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A CALL TO THE COLORS

It is not an impossible thing that the alumni and friends of Western Maryland College are now called upon to do. The raising of a Million and a Hundred Thousand Dollars is not an easy task, but it is a possible task. It can be done and it will be done. And it will be done by those who owe something to Western Maryland College and are willing to acknowledge the obligation. It will be a work of love and of inspiration, for love will find the way and the zeal necessary to put this campaign across. Where there is no love there will be no service; but those who do not love may be counted on the fingers of one's hand. Of the more than two thousand former students, the number that will bear no part in this campaign are a negligible quantity. Our alumni and former students have been living in a time when every college in the land has made a requisition on its former students for help to put their alma mater upon a safe and enduring basis in the educational world. They have been waiting for us to do the same, and they have been ready for a long time to answer when the call came. And along with us who have been students at Western Maryland College there are hundreds of others who love the

college enough to want to have a hand in this undertaking. They are ready also.

The command now comes to follow the colors. Those who have the honor to carry the flag in this campaign received their commission from those who went before. They propose to "carry on" to the best of their ability; and they will go forward with the feeling that every loyal son and daughter of "Western Maryland" is backing them to the limit and for the honor of a college that has no apologies to make for what it has tried to do through the years and has nothing but love for every student that has gone from her walls.

As the one who, in the Providence of God, is called upon to lead in this cause, I sincerely and prayerfully ask the cooperation of every graduate and former student and of all others who want to see our beloved college go forward with honor and confidence into the new educational day that is now come, that the dream of us all for a "Greater Western Maryland College" may speedily come to pass.

A. N. WARD, *President.*

THE CAMPAIGN

In the judgment of those who have studied the educational conditions and opportunities for service of Western Maryland College the time seems to have come when a great forward movement for the college must be inaugurated. Important movements are forming in the other colleges of the State for signal advanced steps. Johns Hopkins University, Goucher College, the University of Maryland, St. John's College, Washington College, Hood College, Blue Ridge College, and all other institutions of the State are either in the midst of preparations for important advancement or are already actually engaged in campaigns for buildings, equipment, and endowment. What other colleges can do, Western Maryland College can do.

The alumni and friends of Western Maryland College have the financial ability to put this institution in the forefront among the colleges of the country. With a concerted effort this can be done. New conditions impose new problems upon the educational institutions of the present and of the future. It is necessary that colleges should be well equipped for the service they are expected to render; and while these colleges must meet the new obligations of the present, they

are already struggling under the additional burdens imposed by the economic developments of the last five or ten years.

The changed financial conditions of recent years have brought about in the economic world a great increase in the cost of maintenance of institutions and have greatly decreased the purchasing power of their endowment funds. In all colleges there is an increasing need for the money with which to meet the new expense, to provide the added equipment necessary, to pay larger salaries to the teachers, and to enlarge the educational facilities. Western Maryland College is in the situation thus described. These new conditions make it necessary for the friends of Western Maryland College to go before the people with an appeal for funds. The equipment asked for and the additional endowment will not only increase the capacity of our college for the service to be rendered, through a more thorough training of our students, but it will also make it possible for our graduates to take a more important part in the affairs of the State and of the Nation.

The whole campaign for buildings and endowment, as authorized by the Board of Trustees and endorsed by the Committee of 100 which met at the college in June, comprises the following items:

The Objectives of this Campaign	
Boys' Dormitory	\$125,000
Gymnasium	75,000
Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall	125,000
Science Hall	100,000
Boys' Dormitory	125,000
Homes for Professors	50,000
Adds to Lewis Hall	150,000
Endowment	350,000
Grand Total	\$1,100,000

The endowment item of \$350,000 will be taken care of in a later campaign to be put on in the churches and by appeals to the Educational Foundations; as will the other remaining items mentioned.

The askings of the campaign we are launching now are as follows:

Boys' Dormitory	\$125,000
Gymnasium	75,000
Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall	125,000
Science Hall	100,000
Boys' Dormitory	125,000
Total	\$550,000

Or \$50,000 more than will be asked for in this first campaign. This item will be treated specially.

Attention is called to the following important statement: From a student body of 500 boarding students, with tuition at \$125

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A year, the revenue from tuitions alone is \$62,500. Room rent in the dormitories from the same number of students, at a rate of \$125 a year, will add another \$62,500 to the revenues of the college, making a total revenue from tuitions and room rent of \$125,000. With the income from the endowment fund added to this, it is readily seen that the college would have sufficient revenue to maintain a strong faculty of 50 professors and instructors and properly take care of our students in every particular. From the foregoing it is seen that the investment in good dormitories produces a good portion of the income which is to be applied to the professors' salaries and in the upkeep of the college departments.

The Science Departments of the college have already entirely outgrown the rooms allotted to them in Lewis Hall, making it necessary, as soon as possible, to provide a building devoted entirely to the interests of the scientific department of the college. If the laboratories are removed from Lewis Hall there will remain ample room in Lewis Hall for the other departments of the college.

The proposed Dining Hall, which will most probably be located in the dormitories, will amply provide for 500 boarding students. The present dining room of the college is over-crowded and extra provision should be made at once for more ample dining room facilities.

The Gymnasium will provide, in addition to the usual gymnasium facilities, a swimming pool and a locker-room, a small assembly room for boys, and the rooms for the military department.

The plan of this Campaign will be to secure 1,000 workers, selected from the alumni and friends of Western Maryland College, who will each agree to give or raise \$500 in cash and in subscriptions covering a period of four years. There are 2,000 alumni and former students of the college, and it seems a reasonable presumption that we can enlist 1,000 of this number in this Campaign. It is not possible for 1,000 persons to give \$500 apiece to this cause, but it is possible that the number organized in this campaign and working out the plan of this organization, to secure the amount named in contributions. Through careful organization we ought to be able to secure the names and addresses of 25,000 people who might be induced to make contributions of some sort to this Campaign. There will be those, no doubt, who will give very much more than \$500, but the great majority will give in smaller sums; and if we secure the cooperation of a sufficient number of persons in making small contributions, the end sought will be gained.

It is suggested that instead of the annual Baltimore mid-winter banquet a general banquet in the interest of the promotion of this Campaign shall be held in Baltimore some time in February, the date to be determined by the Executive Committee. At this banquet the objective will be an attendance of 1,000 former students and others interested,

and by this time it is hoped to have the campaign so organized that the enthusiasm promoted at the banquet shall be sufficient to put the actual Campaign over at a later date.

By means of a General Publicity Campaign the facts can be placed before the public, and in a way which it would be **Publicity** too expensive to reach otherwise.

An atmosphere favorable to the college must be developed, thus paving the way for the direct solicitation of subscriptions when the intensive campaign is put on. By means of these two lines of work, a public interest may be aroused and an appeal and a momentum developed that may contribute to the success of the Campaign with the least money and the least effort.

In the organization of the publicity end of the Campaign the following items will be considered:

1. An up-to-the-minute revision of the list of Alumni and former students.
2. A list of persons in addition to the Alumni and former students who might be solicited for subscriptions of greater or smaller amounts. It ought to be possible to create a total list of 25,000 persons.
3. A Bulletin to be prepared giving the general features and appeal of the Campaign.
4. A Booklet to be issued, directed to a special group of potential givers.
5. A Book of Instructions to be prepared for the 1000 workers in the campaign.
6. A series of rallies in the counties and the larger cities, and wherever groups of Western Maryland people can be found, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the progressive steps of the Campaign leading to and culminating in the intensive Campaign.



The Main Points of the Campaign

1. While Western Maryland College is in the field to raise One Million and a Hundred Thousand Dollars, it is important to note that the present campaign is for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. **THE CAMPAIGN NOW ON IS TO RAISE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.** The remaining Six Hundred Thousand Dollars is to be raised in a campaign later on which will appeal to a different constituency.
2. The Five Hundred Thousand Dollars raised in this campaign is to be expended for the erection of the following buildings, and in the order named:

Boys' Dormitory	\$125,000
Gymnasium	75,000
Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall	125,000
Science Hall	100,000
Boys' Dormitory	125,000

As announced in another place, the \$50,000 excess is to be provided for otherwise.

3. There are 2,000 alumni and former students. An effort will be made to get at least 1,000 of these to enter into the organized campaign, and each of these 1,000 to give or RAISE \$500 in subscriptions over a period of four years.

The remaining 1,000 will be asked to help in other ways to put the campaign across.

4. The first 1,000 will be divided into 100 Teams of 10 each, and each Team of 10 will be asked to raise \$5,000, or \$500 for each member of the Team. The 100 Captains of Teams will be known as "The Committee of One Hundred". The remaining 1,000 will be asked to assist the Teams of 10 in the actual or intensive campaign.
5. Through careful effort it is hoped to secure the names of 25,000 persons who may be induced to make a contribution to the campaign. These names will be apportioned among the workers in the campaign. In this way, it may be possible to provide each solicitor with 25 or more names for solicitation in the intensive campaign and to whom literature of the campaign will be sent.
6. A GREAT BANQUET in the interest of the promotion of the campaign to be held in Baltimore sometime before the 1st of March, 1924, at which time it is hoped to have at least 1,000 interested persons present. It is not intended to take subscriptions at this banquet. The actual, or intensive campaign will be put on later. It will be an inspiring sight to see 1,000 friends of Western Maryland College at this banquet. The enthusiasm promoted by this gathering will be sufficient to make almost anything possible that such a meeting may endorse. Every enthusiastic friend of the college will want to be present.
7. Rallies will be held before and during the intensive campaign in a number of centers such as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, New York City, and in the counties of Maryland and Delaware, and certain other sections outside of the states thus indicated.
8. Contributions will not be limited to \$500. There will be many who will give more than that amount. But the main effort of the whole campaign will be to get 1,000 friends of the college to agree to RAISE \$500 each.
9. In brief, all former students and any others who will go into the movement are asked to join in the effort to raise \$500,000 for the college. In an organized campaign such as we hope to see put on, it ought to be possible for every former student and for many others to raise at least \$500 towards the great end we are seeking. That means only \$125 a year for four years. When you receive the card asking you to "SIGN UP" for the campaign, put your name down and send it in at once.
10. DON'T KNOCK! BOOST THE CAMPAIGN!



MEETING OF THE GENERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the General Campaign Committee was held Saturday, November 16th, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. After luncheon was served, Dr. Ward, the President of the College, called the meeting to order and explained the object of the meeting, namely, the initial organization of the campaign. Thirty-seven members of the committee were present.

The Committee on Nomination, authorized by the June meeting at Commencement,

consisting of W. G. Baker, Jr., W. R. McDaniel, L. I. Pollitt, A. N. Ward, and B. B. Webster, under their report. The following named persons were named as the General Campaign Committee:

Mr. Carroll Albough,
Mr. W. O. Atwood,
Mr. J. H. Baker,
Mr. William G. Baker, Jr.,
Hon. L. Atwood Bennett,
Mr. F. Murray Benson,
Mrs. J. C. Byron,
Hon. Robert R. Carman,
Mr. Charles O. Clenson,
Mr. E. G. Cover,
Mr. John H. Cunningham,
Mr. George W. Dexter,
Mr. T. W. Donohue,
Rev. H. L. Elderjice,
Mr. D. Roger Engler,
Dr. J. Roscoe Elliott,
Mrs. E. B. Fenby,
Mr. H. E. Gilbert,
Mr. Robert J. Gill,
Mr. Henry Gilligan,
Mr. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr.,
Mr. T. K. Harrison,
Mr. John M. Heary,
Rev. G. I. Humphreys, D. D.,
Mrs. Kate Jackson Kerr,
Mr. George F. Kindley,
Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.,
Rev. F. T. Little, D. D.,
Mr. Daniel MacLea,
Dr. W. R. McDaniel,
Mr. T. W. Mather, Jr.,
Hon. Joshua W. Miles,
Mr. Lynn R. Meekins,
Mrs. F. Z. Miller,
Mr. C. W. O'Connor,
Mr. L. I. Pollitt,
Rev. W. P. Roberts,
Mr. E. McClure Rouzer,
Mr. S. B. Schofield,
Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan,
Mr. W. C. Scott,
Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve,
Rev. E. D. Stone, D. D.,
Mrs. F. L. Stoner,
Rev. J. H. Stranglin, D. D.,
Mr. W. Frank Thomas,
Mr. J. Samuel Turner,
Mr. Milton L. Yancey,
Mrs. J. P. Wantz,
Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D.,
Mr. B. B. Webster,
Mr. J. B. Wheeler,
Mr. Paul C. Whippy,
Mr. R. J. Whiteford,
Dr. L. K. Woodward.

The following were named as the Executive Committee: Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Robert R. Carman, George W. Dexter, Mrs. E. B. Fenby, Harry E. Gilbert, Robert J. Gill, W. R. McDaniel, L. I. Pollitt, J. H. K. Shannahan, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, A. N. Ward, B. B. Webster, R. J. Whiteford.

Upon motion, Col. Robert J. Gill was elected Chairman of the General Campaign Committee. Further organization was effected by the nomination and election of the following: Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, L. I. Pollitt; Chairman of Committee on Publicity, J. H. K. Shannahan; Chairman of Committee on Special Features, J. H. Stranglin; Chairman of Committee on Speakers, W. P. Roberts; Chairman of Committee on Press, L. R. Meekins.

Many features of the Campaign were discussed and much enthusiasm for the campaign was in evidence. The Executive Committee was authorized to work out the details of the campaign, and into their hands was committed the carrying out of the campaign. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

ADDRESSES UNKNOWN

Mail addressed to the following persons has been returned to the college. Persons who may know the correct address of any of these will assist us in making out a correct mailing list by sending us their present address. Kindly help us if you can.

Ahern, Claire E., Ex-'08
Allison, Mrs. Harry, Ex-'89
 (Smith, Grace)
Ames, Chester N., Ex-'90
Amos, Harry W. H., Ex-'86
Anglin, Edward V., Ex-'75
Apsley, Herbert C., Ex-'05
Banes, Lafayette, Ex-'21
Bankert, Edith A., Ex-'96
Bartlett, Robert H., Ex-'04
Bartlett, Helen R., '15
Rice, Mrs. A. H., Ex-'92
 (Giffin, Annie H.)
Birkenstock, Mrs. N. M., '82
 (Warner, Nellie M.)
Biles, Catharine O., Ex-'97
Blakeney, Mrs. Gilbert N., '15
 (Smith, Carlos, L.)
Bond, Jas. Alex., Ex-'96
Bond, Samuel, Ex-'73
Bosman, Minnie G., Ex-'93
Bradley, Beekie E., '85
Broyd, Mrs. Spry, Ex-'99
 (Pattison, Clara)
Brown, Anna Lee, Ex-'01
Brown, Frank McC., '85
Broughton, Max, Ex-'82
Brubaker, Harry C., Ex-'89
Burdett, Wm. W., Ex-'76
Burgess, J. Calvin, Ex-'75
Butler, Wilda E., Ex-'95
Carroll, Mary LaRue, Ex-'23
Caylor, Florence M., Ex-'05
Chaney, Floyd, Ex-'87
Chiswell, Lawrence A., Ex-'91
Clark, Mary Osborne, Ex-'91
Clary, Mrs. Roane A., '16
 (Parsley, Alice S.)
Colestock, Mrs. C. D., Ex-'86
 (Price, Carrie D.)
Collins, Edward H., Ex-'23
Comfort, E. Nicholas, Ex-'12
Cook, Minnie W., Ex-'03
Cooley, Massie R., Ex-'03
Coulbourne, Hattie E., Ex-'87
Cowan, Horace G., Ex-'85
Craig, Herbert, Ex-'22
Crowther, John A., Ex-'83
Curtiss, Nellie E., Ex-'11
Darley, J. Wilmetton, '10
Da Silva, Antonio F., '03
Daugherty, Eva Alice, Ex-'99
Daugherty, Mrs. W. B., Ex-'02
 (Rowland, Alice)
Davis, Charles Edw., Ex-'79
Davis, Harry A., Ex-'70
Davis, Mrs. Thos. E., '85
 (Ames, Annie R.)
Day, Charles M., Ex-'92
Deaton, John A., Ex-'94
Dick, J. H. Reese, Ex-'94
Daugherty, Mrs. W. T., Ex-'10
 (Thompson, E. S.)
Dulaney, John H., Ex-'96
Earnshaw, Mrs. Geo. W., '98
 (Bacchus, Clara G.)
Ebaugh, Harriet L., Ex-'20
Eberman, Thos. Elmer, Ex-'23
Edwards, Bessie R., Ex-'86
Edwards, Wm. R., Ex-'87
Ellison, John A., Ex-'93
Ellis, Jos. W., Ex-'88
Ellis, Nora L., Ex-'94
Ellis, Lillian Elma, Ex-'99
Ericson, Mrs. Carl A., '87
 (Abbot, Sadie N.)
Ernst, Mrs. '16
 (Criss Anna Margaret)
Ewell, Florence G., Ex-'81
Fairchild, Chas. H., Ex-'74
Feaser, John D., Ex-'89
Fleming, Mabel Liana, Ex-'06
Flick, Walter A., Ex-'15
Flossitt, Chas. A., Ex-'75
Foxwell, Willard Sumner, Ex-'15
Gardner, Thos. H. H., Ex-'88
Gieselman, Mrs. A. H., '85
Glover, Elvira, Ex-'91
Gibson, Mrs. Chas. C., Ex-'04
 (Ewell, Edna E.)
Gist, Geo. W., '84
Goff, Edna, '99
Gore, Nelson Ott, Ex-'22
Gorman, Mrs. Ex-'00
 (Smith, Ida B.)
Grammer, Wm. H., Ex-'88
Graves, Vivian J., Ex-'11
Green, Florence, Ex-'12
Green, Harold B., Ex-'06
Green, Harry C., Ex-'79
Green, Lladia W., Ex-'97
Hanks, Fletcher, '09
Harden, Jesse A., Ex-'76
Hardy, Chas. Edw., Ex-'01
Harley, F. Elizabeth, Ex-'22
Harrison, Harry Leroy, Ex-'04
Hart, Mrs. J. C., Ex-'87
 (Burroughs, Jennie C.)
Hartsell, Henry Jackson, '99
Haussman, Geo. H., Ex-'92
Heinsheimer, Harry B., Ex-'03
Heiss, Geo. H., Ex-'74
Hill, Belle Campbell, '10
Hines, Nannie, Ex-'85
Hoopman, Marcie, Ex-'72
Hofner, Paul J., '17
Horsey, Walter Hammond, Ex-'90
Hues, Mrs. Ex-'85
 (Cochel, India M.)
Ingle, DeWitt C., '78
Johnson, Mrs. Geo. B., '03
 (Goreuch, Mary Agnes)
Jester, Benj. D., Ex-'00
Johnson, Henry Layman, Ex-'00
Jones, Edward, Ex-'73
Jones, Florence K., Ex-'86
Jordan, Harvey G., Ex-'88
Keller, Holly M., '19
Kendall, Ada, Ex-'90
Keller, Daniel L., Ex-'72
 (Johnson, Sadie M.)
King, Wm. Wampler, Ex-'01
Kroes, John Wm., Ex-'22
Koller, Daniel L., Ex-'72
Krauss, Franklin Porter '01
Krauss, Henry Wm., Ex-'22
Kyle, Mrs. Watkins, Ex-'72
 (Lewis, Leila A.)
Landers, Geo. F., Ex-'85
Lane, Jas. Fiske, Ex-'00
Lane, Mrs. Wm. H., Ex-'75
 (Nord, Virginia)
Lawson, Vernon K., '00
League, Mrs. Harriet E., '89
 (Wamsley, Harriet E.)
Leverson, Lulu, Ex-'09
 (Lecompte, Martha Ruth, Ex-'16
Lehman, Mrs. F. A., Ex-'75
 (Brockett, Burnett)
Lewis, Frank L., Ex-'22
Liles, Lillian Elma, Ex-'99
Lippincott, Harry Wood, Ex-'09
Lippy, Edward C., Ex-'74
Livingston, William C., '96
Livingstone, Wm. Wilson, Ex-'97
Longfield, Letha Reynolds, '09
Lynch, Bernice, Ex-'08
Lynch, Percival Falls, '02
McClann, John Thos., '11
McCowell, Wm. H., Ex-'73
Mace, Anna M., Ex-'09
McCarthy, William Jasper '12
Machin, Joseph, Ex-'99
McKeever, Mrs. O. D., Ex-'94
 (Swisher, Ella)
Mackenzie, Thomas Willis, Ex-'05
Macmillan, Mrs. Hugh A., '08
 (Boyling, Ellen Morgan)
McMarran, Anna Lee, '01
Macnicol, Margaret V., Ex-'12
Makison, H. Luther, Ex-'92
Manning, Edward H., Ex-'92
Manning John Ruel, '18
Marcus, Woodward Warwick, '09
Marshall, Robert E., Ex-'94
Martin, Wm. Pannil, Ex-'09
Mathias, Edw. Lynch, Ex-'99
Mathias, Samuel Swope, Ex-'01
Mears, Nettie Juanita, Ex-'17
Melvin, Susan Alice, Ex-'98
Miller, John Weston, Ex-'11
Miller, Margaret Scott, '06
Moore, Clifton Monroe, Ex-'96
Moore, J. Wm., '85
Moore, Richard, Ex-'87
Mott, Wm. Clifton, Ex-'13
Murphy, Lawrence, Ex-'22
Murray, Mrs. A. P., '72
 (Ridgely, Annie G.)
Murray, George Gettier '95
Nagoy, Mrs. Koyima, '90
Nelson, J. Franklin, Ex-'92
Nelson, Wm. Burgess, '98
Newson, John P., Ex-'81
Norris, Emma F., Ex-'74
Norris, W. Scott, Ex-'72
Ohrum, Smallwood C., '83
Oliver, Olive Julia, Ex-'11
Owen, Somerset A., Ex-'18
Owings, Gillis, Ex-'97
Palmer, Carrie Mason, Ex-'04
Parke, John F., Ex-'73
Parlett, Nettie, Ex-'95
Patterson, Harvey Carlisle, Ex-'04
Perkins, Rody P., Ex-'15
Peters, Mary Margaret, Ex-'09
Phelps, Francis Philo, '10
Phelps, John Edward, '99
Popeck, Cora C., Ex-'94
Pohl, Mrs. Louis, '17
 (Jones, Dorothy L.)
Polo, Mrs. C. C., Ex-'77
 (Miller, Catherine C.)
Posey, Frank D., '96
Post, Alice Willa, Ex-'95
Prettyman, Mrs. A. P., '75
 (Armstrong, Ida)
Pullen, Lawrence Homer, Ex-'10
 (Lecompte, Martha Ruth, Ex-'16
Pruss, Edith Lula, Ex-'96
Ramer, Philip, Ex-'07
Rigdon, James Guy, Ex-'04
Rigdon, Howard Sanford, Ex-'06
Robinson, A. M., Ex-'17
Rockwell, Mrs. E. N., '95
 (Saylor, Georgia Maude)
Roe, Hamilton L., Ex-'94
Livingston, William C., '96
Rowland, Arthur Eugene, '09
Sauer, Anna Gertrude, Ex-'01
Schoenwolf, Howard Stanley, Ex-'22

ATHLETICS

By S. B. SCHOFIELD, '19

Sellman, R. Alexander, Ex-'94
 Sellman, Wm. Nelson, '07
 Sentf, Mrs. Milton, Ex-'74
 (Zepp, Alberta)
 Shamberger, Jacob Casper, '04
 Sharrer, Geo. Francis, Ex-'90
 Sharrer, Gwynn H., Ex-'93
 Shaw, Frank McK., Ex-'95
 Shoshan, William H., Ex-'93
 Simmons, Frank Nichols, Ex-'13
 Skirven, Mrs. T. A., Ex-'86
 (Constable, Harriet L.)
 Smith, Arthur P., Ex-'88
 Smith, Thos. Foreman, '10
 Smoot, Harvey C. F., '11
 Sollenberger, Walter S., Ex-'12
 Southland, Alice, Ex-'75
 Stankner, Wayne K., Ex-'98
 Standfield, Theodore S., Ex-'94
 Stauffer, C. Clarence, Ex-'78
 Stayton, Jacob Elmfred, Ex-'08
 Stokes, Mrs. N. O., Ex-'77
 (Hughes, Lizzie H.)
 Story, Frank Wm., '95
 Stonfer, Chas. T., Ex-'85
 Strawbridge, Mrs. G., Ex-'04
 (Manifold, Elsie M.)

Suman, Wm. R., Ex-'81
 Surratt, Walter Bunch, Ex-'14
 Sutton, Mrs. Fred, '93
 (Elliott, Mamie R.)
 Sutton, Mrs. Thos., Ex-'76
 (McCrone, Mollie E.)
 Swarbrick, Lizzie, '85
 Taylor, Ruth, '14
 Thayer, Mary R., '06
 Todd, Elizabeth Mary, Ex-'98
 Todd, Jesse E., Ex-'77
 Todd, Woodland L., Ex-'85
 Topham, Mrs. Geo. S., Ex-'76
 (Southland, Maggie R.)
 Towlers, Thos. Jefferson, Ex-'03
 Treat, Georgia, Ex-'73
 Tressler, Roland Adam, Ex-'22
 Tuhman, Mrs. H. Roberta,
 Ex-'92
 (Keen, H. Roberta)
 Yingling, Mrs. Chas., Ex-'00
 (Roberts, Ruth Elizabeth)
 Young, Mary Elizabeth, Ex-'06
 Zahn, Mrs. Edward, Ex-'74
 (Leas, Mary E.)
 Zepp, Ada Gertrude, Ex-'99

Zimmerman, Josiah E., Ex-'90
 Upperman, Helen J., Ex-'77
 Urner, Mrs. Wm., Ex-'76
 (Norris, Carrie)
 Vail, Ethel Moore, '09
 Virginia, Alice W., Ex-'87
 Walker, Mrs. Chas. H., '84
 (Edelin, Ruth H.)
 Walker, Hattie V., Ex-'77
 Walker, Sallie R., Ex-'84
 Ward, Edith, Ex-'75
 Watson, Wm. Patterson, Ex-'03
 Wells, Rush Spencer, Ex-'97
 Wertz, Wm. Chase, Ex-'04
 Whaley, Irving, Ex-'00
 Wheatley, Edward, Ex-'75
 White, Wilmer W., Ex-'94
 Whitehouse, Geo. Hayes, Ex-'22
 Whiteside, Sarah L., '74
 Whyte, Mrs. Clymer, Ex-'70
 (Shriver, Janie)
 Wilkinson, Vernon Stevens,
 Ex-'12
 Willson Archibald C., '85
 Willmer, Florence L., Ex-'76
 Wilson, Florence A., Ex-'87
 Wilson, Nathan H., '87
 Wright, Chas. Perry, '10
 Wright, Clinton N., Ex-'87

THE OPENING OF COLLEGE

The college year opened under the most auspicious circumstances.

The enrollment in the Freshman class went beyond the one hundred mark. The actual Freshman enrollment was 103, 56 men and 47 women. Several new students, coming from other colleges, entered higher college classes.

The enrollment this year in the four college classes is as follows:

Senior, 28 men, 35 women, total 63;
 Junior 30 men, 40 women, total 70;
 Sophomore, 54 men, 45 women, total 99;
 Freshmen, 56 men, 47 women, total 103;

or a grand total of 335 in the four college classes. In addition to the above there are ten students taking special work.

In the Preparatory Department there is a total enrollment of 65, 29 boys and 36 girls.

The enrollment in the college extension classes for teachers up to the present amounts to 65.

There is, therefore, overall in the college and preparatory classes, a total of 475. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college.



FACULTY CLUB

A Faculty Club was recently organized, with the following officers:

President, Prof. Geo. S. Wills; Vice President, Dr. W. R. McDaniel; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. C. L. Schaeffer.

At the first meeting of the Club, which was held on Tuesday evening, October 24th, Prof. Wills read a very interesting paper on "American Poetry Between the Revolution and the Civil War".

The Club is composed of members of the Faculty and their wives. It is thought that the organization of this Club will add much interest to Faculty life on the hill.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

The following course of entertainments has been definitely arranged for the season 1923-24:

The Duggan Artists, Nov. 21.
 Russell Conwell in "Acres of Diamonds", Dec. 3.

Burnell Ford, Entertainer and Scientist, Jan. 18.

Miss Anna T. DeVault, Reader, in "The Melting Pot", Feb. 26.
 Charles Crawford Gorst, "The Bird Man", March 21.

In addition to the above the college will be augmented to a considerable extent. It is the purpose of the college to provide each season a series of high-class entertainments. Lecturers will be chosen to represent all the college departments, so that during the college year students will be enabled to hear a number of specialists from the outside world of thought and action.

HOME-COMING DAY AT THE COLLEGE

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 29TH

Former students are cordially invited to all the events of Thanksgiving Day at the College. The day will be a Home-Coming Celebration, and it is hoped that a large number of former students will come back home that day.

The Alumni Home-Coming Game, Hoffa Field at 2:30 P. M., WESTERN MARYLAND vs. Mt. St. Mary's.

McDANIEL HALL Parlor will be open to all Alumni and their friends. Tea served.

At eight o'clock in Alumni Hall two one act comedies, "The Curtain" and "Chrysanthemums" will be staged by the College Players. "The Powder Puffs" in attractive choruses will assist. Tickets 50 cts. at the door.

Soon after the inauguration of President Ward it was announced that the policy of the administration would be, among other things, to have some form of athletic exercise for all students. With this idea in mind he immediately set to work on his project. The first thing necessary, of course, was the providing of sufficient athletic grounds and gymnasium facilities. Surely work has been progressing very rapidly toward this end. Today Western Maryland boasts one of the finest fields in this section, a soccer and hockey field—the old athletic field, and outdoor girls' basket ball court and adequate tennis courts for the use of both students and faculty. In fact, we find her today equipped very well so far as physical equipment is concerned with the exception of adequate gymnasium space.

Being so well equipped, the question naturally arises, is Western Maryland College making use of all this? The answer is, she is. To make sure that all get some sort of physical exercise compulsory exercises are held each day for all students. For the women these are given by Miss Millard, the women's athletic director. For the men they are given under the direction of the Department of Military Science and Tactics. Aside from this exercise there are, of course, the usual branches of athletics in which every student may take part. On the part of the men there is football, freshman football, basketball, freshman basketball, baseball, freshman baseball and tennis. In addition to these it is probable that a wrestling schedule will be arranged, and it seems likely that a good team can be produced. On the part of the women, there has evolved a varsity basketball, field hockey, girls' baseball and tennis. The latter three are not played among other schools but among the students.

Of the sports mentioned above two deserve special notice. The girls' basketball team has been especially successful ever since it was formed last year. Last year it won most of its games. This year it has not been defeated so far and bids fair to keep its record clean. The girls are very enthusiastic and go into the practice and game with a determination to do their best.

The other sport deserving special mention is the Freshman football team. This team while called a Freshman team should be called a Junior varsity team. Membership is limited to students in the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Its primary purpose is to act as a feeder to the varsity team. When school opened it was a light and inexperienced bunch of lads that reported to Coach Shroyer. From that bunch of green material however, the coach has evolved a team that has tasted but one defeat, and that to the strong and experienced Marine Junior Varsity. Neither have they had their goal line crossed by any team except the same Marines. As a feeder it is doing its work well also. Already Assistant Coach Spier has sent Weigle to the Varsity backfield and it is more than likely that before Thanksgiving the fans will see a Freshman lineman in varsity uniform.

Of the Varsity Football Team it may be said that the team has looked better this year than for some time. Although the season is not yet over, from the games already played it may be called a successful year. To be sure the success or failure of the season depends to a great extent on the Thanks giving Day or Alumni Homecoming game.

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AN INVITATION TO HELP

There will be those, no doubt, who will give more than \$5,000 to the Campaign for Western Maryland College.

To start the Campaign I agree to be one of a group of twenty-five persons to give \$5,000 each, making a total of \$125,000, or an amount sufficient to build a dormitory for boys, the first building to be erected from the proceeds of the Campaign. This building is sorely needed to properly take care of the greatly increasing number of boys applying for admission to the College.

These subscriptions may cover a period of five years, being payable in annual instalments of \$1,000 each, the first payment to be made by January 1, 1925. These subscriptions to be subject to special provision in the event of death or financial reverses.

It would be a tremendous impetus to the Campaign if

these twenty-five persons would send in their subscriptions at once without being solicited in person. Subscriptions thus spontaneously made would mean that the campaign could not possibly fail. Are there not that number at least who will be willing to come to the aid of the College in her hour of opportunity?

Send in word that you will join the "Club of Twenty-five." A subscription card will then be mailed you. These subscriptions are conditioned on twenty-five subscribers being secured whose total subscriptions shall amount to \$125,000.

These subscriptions will be credited to the apportionments made for the city, town, county or district in which the subscriber may reside.

A. N. WARD, *President.*

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CAMPAIGN

By President Ward

Soon after assuming my duties as President of Western Maryland College I went over the general college situation with a number of the trustees of the College. Among the men that I had a conference with was the late Daniel Baker, one of the best friends the College ever had and for years a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Baker strongly advised that I go over the situation as carefully and as thoroughly as possible both as to a revision of the college courses and as to a program for buildings and endowment. I did this, and accordingly a special meeting of the Board was called for February the 18th, 1921. At that meeting provision was made for the curriculum changes, and a resolution was adopted looking towards the building of an Athletic Field. Authority was given for a campaign to raise funds for the Athletic Field. It was also proposed at that meeting that as soon as possible a dormitory for girls should be erected. I also presented to the Board a plan for the regrouping of the college buildings, so that all future buildings should conform to an authorized plan. This was adopted. The plan provided for the erection of future buildings around the present main building, leaving the main building to stand and to be used as long as in the judgment of the Board it seemed wise to do so. If in the judgment of the Board it shall be found best to allow the present main building to remain permanently, the plan proposed in no wise interferes.

With this authorization, the plans for the creation of a Greater Western Maryland College had their start. Up to the present the first two units of the plan have been completed, namely, the Athletic Field and McDaniel Hall, the dormitory for girls. At the annual meeting in June, 1923, a Cam-

paign to secure \$1,000,000 was authorized.

This plan called for the following items:

- Boys' Dormitory
- Girls' Dormitory and Dining Room
- Gymnasium
- Science Hall
- Boys' Dormitory
- Additions to Lewis Hall
- Houses for Professors
- Endowment
- Liquidation of remaining debt on McDaniel Hall.

This Campaign now being organized is for \$1,000,000, and provides for the construction of the buildings to be erected as the money realized from the Campaign comes in and as ordered by the Board of Trustees. It is the purpose of the Board not to proceed with the erection of buildings any faster than the money is in sight.

The second part of the Campaign, namely, the raising of \$600,000 is not a part of the Campaign we are now entering upon. This money is to come from the churches and from appeals to the Educational Foundations, and from other sources. If our present Campaign to raise five hundred thousand dollars should be successful there is every assurance that the remaining six hundred thousand dollars will be forthcoming.

We need the Buildings and Equipment to enable us to do our work effectively, and with a fair chance in competition with other first-class colleges that are now seeking large additional funds. The College in its growth will be seriously handicapped unless we can secure the amounts we are after for the physical equipment of the College.

We therefore call upon our friends everywhere to rally to our assistance.

MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met in Baltimore, December the 6th, 1923. The meeting was well attended and much interest in the Campaign was manifested.

The organization of the committee was partly effected with the naming of Col. Robt. J. Gill as the Chairman and Dr. A. N. Ward as the Executive Secretary. The completion of the organization, including the naming of committee chairmanships was continued until the next meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to complete the Committee of One Hundred. The Secretary announced that two-thirds of this Committee had been completed, with every assurance that a full Committee of One Hundred would be found that would undertake the active canvass for funds.

Concerning the banquet which had been proposed in the interest of the Campaign, it was decided, upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary to refer this matter to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and that their judgment would be deferred to. (The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association later decided that it was their judgment that the regular Mid-Winter Banquet should be held as usual, and that this Banquet should not feature the Campaign as had been proposed; so the Campaign, then, will be featured in rallies in various sections immediately preceding the intensive Campaign.) It was ordered that subscriptions should run through 5 installment periods, instead of 4 as was stated in the last Bulletin.

It was decided that the Campaign should be conducted where possible in Cities and by Counties, and that Rallies should be held, where practicable, preceding the intensive Campaign. It was decided that in Counties and Cities the contributions of former students coming from the Counties or Cities but now living outside the State of Maryland

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and where local Campaigns were not to be put on, should be credited to quotas for the County or City in which the subscriber formerly lived.

It was suggested, in carrying out the above plan that local Campaigns should be conducted in the following localities: Baltimore City; Westminster and Carroll County (College Faculty included); Washington, D. C.; New York City and State; Philadelphia and Pennsylvania; and Wilmington and the State of Delaware.

It was suggested that it might be well to ask localities like Westminster and Carroll County, Baltimore City, and Washington, D. C., to each assume a definite obligation or goal in the Campaign, such as building, or part of a building, etc. The matter of Apportionments or Quotas for State, Cities, and Towns and Counties was carefully considered. The Secretary announced that there are practically 2,000 former students of the College, and that the aim of the Campaign was to secure 1,000 persons who would become workers in the Campaign, and through the Campaign to raise the sum of \$500. It seemed to be the judgment of the Executive Committee that the proper plan would be to take the number of former students now living in any County, City, or State as the base may be, and divide the number by two; and the apportionment or quota could be arrived at by multiplying \$500 by this number. The working out of the apportionments was left to a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee.

Throughout the meeting of the Committee the finest spirit possible prevailed, and the Committee adjourned with an increasing hope for the success of the Campaign.

REASONS FOR A CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

1.

In the administration of a college one outstanding fact must always be considered. The cost of maintaining a college proceeds upon a basis of Units of Maintenance. The first Unit is a college of 250 students. The hours a teacher is permitted to teach, and the number of students taught in any class both come under the review of the agencies that make and approve the standards set up for an A-1 college. To provide a faculty for a group of 250 students, the number of professors employed is made to fit as accurately as possible into the number of students taught. No more teachers are employed than are necessary to take care of this first Unit. To provide for an additional 100 students would require practically as many additional teachers as would be necessary to take care of 500 students, the second Unit of Maintenance.

Western Maryland College is half way between the first Unit of 250 students and the second Unit of 500 students, and so it follows that we must provide the equipment necessary to take care of 500 students, or we shall be under the necessity of practically doubling our charges for tuition and also reducing the number of students that we can take.

To reduce the number of students, necessitating much larger tuition rates, would be a step in the backward direction; and is not to be thought of for a single moment.

It follows, therefore, that the wise and apparently necessary step for us to take is to provide the equipment and endowment that will enable us to take care of 500 boarding students.

2.

A second point to be considered has to do with the charge for tuition.

The tuition paid by a student, as worked out by college statisticians, provide for only 38 per cent. of the actual cost of instruction and maintenance. The difference between the amount actually paid by the students as tuition and the actual cost of the education of the student must be made up from income from endowments, contributions from private or public sources, and the rental from rooms occupied. To charge a student the actual cost of his education would make the cost prohibitive to the great majority of students. For that reason only the sons and daughters of wealthy parents could get a college education. If the graduates of any college had been required to pay the full cost of their education, it is fair to presume that two-thirds of them could never have gone to college. To the custom among college graduates in the United States is to recognize this fact, and as they are able to join with others in making it possible for succeeding generations to enjoy the same advantages that they enjoyed. Because of the higher cost of college maintenance in these days, it follows that the gifts of this generation must be larger than the gifts of preceding generations.

3.

It follows, then, that the way must be provided to meet the situation as it concerns Western Maryland College.

To double the charges is out of the question. In sustaining the traditions of Western Maryland College it would be unfair to the generation now coming on to impose an impossible burden upon them. Therefore an increase in our rates that would make college education prohibitive to the large majority, must not even be considered.

What, then, are the sources from which we must derive the necessary revenue to provide for the maintenance of the present standards of the College and to raise those standards? The answer is—an enlarged equipment to provide efficiently for a college of 500 boarding students and an increase in the endowment funds.

The Campaign we are now engaged in is a campaign to provide buildings and the equipment necessary to adequately take care of 500 boarding students, or the second Unit of Maintenance. It can easily be shown that money invested in dormitories will yield a higher percentage on the cost of the buildings than it would if invested in stocks and bonds. So that an investment in dormitories is a practical form of endowment, and it is for this reason we are trying to raise funds for our College and a part of these funds to be invested in rent producing dormitories.

It will be readily seen that from a student body of 500 boarding students, with tuition at \$125 a year, that the revenue from tuitions alone will be \$62,500; but the added income from the rent of the rooms in the dormitories, at a rate of \$125 a year, will add another \$62,500 to the revenues of the college, making a total revenue from tuitions and room rent of \$125,000. With the income from the endowment fund added to this, it is readily seen that the College would have a sufficient revenue to maintain a strong faculty of fifty professors and instructors and properly take care of our students in every other particular. From this it will be seen that the investment in good dormitories produces a good portion of the income that will provide for the professors' salaries and for the upkeep of the college departments.

4.

In addition to dormitories to take care of 500 boarding students there is also the necessity of making adequate provision in other particulars.

The Science Departments of the College have already outgrown the rooms allotted to them in Lewis Hall. This makes it necessary as soon as possible, and the sooner the better, to provide a building devoted entirely to the interests of the Science Departments of the College. If the laboratories should be removed from Lewis Hall there would remain ample room in Lewis Hall for the other College departments. A new Science Hall is a necessity.

Another necessity is ample dining room facilities. The present Dining Room is overcrowded and extra provision should be made at once for more ample dining room facilities.

The present Gymnasium is entirely too small to accommodate our student body. Many of the inside games have to be played in the State Armory, which is located in the town about a mile and half removed from the campus. A new Gymnasium should be built that would be, in addition to the usual gymnasium facilities, a swimming pool and a locker room, a small assembly room for boys, and the rooms for the Military Department.

And last but not least additional homes should be provided for our increasing Faculty. The Board of Trustees voted to build four houses for this purpose, but no funds have been available with which to do this. A home provided for a professor is also a form of endowment, the rental value of which reduces the amount paid out for salary.

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The Main Points of the Campaign

1. While Western Maryland College is in the field to raise One Million and a Hundred Thousand Dollars, it is important to note that the present campaign is for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. THE CAMPAIGN NOW ON IS TO RAISE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. The remaining Six Hundred Thousand Dollars is to be raised in a campaign later in which will appeal to a different constituency.
2. The Five Hundred Thousand Dollars raised in this campaign is to be expended for the erection of the following buildings, and in the order named: Boys' Dormitory \$125,000
Gymnasium 75,000
Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall 125,000
Science Hall 100,000
Boys' Dormitory 125,000

As announced in another place, the \$50,000 excess is to be provided for otherwise.

3. There are 2,000 alumni and former students. An effort will be made to get at least 1,000 of these to enter into the organized campaign, and each of these 1,000 to give or RAISE \$500 in subscriptions over a period of five years. The remaining 1,000 will be asked to help in other ways to put the campaign across.

The Plan of The Campaign in Brief

Forms to be filled out were sent recently to every former student. One form was to be filled out with the names and addresses of the persons of your acquaintance who might be induced to make a contribution to the campaign if properly approached by the right person. The other form was to be filled out by yourself saying that you would be one of a thousand persons to become a worker in the campaign. Please read the following statement again, and when you have carefully considered the matter, please return the forms to us. It is very important that these forms should be filled out and sent in at once.

The plan of this Campaign will be to secure 1,000 workers, selected from the alumni and friends of Western Maryland College, who will each agree to give or make a strong effort to raise \$500 in cash or in subscriptions covering a period of five years. There are more than 2,000 former students of the college, and it seems a reasonable presumption that we can enlist 1,000 of this number in this Campaign. It will not be possible to get 1,000 persons to give \$500 each to this cause; but it ought to be possible to secure that number who, organized

in this Campaign and working out the plan of this organization, will be able to secure the amount named in contributions. Through careful organization we ought to be able to secure the names and addresses of 25,000 persons who may be induced to make contributions of some sort to this Campaign. There will be those, no doubt, who will give very much more than \$500, but the great majority will give in smaller sums; and if we secure the cooperation of a sufficient number of persons in making small contributions, the end sought will be gained. \$500 in subscriptions over a period of five years means \$100 a year for five years. To reduce it to the lowest terms, a worker could bring in his amount by getting 20 persons to subscribe \$5.00 a year for five years. This brings the scheme within the reach of every loyal friend of the college who is willing to join his efforts with 1,000 others in making possible the worthy objective of this Campaign. The College is a public institution, and therefore no one need hesitate to ask the public for contributions. In a great campaign the public will respond more generously than we think. We have only to try—the rest will be easier than we have thought.

4. The first 1,000 will be divided into 100 Teams of 10 each, and each Team of 10 will be asked to raise \$5,000, or \$500 for each member of the Team. The 100 Captains of Teams will be known as "The Committee of One Hundred". The remaining 1,000 will be asked to assist at the Teams of 10 in the actual or intensive campaign.
5. Through careful effort it is hoped to secure the names of 25,000 persons who may be induced to make a contribution to the campaign. These names will be apportioned among the workers in the campaign. In this way, it may be possible to provide each solicitor with 25 or more names for solicitation in the intensive campaign and to whom literature of the campaign will be sent.
6. Rallies will be held before and during the intensive campaign in a number of centers, such as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, New York City, and in the counties of Maryland and Delaware, and certain other sections outside of the states thus indicated.
7. Contributions will not be limited to \$500. There will be many who will give more than that amount. But the main effort of the whole campaign will be to get 1,000 friends of the college to agree to RAISE \$500 each.
8. In brief, all former students and any others who will go into the movement are asked to join in the effort to raise \$500,000 for the college. In an organized campaign such as we hope to see put on, it ought to be possible for every former student and for many others to raise at least \$500 towards the great end we are seeking. That means only \$100 a year for five years. When you receive the card asking you to "SIGN UP" for the campaign, put your name down and send it in at once.
9. DON'T KNOCK! BOOST THE CAMPAIGN!

10. The Intensive Campaign will take place sometime during March. It will be put on in localities, one locality at a time; and will continue until the canvass of the entire field of our operations is completed. At the rallies or conferences held in the various localities preceding the canvass, it is hoped that all our former students will make a special effort to be present. All other friends of the college who are interested in the campaign are invited to these rallies also.
11. Let one thing be clear about the campaign, along with the other matters that we are seeking to make plain. It would be entirely out of the question to expect 1000 persons to devote to the success of the college, should enter into a campaign each to RAISE \$500 for the college, in subscriptions covering five annual installments; and especially since we will have to no organize the campaign that when the actual canvass is made other workers will come into all the communities and help raise the amount. In an appeal to the public there will be many who have no special relation to the college in any way who will come forward with subscriptions, and handsomeness at that. The public is interested in Western Maryland College more than we think.

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THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION

The first subscription to be received in the Campaign was one for \$500 made by Mr. J. W. Yingling, of New York City. Following close upon this came the subscription of Mr. J. L. Reifsnider, Jr., of Westminster, Maryland, for a like amount. Mr. Yingling thus leads the way and sets a fine example. So does Mr. Reifsnider. We certainly thank these friends of the College, and congratulate them upon their leadership in this particular!

FROM LETTERS ENDORSING THE CAMPAIGN

(Additional letters will be published in succeeding Bulletins.)

From Former President Levis:

Many limitations, both personal and circumstantial, prevented me in my thirty-four years of administration as president of the College from realizing my ideal of greatness for Western Maryland. For instance, I was never able to secure a student roll of three hundred which I fondly hoped for. I congratulate you upon your great success in securing this year a roll of 473. The Psalmist complained, "How are they increased that trouble me!" I trust you have no cause for a similar complaint. Such a large body of students call for greatly increased facilities and for increased responsibility and work on the part of those who administer the trust. Friends may aid you in getting the facilities, but only God can give you the strength and wisdom for the more important elements of success.

Every friend of Western Maryland College will give you the heartiest support in your labors; will realize that larger opportunities call for larger contributions on their part of money and sympathy; and I, as one of these friends wish for you and pledge to you all the help in my power.

Vice-President W. R. McDaniel, '80:

Western Maryland College has accomplished great things in the past—but never without great endeavor. Its future great things will in no less degree depend upon great endeavor. Its great things of the future must be greater than its great things of the past and will call for a correspondingly greater endeavor.

The opportunity for the accomplishment of a great thing—a supreme thing, is now impending. It calls for that supreme endeavor that comes from the unquestioning loyalty of every one who names the name of "Western Maryland" as his or her educational benefactor. Now is the time for

that finest showing of college spirit. President Ward has fine visions for the future. The things he is asking for are all needed, are all necessary for a Greater Western Maryland. Let us all stand by him and these visions will become realizations.

Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., '94:

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to tell you how deeply I am interested in the campaign now being launched to raise a substantial sum for the work of the College, \$500,000 is of course a very large sum of money for the Alumni and the friends of the College to raise. I think I expressed to you the difficulty which might be encountered in getting a thousand people to contribute themselves \$500, but I do not think it is out of the range of possibility that a thousand people could raise \$500 each for such a splendid cause. This means, of course, that practically every one of the old students must be really interested, and more than that, must be actively interested. As I understand the plan of the campaign, payments run over several years. If the co-operation of the old students and friends of the College can be secured, it seems to me the fund can be raised. It goes without saying it can not be raised without such co-operation. I am hoping, therefore, that every old student will realize his or her responsibility.

Lynn R. Meekins, '82:

All worth-while colleges are increasing their plants for plain business reasons. They must be prepared to take the place of future customers, many of whom are already knocking at their doors. Practically in sight are students who would fill double the present capacity of Western Maryland. A college must grow or it dies. Western Maryland has reached the point when it must build if it is to reap the harvest of its fifty-old years. It is especially fortunate that we have a President who is a builder as well as a leader, and at this crisis his vision and practical sense should be availed of and enthusiastically supported.

John H. Cunningham, '85:

My interest in the success and increased usefulness of Western Maryland College is threefold.

(a)—As an Alumnus I am under obligation to her for the educational advantages she held out to me, even though I so poorly availed myself of them.

(b)—As a life-long citizen of Westminster I am not unmindful of the material advantage she has been and will in a larger way be to our City.

(c)—The splendid manner she is doing the work she is engaged in.

It is our duty to assist in this important work to the utmost of our ability.

Dr. J. Roscoe Elliott, '95:

No one would argue the necessity of a bigger Western Maryland, the fact is staring us in the face. No one would say that the best is too good for our Alma Mater. Therefore if a bigger Western Maryland is necessary, and if the best is the only one, what is the only possible solution? There is only one answer and that is we must go out and get what is necessary and we must get it very best.

The campaign is already on, but it is too big an undertaking for any one man to accomplish single handed. The President of our college needs the fullest co-operation of all alumni and friends of the college. We need to interest some philanthropists who are educationally inclined as well as the Maryland Legislature; we need the help of everybody interested in Western Maryland College.

What shall we do? Let's join hands one and all, with that determined spirit of "Do or Die" which we learned in our student days, that will round our old College and never let go until we are absolutely certain that Western Maryland will continue to rank first among the Colleges of our country.

Robert R. Carman, '93:

I am most heartily in favor of the campaign. It is objects called for nothing more than to which Western Maryland is justly entitled. I cheerfully consent to take my part in it and to do my utmost to further it. Conditions render our efforts not worth while, but absolutely necessary.

The loyalty of our alumni will be directly reflected in the nature and extent of our efforts, and I sincerely trust that every Alumnus and friend of the college will thus do his duty and demonstrate his loyalty.

I am confident that the campaign, under your leadership, will result in both what we hope for and what we expect.

Caleb W. O'Connor, '98:

Save Your Health and Build Your College.

Some have called Albert Norman Ward a dreamer, that puts him in a class with Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford. Their dreams make his look small, by comparison.

And just as they have built according to their dreams, so will he.

Just as his building shall be of the same sound, practical sense as theirs.

Granting that he is not a beggar, which is not true; granting that the children of Western Maryland College owe nothing to their Alma Mater, which is also not true; I have still another avenue of approach, which will benefit you even more than it will your college, and will not cost you a single penny.

Now remember that statement—it will benefit you, and will not cost you a penny more than your present budget of expense.

Take a thousand persons who will proudly point to the new buildings when they are completed, as THEIR COLLEGE, the buildings which THEY helped to build; will agree to send ONE DOLLAR A WEEK, FOR FIVE YEARS to their college, it will give us cause for pride in the result.

Now where is the dollar a week to come from?

If famous physician or a famous dietician told you what I'm going to tell you, you would believe it, and you MIGHT follow his advice. If he charged you enough for it.

Take a week, not less, at two of your biggest meals of the week (this leaves you 19 meals at which you can gorge and stuff) eat one or two articles of diet, rice, or beans, with a green vegetable; and send this produce in cost between this meal and your regular meal, to your college each week.

You may know that millions of strong men, in this and other nations, have been made strong and kept so, by ALL their meals being of this diet.

This sum, coming from one thousand believers, and well wishers for the future of our Alma Mater, would turn our dreams and hopes for Western Maryland College into realities.

T. K. Harrison, '01:

A WESTERN MARYLAND TEAM is on the field. Captain, Gilly Quarterback, "Do" Ward, calling signals. Side lines occupied by our Alma Mater, would turn our dreams and hopes for Western Maryland College into realities. Two darned serious—YOUNG PLACE! Signals called for DRIVE through center. YOU are to CARRY THE BALL! As YOU try to take it! All YOUR best and brawn—every brain cell working over-

time is needed to carry the DRIVE through. On YOUR energy, enthusiasm, resourcefulness and TEAM WORK depends SUCCESS. No "Back passing"—no tricks allowed—no time to drag a worthless team-mate to the side-lines. On the GOAL line is written "GREATE" WESTERN MARYLAND! H'S DO, or DIE—NOW! COME ON, TEAM. MATE! ALL TOGETHER! LET'S GO! Edwin G. Cover, '96:

As a College which has recently progressed very rapidly, it gives me pleasure to endorse and encourage toward your campaign for a greater Western Maryland College and I am confident that the funds will be most wisely expended. Surely this is a day of higher education and the only way this can be obtained is through the co-operation of the former students and friends.

Wishing you continuous success and assuring you of any assistance I may be able to render.

Mrs. Carrie Rinehart Wantz, '96:

In talking with an alumna about the Campaign for Western Maryland College, she wondered from where the money was to come. I replied, "Some of it from you." She answered, "Indeed, I haven't any money for it." To this I remarked, "You have money for everything you want to keep your personal appearance up to the latest and best taste, and in these days when educational qualifications count for so much and also add to one's personal prestige, do you want to say you graduated from a College which is not progressing as other Colleges?" The alumna at once replied, "That is so. I had never thought of it in that light."

In order to keep our Alma Mater dressed in the best taste in the educational sphere of today, we must have money to help her go forward, for to stand still means going backward. A chain is as strong as its weakest link, don't you be that weak link! Our Alma Mater have done as much for their Alma Mater. Let us all unite in one strong chain to make our Alma Mater 'Greater and Better' in every way, so that we will always be proud to announce to any assembly, great or small, "I am a graduate of Western Maryland College."

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FOR WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE— ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND A MILLION MORE

T—his call comes to all who read this Acrostic:

H—onest and Gentle, Christian and Agnostic,
E—nthused endorser and eritic caustic.

C—ollege need not keep what she has without MORE:

A—lumni will not let her lose her store.
M—illions and then One Hundred Thousand

P—atrons and friends will raise all with cash galore.

A—nd equipment and Endowment will be MORE:

I—mmense Buildings welcoming from dome to door.

G—ive much immediately and then some MORE:

N—ow rally to The Green and Gold as of yore.

I—n Studies and Faculty there must be MORE:

S—o multiply her teachers from floor to floor.

O—h yes, Western Maryland! we will give you MORE:

N—or ever say thee Nay when thou dost implore.

—Hugh Latimer Elderdice, '82.

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A CHALLENGE

To the Alumni and Friends of Western Maryland College

The Maryland Legislature, at the session of 1924, made an appropriation of \$125,000 for a building at Western Maryland College, conditioned on the College raising \$250,000 additional endowment. The appropriation is payable July 1, 1927.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has endorsed a campaign within the church to meet the offer of the State of Maryland. It has been decided to put this campaign on in May, 1925.

The Board of Trustees of the College, at the annual meeting in June, 1924, authorized a campaign to raise \$375,000 among the alumni and friends of the College for buildings and endowment, with the understanding that the first claim on the campaign receipts shall be applied, if necessary, to endowment. This action is to make doubly sure the securing of the appropriation of \$125,000 from the State of Maryland.

The two campaigns, one within the Methodist Protestant Church for \$250,000 for endowment, and the other among the alumni and friends of the College for \$375,000 for endowment and buildings, make a total of \$625,000 as the goal set for the church and the alumni. With the appropriation of \$125,000 from the State of Maryland, this makes a grand total of \$750,000 as the combined askings of the Campaign for the period ending July 1, 1927.

The Executive Committee of the General Campaign among the Alumni, at a meeting held in Baltimore sometime before Commencement, decided to put their campaign on in the Fall of 1924. This campaign has as its goal the raising of \$375,000.

After some delay, the issues are now clearly defined. The lines are now forming for the greatest advance ever attempted in the interests of the College. The making of a Greater Western Maryland College is a possible thing, but the end cannot be attained without the loyal backing of every friend of the College. What the alumni of other colleges have done and are now doing for their alma mater, the alumni of Western Maryland College can do for their alma mater. We shall see what we shall see!

THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE WON BY THOSE WHO LOVE "THE OLD COLLEGE ON THE HILL." DANIEL WEBSTER SAID OF HIS ALMA MATER: "SHE IS A SMALL COLLEGE—BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO LOVE HER!" THERE ARE THOSE WHO LOVE WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, AND OUT OF THEIR LOVE AND BECAUSE OF THE TIES THAT BIND THEY WILL NOT FAIL HER IN HER HOUR OF OPPORTUNITY. THE OLD COLLEGE "STILL LIVES," AFTER A HALF CENTURY OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO CHURCH AND STATE; AND SINCE "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH," A UNITED EFFORT WILL BRING THIS CAMPAIGN TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION!

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Commencement 1924

By H. T. STEPHENS

Another page of history is written,—not of comic events,—but of happenings in our College world, and, as usual the ending was a beginning,—the finish a Commencement. If we were writing a book we might philosophize, but the news columns of our practical, serviceable home papers will not permit that. Then, too, they had to make college words that we were unfair to command the limelight too long. But wasn't it glorious that Nature kindly assorted the weather so that the storms came mostly in the interludes, and the sun shone so approvingly on the main events by day and the moon on the affairs by night. None will judge us harshly for entertaining still the not necessary provincial notion that W. M. C. is a favored child of Providence. Anyhow, if the rain comes, with Riley, "why rain's our choice."

First, then, after the joyous Society Reunions, came the proteges of the Speech Department, finished and facile of utterance and gesture. To say they had a lease on expression and dramatic form is only to compliment the department for in these readings and the recent stage presentation of "The Menominee Maid," Miss Leish has no reason to feel disappointed in the splendid talent shown in W. M. C. students. The contest was of Freshmen and Sophomores, and the Norman prizes for Speech went to Edward Ezra Roenstock, and Miriam Irene Royer, both of Westminster; and the Sophomore prizes to Fred N. Bowers, of Lewistown, and Pauline Chambers, of Centerville. The other contestants were Freshmen, Anita Spedden, Hilda Bloomquist, George Baker and Harry Lipsey; Sophomores, Serena Dryden, Ruth Lenderking, George A. Helwig, and Gerald R. Richter. The beautiful musical selections by the Glee Club under the skillful training of Miss Elsie Dorst, Head of the Voice Department, were well received.

Preparatory School Graduation

A fine class of ten boys and fourteen girls was graduated from the Preparatory School by Miss Hastings, Principal. The address to the class was made by Mr. C. O. Clemson, Esq., a graduate and former teacher in the school. Mr. Clemson was very happy in his remarks, and stressed the importance of high thinking and clean living, and loyalty to worthy ideals. The graduates were: Misses Mary Bevel, Laura Campbell, Mildred Carney, Helen Coleman, Miriam Deaton, Mary V. Dixon, Martha Engle, Laura Hutchins, Louise Lohrbeck, Edna Powell, Anna S. Reinsfelder, Elizabeth Rickney, Inez Roberts, Eleanor Siles, and Messrs. J. G. Bennett, W. M. Burroughs, F. L. Carpenter, H. M. Cotton, Fred Derizian, F. A. Hering, Page C. Jett, C. F. Merrill, N. D. Smith, Wm. O. Stone.

Music Department Recital

Saturday evening came the recital of pupils in Voice and Piano. Misses Agnes Atkinson, Drusilla Barnes, Bessie Core, and Cecile Ward were the vocalists, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Coleman in voice. Other performers were Misses Reinecke, Wheeler, Jones, Davis, McAlpine, Merrick, and Wantz. All these pupils displayed a beautiful tone and fine technique in all their work, and were a

fine commendation of the Music Department of W. M. C. with its splendid corps of teachers. A very goodly audience was present,—and tho' it did rain a bit during the program, the staccato of the storm and the rain-drop accompaniment outside only added to the sense of comfort and musical luxury within.

The Baccalaureate Service

Here again the sun smiled on the service. The happy union of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant, the Lutheran, and the Reformed congregations of the city with the College in this service was an expression of the pleasant fellowship of these churches as well as of their loyalty to the College of their community. The service was held in Alumni Hall as usual, Sunday morning. A very pretty feature of this service and an established custom, is the processional of singing Luther's famous hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God." The invocation was made by the Rev. C. W. Walek, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and he led the audience to great spiritual heights in prayer. The choir, under the supervision of its gifter Director, Miss Elsie Dorst, superbly rendered Dudley Buck's "Deum," a musical masterpiece. The fallowing was a reading of the Ten Commandments by Dr. H. T. Stephens with impressive choir responses. Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, read the Psalter, Psalm CXV, and Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, read Isaiah. After the hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past," President Albert Norman Ward, D. D., LL. D., delivered the sermon. It was a masterful plea for World Peace based on a consciousness of World Need and World Imperfection and the recognition of the evolution of society, and the growth of our institutions, and the necessity, meanwhile, of sanity and prudence in the program of disarmament. Education is the keynote, and a Christianization of education is the program, the present concern. The people the masses will hereafter have much to say about world affairs, and as they come to see the folly of war, they, the people, will show to the common man the utility of force, and limits the authority of the militarist and exploiter of human flesh and blood, there will be an end to war. The sermon was profound in its analysis of present world conditions, and prophetic in its announcement the only remedy for existing evils, God, a deepened sense of human brotherhood, the outcome of Christian education.

Again the choir sang mightily unto the Lord the splendid anthem of Percy Starnes, "The Light of the World." The benediction was pronounced by President Emeritus Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., and a thirsting audience dispersed hungering and thirsting and praying for the reign of peace on earth, and for a new manifestation of good will among men.

Annual Service of the Christian Associations

And yet another great sermon was to close the worship of the day. Again the churches united in the service, being led by Rev. J. Church, assisted by the Reverend Nichols, Edwards, and Walek. The choir again sang two great selections, "Fear Not, O Israel," and "These are They,"—and well did they sing! The sermon was spiritual, helpful, scholarly, uplifting. The preacher was Dr. S. W. Hefner, of the Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. The text was: "To me to live is Christ." With a tenderness more impressive as the speaker just came from the burial of a Christian whose life had taught him never to let anything interfere with Christian duty,—and an

insight into the true values of life, that comes to the one who seeks to interpret Christ to the world through living the Christ in his own life, the preacher gave his message. There is danger of the Idealist over-emphasizing the value of knowledge to scholars stresses the intellectual. He may leave out greater essentials. The Practicalist, who wants things done, may over-emphasize mere doing, forgetting that the greatest deeds have flowed from the ability to do through being, and loving, and putting their very life-blood, as it were, into the work. Let youth create the masterpiece of a good life—a character worth living, that cannot be done except through putting oneself into his task as Paul put himself into the ministry of Christ. To me to live is Christ. It is the lesson of the Cross. Christ is the only pattern worth while,—the only friend that can lead to the highest development of personality.

Board of Trustees Meeting

On Tuesday the Board of Trustees was in session throughout the day. Mr. Daniel MacLean was elected to membership to succeed Dr. M. Bates Stephens, deceased. The usual routine business was transacted, and plans considered for future development.

The Inter-Society Contest

Here is where the quaintness of oratory is unboltheaded, and society patriotism finds most enthusiastic expression. The four literary societies are so many training camps for drill in expression and thinking. The very high spirits of the evening were sincerity and vigor of each of the eight performances of the evening spoke eloquently for the society and the student body. When our people are thinking, they are thinking and giving themselves devotedly as these young people seemingly are doing, to great ideals, there is hope for the future. The Baccalaureate Service was represented by Miss Florence Massey, of Baltimore, with "Our Modern Approach" as her subject, and Miss Amelia C. Knapp, of Sykesville, with "Our Future Aspirations" as her theme. The Philomathean Society was represented by Miss Gertrude Pritchard, of Cumberland, who spoke on "Liberty in Taboo," and by Miss Mary E. Warfield, of Westminster, who took as her subject, "The Springs of Action."

The Irving Society presented as its speaker, Mrs. G. M. Garrett, of Rockville, who spoke on "A Will for Peace," and Charles E. Bish, of Westminster, who had as his theme, "Manhood Aroused."

The Webster Society orators were Charles L. Trader, of Crisfield, with "Perils of Progress" as his subject, and Paul R. Kelbaugh, of Thurmont, with "A Leak in the Dike" as his theme,—being plea for the honest regard for the boys. As Dr. Ward said every contestant won, as all did so well. The Judges had a hard task. The Girls' Chorus did fine work in "The Wheatfield," and "The Gypsies."

Commencement Day

With the finest of weather the exercises of the Fifty-fifth Annual Commencement were

became a thing of the past,—but the memories of the day will live on.

The Processional of dignitaries, faculty and graduates in cap and gown came first, of course. Then, the speaker was President Emeritus Lewis, who led us into the sensible presence of God as he spoke reverently of the things made possible by His good favor and the hope of the future.

The music of the day was by the well-known John C. Bohl orchestra of Baltimore, and was of the highest quality. This orchestra ably supported the music for Baccalaureate Sunday.

Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, of Washington, D. C., was the Commencement Speaker. His address was a happy and fitting culmination of the addresses of the week. It was on "Our Response to Life," and depicted Youth with all the possibilities of a wonderfully rich and highly developed life conditioned on a ready and willing response to the inspiration and urgings from within one's own life and the presentations and opportunities and appeals of the world of mysterious possibilities in the future. The violin, the piano, the minutest atom in the universe, are all immediately responsive to the forces, playing upon them. But they can't help responding. Man has the freedom to respond or not respond. Man's attitudes are all important and determine what the world will be to him. A pessimist or an optimist, —the world is vile or is the best possible world as one makes adjustment. If responsive, he has the chance of being lifted to infinite heights. Nature will reveal to him her deepest secrets. Art and Science are only the world's responses to the inquiring souls. Our best responses represent our degree of knowledge we call science. Education is from the poet's standpoint, "The Inspiration and Illumination of Existence;" in plainer prose, "Our growing ability to make right responses to any environment." In our infancy these adjustments are made for us when all we can do is to cry. Many grown old continue to cry,—for toys, for automobiles, for sweetmeats, for sweethearts. A higher step is taken in education when the individual learns to help himself in these physical adjustments. A higher step still is taken when one learns the beauty and duty of helping others. The highest education is the recognition and response to the higher spiritual relationships of life. "The College graduate ought to be more useful than an old hat to stop a hole," is the usefulness of some has been questioned. He ought to be of help to society, to his Alma Mater, to the world. He must respond with growing avidity to the calls for service. He must obey the laws of his own mind that lead out to the larger life, and find himself in sacrificing himself to the ministry of a needy world.

Awarding of Commissions in the U. S. Army Reserve

Commissions from the President of the United States, as Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Army Reserve were awarded by Captain Gibson, assisted by Sergeant Rice, to the R. O. T. C. graduates. The following men received commissions: H. W. Newman, L. D. Kinsey, W. L. Sapp, W. H. Norris, J. E. Stone, F. W. Messler, J. A. Wright, J. G. Yingling, T. J. Winter, C. G. Warner, L. D. Earhart, R. S. Mathews, C. C. Coleman, F. P. Harris, J. G. Eaton, E. K. Chandlee, C. L. Dawson, W. G. Galloway, A. E. Benson, L. Long, W. E. Clayton. The Captain expressed the fervent desire that no emergency would ever arise calling for war, but if by the necessity came that we would not be unprepared.

President Ward's Words of Felicitation

President Ward, in his final remarks, stated that this was the largest class that had ever graduated from W. M. C. Also that the financial campaign would be taken up in the fall, and that the State of Maryland had voted \$125,000 for a new Science Hall on condition of the College raising \$250,000 for an endowment fund.

The Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting

After the Commencement Program the Alumni Association, largely attended, held its Annual Dinner in the College Dining Hall. The new officers elected are: President, Roger J. Whiteford, '66; General Vice President, Robert J. Gill, '10; Secretary, T. K. Harrison, '01; Treasurer, Wm. R. McDaniel, '80; Alumni Editors, Mrs. J. P. Wanta, '96; and George F. Kindley, '16.

DEGREES AND HONORS CONFERRED AT THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 10, 1924

Arthur E. Benson, Baltimore, Md.
Harry M. Bratt, Oxford, Md.
Elmer K. Chandlee, Darlington, Md.
Edward E. Coleman, Baltimore, Md.
Roger P. Culler, Frederick, Md.
Clarence L. Dawson, Baltimore, Md.
Lyman D. Earhart, Westminster, Md.
Jesse G. Eaton, New Freedom, Pa.
William G. Galloway, Federburg, Md.
Franklin P. Harris, Sykesville, Md.
Leonard D. Kinsey, Baltimore, Md.
Lyman L. Long, Pocomoke, City, Md.
Clifford H. Richmond, Bridgeport, D. C.
Frank W. Messler, Union Bridge, Md.
Howard W. Newman, Jr., Oxford, Md.
William H. Norris, Sykesville, Md.
Clifford H. Richmond, Bridgeport, N. J.
William L. Sapp, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul B. Stevens, Eastport, Md.
Jesse E. Stone, Emmitsburg, Md.
Samuel W. Strain, Fayetteville, Pa.
Horace H. Ward, Owings, Md.
Carroll G. Warner, Baltimore, Md.
Frederick H. Webster, Elkton, Wis.
Thomas J. Winter, Bridgeport, W. Va.
John A. Wright, Harlock, Md.
John E. Yingling, Westminster, Md.
Clara L. Archer, Joppa, Md.
Agnes H. Atkinson, Cumberland, Md.
Mary E. Baker, Aberdeen, Md.
Drusilla M. Barnes, Trappe, Md.
Elizabeth C. Cairnes, Jarrettsville, Md.
Bessie Core, Onley, Md.
Maria B. Davis, Pittsville, Md.
Edith L. Duley, Croom, Md.
Helen S. Hay, Baltimore, Md.
Elsie G. Hoffa, Westminster, Md.
Dorothy E. Holland, Marion, Md.
Lillian R. Hollins, Berlin, Md.
Olive E. Hooper, Hopersville, Md.
Mysie N. Hull, Westminster, Md.
Magdalena H. Lawson, Bridgeport, W. Va.
Ella L. Linthicum, Madison, Md.
Elizabeth P. McAlpine, Lonsdale, Md.
Laura L. Mitchell, Hebron, Md.
Ida R. Nutter, Hoekessin, Del.
Nelle B. Parsons, Oxford, Md.
Mildred E. Price, Chesterport, Md.
Louise G. Spedden, Cambridge, Md.
Yuri Takemura, Yokohama, Japan.
Avery Ward, Owings, Md.
Cecile G. Warde, Grissfield, Md.
Dorothy E. Webster, Deals Island, Md.
Margaret C. Wenner, Brunswick, Md.

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude
Francis M. Castle, Brownsville, Md.
Margaret C. Gardner, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.
Ethel V. Borte, Westernport, Md.
Mary F. Simpson, Parsons, W. Va.
Ruth E. Warren, Ellittott City, Md.

Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude
Weaver B. Clayton, Baltimore, Md.
Elva V. Ditman, Baltimore, Md.
Elizabeth N. Gehr, Westminster, Md.

Master of Arts in Cursu
Paul L. Powles.

GRADUATES IN SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES

Piano
Agnes H. Atkinson
Drusilla M. Barnes
Bessie Core
Cecile G. Warde

Voice
Edward E. Coleman
Bessie Core

Speech
Howard W. Newman, Jr.
Clifford H. Richmond
Elva V. Ditman
Yuri Takemura

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Ethel V. Roberts
Mary F. Simpson
Mysie N. Hull
Yuri Takemura
Annie E. Ward
Cecile G. Warde
Ruth E. Warren
Dorothy E. Webster
Margaret C. Wenner

Doctor of Divinity
Honoris Causa
Rev. John D. Williams, Reidville, N. C.
Rev. Leonard B. Smith, Wilmington, Del.
Rev. Claude C. Douglas, Pasadena, Cal.

Doctor of Letters
Maurice S. H. Unger, Westminster, Md.

Doctor of Laws
Major General Charles H. Muir, Baltimore, Md. Conferred in absentia.

CLASS HONORS

Honorable Mention—Senior Class

Francis M. Castle
Weaver B. Clayton
Clifford H. Richmond
Frederick H. Webster
Elva V. Ditman
Margaret C. Gardner
Elizabeth N. Gehr
Elsie G. Hoffa
Mildred E. Price
Ethel V. Roberts
Ruth E. Warren

Junior Class—Gold Medals

Robert F. Ward
Miriam Strange

Honorable Mention

Oliver F. Bettom
Ethel F. Horney
Mary G. Jones
Annalia C. Kessuff
Elma E. Lawrence
Florence M. Loudon
Mabel A. Smith

Sophomore Class—Gold Medals

Albert S. Farver
Jennie L. Whaley

Honorable Mention

Maxwell E. Burdette
Chapin Walker Day
Margaret A. Bowers
Pauline P. Chambers
Serena G. Dryden
Ruth W. Harriman
Sara B. Jones
Eva B. Long
Marjorie T. McWilliams
Gerardine V. Pritchard

Freshman Class—Gold Medals

James Owens
Gertrude V. Wright

Honorable Mention

Elizabeth G. Bemiller
Hilda G. Bloomquist
Miriam I. Boyer

Honors in Supplementary Courses

Gold Medal in Speech
Elva V. Ditman

Norman Speech Prizes

Sophomore Class
Frederick N. Bowers
Pauline P. Chambers
Freshman Class
Edward E. Rosenstock
Miriam I. Boyer

Bates Prize for Best All Round College Man
Weaver Rinehart Clayton

Mary Ward Lewis Prize for Best All Round College Woman

Ruth Emily Warren

John A. Alexander Athletic Medal
Edwin Ralph Grotten

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest

Gold Medal for Second Honor
Clifford Homer Richmond

Winners the Annual Society Contest,
June 9, 1924.

Webster Browning

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The Board of Trustees of the American University of Washington, D. C., recently submitted a proposition to the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College, looking toward the relocation of Western Maryland College on the campus of the American University in Washington. The proposition carried with it the use of the campus in Washington and buildings valued at more than two millions of dollars. If accepted, it was the intention of the American University authorities to put on a campaign to raise ten million dollars for buildings and endowment, three millions of which were to be set apart for the endowment of the College of Liberal Arts, or Western Maryland College continued in the University scheme. The Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College gave careful consideration to the proposition but finally decided that it was best to remain in Westminster. The Board felt highly honored by the invitation and expressed its appreciation of the College of Liberal Arts, or Western Maryland College continued in the University. All friends of Western Maryland College and all former students when this news reaches them will feel that a great honor has been conferred on the college. The decision to remain where we are will meet with the approval of all former students who are devoted in memory to "College Hill." But everybody is proud of the compliment paid by the American University to Western Maryland College.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND**COURSES OFFERED**

Western Maryland College is a fully accredited A-1 Standard College. Graduates are admitted into all the great universities without examination. Eight courses leading to the A. B. degree are offered. Grouped about the following subjects as majors: English, History and Political Science, Mathematics and Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Modern Languages, Latin and Greek, Education, Home Economics.

Special courses in Speech, Piano, and Voice. A unit of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps is maintained by the Government. This provides uniforms, etc., for the young men, and about one hundred dollars in cash for the last two years in college. Graduates under no obligations to enter the army, although graduating as commissioned officers of the United States Army.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman class must be graduates of an accredited high school offering fifteen units of approved work. Students who wish to enter who are not graduates of an accredited high school may be admitted by passing the examination of the College Entrance Board.

Students not ready for the Freshman class may be admitted into the Preparatory School, where the third and fourth years of high school work are offered, with special emphasis upon preparation for college entrance.

Advanced standing in college can only be secured by students who have done work in institutions accredited for college work.

Prospectus for 1924-25 on application. College opens Monday, September 15th. To be sure of securing room in the dormitory, apply as soon as possible. Number of admissions limited.

For information and admission blanks, address The Registrar, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland.

FACULTY VACATION NOTES

Professor and Mrs. W. B. Sanders are taking summer courses at the University of Colorado.

Miss Hart is spending the summer in study at Cornell University.

Miss Holbren and Miss Ward have entered upon work at Columbia University.

Dr. Stephens will spend a short while at Columbia University. Dr. W. B. Yount and Mrs. Yount are in New York City for the summer. Dr. Yount will study at Columbia.

Dr. B. B. James will spend the summer on the Chautauque platform as lecturer on historical subjects.

Professor Isanogle will teach history at the Maryland State Normal School at the summer session. Professor Isanogle recently received the degree of Mater of Arts from Johns Hopkins University.

Professor Schofield has been granted a leave of absence to continue his studies at Princeton. His place as Dean of Men will be filled by Professor Frederick Warren. Professor Warren is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and will teach Chemistry. Miss Ruth Warren, a graduate of Western Maryland College will assist in Chemistry and Biology.

Professor H. B. Speir will preside over the Preparatory School next year, having been appointed as Principal.

Miss Marjorie Lewis has resigned as a teacher of piano to continue her studies in music.

Mr. Stover and Miss Dorst are spending the summer in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnette left immediately after commencement to spend the summer in Paris.

Spending the summer in Portland, Oregon. She went west by way of Yellowstone Park.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO NEW STUDENTS

Students expecting to enter college in September ought to have all arrangements made for entrance by August 15th. From that date on the attention of the Registrar and the Committee on College Studies will be given largely to making out courses and the college schedule for the year. This will facilitate the opening of the college year and the prompt beginning of work for all students.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

A wedding of interest to all Western Marylanders was that of Miss Dorothy McDaniel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, to Mr. Ober S. Herr, of Westminster. The wedding occurred June 26th, in Baker Chapel, the ceremony being performed by Dr. T. H. Lewis, former President of the College, assisted by Dr. A. N. Ward, President of the College. Baker Chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the reception was held on the lawn of the Vice-President's home. The happy couple left immediately for an extensive tour. They will live at 55 West Main Street, Westminster.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

The college buildings are now being thoroughly renovated. The rooms in Ward and Hering Halls are being newly papered throughout. Additional showers will be installed in the Gymnasium for the use of the young men. Owings Hall rooms are being repaired. The campus has never looked so beautiful as it does this summer.

ATHLETICS

Coach Shroyer is leaving nothing undone in making arrangements for next year. The new athletic field, named in honor of Mr. Arthur P. Hoffa, the donor of the grandstand, is the joy of the college and of everybody. It cost, complete, over fifty thousand dollars, and is without doubt the finest field in this part of the United States. On that field will be fought some great games next year. The schedule for football for the fall is the most ambitious ever attempted at Western Maryland College. It is as follows:

Sept. 20.—Blue Ridge College (Hoffa Field).

Sept. 23.—Blue Ridge College (New Windsor).

Sept. 27.—Bucknell University (Lewisburg Stadium, Lewisburg, Pa.)

Oct. 4.—United States Tank Corps (Hoffa Field, Pa.)

Oct. 11.—George Washington University (Washington, D. C.)

Oct. 18.—Mt. St. Mary's College—ALUMNI HOME-COMING DAY—(Hoffa Field).

Oct. 25.—Catholic University (City Hall Park, Hanover, Pa.)

Nov. 1.—Carnegie Tech. (Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Nov. 8.—Fordham Univ. (Fordham Field, New York City.)

Nov. 15.—Washington College (Cheslerstown, Md.)

Nov. 22.—Loyola College (Hoffa Field).

Nov. 27.—Mt. St. Mary's College (Emmitsburg, Md.)

FRESHMAN FOOT-BALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 11.—U. S. Marines Second Team (Awary).

Oct. 18.—Blue Ridge College 9.30 A. M. (Hoffa Field).

Oct. 25.—Gettysburg Academy (Gettysburg).

Nov. 1.—Blue Ridge College (New Windsor).

Nov. 8.—Guliford Club (Hoffa Field).

Nov. 15.—Hanover Club (Hoffa Field).

Nov. 27.—Mt. St. Mary's Prep (Hoffa Field).