolfsheimer of Delta Pi Alpha, and Don Burroughs and Bill Shires of Phi Alpha Alpha.

### FACULTY:

President F. G. Holloway has been a member of the Advisory Board for the Revised Standard Edition of the New Testament which was published February 11, 1946, by the International Council of Religious Education. He was one of a carefully selected group of qualified Churchmen and was chosen because of his expert knowledge of Greek.

Dr. Holloway was recently appointed a trustee of Scarritt College.

Dr. Lloyd Bertholf was recently elected national President of Beta Beta Beta, an honorary biological society.



Dean Isanogle

Dean Alvey M. Isanogle has announced his intention to retire from the faculty on August 31, 1946. "Dean I", affectionately known as "Piney" to his many former students, has been Dean of Education at Western Maryland College since 1920. He is well known throughout the state of Maryland and highly respected by educators for his constructive work in this field.

His successor at the College will be Dr. G. Franklin Stover, curriculum consultant for the Department of Public Instruction at Pennsylvania State College.

### TRANSFERRED TO MEMORIAL ROLL:

Mr. Edwin Devilbiss, ex-'81, former cashier of the Walkersville Savings Bank and well-known citizen of Libertytown, died February 21 at the Frederick City Hospital at the age of 83 years.

Rev. James Samuel Williams, '92, died April 6, 1946, at his home in Asheville, North Carolina. He was a founder and chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission in 1911 where he ministered for 29 years.

Mrs. Idella Withers Tredway, '03, died July 15, 1945.

Lieut. Col. William D. Tipton, '10, Air Corps, Maryland National Guard, was killed in an airplane accident near Adena, Ohio, on December 12, 1945. Lieut. Col. Tipton was also active in World War I as a first lieutenant in the Air Corps.

### ENGAGEMENTS:

Miss Frances Perry Stanley, ex-'38, to Major Robert Wayne Albright, USA, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Harriett E. Dygert, ex-'42, to Mr. Donald W. Bishop, of East Orange, New Jersey, on February 6.

Miss Eloise Downes, '48, to Dr. Irl Wentz, '42. Dr. Wentz was graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School on March 27, 1946, and is now an interne at City Hospital, Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Arlene Mae Hoover to T/5 Warren A. Ledford, '43. T/5 Ledford is an occupation counselor at the Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Miss Evelyn Clair Miller, ex-'46, of Baltimore, to Mr. George Blair Taylor of Catonsville. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Ann Culver Long, ex-'43, to Lt. Comdr. James Ward Cronenberg, of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Rebecca Lee Larmore, '44, May Queen, to Lieut. (jg) Benjamin A. Griffith, Jr., of Lansford, Pennsylvania. Miss Larmore teaches at Greenbelt High School.

## Alumni News (continued)

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Cooper to Pfc. David C. Bennighof, ex-'35, son of Professor and Mrs. C. L. Bennighof. Pfc. Bennighof was a pre-medical student at Western Maryland College.

Miss Eleanor Ernestine Hoely, '43, of Glyndon, to Mr. Nathaniel U. Garrett, of Cincinnati.

Miss Mildred L. Vanderbeek, '46, to Mr. John P. Barthel, '48, February, 1946.

Miss Idona Mehring, '45, to Mr. William Hershey Teeter, of Taneytown, Md.

### MARRIAGES:

Miss Rebecca P. Holland, '33, to Rev. Charles Robert Sutton, curate at the Church of the Messiah in Baltimore, on February 5, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, with Rev. Dr. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of Maryland, officiating.

Miss Alta Virginia Van Gilder and Mr. Walter L. Taylor, Jr., '37, of Baltimore, on January 26 at Walbrook.

Miss Doris Haines, '38, and Mr. Thomas Woodson Dixon on March 20.

Miss Eva Zentz, '40, and Lt. Marvin B. Mullinix USNR of Hagerstown. Mrs. Ruth Zentz McLaughlin, '40, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

Miss Nancy Browning Payne and Lieut. Alfred S. Garrison, '40, on January 15, at Berkeley, California.

Miss Rosalie Anne McCormick and Mr. Addison Joynes Beane, Jr., '42, on March 1, in Christ Episcopal Church in Baltimore. Mr. A. Dexter Beane, ex-'34, was the best man for his brother.

Miss Margaret Minich to Mr. John A. Pirie, '42, on February 2, at Northy Tarrytown, New York.

Miss Deborah Bowers, '43, and Lieut. Arthur O'Keefe, ex-'44, on September 10, 1944.

Miss Mathilda Luise Grov, '43, to Mr. Wesley Sheffield, '45, on February 9, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Jeanne W. Collett, ex-'43, and Lt. Ewart O'Neill, on January 5. The couple is now living at Boulder, Colorado, where the groom is attending the University of Colorado.

Miss Mary Louise Sehr, '43, and Mr. William G. Parks, '42, on April 7, at Eutaw Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Fred G. Holloway officiated.

Miss Dorothy Downes, of Wilmington, Delaware, to S/Sgt. James I. Elliott, '43, on December 20, 1945, at St. Francis de Sales Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

Miss Mary Dade Pyles, '44, of Hancock, Maryland, and Mr. Samuel David Shugars, Jr., of Baltimore, on January 19 at Hancock.

Miss Beverly Staum, '44, and Mr. Arthur O. Agnoli, of Baltimore, on September 8, 1945, at Cambridge, Maryland. The maid of honor was Miss Ann Carter, '44, and one of the bridesmaids was Miss Ann Meeth, '44.

Miss Lillian Jackson, '45, and Captain Gruver Martin, on January 17 in Baltimore. Mrs. Martin, a member of the Westminster High School Faculty, was former editor of the *Gold Bug* here on the Hill.

Miss Mary Ellen Thomas, ex-'45, and Lieut. (jg) Hugh Nash Batten, USN, of Huntington, W. Va., in the naval chapel at Corpus Christi on February 14.

Miss Ann M. Frounfeiter, ex-'45, to Mr. William H. Palmer of Washington, D. C., on January 11.

Miss Phyllis Gloria Heider, ex-'46, and Sgt. James Carson Ramsey, Jr., on February 26, at Tampa, Florida.

### BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred K. Whiteraft, '29, a son, Wilfred Kirkwood, Jr., on February 27. They reside near Stewartstown, Pennsylvania.

To Mr. Charles R. Foutz, ex-'29, and Mrs. Henrietta Little Foutz, '33, a son, on February 17, at Westminster.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Sullivan, (Sara B. Robinson, '32), a second child, Clarence John, Jr., at Falls-ton, Maryland, on December 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Pue, (Miss Margaret Lansdale, '36), a son, Richard Lansdale Pue, on November 19, 1945.

To Lt. Col. W. Klee Grumbine and Mrs. Grumbine, (Miss Dorothy Lee Twigg, ex-'37), a son, on February 2, at Baltimore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehrhardt, '38, a son, Stanley Charles, born April 29, 1946.

To Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Wallace, '39, a daughter, Rebecca Noble, on April 13, at Baltimore. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Miriam Shroyer, ex-'42.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Berry, a son, Charles Richard Berry, Jr., on May 11, 1945, in Salisbury. Mrs. Berry is the former Miss Ethel M. Barnes, '40.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lenney E. Bee, Jr., '40, a daughter, Ruthella Jane, on January 14, at Fort Lewis, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marbury L. Linton, '40, a daughter, Barbara Anne, on February 19. Mrs. Linton was formerly Miss Doris N. Lane, ex-'43.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Buhrman, of Smithsburg, now have two sons.—Donald Harry, born October 12, 1942, and Robert Alan, born April 24, 1945. Mrs. Buhrman is the former Miss Helen Willard, '41.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leatherman, Jr., '42, a son, William J. Leatherman, III, September 1944.

To Mr. Robert T. Siemon, '43, and Mrs. Margaret Waugh Siemon, ex-'45, a son.

To Mr. Earl P. Schubert, '43, and Mrs. Betty Bowman Schubert, ex-'46, a son, Earl P., Jr., on February 19. Mr.

## Alumni News (continued)

Schubert is the director of athletics and teacher of social sciences at William Penn School, New Castle, Delaware.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kinzy, a son, Douglas Howard, on February 5, at Baltimore. Mrs. Kinzy is the former Miss Betty Lee Spurrier, '43.

To Cpl. Joseph R. Kittner, ex-'44, and Mrs. Ruth Whitmore Kittner, '43, a daughter, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, recently.

### MISCELLANY:

General D. John Markey, ex-'05, has filed his papers for the Republican nomination for governor of Maryland. General Markey, widely known in military circles, commanded the 112th Machine Gun Battalion of the 29th Division in World War I, and held the rank of Colonel in the Army in World War II. He had commanded Maryland National Guard Units over a long period of years.

Western Marylanders who are representing their Alma Mater in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association are Walter E. Short, '08, Secretary, and Joseph F. Bona, '26.

Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, '11, has resigned as professor of modern European History at Johns Hopkins University to become chief historian of the War Department. He will direct the writing of the Army's 120-volume history of World War II.

Dr. Irl Cephas Riggins, '13, of Richmond, Virginia, received a Lasker Foundation Award at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on January 13.

Dr. Frederick S. Waesche, '23, of Snow Hill, has been appointed Health officer for Worcester County.

Major William B. Ward, '26, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the India-Burma Theater.

Miss Elizabeth Diffendal, '29, is in Berlin, Germany, in connection with special work for prisoners of war and displaced persons.

Col. Clarence T. DeHaven, '30, is now back in the states after seeing service in the Philippines and Okina-

wa Campaigns. He was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. Col. DeHaven is now residing at 712 Benninghaus Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieut. Joseph C. Newcomer, '31, was recently promoted to captain while serving with a staff section of General Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria Headquarters in Vienna. Captain Newcomer was formerly a public school teacher in Frederick County.

S. Mason Sprague, '33, has recently received his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps and is going in business with his father-in-law, Mr. N. J. Parks, at Parksley, Va.

Captain James W. Dunn, '35, head football and basketball coach at Northeastern University from 1937 until March 1942, when he entered the service, has resigned the post and indicated he will remain in the Army.

S/Sgt. Henry Himler, '36, received his honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade on January 28 and is at present residing in Westminster. He served three years in the Armed Forces, with four and a half months in the European theatre and just returned from five months in the Philippines, having been stationed on Luzon. Mrs. Himler is the former Miss Edith T. Hansson, '37.

Major George S. Bare, '37, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Before returning to the states for discharge he had served with the U. S. Army Headquarters Command in Frankfurt.

Lieut. Elmer E. Evans, '42, of Merchantville, N. J., is serving at the Port Intransit Depot at Manila.

Phoebe Johnson, '44, joined the Waves in November 1944, and is now stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, working in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Paul Maynard, '45, a member of the class of 1947 at the Yale University School of Music, recently participated in a student recital, playing organ selections by Bach.

Ruth Parks Callahan, '46, has enrolled in the Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore.

MR. T. K. HARRISON,  
Executive Secretary.

### ATTENTION PLEASE

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied as follows:—

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues (\$1.00 per year)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loan Fund (Class Memorial)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Any other purpose

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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# Commencement Activities

## FRIDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 P. M. "The Taming of the Shrew"..... Alumni Hall  
The College Players

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Alumni.....McDaniel Lounge
- 12:00 A. M. Meeting Board of Governors  
Alumni Association
- 2:00 P. M. Garden Party.....Robinson Garden
- 4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of Alumni Association.....McDaniel Y Room
- 6:00 P. M. Alumni Banquet—Class Reunions.....Dining Room  
(\$1.25 per plate—reservations must be made by May 22)
- 8:30 P. M. Come to McDaniel Lounge

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service..... Alumni Hall  
"Religion is for Those Who Need It"  
President Fred G. Holloway, speaker
- 2:00 P. M. 76th Annual Commencement..... Alumni Hall  
Dr. David Allan Robertson, speaker  
President of Goucher College

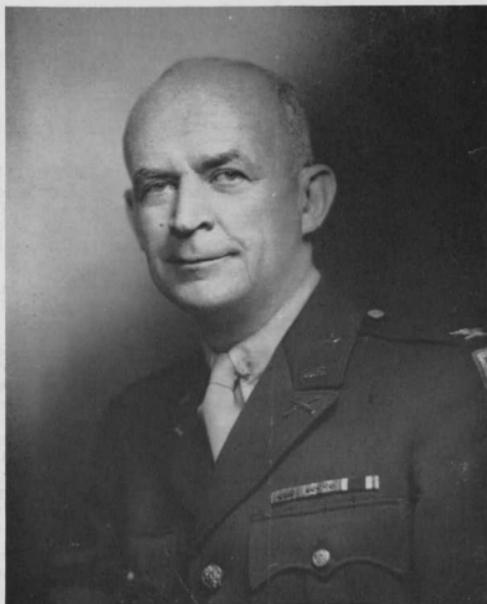
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# WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE BULLETIN

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*Brigadier General Robert J. Gill*

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## Robert J. Gill

We know of no Alumnus whom we are more proud to honor than "Bob" Gill, of the class of 1910.

Born June 22nd, 1889, he entered the lower sub-Freshman class at Western Maryland, September 1903; he entered college in September 1906 and from all reports was quite a lad in those days. From his own class "ALOHA", his write-up is as follows:

"A lion among the ladies is a most dreadful thing".

Irving Literary Society; Varsity Football, '07, '08, '09; Captain, '09; class Basketball, '07, '08, '09, '10; Captain, '08; Varsity Track, '07; Varsity Tennis, '08; Manager Baseball, '10; President, Irving, '10; Literary Editor, Monthly, '08; Exchange Editor, Monthly, '09; Associate Editor, "Aloha"; Class Medals, '07, '08, '09.

In addition to this, we find other references, among them:

"Ethnology—formerly 'Guile'. Not a misnomer."

"Best all-round man". "Tallest". "Best Debater" (tied with Moser).

"Best Football". "Best Basketball". "Most Popular".

"Most Influential (tied with Moser)".

QUOTING from The WAR DEPARTMENT Bureau of Public Relations, Release of January 23, 1946:

"COLONEL ROBERT J. GILL NOMINATED TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL. The President today recommended to the Senate the promotion of Colonel Robert J. Gill, Infantry, to the temporary grade of Brigadier General. Colonel Gill is Executive Officer for Mr. Justice Robert A. Jackson, Chief of Counsel for the United States for the Prosecution of Axis War Criminals.

"In recommending Colonel Gill for the promotion, Justice Jackson stated that his outstanding performance in that position has contributed in vital measure to the success of the trials at Nuernburg, Germany.

"A veteran of both wars, Colonel Gill served under General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in the 42nd Infantry Division in France with the American Expeditionary Forces of World War I, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Recalled to extended active duty in October, 1942, he served as Post Executive at Fort Story, Virginia, until September 1943, when he was assigned as Director of the Army Specialized Training Program for the Third Service Command at Baltimore, Maryland. He went overseas in April, 1944, and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services as Chief of the Prisoner-of-War Division, Office of the Provost Marshal, European Theater of Operations, until June, 1945, during which time he supervised 2,852,000 prisoners-of-war.

"Colonel Gill was graduated from Western Maryland College and the University of Virginia Law School. He was associated with the law firm of Gill, Greene and Waters at Baltimore between wars.

"Colonel Gill plans to return to civilian life following the completion of the Nuernburg trials, and his promotion will not affect the War Department's plan for the reduction of general officer strength."

He was awarded the Third Order of the White Lion by the Czechoslovakian government, the presentation being made by General Bohunil Bocek, Chief of the General Staff of that Army, in a ceremony at the General Staff Building in Prague.

General Gill has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College since 1925. It was for him our new Gymnasium for men was named in 1939.

## ALUMNI WEEK END

The June 8-9 Week End is now history. A list of those who registered for the Week End is given below. In addition, seen on the Hill were a like number of Alumni who came back to fraternize with those who were living in the dorms, and also to attend the dance.

The sun shone brightly and every one seemed to have a good time and as they left College Hill Sunday afternoon, the cry seemed to be unanimous "do it again".

Is there a sentiment for this? If so, we will try to pick a date next summer, free from interruptions from summer school and conferences so that there will be no restricting influences. Suggestions for a change in the program or additional features will be welcomed, and will be taken into consideration when plans are laid for next summer.

### Alumni Week End Registration—June 8-9:

'47:  
Nan Austin Daggett  
Elinor Rogers

'46:  
Audrey Donaldson Geary  
Phyllis Heider Ramsay

'45:  
DeWane Bills  
Dorothy Truesdell Bills  
Harvey Buck  
Carroll Doggett  
Mabel Girton  
Ann Lassahn  
(Charles Miller)  
Lucinda Holloway

'44:  
Betty Coeperthout Adams  
(Harold Adams)  
Ann M. Avers  
Mary Abuckhert Bricker  
Joseph P. Geary  
Ruth Broadrup Hauff  
Clyde Hauff  
Doris Himler  
Jean Eckhardt McWilliams  
Cordelia Price  
R. Reece Scott  
Jean Diefenbach Smith  
Margaret Ann Smith  
Kathryn Voss  
Dorothy Whorton  
Jane McComes Williams  
Margaret Rudisill Quayn  
Robert Harrison  
Harry Vingling

'43:  
Da Robert Beglin  
Jean Bentley  
Phyllis Cade  
Hannah McKee Crosswhite  
John C. Hancock  
Virginia Bell Hauff  
Martha Hodgson Honemann  
William L. Hall  
Mary G. Jackson  
Clarence McWilliams  
Mary L. Seht Parks  
C. Frazier Scott  
Benjamin Smith  
John M. Williams  
Joseph B. Workman  
Sara Belle Yeale  
Joshua Essner

'42:  
Robert E. Bricker  
Lee M. Kindley  
Ruth S. MacVean  
Dorothy Attie Meyer  
Lester Meyer  
John T. Quayn  
Z. Charles Ebaugh  
(Mrs. Z. Charles Ebaugh)  
Addison J. Beane  
(Mrs. Addison J. Beane)

'41:  
(Mrs. Ann Chase)  
V. Lindsay Chase  
Gordon Hauff

Donald Honemann  
William S. Parks  
Catherine Coe Walters  
Robert Walters

'40:  
Pauline Nitzel Carman  
(Frank Carman)  
H. Milton Crosswhite  
Ruth Wareheim Elder  
Edwin Elder  
Homer O. Elsegood  
Laura Bredton Elsegood  
Regina Fitzgerald  
Grace Scull Gorsuch  
Veronica Kompanek  
Catherine Juelck Beckord  
Margaret Quertes Strop  
Robert Stropp  
Elizabeth Brown Stropp  
Edith Arnacost Smith  
(Synedr Smith)  
Eileen Trull Sheets  
(Mie Sheets)

'39:  
Mary Cleason Cross  
(John E. Cross, Jr.)  
Lucretia Day Moog  
(Robert Moog)  
Emeline Newman  
Margaret McKenney Slayman  
Lawrence E. Straw  
(Woodrow B. Reedy)  
Catherine Rudolph Reedy  
Charlotte Droschler  
Virginia Korow Fowle

'38:  
Ferdinand Forthman  
Clarence B. Main  
(Mrs. Helen M. Main)  
(Mrs. Harold Martin)  
Harold Martin  
Dolly Taylor Moore  
Henry B. Reckord  
Clarence L. Slayman

'37:  
Bernice Robbina Forthman  
Paul F. Wooden  
(Mrs. Paul F. Wooden)  
Beverly Harrison Zimmerman  
Rowland B. Arnacost

'36:  
Sterling Fowle  
Donald H. Prince  
(Mrs. Eleanor G. Prince)  
Frank B. Wade  
S. Edwin Zimmerman

'35:  
Louise Orem Hart  
Elizabeth W. Wade  
C. J. Moore

'33:  
Elsie Bowen Tydings  
(W. B. Tydings)

'30:  
Leslie S. Grover

'29:  
Casper Hart

'25:  
A. H. Bender  
Violet Younger Cooke  
Enah Johnson Giles  
Verna Bayford Lore  
Ethel Bell Lore

'24:  
Lillian Hallina Bender  
(Sally Bender)  
'14:  
Dorothy Holland Ogburn  
Nellie Parsons Schimpff  
(Marguerite Schimpff)  
C. Gardner Warner  
(Harper L. Schimpff)

'23:  
Virginia Eyster Kime

'20:  
Hubert Burdette  
Annie Harrod Burdette  
Mary Webb Judd

Alice Walbeck Hopkins  
Mayfield Walker

'18:  
(Mrs. Thomas S. Shaw)  
Thomas S. Shaw

'16:  
Philip Myers

'14:  
Azalea Shipley Myers

'00:  
Samuel A. Harker  
(Mrs. S. A. Harker)  
Sarah Weeks Mulligan  
Harry Price  
(W. A. Wheeler)  
Grace Gorsuch Wheeler  
B. O. L. Wells  
Jolly Endler Bala  
Etta Gladkill Young  
Clementine Roberts David

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The tables are turned! Any one who has visited the College in the last three or four years was struck by the preponderance of co-eds.

As this is written, the veterans decidedly are in the majority. Four tables in the dining room will hold all of the co-eds with something like three times that number of boys, most of whom are veterans. This for boarding students. With day students, the enrollment is over 200.

## CASSELL HALL

With Blanche Ward full, McDaniel Hill full and McKinstry Hall full—all girls—it has been necessary to add another dormitory for the accommodation of incoming freshman girls, and so "Cassell Hall" comes into being. Located at the "Forks," it can accommodate 26 girls, together with a director of residence. In addition to dormitory rooms, it contains four baths, living room, laundry and dining room. Those residing in the hall will take their meals there.

## INTER-SORORITY ALUMNAE DANCE

On May 18, the Mount Washington Casino (Baltimore) was the scene of a most successful dance sponsored by sorority Alumnae under the general direction of the following committee:

Lucretia Day Moog—General Chairman—Phi Alpha Mu.  
Elizabeth Crisp Rechner—Delta Sigma Kappa.  
Virginia Karow Fowle—Sigma Sigma Tau.  
Mary L. Seht Parks—Delta Sigma Kappa.  
Ruth MacVean—Iota Gamma Chi.

In addition to a large crowd being present, the dance (music furnished by the Southern Revelers) was so thoroughly enjoyed that another is planned for the Fall.

Why not a similar dance in other cities?

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The induction of the Class of 1946 into the Alumni Association at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 25th, swells our membership by approximately 100 more live-wire Western Marylanders who have left our halls for the bigger things of life.

In this first issue since their graduation, we wish them God-speed. What they do in life is going to affect the standard of our American civilization. May their influence be such that it will definitely raise this standard.

## President Holloway's Message

The alumni of the college have made an excellent contribution through the past few years in supplying the names of prospective students. Through this cooperation we have been able to maintain good enrollments despite war conditions.

The present influx of veterans now changes the picture. We will turn away hundreds of candidates for the year 1946-47. Through veteran housing and other emergency means we will increase our student body to a total of 750. This is a temporary provision and not a permanent policy.

Advanced registrations for 1947-48 are already mounting. We are especially interested in the sons and daughters of alumni so we are advising immediate reservation of room for any of you whose children desire to matriculate at Western Maryland.

Elsewhere in this bulletin are detailed reports on the Living Endowment Fund. I want to take this means of thanking the leaders who have helped to sponsor this fund as well as all those who have contributed to it. I regard the enterprise as not only worthy of the support of all Western Marylanders but as a vital part of the financial stability of the college.

We all watch with interest the making of history in these troublesome days. Our Alma Mater must continue to produce men and women qualified for leadership and determined to make a contribution to the new world in the making.

### NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

- David Gilbert Bradley, Assistant Professor of Religion A.B., University of Southern California; B.D., Garrett Biblical Institute; A.M., Northwestern University; Ph.D., Yale University.
- Jack E. Hansma, Assistant Professor of Physical Education  
B.S., Michigan Normal; A.M., U. of Mich.
- Reuben S. Holthaus, Associate Professor of Philosophy A.B., Moringside College; A.M., Boston U.; S.T.B., Boston U. School of Theology; Ph.D., Boston U.
- Lincoln Lorenz, Visiting Assistant Professor of English A.B., A.M., Harvard U.; Ph.D., Stanford U.
- Wilkinson Winfield Meeks, Associate Professor of Physics A.B., Maryville College; M.S., Ph.D., N.W.U.
- Elizabeth Simik, Professor of Library Science A.B., U. of N. C. Women's College; B.S., Columbia U. Library School; A.M.L.S., U. of Mich.
- G. Franklin Stover, Dean and Professor of Education A.B., Susquehanna University; A.M., Pennsylvania State College; Ed.D., Teachers College, Columbia U.
- Margaret Esther Whitney, Assistant Professor of Biology A.B., Adrian College; A.M., Ph.D., U. of Mich.

### THE LIVING ENDOWMENT

For the first time, I believe, we are able to make a report of the collections made by a splendid corps of vol-

### LEST WE FORGET

Since our last publication, all of the uncertainties have been cleared up. To the best of our knowledge, the Western Maryland casualty list shown below is complete.

- '35 Babylon, George Elmer
- '43 Belt, Claude Elmer
- '34 Benson, Harry Hartley
- '45 Blanchette, Roland Raymond
- '46 Bohn, Donald Chant
- '39 Brooks, Robert Milton
- '42 Cantwell, Benjamin Ellsworth
- '45 Connelle, William James Jr.
- '21 Coonan, Thomas Joseph
- '37 Crowe, Franklin Warfield
- '36 Draper, James Frederick, Jr.
- '30 Dorsey, Nathan Gustavus Jr.
- '45 Eichler, John Gilbert
- '40 Fitzgerald, John Charles
- '42 Gibson, Royce Donald
- '44 Gore, Marion Eugene
- '38 Hendrickson, Milton Humphreys
- '43 Hill, Julian Dennard
- '38 Hoke, Walter Lee
- '38 Humbert, Leonard Calvin
- '36 Humphries, William Shepherd
- '44 Kullmar, Fred Adam Jr.
- '43 Lavin, Thomas Joseph Jr.
- '41 Leatherwood, John Francis
- '38 McKnight, Robert Gordon
- '39 Maddox, Carroll Rice
- '35 Mergo, Peter
- '39 Newcomb, Levin James Jr.
- '39 Oleair, Joserh
- '44 Patten, Richard Gladstone
- '39 Peters, Edward Alfred
- '44 Potts, William Fleming
- '19 Quinn, David Long
- '45 Sweir, Huzh Barnett Jr.
- '10 Tipton, William D.
- '29 Warfield, William Edwin
- '30 Wathen, George Frederick

unteer solicitors for this fund. So far, we have collected \$4113.45. Nearly 200 individual contributions have been received with the following classes represented:

1879, 1881, 1884, 1886, 1887, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, Sororities, Faculty, Trustees, and "unclassified."

### WHO DID?

I slipped! Someone paid me \$50.00 at the desk on May 25th—for Dues and Class Memorial. The person got away before I entered his name on the Cash Book. Please help me get this straight. Who was it? ? ? ?

## The Alumni President Speaks

### Dear Fellow Alumni:

*It is in keeping with the many long established traditions of Western Maryland College, that the new incoming President of the Alumni Association take advantage of space in the summer Bulletin to greet, admonish or encourage his fellow Alumni, or proffer a plan or policy of Alumni activity for the coming year.*

*Now that the war is over, there is no good reason why the Alumni Association should not again be an active and moving force for the support and betterment of our Alma Mater. Altho economic uncertainty and industrial unrest and strife have been left in the wake of the war, this fact should not serve as an excuse to remain passive or dampen our ardor to perpetuate those things we cherish at Western Maryland.*

*The Living Endowment Plan is one of your golden opportunities. The response from the Alumni has been by no means unanimous. Don't wait to be personally solicited. Sit down now and write a check to Carl L. Schaeffer, Treasurer, for one-tenth the amount you think you are indebted to the College and continue to do the same every year until your children and children's children have had the educational opportunity afforded by this big little college. Where your fond memories and money are, there will your heart be also.*

*Organized intercollegiate sport will be resumed at Western Maryland this fall. The schedules of such activities probably appear elsewhere in this Bulletin. Give the teams their deserved Alumni support. Try to return to the Hill for one or more of the home games. The returning GI's, who matriculate this fall, should be in good shape for football from their rigorous service experiences. Best wishes for success in the post-war resumption of sports. It pleases the Alumni as well as the students. It is another vital bond between College and Alumni.*

*There is a regional Alumni group in your State, County, City or community that is planning some sort of activity for the fall or winter. Be ready and willing to support such enterprise and even be instrumental yourself in calling together a small Alumni group in your local community for dinner, bridge, bowling or movies sometime this winter. The social contact together of those with a common bond of residency on College Hill will be beneficial to all parties concerned.*

*Let my one admonition to you be—do something in the coming year that will remind you that you are an Alumnus of Western Maryland College. Perhaps a contribution to the Living Endowment will appeal to you; possibly a visit to the Hill for a football game; maybe a dinner or movie date with previous classmates; but do something to keep the spark of school spirit alive throughout the year.*

## CLASS MEMORIALS

You will find below a tabulation of your class memorials as of June 30, 1946. These memorials are helping students and it might be an excellent way of perpetuating the memory of a class mate if you would add something to your check for dues for this purpose.

Class	Amount		
1871	15.00	1911	175.93
1872	1.00	1912	87.00
1873	10.00	1913	12.00
1874		1914	84.25
1875	9.00	1915	45.00
1876	4.00	1916	257.25
1877	3.00	1917	30.00
1878	1.00	1918	54.00
1879	2.00	1919	26.00
1880	21.00	1920	36.00
1881	43.00	1921	14.00
1882	37.00	1922	63.50
1883	28.00	1923	38.00
1884	64.50	1924	71.20
1885	12.00	1925	43.50
1886	19.00	1926	69.75
1887	27.25	1927	82.00
1888	12.00	1928	89.00
1889	54.00	1929	126.25
1890	31.00	1930	123.24
1891	38.64	1931	111.50
1892	306.00	1932	236.98
1893	206.25	1933	72.79
1894	138.00	1934	58.00
1895	217.00	1935	136.80
1896	60.00	1936	88.50
1897	56.00	1937	41.35
1898	38.00	1938	32.75
1899	48.00	1939	56.80
1900	109.50	1940	84.45
1901	308.75	1941	58.40
1902	28.00	1942	68.97
1903	42.00	1943	158.48
1904	28.00	1944	48.62
1905	92.00	1945	91.96
1906	356.75	1946	7.24
1907	22.25	1947	.45
1908	26.50	1948	1.94
1909	71.00	1949	.28
1910	24.00		
Faculty, Trustees, and Friends.			\$310.50
Association Activities			622.43
Miscellaneous			54.83
Total			\$6,482.28

*Let us pledge ourselves again to the sentiment contained in the preamble of the Constitution of our Association. "We, the graduates of Western Maryland College, for the purpose of fostering the liberal culture we have learned to love, perpetuating the friendships of our college life, and actively maintaining the honor and promoting the interests of our Alma Mater, do hereby organize."*

Sincerely, C. G. WARNER, '24.

Miss Aurelia Florence Miles, died May 6, 1946, at the Edgewood Nursing Homes, where she had been a convalescent patient for a year and a half. She would have been 94 years old on June 14. A member of the first graduating class, devout churchwoman, her main interests were in the college, in the Trinity Methodist Church at Marion Station and in her numerous nieces and nephews. She was the last surviving member of our first graduating class.

'81

Dr. George Y. Everhart, '91, died June 14, 1946, at his home in Baltimore where he began his practice in 1885. Born in Westminster December 23, 1862, a graduate of Western Maryland in '81 and the Medical School of the University of Maryland in '85; protege of Dr. Louis M. Tiffany; followed the career of a typical "country doctor"; entered politics and was elected to the House of Delegates in 1902 and became Speaker in 1904; was in the State Treasurer's office at Annapolis from 1918 to 1923; a member of the Baltimore City Council.

'91

Dr. Grafton E. Day, '91, died at his home in Collingswood, N. J., Friday, May 2, 1946, aged 76. A physician and life long fighter for prohibition, past president of the Camden County Medical Society and the oldest member of Trimble Lodge of Masons. He had planned to celebrate his 55th graduating anniversary at W.M.C.

'92

The Rev. James Samuel Williams, '92, died at his home in Asheville, N. C., on April 7, 1946, aged 80. A graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary in '93, he gave up his ministry of 18 years and the church that he had organized and ministered for seven years to begin his duties as chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission which he founded in 1911. The educational plant of the new Hillside-Merrimon Methodist church, soon to be erected, will be the J. S. Williams Memorial building.

William B. Nelson, '98, visited the campus on June 15, 1946, for the first time in forty-five years. His home is in Portland, Oregon. He plans to return in '48 for his Golden Anniversary.

'27

John J. Wooden, Jr., former principal of Sykesville High School, has been named Supervisor in charge of Secondary Education for Carroll County.

'28

Leota Virginia Kolb and Townsend Howes were married Saturday, June 22nd. They are making their home at 919 Church Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

'29

Lyal W. Clark is on the coaching staff at University of Pittsburgh.

'32

Miss Lois M. Butler, Charlestown, W. Va., and Mr. Charles W. Forlines, were married May 10, 1946, in Charlestown, W. Va. Mr. Forlines is the son of Mrs. C. E. Forlines, Westminster, and the late Dr. Forlines. Mr. Forlines is director of music at St. Mark's Methodist Church and instructor at Morris Harvey College.

Richard Weagly has accepted a position as choir di-

rector of the Riverside Church, New York. A dinner was given in his honor on May 9, 1946. He served with the Army in Germany.

'33

A son, Robert Alfred Francis, was born May 1, 1946, to Gertrude Sherman and Burton A. Francis, Greenbelt, Md.

Born May 9, 1946, "Joseph Walter", son of Jack W. and Elizabeth Matthews Auth.

'34

On April 27, 1946, a son, Charles F. Rader III, was born to Mrs. Eleanor Kinney and Mr. Charles F. Rader, in Baltimore.

Anna May Russell, instructor in mathematics at Teachers College, Columbia University, has accepted the combination position of social director-instructor in mathematics, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Maryland. She holds a Masters degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

'35

Alfred A. Sadusky has joined Coach Stahley at George Washington University.

Born June 25, 1946, "Michael Cameron", son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Norman Ward, Jr.

The 1936 Class Special Memorial Fund is growing. Already it has \$45.00. Miss Perry is looking for something from each member of the class.

'37

A third child, Benton Burch, was born to Ernest Foxwell and Margaret Hoshall Burch on April 23, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital.

'38

Miss Charlotte Cook is translator with the French Mission, in Washington, D. C. During the war, she spent one year as French translator with the Office of Strategic Services and also with the French Military Mission.

Doris Virginia Haines and Thomas Dixon were married March 20, 1946. They will live in Staunton, Virginia.

'39

Miss Anne D. Melvin, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Victor A. Burkhard were married Saturday, May 11, 1946, in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

'40

On June 29, 1946, in American Cathedral of Saint Trinite, Paris, France, Lt. William Edward Beatty and Mademoiselle Jacqueline Bliss Andrews were married at 12 noon.

A daughter, Diane, was born June 1, 1946, to Beulah Griffen, and Leroy Curtis, San Carlos, California.

Marguerite I. Kuhns and Walter Douglas Scott were married on Saturday, June 22, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. Rose Lee Kuhns, '46, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

'41

On Easter Sunday morning, April 21, 1946, a son, Paul Vollmer, was born to Alice Vollmer and William F. Aplegarth, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Paul K. Cummins, Jr., was admitted on trial June 1, 1946, to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Edwin Gilbert Reter was admitted into full con-

ference with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, June 1, 1946.

Mary Houston Wright and Hanford R. Carr were married Saturday, June 22, at East New Market, Md.

'42

A daughter, Anne Rutledge, was born to Jean *Trump*, and J. R. Phister, Kansas City, Mo., on May 28, 1936.

The engagement of J. Stanley Ritchie, Frostburg, to Norma Jean Olson, has been announced.

Rev. Don E. Griffen, Rev. Raymond J. Purnell and Rev. Herbert L. Weaver, Jr., have been admitted into full conference connection with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, June 1, 1946.

Jane Aston Mellor and Albert Henry Riehl, Jr., were married Saturday, June 22nd, in Ascension Church, Westminster. Her sister, Elizabeth M. Stahly, '34, was Matron of Honor. Among the bridesmaids were Kathryn M. Leahy, '34, sister of the bride and Ruth M. Reese, '41.

Harriett Dygert and Don Bishop were married June 8th in the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J. Lois Guba, '43, was a bridesmaid.

To Gladys *Crowson* and Robert T. Crabbe, born October 7, 1945, in the Naval Hospital, Patuxant River, Maryland, "Robert Talmage III". Their home is 206 West Glessner Street, Americus, Georgia.

To Anna *Robey* and William N. Weis, born last spring, "Margaret Ann". Their home is Apt. 313, 4410 Marble Hall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

'43

The engagement of Miss Winifred Mae Wareheim, to James C. A. Conner has been announced. Miss Wareheim teaches home economics at the Manchester High School.

Miss Eleanor Ernestine Healy and George B. Taylor, Catonsville, were married June 1, 1946. They will reside in Glyndon.

Miss Shirley Bradley and John P. McGlaughlin, '44, were married June 15, 1946, at Glen Burnie, Md.

A daughter, Susan deVore, was born to Betty *Neidert* and Melvin Smith on June 8, 1946.

Miss Joan West and Henry Ralph Gundlach were married June 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Engesser (Mary *Miller*, '43), visited the campus June 19. They reside in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Virginia Bell and Gordon Hauff, '41, were married recently.

'44

Robert Adams, Jr., of Evanston, Illinois, sailed for Italy on May 17, 1946, where he will work with the Quaker transport unit, which is helping needy Italian families rebuild their homes by hauling construction materials to the villages where they are needed. He interrupted his study at Garrett Biblical Institute to go abroad for the work with the Friends' unit.

Wallen L. Beane, Moorefield, W. Va., and Miss Christine McMillen were married December 26, 1945, at Morgantown, W. Va. William R. Keeffe, '44, was an usher.

Miss Dorothy Clarke and G. William Schaffer were married December 29, 1945, at the bride's home in Sykesville, Maryland. Mrs. Marie *Main* Gray, ex-'46, was Matron of Honor.

Miss Elizabeth P. Wright and Donald S. Preston were

married June 1, 1946. They will make their home on Lee Street, Bel Air, Md.

Rev. Paul W. Henry was admitted on trial June 1st to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. James E. Griffin is finishing his Internship at Duke University in Physical Therapy.

Virginia Frances Salerno and Robert A. Booth were married Saturday, June 1, 1946, at Cambridge, Mass.

'45

The engagement of Deloris V. Hartke to Floyd O'Neill Thomas, has been announced.

Jan E. Eddy and Warren L. Earll were married Saturday, June 15, in Rutland, Vt. The Rev. Frank Grippin, '26, performed the ceremony. Mary Louise Alexander, '46, was maid of honor. Harvey E. Buck, '45, was best man.

The engagement of Ira I. Altfeder to Miss Susan E. Kessner has been announced.

Harvey E. Buck plans to enter the Episcopal ministry.

'46

Marjorie Evelyn Little and Oliver K. Spangler (Faculty), were married in Baker Chapel, Saturday, June 22nd. Dr. L. C. Little, father of the bride, and former member of the faculty, assisted by Dr. Fred G. Holloway, '18, President of the College, performed the ceremony. Among those present, were Katherine *Little* Evans, '45, Betty Little, '48, Mary Davies, '49, Fred G. Holloway, Jr., '44, Earl W. Morey, Jr., '45, Lucy Jane Stoner, '46, and Charles Rahter, '49.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Board of Governors wishes to report the election of the following officers for the current year:

President	Dr. C. Gardner Warner, '24
V.-Pres. at-Large	Col. W. Ballard Ward, '26
Treasurer	Carl L. Schaeffer, '14
Executive Secretary	T. K. Harrison, '01

### District Vice-Presidents

State of Maryland	John Wooden, '27
New York	Orbis Davenport, '42
Delaware	Herbert Stevens, '25
North Carolina	W. Lindsay Sapp, '24
Washington, D. C.	Col. William C. Rein, '31
Philadelphia, Pa.	Margaret <i>Gardner</i> Hearne, '24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Lauriene <i>Stroughn</i> Pratt, '34
Eastern Shore	Albert S. Farver, '26
Western Shore	Dorothy <i>Holland</i> Ogburn, '24
Baltimore Men	Gearly Lee Stonesifer, '26
Baltimore Women	Mildred <i>Wheeler</i> Moylan, '21
Carroll County Men	George Shower, '26
Carroll County Women	Elsie <i>Hoffa</i> Bankert, '24

At the Annual Meeting, the following were elected for three year terms:

### VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles W. Willis, '30  
Hubert P. Burdette, '20

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Harvey E. Buck, '45  
Clarence W. Koock, '32

## FOOTBALL

Football is back at Western Maryland after a lapse of several years. An interesting schedule is shown below. We hope you will have an opportunity to see every game played in your vicinity. Coach Havens and Assistant Coach Ferguson will welcome your support.

### October:

12	Gettysburg	Away
19	Mount St. Mary's	Home
26	Washington College	Away

### November:

2	*Hampden-Sydney	Home
9	Randolph-Macon	Away
16	Dickinson	Away
23	Catholic University (pending)	Home

### \*HOME COMING DAY NOVEMBER 2

It is a little difficult at this early date to state what activities will be provided on that evening but you may rest assured every effort will be made to provide entertainment for those who come to College Hill. Certainly an effort will be made to have a dance.

It is not too early to plan your week-ends so that you can be with Charlie Havens and his Green Terrors.