

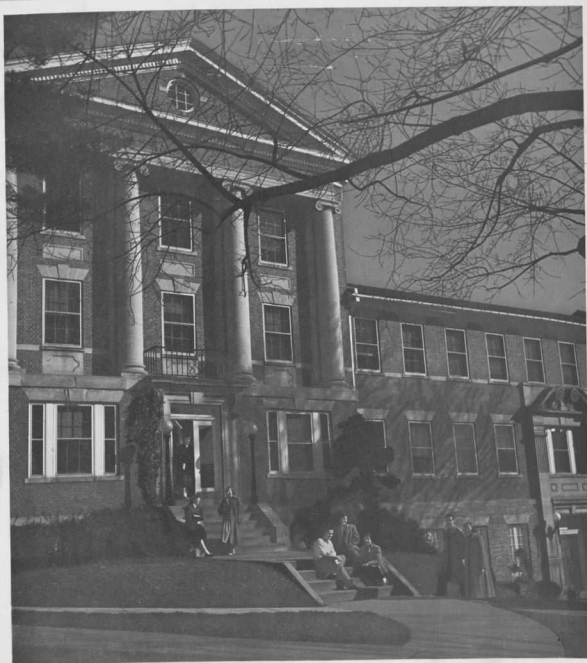
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Old Main

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Old Main, now over 80 years old and our first college building, stands at the center of campus activity. Surrounded by twenty other buildings spread across the beautiful 100 acre Western Maryland campus, Old Main will impress you with a sense of age and tradition. It was from this central building that our church-related college grew. Here the roots of the past are entwined with the hopes of the future. In its wings are located several college offices and departments.

This brochure, prepared to aid you in selecting a college, contains many views that will impress you with the natural beauty of the Western Maryland campus. Here you will meet students engaged in all phases of the rich life college offers. It is difficult to project the spirit of friendship which is the hallmark of

Western Maryland College. You may note that classes are small. With a ratio of one instructor for every twelve students you will find ample opportunity for individual instruction.

In choosing Western Maryland you will be studying at a small liberal arts college accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. You will be trained by a staff of competent and sympathetic professors whose first concern is the development of your mental and personal potentialities.

You may take either the A.B. or B.S. degree, selecting your major field from a wide range of courses of study (see inside back cover). Careful, personal guidance by experienced counselors will help you make an intelligent choice of courses which will best prepare you for your future aims.



Blanche Ward Hall

Comfort and friendship await you in modern dormitories . . .





Albert Norman Ward Hall

At Western Maryland you will live years never to be forgotten . . .



Western Maryland will make sure that you get a well rounded education. Beyond the sphere of your classroom and laboratory courses, the college offers a program of cultural entertainment which will add to your knowledge and enjoyment of the arts. In Alumni Hall you will hear great music performed by the National Symphony Orchestra and enjoy many other artists of international prominence. Here also you will have the opportunity of participating in college musical and theatrical productions.

During your freshman year, an orientation course will be a regular part of your classroom program. In these weekly meetings you will learn the techniques of useful study habits and become familiar with the various important routines of your college life. Soon you will discover that it is important to budget your time to get the greatest benefit out of college life.

You will also discover that college is stimulating, exciting and amusing. You will acquire the groundwork in the main divisions of the liberal curriculum—the sciences, the fine arts, literature, languages and the social studies. In no time at all you will begin to feel that you are a part of the college community living and working with classmates and professors who will become lifetime friends.

By the middle of your second year you will find yourself ready to focus your mind on your special target—the major field of your choice.

Lectures, labs, field work and research—your academic work will provide the facts essential to the attainment of your objective, train you in its techniques, equip you to meet the exacting demands of society. Whatever your choice, Western Maryland will give you the maximum in liberal arts education.

Baker Chapel—The campus center of religious activities.

Alumni Hall







Carpe Diem

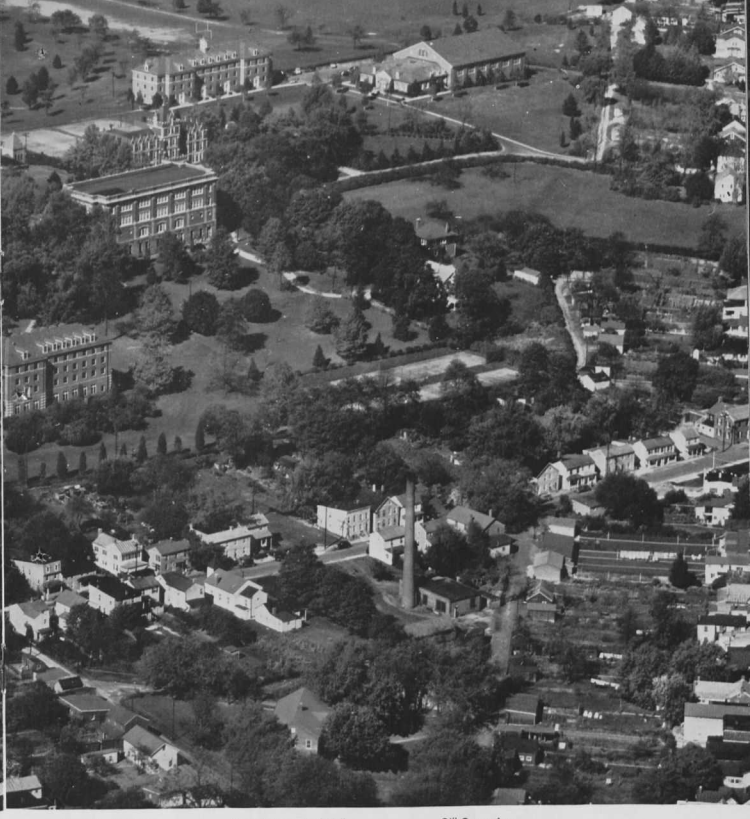
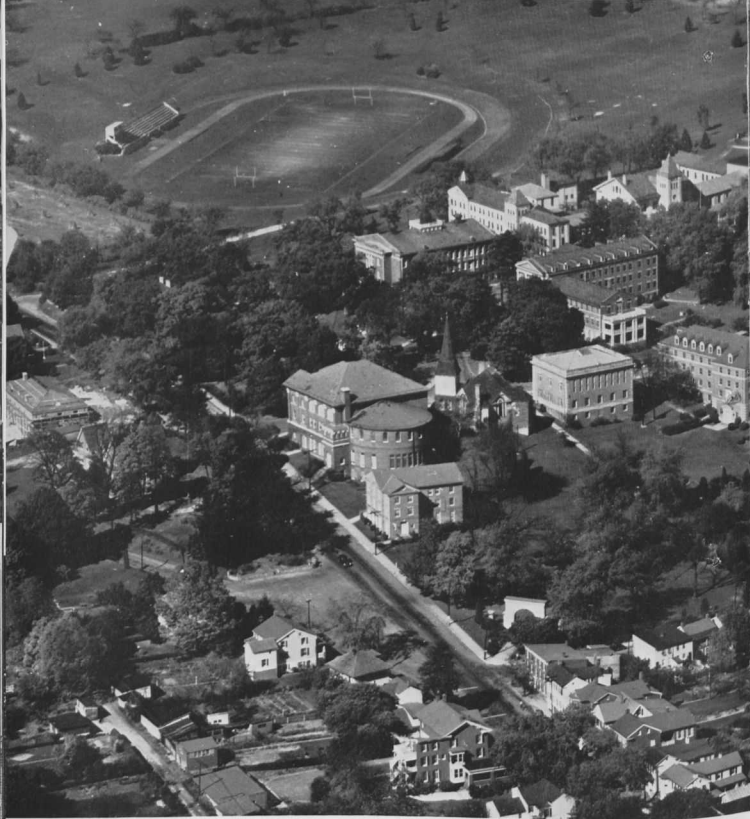
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Robinson Garden



Hoffa Field

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Men's Tennis Courts

Albert Norman Ward Hall

Gill Gymnasium

Thompson Infirmary
Carroll Hall

President's House
Alumni Hall

Baker Chapel
Levine Hall of Music

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Library

Ward, Herring, Old Main, Smith and McKinstry Hall

Blanche Ward Hall

Science Hall

Westminster Theological Seminary

Women's Tennis Courts
Power Plant

AERIAL VIEW OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE CAMPUS



Student composers work over score for annual junior class musical.



Professor Spangler, college organist, rehearses for Vesper Service with choir.

Your regular academic training will be supplemented by a rich program of extra-curricular activities. Athletics, musical organizations, fraternities, sororities, the student newspaper or

the yearbook, dramatics, clubs of many kinds, honor societies, and numerous other groups will welcome your talent and interest, and help you to round out your college experience.

The College Choir





WMC Little Symphony Orchestra



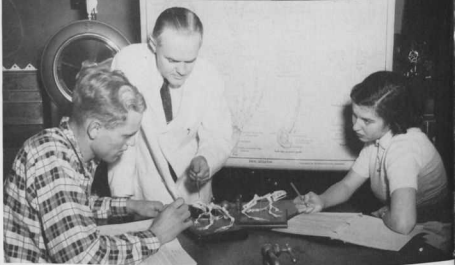
Art students find subjects both in the classroom and on the campus.

Our Music department is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music and has the approval of that association for a Bachelor of Arts degree. If you are an instrumentalist or vocalist, or like to sing or play, you will be interested in joining the Little Symphony Orchestra, Vesper Choir or one of the other musical clubs on the campus.





The Junior Follies



Small lab groups are insuring individual attention.

Time to browse



*Deadline for
the college newspaper*





Homecoming Dance

The college calendar is crowded with colorful occasions, many of which have long since become traditional. You'll not want to miss Homecoming, May Day, the dawn caroling at Christmas, the Rose Cup ceremony and countless others. These moments rich in tradition will provide some of your most cherished college memories.



President Ensor crowns the May Queen.

The May Court adds sparkle to the college year.



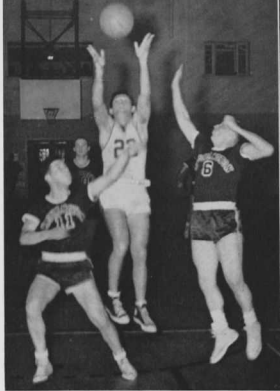
WOMEN'S SPORTS

Our coeds participate in a variety of sports—hockey, basketball, golf, tennis, volleyball, softball and others. You will probably play on one of the intra-mural teams or represent the college in one of the inter-collegiate Sport Days arranged periodically with other colleges.



MEN'S SPORTS

Though athletics are not over-emphasized at Western Maryland, they are recognized as an important and characteristic feature of college life.



Football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, lacrosse, tennis and golf offer all students ample choice, and a full program of intra-mural sports

give you plenty of chance to play the games you like throughout the year. Participant or spectator, you will enjoy our sports program.



R.O.T.C.

Western Maryland College, through her Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, offers those of her men who can qualify a commission as Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army Reserve. A few men of outstanding ability and character are offered a commission in the Regular Army as a lifetime career.

The record of the College is enviable in the quality of the men who are serving their country around the entire world. We are justly proud, as well, of the fact that in proportion to her size Western Maryland had more officers in the last war than any other institution of learning.

The ROTC, in addition to providing basically trained officers for the Army in time of emergency, offers invaluable training in the development of the essential qualities of leadership required to achieve success in any chosen endeavor. The realization of the value of ROTC to the nation is the basis upon which an ROTC student is deferred from induction into the Armed Forces under the Selective Service Act. This deferment is effective so long as the student successfully pursues the course of instruction and until he receives his commission. After commissioning, he may serve as an officer for two years if his services are required.



Color guard

Field maneuvers



Tactical briefing



FACTS ABOUT WESTERN MARYLAND

Western Maryland College is a liberal arts institution, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the University Senate. It holds membership in the National Association of Music Schools and has the approval of the Association for the Bachelor of Arts degree in applied music. The College is a coeducational institution with an enrollment of approximately 700 students.

Admission Procedures

A student wishing to make application should write to the Office of the Registrar for the application blank. It is recommended that a student make the request for admission at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are accepted on the assumption that the student will complete his work satisfactorily. Tentative reservations are made for students following acceptance and are considered definite

when the final record is received, unless the quality of the student's work is much lower than on the original application submitted.

Students are normally enrolled for the school year beginning in September; however, it is also possible for a student to enter in January or June.

In selecting students for admission to Western Maryland College, consideration is given to the following:

1. Quality and content of secondary school work.
2. Rank in class
3. Results of aptitude tests.
4. Recommendation of principal or counselor.
5. Personality record.
6. For transfer students, previous college record.

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Overlooking Hoffa Field and the College Golf Course.





College bookstore



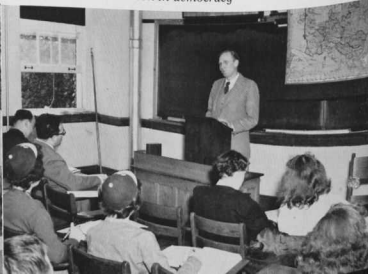
The Pipers—part of the College band



*Home Economics
instruction*

Students and faculty enjoy the College Grille.

A lesson in democracy



FACTS ABOUT WESTERN MARYLAND

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Curriculum Offerings

Western Maryland's liberal arts curriculum contains the following major departments: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics and Business Administration, English, French, Greek History, Home Economics, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy and Religion, Physical Education, Physics, Pre-Medical, Psychology, and Sociology.

Courses are also given in the following departments, although not considered major departments: Astronomy, Dramatic Art, Education, General Science, Geology, German, Political Science, Library Science, Mechanical Drawing, Military Science and Spanish.

The Department of Secondary Education offers those courses necessary for meeting the requirements for certification by the State Department of Education of Maryland. Those students desiring to qualify to teach in other states, should consult with their own state departments concerning their requirements. In most cases, with careful planning, a student can qualify for teaching in other states.

Expenses

A non-refundable registration fee of \$15 is required of each student at the time he is accepted for admission. The tuition charge for the scholastic year is \$450; the cost for room and board ranges from \$475 to \$550. An activities fee of \$35.00 is payable annually. There is an annual health fee of \$10.00 for all students residing in the college. Extra tuition fees, laboratory fee and charges for books and supplies vary according to the courses selected for study.

Total charges for all necessary college expenses (including text books, which may be purchased at the college bookstore) average approximately \$1000 for the regular college year.

Student Aid

Western Maryland College has available a few self-help positions for worthy students. Sophomores, juniors and seniors in good standing may use the Student Loan Fund. Applicants for student aid and those interested in scholarship help may address their inquiries to the President not later than March first preceding admission.

For Catalogue or additional information—Write to:

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THE COVER

Although aeronautics has not yet been mounted on the college curriculum, the striking coed pictured on the cover this month spread her wings by turning in an overwhelmingly fine performance as the lead in the College Players production of Fan Kanin's comedy, "Goodbye, My Fancy", the Thanksgiving play directed by Esther Smith. She is Kersey Gates of Beverly, New Jersey, a senior on the Hill this year.

The play will be repeated on February 20, at the Forest Park High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. Proceeds are to be used to support the Baltimore Scholarship Fund.

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Notes From The President's Desk

I am happy to have this opportunity to share with you some things of interest to the alumni which have occurred in recent months.

This current college year has been speeding by so rapidly that it is difficult to believe that the end of the first semester is almost here. But it has been a good year with a student body of about 650 which rates well in every respect with those of former years.

Baker Chapel

Those of you who were here and had time to stroll about the campus on Homecoming Day were delighted, I am sure, with the renovated



interior of Baker Chapel. Such a renovation was long overdue, and with the help and leadership of Mr. Carlyle MacLea, '22, the new Chairman of the Buildings and Ground Committee, we were able to do a complete job.

The pews whose veneer across the years had loosened and split were completely rebuilt and refinished. The old tongue and groove wainscoting has been covered with a very attractive panelling. The objectionable and antiquated lighting was modernized, using concealed ceiling beams and authentic reproductions of Early American fixtures. Some of the old, wide pine boards were taken from the attic of the old farm house and after refinishing provided a most attractive floor in the two entry ways. The floor in the main part of the Chapel was re-carpeted in dark red. This is the first time the carpet has been replaced since the Chapel was built in 1896. The walls have been painted a very delicate green with the wainscoting and other trim in white. Each of the entries is furnished with a table and chair of Early American design, the tables being authentic reproductions of an original communion table.

We feel that even though there is a new Chapel in the offing, there will always be a place for the old Baker Chapel around which

tradition and sentiment have been growing across the years. I think you will be pleased when you see it.

Alumni Hall

During the Christmas vacation we undertook another major piece of renovation which also was long overdue. It has been many years since anything has been done to Alumni Hall; and with cracked plaster and dirty paint in abundance, its redecoration could not be longer postponed. Even the erection of the scaffolding alone was a major operation, and add to this the many days spent in repointing and replacing the plaster before a drop of paint could be applied and you can understand something of the magnitude of the operation.

The committee decided to make a radical change in the traditional treatment by injecting some color in the proscenium arch. The ceiling is white, the walls a very light gray, and the woodwork trim a slightly darker gray, but in the arch we have a combination of green, brown, and goldleaf which makes a very attractive focal point for the whole auditorium. You will be interested in seeing it when you return for Commencement Weekend in the Spring, May 29 to June 1.

Mid-Century Advance Program

Now, just a word about the Mid-Century Advance Program. As you know, approximately a million dollars was subscribed and of this amount about \$790,000 has been turned over to the College in cash, securities, or real estate. Part of this, however, is non-income producing as yet, but there are sufficient funds available to enable us to begin immediately the erection of a new Men's Dormitory which is the next step in our program. There are several problems, however, which must be solved before we can begin building; and it is the considered judgment of the Building and Grounds Committee that rather than act prematurely, it will be wiser to wait a few months.

We have been extremely gratified by the results of the yearend contributions which have come in during December—not only payments on subscriptions, but a number of new subscriptions were received in addition to contributions from several who had not reached the allowable 20 per cent deduction from income tax and gave the College the additional benefit. This is a good procedure which more of our alumni and friends might follow next year. Contributions to the Mid-Century Advance Program have one more year to go, and I trust that one year from now the actual income will have exceeded the million dollar figure.

In the event any of our readers failed to get on the Mid-Century Band Wagon, it is still not too late. Any contribution will be welcomed and a contribution of \$150.00 or more will purchase a *Share* and entitle the contributor to have his name inscribed on the Bronze Tablet to be erected in the new dormitory.

I wish for all of you a happy and successful year and trust you will return for a visit to the campus whenever possible.



The beautiful copy of Hoffman's "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler" which hangs above the Altar in Baker Chapel was painted by Miss Fannie Louise Thomson who passed on recently.

When Baker Chapel was renovated last summer, Dr. MacDonald cleaned the lovely painting which had become soiled over the years.

As we were going to press with this late edition of the bulletin, all of us on the Hill were saddened with the passing of Dr. Alvey M. "Piney" Isanogle, who died Tuesday morning, January 27, at his home on Ridge Road in Westminster.

Professor Emeritus of Education Isanogle, although retired from the college for the past seven years, has kept a keen interest in the progress of the institution he served for over a quarter of a century. He joined the faculty in 1920 as professor of education and seven years later became Dean of the School of Education. It was through his leadership that our education department received recognition throughout the State.

POPULATION REPLACEMENT STUDY

During the past five years the Population Reference Bureau, a non profit organization of Washington, D. C., has conducted an annual survey of the children of college graduates. These national studies now show that the birth rates to the end of the first ten years out of college have steadily increased for both the men and the women from the class of 1936 to the class of 1942. Western Maryland, with the much appreciated help of the Alumni, has participated in this survey.

In the survey conducted last winter of the class of 1942 the men reported 1.34 children, and the women averaged 1.11 children per person. Although these are below the 2.1 children estimated as necessary for replacement, it is evident that in their remaining productive years they can more than replace themselves if they decide to do so.

Western Maryland's class of 1927, celebrating its 25th Reunion last year, was able to report 1.65 children per alumnus and .96 per alumna.

The average number of children in the colleges participating in the survey was found to be 1.51 for the men of 1942 and 1.25 for the women of that class. In the class of 1927 the average for the men was 1.85 while the average for the women was 1.19. Unfortunately, Western Maryland was below average in every case.

Through the Bureau's survey it has been shown that college graduates have not been replacing themselves. The outlook for future generations is depressing. As our abler people enroll in colleges in increasing numbers, the effect on the next generation will be most unfortunate if they receive along with their diplomas the tradition of smaller families.

On the other side is the progressive increase in family size found among the graduates of 1936 through 1942, 10 years after graduation. This year we are conducting a survey in the classes 1928 and 1943. We hope the results will show that the old pattern of too few children is being abandoned by the graduates of Western Maryland.

(Editor's note: This article is one of a series we have been running through the help of Dr. Earp and the Sociology Dept.)

MARK THIS DATE

ALUMNI DAY

MAY 30, 1953

How Smart Are Western Marylanders

By DEAN MAKOSKY

The final report of the Evaluating Committee of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was received at the College this fall. The overall recommendation of the Committee was to retain Western Maryland on the approved list of the Association; the report states as its most general positions that the College (1) "is doing a good job in line with its traditions" and (2) "that it is rendering needed service" to its constituency.

A number of helpful recommendations were made by the Evaluating Committee; these being referred for consideration and action to appropriate agencies. No major criticism was leveled at any phase of the College's program.

Perhaps the evidence advanced by the College which was most influential in securing the good opinion of the Evaluating Committee was that reported under the heading "Outcomes." Under this title were grouped for the inspection of the committee the results from various standardized tests given in recent years at Western Maryland and the results of a questionnaire circulated among graduates of the classes from 1947 to 1951. As these data were strongly instrumental in the approval of the College by the highest accrediting agency by which it may be examined, alumni may themselves be interested in the evidence offered.

Effectiveness of College's Program

The effectiveness of the College's program in general education (the breadth of knowledge each student acquires) was attested by scores made on the Cooperative General Culture Test. This is a battery of five tests (in social studies, literature, the sciences, the fine arts, and mathematics); the test is composed by a division of Educational Testing Service, the nation's chief testing bureau, and is administered in so many colleges that well-established norms are available and the achievement of one college may be compared with that of a large number of cooperating colleges. At Western Maryland, the test was administered in 1951 to the Class of 1953, the present seniors. The average score of the Western Maryland class was much higher than the average of college sophomores over the entire country in each of the five tests (from 58th percentile in social studies to 71st percentile in literature, with a rank of 64th percentile for the totals on all five tests). This rank means that the average of the Western Maryland students in the social studies test was higher than 58 per cent of the scores of all students, in the literature test higher than 71 per cent of all scores, etc.

Effectiveness of Specialization

The Effectiveness of specialization in a major subject was attested by scores in the Advanced Tests of the Graduate Record Examination (difficult three-hour tests in the students' major subject, also prepared by the Educational Testing Service). Though there were available to the Evaluating Committee only scattered scores made in recent years, we now have scores for the entire class of 1952, who took the Advanced Tests in May of last year. Of the twelve departments for which national scores are available for comparison, six of our departments are "high," four are "average," and two are "low." It must be remembered that these results are in some departments for only a few students, and that the 1952 seniors in one department may have been unusually good, in another department unusually poor; the tests are being given again to the class of 1953 for additional data. The College average in the tests is, however, considerably above the national mean.

The effectiveness of the most important non-major concentration at the College—that in Education—was attested by scores in the National Teacher Examination (a battery of tests given at Western Maryland for the last five years to all students preparing for public school teaching). These tests have been taken by approximately 40 per cent of seniors each year beginning in 1949; scores for three years were available to the Evaluating Committee. In the subject-matter field tests, the college mean for all subjects for the three years is far above the average of national scores; in the common examinations of the N.T.E., the Western Maryland average is 69th percentile, with roughly one third of the scores above the 90th percentile of national scores.

Our Graduate Students

The effectiveness of the college program leading to graduate study was attested by statistics derived from the postcard survey of the classes from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Of the 901 graduates of these five years, 639 (71 per cent) had answered by the time data was submitted (since then returns have risen above 75 per cent, an unusual response to any questionnaire). Of those reporting 438 had engaged in some form of graduate study; this was nearly half (48.6 per cent) of the entire graduate group and over two thirds (68.5 per cent) of those reporting. More than fifty advanced degrees, ten of them doctorates, had been earned, and many more were pending. This

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Accent On Dramatic Art

For the first time in the history of the College a full scale dramatic production will be transplanted from the stage of Alumni Hall to a High School auditorium in Baltimore when Fay Kanin's "Goodbye, My Fancy", given at the College in November by the College Players under the direction of Miss Esther Smith, will be repeated February 20, under the sponsorship of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

For years many of us have been praising the work of our dramatic art department whose presentations have brought distinction to the College. Perhaps too little praise has been shared with the students who over the years have portrayed varieties of major and minor roles. Certainly far too little has gone to Esther Smith, Director and Head of the department, for in her one finds not only a great student of the theater but a unique personality who gives wholy of herself in her classes and theatrical productions.

No doubt you too can catch the flavor of her personality in a few descriptive lines borrowed from one of her students who recently penned a biographical sketch of her for the Gold bug. . . . "Her students will tell you that her courses can not be reckoned in terms of hours and points. Perhaps this sounds rather unique in view of the fact that credits seem to occupy a large portion of college life, but Miss Smith revolves around the growth of life as well as art. Pretense, pettiness and self consciousness are elements which disappear under Miss Smith's tutorage. But even more important than this is the fact that to each of her students she imparts a bit of her own philosophy of life."

As the second in a series of "Accents" on our college departments, we though you might be interested in a stage-door glimpse of the Dramatic Art department as it has evolved down through the history of the College.

Taking a glance backward at the college curriculum in its earlier years some of you may recall that a course in "Elocution" was required of both men and women after Dr. Lewis became President. Prior to this time only the male members of the student body were required to enroll in the public speaking courses.

In 1904, when Miss Nannie Lease, '95, succeeded Mary Belle Cochran of the same class as teacher of Elocution, the stage was being set for the first dramatic presentations on the Hill. Feeling that some form of dramatic art would stir within her students the desire to better their public oratorical performances,

Miss Lease introduced the Art at the College with the presentation of "As You Like It", which was staged out of doors at Carpe Diem.

As I sat talking with Miss Lease only a few days ago, her recollection of this first play was vivid. She recalled with a chuckle the despair of her student actors as they arose that morning to find the sky filled with rain. But as she put it, "With faith in our hearts, we proceeded to put the finishing touches on the set and by afternoon the skies had cleared."

With this effort the first dramatic production at the College was launched. Subsequent plays under her direction were given including "The Comedy Of Errors" and "Much Ado About Nothing", all of them being played on the open campus.

According to Dr. Wills' History of Western Maryland College, by the time A. N. Ward became President, dramatics had begun to supplant public speaking. . . . "This new interest of the students grew until in 1926 Esther Smith was added to the faculty as instructor in speech. Though listed among the faculty with that title, her real work was to teach dramatic art in all its phases".

A Georgian by birth, and sister of the author of Strange Fruit, Lillian Smith, she has been a student at some of the most renown schools of dramatic art. Among them are the Bard-Avon School of Expression in Baltimore, the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Dramatic Workshop of the New School in New York.

Following Miss Smith's arrival on campus, speech classes were continued for this was still a required course for all freshmen and sophomores. However, with the appearance of a dramatic art instructor at the college more attention was being given to staged productions and one act plays were given in Alumni Hall.

From the Classic productions of Miss Lease's era to the Broadway productions of Miss Smith's the dramatic art department has grown in size, importance and ambition. Over the past few years the College Players have enjoyed considerable success in some of the most famous Broadway plays like The Barretts of Wimpole Street, Our Town, The Skin Of Our Teeth, The Mad Woman of Chailott and others.

Miss Smith begins training her students in the sophomore year in the basic arts of the theater, voice production, body movement and other elements necessary to the development

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The Baltimore Chapter
of the
Western Maryland College Alumni Association

In cooperation with

“The College Players”

Directed by Miss Esther Smith

PRESENTS

“*Goodbye, My Fancy*”

Starring

KAY GATES '53

February 20, 1953 --- 8:30 p. m.

FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Baltimore, Maryland

Tickets \$1.25

Funds to be used for the
College Scholarship Fund

Mail checks for tickets to
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100 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore 1, Md.

THE ISANOGLÉ PORTRAIT

The portrait of Dean Alvey M. Isanoglé was finished in late December and will be formally unveiled sometime during the commencement period. The work has been done by Mrs. Anne Didusch Schuler of Baltimore. It is an excellent piece of work and everyone, including Dean Isanoglé, has been greatly pleased with it.

The amount raised for the portrait exceeds its cost, though it has not reached the \$1500 originally set as a goal. It will be remembered that it was planned to use the remainder for some worthy cause at Western Maryland to be designated by Dean Isanoglé. Prior to his death on January 27, he had decided to invest the principal in the College Endowment, the income to go towards a scholarship for a student in Education. That is what one would have expected Dean Isanoglé to do and his death emphasizes the desirability of making the amount a sizeable one. Therefore, his friends who wish to make a contribution of any amount to the fund in memory of Dean Isanoglé should send their checks to Carl L. Schaeffer, Treasurer, Western Maryland College, designating the contribution for the Isanoglé Fund.

ACCENT ON DRAMATIC ART

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of the polished actor. As she will tell you her students engage in creative acting, a technique in the approach to dramatic art used by the leading schools of acting. It is here in the improvisations that some of their greatest acting moments are to be found. Uninhibited by audience reaction her students really give of themselves in creating impromptu characterizations. Also, a part of the classroom study is devoted to the theory and technique of play production, costuming, lighting, make-up and directing. Set designing comes under the direction of Don Bailey, '49 who came into the department following graduation. Those who have seen his stage settings and lighting effects for the college theatrical presentations will share the views of his students that his qualifications as a teacher rank high.

Many of Miss Smith's former students find an outlet for their dramatic ability when they get out into the teaching profession or into their own communities, for here theatrical productions are staged under their direction.

One of her former students, Dennis Brown, '35, is Head of the Dramatic Art department at Long Island University and Westminster audiences are quite familiar with another, Granville Eaton, '30, whose dramatic work at the High School is of outstanding quality.

GIFT OF '52 ALOHA

Speaking of gifts to the College Scholarship Endowment Fund, the 1952 Aloha has recently made a substantial gift to the College for that purpose.

After all expenses for the '52 year-book had been paid, the Aloha staff found itself with an unusually large balance remaining unspent. The business manager, Donald Makosky, '52, presented President Ensor with a check for \$1000, to be used for the College Scholarship Endowment Fund.

In recognition of the far reaching effects the generosity of the '52 Aloha staff has shown, we would like to make public this acknowledgment of their gift to the College.

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

May 29 to June 1 will mark the 83rd Commencement Week-end on the Hill. Alumni Day of course falls on Saturday, May 30.

Reunion classes this year include all classes ending in the numerals 3 to 8. During the early Spring you will be receiving letters urging you to come back to the Hill for your Reunion. Why not get busy now and write your classmates. Make yours the Biggest Reunion ever held!!!

"Charlie" Holt, '25, President of the Alumni Association has appointed Ralph D. Smith, Jr., '49, Washington Club prexy as Chairman of the Alumni Day Activities Committee to study possibilities of improving the program for that day. His committee has been actively engaged in that task, but would welcome your suggestions. Send them to the Alumni Office at the College if you are interested in sharing your ideas with the committee.

HOW SMART ARE WESTERN MARYLANDERS

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information was particularly persuasive to the Evaluating Committee, four of whom represented great American graduate schools and conservatories.

Although the Evaluating Committee concerned itself with all phases of college life, the heart of accreditation is the quality of the intellectual achievement of the institution under study. Though it is gratifying to know that Western Maryland has been retained on the accredited list of the Middle States Association, it should be far more gratifying to alumni and friends of the College to realize that their institution is doing intellectual work of so high a caliber that such recognition is completely justified.

Homecoming '52

The ingredients of a Successful
Homecoming

WERE . . .

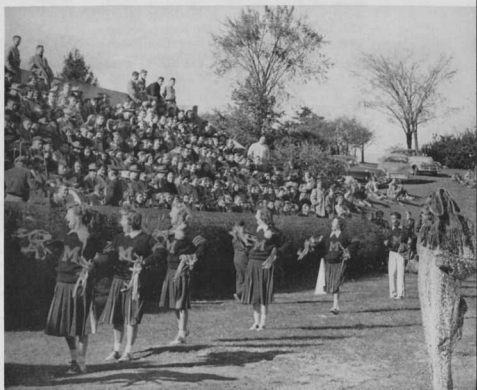
. . . A Lovely Court with Queen
Patty Ray, '53



. . . A magnificent reception planned by the Carroll County Alumni Club.

AND . . .

. . . An enthusiastic crowd cheering a victorious football team.



General Alumni News

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Your Alumni Office is finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with our men "In Service". However, in reply to the numerous inquiries about them we feel that the continuance of this column is justified.

'35—Lt. Col. Alvin L. Benson, has been promoted to Colonel. He is the senior unit instructor at the Army's Fallsview Armory, a training center in Baltimore, where he has been assigned as Unit Instructor for all Transportation Corps units of the U. S. Army Reserve.

'38—Maj. Clayton N. Gompf and Maj. Wesley J. Simmons are now attending the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Also there are Lt. Col. Alexander L. Ransone, '39, and Lt. Col. Malcolm Kullmar, '40, members of whose class represent every branch in the U.S. Armed Forces and 29 foreign countries.

'47—Chaplain (Capt.) Donald E. Lewis has been appointed Chaplain of the 17th Inf. Regiment in Korea.

'50—1st Lt. Leon F. Gruber has been given command of a company with the 40th Inf. Division in Korea.

2nd Lt. Richard S. Diener is serving in Korea as Platoon leader in Co. C, 23rd Regiment in a Heavy Mortar Company of the 180th Inf. Div., 2nd Inf. Div.

1st Lt. Richard Dunlop is a Platoon leader Reg., 45th Div., and has been in Korea since last May.

'51—Sydney E. Albrittain was recently promoted to First Lt., while serving in Korea with the 7th Inf. Division, in Co. A, of the 17th Inf. Regiment as Platoon leader. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

2nd Lt. Carlton A. Shea, and 2nd Lt. Paul T. Peshkoff, both members of the 278th Regi-

Below: 2nd Lt. Richard L. Moulthrop graduated in December from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan. He is here pictured receiving personal gifts from Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, commander of the 7th Inf. Div. to which "Dick" is attached.



Above: 1st Lt. John B. Roberts receiving silver bar insignia of a first lieutenant in promotion ceremonies on Okinawa where he is stationed.

mental Combat Team stationed at Camp Drum, N. Y., were participants in a recent amphibious landing under simulated combat conditions, "Operation Seascop".

2nd Lt. Clinton R. Dow, Jr., graduated last December from the XVI Corps Leaders School at Camp Matushima, Japan. He is weapons Platoon leader, Co. A, 19th Inf. Regiment.

1st Lt. David M. Buffington is serving with the 25th Inf. Div., in Korea and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

1st Lt. William Davis has been made Aide-de-Campe to the Commanding General of the 43rd Inf. Division in Germany. "Bill" and his wife will be living at Augsburg, Germany.

PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

CLASS OF '86
Rev. William E. Roop, Brookside Place, near Westminster, celebrated his 88th birthday on August 4, of last year.

CLASS OF '88
The Rev. George R. Brown, ex-'88, died at his residence in Mt. Rainier, Md., at the age of 85 in November. He had been an active minister of the Methodist Church for 56 years before retirement 6 years ago. Three of his four children are WMC graduates.

CLASS OF '99
Florence R. Malehorn passed away last year.

CLASS OF '91
Mrs. Burton T. Wade, ex-'91 (Helen Geneva Blanchard), passed away September 15, in Ireland, where she had been living since her marriage in 1902.

CLASS OF '93
Miss Elizabeth Irene Reese died November 10, in Lincoln, Neb. Having begun her teaching career at Western Maryland in the romance languages, she went to Lincoln in 1905 and for thirty years taught French and Spanish at the University of Nebraska.

CLASS OF '93
The Rev. Winfred Poulson Roberts, D.D., passed away November 23, at his home in Mt. Airy, Md. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees at the College since 1930.

CLASS OF '95
Owen J. Neighbors was stricken with a heart attack and passed away at his home in Wabash, Ind., on June 26. For over 30 years he had been associated with the public school system there as principal and superintendent.

CLASS OF '97
Mrs. George W. Dexter (Lillian L. Veasey) passed away at her home in Baltimore on August 30.

CLASS OF '12
Mrs. J. Osborne Nelson (Sadye Davis) passed away at her home in Crisfield, Md., on July 22, after an illness of five months.



CLASS OF '25

Married: Peggy May Harding and Paul R. Kethaugh on September 6, in Montreal, Canada.

CLASS OF '26

Gerald E. Richter, former principal of the Westminster High School, has become a High School Supervisor in Carroll County.

CLASS OF '28

Rev. Eugene Woodruff, former pastor of the Westminster Methodist Church is now pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Church in Baltimore. . . . Eva Logue is in India as a medical missionary and public health nurse in charge of the Dispensary and Health Center at Yellors, Yadgiri, Taluq, Decan, India.

CLASS OF '31

Mrs. Ruth Koop Richter returned to her position as guidance counselor at Milford Mill High School following the completion of her Master of Education degree last year.

CLASS OF '33

Thomas L. Crenshaw received an M.A. degree from Iowa State University this fall.

CLASS OF '34

Married: Carolyn Riley and Charles L. Whittington. They live in Towson and have a daughter, Carolyn Dale, aged two.

CLASS OF '35

Married: Doris Belt and John Russell Elker in August.

CLASS OF '38

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Shaffer (Louise Shaffer, '38) a son Larry Lindsay on February 5, 1952.

CLASS OF '39

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Sherman (Kathleen Messenger) a daughter, Jean Stowell, at the Richardson House in Boston. Their son, Gerry Philip was born in 1950. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis Wright (Ruth Jones) a son Richard Francis, Jr., on July 31.

CLASS OF '40

Quentin L. Earhart is now principal of the Westminster High School, having moved from Mt. Airy where he held the same position.

CLASS OF '41

Margaret K. Ringer has been appointed to the University of Md. State 4-H Club staff.

CLASS OF '42

Virginia Joekel left August 29, from Ft. Hamilton for Nurnberg, where she has been appointed librarian with Army Special Services. She is on leave from the Charles B. Lore Elementary School, Wilmington, Del. . . . David C. Osborn received his M.A. degree in History at Penna. State College recently. . . . Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilbur Kidd (Anne Covington, '44) announced the birth of a baby girl, Julianne Wilbur, April 27 of last year. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. William C. Landy, (Betty Magin, ex-'42) a second son, Jeffrey Allan, on May 27, in Baltimore. . . . Married: Sylvia McNeill Arthur and Norris Jackson Huffington, Jr., July 19, in Catonsville. . . . Maj. James M. Townsend is Commandant at the New York Military Academy at Cornwall on the Hudson.

**CLASS OF '43**

Married: Phyllis Beamer and Malcolm Gordon on October 11. . . . Phyllis Cade is now Mrs. Gruber and is living in Bivalse.

CLASS OF '44

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. Judd (Frances Elizabeth Hall) their second son, Thomas Campbell on October 7, in Oklahoma City. . . . Since receiving her M.A. degree in 1951, Olive A. Cook has been working as Director of Christian Education in Rocky Mount, N. C.

CLASS OF '45

The Rev. Earl Wesley Morey, Jr., has been installed as the tenth minister of the historic 151 year old First United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Anna M. Avers received her Master of Library Science degree at Western Reserve Univ. in September.

CLASS OF '46

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Klove (Patricia Burnett) a daughter, Kathryn Patricia on July 15. . . . Dr. Edward A. Newell, ex-'46, is heading the Ear, Nose and Throat department of the Physicians and Surgeons Clinic in Dallas, Texas. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Butterfield (Virginia Powell) their third daughter, Melissa Garland, on July 28. . . . Married: Mary Whaley Shepherd and Richard E. Koester, ex-'46, on June 7, in Laurinburg. . . . Married: Mary V. Flitinger to John R. Reardon. . . . Married: Rose Lee Kuhns and Charles Rockefeller Stroh on August 2, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, Md. . . . Married: Jean Anderson and Irving Markowitz, M.D., May 31.

CLASS OF '47

Chaplain (Capt.) Donald E. Lewis has been appointed supervisory Chaplain of the 17th Inf. Regiment in Korea. . . . Martha Libis is now on the Anatomy Staff at Hanemann Medical College, Phila., she is not only doing research but is instructing in technical lab work. . . . Engaged: Marguerite Lee Hall to Charles Irving Brown, ex-'47.

CLASS OF '48

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward (Virginia Vorhees, '46) a daughter, Sheila Claire, on October 13, weighing in at 6 lbs., 8 oz. . . . Lyle Johnson was married to L.L. Lawrence E. Wilson, Jr. and they are living in Monterey, Cal. . . . Betty Jean Ferris is teaching in a private school in Iowa. . . . Married: Joyce Little to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Johnson, Jr., (Eleanor Dulany Rogers) have announced the arrival of a son, Edward Lloyd Rogers Johnson on July 1.

CLASS OF '49

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Schaeffer (Phyllis Green, '44) a son John Kessler, in July. . . . William E. Ehlers was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Drew Univ. last June. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaeffer, a son, Monte Allan on July 31. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spicknall (Virginia Hale, '52) are now living in Jacksonville, Fla. "Ginny" is teaching Home Ec in the Junior High School there.

CLASS OF '50

Married: Norma V. Avers and Charles H. Saville in Westminster this summer. . . . Married: John DeForest Costlow and Anne Elizabeth O'Rourke at the home of the bride on May 30, Dr. Ensor performed the ceremony. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., (Dolly Hyder, ex-'50) a son, Michael Porter, May 28 in Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weber (Helen Lou Parris, '48) a son, Paul Randolph, on September 23. . . . Helen Louise Scarborough has been awarded a fellowship at the University of North Carolina. . . . Guy Smith, back from Korean duty is again teaching at Rockville H. S. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke (Carmela Cox, ex-'50) a daughter Melissa on April 23. . . . George A. Szymour, Jr., received his degree in Social Service from the University of Penna. last June. . . . Married: Lillian Rae Archer and Phil Kraft on Oct. 25; living in Pasadena, Cal.

CLASS OF '51

Dr. Richard V. Piel, ex-'51, optometrist, has opened an office in Baltimore. . . . Married: Sonya Wine and Manning Dyer, Jr., on June 7. . . . Married: Dorothy Warren Arnold and Robert William Callahan in September. . . . Married: Elizabeth D. Kline, ex-'51 and Herbert Harold Shaffer, Jr., on May 31. . . . Rita Mae Gattens became the bride of James E. Cuthane in August. . . . Married: Doris Lee Phillips and Lawrence T. Bailey, Jr., July 19. . . . Phyllis Elizabeth Smith and Lt. Edward Sinclair Crawford, '52, are married. . . . July 6, Martha Buchman and Gary Brauning were married. . . . Married: Marie Yvonne, ex-'52 and Vincent Richard Landau on August 13, in Baltimore. . . . Yi-Yuan-Yu received his Ph.D. from Western Univ. last June and married Eileen Wu, daughter of K.C. Wu, Governor of Formosa. He is now professor of applied mechanics at the University of St. Louis.

CLASS OF '52

Engaged: Deborah Anne Williams and Gordon F. Raver, ex-'52. . . . Married: Elizabeth Anne Schubert and Rev. Edward H. Wright; "Libby" is teaching at Taneytown H. S. while her husband is attending the Westminster Theological Seminary. . . . Engaged: Jean Lee Curl to Leroy M. Merritt. . . . Elizabeth Tipton was married to John Quintin Isaac on June 28. . . . Elizabeth Louise Simpson was married to Herbert Chas. Cur in July. . . . Edith Fenby, ex-'52, is a second year student at the Fort Wayne Bible School in Indiana.

CLASS OF '53

Engaged: Constance Carol Jones to John Gainer Stehl. . . . Jean Noble, ex-'53 was married to George Howard Henning. . . . Clarence Kenneth Poff, ex-'53 passed away in October 1952.

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter

The Fifteenth Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was held at Kugler's in Philadelphia on Thursday, January 15, with approximately 40 persons in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Bricker, '42, and Mr. and Mrs. "Charlie" Murray, '36, did a grand job of getting a representative turn-out despite the handicap of working in a metropolitan area.

An election of officers voted "Bob" into the Presidential seat again with "Charlie" Murray as Vice-president and Mrs. Bricker, Secretary.

Three music students from the College added color to the affair with songs, while Lou Pietroforte, '51, was persuaded to sing a few numbers in his own inimitable way. Closing the entertainment, Dr. Ensor showed color slides of the campus.

It was a grand dinner, we only wish more of you could have been there.

Baltimore Chapter

As you probably have noticed in other sections of this issue, the Baltimore Club has been most active this year and is planning ahead.

An election of officers in the fall brought Alleck A. Resnick, '47, into the office of President. Other officers include: Regina Fitzgerald, '40, Vice-President; Nelson Wolfshimer, '47, Treasurer, and Mrs. Doris Ritter Ensminger, '47, Secretary.

Every Friday at 12 noon there is an informal luncheon at Marty's Restaurant, second floor, Fayette and St. Paul streets. Join the crowd won't you?

Yet to come are these events: The presentation of the College Players in *Goodbye, My Fancy* at Forest Park High School Auditorium, Friday, February 20; on March 28, a Ladies' Luncheon will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel where a prize will be awarded to the sorority that has the most members present. Other plans are in the making for a party to be held at the Gunther's Tap Room in April.

The Inter-Sorority Alumnae of the College will present their annual Valentine Dance on Friday evening, February 13, at the Edmondson Village Hall.

Mrs. Robert A. Fox (Marion Stoffregen, '47) Phi Alpha Mu, 2204 Chelsea Terrace, is chairman and has been assisted by Mrs. Ronald Heeman and Mrs. Samuel Bottom, Phi Alpha Mu; Mrs. James Hildebrand, Sigma Sigma Tau; Mrs. William Ensminger, Iota Gamma Chi and Miss Dorothy Klinefelter, Delta Sigma Kappa.

Club Directory

Established Alumni Chapters are listed below, with the name of the President and his address. This is the person who may be contacted for further information about the group's activities. Active members mean more fun for all. **BE ACTIVE IN YOUR CLUB!!!** Watch the club news of the bulletin for notices in your areas, and if you haven't contacted your chapter, look up your president in the near future. You may be missing lots of fun!!!

BALTIMORE

Alleck A. Resnick, '47
100 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, Maryland.

Friday Luncheon 12 Noon
Marty's Restaurant, 2nd Floor
Fayette & St. Paul Streets

CARROLL COUNTY

Howard E. Koontz, Jr., '29
101 W. Main St.
Westminster, Maryland.

FREDERICK

G. Frank Thomas, '08
71 E. South St.
Frederick, Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN

William E. Pennington, 47
St. James, Maryland.

NEW YORK

Mrs. Virginia Weigand Fooks, '01
250 Harrison Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA

Robert E. Bricker, '42
207 W. Wayne Ave.
Aldan, Pennsylvania.

SALISBURY

Arthur Percy White, ex-'13
Salisbury, Maryland.

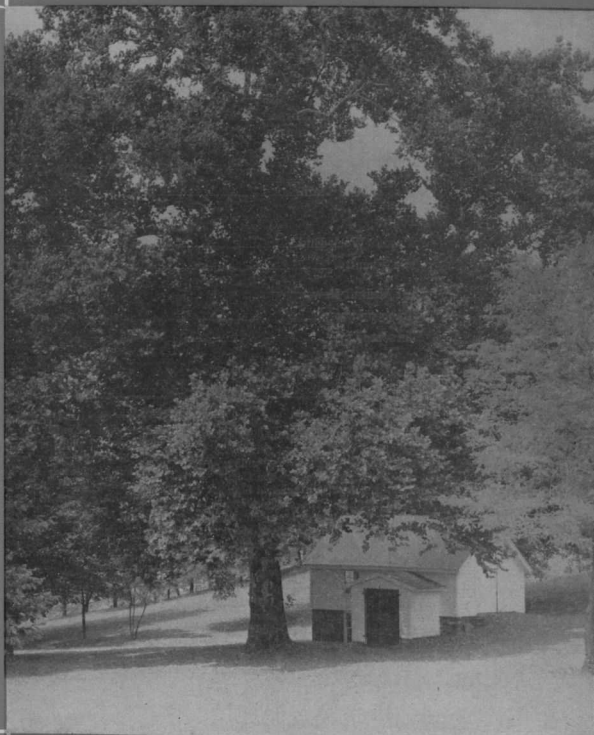
WASHINGTON

Ralph D. Smith, Jr., '49
1612 Burris Road
Rockville, Maryland.

Friday Luncheon 12:30
Mayfair Restaurant
523 Thirteenth St. N.W.

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THE COVER

During June and July, we literally "sweat it out" up here on the Hill for two very dry months. What you remember as the rolling green hills of the campus, following the Commencement Week-End became a parched blanket of golden brown hay. The drought was finally relieved with a blessed downpour on the evening of July 22. Up until then about the only green spot remaining on the campus was the shaded oasis down by the old *Spring House* as pictured on this month's cover.

According to legend, this spring nurtured a towering sycamore which shades the old farm building, once a part of the Geiman Farm.

As the story goes . . . One day, while Mr. Geiman was cooling the milk down in the old spring house, a thirsty wayfarer carrying a walking stick approached him. Following a

brief conversation, the stranger asked the farmer for a drink of milk. Having planted the staff in the ground while he drank the refreshing liquid, he strolled away leaving his walking stick thus implanted. Fed by the spring, the green stick took root and from it grew the majestic sycamore which to this day is known as "The Tree of Legend."

Western Maryland College Bulletin

Western Maryland College Bulletin, Westminster, Maryland, published monthly during the school year from October to May and July-August except November and April by the college.

Entered as second class matter, May 19, 1921, at the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., under the act of August 24, 1912. Accepted for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in section 1103, act of October 3, 1917.

A Rotary Fellowship Abroad

By William H. Simpson, '51

William "Bill" Simpson majored in public school music at Western Maryland and in his senior year was student government president. In 1952 he taught music at Westminster High School and last year was awarded a Rotary Fellowship which took him to the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. This fall he will enter the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

The opportunity to study in another country came as a surprise, but was warmly welcomed. The fine under-graduate work that W.M.C. offers stands its alumni in good stead among their foreign colleagues. It seemed quite a normal procedure to sing with a madrigal group in private performances though the music was unknown or rehearsed. For in the many hours spent within the walls of Levine Music Hall, sight singing and interpretation had been well taught.

Many of the alumni and friends of W.M.C. have studied abroad and many more have traveled throughout the various parts of the world. Knowing this, it was not unusual that one of the first persons I met when arriving in London was a W.M.C. graduate. With her friends, Elizabeth Harrison and I spent the evening reminiscing and singing the songs that ever remain vivid reminders of those four wonderful years of college life.

But those four years of study and fellowship were in a certain sense past and we must often continue our study and work in other places. Through the interest of the Westminster Rotary Club and the generosity of Rotary International, I found myself studying Divinity and Music at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. The year was profitable not only academically, but also culturally, i.e., through the courtesy of Rotarians and many other friends I was able to see the British economic, industrial, and social life in action and also take part in it. The factories that make the beautiful Scottish plaid or 'Pringles of Scotland,' where the much desired cashmere cardigans and twin sets are made, were also 'classrooms' along with the hallowed walls of New College of the U. of Edin.

There are far more similarities than differences between higher education in the United States and Scotland: in the four universities there are degrees offered in the Arts, Sciences, Engineering, Divinity, Law, Medicine, and others; lectures are the most popular form of class instruction, and the writing of essays and the "sitting of exams" inspire (or provoke) a great amount of mental agility. The American students studying in Great Britain and Ireland are inclined to believe that the required reading is more voluminous and the



"Bonnie Laddie" Simpson

exams more difficult than in America. Or perhaps it is the professor's manner of marking that encourages this belief, because a percentage score in the nineties is rarely given. The passing score that qualifies one to sit the degree exams is usually in the vicinity of thirty-two percent.

Just in passing it may be of interest to mention that many of the professors use books from their own pens as the basis for lecture material or for assigned reference reading.

The extra-curricular activities and social life of the students in the U.S. and Scotland have

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SPRING SPORTS

With the return of *Track* to the Terror spring sports line-up this year, five inter-collegiate teams took to the field and participated in over fifty sports contests.

Professor Frank Hurt's Tennis Team was unquestionably the outstanding competitor, posting a 12 and 4 record for the season. Over the years, the *Hurtmen* boast an impressive record with a total of 160 wins with 74 match losses.

On the ball diamond, Jim Boyer's Baseball Club started strong but closed the season on the weaker side of the win column posting 6 victories with 8 defeats. However, the boys show promise for the coming season, for the team was sprinkled with several youngsters who have a few more playing years before graduation. One of the most impressive victories was the win over Hampden-Sydney 9-8, when a four run Terror rally in the bottom of the ninth changed defeat into victory.

During the regular season with the Golf Club, coached by player-captain Ed Coffman, the linksters carried a 5 and 5 record. In the Conference Tournament held at Mt. Pleasant Course, Baltimore, our golfers placed third in a field of seven, and sixth out of twelve starters in the Pennsylvania College Tournament at Mt. Union. In our own Invitational Tournament on the College Course, Juniata won with Western Maryland coasting to third place in a field of six teams.

Bruce Ferguson's Lacrosse Team found it rough going all the way. The stickmen played some good games in pretty tough competition but ended the season with 8 losses.

Newest addition to the spring sports schedule was Mr. "Dick" Harlow's Track Team which had 3 dual meets. Winning from Mt. St. Mary's and Washington College, the third meet was dropped to Catholic University. In a tri-meet with C.U. and Loyola, the WMC fleet-foots took second place.

Coming—Alumni-Varsity Soccer Game October 31

Homer Earll, '50, former half-back stalwart, will be rounding up all you former Terror soccer men who would like to take a shot at the nets once again. On the morning of *Homecoming*, Saturday, October 31, through popular request we have scheduled an Alumni-Varsity game. Rev. John Bayley Jones, '41, former soccer coach on the Hill will mentor the Alumni team. Good refereeing is assured, as Les Hamill has been signed for the game. Already a good many names have come in, so if you're interested, drop us a line and we'll put you in the line-up. Write to Phil Uhrig at the Col-

lege or to Homer Earll at West Street, Lenox, Mass. When you write, be sure to include your shoe size; the College will furnish the equipment but if you have your own shoes, be sure and bring 'em along!

FALL SPORTS LINE-UP

FOOTBALL		
Sept. 26—Dickinson		Away
Oct. 3—Gettysburg		Away
	(Hanover—9 P. M.)	
Oct. 10—Randolph-Macon		Home
Oct. 17—Lafayette		Away
Oct. 24—Hampden-Sydney		Away
Oct. 31—P. M. C.		(Homecoming) Home
Nov. 7—Drexel		Home
Nov. 14—Lebanon Valley		Away
Nov. 21—Johns Hopkins		Away
SOCCER		
Oct. 9—Loyola		Away
Oct. 14—Drexel		Away
Oct. 20—Baltimore U.		Home
Oct. 24—Georgetown		Home
Oct. 29—F. & M.		Away
Oct. 31—Alumni		Away
Nov. 8—Delaware		Home
Nov. 7—Bucknell		Home
Nov. 12—Gettysburg		Away
Nov. 18—Maryland		Home
Nov. 21—Johns Hopkins (A.M.)		Away

COLTS ARRIVE



Coach Havens and Commissioner Bert Bell

On July 22, over fifty professional football players, members of the Baltimore Colts Football team, made camp on the college campus where they will remain for several weeks of pre-season practice.

On the evening of their arrival, Westminster turned out in mass to welcome the team and the Chamber of Commerce along with the town Service Clubs gave the Colts a welcome dinner at the College Dining Hall.

In the absence of President Ensor, "Charlie" Havens, director of athletics, brought words of welcome from the Hill which will be pasture for the Colts in the coming weeks.

NEW ART IN OLD MAIN



Art Students prepare first exhibit



President Ensor pre-views Maryland Artists works



Reception at Exhibit Room opening

Transformed from a warehouse for old campaign literature into an Art Exhibit Room, one of Old Main's gloomy offices became the scene of bustling activity, when the gallery opened May 7, with a collection of prize winning works of contemporary Maryland artists, lent by the Baltimore Museum.

The new Exhibit Room is the fulfillment of a dream members of the Art Department have had for almost a score of years, Miss Shipley will tell you, for in as many years she has cited the need for an exhibition room in her annual departmental report. Not only the art faculty expressed this need but the students themselves felt that every school needs a place where students can not only see but compare works of art. And as Ellen Rudolph, '53, senior exhibitor said, "It should encourage others with latent talents."

Our new art gallery not only gained the attention of campus and town art lovers, but with the opening of the senior art exhibit, it became the theme of a feature article in the Baltimore Sun written by veteran Robert G. Breen who described it thus:

"Financed by a shoestring budget and a donation from a friend of the college, the gallery came into being through the labors of students and faculty, all of whom wielded in unison, paint brush, hammer and screw-driver.

"The Victorian gloom of a huge office in the Main Building was thus transformed with the application of a gray-white paint to the walls.

"The gaping windows have been hung with match-stick bamboo blinds painted the same color as the walls. Spot lights were installed in the ceiling.

"Don Bailey, '50, who suggested the interior treatment, added to the oriental atmosphere by designing and making low standing stools, lacquered black. A couple of coed art students made a trip to Baltimore for bargain-basement foam rubber, which they slip-covered with a modern design fabric. The only purchases were for two small black chairs and a coffee table."

Dr. MacDonald, professor of the history of art, feels that the new exhibit room will not only be of interest to the campus but will become a "cultural center" for Westminster as other exhibits are displayed from time to time.

If you missed seeing the new Art Exhibit Room during the Commencement Weekend, don't miss it at Homecoming, Saturday, October 31.

Hill Topics

ALUMNI WEEK-END

The activities of the Annual Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 30, seemed to sum up 1953 reunion as well as any event scheduled. Though many classes reunited at luncheons and parties earlier in the day, the banquet climaxed the joyous occasion. Impressive was the fact that 98 more alumni were present this year for the banquet than in 1952.

Our Master of Ceremonies, national president, Charles T. Holt, '25, turned in an excellent job as he kept the program moving along at a rapid pace with his incomparable smoothness and humor. . . . Caleb O'Connor was on hand with his '98ers . . . how the hall did swell with music as he led (at popular request) the singing of his famous *Dear Western Maryland* . . . again this year John Cunningham, '85, copped the prize as representative of the oldest class present, but second to him was Mrs. Gertrude Veasey Strayer, '93, who came all the way down from Philadelphia to attend her 60th Reunion . . . "Bill" Cecil, '13, took top honors too, travelling the greatest distance to reunite with classmates . . . came all the way from Ft. Worth, Texas . . . the old cheers and songs rang through the Hall as Reunion Classes were called up to rise and be recognized . . . next year, so help us, we're going to record those cheers for all time, we think there's nothing quite like it in Western Maryland tradition.

Highlighting the evening but in a more serious vein was the presentation of the Isanogle Portrait by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, '23, President of State Teachers College, Towson. Dr. Hawkins presented the portrait, painted by Ann Schuler of Baltimore, to President Ensor with these closing words in his splendid address. "I am happy to present to you the portrait of Alvey Michael Isanogle, educator, philosopher, humanitarian, graduate of St. Johns College, teacher and principal of many Maryland schools, Dean of the School of Education, recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Education from the College, first Dean of the Junior College he helped to organize in Hagerstown, member of many professional societies, and most of all, friend and inspiration to many hundreds of Western Maryland graduates."

(Copies of Dr. Hawkins speech may be secured by writing the Alumni Office.)



Isanogle portrait dedicated Alumni Day

NEW MEN'S DORMITORY

D. Carlyle MacLea, '22, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the College Board of Trustees, whose committee includes T. W. Mather, Jr., Hubert P. Burdette, '20, and William R. Winslow, has announced that bids for the new men's dormitory will be received this Fall.

The new "dorm" will be located adjacent to the home of the President of the Westminster Theological Seminary and opposite Albert Norman Ward Hall. Construction will be similar to ANW Hall with brick facing, fire-proofing throughout and steel in the roof construction.

With the erection of the new dormitory, contributors to the Mid-Century Advance Program will recognize first evidence of the fruits of their generosity as the College moves ahead with its campus improvement program as outlined 3 years ago when the campaign was launched.

YOU COST MONEY

Yes, you cost your Alumni Association money when you fail to notify the Alumni Office of change of address and we have to pay Uncle Sam a fee to get the information.

Please, when you change address, let the WMC Alumni Office know about it. It helps you and it helps us. Its the only way to keep the files and the addressograph plates correct and prevent costly returns for which the Post Office charges the Alumni Association.

THE FACULTY

Clyde Eugene Ahrensbrak, CPA, who joined the faculty in 1948 as a special instructor in Economics left the college this spring to take a full time job in the accounting department at the Black and Decker plant in Towson. His successor, Albert Beaver, is the firm accountant for Thomas, Bennett, and Hunter in Westminster.

Mrs. Helen Murley James, associate professor of psychology, left the Hill this year after having been a member of the faculty for five years.

Dr. John Lloyd Straughn, professor of chemistry, is leaving the college community this summer to join the research and development staff of Areoprojects Inc., in West Chester, Pa.

Dr. Straughn has been associated with the college since 1942 when he came to Westminster from Salisbury State Teachers College. He received his B.S. degree at Mansfield State Teachers College where his father was a former president, and completed his doctorate work at Johns Hopkins University. Accompanying Dr. Straughn to West Chester will be his wife and two daughters, Sally and Patsy.

Col. Robert S. Redfield, commandant of the R.O.T.C. Unit on the Hill has completed his three year tour of duty as professor of military science and tactics. From here he will go on to the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for a year's study. In May, he had the distinction of being chosen one of 150 army officers to view the first public firing of the atomic cannon at Yucca Flats. Col. Redfield has done an outstanding job with the Reserve Unit here, as it has continued to meet the high qualifications set by the Army.

College personnel, students and graduates were saddened with the news of the death of Miss Fernanda Doria, who had been a special instructor in voice at the College since 1946. A Californian by birth, her lovely mezzo-contralto voice took her to high achievement in musical circles in Europe, Mexico, Canada and the United States. Among her many accomplishments, she was one of the few artists who made an intensive study of great Folk Music, and her speciality was that of the Hebrides, for which she studied in Edinburgh with Dame Kennedy-Fraser. Her operatic career included Prima Donna roles with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, the San Francisco Opera Co., Philadelphia Civic, Scotti Opera Company and four years in European opera circles besides having been an outstanding star of concert and radio. She died in Washington on May 20.



Lt. Col. Speaks

Lt. Col Robert J. Speaks has already taken over as the new PMS&T. Col. and Mrs. Speaks and their two children are living in Westminster having recently returned from "Rio," Brazil where Col. Speaks was assigned to the U.S. Army Military Commission for about three years. He is a Regular Army Infantry officer.

A native of Takoma, Washington, Col. Speaks received his B.S. in chemical engineering from the State College of Washington. Mrs. Speaks is a native of New Zealand.

During World War II, Col. Speaks served with the 25th Infantry Division in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Buildings change, students graduate, administrators give way to other administrators, and one year succeeds to another—but the faculty, despite derelictions here and there, is the same old faculty.

Like Caesar's Gaul, they may be divided into three parts: one group takes trips of various lengths and distances; another earns a few extra dollars either in the summer session on the Hill, or in some other occupation, while the third simply rests up for another strenuous year by relaxing in their gardens or philosophizing from an arm chair.

The travelers are many this year. Miss Marie Parker set the style by taking off for Europe in the latter part of June, but not long after, President and Mrs. Ensor boarded the

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General Alumni News

ALUMNI CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



Lt. Ashby F. Collins, Class President 4 years; member of Who's Who in American Colleges; Football and Lacrosse player; Gamma Beta Chi; Treasurer of S.C.A.; recipient of Regular Army Commission.



Editor-in-Chief of *Goldbug*; Trumpeter; Class Historian; Vice-President S.G.A.; Phi Alpha Mu; Hockey, Basketball, and Volleyball player; Member of International Relations Club and Lutheran Students Association.

Lt. Ashby Fenton Collins and Mrs. Keith Radcliffe (Jane McLeod) were the recipients of the Alumni Citizenship Awards for 1958. Chosen on the basis of outstanding campus citizenship effort, the winners received these awards at the Second Annual Senior-Alumni Banquet during commencement week. Dr. Charles E. Bish, '25, was the speaker for the occasion and the awards were presented by Dr. William H. Adolph, '41, Vice-President of the Alumni Association.

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association Saturday, May 30:

Board of Governors: Rev. John Bayley Jones, '41, and Mrs. William Ensminger (Doris Ritter, '49) and to complete the term of A. A. Resnick, '47, Mrs. Edward Storm, (Mildred Raum, '31). Mr. Resnick's club presidency automatically admits him to Board membership.

Visitor to the Board of Trustees: William A. Weech, '26, and Mrs. Charles Young, (Charlotte Coppage, '38).

HOMECOMING 1953

Homecoming this year will be Saturday, October 31 . . . the football game starts at 2 P. M. . . . the opponent Pennsylvania Military College, whose Homecoming plans for a victory we upset last fall.

Of course the Alumni Reception in McDaniel Lounge will follow the game . . . in the morning something new this year—an Alumni-

Varsity Soccer Game . . . student and alumni planning will provide a pleasant day you won't want to miss. Be with us October 31.

For those of you who are close enough, why not make it a week-end. Friday night, October 30, the College presents the first attraction of the winter artist series . . . Ruth Draper in her inimitable character sketches in Alumni Hall at 8:15 P. M. Miss Draper is an actress in the grand tradition.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH DUES

The Board of Governors of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association recommended the following Amendment to the Constitution at the Annual Business Meeting of the Association on Saturday, May 30, 1953: that the collection of annual dues be abolished. This recommendation was presented for vote subject to publication in the July-August Alumni Issue of the College Bulletin, and further subject to ratification by this Board at its October meeting. The vote was taken and the results showed a unanimous decision to thus amend the Constitution.

PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

1886
The Rev. William E. Koop observed his 60th anniversary in the ministry in June.

1900
Next reunion 1955

1901
Next reunion 1956

A class reunion and luncheon is being planned for Saturday, September 26, 12:30 P. M., at 216 E. Main St., Westminster, Hoffman's. Each member and family is urged to come. Meet someone you have not seen for a long time. This is the first full day of the College new year. Contrast it with your first day. If you cannot come, write! Reservations, with \$2.00 per person must be in Kenny Harrison's hands by September 25.

1902
Next reunion 1957

1903
Next reunion 1958

1904
50th reunion 1954

1905
Next reunion 1955

1906
Next reunion 1956

1907
Next reunion 1957

1908
Next reunion 1958

1909
Next reunion 1954

1910
Next reunion 1955

Miss Mary Ethel Jew was the subject of a feature story written by Robert G. Hreen in the Baltimore Sun last February after she was chosen Maryland's home demonstration agent of the year.

1911
Next reunion 1956

1912
Next reunion 1957

1913
Next reunion 1958

1914
Next reunion 1954

1915
Next reunion 1955

1916
Next reunion 1956

1917
Next reunion 1957

1918
Next reunion 1958

1919
Next reunion 1954

William V. Albaugh retired in April after 31 years in the office of the shipping commission in Baltimore where he was the chief deputy shipping commissioner. Mr. Albaugh was also a chief warrant officer in the United States Coast Guard.

1920
Next reunion 1955

1921
Next reunion 1956

1922
Next reunion 1957

1923
Next reunion 1958

1924
Next reunion 1954

1925
Next reunion 1955

Married: The Rev. J. Earl Cummings and Ann Scarborough on April 25, in Wilmington.

1926
Next reunion 1956

1927
Next reunion 1957

1928
Next reunion 1958

1929
25th reunion 1954

1930
Next reunion 1955

1931
Next reunion 1956

1932
Next reunion 1957

Sarah Reinecke was one of 63 missionaries commissioned by the Methodist Church in January and has been assigned to the field of home economics in the Belgian Congo.

1933
Next reunion 1958

Mrs. Ellen Tyler Elliot has been appointed Supervisor of Personnel Procurement of Anne Arundel County and will continue as Secretary to the County Superintendent.

1934
Next reunion 1954

Dr. Maurice Carl Fleming is President of the Maryland Association of Junior Colleges and a member of the Salisbury State Teachers College faculty.

1935
Next reunion 1955



WAC Major Elderdice, left

WAC Maj. E. Frances Elderdice of Salisbury, Md., who has been Women's Army Corps staff advisor to the Ryukyus Command on Okinawa, orienting her successor before departing for the U.S. Major Elderdice had been in the Far East for more than two and one half years, and was previously stationed in Paris, Salzburg, Japan and New York.

Brady O. Bryson is a member of the law firm of Chapman, Bryson, Walsh and O'Connell which recently moved its offices to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson (Mary Brown) live near Westminster. . . . Alvin L. Benson, senior unit instructor in the Fallaway Army training center, Baltimore, and Army Reserve Transportation Corps instructor, has been promoted to colonel. . . . Miss Beth Bryson, former bookmobile librarian for the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, is now the librarian of the Edmondson branch.

1936
Next reunion 1956

1937
Next reunion 1957

John Boyle Warman (Annie Owens Sanabury) received his M.Ed. at the mid-winter commencement of the Univ. of Pittsburgh this year. . . . Roland B. Armacost is in the landscaping business in Hinsdale, Mass. The firm name, Armacost's Berkshire Lawn and Landscape Co.

1938

Next reunion 1958

Lt. Col. William Frank Malone is the Inspector General of the 24th Inf. in Japan. Frank's wife's name is Margaret and they have two children, Margaret Anne, 10, and Billy, 8. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry (Betty Sehit, ex-'38) a son, Wayne Allen in November.

1939

Next reunion 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith (Virginia Rebecca Keith) have two children and are living in Seboville, Del. . . Mr. and Mrs. William L. Klare (Ann Stevenson) are living in Newark, Ohio. "Bill" is out of the Army and back at work with Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

1940

Next reunion 1955

Constance McKinley owns and runs a Nursing Home for chronics and the aged in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Address her at 169 Elm Ave. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Panscale (Helen Newman) have two children and live in Mountain Lakes, N. J. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dougherty (Grace Smith) a boy, Timothy Russell on Jan. 26, in Lewes, Del. . . Mrs. Leroy W. Curtis (Beulah Griffin) resides at 10345 Ann Arbor Ave., Cupertino, Calif., and has three daughters.

1941

Next reunion 1956

Married: Ellen F. Giles and Ralph A. Carey on November 2, 1932 in Baltimore. They are living at 802 E. Front St., Apt. A-60, Plainfield, N. J. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomas (Jeanette Wigley) their sixth child, David Henry on March 11. They live in Rushville, Mo. . . Major Robert S. Dickson is serving with the 3rd Inf. Division in Korea.

1942

Next reunion 1957

"Rev. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas (Louise Marker Young) are living in Denham Springs, La., where "Ed" is pastor of the Methodist Church and a member of the Louisiana Conference. They have two boys, David, 5 and Philip, 2. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Griffith (Rebecca Larmore, '44) a daughter, Le Ellen, on Dec. 31, 1932; address them at Winchester, Va.

1943

Next reunion 1958

Married: Doris Harmon and Roy Kruson. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Shuck (Martha Kratz, ex-'45) their third son, Jeffrey Allan on October 28, 1952 in Springfield, Pa.

1944

Next reunion 1954

The Rev. David J. Wynne is the pastor of the Baldwin Community Methodist Church in Pittsburgh. . . Mary Rehmever is teaching in Parkville; lives at 1817 Briarcliffe Rd., Baltimore.

1945

Next reunion 1955

Paul Maynard has been organist and choir master at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Greenwich Village for three years. He was married a year after he graduated from Yale. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Miller (Mabel Ellen Girtton) have been assigned to social and religious missionary work in Southern Rhodesia. . . 1st Lt. William J. Holloway is serving with the Medical Corps in Korea with the Eighth Army. He was a practicing physician before entering the Army last November. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lewis (Lea Lewis) a daughter, Susan on Mar. 20. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris (Virginia Horine, '44) a second son at Christmas time last year.

1946

Next reunion 1956

Mrs. Edna Haller Beglin is organist in her church in Industry, Ohio. Mrs. Robert Henry Robbs (Grace Jemison) lives in Winston, Salem where she directs a church choir. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Wallace (Agnes Garmon) a son, James Michael on Jan. 13, in Norwood, N. J.

1947

Next reunion 1957

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowbray (Lillian Gillis) a daughter, Barbara Ann on Jan. 4, in Easton. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes Baker (Emajane Hahn, '47) their second son, David Mark, on June 25, 1952 in Frederick.

1948

Next reunion 1958

Mrs. James T. Foster (Audrey Clendening, ex-'48) is an organist and choir director in Philadelphia. . . Married: Jean E. Full and Norbert V. Radtke on June 7, last year. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubel (Helen Miles, '49) a boy, James Miles in November. . . Married: Hazel Edith Weeks and Lucien Raymond DenDoncker of Brus-

sels, Belgium, Nov. 15. . . George Thomas Croft (Geraldine Frizell) received his doctorate in Physics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He is now a member of the Research Lab. of the Thomas A. Edison Co. . . Married: Virginia G. Walters and William D. Rider on June 27, in New York. They will live in Fairfield, Conn.

1949

First reunion 1954

Richard Bornemann was recently reported Assistant Director of the Peale Museum in Baltimore. . . Mrs. Leon Griffith (Betty Ann Taylor) was teacher last year in Caroline County. The Griffith's have a boy born July 21 of last year, W. Leon Griffith, Jr., known as "Barge". . . Dr. William W. Selbert received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the U. of. M. in June, and has opened an office in Littlestown, Md. . . Frank Stephenson visited the campus in June after having received his graduate degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. He now resides at Huntsville, Ala. . . Married: Anna Mary Englar and Louise Francis Martin, Jr., in Baker Chapel March 28. . . Married: Wanda Bradham and George Henry Beck on January 31 in Baltimore. . . Mrs. Carolyn H. Lingenfelter (Carolyn Zimmerman) has been appointed executive director of the Leon County Girl Scout Council of the Fla. . . Married: Anne M. Gagner and Jerome Schwarzkopf of Bronxville, N. Y., on March 14. . . Helen Lindahl is studying art in Florence after having been with the Red Cross in Geneva. . . Married: R. H. Fletcher and Theodore W. Quelch received their Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Drew University in June.

1950

First reunion 1955

1st Lt. Charles A. Williams received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea proving himself a capable combat leader in many engagements with the enemy. . . Word from Lt. Jack Eccles tells us that he was in Korea with Leo Lathroum and Jack Naa. . . Word comes from Korea that Richard S. Diener was promoted to 1st Lt. while serving with the 2nd Inf. Div. in Korea. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Renz a son, Richard George, on March 10. . . Pfc. Thomas N. Shaw, ex-'50, is serving in the Ordnance Branch of the Army at the White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, N. M. . . Alfred Trautt, Jr., was one of 151 candidates to pass the state bar examinations for Maryland this year. . . Married: Regina Fae Dotz and Melvin Edwards in Baker Chapel November. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bright (Charlotte Heagy, ex-'50) their fifth child, Leslie Louise, last December. . . November 1950. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Browning (Ruby Lee Williams) a daughter, Barbara Ellen on March 27. . . George Winfrey is serving in the 8th Army, was discharged in Maryland, married last June. In Korea, Sid Albright, '51 was his company commander, and Chaplain Don Lewis, '47, in the same regiment. George and Ernie Leap, '49, returned to the States on the same ship. Address Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey, 415 Creek Ridge Rd., Greensboro, N. C. . . Donald F. Clarke received his Bachelor of Law degree at Harvard this year. . . Married: Susanne Hall and Earl C. Coons, June 27, in Baltimore. They will live in Rehoboth, Md.

1951

First reunion 1956

Jean Zerbe, ex-'51 is now a stewardess with United Air Lines and is living in Chicago. . . 1st Lt. and Mrs. Norman Regan (Betty Litech, ex-'52) have a son, Kyle Kyle Norman in Germany in company with the 867th Replacement Company in Bremen, Germany. . . Betty Crosswhite is doing secretarial work for the Department of Agriculture. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loper a son, Richard Clark on March 24. . . Married: Mary Ann Shepherd, ex-'51 and William Murray Doolittle on December 27. . . Married: Jeanne Dougherty, '52 and George Jones on November 28. Jeanne is working in the admissions office at the state hospital, Sykesville, and George is pursuing a Master's degree. . . Married: Rachel Holmes Ebert and Capt. Rosayne W. Bennett on February 29, at the Post Chapel, Aberdeen Proving Ground. . . Married: Mildred Louise Burghardt and Lt. John B. Roberts, May 15, in Okinawa.

1952

First reunion 1957

Married: Carolyn S. Brenner, ex-'54 and Lt. Theodore C. Bohlin, June 3, in Pittsburgh. . . Married: Tobaloe Isaacs, '51 and Paul Schatzberg, on December 28. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Platfoot (Betty Callender) a daughter, Susan Lee on Apr. 5. . . Sara Hering, ex-'52, was president of the Student Nurses Association at Johns Hopkins Hospital this year; she is now Mrs. Maurice H. Day. . . Married: Jane Louise Babylon and John Rankin Marab, ex-'53 on March 29, in Washington. . . Married: Mary Hawkins and James P. Hackman, '50, on December 31. . . Married: Mary Townshend Naylor and Philip Oliver Richardson on December 29, in Richmond.

... Married: Audrey Myers and John D. Buffington on June 20, near Westminster. ... Married: Sally Griffin and William B. Marks, ex-'52 on April 27, in Baker Chapel. ... 2nd Lt. Paul T. Peshkoff recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan. ... Married: Mary Ina Grace and Philip D. Hale on April 11. Ina is teaching physical ed. at Mt. St. Agnes. ... Eva Lindahl, ex-'52, is a traffic representative with Pan-American World Airways in Stockholm.

1953

First reunion 1953

Married: June Abbie Lambert and John M. Keck on June 20, in New Windsor. Their new residence is 1239 Cottage St., Ashland, Ohio. June will be teaching voice in the Ashland public schools. ... Married: Barbara L. Davison and Arthur F. B. Shanklin in June. ... Married: Anne Trice and Lt. James B. Moore on June 16, in Hurlock. ... Patty Ray, '53, is working at the Chatterbox in Ocean City, N. J.

1955

Ed Smith and Gus LaMar are attending summer school in Mexico City. ... Engaged: Mary Emma Whitfield and Thomas Maier.

1956

Married: Betty Lee Stoner and Richard Burnell Warner in December.

OBITUARY

Julian C. Numbers, '15, passed away February 16, and was interred in Millington Cemetery, Millington, Md.

William M. Lease, Sr., '89, passed away on March 31, in Frederick.

Mrs. Edward L. Hunt (Roberta Tubman, ex-'92) died Monday, March 23, in the Central Lullup Hospital, New York. She was formerly a co-chief singer here and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaither (Eleanor Birkhead) both of Class of '13, passed away May 5, in Baltimore. Both had been in ill health for about eight years.

Mrs. William Keating (Bessie Lee Mason, ex-'04) passed away on May 14. Interment was in Parkley, Va.

It has been reported that Mrs. Ernest Duvall (Elma C. Duvall, '85) has passed on.

We have learned that Preston Swadner Devilbiss, ex-'09, has passed on.

McClure H. Haupt, '07, passed away, January 28 after eight months illness of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Edward Brundige (Carrie F. Starr, ex-'81) died on January 24 of this year.

CLUB NOTES

Baltimore Chapter

Friday luncheons at Marty's on Fayette St., are continuing. A special guest is expected on September 11, to talk informally to the group during lunch. (Not a speaker!)

The Annual Fall meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 23, in the Baltimore Federal Meeting Room, Fayette and St. Paul Sts. The feature of the evening will be entertainment. (We hope to have a hypnotist who puts on a terrific show).

Tentative plans are being made for a dance after the WMC-JHU football game on Saturday, November 21.

Regina Fitzgerald, '40, Vice-President of the Baltimore Chapter, has resigned her office. She has accepted a Fellowship at the University of Maryland to work on her Ph.D.

Doris Ritter Ensminger, '49, *Secretary*.

New York Chapter

John A. Mears, '28, was elected President of the New York Metropolitan Area Chapter on Saturday, May 9, when the Annual Dinner was held at the Town Hall Club. He succeeds

Mrs. Virginia Weigand Fooks, '01, who retired from the presidency after keeping the Club active for several years. An evening of dancing followed the program of musical entertainment from the College and kodachrome slides shown by President Lowell S.ENSOR.

Washington County Chapter

The Annual Dinner of the Washington County Chapter was held in April. A good crowd turned out to hear Dr. John D. Makosky, Dean of Faculty at the College, talk on scholarship attainments of our students. An election of officers was held and the new President is Barbara Sowers Thomas, '49, who succeeds "Bill" Pennington, '47. Other new officers include: Kathryn Foltz Bookbinder, '39, Vice-President and Emily Linton Carmochan, '42, Secretary.

Much thanks is due the Dinner Committee for arranging such a pleasant evening and especially to Jane Kriner, '33, chairman.

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THE FACULTY

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Queen Mary in hot pursuit. Not to be outdone, Dr. Isabel Isanogle, Miss Roselda Todd and Miss Virginia Pery sailed from New York in mid-July. All hope to see former students, whose homes or jobs are to be found all over the Continent. Professor Hendren will be found on his beloved Maine island, Dr. Hildebran in the Southwest on a trip starting from her home in Cleveland, the deLong family will be journeying to Florida, and Dr. Sarah Smith, accompanied by Mrs. John D. Makosky, will be breathing the cool air of Colorado, during her studies at the University. Other intrepid travelers in academic circles are Dr. Wm. R. Ridington, who is gaining yet another degree—this time in Guidance Counselling, Miss Joy Sleeper and Miss Arleen Heggemeier.

Twenty of the faculty are teaching in one or the other of the summer terms, and a few

are engaged in other occupations within their special fields of interest, away from the campus. Nearly all will take short trips, pay off the mortgage, buy books and scientific equipment, and otherwise squander their extra earnings. Others, such as Prof. Thomas Marshall who will be a Faculty Fellow at Duke University during the last half of the summer, will be working on scholarly research.

Gardeners are legion, and real dirt farmers are not a few. Among those city dwellers who have almost a professional status are Drs. Clyde Spicer and Harwell Sturdivant, and Professor D. W. Hendrickson, closely followed by Dean John D. Makosky. Country living is exemplified in Dr. R. D. Summers, Prof. Joseph Willen, Professor Reuben Holthaus, Miss Helen Gray and Professor James Earp.

There is only one fly in all this pleasant ointment: preparation for next year's offerings. So, the mid-night oil still burns, new texts are readied, new methods are conceived, and new policies studied. It is a truth, as the French say, that the more things change, the more they remain the same.

A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP ABROAD

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noticeable differences. Only at the University of St. Andrew's is there anything like a campus as we know it. Therefore a student's private life for the greater part in the Scottish Universities is similar to that of the day student in America.

Club activity is related to the classroom. For example, there are debating circles, philosophical societies, drama and music groups and other similar clubs. One striking similarity was the S.C.M. for the U. of Edin. which was doing a fine piece of work much the same way as the S.C.A. of W.M.C. Upon reflection of the past year's activity there was very little faculty participation in the extra-curricular and social activities in university life. Theirs were the classroom, administration, and the quiet invitations of class groups to their homes.

As previously mentioned the University of St. Andrew's is somewhat different from the other Scottish Universities. It is located in a "university town" the size of Westminster. Along with the fifteenth century university there are the centuries-old ruins of the Abbey and the Castle, which were ruined partly through the misinterpretation of the fiery preaching by John Knox. Today the visitors here are reminded of the long life, traditions, and history of education. Throughout the three school terms in the year the students are seen walking about the town in their red gowns (the professors in black) as students did in the middle ages. But their thinking is

strictly "up-to-date" as illustrated by use of the press, radio, and television.

Though the foreign student leaves the British classroom in time and space he doesn't leave it in spirit. While traveling, one is constantly reminded of the early legends of the four nations in the Isles so well told by the many great writers of the following centuries. Shakespeare becomes very much alive to the traveler in England. Sir Walter Scott's novels flood back in confused order as one stands in the ruins of Melrose Abbey looking at the moon through the famous old window, or walks about Abbotsford. The real spirit of Robbie Burns is known when one of the many annual "Burns Suppers" is attended.

The present reemphasis of the polyphonic music of 16th and 17th Century England soon acquaints the visiting student with this unexplored resource of musical literature. The little and the great choirs of Britain continue to use Gregorian Chant as it was known in the 6th and 7th centuries A.D. Great world artists are touring the tiny islands continually bringing to the native and foreigner the gems of Art from the modern world.

This story could continue "ad infinitum," but as the student must return so must the present chapter be closed. Permit just one closing thought, and a following note of appreciation.

Of at least equal value to the classroom study in another country are the daily associations with this other people—their past and present life and their plans and hope for the future.

Before leaving the U.S. and since returning the attitude towards Britain apparently is, "Well, she has had her day and has now taken her place on the shelves of history with Greece, Rome and France." Not once did such a concept of her position enter our minds while living there, but rather, that Britain was a great nation recovering from the near disasters of recent years. Her great financial and moral support is still the U.S. regardless of present interenational misunderstandings, but she is far from being "a nation on her knees begging for assistance."

As a student of the classroom and of "the life" in Scotland (the British Isles), I express my sincere admiration for this great people; and thank them for their gracious hospitality during the past year.

To Rotary, I again say "Thank You" for its interest and generosity without which this experience would be yet unborn.

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