# **ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**

Alumni Issue - Western Maryland College Bulletin January 1956

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER - A newsletter instead of the regular Alumni Issue of the College Bulletin may have some alumni wondering what happened to the old "12-pager". To be frank about it, we're experimenting with the idea of supplementing the 4 Alumni Issues of the Bulletin with this type of news carrier. Using this one as a trial, we'd like to have your reaction. Drop us a line at the Alumni Office.

ENROLIMENT STUDY - Colleges and universities across the country have been told that by 1960 enrollments will have risen to 4 million students; they are now about 2 million - by 1970 - 6 million. With our present plant facilities (including building plans for the next 3-4 years - Student Union, Chapel, etc.) we can accomodate 700 students comfortably. . . Last year. a Faculty-Trustee Policy Committee studied the problem. The result - a recommendation to limit enrollment to 700, at least for the next 5 years. To increase beyond this point would mean building additional facilities: classrooms, dormitories, larger library. gymnasiums, playing fields etc. To do this would require a tremendous capital outlay, funds for which are just not available. Besides, the College feels that a large increase would force us to lose some of the advantages we now enjoy. . . In 5 years, the Committee will review the problem. In the meantime, WMC will have a cushion area of a 50 student expansion potential over the present enrollment. . . Only during the early post World War II era did our enrollment reach a figure higher than 700. This was under very crowded emergency conditions when most of the colleges and universities opened their doors to veterans under the first G.I. Bill.

NEW RECOGNITION AND FENALTY SYSTEM - A system of recognition and penalties based on campus citizenship was initiated this year. It is administered by the Deans of Men and Women and Student Gov't. It is felt that recognition should be given students for outstanding contributions to the campus community; in the classroom or campus and dorm living. To be on the Deans' List of Campus Citizens students must do good work in both areas, though need be outstanding in only one. Factors considered include: satisfactory record in scholarship, absences, dorm life, (Continued on next page) an affirmative attitude toward the cultural, athletic and organizational program of the college. Lists are revised each semester. People on the List have campus and absence privileges. . . Fines and suspension from college are abolished. Administrative Warnings are issued instead. Three in one year or total of seven means being dropped from college. Warnings do not remove the possibility of expulsion nor eliminate special treatment for petty offenses. The purpose is to bring together offenses into organized patterns of a cumulative nature without penalty for a chance misstep, but with serious consequences for persistent and flagrant bad citizenship on campus.

BUILDING FROERAM CONTINUES - Noises coming in the back window of the Alumni Office signify that the Military Building, Old Yingling Gym, is coming down. The building was vacated during Christmas recess. The ROTC officers have moved into new quarters in MacLea Hall. Classrooms and supply room are in ANW Hall. The razing of this building is the first step in the planned building program which begins with the construction of the Baker Memorial Chapel.

ART EXHIBITS - If you ever drive to the campus on a pleasant Sunday for a look around, be sure to take time to look in at the art show in Old Main. The exhibit room is just inside the main entrance, directly above the post office. There is always fine art exhibited. A joint show of paintings and drawings by Leonard and Florence Bahr will be displayed Feb. 8-29. Mr. Bahr is a Maryland Institute instructor. The March 7-24 show will be the work of Dr. Joseph Falzone. Paintings, drawings and collages of William Waller will be shown April 4-25. Mr. Waller has served as director at the Art Academy, Montmart. . . The January show was made up of a gift collection of 65 masks, both death masks and castings made from life, given to the college by Dr. Henry C. McComas A life-long friend of Dr. McComas, Philip Myers, '16, was instrumental in seeing that the collection was given to the college. The collection, made over a 50 year period, includes masks of some of the world's really great people.

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CHOIR CONCERT - The January concert with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra drew plaudits from all critics. Quoting George Kent Bellows, music critic for the Baltimore Evening Sun: "The honors of the evening easily went to the splendid chorus of the Western Maryland College, which Alfred delong had trained admirably to sing clearly, cleanly with absolute pitch and precision, and flawless diction. And the seven little girls who were in the Can-Gan line at Maxim's Paris cafe were in themselves worth the price of admission." . . Mr. delong has already begun work on the Spring Concert which might go "on the road" to certain school areas if finances can be arranged. Alumni and friends can plan to hear the performance during the Commergement Weekend, June 1-4.

PARIS GIFT - Two beautiful books were received by Miss Margaret Snader, French professor here, gifts from Monique Thiaude's father. Monique is a charming Parisienne who studied here last year. Her father is a well-known philatelist and friend of Gen. Robert J. Gill. The books are Nathan Encyclopedia of French Literature and French Society Through The Ages. Monique's father asks that they be inscribed: These books are to be used by French students and people interested in French in memory of the hapiest year in Monique's life.

<sup>155</sup> GRAD CITED - Lt. Larry Crist of Silver Spring, Maryland., a member of the June <sup>155</sup> graduating class, has received a letter of commendation for outstanding academic achievement from Brig. Gen. Robert L. Cook, assistant commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Larry was second highest in his class of 404 basic Infantry officers at Benning.

HARLOW HONORED - Not only is Dick Harlow a prominent football man, but one of the most outstanding ornithologists in the country. He recently was elected an honorary life member of the Academy of Natural Sciences (Philadelphia) of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. WINTER SPORTS - With mid-year exams over, our teams are swinging back into the second half of their schedules. Our basketball team has posted only 2 wins in 12 starts despite the fact that senior Hugh McIntyre ranks 46th in the nation with a 22 point average per game. . The wrestling team is having its best season in several years with 3 wins and 1 loss. Brant Yitek has 4 straight "pine" to his receit. Brooks Euler and Ken Day have decisioned their opponents in every match while senior Andy Tafuri has three straight. Not one conference match has been dropped. . Stc. Sawack!'s rifle team has won 3 and lost 3 "shoulder to shoulder matches"; with ho wins in "postal matches." INDI-CATIONS ARE that this is a "coming team" which will develop

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## COVER STORY

Standing within the shadow of the crumbling wall of Old Yingling Gym, five gentlemen can be seen studying the plans and site of the proposed Baker Memorial Chapel.

In the foreground on opposite sides of President Ensor are Hubert P. Burdette, '20, and D. Carlysle MacLea, '22. Both alumni are members of the College Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The twosome to the right are the college architects, Adams and Rigg.

Not long after this picture was taken, the wall was secoped away, and all that remained of Yingling Gym was a gaping hole. Earlier, McKinstry Hall had been leveled.

Other buildings in the background are Smith Hall showing the side where McKinstry joined it—and Old Main.

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# Letter From The Editor

Some confusion resulted from our first attempt with an Alumni Newsletter which you received as the January Alumni Issue of the College Bulletin.

To clear the atmosphere for others who may have been in doubt, a word of explanation might be helpful.

Our purpose in sending the Alumni Newsletter was experimental. Truc, it was used as one of our four Alumni Issues—January. For some time we have been thinking of supplementing (adding to) the four Alumni Issues of the Bulletin with a periodic Newsletter. To do this on a permanent basis would have equired us to apply for an additional mailing permit. Of course, we did not want to go to this expense for what possibly might have been a dead-end. So, we used the January Alumni Issue

From the comments of alumni who took the time to write to us, we presume that not a few of you also are misled by the small print which appears regularly in the lower left hand corner on page 2 of the Alumni Issue – (Western Maryland College Bulletin, Westminster, Maryland, published monthly during the school year from January to November and July-August, except May, etc.).

Alumni receive only four issues of a series of seven, known collectively, as the Western Maryland College Bulletin. The four publications you receive are titled—Alumni Issue—published in January, April, July-August and November. Other editions of the Western Maryland College Bulletin which fall within the same postal mailing permit include the Summer and Annual College Catalogues and one other special purpose publication, none of which are received by alumni—except upon request.

Most of your letters, however, led us to believe that a Newsletter occasionally sandwiched in between the four Alumni Issues of the College Bulletin would be welcomed.

With the one we did in January, we have found that it is easy and economical to write, print and mail. If used in the future, it will not be a substitute for the regular Alumni Issue.

Our idea in using a Newsletter is to bring you more information about the College, more frequently but at the same time as economically as possible. We have no subscription for the Alumni Issue; the College finances its printing and mailing.



Winter on the Hill this year has been cold and snowy. But long before the last snows disappeared, the College maintenance crew under the supervision of Ed Black, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, began the job of dismantling Yingling Gym and McKinstry Hall.

This activity has required considerably more planning than one would think necessary for the job at hand. Arrangements had to be made to re-locate some of the vital subterranean plumbing and other equipment which are planned to serve the college needs after the halls are gone.

The first evidence of this was the re-location of a huge hot water storage tank nestled in the basement of Yingling Gym. Anyone looking for it now, will find it trussed up in an abandoned dungeon in the lower reaches of Hering Hall; an ideal resting place for the 1000 gallon monster. However, it was no small feat of engineering to move the huge tank from its original site.

The steam line which threads its way under the sod in front of the old gymnasium and other pipes which emerge from Smith Hall, must also be dug up and re-located before the foundation for the chapel can start.

When the spring thaw completes its cycle, big equipment will be moved in to finish the job Mr. Black's men started weeks ago.

The original Yingling Gymnasium, according to the late Dr. George S. Wills' History of Western Maryland College, was built in 1889. It was named for Miss Anna R. Yingling (of the class of 1871). In the same year, 1889, the President's House was built.

# THE CHANGING FACE OF THE HILL

In 1904, the gym was renovated for use as a science building and continued to be used as such until it was razed to clear the space for Lewis Hall. It is interesting to note that as far back as fifty year: ago, buildings were razed to make space for other buildings. The same year it was razed, the new gymnasium was erected in the rear of the Main building.

McKinstry Hall was originally built as a wing to Smith Hall in 1889. Later, in 1907 the wing was extended and the whole named Mc-Kinstry Hall, in memory of Mamie M. McKinstry, of the class of 1887, who provided in her will that "the College should have a bequest from her estate."

At this point, Yingling Gym and McKinstry Hall are skeleton buildings. Doors and windows are gone, flooring has been ripped up and dead electricity wires are hanging like draping vines from the rafters. All salvageable material has been removed.

Cranes will remove the roofs, a clam shovel will knock down the brick walls as trucks haul off the rubble. By the time you read this, they may be leveled.

When the way is clear, big earth moving equipment will move in to slice off two or three feet from the top of the Hill before the footings for the Chapel are poured.

Old Ward will probably be razed this summer.

One pleasant outcome beside the

prospect of the beautiful new chapel is the commodius quarters the Military Department has acquired in the basement of the two men's dormitories.

Administrative offices are located in the basement of the new Mac-Lea Hall.

In Albert Norman Ward Hall, now jokingly referred to by students as "Old Ward", is a very excellent armory, classroom, projection and supply rooms.

The Supply Room custodian, Archie Algire, has nothing but the highest praise for it. And he should know.

He trained here as an ROTC student and graduated in 1938 as a Reserve Officer. Since then he has come back to the Military Department, worked in "Old Yingling" and is now as happy about the new location as his smile implies.





# The Spring House

The face of the campus is changing, but the old Spring House that was once a part of the Geiman farm is still very much in use.

The Geiman farm was purchased by the College in 1920, part of it being Hoffa Field now. During the past year the 200 year old farm house has been razed, but the Biology department has taken the Spring House as a special project. It is now completely cleaned, painted inside and out, window paned and locked against both vandals and playing children.

It really is just one large room with several wells of water and an open hearth. The large hooks from years ago the house was used for butchering and storage. The Geimans say that the hooks were usually hung with beef and port for winter storage, and, of course, the wells of water fed by a natural soring cooled each day's milk.

Now it is only occasionally that students go to the Spring House.

The water tanks are excellent storage places for the shipments of animal life which the Biology department needs during semesters of lab work.

The renovation of this house was done by the college Bete Beta Beta Chapter. This is only one of the many activities for which the Western Md. Alpha Mu Chapter placed second in the Northeastern Regional Conference of the Beta Beta Beta last year. Dr. H. P. Sturdivant, head of the Biology departvant, head of the Regional Vice-President of this national society.

In the late 40's two Western Md. students won honors from the national Tri Beta, Marie Wilson '46 and J. Shermer Garrison, '49 won the Frank Brook's Research Award for the best piece of research work done by a student. This year, Kay Holt, a senior student, will give her honors paper in the hopes of bringing this award back to a Western Marylander.



# New Faculty



Mrs. Marcia Hovey joined members of the faculty, and Rev. Paul Helm and Mrs. S. B. Schofield resumed their teaching positions here at the beginning of the second semester.

Mrs. Hovey is instructing a class in Newspaper Management and Makeup, and teaching a course in Freshman English. Originally from Warren, Pa., she received her A. B. degree from Alleghany College, and M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania. She has held editorial positions with the American Philosophical Society and the Curtis Publishing Co.

She is the wife of Dr. Richard B. Hovey, assistant professor of English here. Rev. Helm, assistant professor of Sociology, returned after an absence of one semester. Mrs. Schofield is again instructing in the Home Economics Department.

## Great Books

Western Maryland Library has been selected to receive one of the 1600 sets of *Great Books of the Western World* being distributed through a selection committee of The American Library Association under a grant from the Old Domnion Foundation.

The celebrated 54 volume work, including the unique idea.index, the Synopticon, was produced by Encyclopedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago. To assure that an adequate cross-section of universities, colleges, and public libraries possessed the set, the Old Dominion Foundation advanced a sum sufficient to distribute 1600 sets and invited the American Library Association to serve as the agency of selection and distribution.

The set contains 54 volumes encompassing 443 works by 74 authors spanning Western thought from Homer and the Bible to the 20th Century.

# Alumni Files

During the past months the Alumni Office has set up a new address system and file. In order that the files can be of value for every purpose, including reunion and class listings, the address plates include the maiden name of all alumne. The class is also designated. It is hoped that anyone wanting a name other than that shown will send the correction to the Alumni Office.

Also, the files are tabbed so that, in the case of a husband and wife, only the husband will receive the mail. It is of course meant for both, but done as an economy measure.

# **Club** Notes

# **Carroll County Picnic**

Sat. May 19, 4 p.m. Harvey Stone Park Soft Drinks at Grounds—Softball Make it a family party

## New York Metropolitan Club

Chinatown Tour and Dinner Fri. May 18, 6:30 p.m. True Light Church 195 Worth St., Chinatown

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS - Alumni & Commencement Weekend June 1-4

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JUNE 1- 8:15 P.M.	College Players "The Grass Harp"	Alumni Hali
JUNE 2- 1:00 P.M.	3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament	
3:30 P.M.	Dedication of Daniel MacLea Hall as a	Men's Dormitory
4:30 P.M.	Alumni Reception	McDaniel Lounge
6:00 P.M.	Reunion Class Procession Forms	McDaniel Lounge
6:30 P.M.	Annual Alumni Banquet	College Dining Hall
JUNE 3-10:30 A.M.	Baccalaureate - President Ensor	Alumni Hall
4:00 P.M.	College Choir — Secular Program	Alumni Hall
JUNE 4-10:00 A.M.	86th Annual Commencement Dr. D. Wilbur Devilbiss, Speaker President, State Teachers College, Sali	



# George Stockton Wills

Dr. Wills is gone. The familiar figure, the whitening beard, the capeworn overcast, the curving pipe, the courtly manners, the dignified but warm wisdom, have typified for college students of more than half a century not only Western Maryland but culture, refinement, and the best values education has to offer.

Though the College has been served by many loyal and skilled teachers, it may well be that more students knew, respected, and loved Dr. Wills than any other. This was partially because of his distinctive appearance, but mostly because of his extraordinary personal charm and impressiveness.

What was sensed by a smaller group but with much more intensity was that Dr. Wills was a great teacher. He had limitations, of course: he was an excellent teacher of exposition but always asserted that imaginative writing was not his forte; he rarely displayed wit, though he had a tremendous stock of illustrative anecdotes. His shortcomings were few, however, and his positive qualities have seldom been equalled. His scholarship was broad, solid, and unceasing; at the age of 80 he still worked out fresh notes for each meeting of courses he had taught many times before. His approach to literature was directed toward moral, philosophic, and religious values; his knowledge of classical and Biblical literature was exhaustive. In the classroom he had great dignity and authority; there was little laughter and no joking in his courses, but an enormous sense of intellectual and moral stimulation. He was uncomprising where principles were involved. His extraordinary social warmth and affability were most evident in counseling: students sought him out continually for advice on subjects from dating to religious conviction, and they were never disappointed; his ability at the age of nearly 90 to interest and hold the attention of college students almost passes understanding. No man ever accepted more completely or conscientiously the total responsibilities of being a teacher.

Dr. Wills, like Western Marvland College, came out of a Methodist Protestant background. He was born in 1866, five months hefore the cornerstone of Old Main was laid. He knew all five of the presidents of the College and worked under four of them. In September, 1898, he taught his first classes for the College; in the summer of 1950, at the age of 84, he taught a full schedule for the last time: in the spring of 1954 he led a meeting of the English honors seminar, his last regular teaching for Western Maryland. He continued to attend faculty gatherings, to participate in activities of the fraternity of which he was a member and sponsor and to attend concerts until January of 1956. The photograph of the English Department, taken in his home for the 1956 Aloha, represents his last function as a member of the staff of Western Maryland College. His life so closely parallels that of the College and has been for so long intertwined with it that his death seems to mark the end of an era.

He will not be forgotten. Many books from his extensive and extraordinary collection have been given to the college. But his memory is insured by neither a shelf of books nor by a portrait in the library: it is insured by the love and respect of thousands of Western Marylanders who studied under him. Great teachers are rare enough to be remembered, and Dr. Wills was a great teacher.

John D. Makosky Dean of the Faculty —From Gold Bug

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Dr. Wills died February 27 in Baltimore. He is buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Md.

Dr. Ensor has announced that there will be a Wills Memorial Seminar Room in Science Hall, in memory of Dr. Wills as English Department Head. The Wills family has given most of his library to the College; the major part will be housed in the Wills Room, the remainder in the collere library.

The Wills Room will be used by the English Seminar and honors groups.

Many friends and alumni have already asked President Ensor if they may make some tangible contribution toward any plans to commemorate the memory and work of Dr. Wills, The president invites all who wish to send their checks to the College, designating them for the Wills Memorial Room.

# Personals from Alumni

If a poll were taken to determine what section of the bulletin alumni turn to first, our guess would be this column. This surmise is based on what alumni tell us.

Sources which supply copy for the alumni personals column are many-newspaper clippings, magazine articles, business firms, armed service hometown news bureaus, other alumni offices, by word of mouth, but most important-letters from alumni.

Comment has been made that news of the more recent classes fills the majority of space allotted to alumni personals. It is not our intention to disregard news of alumni in the older classes. We urge all of you to write to us. Send news of yourself and classmates. We will use it.

1893 Mrs. Gertrude Veasey Strayer died on March 8 and was interred at Poso

Mrs. Helen Gorsuch Caldwell has moved from Frostburg to the Maryland Masonic Home in Cockeysville. 1903

Miss Eva Herr died in Westminster on January 17.

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Requiring will be held thinks Barger J. Wilford was the scipient of the 1955 Distinguished Service Award of the District of Columbia Bar Association in December, He has been a member of the District Bar for 42 pears and received the award for outstanding service to the body of the District of Columbia Service to the body of the District of Columbia Service 1012 1912

Chandler Sprague, former Baltimore and Los Angeles news-paper reporter and Hollywood script writer, died last November in Sacremento, Cal. 1917

John Charles Beck passed away in November in York, Pa., after an illness of several hours. He is survived by Mary Lee Melville Beck.

Engaged: Edith T. Fenby, cs. 52, to John S. Bubel of Phoenix-ville, Pa. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fenby announced the engagement last November. Mr. and Mrs. John Asthur Sneicher (Mardalers Lawson) are

Mrs. Gordon Lockard (Thelma Yohn) is teaching health and physical education at Franklin H. S., Reisterstown; also coach-ing varsity and j.v. basketball teams, and is living in a newly built home at 21 Chatsworth Ave.

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Lt. Elizabeth J Harrison, WAVE, USN, is now stationed in Monterey, Calif. at the U. S. N. post-graduate school where she is in charge of WAVES, teaches and has administrative duty.

A. B. Wilson was promoted to claims examiner in the An-napolis regional office of the Nationwide Insurance Co. in Febuary,

Ruthetta Lippy is at present School Lunch Supervisor in Baltimore County and last fall was elected President of the Maryland School Food Service Association. Benciew 1941

Reunion will be held this year. Born to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Adolph (Margaret Reynolds, 42) a son, in February.

(Netlie Jean Eckhardt) a son, Ross Benson, in October, Andrew, "Androw," An (En Tao) (bh has been working for the past two and a half years at the Signal Corpu Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, and is the co-author of "Effects of Impurities Fort Monmouth, and show the co-author of "Effects of Impurities to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wirth (and Billingsies) a son, Timothy Leith. on December 14.

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cut Ave., somers Font, N. J. 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Marlow (Mildred Amoss) are living in Pitta-burgh, Pa., at 372 Dorothy Drive . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Charles Hemming, Jr., (Mary Wright Silvey) a son, Sidney Charles Hemming, III on Feb. 3.

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Millard Lee Rice

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Lt. Edward P. Smith

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Married: Joan E. Stimax and Paul R. S. Leatherwood in Westminster on November 20. . . Engaged: Florence Ann Fay to Douglas Foster Pritchard, a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.



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# 1956 Living Endowment Fund Report

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Best Alumni Fund On Record



Alleck A. Resnick, '47, Alumni President

# Newly Elected Alumni Officers

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# 1956 Fall Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL	
22 Dickinson	Home
29 P. M. C.	Away
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6 Randolph-Macon	Away
13 Gettysburg	Away
20 Hampden-Sydney	Home*
27 Franklin & Marshall	Home
November	
3 Drexel	Away
10 Lafavette	Away
17 Johns Hopkins	Home
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Alumni Secretary, Univ. of Del.; George Meyls, '22. Head table, Class Chairmen Dinner L. to R. President Ensor; Dick Groo,

# 1956 LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT --- 941 GAVE \$14,010.00

More worked, more gave and more was given. These eight words describe concisely the total alumni effort in the Living Endowment. Fund drive this year. However, the results of the annual alumni fund were so gratifying that they deserve more notice than one sentence.

On February 16, when Fund Chairman George Meyls, '22, called together representative alumni from many classes for the Class Chairman Dinner at the Stafford in Baltimore, it was evident from the enthusiasm that the program was off to a racing start. Top brass at the dinner are shown above.

Dick Groo, Alumni Secretary at the University of Delaware and Director of the Blue Hens' Alumni Fund keynoted the meeting with a well-chosen topic on the importance of class chairmen to the fund effort.

Chairman Meyls challenged alumni class chairmen to strive for one hundred percent participation among their classmates, and set as the 1956 Fund goal-\$15,000, an last year's total.

Well, we came close. To date 941 have given \$14,010.00. Deadline for the fund is August 31.

Nearly one third more alumni contributed to this year's fund than last year. This increased interest brought almost one third more contributed. You may remember last year 673 alumni contributed \$10,-722.40.

Living Endowment Fund income is used for current operating expenses unless otherwise specified by the donor. The significance of the alumni fund program is a farreaching one. For instance, the amount alumni contributed this year equals the income which the College would have realized from about \$340,000 in fixed endowment at the present rate of return. This figure represents slightly more than one-fourth the entire endowment fund of the College at the present time. It takes little imagination to recognize the importance of this kind of alumni interest. Not only is this a shot in

estimated increase of \$4000 over the arm to the college's operating budget, but tangible evidence to business and industrial philanthrony that the immediate college family is interested in the progress of its Alma Mater. Alumni giving is the backbone of all other philanthropic giving.

> Our increase this year of approximately 33 percent over the total income from Living Endowment last year is above the national alumni fund total increase by about 15 percent. According to figures gathered by the American Alumni Council Alumni Fund Survey the recorded gain this year was 18 percent. 391 universities, colleges and secondary schools in the United States and Canada showed total gifts to alumni funds of \$25 .-434.357.

> Nearly six million living alumni (graduates and non-graduates) are listed by the 391 institutions of which Western Maryland is one. Of these 4.399,079 were actually solicited and 892,914 contributed.

> Following our policy of solicitation, 279 other institutions solicited

all alumni for whom they have current addresses. On a national basis, the women's colleges turned in the best performance figures with a percentage of 36.5%; secondary schools were second with 34.3%; men's colleges third with 33.0%; junior colleges fourth with 18.3%; coeducational colleges fifth with 17.1%; state universities sixth with 14.3% and other tax supported institutions last with 13.0% contributing. Ours was 16.6%.

Within our own ranks were some rather significant accomplishments percentagewise also.

The Class of 1884 posted a perfect record - 100% participation. However, since we have only one alumnus listed for this class, it seems hardly fair to overlook the Class of 1901 who for the third year running under the chairmanship of T. K. Harrison showed the highest percentage class participation - 63% second to 1884.

For the second year 1922 with chairman George Meyls heading his own class also, contributed the largest amount from any one class - \$1155, 53% gave,

The largest single contribution came from the Class of 1902.

Not to be outdone by older classes, 1953 came through with the highest number of individual donors from one class.

Significant also was the tremendous increase some classes showed in number of contributors compared with last year's results. For example, these classes, 1914. 1920, 1926, 1927, 1931, 1936, and 1949 showed 100% increase; 1912. 1916, 1928, 1941, and 1953 showed a 200% increase; 1940, a 300% increase: while 1923 and 1942 can boast a 400% increase in class percentage participation. Other classes also showed increases though not as noticeably as these. No question, the work of class chairmen and their agents added appreciably to these increases.

Before listing class results, we would like to include in this report mention of three other sources of income which are a part of the total financial picture at the College this year. Exclusive of support from the Church (look for a story in the November Bulletin on this) three main sources can be considered: that directly from industry; that from the Ford Foundation Grant: and that received through the Association of Independent Colleges in Maryland, Inc.

The first payment on the Ford Foundation Grant, \$105,000 was received in July. It has been invested in the regular endowment fund, income from which will be used for faculty salary increases.

Directly from business and industry, \$5,000, came gifts from the Colgate-Palmolive Company, The Esso Education Foundation. Koontz Creamery, and the United States Steel Foundation, Inc.

Thirdly, contributions from Business and Industry solicited by the six member colleges (Mt. St. Mary's College and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland joined this year) of the Association of / Independent Colleges of Maryland brought Western Maryland a \$5800 share. Contributors are listed at the conclusion of the class reports.

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For obvious reasons, where there is only one contributor in a given class, the amount has been deleted. The percentage participation is based on the total number of graduates and non-graduataes in the class for whom we have addresses.

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## Dr. D. Wilbur Devilbiss, '25

(In addition to Dr. Devilbiss who received an honorary degree at Commencement, three other alumni did also: to Rev. Charts Raymond Echirardt, '38 and Rev. Leve in For Lauran Darmer, M.D., '16, the degree of Doctor of Science.)

## 1916-1956

O lift mine eyes from earth and let me not Forget the uses of the stars. Nor let Me be the judge of others. Let me forget The clamor of the world and gains hard-got. Some friends to love me now may Fate allot To wind me deeply in th' encircling net Oh happy memories; so large the debt Of forty years now rounding out the plot.

Infirmity and age will overtake Us all in time, and so we may not see The castle of our dreams, but we can make This day's affair our College Apogee. Life's evening finds us grav, but gallant still And peace convenes with us on College Hill. Philin Wyers '16 233 Frankford Hall McLean Gardens, N.W Washington 16, D. C. June 20, 1956

My dear Dr. Ensor,

Under ordinary circumstances a delayed note of appreciation would be inexcusable, but I plead for tolerance because our recent Class Reunion was such an idyll, that I have wanted to write a vignette for the Alumni publication.

Meanwhile delayed inspiration having become oppressive, it is with gratitude that I now thank you for the charming and heart-warming time we enjoyed as house and banquet guests of the College.

As you know, sixteen of the Class of 1906, most of them accompanied by fine consorts who coalesced perfectly with the class-members, attended our reunion. Seven of us were happily domicilled in our beloved "Billy Mac's" former house. All the niceties of our hospitable welcome,—a warm house, attractive bedrooms with very comfortable heds, towels laid out and an artistic flower arrangement that greeted us as we entered,—made us feel that our bost would amear momentarily.

Our reception as Honor Class at the sparkling banquet—free of smoking and cocktails—completed our enchantment. It was good to belong to the lovely world we were in that night!

Breakfast next morning was a merry one, soon followed by a poignant, memory-laden Baccalaureate.

In these days of tension and unrest so often marked by violence, it is good to know that there are still spots unspoiled by decadence.

The serious eyes of the entire graduating class were fixed on you as your sermon, simple and masterly, set before them the choice of their life-goal. Today, as half-a-century ago, Western Maryland is still establishing worthy ideals.

The absence of many classmates and teachers, all remembered as clearly as though our parting were yesterday; the leave-taking of College and each other; these were the shadows that threw into high relief the otherwise happy anniversary of our graduation of fifty years ago.

Today, I regret that in the past, I neglected to maintain closer class contacts. Recent events reveal that College knits an indestructible kinship with one's associates there.

Again, thank you for your understanding heart, and may the years bring you and the College through you ever and ever closer to your high goal.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Scott Miller 1906

Personals from Alumni

#### 1894

Mrs. Harry I. Ward (Aladelva Jones) of Coral Gables was made an honorary member of the D.A.R. there in January. She is the aunt of Rev. John Bayley Jones, '41, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

#### 1899

Caleb W. O'Connor, author of "Dear Western Maryland" and many other college marching songs, died in Washington on April 3. Funeral services were held in Baker Chapel. In keeping with Mr. O'Connor's wishes, his ashes have been scat-tered over the college campus.

#### 1904

Dr. Paul C. Whipp, surviving member of the firm of Camp-bell and Whipp, announced the closing of his office and his retirement from the active practice of law recently.

Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, immediate past moderator of the Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the conference of those churches in Omaha, Neb., in June.

#### 1911

Miss Marguerite L. Stem, supervisor of special education for the Baltimore Public Schools, died March 29, at the age of 63 after a long illness. . . . Mrs. Roy Meyer (Anna Crumrine) died in Florida on July 11, the result of injuries received in an auto

## 1912

Mrs. Harry W. Turner (Edna Tull) died in Baltimore June 12 after a long illness.

### 1916

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kindley returned to the States in June following a month and a half in Europe. George arranged to return the day of his class reunion.

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#### 1931

Wesley Day and wife are in Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia where "Wes" is principal of the Methodist English School, and pastor of the English Protestant Church. He is

also superintendent of the South Sumatra District. The Days have sent us a student, So Hock Soei, who will be entering college in September of '57.



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#### 1935

Lt Col, and Mrs. Preston Wyand (Frances Glynn) and their six children are living in New Rochelle: Col. Wyand is Deputy Commandant of the Army Information School at Fort Slowm. ... Preston L. Grimm is an administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools.

#### 1976

S. Edward Corbin (Elizabeth Rankin, '41), is now Regiona Aviation Educationalist for the Civil Air Patrol of the USAF in which he acts as educational advisor, director and con-

sultant. Anne C. Kean, a member of the faculty of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland for the past 28 years, received in the second second second second second second second June. She erise the second second second second second second which is considered one of the finest among women's colleges in the U.S. ... John W. Mangsenkert Mary Orr Hering. 32) has accepted a teaching assignment at Franklin H. S. in Reinter-town: Mary Orn is teaching theme Ec, at Westmister High-

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#### 1938

Rev. Kenneth M. Plummer is now Professor of Religion and Director of Religious Activities at Cornell College Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Chicago.

#### 1975

Mrs. William D. Mohler (Ailene Williams) received her M. Ed. degree from the U. of Maryland in June.

#### 1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stair (Jane Gilchrist) their fourth son in January. . . . Katherine Klier. Chairman of the Eng-lish department at Towson H.S., was elected President of the Baltimore County Teachers Association in March.

1910 Kenneth G. Bills is super-ice of a thietics and head football coach at Danville, Pa., R.S., where his teams have won 25 of the last 25 genus. The second second second second second the second second second second second second second times of Par Eastern countries to spend three months in the USL taking a seminar on the Christian College and sub-times of last 25 second secon

#### 1942

Andrew M. Bohle passed the Maryland Bar examinations in

#### 1945

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Bad" Blaft their first son. Kerin in Philiophih. Bold is manager of the Liberty Mutual Life Ins. Co. their, J. Jaseph Whiteford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, '66, is the newly elected President of Acolian-Skinner Organ Co. of Boston, the firm he has been with for seven years.

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#### 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe (Deborah Bowers, '43), have two sons, Timothy, 4 and Arthur 3d, 3. They live at 3816 Oak Ave., Balimore. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Holloway, Jr., a daughter Christine Dorothy on May 23; another daughter is Debra Jenne, age 6.

Married: Betty J. Keckler and Louis Nacsa, Jr., on June 7 of last year. They are living at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. . . Rev. William G. Cook (Mary E. Sanda, ex-24) received his Master of Sacred Theology degree at Westminster Seminary in May.

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#### 1957

Engaged: Mary Ellen Placht, ex-57 to George Walter Brooks 3d. . . Engaged: Shirley Margaret Shugart to Peter Wood Duvall, Jr., ex-57, . . . Married: Doris Estelle Burkert, ex-57 and Paul William Gaivin, 55.

#### 1957

Married: Joan Evelyn Stimax and Paul R. S. Leatherwood last September.



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# COVER STORY

The 1956 Homecoming Court was exclusively a Maryland aggregation of beauty and popularity.

On the cover pictured from left to right are Homecoming Queen Marilyn Eccleston, senior from Takoma Park. She is an art major, head of the cheerleaders and a member of Phi Alpha Mu.

Caryl Jeanne Ensor, junior attendant, makes her home in Blanche Ward Hall except for holiday trips across to the home of her parents, President and Mrs. Lowell S. Ensor. She is a biology major, member of the Sigmas and plays flute in the orchestra.

Leanne Manning, sophomore attendant, is a graduate of Montgomery Blair in Silver Spring. She is a sociology major, a member of the Pom Pom Girls and Phi Alpha Mu scority.

Quincy Polk, senior attendant, transferred to WMC from De Pauw University. She hails from Pocomoke and majors in Public School Music. Quincy is a member of the choir, French Club and Sirmas.

Vicki Piram, freshman attendant, came to Western Maryland from Fort Meade where her father is stationed. She is an industrial Chemistry major, and is interested in intramural sports and dramatics.

# **Clubs and Club Presidents**

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Frederick Chapter Roger Willard, '30

144 Kline Ave., Frederick, Md. Salisbury Chapter

Minnie Adkins Jones, '16

Lakeside Drive, Salisbury, Maryland

New England States Chapter

Homer Earll, '50 62 West St., Lenox, Mass. Southern California Chapter Rev. Harvey Buck, '45 P. O. Box 249, Santa Paula, Calif.

# President's Column



Alleck A. Resnick

This is a first. I hope that each issue of the Bulletin will include an article from the President of the Alumni Association.

During the five or six months that I have been in office I have had the opportunity to spend an evening with several of the Chapters. The Washington Chapter had a wonderful dinner

meeting, thanks to Frazier Scott, George Norman and the wives. Frazier was elected President for the current year. On November 1st, the wife and I along with President and Mrs. Ensor and Phil Uhrig attended a dinner meeting of the Washington County Chapter in Hagerstown. We certainly enjoyed the evening but were somewhat disappointed in the small turn out. I wasn't able to attend the dinner meetings of the New England and Frederick Chapters, but our travelling Secretary, Phil Uhrig, did attend. On November 8, a bridge party was held by the Baltimore Chapter which I attended along with 100 women. All the proceeds of this affair will go toward the Living Endowmen Fund.

If the Chapters will let me know of their affairs in advance, I will attempt to publicize the event, as well as attend.

The drive for the Living Endowment Fund will begin in February. If you haven't worked on this annual alumni fund drive before and would like to do so, write me. Last year we raised over \$14,000.00 and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year. Again this year the campaign will be headed by chairman George Meyls.

Alleck A. Resnick

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New England Alumni: L. to R. Seated-Lois Hicks Earll, '51; Mary Jane Munson Lee '55; Homer Karll, '56; B. Alfred Dumm, '86; Rowland Armacost, '37; Mrs. John Wright Mrs. Jec Corletto. Standing-william Keeffe, '44; Phil Ubrig: Norman Lee; Beverly Warner Hensler, '35; Don Hensler, '35; Mrs. Rowland Armacost: John Wright, '11 Jec Corletto, '56; net Alown, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mendell, '47 (Jeanne Corkman, '46)

An upsurge of alumni chapter activity was experienced this fall with seven having completed meetings and with others already on the planning board for the coming months.

## New England

Last spring alumni in the New England states held their first meeting in Worcester, Mass. Pictured above is the group which attended the second dinner meeting on Oct. 26, at the Manchester Country Club, N. H., where they gathered to honor one of their oldest members, Dr. B. Alfred Dumm of North Weare. At the dinner, Dr. Dumm was presented an Alumni Citation by the College for outstanding contributions in Religion and Philosophy. Plans are now underway for a spring dinner in the Boston area on April 27. Homer Earll, '50 is President; Rowland Armacost, '37, Vice-president and Joe Corletto, '50, Secretary

# Southern California

Completing our chain of chapters from coast to coast, was the organization of the Southern California Chapter. Thirteen area alumni, pictured below, gathered for their first meeting in Los Angeles on Oct. 27.

To Harvey Buck, '45 goes credit for doing the spade work in organizing our youngest chapter. Another meeting is planned for Jan. 5, at the Nikabob Restaurant in L.A. at 7 p.m.

## Metropolitan Washington

Over 80 enthusiastic alumni in the Washington area turned out for a banquet in Arlington on Sept. 28. Most of the responsibility for the success of the dinner went to Frasier Scott, '43 (who was elected President) and George Norman, '47 and their wives.

# Frederick County

About 25 alumni from Frederick and Carroll Counties attended a dinner at Trinity Methodist Church, Oct. 16, their first in several years. Roger Willard, '30 was elected President.

# ALUMNI CHAPTERS COAST TO COAST

# Washington County

Alumni in this area met for dinner in Hagerstown on Nov. 1, at which time Harris LeFew, '52 was elected President.

# Metropolitan Baltimore

The annual dance of the College Alumnae Intersorority Council is to be held on Sat., Feb. 16, from 9 to 1 at Edmondson Village Hall. Tickets at the door; tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. Howard J. Hughes at Clifton 4-7877.

# Salisbury

Mrs. Annie White Johnson, '94 and two 1956 graduates, representative of a span of 62 years, were among 55 alumni and friends present at the fall meeting of this club on Wed., Oct. 10, in the club basement of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. M. Adkins.

Begin to enjoy the activities of your chapters. If you have not already attended, try to do so in the future. Should you live in an area where no chapter exists but where there are sufficient alumni to organize one, write to the Alumni Office for help in starting one. Wherever you are, it's enjoyable when Western Marylanders get together.





# THE HOMECOMING '56



It seemed to those who observed the observers that an air of expectancy, greater this year than ever before, dominated the homecoming crowd (shown above) as they waited the arrival of the student parade.

The annual alumni award for the best float went this year to Gamma Beta Chi for the float pictured at the top of the opposite page. Using as their theme of defeating the Hampden-Sydney Tigers, the current craze "Hound Dog", they captured the hearts of the alumni judges and took top honors. Despite the loss of the game, second in two years for homecoming alumni, there was an enthusiastic crowd all the way.

Several innovations were present this year, for one, the new scoreboard on Hoffa Field. First used in the season opener here against Dickinson, it added greatly to the enjoyment of the game. It was the gift of the classes of 1966 and 1957 in conjunction with the College.

Not shown pictorially were the



very elaborate decorations on Hoffa Field inspired by M/Sgt. Archie Algire, '38, a member of the ROTC Staff here. With the help of a crew of freshmen, Archie gave the spectators a real treat. End-zones of the playing field were checker boarded in colors representing the two colleges, while goal posts were wrapped in crepe paper of the same colors. The Terror team burst onto the field through a huge cloth arrangement which carried the slogan-Terrors Tame Tigers-as green and gold smoke pots were set off. Attention was drawn to the event by the explosions of aerial bombs. At the alumni reception in Mc-Daniel Lounge, alumni were greeted by representatives of the four sororities under the direction of Dr. Helen G. Howery, Dean of Women. Although sororities held open house in clubrooms, six members from each helped serve in the Lounge.

On the opposite page is a picture of President Ensor crowning the 1956 Homecoming Queen, Miss Marilyn Eccelston. For further information on the All-Maryland Homecoming Court see the Cover Story on page 2.



# FALL SPORTS



Dennis Harmon

Dennis Harmon, three sports man, is captain of the soccer feam. A gradients of Frankin H.S., Dennie is a realect of 1954 and stands a good chance of repesting the proper location of the stands of the standard standard standard Massa-Dirms Spatial. At center forward this year, Harmon Massa-Dirms Spatial. At center forward this year, Harmon Massa-Dirms Spatial. At center forward this year, Harmon him with the best in the country. He is a great team player who has a genume intrest in the game and in his teammates. Dennet is an Resnemics major, Adjutant of the KOTC cade Matalalon and a member of the Gamma Bets Chi fraternity.

Of the three teams fielded by Western Maryland this fall, the soccer team compiled the best won-lost record with 7 victories and 2 defeats. Both loses for the Uhrig pitchmen came from Mason-Dixon opponents. Western Maryland's booters, defending Mason-Dixon champions, lost the cup to a strong Catholic University eleven this year on the victor's field 6-3. In the final game played at home, Hopkins won the game 4-3. With this loss went also the chance for a tie with Drexel for the championship of the southern division of the Middle Atlantic League. Despite these losses, the over-all record was zood.

Varsity football, coached by Charlie Havens with partitime assistant coaches Vic Makovich and Joe Renaldi, finished the season with 1 victory as against 8 defeats. Strong competition coupled with injuries in key positions hampered the Terrors all the way after the season's opening win with Dickinson 12-6. The Havens" men operated out of a T-formation this year. Close games were dropped to Randolph-Macon 2.6, Franklin & Marshall 6-12 and Hopkins 0-7.

The Junior Varsity football team, coached by Joe Renaldi, faired a little better with 2 wins and 3 losses for the season.

Team records are not the only important part of the inter-collegiate sports program. Those who play the game and how they play it may rate even higher

## in importance in the long run.

With this in mind, we are presenting portraits of the two varsity captains who exemplify the type of athlete Western Maryland produces, win or lose. Both are seniors and both happen to be Marylanders.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL 1956-57

HOME GAMES

Fri.	Jan. 11	Washington
Sat.	Feb. 9	Johns Hopkins
Tues.	Feb. 12	Susquehanna
Thurs.	Feb. 14	Mt. St. Mary's
Tucs.	Feb. 19	Gallaudet
Thurs.	Feb. 21	Catholic U.
Wed.	Feb. 27	Loyola
	Game T	'ime: 8:30 p.m.

Game Site: Gill Gymnasium

#### AWAY GAMES

Sat.	Jan.	5	Washington
Wed.	Jan.	9	American U.
Sat.	Jan.	12	Gallaudet
Tues.	Jan.	15	Mt. St. Mary's
Sat	Jan.	19	Loyola
Sat.	Feb.		Johns Hopkins
Sat.	March	2	Randolph-Macon

Coach: Richard Clower

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# Personals from Alumni

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Mrs. John F. Keller (Ida Harris) formerly of Buckeystown is now living at the Home of the Aged in Frederick. 1893

The Reverend Otto Dennis McKeever died at his home in Bexley, Ohio in October, 1900

John R. E. Turpin, 75, a retired civil engineer, died Oct. 29, in Eastland Memorial Hospital of a heart condition.

1901 Col. Ursa M. Diller, USA retired, died Sept. 16, in Braddock Heights.

1992 Edna May Glotfelty wife of Dr. W. B. Glotfelty died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Aspinwall. 1983

Emma Duncan visited the campus on Oct. 11, on an eastern visit from her home in Riverside. Cal.

# Baird Devilbiss died on Aug. 28. 1914

Rev. Walter Bunch Surratt, ex-'14, has retired from the minis-ry and is living in Lexington, N. C. 1915

1915 James E. Haigleigh died May 28 of a coronary heart attack bile on a trip pear Brattleboro, Vt. James E. Haigleigh dieu may while on a trip near Brattleboro, 1922

Married: Rose Walsh Reese and Dr. Morrell N. Mastin in Oakland, Md., on July 16 . . . Dr. Hugh Ward was awarded the "Physician Of The Year Award" by The Maryland Acad-emy of General Practice in October.

#### John A. Hafer died in Oct

Rev. Hugh C. Burkins (Susie Bell Mathews) died in April.

1930 Wilmer V. Bell (Allee Huston) has been appointed Director of Adult Education in Baltimore.

of Adult Education in Baltimore. 1932 Married: Dorothy Beall Hook and Dr. Stuart D. P. Sunday of Aug. 1. . . Rev. Wayne Moore is now pastor of Bethel Method odist Church in Los Angeles, and is living at 727 W. 80th St. 1933

Harold Kopp (June Cooling) is head football coach at Brig-am Young University; June is teaching in the Provo H.S. 1934

Clarence O. Pishpaw has been elected President of the West-minster Chamber of Commerce . . . A<sup>1</sup> Sad-a<sup>by</sup> is in his fifth year of coaching at Bethesda Chevy Chase H.S. 1935

Dennia Brown has been promoted to a full professorship at Loart lakand University the is chairman of the Spessor and the Dept., and director or the is chairman of the Denni F. Keyer (Maudre Willia) did unexpectedly on Sept. 1, the re-sult an industrial accident . . . Col. Albert N. Ward, Jr., is Chairman, of the Regimental Committee of the Infantry School's Tactical Department at Fort Penning. 1937

1937 Elizabeth S. Harrison, dauchter of Col. T. K. Harrison, '01, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the WAVES . . . . . . Co. Robert K. Myers, Jr., was recently assigned to the Post Signal Office at Fort Monroe, Va. 1938

1938 Mrs.Ruth Starr Maus, died unexpectedly in October, the re-sult of a cerebral hermorrhage after an illness of a few days. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stonebraker (Doris Smedes) their fifth child, Thomas Branch on May 19. 1939 1939

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### 1941

1941 Mrs. John P. Vergi (Elenaro Prescott) is teaching Home Economics in Tempe, Ariz, where her husband is a member of the Education Staff at Arizons State College at Tempe - . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. Albert Guyer (Hazel Beard) a son, Paul Lawrence on Agu, 25. Their other son, Carl is three. Lt. Col. William C. Robinson (Jane Praky, '42) is serving as an alded-ecamp to General E. W. Rawlings, Commander Of

Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. During World War II, he participated in 13 B-24 missions as a navi-gator and was awarded the Air Medai and Commendation Ribbon. Last year, Col. Robinson attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.



#### Col. Robinson, '41

#### 1942

Major James M. "Pete" Townsend has returned from dity with the Military Advisory Group, Talfi, Saudi Arhibia, and is now assive. The wirds, Gladows and children Stephen and Sandra are residing with him at 346 Apt. e, Guilek Drive, Ft. Monroe. are residing with him at 346 Apt. e, Guilek Drive, Ft. Monroe.

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- Anne Nichols, the former Mrs. Nelson Arnold, is now living at 400 E. 57th St., N.Y. 22.

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Mr. James V. 2009 (Shirley Brooks now Viring in Rabieth, N.C., where her handband was transferred as manager of the Network of the Network of Network (Network) (Network) years of M. Y. and Mrs. Lioyd Houser (Charlette Gordfeld) are Viring at 464 Tonymil St., Bettwille, ... Born to Dr. and Mrs. Gorger B. Beck, J.C. Wanda Brachana) as W-right Precived her M.A., durgree in Baginha and Education from the State Univ. J Goss in August. At the same time her husband received his

M.A. in Speech Pathology; they live at 24 N. Yan Buren, Jova City. . . Mr. and Mrs. Willer R. Cabler (Vietnia Weit) are the second structure of the second structure of Music in a church in Hartford. The Gable's have two sons, Gordon, 5 and Richard 3. . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spicknall (Virginia Hale, '52) a son on May 24.

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Louise on Sept. 9. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witmer (Pat Spessard, ex-'53) a daughter, Diane Marie on Oct. 4. . . Nancy L. Welsch, ex-'53, is living in Pleasant Lake, Ind.

basses, P.L. "Ket" is a student in Classica at Fordia State Univ. They have a laby log. 32.
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