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## WESTERN MARYLAND AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL

It will be of great interest to all former students and to all friends and well-wishers of Western Maryland College to know that the college has been placed upon the list of accredited A-1 colleges by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, at the annual meeting of the Association held at Wilmington, Delaware, November last. The Association appointed a commission several years ago to make a survey of the colleges in this section of the United States. The Association adopted by definition the requirements of a standard college, and the commission made a survey upon that basis. After careful investigation of Western Maryland College it was found that our college met these requirements with the exception of Endowment. The minimum Endowment required for an accredited college is \$500,000. Western Maryland College has an Endowment of \$300,000, but the assurance was given that the friends of the college would bring the Endowment up to the required amount at the earliest possible moment.

The commission is anxious to say some very pleasant things about the college through its chairman, and the announcements of their findings gives great joy to all friends of the college.

## PURCHASE OF THE REIFSNIDER PROPERTY

All former students have pleasant recollections of "Terrace Hill," the home of the late John L. Reifsnider, Sr., just across from the college campus, and directly south of the Westminster-Taneytown road. The home and the well kept grounds were among the attractive spots of Westminster. After the death of Mrs. Reifsnider this property came upon the market. It was thought by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees that the college should own this property, and accordingly arrangements were made for the transfer of the property to the college. What immediate disposition shall be made with the property has not yet been decided. There are many good uses to which the property can be put and this matter will be decided soon. The Executive Committee has been commended for its action in securing this property.

## THE NEW BUILDINGS

The proposed plan includes, in addition to McDaniel Hall, the building of eight other units of construction, namely, dining hall and music conservatory, gymnasium, science hall, three dormitories, and the two additions to Lewis Hall. In the proposed buildings no attempt will be made to displace any names that have thus far been honored in the development of the college, but at the same time opportunity will be given for proper memorials to be erected to many who have not yet been named. These buildings will cost from \$75,000 to \$125,000 each.

## McDANIEL HALL

Some time ago in one of the first bulletins there appeared the heading "The Next Step—To Build McDaniel Hall." That important step has now been made and the new dormitory for women has taken its place on the campus with the other buildings. This dormitory, built along Colonial lines of red brick and Indiana limestone, represents a pleasing and fine looking addition to the others on the Hill.

On the ground floor for social purposes there is a spacious and attractive hall whose chief features are its paneled oak walls and ornamental ceiling, a huge fireplace and three long French doors opening on a covered porch, which continues for two stories. Cloakrooms adjoin this ample hall. The rest of this floor is used by the Home Economics Department for a practice house, in which there is a laundryette, kitchenette, dining room, and living room. Part of the equipment is in place and the remainder is in process of preparation. The bedroom for the practice house is the guest bedroom on the floor above. This has been artistically decorated and furnished by the Home Economics division, and is equipped with a private bath.

One wing of the first floor is used by the Society, while the other one by members of the faculty whose rooms are equipped with running water. The Dean of Women has her office and apartment on this floor also. The reception hall into which one enters has been tastefully furnished by the Browning Literary Society, a generous and much appreciated gift.

Students occupy the large and desirably furnished rooms on the two floors above. On the top floor the library has been made possible through the generosity of friends of the college as a memorial to Mrs. Lydia Reop Woodward Price, of the class of '94. Through the building a gratifying result has been achieved in having equipment that counts for durability, convenience, and beauty.

## ENROLLMENT NEXT YEAR

The indications are that the enrollment for next year will surpass all previous years. More than twice as many inquiries have been made by prospective students than ever before at this period of the year, indicating the unusual enrollment expected. In anticipation of this large enrollment for next year it will be necessary for room reservations to be made at once. Reservations are being made now, and all former students interested in the sending of their friends and relatives to the college as students next year are urged to make their registration as soon as possible. In order to know definitely just how many of the present student body will return next year it will be necessary for the students now in the college to register before the close of the school year in June. A registration fee of \$10.00 must accompany registration. This fee will be credited on the bill for the first semester.

The new catalog, giving announcements for 1923-24, will come from the press about the middle of April. Anyone wishing a catalog will please write to the Registrar for a copy.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

The president of the college, in his address at the Mid-Winter Banquet, called attention to three important happenings for the present year. The first was the dedication of the new Athletic Field, named "The Hoffa Field" in honor of Mr. Arthur P. Hoffa, of Barton, Maryland, who presented the college with the new grandstand. The cost of the field, including the grandstand, but not including the price of land, is approximately \$50,000, and the field is undoubtedly the finest athletic field in this part of the country. The next achievement was the dedication of McDaniel Hall, the new dormitory for women, and the first of the eight buildings in the new group of proposed buildings. Visitors to Commencement this year will be greatly impressed by this building, an account of which appears in another column of this issue of the Bulletin. McDaniel Hall cost, including the furnishings, slightly in excess of \$150,000. It will be interesting to know that \$250,000 have been expended in buildings and equipment in the last three years. The third achievement was the announcement of the accrediting of the college by the Association of Colleges. These three things are interesting steps in the advancement of Western Maryland College.

## COMMENCEMENT 1923

Arrangements are now being made for the 1923 Commencement. By action of the Board of Trustees Commencement Day has been forwarded one day, and therefore will be held this year on Tuesday, June 12th. The exercises of Commencement Week will begin Friday evening with the contest for the Norman prizes in Speech. Saturday will be filled with various activities, and culminating in the Society concert at 8 o'clock that evening. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the president of the college at 10:30, Sunday morning. The preacher for the evening occasion has yet to be determined. On Monday evening the Choral Society will present the Oratorio "Creation" by Haydn. The phenomenal success attending the previous oratorios given will doubtless be repeated. The soloists will be carefully selected. The Board of Trustees will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in their annual session. The speaker for Tuesday morning, Commencement exercises, has not yet been settled.

Everything points to an unusually interesting Commencement, and all former students and friends of the college are invited to be present.

## THE COLLEGE POSTOFFICE

Among the innovations of the year was the establishment of a sub-station postoffice, with Miss Richmond and Miss Wilson as assistant postmasters. This provides for a more careful supervision of the mail service and is a great convenience.

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### NOTE

On account of the illness of the president of the college and his absence from home no issue of the Bulletin was published during the fall. This issue should have appeared in November. It is intended that the Bulletin shall be published four times a year and it is hoped that hereafter there will be no delay in its publication. The president has recovered his health and is actively engaged in all the duties of his office.



The college opened under very favorable auspices in September, 1922. The largest enrollment in the history of the college was recorded. The entire enrollment in all the college classes was 400, and in the preparatory school 63, making a total enrollment of 463. The freshman class is by far the largest class ever entered. An interesting feature of the freshman enrollment is that the men for the first time outnumbered the women. There were 58 women and 74 men enrolled, a total of 132. According to states the students are classified as follows: Maryland, 372; Virginia, 16; West Virginia, 13; Pennsylvania, 12; New Jersey, 11; North Carolina, 10; New York, 7; Washington, D. C., 6; Delaware, 4; Alabama, 4, and one each from the following states: Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Washington, Wisconsin, Porto Rico, and Japan.



### THE NEXT STEP

The Alumni and friends of the college are becoming more and more interested in the making of a greater Western Maryland College, thus fulfilling and bringing into fruition the dreams and sacrifices of the founders of the college. There is no reason why one of the greatest small colleges of the United States should not be developed in the progress of Western Maryland College, and the Trustees of the college and all Alumni and friends are becoming more and more imbued with the idea that this can be accomplished, and they are becoming more and more determined to bring it to pass.

By action of the Board of Trustees a great campaign has been authorized for the near future. This campaign will likely be put on sometime during the fall of 1923 or the winter following. As announced at the banquet in Baltimore recently, the sum aimed at is \$800,000; the same to be realized through subscriptions covering a period of four years. Four hundred thousand dollars of this amount are to be raised outside of the Alumni proper. The Methodist Protestant Church has authorized a campaign for Endowment to be put on during the next four years. This leaves \$200,000 to be raised by the Alumni and friends of the college in a great drive. The word "drive" has a familiar sound to the Alumni of the college, for the reason that every alumnus has had a part in "drives" for various purposes during and succeeding the period of the Great War.

The most marvelous and unheard of achievements were realized, and the graduates of Western Maryland College had a fine part in them all. For the first time they are to be called upon to participate in a great achievement for their own college in making their Alma Mater a greater Western Maryland College. They will not flinch before this enterprise. Other colleges have accomplished great things through their alumni during these recent years, and what the alumni of other colleges can accomplish the Alumni of Western Maryland College can do also.

Therefore! Let every friend of the college get ready to meet a part in this achievement and to bid it God-Speed!



### SOCIAL LIFE IN COLLEGE

It goes without saying that college young people have time to have a good time while going through college. This need not interfere with study and does not with the majority of students. All study and no play makes a dull life in college or out of it. Study goes better with the joy of life thrown in for good measure.

A new office has been functioning this year. Mrs. F. M. Stover has been acting as Social Director and the wisdom of the appointment has been amply justified. There is wide room for work of this sort in a rapidly growing institution like Western Maryland College. Social culture belongs to college training. The making of ladies and gentlemen goes hand in hand with the making of college graduates. Attention will be given more and more to the social culture of our students.

The club idea prevails in college as elsewhere. During the year a number of county and state clubs have been formed among students for social diversion and for the purpose of attracting new students. These organizations work through the school year and during the summer vacation in trying to get new students from their counties or neighborhoods to matriculate for the next year. Fine results are coming from these efforts. Among the clubs now organized are the following: North Carolina, for the students and faculty members who hail for the "Old North State"; Harford County, Frederick County, Dorchester County, "The Wags," for the counties of Washington, Allegany and Garrett; Tri-County for the counties of Wisconsin, Worcester and Somerset; "QA CTK," for the counties of Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot and Kent; and Baltimore City. Clubs are forming to include other groups of students. Lively accomplishments are to be looked for.



### SPRING VACATION

Two important vacations mark the school year, namely, the two weeks vacation at Christmas, and the ten days vacation at Easter. The vacation this year begins on Friday, March 30th, and ends Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. The investiture of the seniors, one of the most beautiful services of the whole college year, will take place Tuesday morning at 8.40.

Students look forward with more pleasure to the Spring Vacation than even to the Christmas Vacation. Both students and teachers seem to need this vacation at this particular period of the year.

### FRESHMAN ORGANIZATION

A scheme of organization for the freshman class is being worked out and will be administered for the first time next year. A freshman adviser system was introduced last year and was a step in the right direction. The system will be enlarged and perfected, and a freshman faculty will be organized, whose chief concern will be the work and supervision of the freshman courses. It is the experience of college faculties that the freshman year is perhaps the most critical year in the life of a college student. More individual attention will be given freshmen than ever before, both in the work of the class room and in the direction of all the activities in which freshmen engage.

Beginning in September 1923, a course will be given the freshmen, extending throughout the year, the purpose of which will be to train the student at the beginning of his college career in methods of study and to show him how to make the best use of his time and his opportunities. Experience has shown that a large number of the failures in college grow out of the fact that few students have learned, when they enter college, to study systematically and efficiently. They furthermore do not understand the great importance of the many things they have to do. The purpose of this new course is to give freshmen definite class-room instruction and practice under the supervision of teachers, which will enable them to see clearly what is before them in a college course and to use their time to the best advantage.



### JESTERS

"The Jesters" is the name of an organization of college fun-makers organized by the students of the college. The group consists of about thirty men who are imbued with the college spirit and with a desire to let people throughout the state and surrounding states know that Western Maryland College is on the map. The organization was formed last year and a series of entertainments was given that elicited the most favorable comment and at the same time was a financial success. The club toward a fund to purchase a moving picture enough in the treasury to start the organization this year. The officers are: President, W. Chase; Director, Mrs. J. T. Kimmy; Assistant Director, L. C. Randall; Business Manager, Frank Messler.

The Jesters will give entertainments at the following points during the Spring Vacation: Monday, April 2, Orisford, Lytle; Tuesday, April 3, Salisbury, Armory; Wednesday, April 4, Berlin, Globe; Thursday, April 5, Cambridge, Grand Opera; Friday, April 6, Denton, Palace; Saturday, April 7, Baltimore, Maryland Casualty.



### EXTENSION COURSES IN EDUCATION

Extension courses in Education are being conducted by Professor G. W. Hodgkins, the assistant professor of Education. The system was inaugurated two years ago by Professor A. M. Isangole, the head of the department. Classes this year are being taught in Hagersstown, Frederick, and Westminster. These courses are offered to teachers in service and are accepted by the State Department of Education in lieu of attendance at summer school for renewal of certificates, and those who have had the equivalent of a first-class high school course may count this work as regular college work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

## THE MID-WINTER ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Mid-Winter Banquet was held at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Maryland, on Friday evening, February 23rd. The occasion was one long to be remembered in the history of our successful banquets. There was a slight falling off in the number that attended, but this may be attributed to the prevailing flu epidemic, as many persons who bought tickets were prevented for that reason from being present. There were 273 actually in attendance. Rev. W. P. Roberts, '03, was chairman of the committee in charge, with C. A. Shreeve, '06, as secretary, and T. K. Harrison, '01, as treasurer, and with Miss Dorothy McDaniel the chairman of the committee in Westminster. This committee was assisted by 25 others, and all are to be commended for the fine part they played in making the banquet a success. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and with the college colors. Mr. Burdette B. Webster, '05, President of the Alumni Association, presided and made the first address of the evening. He introduced Hon. Robert R. Carman, '03, as the toastmaster, who served in his characteristic and happy way. Speeches were made by the following: Dr. A. N. Ward, President of the College, General Milton A. Beckord, Mrs. George W. Dexter, Mr. Charles O. Clemson, Mr. Caleb W. O'Connor, and Mrs. Charlotte Newell. Dr. Ferdinand Bonnotte was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance Roses as a token of his twenty-five years of service as teacher of modern languages at the college. The presentation was made by Mr. W. P. Roberts and Dr. Bonnotte responded in a graceful speech.

The following persons attended the banquet:

Edward Reiser, Mrs. Edward Reiser, J. B. Boyle, '71; Mrs. Clara Billingsale, '73; Dr. J. E. Shreeve, Mrs. J. E. Shreeve, '74; Dr. R. B. Norment, Dr. E. B. Fenby, Mrs. E. B. Fenby, '76; Mrs. R. B. Norment, '77; Wm. R. McDaniel, '80; Miss M. Agnes Lease, '83; Mrs. Wm. R. McDaniel, '84; Mrs. Robert E. Cook, '86; Miss Sallie White, '87; L. I. Pollitt, Mrs. L. I. Pollitt, Mrs. Laura Hawkins, Mrs. Fannie M. Stover, '89; Dr. G. W. Ward, Mrs. G. W. Ward, Miss E. C. Dumm, '90; Dr. B. B. James, Mrs. Wm. S. Love, '91; Dr. Frederick R. Jones, Mrs. F. Z. Miller, Mrs. Joseph L. Kerr, Mrs. D. Fulton Harris, Dr. P. C. Eaton, '92; Rev. W. H. Litsinger, J. L. Reifensider, John H. Elgin, '93; Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Wm. G. Baker, J. W. Stowell, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. John H. Elgin, Miss L. A. May Whaley, '94; Rev. A. N. Ward, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Miss Nan- nia C. Lease, Miss Edna R. Jordan, '95; Rev. W. A. Melvin, Miss Sara J. Keely, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Dr. L. K. Woodward, Mrs. L. K. Woodward, '96; Leon S. Hurley, Miss Clara M. Bankert, '97; Caleb W. O'Connor, C. O. Clemson, Mrs. C. O. Clemson, E. T. McNutt, W. Frank Thomas, Herman H. Beckord, Mrs. Herman H. Beckord, H. D. Mer, '98; Rev. J. H. Stranghan, Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins White, Mrs. Carrie B. Fouts, '99; B. O. L. Wells, J. R. E. Turpin, W. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, J. P. Wantz, '00; T. K. Harrison, Mrs. T. K. Harrison, Harry Gilligan, Dr. P. H. Tawes, Clayborne Phillips, Mrs. Clayborne Phillips, Major U. M. Mer, Roscoe Jones, Mrs. Nettie Brackett Northam, Mrs. Harold L.

Books, Mrs. J. H. K. Shannahan, Mrs. Mable B. Harris, '01; Mrs. J. H. Stranghan, Mrs. Robert S. Wheeler, J. H. K. Shannahan, Mrs. Robert Maddox, '02; Robert R. Carman, Mrs. Robert R. Carman, Mrs. O. H. Kirk, Mrs. Avery C. Marks, Jr., Miss Idella W. Treadway, Miss Caroline V. Gunby, James R. Wheeler, Rev. W. P. Roberts, '03; B. B. Webster, Mrs. B. B. Webster, '05; Dr. C. A. Shreeve, Mrs. C. A. Shreeve, George W. Dexter, Sumner Graves, Miss Marjorie Lewis, R. H. Norman, Mrs. R. H. Norman, '06; E. M. Rouzer, Mrs. George W. Dexter, Harold Rosenblatt, '07; W. E. Short, Mrs. W. E. Short, Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Mrs. Charlotte Bonhoff Wheatley, '08; Mrs. Edw. Bauernschmidt, Mrs. H. L. Hobby, Mrs. S. M. Trott, '09; Robert J. Gill, '10; Miss Dorothy Elderderice, Miss Margaret L. Stem, '11; Miss Kate Frizzell, Miss Minnie Ward, Miss Mildred Haddaway, Mrs. Eda T. Beauchamp, C. H. Murray, Mrs. C. H. Murray, Clyde Elsie, Mrs. Clyde Elsie, '12; J. Smith Billingsale, Mrs. J. Smith Billingsale, Miss Mary E. Davis, '13; Carl L. Schaeffer, Jerome R. Cox, Miss Maud Gibbons, Mrs. Lena Lamm Moore, Mrs. J. Francis Reese, S. W. Barrow, Mrs. S. W. Barrow, '14; Miss Mary Wilson, Robert Norment, Mrs. Robert Norment, J. W. Young, Mrs. J. W. Young, James H. Pyle, Mrs. James H. Pyle, Miss Margaret Tull, Mr. Tull, Miss Lettie Dent, Miss Grace R. Garber, Mrs. Sara B. Stanton, Mr. Stanton, '15; Southey F. Miles, George F. Kindley, '16; F. Murray Beauchamp, C. E. G. Moylan, Mrs. T. G. Mulligan, Miss E. Madge Hayman, Miss Mary Melville, '17; Miss Dorothy McDaniel, Alfred T. Truitt, Mrs. Southey F. Miles, J. W. Miles, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Miles, Miss Sara A. Smith, Miss Louise Tipton, '18; S. B. Scofield, Rev. T. C. Mulligan, Mrs. W. L. Albaugh, Marian Bell, Miss A. E. Lewis, Miss Charlotte Kindley, Miss Maydewell Warren, '19; Wm. J. Kindley, E. E. Norment, L. Colvin Randall, Miss Isabel Veasey, Miss Roberta Carnes, Miss Irene Connan, Miss Dorothy Fishel, Miss Fannie V. Schuster, Miss Grace E. Melvin, '20; Miss Miriam Bryant, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss L. H. Moore, Miss Rebecca Moffet, Miss Vivian Englar, Miss Olive B. Ebaugh, W. L. Kopp, Fred Paschall, '21; Hugh W. Ward, R. Floyd Cromwell, John D. Kopp, Hugh B. Speir, D. Carlisle MacLean, E. D. Stone, Jr., Miss Adeline Fisher, Miss Myrtle Lankford, Miss M. W. Geiman, Miss Helen B. Ross, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitten, '22; R. O. Stone, W. F. Redding, Wilbur P. Yingling, Chas. H. Reed, Earl T. Hawkins, Wm. W. Chase, Miss Caroline Foutz, Miss Naomi Royer, Miss Jennie W. Moffett, Miss Golda Owings, Miss Estelle Knock, Miss Velma Brooks, '23; Paul Harris, Gardner Warner, Franklin P. Harris, Edw. E. Coleman, Rev. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Miss Margaret Gardner, Miss Ruth Warren, Miss Louise Duley, '24; Thomas D. Shannagan, Miss Mildred E. Beaver, '25; Lynn F. Gruber, '26; Anna S. Reifensider, '28.

Trustees: Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel, L. I. Pollitt, Rev. J. H. Stranghan, D. D., Rev. W. H. Litsinger, W. G. Baker, Jr., Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D., W. C. Scott.

Friends of the College: Prof. Woolsey, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. E. M. Platzer, E. A. Craig, Mrs. E. A. Craig, T. W. Donoho, Mrs. T. W. Donoho, Daniel Mac-

Lea, (three tickets); Miss Melvin, Mrs. M. B. Mulligan, Mrs. Shingley, Miss Nan Wilson, Robert S. Jett, Mrs. Robert S. Jett, Rev. G. W. Haddaway, Mrs. G. W. Haddaway, Miss Helen J. Mills, H. K. Muller, Mrs. Miss Gertrude L. Morgan, James H. Beauchamp, Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., Chas. S. Holt, Mrs. Chas. S. Holt, General Milton A. Beckord, Mrs. Milton A. Beckord, Miss Gleaura Record, Miss Alice Record, Mrs. Lydia Record, Mrs. Lee Bledsoe, Mrs. Bable McComas, John D. Reifensider, Mrs. Helen King Scapone, E. H. Norman, Mrs. E. H. Norman, Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Eugene Veasey, Miss Katherine Cox, C. W. Englar, Mrs. C. W. Englar, S. R. Rick, P. C. Wolman, Mrs. Harrison Jones, Miss M. L. Stern, Miss Gerber, Daniel Baker, Jr., (three tickets); H. S. Roop, Mrs. H. S. Roop, W. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Miss Katherine Boyd, Mrs. F. Bonnotte.

Faculty: Dr. A. N. Ward, Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel, Rev. H. K. Haddaway, Dr. Ken Shroyer, Miss B. C. Holdren, Miss Pearl Eador, Dr. P. Bonnotte, Dr. G. S. Willis, Mrs. A. M. Isanogle, Miss Corinne Troy, Miss Mabel Harris, Dr. W. B. Yount, Dr. B. H. Stephens, Prof. A. M. Isanogle, Dr. B. B. James, Miss Ina Sloughanaher, Miss Nannie C. Lease, Miss Maud Gesner, A. P. Scott, a former teacher.

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## NEXT YEAR'S BANQUET

Plans are being made to secure the attendance of 1000 friends in the coming fall to be held in Baltimore in the coming fall, or early winter. Tentative arrangements have been made for the place where the banquet is to be held. This will mark high-water mark in the history of college banquets. In that banquet will be caught the vision of the easy possibility of bringing to pass the predictions of a successful conclusion of the great campaign. Nobody need fear to attend this meeting, for it will be revealed in a satisfactory manner just how everybody can do his small part toward the happy conclusion.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This department has made a steady advance during the last few years. The courses offered meet the requirements of the state Boards of Education. There are more graduates of Western Maryland College in the high schools of the State of Maryland than from all other colleges in the state combined. The work done at Western Maryland College has been commended from all sides, and preparations are being made to improve the practice work of the students in the department.

Many of last year's class entered the teaching profession, securing very satisfactory situations. Reports of their work indicate that they are making fine progress in their chosen field.

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## THE NEW INFIRMARY

A very attractive infirmary for girls has been fitted out on the top floor of McDaniel Hall. The furnishings were provided by friends as a memorial to Lydia Roop Woodward Price, of the class of 1894. The rooms are very attractively fitted out with all conveniences. Miss Mamie Isanogle, the Infirmary, gives splendid care to the sick under her charge.

An infirmary for the boys has been provided in the old Main Building.

## THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The head of the Department of English, Professor George S. Wills, has entered upon his duties with fine enthusiasm. He was connected with the college some years ago, but left to take up work elsewhere. He returns to his old love with a record of achievement that means much to Western Maryland College.

In the department of English two or three things merit special attention. The work of the Freshman class is in the hands of Miss Ina I. Staughenbaupt, an experienced and skillful high school teacher, who, last September assumed the duties of Assistant in English. The wisdom of regarding a Freshman as a high school pupil who must be developed into a college student is demonstrated by the experience of this class. The students have been gradually brought to the college point of view, without the lost motion and the bewilderment that so frequently make a Freshman lose his grip on his course, and make of it a failure instead of a success.

The college will next year give further practical recognition to the fact that Freshmen need special attention if they are to make the most of their opportunities. In addition to the usual work in composition and literature, a course will be given to show how to study from the college point of view, how to take notes, and how to read effectively for information and for pleasure. It is believed that this work will not only make better students in English, but will "carry over" and result in better work in all the departments.

In the Sophomore class also a departure from the conventional course in literature has been made, in the recognition of the fact that in a prescribed college course are those who cannot become interested in literature "or its own sake"; but who can be interested in it as an expression of a living force. Consequently, the literature of England and America speaking people have, above all else, striven for personal and national liberty, and that they have directly or indirectly written the story of this striving into the best of their literature.

In consequence of this departure from the conventional point of view, students whose interests are primarily neither literary nor artistic, have found something in the course worth their while, and have done good work.

## PRE-MEDICAL COURSE

Graduates of Western Maryland College, who have taken the required amount of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, are admitted to the class A medical colleges. Many of our graduates have been admitted to the best medical schools of the country and have been highly successful and have made creditable records. Admission to such schools is based on a four-years course leading to the Bachelor's degree. This course has been outlined and will appear in the next catalog. No entrance examination is outlined for those desiring to enter a school with lower entrance requirements it is possible to arrange for a course which will admit into this class of schools. Any young man or woman looking towards medicine is urged to inquire as to the course we offer.

## ATHLETICS

Interest in athletics keeps to the front as always in college affairs. The use of the new athletic field has enabled the various teams to do better work than for a number of years. The new athletic director is succeeding in enlisting the co-operation of the entire student body to a very commendable degree. Mr. D. Ken Shroyer, the director and head coach, comes from the West Virginia Wesleyan University, where he had fine success. He is organizing the general athletic activities of the school along many lines. Our ideal, as a college, is to see that every student in college has a sufficient amount of exercise and to see that he participates in that form of athletics in which he has special ability. The same principle prevails among the young women. Miss Millard, the director of athletics for young women, is devoting her energies along the same lines and is successfully meeting the situation. Plans for the coming year are being carefully worked out and will be announced later.

## The record of football for the season just closed is.

W. M. C.	13	McDonough Club	0
W. M. C.	0	Villa Nova Col.	13
W. M. C.	0	Frank & Mar'l	31
W. M. C.	35	Gallaudet Col.	0
W. M. C.	0	Mt. St. Mary's	0
W. M. C.	13	St. Jo's Col.	0
W. M. C.	0	Hopkins	35
W. M. C.	0	St. John's	6
W. M. C.	0	P. M. C.	6
W. M. C.	0	Wash. Col.	0

## The record for basketball is as follows:

W. M. C.	27	McDonough Club	1
W. M. C.	52	Md. State Nor.	24
W. M. C.	39	Md. S. for Deaf	21
W. M. C.	18	St. And. Epis.	19
W. M. C.	18	St. John's	22
W. M. C.	36	Blue Ridge Col.	25
W. M. C.	30	Mt. St. Mary's	40
W. M. C.	22	U. S. Marines	20
W. M. C.	37	St. And. Epis.	15

## Southern Trip—1500 Miles

W. M. C.	36	U. S. Marines	17
W. M. C.	16	Va. Poly Ins.	38
W. M. C.	32	Daleville Col.	23
W. M. C.	27	Roanoke Col.	32
W. M. C.	38	Lynchburg Col.	16
W. M. C.	21	Mt. St. Mary's	24
W. M. C.	39	Blue Ridge Col.	36
W. M. C.	18	Univ. of Del.	29
W. M. C.	22	St. John's	13
W. M. C.	32	Y. M. H. A.	26

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Western Maryland College won 13 out of 19 official games played.

## The base-ball schedule for the coming season is as follows:

April 14th	Briarley Hall (Westminster.)
April 18th	Georgetown (Washington, D. C.)
April 19th	University of Md. (College Park.)
April 21st	St. John's (Annapolis.)
April 25th	Blue Ridge College (Westminster.)
April 27th	Lebanon Valley (Westminster.)
April 28th	Hopkins (Baltimore.)
May 2nd	Quantico Marines (Quantico, Va.)
May 4th	Ursinus (Westminster.)
May 5th	St. John's (Westminster.)
May 9th	Blue Ridge College (New Windsor, Del.)
May 12th	P. M. C. (Chester, Pa.)
May 16th	Westminster Athletic Club.
May 18th	Dickinson (Westminster.)
May 19th	University of Delaware (Newark, Del.)
May 23rd	Dickson (Carlisle, Pa.)
May 26th	Mt. St. Mary's (Westminster.)
May 30th	Westminster Athletics Club.
June 2nd	Mt. St. Mary's (Emmitsburg.)

## Varsity Football Schedule for 1923

Sept. 22,	Waynesboro Collegians (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Sept. 29,	Washington and Lee University, (Lexington, Va.)
Oct. 6,	George Washington University (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Oct. 13,	Gallaudet College (Washington, D. C.)
Oct. 20,	Davis and Elkins College (Cumberland, Md. (Open new Stadium.)
Nov. 5,	Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.)
Nov. 10,	Univ. of Virginia College (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Nov. 17,	St. John's College Annapolis, (Md.)
Nov. 24,	Drexel Institute (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Nov. 29,	Mt. St. Mary's (Hoffa Field, Westminster.) Home-coming game for all the Alumni and friends of the college.

This schedule is one of the best ever played by W. M. C., and includes teams from five different states.

## Freshman Football Schedule for 1923

Oct. 13,	Quantico Marines Second Team (U. S. Marine Stadium, Quantico, Va.)
Oct. 20,	Charlotte Hall School (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Oct. 27,	Waynesboro High School (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Nov. 10,	Briarley Hall Military Academy, (Poolesville, Md.)
Nov. 24,	Gettysburg Academy (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Nov. 29,	Mt. St. Mary's Preps (Emmitsburg, Md. Morning game.)

This is the first time Western Maryland College has ever had a Freshman football team. It is one of the steps to greater athletics.

## THE TENNIS COURTS

Last spring work was started on four tennis courts on the lot below the College Avenue, and adjoining the home of Dr. Perkins. These courts are surfaced with clay, are practically free from stones, are well terraced and drained, and are surrounded by an eight foot wire fence. The cost was approximately one thousand dollars. They are used by the women students and faculty.

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## WESTERN MARYLAND AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL

It will be of great interest to all former students and to all friends and well-wishers of Western Maryland College to know that the college has been placed upon the list of accredited A-1 colleges by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, at the annual meeting of the Association held at Wilmington, Delaware, November last. The Association appointed a commission several years ago to make a survey of the colleges in this section of the United States. The Association adopted by definition the requirements of a standard college, and the commission made a survey upon that basis. After careful investigation of Western Maryland College it was found that our college met these requirements with the exception of Endowment. The minimum Endowment required for an accredited college is \$500,000. Western Maryland College has an Endowment of \$500,000, but the assurance was given that the friends of the college would bring the Endowment up to the required amount at the earliest possible date.

The commission took opportunity to say some very pleasant things about the college through its chairman, and the announcements of their findings gives great joy to all friends of the college.

## PURCHASE OF THE REIFSNIDER PROPERTY

All former students have pleasant recollections of "Terrace Hill," the home of the late John L. Reifsnider, Sr., just across from the college campus, and directly south of the Westminster-Taneytown road. The home and the well-kept grounds were among the attractive spots of Westminster. After the death of Mrs. Reifsnider this property came upon the market. It was thought by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees that the college should own this property, and accordingly arrangements were made for the transfer of the property to the college. What immediate disposition shall be made with the property has not yet been decided. There are many good uses to which the property can be put and this matter will be decided soon. The Executive Committee has been commended for its action in securing this property.

## THE NEW BUILDINGS

The proposed plan includes, in addition to McDaniel Hall, the building of eight other units of construction, namely, dining hall and music conservatory, gymnasium, science hall, three dormitories, and the two additions to Lewis Hall. In the proposed buildings no attempt will be made to displace any names that have thus far been honored in the development of the college, but at the same time opportunity will be given for proper memorials to be erected to many who have not yet been named. These buildings will cost from \$75,000 to \$125,000 each.

## McDANIEL HALL

Some time ago in one of the first bulletins there appeared the heading "The Next Step—To Build McDaniel Hall." That important step has now been made and the new dormitory for women has taken its place on the campus with the other buildings. This dormitory, built along Colonial lines of red brick and Indiana limestone, represents a pleasing and fine looking addition to the others on the Hill.

On the ground floor for social purposes there is a spacious and attractive hall whose chief features are its paneled oak wainscoting, ornamental ceiling, a huge fireplace and three long French doors opening on a covered porch, which continues for two stories. Cloakrooms adjoin this hall. The rest of this building is used by the Home Economics Department for a practice house, in which there is a laundryette, kitchenette, dining room, and living room. Part of the equipment is in place and the remainder is in process of preparation. The bedroom for the practice house is the guest bedroom on the floor above. This has been artistically decorated and furnished by the Home Economics division, and is equipped with a private bath.

One wing of the first floor is used by the Seniors, while the other one by members of the faculty whose rooms are equipped with running water. The Dean of Women has her office and apartment on this floor also. The reception hall into which one enters has been tastefully furnished by the Browning Literary Society, a generous and much appreciated gift.

Students occupy the large and desirably furnished rooms on the two floors above. On the top floor the generosity of friends of the college as a memorial to Mrs. Lydia Reop Woodward Price, of the class of '94. Throughout the building a gratifying result has been achieved in having equipment that counts for durability, convenience, and beauty.

## ENROLLMENT NEXT YEAR

The indications are that the enrollment for next year will surpass all previous years. More than twice as many inquiries have been made by prospective students than ever before at this period of the year, indicating the unusual enrollment expected. In anticipation of this large enrollment for next year it will be necessary for room reservations to be made at once. Reservations are being made now, and all former students interested in the sending of their friends and relatives to the college as students next year are urged to make their registration as soon as possible. In order to keep definitely just how many of the present student body will return next year it will be necessary for the students now in the college to register before the close of the school year in June. A registration fee of \$10.00 must accompany registration. This fee will be credited on the bill for the first semester.

The new catalog, giving announcements for 1923-24, will come from the press about the middle of April. Anyone wishing a catalog will please write to the Registrar for a copy.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

The president of the college, in his address at the Mid-Winter Banquet, called attention to three important happenings for the present year. The first was the dedication of the new Athletic Field, named "The Hoffa Field" in honor of Mr. Arthur P. Hoffa, of Barton, Maryland, who presented the college with the new grandstand. The cost of the field, including the grandstand, but not including the price of land, is approximately \$50,000, and the field is undoubtedly the finest athletic field in this part of the country. The next achievement was the dedication of McDaniel Hall, the new dormitory for women, and the first of the eight buildings in the new group of proposed buildings. Visitors to Commencement this year will be greatly impressed by this building, an account of which appears in another column of this issue of the Bulletin. McDaniel Hall cost, including the furnishings, slightly in excess of \$150,000. It will be interesting to learn that \$250,000 have been expended in buildings and equipment in the last three years. The third achievement was the announcement of the accrediting of the college by the Association of Colleges. These three things are interesting steps in the advancement of Western Maryland College.

## COMMENCEMENT 1923

Arrangements are now being made for the 1923 Commencement. By action of the Board of Trustees Commencement Day has been forwarded one day, and therefore will be held this year on Tuesday, June 12th. The exercises of Commencement Week will begin Friday evening with the contest for the Norment prizes in Speech. Saturday will be filled with various activities, and culminating in the Society Contest at 8 o'clock that evening. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the president of the college at 10.30, Sunday morning. The preacher for the evening occasion has yet to be determined. On Monday evening the Choral Society will present the Oratorio "Creation" by Haydn. The phenomenal success attending the previous oratorios given will doubtless be repeated. The soloists will be carefully selected. The Board of Trustees will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in their annual session. The speaker for Tuesday morning, Commencement exercises, has not yet been settled.

Everything points to an unusually interesting Commencement, and all former students and friends of the college are invited to be present.

## THE COLLEGE POSTOFFICE

Among the innovations of the year was the establishment of a sub-station postoffice, with Miss Richmond and Miss Wilson as assistant postmasters. This provides for a more careful supervision of the mail service and is a great convenience.

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### NOTE

On account of the illness of the president of the college and his absence from home no issue of the Bulletin was published during the fall. This issue should have appeared in November. It is intended that the Bulletin shall be published four times a year and it is hoped that hereafter there will be no delay in its publication. The president has recovered his health and is actively engaged in all the duties of his office.

The college opened under very favorable auspices in September 1922. The largest enrollment in the history of the college was recorded. The entire enrollment in all the college classes was 400, and in the preparatory school 69, making a total enrollment of 463. The freshman class is by far the largest class ever entered. An interesting feature of the freshman enrollment is that the men for the first time outnumbered the women. There were 58 women and 74 men enrolled, a total of 132. According to states the students are classified as follows: Maryland, 372; Virginia, 16; West Virginia, 13; Pennsylvania, 12; New Jersey, 11; North Carolina, 10; New York, 7; Washington, D. C., 6; Delaware, 4; Alabama, 4, and one each from the following states: Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Porto Rico, and Japan.

### THE NEXT STEP

The Alumni and friends of the college are becoming more and more interested in the making of a greater Western Maryland College, thus fulfilling and bringing into fruition the dreams and sacrifices of the founders of the college. There is no reason why one of the greatest small colleges of the United States should not be developed into a great university. Western Maryland College, and the Trustees of the college and all Alumni and friends are becoming more and more imbued with the idea that this can be accomplished, and they are becoming more and more determined to bring it to pass.

By action of the Board of Trustees a great campaign has been authorized for the near future. This campaign will likely be put on sometime during the fall of 1923 or the winter following. As announced at the banquet in Baltimore recently, the sum aimed at is \$900,000; the same to be realized through subscriptions covering a period of four years. Four hundred thousand dollars of this amount are to be raised outside of the Alumni proper. The Methodist Protestant Church has authorized a campaign for Endowment to be put on during the next four years. This leaves \$500,000 to be raised by the Alumni and friends of the college in a great drive. "The drive" has had a familiar sound to the Alumni of the college, for the reason that every alumnaus has had a part in "drives" for various purposes during and succeeding the period of the Great War.

The most marvelous and unheard of achievements were realized, and the graduates of Western Maryland College had a fine part in them all. For the first time they are to be called upon to participate in a great achievement for their own college in making their Alma Mater a greater Western Maryland College. They will not flinch before this enterprise. Other colleges have accomplished great things through their alumni during these recent years, and what the alumni of other colleges can accomplish the Alumni of Western Maryland College can do also.

Therefore! Let every friend of the college get ready to have a part in this achievement and to bid it God-Speed!

### SOCIAL LIFE IN COLLEGE

It goes without saying that college young people have time to have a good time while going through college. This need not interfere with study and does not with the majority of students. All study and no play makes a dull life in college or out of it. Study goes better with the joy of life thrown in for good measure.

A new office has been functioning this year. Mrs. F. M. Stover has been acting as Social Director and the wisdom of the appointment has been amply justified. There is wide room for work of this sort in a rapidly growing institution like Western Maryland College. Social culture belongs to college training. The making of ladies and gentlemen goes hand in hand with the making of college graduates. Attention will be given more and more to the social culture of our students.

The club idea prevails in college as elsewhere. During the year a number of county and state clubs have been formed among students for social diversion and for the purpose of attracting new students. These organizations work through the school year and during the summer vacation in trying to get new students from their counties or neighborhoods to matriculate for the next year. Fine results are coming from these efforts. Among the clubs now organized are the following: North Carolina, for the students and faculty members who hail for the "Old North State"; Hartford County, Frederick County, Dorchester County, "The Wags" for the counties of Washington, Allegany and Garrett; Tri-County for the counties of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset; "QA CTK" for the counties of Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot and Kent; and Baltimore City. Clubs are forming to include other groups of students. Live accomplishments are to be looked for.

### SPRING VACATION

Two important vacations mark the school year, namely, the two weeks vacation at Christmas, and the ten days vacation at Easter. The vacation this year begins on Friday, March 30th, and ends Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. The investiture of the seniors, one of the most beautiful services of the whole college year, will take place Tuesday morning at 8.40.

Students look forward with more pleasure to the Spring Vacation than even to the Christmas Vacation. Both students and teachers seem to need this vacation at this particular period of the year.

### FRESHMAN ORGANIZATION

A scheme of organization for the freshman class is being worked out and will be administered for the first time next year. A freshman adviser system was introduced last year and was a step in the right direction. This system will be enlarged and perfected, and a freshman faculty will be organized, whose chief concern will be the work and supervision of the freshman course. It is the experience of college faculties that the freshman year is perhaps the most critical year in the life of a college student. More individual attention will be given freshmen than ever before, both in the work of the class room and in the work of all the activities in which freshmen engage.

Beginning September 1923, a course will be given the freshmen, extending throughout the year, the purpose of which will be to train the student at the beginning of his college career in methods of study and to show him how to make the best use of his time and his opportunities. Experience has shown that a large number of the failures in college grow out of the fact that few students have learned, when they enter college, to study systematically and efficiently. They furthermore do not understand the great importance of the many things that they have to do. The purpose of this new course is to give freshmen definite classroom instruction and to train them under the supervision of teachers, which will enable them to see clearly what is before them in a college course and to use their time to the best advantage.

### JESTERS

"The Jestery" is the name of an organization of college fun-makers organized by the students of the college. The group consists of about thirty men who are imbued with the college spirit and with a desire to let people throughout the state and surrounding states know that Western Maryland College is on the map. The organization was formed last year and a series of entertainments was given that elicited the most favorable comment and at the same time was a financial success. The club handed over to the college \$200.00 to be used toward a fund to purchase a moving picture machine for the use of the college, and kept enough in the treasury to start the organization this year. The officers are: President, W. W. Chase; Director, Mrs. M. M. Kintner; Assistant Director, J. C. Randall; Business Manager, Frank Messler.

The Jesters will give entertainments at the following points during the Spring Vacation: Monday, April 2, Crisfield, Lyric; Tuesday, April 3, Salisbury, Armory; Wednesday, April 4, Berlin, Globe; Thursday, April 5, Cambridge, Grand Opera; Friday, April 6, Denton, Palace; Saturday, April 7, Baltimore, Maryland Casualty.

### EXTENSION COURSES IN EDUCATION

Extension courses in Education are being conducted by Professor G. W. Hodgkins, the assistant professor of Education. This work has inaugurated two of the department. A. M. Isanogle, the head of the department. Classes this year are being taught in Hagers-town, Frederick, and Westminster. These courses are offered to teachers in service and accepted by the State Department of Education in lieu of attendance at summer school for renewal of certificates, and those who have had the equivalent of a first-class high school course may count this work as regular college work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

## THE MID-WINTER ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Mid-Winter Banquet was held at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Maryland, on Friday evening, February 23rd. The occasion was one long to be remembered in the history of our successful banquets. There was a slight falling off in the number that attended, but this may be attributed to the prevailing flu epidemic, as many persons who bought tickets were prevented for that reason from being present. There were 273 actually in attendance. Rev. W. P. Roberts, '03, was chairman of the committee in charge with C. A. Shreeve, '06, as secretary, and T. K. Harrison, '01, as treasurer, and with Miss Dorothy McDaniel the chairman of the committee in Westminster. This committee was assisted by 28 others, and all are to be commended for the fine part they played in making the banquet a success. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and with the college colors. Mr. Burdette B. Webster, '05, President of the Alumni Association, presided and made the first address of the evening. He introduced Hon. Robert B. Carman, '09, as the toastmaster, who served in his characteristic and happy way. Speeches were made by the following: Dr. A. N. Ward, President of the College, General Milton A. Record, Mrs. George W. Dexter, Mr. Charles O. Clemson, Mr. Caleb W. O'Connor, and Mrs. Charlotte Newell. Dr. Ferdinand Bonnette was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance Roses as a token of his twenty-five years of service as teacher of modern languages at the college. The presentation was made by Mr. W. P. Roberts and Dr. Bonnette responded in a graceful speech.

The following persons attended the banquet: Edward Reiser, Mrs. Edward Reiser, J. B. Boyle, '17; Mrs. Clara Billingsley, '73; Dr. J. E. Shreeve, Mrs. J. E. Shreeve, '74; Dr. R. E. Norment, Dr. E. B. Feuby, Mrs. E. B. Feuby, '76; Mrs. R. E. Norment, '77; Wm. B. McDaniel, '80; Miss M. Agnes Lease, '83; Mrs. Wm. B. McDaniel, '84; Mrs. Robert E. Cook, '86; Miss Sallie Wilmer, '87; L. I. Pollitt, Mrs. L. I. Pollitt, Mrs. Laura Hawkins, Mrs. Fannie M. Stover, '89; Dr. G. W. Ward, Mrs. G. W. Ward, Mrs. C. E. Chapman, '90; Dr. B. James, Mrs. Wm. S. Love, '91; Dr. Frederick R. Jones, Mrs. P. Z. Miller, Mrs. Josiah L. Kerr, Mrs. D. Fulton Harris, Dr. W. P. Caton, '92; Rev. W. H. Litsinger, J. L. Reifensider, John H. Elgin, '93; Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Wm. G. Baker, Jr. W. Stowell, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. John H. Elgin, Miss L. May Whaley, '94; Rev. A. N. Ward, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Miss Nannie C. Lease, Miss Edna R. Jordan, '95; Rev. P. W. Leavin, Miss Sara J. Kenly, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Dr. L. K. Woodward, Mrs. L. K. Woodward, '96; Leon S. Husley, Mrs. Clara M. Bankert, '97; Caleb W. O'Connor, C. O. Clemson, Mrs. C. O. Clemson, E. T. McNutt, W. Frank Thomas, Herman H. Reckord, Mrs. Herman H. Reckord, H. D. Patton, '98; Rev. J. H. Straughn, Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins White, Mrs. Carrie B. Poutz, '99; B. O. L. Wells, J. E. E. Turpin, W. A. Wheeler, Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Jr. P. Wantz, '00; T. K. Harrison, Mrs. T. K. Harrison, Harry Gilligan, Dr. P. H. Tawes, Clayborne Phillips, Mrs. Clayborne Phillips, Major U. M. Diller, Roswell Jones, Mrs. Nettie Brockett Northam, Mrs. Harold L.

Fooks, Mrs. J. H. K. Shannahan, Miss Mable B. Harris, '01; Mrs. J. H. Straughn, Mrs. Sarah S. Wheeler, J. H. K. Shannahan, Mrs. Robert R. Carman, '02; Robert R. Carman, Mrs. Robert R. Carman, Mrs. O. H. Kirk, Mrs. Avery C. Marks, Jr., Miss Idolla W. Treadway, Miss Caroline V. Gumby, James R. Wheeler, Rev. W. P. Roberts, '03; B. B. Webster, Mrs. B. B. Webster, '05; Dr. C. A. Shreeve, Mrs. C. A. Shreeve, George W. Dexter, Sumner Graves, Mrs. M. J. Lewis, E. H. Norman, Mrs. R. H. Norman, '06; E. M. Rouzer, Mrs. W. E. Dexter, Harold Rosenblatt, '07; W. E. Short, Mrs. W. E. Short, Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Mrs. Charlotte Benhoff Wheatley, '08; Mrs. Edw. Bauerschmidt, Mrs. H. L. Hobby, Mrs. S. M. Trot, '09; Robert J. Gill, '10; Miss Dorothy Eldridge, Miss Margaret L. Stom, '11; Miss Kate Frizzell, Miss Minnie Ward, Miss Mildred Haddaway, Mrs. Eda T. Beauchamp, C. H. Murray, Mrs. C. H. Murray, Clyde Elzie, Mrs. Clyde Elzie, '12; J. Smith Billingsley, Mrs. J. Smith Billingsley, Miss Mary E. Davis, '13; Carl L. Scheffer, Jerome R. Cox, Miss Mand Gibbons, Mrs. Lena Lamm Moore, Mrs. J. Francis Reese, S. W. Barrow, Mrs. S. W. Barrow, '14; Miss Mary Wilson, Robert Norment, Mrs. Robert Norment, J. W. Young, Mrs. J. W. Young, James H. Pyle, Mrs. James H. Pyle, Miss Margaret Tull, Mr. Tull, Miss Lettie Dent, Miss Grace R. Garber, Mrs. Sara B. Stanton, Mr. Stanton, '15; Southey F. Miles, George F. Kindley, '16; F. Murray Benson, C. E. G. Moylan, Mrs. T. C. Mulligan, Miss E. Madge Hayman, Miss Mary Melville, '17; Miss Dorothy McDaniel, Alfred T. Trull, Mrs. Southey F. Miles, J. W. Miles, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Miles, Miss Sara A. Smith, Miss Louise Tipton, '18; S. B. Scofield, Rev. T. C. Mulligan, W. V. Albaugh, Marian Bell, Miss A. E. Lewis, Miss Charlotte Kindley, Miss Maydewell Warren, '19; Wm. J. Kindley, J. E. Norment, L. Colvin Randall, Miss Isabel Vassar, Miss Roberta Carman, Miss Irene Connan, Miss Dorothy Fishel, Miss Fannie V. Schuster, Miss Grace E. Melvin, '20; Miss Miriam Bryan, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss L. H. Moore, Miss Rebecca Moffett, Miss Vivian Englar, Miss Olive R. Ebbagh, W. L. Kopp, Fred Paschall, '21; Hugh W. Ward, H. Floyd Cromwell, John D. Kopp, Hugh B. Speir, D. Carlyle MacLean, E. D. Stone, Jr., Miss Adeline Fisher, Miss Myrtle Lankford, Miss M. W. Geiman, Miss Helen R. Roop, Miss Elizabeth Mitten, '22; R. O. Stone, W. F. Redding, Wilbur F. Yingling, Chas. H. Reed, Earl P. Hawkins, Wm. V. Chase, Miss Caroline Foutz, Miss Naomi Boyer, Miss Jennie W. Moffett, Miss Golda Owings, Miss Estelle Houek, Miss Velma Brooks, '23; Paul Harris, Gardner Warner, Franklin P. Harris, Edw. E. Coleman, Rev. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Miss Margaret Gardner, Miss Ruth Warren, Miss Louise Duley, '24; Thomas A. D. Shannagan, Miss Mildred E. Beaver, '25; Lynn F. Graber, '26; Anna S. Reifensider, '28.

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## NEXT YEAR'S BANQUET

Plans are being made to secure the attendance of 1000 friends of the college at a banquet to be held in Baltimore in the coming fall or early winter. Tentative arrangements have been made for the place where the banquet is to be held. This will mark high-water mark in the history of college banquets. In that banquet will be caught the vision of the easy possibility of bringing to pass the predictions of a successful conclusion of the great campaign. Nobody need fear to attend this meeting, for it will be revealed in a satisfactory manner just how everybody can do his small part toward the happy conclusion.



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This department has made a steady advance during the last few years. The courses offered meet the requirements of the state Boards of Education. There are more graduates of Western Maryland College in the high schools of the State of Maryland than from all other colleges in the state combined. The work done at Western Maryland College has been commended from all sides, and preparations are being made to improve the practice work of the students in this department.

Many of last year's class entered the teaching profession, securing very satisfactory situations. Reports of their work indicate that they are making fine progress in their chosen field.



## THE NEW INFIRMARY

A very attractive infirmary for girls has been fitted out on the top floor of McDaniel Hall. The furnishings are very fine, and as a memorial to Lydia Roop Woodward Price, of the class of 1894. The rooms are very attractively fitted out with all conveniences. Miss Mammie Isanogle, the Infirmary, gives splendid care to the sick under her charge.

An infirmary for the boys has been provided in the old Main Building.



## THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The head of the Department of English, Professor George S. Wills, has entered upon his duties with fine enthusiasm. He was connected with the college some years ago, but left to take up work elsewhere. He returns to his old love with a record of achievement that means much to Western Maryland College.

In the department of English two or three things merit special attention. The work of the Freshman class is in the hands of Miss Ina L. Blaughenaupt, an experienced and skillful high school teacher, who, last September assumed the duties of Assistant in English. The wisdom of regarding a Freshman as a high school pupil who must be developed into a college student is demonstrated by the experience of this class. The students have been gradually brought to the college point of view, without the lost motion and the bewilderment that so frequently make a Freshman lose his grip on his course, and make of it a failure instead of a success.

The college will next year give further practical recognition to the fact that Freshmen need special attention if they are to make the most of their opportunities. In addition to the usual work in composition and literature, a course will be given to show how to study from the college point of view, how to take notes, and how to read effectively for information and for pleasure. It is believed that this work will not only make better students in English, but will "carry over" and result in better work in all the departments.

In the Sophomore class also a departure from the conventional course in literature has been made, in the recognition of the fact that in a prescribed college course are those who cannot become interested in literature "for its own sake"; but who can be interested in it as an expression of a living force. Consequently, the literature of England and America speaking people have, above all else, striven for personal and national liberty, and that they have directly or indirectly written the story of this striving into the best of their literature.

In consequence of this departure from the conventional point of view, students whose interests are primarily neither literary nor artistic, have found something in the course worth their while, and have done good work.

## PRE-MEDICAL COURSE

Graduates of Western Maryland College, who have taken the required amount of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, are admitted to the class A medical colleges. Many of our graduates have been admitted to the best medical schools of the country and have been highly successful and have made creditable records. Admission to such schools is based on a four-years course leading to the Bachelor's degree. This course has been outlined and will appear in the next catalog. While no course is outlined for those desiring to enter a school with lower entrance requirements it is possible to arrange for a course which will admit into this class of schools. Any young man or woman looking towards medicine is urged to inquire into the course we offer.

## ATHLETICS

Interest in athletics keeps to the front as always in college affairs. The use of the new athletic field has enabled the various teams to do better work than for a number of years. The new athletic director is succeeding in enlisting the co-operation of the entire student body to a very commendable degree. Mr. D. Ken Shroyer, the director and head coach, comes from the West Virginia Wesleyan University, where he had fine success. He is organizing the general athletic activities of the school along many lines. Our ideal, as a college, is to see that every student and college has a sufficient amount of exercise and to see that he participates in that form of athletics in which he has special ability. The same principle prevails among the young women. Miss Millard, the director of athletics for young women, is devoting her energies along the same lines and is successfully meeting the situation. Plans for the coming year are being carefully worked out and will be announced later.

## The record of football for the season just closed is.

W. M. C.	13	McDonough Club	0
W. M. C.	0	Villa Nova Col.	13
W. M. C.	0	Frank & Mar'l.	31
W. M. C.	35	Gallaudet Col.	0
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W. M. C.	0	Hopkins	35
W. M. C.	0	St. John's	6
W. M. C.	0	P. M. C.	6
W. M. C.	0	Wash. Col.	0

## The record for basketball is as follows:

W. M. C.	27	McDonough Club	1
W. M. C.	52	Md. State Nor.	24
W. M. C.	39	Md. S. for Deaf	21
W. M. C.	18	St. And. Epis.	19
W. M. C.	18	St. John's	23
W. M. C.	36	Blue Ridge Col.	25
W. M. C.	30	Mt. St. Mary's	40
W. M. C.	22	U. S. Marines	20
W. M. C.	37	St. And. Epis.	15

## Southern Trip—1500 Miles

W. M. C.	36	U. S. Marines	17
W. M. C.	16	Va. Poly Inst.	38
W. M. C.	32	Daleville Col.	23
W. M. C.	27	Roanoke Col.	32
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W. M. C.	32	Y. M. H. A.	26

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Western Maryland College won 13 out of 19 official games played.

## The base-ball schedule for the coming season is as follows:

April 14th	Briarley Hall (Westminster.)
April 18th	Georgetown (Washington, D. C.)
April 19th	University of Md. (College Park.)
April 21st	St. John's (Annapolis.)
April 25th	Blue Ridge College (Westminster.)
April 27th	Lebanon Valley (Westminster.)
April 28th	Hopkins (Baltimore.)
May 2nd	Quantico Marines (Quantico, Va.)
May 4th	Ursinus (Westminster.)
May 5th	St. John's (Westminster.)
May 9th	Blue Ridge College (New Windsor, Md.)
May 12th	P. M. C. (Chester, Pa.)
May 16th	Westminster Athletic Club.
May 18th	Dickinson (Westminster.)
May 19th	University of Delaware (Newark, Del.)
May 23rd	Dickinson (Carlisle, Pa.)
May 26th	Mt. St. Mary's (Westminster.)
May 30th	Westminster Athletic Club.
June 2nd	Mt. St. Mary's (Emmitsburg.)

## Varsity Football Schedule for 1923

Sept. 22	Waynesboro Collegians (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Sept. 29	Washington and Lee University, (Lexington, Va.)
Oct. 6	George Washington University (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Oct. 13	Gallaudet College (Washington, D. C.)
Oct. 20	Davis and Elkins College (Cumberland, Md. (Open new Stadium.)
Nov. 3	Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.)
Nov. 10	Juniata College (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Nov. 17	St. John's College (Annapolis, Md.)
Nov. 24	Drexel Institute (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Nov. 29	Mt. St. Mary's (Hoffa Field, Westminster.) Home coming game for all the Alumni and friends of the college.

This schedule is one of the best ever played by W. M. C., and includes teams from five different states.

## Freshman Football Schedule for 1923

Oct. 13	Quantico Marines Second Team (U. S. Marine Station, Quantico, Va.)
Oct. 20	Charlotte Hall School (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Oct. 27	Waynesboro High School (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
Nov. 10	Briarley Hall Military Academy, (Poolesville, Md.)
Nov. 24	Gettysburg Academy (Hoffa Field, Westminster.)
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Letters were received from the following who regretted not being able to be present, but wishing success to the enterprise:

Dr. C. Alfred Shreve '06, E. C. Cover '96, A. C. Stem '94, W. C. Coulbourn '11, Mabel Garrison Siemons '03, Dr. T. H. Lewis '75, Sallie Spence '92, Florence Wilson Stoner '80, Elwood A. Davis '93, Robert B. Corman '03, E. McClure Rouzer '07, D. Edgar Wilson '93, J. Orville Wright, Dr. K. Roberts Green-

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## A FRESHMAN FACULTY AND ORGANIZATION

A new scheme of organization for the Freshman class is being perfected and will be administered next year. The Freshman adviser system was inaugurated last year. The Freshman Faculty will be organized for the conduct of the Freshman courses. The Freshman year is the most crucial year in the life of a college student. Individual attention will be given in an intensive way to the new students. By a careful selection of faculty advisers and by attention to all the activities, academic and social, of the Freshman men and women, it is hoped to do more for new students than has ever been attempted before.

A part of the system will be to train the students throughout the first year in college in methods of study and try to show them how to make the best use of their time and opportunity. Experience shows that a large number of failures in college come from the fact that few students have learned, when they enter college, to study efficiently and systematically. They are confused at first and know not where to turn, and often drift into bad habits of study. It is the purpose of the course to be offered Freshmen next year will give definite class-room instruction and practice under the supervision of teachers, and by such instruction it is thought that students will see more clearly what is before them in college and will learn how to use their time to the best advantage.

## ENROLLMENT NEXT YEAR

The indications are that the college will be full next year. More inquiries have been received from prospective students than at any time before, and long before the summer is over every room in the dormitories will likely be taken. Students expecting to matriculate are urged to do so at once. For information write to the Registrar. When the limit is reached no more students will be admitted for this year.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Western Maryland College is now a fully accredited A-1 Standard College. This action was taken by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland at their annual meeting in November last. Candidates for the Freshman Class must be graduates of an accredited four-year 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 Examination Board. These examinations are given in the larger cities, including Baltimore and Washington.

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The above entrance requirements are now being strictly enforced.

College opens Monday, September 17, 1923.

## FACULTY VACATION NOTES

Professor Schofield and Miss Hart are continuing their graduate work at Cornell.

Miss Robinson, Mrs. Stover, and Miss Ward are taking courses at Columbia.

Professors Inaugle, Cromwell, and Speir are attending the Hopkins Summer School. Coach Shroyer is taking a course at Chautauque.

Miss Troy and Miss Holden, of the Home Economics Department, will attend the National Association of Home Economics Teachers which will be held in Chicago.

Professor Stephens is spending the summer in Kansas City.

Miss Gesmer, of the Piano department, is talking an extended trip through Canada and Alaska.

Miss West, of the Voice department, is spending the summer in Cincinnati.

Captain Monaghan has been assigned by the War Department to Camp Meade for the summer.

Prof. Hodgkins is attending summer school at Columbia.

Prof. Schaeffer is now occupying the house on the Hill formerly occupied by Professor Willis. Professor Willis has moved to Terrace Hill, the property formerly belonging to the Reifsnider estate and now owned by the college. Mrs. Willis is conducting a very attractive Tea-Room at Terrace Hill—"Gray Gables Inn."

Miss Sanders has been employed as an assistant in the Science department. Miss Sanders comes from the University of Michigan. New assistant teachers will be appointed in the History and Modern Language departments.

## SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

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A. N. Ward '85, Anna P. Cover '12, Grace Wells Price '12, Henrietta Hoop Two '13, Clara S. Billingslea '73, Nathan H. Baile, Roberta D. Carnes '20, Grace Rebekah Gerber '15, Sarah S. Wheeler '02, James R. Wheeler '03, M. M. Robinson, Helen Long '22, Hugh W. Ward '22, Dorothy Elderderice '11, Geo. W. Dexter '07, Lillian V. Dexter '07, William H. Litsinger '33, W. R. McDaniel '00, Rev. A. W. Mather, Geo. W. Ward '00, L. Irving Politt '39, Hilda L. Litsinger Marks '03, T. H. Harrison '01, Helen King Seaton '02, Idella W. Tredway '03, Alice Tredway Stevenson '09, W. O. Baker, Jr. '94, John Mays Little '07, J. H. Cunningham '85, W. B. Unger '20, S. R. Harris '74, Fred C. Klein '80, Harry E. Gilbert '33, Robert S. Jett, John H. Egin '93, L. P. Woodward '06, John L. Reifinger '93, Edward Reiser '74, Carroll Abaugh '97, Robt. J. Gill '10, F. T. Little, T. W. Mather, J. L. Nichols, Robt. F. Day '98, J. M. Gill '85, J. P. Dodge, G. L. Humphreys, Henry Gilligan '01, Mrs. H. Gilligan, Jas. H. Straughn '03, Mrs. Jas. H. Straughn '02, H. K. Muller, Kate C. Kerr '92, I. Jewell Simpson '90, Frank Thomas '98, Chas. O. Clemson '98, L. Elderderice '82, W. F. Roberts '03, J. H. K. Shaanahan '02, B. B. Webster '05, John M. Henry '05, D. K. Shorver, P. Murray Benson '17, Dorothy S. McDaniel '18, Sara E. Smith '18, Madge Rayman '17, George K. Kindley '16, Nannie C. Lease '95, Fannie M. Stover '89, Martha Smith Penby '76, Blanche M. Ward '95, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel '84, V. Marie Baile, Samuel B. Schofield '19, Myrle C. Reek '19, Dorothy L. Fisel '20, Mrs. Herbert Cover '01, B. B. James '91, Rev. F. T. Benson '84, J. P. Wantz '00, Mrs. J. P. Wantz '96, L. L. Randall '20, E. O. Grimes '96, Ralph Cover '10, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, K. K. Haddaway, O. L. Schaeffer '14.

Letters were received from the following who regretted not being able to be present, but wishing success to the enterprise:

Dr. C. Alfred Shreve '06, E. Cover '06, A. C. Stem '94, W. C. Coulbourn '11, Mabel Garrison Siemann '03, Dr. T. H. Lewis '75, Sallie Spence '92, Florence Wilson Stoner '80, Elwood A. Davis '03, Robert R. Carman '09, E. McClure Rouser '07, D. Edgar Wilson '93, J. Orville Wright, Dr. K. Roberts Green-

field '11, John H. Baker '89, Barbara Willis Voss '16, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis '93, A. M. Birdsall '12, Thomas A. Myers '89, Harry C. Adkins '08, John J. Battington '91, Mrs. E. P. Brundige '89, Marguerite L. Stem '11, Joshua W. Miles '73, J. Samuel Turner '09, Holmes D. Baker '99, D. Carlyle MacLean '22, M. Olivia Green '22, J. C. Numbers '15, Hammond Clary, W. Roswell Jones, Ellen Harper Hill '94, Miriam Matthews '98, Henry D. Patton '98, Dr. Wm. P. Caton '92, Fred. R. Jones '92, Mary E. Jones '74, W. D. Cecil '13, J. W. Smith '93, Mrs. M. R. Kishbaugh '95, S. A. Barker '00, W. W. Kirk '83, Margaret P. Swindell, G. W. Galloway, Jennie Wilson Byron '86, W. O. Atwood, Joseph Englar, Calvin B. Taylor '82, Dr. David Marine '00, W. A. Melvin '96, Harry B. Caton '99, Geo. W. Devilbiss '75, Louise R. Fisher '23, Geo. H. Myers '01, J. Hunt Hendrickson '07, R. C. Ferguson '95, J. W. Yingling, Paul C. Whipp '94, Lynn R. Mookins '82, Randall Gato '90, Maricetta C. Casey '20, Meta F. Eppler '14, L. Atwood Bennett '94, Charles R. Miller '81, A. B. Coe '90, Dr. T. C. Rouson '93, J. M. Bennett '10, Milton L. Vessary '96, D. Roger Englar '02, T. G. Bennett '09, E. A. Craig, Emma Abbe Gage, Albert S. Crockett '91, L. Howell La Motte, Pauline B. Woodruff '94, Dr. E. E. Day '91, Carrie L. Mourer '87, Helena H. Staur '90.'

(Signed) CARL L. SCHAEFFER,  
Secretary.

## A FRESHMAN FACULTY AND ORGANIZATION

A new scheme of organization for the Freshman class is being perfected and will be administered next year. The Freshman adviser system was inaugurated last year. A Freshman Faculty will be organized for the conduct of the Freshman courses. The Freshman year is the most critical year in the life of a college student. Individual attention will be given in an intensive way to the new students. By a careful selection of faculty advisers and by attention to all the activities, academic and social, of the Freshman men and women, it is hoped to do more for new students than has ever been attempted before.

A part of the system will be to train the students throughout the first year in college in methods of study and try to show them how to make the best use of their time and opportunity. Experience shows that a large number of failures in college come from the fact that few students have learned, when they enter college, to study efficiently and systematically. They are confused at first and know not where to turn, and often drift into loose habits of study and morals. The course to be offered Freshmen next year will give definite classroom instruction and practice under the supervision of teachers, and by such instruction it is thought that students will see more clearly what is before them in college and will learn how to use their time to the best advantage.

## ENROLLMENT NEXT YEAR

The indications are that the college will be full next year. More inquiries have been received at the registration office than ever before. Long before the summer session every room in the dormitories will likely be taken. Students expecting to matriculate are urged to do so at once. For information write to the Registrar. When the limit is reached no more students will be admitted for this year.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Western Maryland College is now a fully accredited A-1 Standard College. This action was taken by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland at their annual meeting in November last. Candidates for the Freshman Class must be graduates of an accredited four-year 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 Examination Board. These examinations are given in the larger cities, including Baltimore and Washington.

Students not ready for the Freshman Class may be admitted into the Preparatory School. A four-year course, following the course of study of approved high schools, is offered in the Western Maryland Preparatory School.

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

The above entrance requirements are now being strictly enforced.

College opens Monday, September 17, 1923.

## FACULTY VACATION NOTES

Professor Schofield and Miss Hart are continuing their graduate work at Cornell.

Miss Robinson, Mrs. Stover, and Miss Ward are taking courses at Columbia.

Professors Isanogle, Cromwell, and Speil are attending the Homecoming Summer School.

Couch Shroyer is taking a course at Chautauqu.

Miss Troy and Miss Holdren, of the Home Economics Department, will attend the National Association of Home Economics Teachers which will be held in Chicago.

Professor Stephens is spending the summer in Kansas City.

Miss Gesner, of the Piano department, is taking an extended trip through Canada and Alaska.

Miss Dorst, of the Voice department, is spending the summer in Cincinnati.

Captain Monson has been named by the War Department to Camp Meade for the summer.

Prof. Hodgkins is attending summer school at Columbia.

Prof. Schaeffer is now occupying the house on the Hill formerly occupied by Professor Wills. Professor Wills has moved to Terrace Hill, the property formerly belonging to the Hilsfelder estate and now owned by the college. Mrs. Wills is conducting a very attractive Tea-Room at Terrace Hill—'Gray Gables Inn.'

Miss Sanders has been employed as an assistant in the Science department. Miss Sanders comes from the University of Michigan. New assistant teachers will be appointed in the History and Modern Language departments.

## SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

The buildings are now being thoroughly renovated. The rooms in Smith and McKinstry and canteen halls are being newly papered and painted. Additional bath-room equipment is being provided for Smith and Ward halls. Everything possible is being done for the comfort and health of the students.



## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held Tuesday of Commencement Week at one o'clock. About two hundred and fifty persons were present as the guests of the college at dinner. Immediately following the dinner the meeting was called to order by Mr. Burdette B. Webster, the President of the Association. Matters of a general nature were transacted and the discussions revealed a keen interest in the future welfare of the college. President Ward referred to the appeal for aid that was about to be launched, and announced the meeting of the conference of one hundred that had been called for eight o'clock that evening. It was noted that two of the alumni had died during the year—Mr. Albert J. Long, '94, and Rev. W. W. White, '74. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mr. Roger J. Whiteford, '06; General vice-president, J. H. Strangha, '09; Vice-Presidents: Baltimore, W. P. Roberts, '03; Eastern Shore, H. C. Adkins, '08; Western Shore, Mrs. J. P. Byron, '86; New York, D. Roger Angell, '03; Philadelphia, S. A. Harker, '00; Pittsburgh, J. M. Henry, '00; Delaware, Dr. J. R. Elliott, '05; North Carolina, N. M. Harrison, '16; Washington, L. S. Harley, '97; Treasurer, Dr. W. B. McDaniel, '80; Secretary, Dorothy S. McDaniel, '18. Editors, D. S. McDaniel, '18, and S. B. Schofield, '02. Alumni Visitors, J. H. K. Shannahan, '09, J. W. Smith, '06, C. C. Twigg, '11, J. S. Turner, '09, T. K. Harrison, '01, and W. Frank Thomas '98.

## CLASS RE-UNIONS

At the mid-winter banquet held in Baltimore last winter Mr. Charles O. Clemson, of the class of 1898, proposed that hereafter the golden and silver anniversaries of classes should be observed at commencement each year, and no anniversary was held. The class of 1898 has observed its jubilee by celebrating with a dinner at the home of Mr. Clemson. The following members were present: H. D. Patton, C. W. O'Connor, W. Frank Thomas, Mrs. T. R. Matthews, Chas. O. Clemson.

The class of 1913 held a reunion. Eighteen members were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billingslea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, Wm. D. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doub, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Twigg, Mrs. Reta A. Anderson, Miss Irene Gillespie, Mrs. J. C. Hosken, Miss Mary McCaffrey, J. B. Barker, Francis Reese, Miss Grace W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Armacost, Mrs. Carl Twigg.

It is hoped that the custom will be followed in succeeding years. Next year it will be the classes of 1874 and 1899. It is suggested that reunions be held every five years, with special emphasis placed on the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, and so on. Another suggestion is that classes make a strong effort to hold reunions every year for at least five years after graduation. If graduates let the first few years go by without coming back it makes it more difficult afterwards to hold the interest of graduates in Commencement.

## THE STORY OF COMMENCEMENT

By Dr. H. T. Stephens

As a sort of prelude to Commencement came the contest for the speech for the Norman prizes amongst the students of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. The speakers representing the Freshmen were Miss Pauline E. Chambers, of Centerville, Md.; Miss Serena G. Dryden, of Crisfield, Md.; Miss Geraldine Pritchard, of Cumberland, Md.; Messrs. Levellyn L. Ashburn, of Conroy, Va.; Harry Biggs, of Westminster; and George A. Brown, of Westminster. Those representing the Sophomore Class were Miss Emily D. Alnutt, of Dawsonville, Md.; Miss Ethel V. Bell, of Williamsport, Md.; Miss Miriam Strang, of Annapolis, Md.; Messrs. Oliver F. Betton, of Baltimore; Hugh C. Burkins, of Baltimore; and Herbert E. Hudgins, of Baltimore. Extensive music and banquets were furnished by Miss Ward, piano solo, and Misses Foutz, Davis, Hoffa, Wantz, Core, Rosenberger, Turner, McAlpine, Sullivan, Beachley, in vocal numbers.

## Society Reunions

Western Maryland College in its four literary societies presents the usual combination of facts, fable, and fun historically, artistically, and culturally worked into the mental life of its students. The Annual Reunion of the societies is a happy, speedy, reminiscences, and hopeful prophecies, as old and young gather together and feast together anticipatory of the oratorical tournament that comes off in the evening a few hours later. The Ladies' Society are the Philomathean and the Browning and the Gentlemen's Societies the Webster and the Irving. Immediately after this social hour was the baseball game on the new Hoffs Athletic field between the Alumni and the present students. The Alumni won by a handsome margin to the discomfiture of the younger combatants.

## Inter Society Contest

As usual great enthusiasm centered around this event. Oratory that had echoed in shattered scrappy snatches o'er hill and campus for weeks, was here unloosed in full force, and each society was duly proud of its doubtful champions.

The essayists for Philomathean were Miss Florence Simpson, of Parsons, West Va., who sounded the high note of idealism that marked every performance of the evening, and an essay on "The Reality of the Unreal," and Miss Dorothy E. Holland, of Marion, Md., who spoke inspiringly on "The Vision of Life." Browning was ably represented by Miss Amelia C. Knauff, of Spokville, Md., who also sounded an optimistic note in her essay on "The Promise of the Dawn," the "promise" being in the power of enlightened and enfranchised womanhood, and Miss Agnes H. Atkinson, of Cumberland, Md., on "America, the Elder Brother," who impressively charged America with the larger responsibility of spiritual leadership and brotherhood in the present world crisis.

The Webster Society was represented by Mr. Clifford H. Richmond, of Bridgeton, N. J., who "Praised the Past," his subject being eloquently presented, and by Mr. Paul R. Kelbaugh, who with judicious optimism pointed out "The Silver Lining" in the clouded skies of the present age. The Irving Society was also well represented by Mr. Francis M. Castle, who in "The Hope of the World" laid the responsibility once more on America as a sort of national Moses to lead the world into a new era of prom-

ise; and by Mr. Gaither M. Garrett, of Rockville, who also set forth America as "The Great Example" in world democracy and freedom.

Excellent musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Mrs. Myers and Mr. Earl Hawley.

The judges were: Emory H. Niles, of Baltimore; Leslie N. Coblenz, of Frederick, and J. J. C. Biehl, of Frederick, and the honors announced on Commencement Day went to the Philos and the Webster, though the performances were so uniformly excellent that it was difficult to arrive at a decision.

## Baccalaureate Sermon

The weather was ideal, and the Sunday services inspiring in the highest degree. The city churches, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Reformed, and Lutheran meeting with the college people in union services morning and evening, in beautiful fellowship, the several pastors, Dr. R. N. Edwards, Rev. J. L. Niles, Rev. C. W. Wake, and Rev. J. B. Ruple, with Dean K. K. Haddaway and Vice President McDaniel and President H. L. Elderidge of the Seminary assisting in the morning. The College Choir with Miss Dorst directing, and Miss Harris at the piano rendered exquisitely Shelley's "The Teumessian," "Dante and Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis," and Mr. Paul Royer on the violin presented with masterful technique, and orchestral accompaniment "The Mass."

Pastor Albert Norman Ward preached the Baccalaureate Sermon on the text "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." The sermon was masterfully and so ably, and impassioned, and convincing, and was a challenge to conscience and to consecrated service.

The evening service was also a great practical appeal to quiet, thoughtful helpfulness. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, of Philadelphia, Editor of the Reformed Church Messenger was the speaker before the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The text was 1 Thes. IV, 11, "Study to be Quiet, or 'Be ambitious to be quiet.'"

The sermon was very practical, pungent, and effective.

## The Oratoria "Creation"

That masterpiece, Haydn's "Creation," was the musical event of Commencement and of the year, for not since a year ago when "Elijah" was rendered by the same chorus was there such a triumph. Haydn's "Messiah" was presented has Westminster been given such a wonderful treat. This, the third, in the series of World Masterpieces, presented under the inspiring directorship of Miss Elsie Dorst, given by the College Choral Club and Assisting Choirs of Carroll County, was greatly appreciated by a good crowd in attendance.

This year the Chorus was assisted by the soloists from New York City, Mrs. Marie Stapleton Murray, Soprano; Mr. James Price, Tenor; and Mr. Edwin Swain, Baritone; and by Mrs. Harry M. Kimmy, of Westminster, pianist, and Mr. John C. Bohl and his splendid orchestra from Baltimore.

The interpretations of the various passages by Mrs. Murray, with a rich, full flute-like soprano voice, wonderful in pathos and compass was a revelation of musical power. Mr. Price's clear, rich, tender, in impressive passages as "With softer beams and milder light" sung on the silver notes, and "In lofty circles play the cheerful host of birds," etc., captivated his hearers. Mr. Swain, with his deep, resonant, masterfully modulated baritone, now strong, now like



a dying echo, in such lines as "Now furious storms tempestuous rage, like chaff by the winds impelled are the clouds," and of living souls, "Thou takest their breath away, they vanish into dust," showed musical possibilities of which the uncultivated musical public are scarcely aware. The duets and trios, too, especially the Adam and Eve duets and choruses, were exceptionally beautiful and expressive.

Mrs. Kimmy's master-work at the piano called forth also unstinted praise. Miss Dorst is to be greatly congratulated on her talent and success in her training, and the choir of the County with the college choruses deserve the grateful thanks of Carroll County citizens for making such occasions possible.

Besides the special singers and orchestral parts, there were one hundred and twenty-five voices participating.

#### Commencement Day

June the twelfth, 1923, will go down in the annals of W. M. C. as one of its fairest and best Commencement Days. Again a most beautiful, cool day, made especially enjoyable the impressive exercises of the occasion. The processional of students, graduates, faculty and trustees to the music of Luther's hymn "A Mighty Fortress" started the program.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. L. Humphreys, D. D., president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. The Commencement parts, awarded for excellence in composition and expression during the Junior and Senior years were as follows:

Third: The New Era in Religion, Earle Taylor Hawkins.

Second: One War the World Needs, William Wiley Chase.

First: Hands Together, Randall Otto Stone.

Third: Testing College Ideals, Estelle Houck.

Second: The Pageant of Life, Effie Mae Rowe.

First: To Him That Hath, Naomi Louisa Royer.

The Speaker of the Day was the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., LL. D., of Brooklyn, New York. The College did a fine thing for the community in bringing so renowned an orator and lecturer to Westminster, but that is just one of the fine privileges of a college town, and along the usual line of what W. M. C. is trying to do as a part of its mission.

Again space forbids but the briefest mention of the great address, but it was keen, forceful, profound, witty, impressive and suited to the demands of the hour. It was an appeal to spiritual leadership in an age immersed in selfish and materialistic enterprise. It was an arraignment of superficial and blind leaders in religion and science. It was a masterful claim and vindication of truth and scholarship in these fields and an affirmation of the essential unity and harmony of all truth. It was also a charge of faithlessness and violation of sacred responsibility in much of the private and home life of today where parents have ignored their own obligations in proper training of the youth.

After the address Lieutenant Farrar read the orders from the President of the United States and awarded commissions to those of the R. O. T. C. graduates who will enter into the reserve service of the United States army, and these young men took the oath of office.

Major W. B. Chase publicly presented the Silver Loving Cup, gift of the Hub Company

of Baltimore, to Capt. Earle T. Hawkins whose Company B won the prize in the Prize Drill Contest some weeks ago.

President Ward then presented the diplomas and conferred the degrees, and Secretary Schaefer read the list of honors as given below.

The Westminster Orchestra under the lead of Mr. Paul Royer, with Miss Mabel Harris at the piano, with exquisite violin solos by Mr. Paul Royer, added much to the enjoyment of the exercises on both Sunday and Tuesday mornings. The College Choir under Miss Dorst's splendid training of the year deserves also special mention for its superb work.

#### The Alumni Dinner

The Alumni Dinner was attended by large representations of many classes, and was greatly enjoyed by all. A business session followed the dinner. Also President Ward met with a hundred leaders of teams, representatives of the classes, at a special meeting in the evening, when his plans were heartily endorsed and accepted, and the proposed campaign more definitely assumed.

#### Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude

Stockton Elderidge Day, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; Earl Taylor Hawkins, Churchville, Md.; Randall Otto Stone, Thomasville, N. C.; Naomi Louisa Royer, Westminster, Md.; Effie Mae Rowe, Emmitsburg, Md.; Reza Elizabeth Van Sant, Gold, Md.; Golda Elizabeth Owings, Westminster, Md.; Mary Estelle Houck, Rocky Ridge, Md.; Marguerite McCann, Darlington, Md.

Master of Arts in course—Rev. Thomas Leroy Hooper.

#### Graduates in Supplementary Courses

Piano—Earle Taylor Hawkins.  
Voice—Lillian May Myers.  
Speech—Earle Taylor Hawkins, Gilbert Carroll Hooper, Howard Mitchell Jones, Mary Estelle Houck, Mary Beatrice Richards.

Education—Harrison McNemar Baldwin, William Wiley Chase, William Paul Cooper, John Augustus Hafer, Earle Taylor Hawkins, Gilbert Carroll Hooper, Howard Mitchell Jones, Michael David Leister, Gilbert David Martin, Jesse Woodall Moffett, William Frank Redding, Russell Wells Sapp, Charles Hiram Stoenfor, Frederic Seton Waesche, Alice Elizabeth Bilymyer, Niece Velma Brooks, Anna Madeline Darnier, Virginia Lavinia Eyster, Caroline Foutz, Charles Hiram Stoenfor, Frederic Seton Waesche, Annabell Kinnaman, Marie Kathleen Langrall, Marguerite McCann, Martha Eliza Manahan, Louise Ashton Nuttle, Louise Elliott Owens, Golda Elizabeth Owings, Mary Beatrice Richards, Lillian Williamson Selhart, Anna Proctor Rogers, Effie Mae Rowe, Naomi Louisa Royer, Reza Elizabeth Van Sant, Mary Marjorie Welch, Frances Anna Wright, Helen Wine, Arienne Virginia Wright.

#### Class Honors—Senior Class

Valedictory—Stockton Elderidge Day, Naomi Louisa Royer.

Salutatory—Earle Taylor Hawkins, Effie Mae Rowe.

Honorable Mention—Arienne Virginia Wright, Sarah Elizabeth Corkran, Virginia Lavinia Eyster, Helen Wine, Marguerite McCann.

#### Commencement Parts

First: Randall Otto Stone; second: William Wiley Chase; third: Earle Taylor Hawkins; first: Naomi Louisa Royer; second: Effie Mae Rowe; third: Mary Estelle Houck.

#### Junior Class

Gold Medals—Weaver Rinehart<sup>1</sup> Clayton, Elizabeth C. Connelley, C. G. Coates.

Honorable Mention—Frances Massey Castle, Elizabeth Noel Gehr, Mary Florence Simpson, Margaret Cover Gardner, Ruth Emily Warren, Elva Viola Ditman, Ethel Virginia Roberts.

#### Sophomore Class

Gold Medals—Oliver Fernandis Betton, Miriam Strange.

Honorable Mention—Paul Recker Kelbaugh, Annalia Carey Corona, Knauff, Florence Mae Louden, Mary Elizabeth Warfield, Velva Lewis, Elma Elizabeth Lawrence, Anne Virginia Houck.

#### Freshman Class

Gold Medals—Chapin Walter Day, Ruth Westsell Barryman.

#### Bachelor of Arts

Harrison McNemar Baldwin, Millersville, Md.; William Wiley Chase, Emmitsburg, Md.; William Paul Cooper, Wilmington, Del.; John Augustus Hafer, Childs, Md.; Gilbert Carroll Hooper, Hoopersville, Md.; Howard Mitchell Jones, Washington, D. C.; Michael David Leister, Hampstead, Md.; Gilbert David Martin, Westminster, Md.; Jesse Woodall Moffett, Millington, Md.; William Frank Redding, Ashboro, N. C.; Charles Herford Reed, Atlantic City, N. J.; Malcolm Sterling, Orifield, Md.; Charles Hiram Stoenfor, Westminster, Md.; Frederic Seton Waesche, Yorkville, Md.; William Francis Yingling, Finksburg, Md.; Alice Elizabeth Bilymyer, Westminster, Md.; Niece Velma Brooks, Madison, Md.; Sarah Elizabeth Corkran, Ruedesdale, Md.; Caroline Foutz, Westminster, Md.; Virginia Lavinia Eyster, Emmitsburg, Md.; Charlotte Gough, Wicomico, Md.; Marie Kathleen Langrall, Wingate, Md.; Martha Eliza Manahan, Westminster, Md.; Louise Ashton Nuttle, Denton, Md.; Louise Elliott Owens, Pindell, Md.; Mary Beatrice Richards, Hampstead, Md.; Lillian Williamson Rinehart, Westminster, Md.; Anna Proctor Rogers, Fawn Grove, Pa.; Dorothy Stephens, Westminster, Md.; Mary Marjorie Welch, Friendship, Md.; Myrtis Ethel Whately, Opelika, Ala.; Helen Wine, Westminster, Md.; Arienne Virginia Wright, Easton, Md.

#### Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude

Russell Wells Sapp, Baltimore, Md.; Anna Madeline Darnier, Hagerstown, Md.; Carlotta Annabell Kinnaman, Easton, Md.  
Honorable Mention—Albert Steele Farver, Maxwell Ellsworth Burdette, Margaret Anne Bowers, Sarah Ruth Jones, Jennie Louise Whaley, Marjorie McWilliams, Serena Gibson Dryden.

#### Honors in Supplementary Courses

Gold Medal in Voice—Lillian May Myers.  
Gold Medal in Speech—Earle Taylor Hawkins.

#### Norment Speech Prizes

Sophomore Class—Hugh Carroll Burkins, Virginia Ethel Bell.

Freshman Class—Harry Wesley Biggs, Virginia Geraldine Pritchard.

Bates Prize for Best All Round College Man—Earle Taylor Hawkins.

Mary Marjorie Welch for Best All Round College Woman—Mary Estelle Houck.  
John A. Alexander Athletic Medal—Leonard Dorsey Kinyen.

#### Honorary Degrees

Rev. W. H. Litsinger, D. D.; Rev. R. L. Shipley, D. D.; Samuel M. North, Litt. D.; Albert S. Cook, LL. D.

# Western Maryland College

THE NEXT STEP

TO BUILD McDANIEL HALL

## A Campaign For The Sale of 1200 Scholarships

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### A STATEMENT TO METHODIST PROTESTANT PASTORS

1.

The Methodist Protestant of this week will give an outline of the plan that the college has adopted for the sale of 1200 scholarships.

2.

The Board of Trustees, at its last meeting, increased the rate of tuition from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

3.

A sale of scholarships has been authorized by which tuitions may be bought at the present rate, namely \$75.00, until August 15, 1921. After that date the rate will be \$100.00 per year. The scholarships sold at the reduced rate will be transferable and may be used any time during the next twenty years.

4.

The success of this sale of scholarships will mean the erection of a new dormitory at the college that will accommodate 125 additional students. This dormitory will be complete and up-to-date in every particular, and will be a much-needed addition to the college group.

5.

The assistance of every Methodist Protestant pastor is asked in the effort to sell these 1200 scholarships. As we must look to the preachers largely for the success of any effort put forth for the college, this communication is addressed to the ministers of the conferences affiliated with the college. If they get behind this sale of scholarships the result of this campaign will be assured.

## A Personal Word To Our Pastors

The campaign for the sale of tuition scholarships is the result of the most thoughtful consideration that I am capable of giving to the needs of the college. We need a new dormitory at once if we are to be able to take care of the students that will likely apply to us for admission during the next few years. It will take one hundred thousand dollars to erect this dormitory. The plan proposed is the most feasible thing I have been able to work out to secure this new building. And I submit it to you for your approval and for your cooperation in bringing it to pass.

Campaigns of this sort are usually put on by outside experts who charge for their services. The college cannot possibly put this campaign on without help from the friends of the college. I therefore appeal to the preachers for their assistance. The money we would have to pay out to outside helpers we propose to pay to our preachers who do the work of this campaign. Since the preachers are the ones we have to appeal to in all the efforts the college puts forth from time to time, and since they are the unpaid agents of the college at all times it seems only fair that whatever inducements are offered in this campaign should be paid to them. The following items are submitted for the consideration of the pastors:

1. The 1200 scholarships to be sold will be distributed among the charges according to some basis to be agreed upon. This in no sense is to be considered as an apportionment; it will only be a suggestion, and is to be considered as such. It is intended to be a guide to pastors and nothing more.
2. For the first six scholarships sold by pastors a commission of five dollars each will be allowed. For the second six scholarships sold a commission of \$7.50 each will be allowed. For these 12 scholarships the commissions allowed would amount to \$75.00. In case the pastor preferred it he would be given the option of one of the scholarships, par value \$100.00.
3. The college allows a discount of 35 percent for board to the children of ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, and for all persons studying for the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church the same discount for board will be allowed. No discount is allowed for tuition. It will be to the interest of all ministers who have children to educate and to all students for the ministry to avail themselves of these scholarships.
4. In this campaign it is thought that many laymen will buy these scholarships to help the college to put up this building. These scholarships will remain in their possession to be used when occasion occurs. In this way many a student will be helped to get an education who otherwise might not get the opportunity. It is likely that the children of our ministers will reap some of these benefits. There are no such scholarships available at present. The success of this plan will mean that there will be many such scholarships that can be used in this way at the will of the owners of the scholarships.
5. In case any pastor is not able to make a canvass of his charge he will be asked to allow some one else to come into his charge and make the canvass. In this way we hope to have a canvass made in every community where our churches are located.
6. If this canvass is thoroughly made it will mean that the young people of our churches will largely receive their education in one of our own schools. It will mean much to the churches to have their young people educated in a Christian college.
7. Who will be interested in buying these scholarships?
  - a. Young people who expect to enter school this fall.
  - b. Young people who will enter college within a few years.
  - c. Parents of children not ready for some years, but who wish to make provision for the education of their children. They may have the money now to buy the scholarships; they may not have the money when the child is ready for school. This is not life insurance—it is education insurance.
  - d. People of means who want to use their money for the help of others. Many such persons can be convinced that this is a good way.
  - e. Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the like will likely want to buy some of these scholarships and use them as the occasion arises. Many worthy boys and girls may be helped in this way.
  - f. Persons not members of your churches may be interested in an effort of this kind.

Students now in college are not included in the above groups. They will be given an opportunity to buy the scholarships, but are not to be included in the canvass of the churches.

Please make announcement in your churches. The request that "Mother's Day" be used to make this announcement has had the approval of a number of pastors to whom the matter has been referred.

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