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DR. EDWIN A. WARFIELD

The death of Dr. Warfield, for eighteen years head of the English Department of Western Maryland College, came as a great shock to his friends. He was stricken Thursday afternoon, March 9th, and lingered until March 22nd. His funeral took place on Friday afternoon, from Baker Chapel, and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

Dr. Warfield was born August 31, 1859. He was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1884, and from the Westminster Theological Seminary in 1886. He attended the Yale Divinity School and graduated there in 1890, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University in 1893. He entered upon his duties as Professor of English at Western Maryland College in 1904. He was finely equipped for his work and gave fine service to the college. He loved the college and was vitally interested in its welfare. He was greatly beloved by the students. To them he gave the best that was in him, and from them he received an affection that rarely comes to a teacher. He will be greatly missed on the hill.

FACULTY FOR 1922-23

There will be several additions to the Faculty next year.

Dr. George S. Wills has been appointed to the English Department and takes the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Warfield. Dr. Wills taught at Western Maryland for several years prior to Dr. Warfield. He is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and of Harvard University. He is a great teacher of English.

Miss Ina L. Sclaughaupt, of Hagerstown, Md., will assist in the Department of English.

Miss Pearl A. Eader, of Frederick, Md., will assist in the Department of History.

An additional teacher has been secured for the growing needs of the Department of Home Economics. Miss Rowena Holborn, of Marietta, Ohio, and a graduate of Drexel Institute, will teach Sewing. This Department has made remarkable progress under the direction of Miss Corinne Troy, a graduate of Columbia, who was elected head of the department last year. A four-year course in Home Economics, leading to a degree, is now being offered.

Mrs. Fannie M. Stover, for several years a teacher in the Preparatory School and for the past year the Principal of the Preparatory School, has resigned to take the position of Social Director in the College. This is a new departure for the college, but in establishing this position the college is following the example of the leading schools. Mrs. Stover is finely qualified for this position, and she will enter upon her new duties with the best wishes of everybody.

Mr. R. Floyd Cromwell, of Walkersville, Md., has accepted the principalship of the preparatory school for the coming year. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College. The Lady Principal will be Miss Minnie Marsden Ward, who will teach History.

Mr. Hugh Barnett Speir, of Lonaconing, Md., has been appointed teacher of Mathematics and Science in the Preparatory School. He will have charge of athletics for boys in the preparatory.

Miss Anna L. Hastings, of New Windsor, Md., will teach Latin and French in the Preparatory. Miss Hastings is a graduate of Smith College.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the year just closing reached the highest point in the history of the college. 402 students were registered in all departments. This increased enrollment taxed the capacity of the college to the limit, but students and teachers accommodated themselves with fine grace to the crowded conditions. The new dormitory will relieve the congestion and provide for the increased enrollment which is expected next year. But this increase calls for added equipment in order to keep up with the demand. The friends of the college must see to it that the way is provided to meet the opportunity that is now open to the college to go forward in all lines of its work.

Tuition provides only 39 percent of the actual cost of a college education. This difference must be made up other ways, such as income from endowments, gifts, and collections in churches, and from profits of the boarding department. To charge the actual cost of education to every student would deprive the great majority of students from getting a college education. Only the wealthy patrons of colleges could meet the expense of a college education. It is the duty of those who have secured the advantages of a college education and who have profited thereby to help to make it possible for others to receive the same advantages. That is why endowments are necessary and why appeals must be made to the friends of higher education to make it possible to keep colleges open for those who are worthy of an education and who will be a blessing to society if they can obtain it.

THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD THE HOFFA FIELD

An agreeable announcement was made on commencement day that the new athletic field will be named "The Hoffa Field." The field is named in honor of Mr. Arthur P. Hoffa, of Barton, Md. Mr. Hoffa is a great friend of the college and has two daughters who are students in college. He is intensely interested in athletics and believe in athletics as a means of character building. By a generous gift he will make possible the erection of a grandstand on the new field some time this summer or early fall.

The new field surpasses the expectations of all concerned in its promotion. It has been characterized as the most beautiful bowl in the United States. It was a revelation to the thousands that attended the dedication of the field at commencement when the pageant was presented. Every former student ought to pay a visit to the Hill to see this wonderful field.

THE JESTERS

The above title is the name of the new organization formed during the past year among the young men. It is composed of about thirty men whose purpose, in this way, is to furnish good fun for the world. Capt. Everett G. Smith, of the R. O. T. C., had them in charge and effected an organization that reflected great credit to the college. During the Spring vacation they gave entertainments at a dozen points throughout the State, appearing before five thousand people. They were enthusiastically received wherever they went.

A NEW DEPARTURE

This year's Senior Class has caught the vision of a greater Western Maryland College. They believe the college has a great future, and they have pledged themselves to do their part in bringing it about. It was announced at commencement that the Class of '22 had taken out endowment policies in insurance amounting to twelve thousand dollars. The endowment fund of the college is made the beneficiary of these policies. Insurance was taken out on the lives of a limited number of the members of the class, the class agreeing to keep up the premiums.

It is hoped that this new departure will be followed by succeeding classes. The leading colleges of the country have adopted the endowment insurance plan. Classes graduating from Yale and Harvard have been following this plan for years with the result that hundreds of thousands of dollars are added to college endowment each year.

THE COLLEGE TEA ROOM

One of the most popular additions to college life has been the introduction of a college tea-room to the campus life. The old English Room on the ground-floor of Hering Hall has been converted into an attractive tea-room for the convenience of teachers and students. It is open during the day, and has made friends with everybody. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Stover and Miss Troy, and the success of the enterprise is largely due to their taste and care in getting the thing started. It was opened about the first of February. The success of the enterprise was such that the organizers were not able to continue with the new venture at the same time look after their class-room activities. Upon their resignation, Mrs. E. A. Warfield took charge. Her success in managing the enterprise has justified the continuance of the Tea Room next year, and Mrs. Warfield will have charge.

McDANIEL HALL

Work on the new dormitory for girls is proceeding rapidly. The contractor says there will be no doubt of the completion of the building by the opening of school in the fall. The new dormitory will accommodate over a hundred girls, besides providing rooms for the dean of women and other teachers. It will also provide a large social hall.

This building is the largest and most complete building in the campus, and forms the first building of the new group proposed. Without doubt it will be the finest dormitory for girls in the state of Maryland. It is a very commanding and beautiful building, and will stand as a lasting memorial to the great work accomplished by Dr. McDaniel, in whose honor it is named. This building will cost approximately \$140,000.00.

THE YEAR 1922-23

From present indications the college and preparatory schools will be able to accept next year. Students expecting to matriculate are urged to do so at once as room reservations are being made rapidly. Write at once to secure room reservation.

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EMBER THE EIGHTEENTH, 7.30 P. M.

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FURNISHING MCDANIEL HALL

It will cost ten thousand dollars to furnish McDaniel Hall. Individual rooms can be furnished for one hundred and fifty dollars; parlors for three hundred dollars; the main social hall for two thousand dollars. The Browning Society has agreed to furnish the front reception hall in honor of Dr. McDaniel. Contributions in any amount, large or small, will be welcome.

The Infirmary will be furnished by Mrs. Mary J. Woodward and her sister Mrs. Theodore Englar, as a memorial to Mrs. Lydia Reop Woodward Price, daughter of Mrs. Woodward. Mrs. Price graduated from Western Maryland College in 1894. This is a beautiful memorial to a beautiful character.

It would be a fine testimonial to Dr. McDaniel if the former students and friends of the college would furnish the hall. The building must be furnished when college opens in September. Send in your contribution at once. Make a generous gift to this worthy cause!

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual dinner and meeting of the Alumni Association was held immediately after commencement exercises on commencement morning. About three hundred persons attended the meeting and much enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. Robert B. Carman, the president of the association, presided and acted as toast-master. The president of the college announced that the Board of Trustees had authorized a campaign to raise \$500,000 in the near future. \$200,000 of this amount will come from the Methodist Protestant Church and will be applied to endowment. This will bring the total amount of endowment to \$500,000, the amount required for a standard accredited college. The standardizing agencies are accrediting the college with the understanding that the endowment is to be raised to \$500,000 as soon as possible. The remaining \$400,000 is to be raised by an appeal to the alumni, the friends of the college and the general public. This campaign will likely be put on next winter. The successful completion of this campaign will add, including McDaniel Hall, three new dormitories to the group of new buildings, and also build the new gymnasium and the dining hall and music conservatory.

It was announced that an effort would be made to secure an attendance of one thousand persons at the mid-winter banquet in Baltimore next winter. All graduates and former students and friends of the college are invited to the banquet. Be sure to keep this in mind and make your plans to be there.

The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Burdette B. Webster, '05, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-Presidents, H. C. Adkins, '08, Salisbury, Md.; D. Roger Englar, '08, New York City; Roger J. Whiteford, '06, Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. A. Harker, '00, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Dr. J. Roscoe Elliott, '05, Laurel, Del.; Mrs. Jennie Wilson Byron, '80, Hagerstown, Md.; C. A. Shreve, '05, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. N. M. Harrison, '16, Greensboro, N. C.; Secretary, Dorothy S. McDaniel, '18, Westminster, Md.; Treasurer, W. R. McDaniel, '80; Alumni Editors, Dorothy Elderton, '11, and S. B. Schofield, '19, Westminster, Md.

FACULTY VACATION NOTES

Professor Carl L. Schaeffer, of the Department of Physics and Geology, will spend the summer at Cornell University. He will take courses in Physics and Geology.

Professor Schofield, of the Department of Chemistry, will take courses in Chemistry at Cornell this summer.

Professor Arthur E. Woodhead, head of the Biology Department, will spend the summer at Wood's Hole, Connecticut, in pursuance of graduate work in his subject.

Miss Bertha Hart, Assistant in Mathematics, will take advanced courses in Mathematics at Cornell.

Miss Margaret M. Robinson, the Dean of Women, will spend the summer at Columbia University. She will take a course in Social Problems.

Mrs. Fannie M. Stover has taken a position for the summer as assistant to the principal at the Maryland State Normal School. She will direct the social activities during the summer session.

Miss Maud Gesner, the head of the Piano Department, will take advanced work at the University of California.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel will spend the summer at Chautauqua, doing library work.

Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel, Vice President of the college, is spending the summer at Chautauqua. He is accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel.

Professor A. M. Isangole, head of the department of Education, is attending Hopkins Summer School. He will take courses in Economics and Education.

Dr. H. T. Stephens and his daughter, Miss Winifred Stephens, are representing the college at the summer convention of the N. E. A. at Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnotte are spending the summer in Paris. They make the trip across the water every two years.

Miss Elise Dorst, of the Department of Voice, is spending the summer in Europe.

THE NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Holly M. Keller, for the past two years athletic director and coach, has resigned to enter the business world.

The college is extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. D. Ken Shroyer, of Buckhannon, W. Va., as coach and director of athletics for the coming year. Mr. Shroyer is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and has played seven years' foot-

ball and has coached two years. He played under Greasy Neale, now coach at Washington and Jefferson. Mr. Shroyer stands high in athletics throughout the Ohio valley, where he won distinction as a player and later as a coach. While coaching the Buckhannon, W. Va., teams he produced two teams that were twice champions of the state. He ranks as one of the leading athletes and coaches of West Virginia, and he comes into Maryland with the determination of putting Western Maryland College on the athletic map. He is a man of fine personality and a great leader of men. Something is going to happen on the new field next year!

It is the intention of the college authorities to reorganize athletics from the ground up. The new field affords the opportunity to create a new enthusiasm for the right kind of athletics. Athletics will be so organized as to give every student an opportunity in some form of athletics, and care will be exercised in seeing that athletics is not overdone or underdone. The primary object will be the development of character among men and women, in seeing that proper rules are enforced and a high type of honor is maintained. And along with that a great effort will be made in producing winning teams in all kinds of athletic games. Students participating in athletics will be required to keep up their college work at the same time they are keeping up with athletics.

Mr. H. B. Spier will give attention to the development of athletics among the preparatory boys, and competent assistants will help the coach in maintaining all forms of exercise necessary to keep the student body healthy as well as wise.

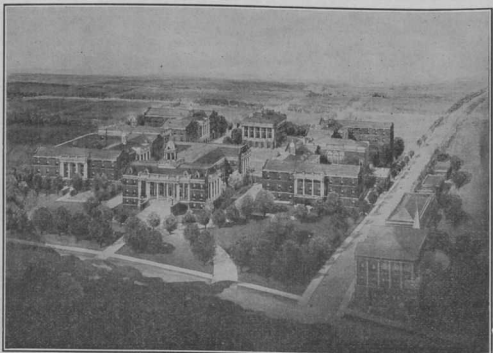
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—1922

By H. T. STEPHENS

And a great week it was, crowded full of good sense, fine sentiment, and sociability. Dignity, congenial discourse, delightful fellowship, on all hands. Many alumni were here for one exercise or another. They were all gratified at the many signs of healthy progress. More will doubtless come next year. It is not too early to begin to make arrangements.

Freshman-Sophomore Contest in Speech

This contest, always interesting, showed the practical results of the training in the Department of Speech, so ably conducted by



The Proposed New Group

Miss N. C. Lesse. Much friendly rivalry was shown, and the Norment Prizes went in the Freshman Class to A. B. H. Robinette and Amelia C. C. Knauff; and in the Sophomore Class to Clifford H. Richmond and Agnes Atkinson.

Certificates of graduation were given to the thirty students completing the work in the Preparatory School by the Principal, Mrs. Fannie Stover. Preparatory honors were also announced.

Athletic Field Dedication—"The Sheathing Of The Sword"

This great Pageant, "The Sheathing of the Sword," celebrating the dedication of the New Athletic Field, was planned and written by Miss Dorothy Elderdice, W. M. C., '11. It was a masterpiece in conception, —historical and dramatic, revelatory and prophetic of the Coming of Peace into the world. It drew illustrative material from the Ancient Greek and Roman world, from Mediaeval times, and from recent and contemporaneous events, with a glimpse into the future, when, it is to be hoped, the rule of the Prince of Peace, leading to the eternal sheathing of the sword, will give opportunity for human ambition and energy to expend itself in the more inspiring and happy activities of an established Order of Peace.

There were a thousand actors in this great drama, and its value as an educative and inspirational event in the lives of those who saw it will not be lost. The synopsis of the Pageant, with its six interesting episodes, was published in interesting booklets, copyrighted by Miss Elderdice, the author. Miss Elderdice has established her reputation as a dramatist in the creation and execution of this Pageant, and it will doubtless be made great use of in other parts of the country. It is already in demand. Miss Elderdice brings honor to her Alma Mater as well as to herself in this work. To the many loyal Assistants, Directors of the different features of the Pageant, college and townspeople, great credit is due, and thanks given.

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, and other distinguished guests were present at the dedication of this New Athletic Bowl, by nature and the hand of man fashioned into one of the best fields in the East. Keep your eye on W. M. C. Athletics next year. Hard work, clean work, enthusiastic work, work that wins, is counted on. W. M. C. will do some scoring!

Baccalaureate Sunday

Ideal the weather, idyllic the setting, inspiring the service! How could it be other-

wise! Fifteen young gentlemen and twenty-seven young ladies, the gallant and the fair, about to be graduated, listened to a truly great sermon by one of America's foremost Educators and Intellectual Leaders, President Emeritus Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D. By his untiring zeal, persistent labor, and intelligent direction W. M. C. was brought to the successful prominence attained when the Executive control was put into the energetic hands of President Albert Norman Ward, whose large vision and vigorous personality are already bringing great things to pass. But Doctor Lewis' Sermon! It was scholarly, it was profound, it was faith inspiring. "He that doubteth is like the surge of the sea, driven by the winds and tossed." James I, 6, was the sort of a sermon that the student mind, newly aroused by intellectual discoveries, carried, perhaps, into the materialistic maelstrom of present day undertakings and achievements, and not yet having established all the spiritual and ethical adjustments necessary for withstanding the new strain and stress,—the sort of a sermon that such a mind needs. And such a sermon, too, as others with too easy-going a faith need to bring them into vital and renewed touch with the eternal truths that save men morally, intellectually, and spiritually. The sermon ought to be printed and put into the hands of those it would especially help. It was a logical, homiletical, and philosophical masterpiece.

The Y. M. C. A. And The Y. W. C. A.

Annual Sermon.
The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are potent influences for good in the student body. All through the year, in their separate weekly meetings and their Sabbath Joint Meetings they are functioning for the spiritual welfare of the school. Here rally the young men and women and keep the spiritual altar-fires burning. Annually at Commencement is a special Sunday Evening Sermon under the auspices of the two Associations. This year it was preached by the gifted and eloquent President of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. James H. Straughn, D. D. In a masterful way he presented Christ as the Savior of men. Jesus has set before men an open Door,—a door of opportunity, of service, and of blessing. There were antitheses in life that only Jesus could resolve. (1.) Wrong and Right. Knowledge of Jesus makes the cultivation of conscience a fine art. Ethical meaning is given to life. (2.) Fear and Faith. Jesus banishes fear and inspires con-

fidence, and gives moral stability through conquering faith. (3.) Life and Death. Without Jesus there is absence of life. Power and soul enrichment that flows from God is denied. There is spiritual death. With Jesus is life now and evermore. Jesus opens the door that no man can shut. The call to young manhood and young womanhood is to enter that open door.

Recital Of Graces. In Music And Speech In music, Hilda K. Long, Louise B. Fisher, and Margaret L. Rankin; and in Speech, Myrtle L. Lankford, Gwendolyn R. McWilliams, Sarah E. Marker, Olive C. Johnson, and Helen E. Reop. These were all star performers, and the evening's entertainment was a delight to all.

Society Reunions

"Old Grads" and "Silver Greys" enjoy the inspiration and jollity of these reunions. Speeches, reminiscences, exhortations, all calculated to inspire the various speakers for the contest of the evening, are characteristic of these meetings. Ice cream and cake seem to have some bearing also on dramatic ability and oratorical furbishings, and are served in plenty. The Men's Societies are The Irving and The Webster, and the Women's, The Browning and The Philamthean.

Annual Society Contest

The same evening, June 12th, came the Contest. Here the men representing the Webster and the Irving, and the Women representing the Philos and the Browning, literally crossed swords, (the tongue is a sword), in dramatic and friendly, if not fatal conflict. The contestants, one and all, did great honor to their respective societies, and the Judges had one of the difficult tasks of their life to determine the victors. It took long deliberation, but when the announcement was finally made on Commencement day, it was found that to the Websters with Messrs. Paul E. Kelbaugh, on "The Spirit of Tomorrow," and Randall O. Stone, on "The Broken Sword," and to the Philamtheans, with Misses Virginia L. Eyster, on "The Argosy of Gold," and Eleanor E. Gloffely, on "Ye are the Leadin' Casket," the Judges had given the Honors. The Judges were Judge Glen H. Worthington, of Frederick; Judge Oscar Lear, of Baltimore, and Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, President of the State Board of Education.

The Oratorio "Elijah"

Mandelsohn's great production, "Elijah," given on Tuesday evening by the College Choral Club, assisted by the Carroll County Choirs, and by soloists from Baltimore, and



Do you want to help in furnishing this Hall? Send contributions at once to the College Office.

