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FOR

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Has Modern Trend Gone Too Gar Educators Ask

Along with a shortage of teachers and overcrowded school buildings there is a growing feeling among a few interested persons that something is basically the matter with the education that children are receiving in the schools. A certain portion of our educators and educated are trying to decide if the pendulum has swung too far from traditionalism to modernism.

Three totally different persons and groups have this past summer done some thinking about the state of education in the United States today. Professor Paul Woodring of Western Washington College of Education has stated his conclusions in a new book "A Fourth of a Nation." A group of theologians and scholars of many faiths attending a symposium at Kent School in Connecticut summarized their thoughts in "The Christian Idea of Education." Both conclusions were reported in Time magazine. Dr. Helen G. Howery, Dean of Women at Western Maryland. came back from a leave of absence in England with some thoughts on the matter which are included in this Bulletin.

What Is Aim?

What should be the aim of education?, Woodring asks. It is "to prepare the individual to make wise decisions... An education must include learning how to choose when it is best not to conform and when one should differ." Basically what Woodring is saying is that education must be primarily intellectual for "all choice is intellectual."

The Kent School conference had as its aim a means of "regaining and restating what general education could be within a Christ-centered culture." In a pointed reference to the kind of school Western Maryland is, Princeton Historian E. Harris Harbison had this to say—"though liberal-arts education can never be completely Christon and the control of th

tian, or Christian education completely liberal the two are indispensable to each other. The goal of liberal arts is to provide hindsight and foresight; the part of Christian belief is to provide insight which is of crucial significance for living . . . William James remarked . . . 'When we see all things in God and refer all things to Him, we read in common matters superior expressions of meaning . . .' Here is the essence of the relationship of Christian insight to the data of liberal education. In every concrete fact and temporal event there is potential meaning that beggars the imagination. A liberal education does not reach its own goal unless a student senses something in this meaning."

One of Dean Howery's goals in England this past semester and summer was to look into the philosophy of education in English schools as compared to teaching here. Dean Howery says that some of her most significant teaching had been in an experimental school where she had "come to think that traditional hampered the student." But in England where traditional teaching still holds sway she found "real excitement of pupils over learning," this even in earlier levels. She has gradually reached the theory that some of our more liberal programs actually hamper the student's development. "In the interest of educating the entire population," she says, "We have neglected and deprived our bright-



EDUCATOR ARROAD—Dean Helen Recrey here eajoys mountain scenery on a visit to the continent while on leave of absence. east students of their intellectual heritage." Dean Howery very forcefully stated the conclusion she has reached after putting together all her experience and thoughts on the matter . . "We are under-privileged intellectually are ander-privileged intellectually as a nation."

Complete Reform?

To put some of these ideas in action cannot be the work of a few weeks. It isn't even definite that the majority of educators believe that any change is necessary. The Woodring ideas, according to Time, would mean a complete reform of teacher education, but they would not mean eliminating professional training entirely, for "contrary to what some critics say, teaching is a science as well as an art. It does mean getting rid of (Continued on Page 8)

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Impact Also Pelt In Two Year Colleges

It is perhaps in the junior college system in Maryland that the college's influence has been most heavily felt. The late Dean Alvey M. Isanogle of Western Maryland's Education Department was one of the leaders in developing this project in its beginnings.

As of this September there were Il junior colleges in operation in Maryland meeting what educators feel is a definite need. More and more, business and industry leaders are thinking in terms of a minimun of two years of college as a requirement for their personnel.

There is a trend to call these schools, most of which are located in high schools, Community Colleges. One of the first to adopt this name is the Catonsville Community College. A Western Maryland graduate in 1931, Mrs. Ruth R. Rinehart, is counselor at the school. Mrs. Rinehart had been guidance counselor in the Milford Mill High School for the past six years. After receiving her degree from Western Maryland she taught in the high schools of Baltimore County and Carroll County. She received her Masters degree in Guidance and Personnel Work from the University of Maryland in 1952

Another of the junior colleges to open this fall is Harford Junior College. Dean is Dr. John W. Musselman, formerly of the Baltimore Junior College faculty and a graduate of Western Maryland in 1933. Dr. Musselman, who received his PhD at Johns Hopkins, began his teaching career in mathematics and science in St. Mary's country and Baltimore city.

Until recently the Dean of Baltimore Junior College was Wilmer V. Bell of the class of 1930. Mr. Bell is now Director of Adult Education.

WM Graduates Take Big Part In Education System

A few years ago the State Department of Education compiled a set of figures particularly interesting to graduates of Western Maryland. Covering the 8 colleges in Maryland which provide teachers for the system, the figures showed that in a 20 year period Western Maryland furnished between 29.2 and 65.4 percent of the teachers each year.

These figures covered a twenty year span from 1931 to 1951. Since that time the college has graduated 291 persons equipped to teach in secondary schools. There are no figures available at this time as to how many actually stayed in the system or what the percentage from this school has been in that time. Nor. is there anything available at this time on the number of Wesern Marylanders who have gone into the elementary schools since 1951.

Two Are Presidents

However, in executive positions it is a little easier to see that the impact of Western Marvland teachers on the system in Maryland is still continuing. The presidents of two of the state's teacher colleges are graduates of the school—Dr. Earle T. Hawkins of Towson State Teachers College and Dr. Wilbur Devilhiss at Salisbury State Teachers College. All told there are seven Western Marylanders holding positions in the teachers colleges. Our role in the junior college program is outstanding.

Counties Have Grads

Four counties have superintendents of schools from the Hill—Willard L. Hawkins, Garrett County; Charles W. Willis, Harford County; John E. Yingling, Howard County and Lettie M. Dent, St. Mary's County.

On administrative and supervisory staffs the college has 34 representatives. And there are 27 principals in the system that claim Western Maryland as their Alma Mater.

These figures have to be general. There are probably more Western Marylanders in the system than indicated here. Also graduates from this school are playing an important role in schools in other states, particularly in southern Pennsylvania where our Masters program in education has been externelly popular in recent years.

Statistics are lacking to be very (Continued on Page 10)



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Eugene M. Nuss, Dr. Sara E. Smith and Dr. Joseph R. Bailer train Western Maryland students for the education profession.

Dr. I. Talks About Year In Lebanon

Since her return from a year's teaching in Lebanon, Dr. Isabel Isanogle of the Biology Department has been kept busy relating her experiences. Following is a partial reprint of an article that appeared in The Baltimore Sun of October 27:

"Marketing in Beirut, the capital city of Lebanon, was not too different from marketing in Westminster, Dr. Isabel Isanogle has learned.

"In both places you can get practically anything you wish.

"The difference lay in the fact that things cost from two to three times as much in Beirut, and because the Middle East has a concept of hygienic growing conditions which varies somewhat from the American, it would take nearly a whole afternoon for Dr. Isanogle to prepare her vegetables for storing in the refrigerator. Even such things as tomatoes, celery, cabbage or lettuce all got the same treatment as root vegetables . ." (dipping in disinfectant).

"Dr. "I", as she is known to all at Western Maryland, made the most of her time while in Beirut, using her school vacations to travel extensively throughout the Middle East, mostly with her students and with American missionary friends,

"As a result, Dr. Isanogle has returned to Westminster not only with a whole new conception of the Arab problem, but with vivid memories of every major ancient ruin in the Middle East, of the roses at Ispahan, of Persian gardens in the moonlight, of white domed palaces, of the exquisite courtesy and gentle manners of her Arab students and friends.

"So entranced was Dr. Isanogle by her stay, that prevailing sanitation conditions bothered her not at all. But being an American



BIOLOGIST STUDIES RUINS—Dr. I. took time out to travel amid the Mid East's ancient ruins. Here she is visiting Peraspoles in Iran with friends.

housewife as well as a professor of biology with more than a nodding acquaintance with a host of microbes, Dr. Isanogle did take her little precautions . . .

"Dr. Isanogle, in addition to her memories, also returned home with her own opinions. The one she is most frequently asked to give is on peace in the Middle East.

There can be no permanent peace until the Arab refuge question is settled, maintain place and the refuge question is settled, maintain place and the set of the most moving sights is that of the abject misery of Arab refugees unable to be assimilated economically by their own people because of the subsistence level of existence which exists as normal in so many wide-spread areas, in so many wide-spread areas, the set of the se

Music Students Join Graternity

Western Maryland College is now a member of Delta Omicron National Professional Music Fraternity. The local chapter is called Omicron Eta.

The professional fraternity, one to women students, was founded in 1909 at Clincimnati Conservatory. On November 16 the local chapter held its first meeting in Levine Hall. All of the joining members presented a recital as part of their initiation. Following the recital, a reception was held in McDaniel Lounge.

Trustees Elect Dr. Darner

Dr. Henry L. Darner, noted Washington gynecologist and surgeon, was elected to the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland at the fall meeting of the board held the end of October.

At the same meeting another Washington resident and long-time member of the board, Roger J. Whiteford, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board. Mr. Whiteford, a prominent Washington lawyer, replaces the late Dr. William W. Chase.

Student Union Located

The Board also approved a recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee locating the new student union building on the hillside below Lewis Hall instead of beside Science Hall. In the October Builletin it was suggested that the Science Hall location might be selected although it was still tentative. The members of the Board approved plans and indicated that construction should begin as soon as possible, probably when the weather is better.

Dr. Darner lives at 5001 Glenbrook Road, N.W. in Washington. Dr. Darner is of an old Western Maryland family—his father was in business in Hagerstown and his mother still lives there. He graduated from Western Maryland in 1916. Dr. Darner's sister, Madeline Darner, now Mrs. Eugene Gordon of Pittsburgh, also is a graduate of the school. The new trustee received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1920 and did intern and resident work in gynecology at the Baltimore hospital.

Displays Gift

Known as the leading gynecologist in the Washington area, the doctor has in his career been associated with the University of Rochester, Emergency Hospital in Washington, Garfield Hospital, Army Medical Center, Glenn Dale Santorium and the George Washington University Medical School.

His current position at the New Washington Hospital Center is



DR. HENRY L. DARNER

Chairman of the Department of Gynecology and Vice President of the Medical Board of the active staff. Western Maryland awarded Dr. Darner an honorary degree in 1956. At the first trustee meeting and dinner that the new member attended he displayed a gift for telling tales that led the other trustees to wonder why they hadn't elected him to the Board before this

Graduate Honored

Mr. Whiteford, who lives at 4101 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, is a member of the law firm of Whiteford, Hart, Carmody and Wilson. He graduated from Western Maryland in 1906 and was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1912 after graduation from the National University Law School in Washington.

In 1943 Western Maryland honored Mr. Whiteford with an honorary doctor of Laws degree. He was selected Lawyer of the Year in the District of Columbia in 1955. Mr. Whiteford was the first general counsel for the Federal Housing Administration and for 13 years served on the district Court Committee on Admissions and Grievances. His son, Joseph, graduated from Western Maryland in 1943.

FORMER HILL RESIDENTS MAKE NEWS

News of former members of the Hill community has been coming into the Public Relations office in a very satisfactory way. We are always interested in what you are doing so don't be too shy to tell us.

Former Professor of Biology and Dean of the Faculty Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf has been deed president of Hinoise Wesleyan University in Blooming Wesleyan University in Blooming of the Western Maryland and manufactured the Western Maryland reprofessor of the Pacific in California see the Pacific in California beautiful of the Pacific in California to Dean of the College. Recently he was named academic vice-president of COP.

Aids Boys

Another former member of the faculty, Dr. Milton J. Huber, is now director of Boys Republic in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Huber, a professor of sociology on the Hill, was featured in the Detroit News at the time of dedication of a new campus and set of buildings for the 50 year old school which aids troubled boys. Dr. Huber is married to the former Ruth Miles. a graduate of Western Maryland in 1945.

The same edition of the paper had a picture of Joseph S. Whiteford ('43) at installation of an organ in the Ford Auditorium.

Wins Prize

In the light of current interest in satellites, Russian or American, the activities of Eugene Mechtly take on added interest. Gene, a graduate in the class of 1982, recently won a \$1,000 third prize in a national essay contest on space satellites sponsored by Glenn L. Martin Company. Mechtly suggested using the shell of the actual spherical satellite as a battery to power its radio transmitter. Dr. Summers' former student is now working in the ionosphere research lab at Penn State.

In another field of research is (Continued on Page 10)



HOMECOMING!

One of the largest crowds in recent years turned up on November 9 for the annual Homecoming celebration. It was a wonderfully sunny, if very cold, day and the alumni and student body were thrilled to see the home team take its first win of the season. Clubrooms were crowded after the game and the Alumni reception in McDaniel Lounge was jammed.



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THE COURT

Queen—Wilma Robertson
Senior Attendant—Carol Burton
Junior Attendant—Shirley Ream
Sophomore Attendant—
Sue Cossabone
Freshman Attendant—

Lynne Sterling



ART SHOWS DRAW MANY TO COLLEGE

The art exhibits opened on October 23 this year with a one-man show by Lowell Nesbitt of Baltimore.

Mr. Nesbitt, who is known as one of the most promising of the younger artists, has won many prizes and has his work in several permanent collections. Most of the art circle of Baltimore turned up on campus for the opening of the show.

This month the gallery is featuring the work of Pauline Dutterer. The show opened December 4. Miss Dutterer, who is from this area, is a prominent designer of fabrics located in Baltimore and the owner of Myron Paul originals.

The artist graduated and taught textiles and crafts at the Maryland Art Institute, Baltimore. She also studied weaving and ceramies at the outstanding school for this type of work, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomield Hills, Michigan. She has studied at Johns Hopkins University and learned weaving techniques from Mary Atwater in Toronto, Canada.

Her display will have free lace designing in weaving and printing of place mats, glassware, gifts, wearing apparel, drapery and upholstery fabrics.

Miss Dutterer has exhibited in national competitions such as Designer-Craftsman USA 1953. She was chosen as one of the young designers featured in "Living for Young Homemakers" magazine and has exhibited her work in the Akron Art Institute, Akron, Ohio. One of her fabrics was selected by the American Institute of Decorators Traveling Exhibition last year. Also on a nation-wide level, her work has been seen at the Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibit, the International Textile Exhibit at Woman's College, Greensboro, North Carolina and Florida State University, Tallahasee, Florida.



MODERN ART EXHIBIT—Lowell Nesbitt, on the left, talks to an interested visitor to Western Maryland's first art show of the season. Mr. Nesbitt, one of the most promising of the younger artists showed a collection of modern paintings.

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(Continued from Page 2) the fetish of the 'whole child' which so often subverts subject matter. Finally, it means restoring intellectual integrity..."

In spite of their many differences the Kent group ended with a basic agreement. Education as it stands, they concluded, "can never be whole until it finds the proper balance between two great traditions (Greco-Roman, Judaeo-Christian), two kinds of knowledge and two ways of apprehension."

To get back to the basic differences that Dean Howery noted in the end product of English and American schools—her next step was to visit teacher training classes. At the University of London she found that education courses were very similar to those taught at Western Maryland. She was surprised to find the amount of methods and theory being taught at teacher colleges in spite of the traditional attitude toward education.

All three of the opinions emphasize a concern with intellectual excitement. The intent of teaching rather than the method seems to be the difference.

Two Of Faculty Participate In Television Show

On November 17 and 24 two members of the Western Maryland faculty appeared on WBAL-TV in Baltimore as part of a series called "American Campus."

Dr. Jean Kerschner, associate professor of biology, and Dr. John D. Makosky, professor of English and Dean of the Faculty, were chosen by a board of students to appear. The selection was made with regard to effectiveness in teaching as well as professional stature, personality and numerous other qualities.

The half-hour program was devised to show the professors as they appear in the classroom and to bring out just what makes them dynamic educators. Dr. Kerschner took communication among bees as her topic and Dr. Makosky talked of the role played by certain women in the life of George Bernard Shaw.

Preceding the Western Maryland professors were members of the faculty of the Naval Academy and the University of Maryland. Immediately following them were members of the Princeton faculty.

Winter Sports Schedule Goes In High Gear

The winter sports program is underway on the Hill with the basketball, wrestling, and the rifle teams taking over from football and soccer.

Coach Dick Clower, back for his second year as leader of the Terror basketball squad, stuck his neck way out and said he definitely expects the team to turn in a better record than last year. In the 1956-57 season the Terrors dropped 13 and won 6.

Practice started on October 24 with 30 out for the team. Seven were members of last year's squad, three from the first string: Bill Spaar, Tom Riggin and Dick Holbrunner. 17 Freshmen also turned up this fall for practice. Among the most promising of those out for the team, according to Clower, are Bill Bruce, Irwin Stewart, E. C. Chandler, Jimmy Deremer, Tony Sarbanes, John Long and Sloan Stewart. The average height is about six feet.

The wrestling team is out to top

its record of three and three. Returning lettermen are Brooks Euler, medalist in the Mason-Dixon Tournament in March, Charlie Cock, John Gunderson, Fred Stoever, Dick Gardiner and George Wellings.

One of the perennially strong teams on the Hill is the rifle squad. They have plenty of returning members and expect to turn in their usual good season. Coach is M/Sgt. Charles Coyner.

IV BASKETBALL

DECEMBER		
16—Towson	A	6:45
JANUARY		
10-Washington College	H	6:45
14-American U.	H	6:45
16—Lovola	H	6:45
18-Susquehanna	A	6:30
FEBRUARY		
1—Gallaudet	A	6:45
5-Navy Plebes	A	4:30
8-Mercersburg Acad.	H	6:45
15-Johns Hopkins	A	6:45
17-Washington College	A	6:00
19—Gallaudet	H	6:45
20—Loyola	A	6:45
22—Dickinson	A	6:4
24 Balto Jr College	A	8:00

Baskethall

DECEMBER

3—Alumni	\mathbf{H}	8:00
6-Catholic University	A	8:00
7—Bridgewater	A	8:00
10-Johns Hopkins	H	8:30
12—Gettysburg	\mathbf{H}	8:30
16—Towson	A	8:30

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16—Loyola	. н	8:30
18—Susquehanna	_ A	8:00

FEBRUARY		
1—Gallaudet	A	8:00
6-Mt. St. Marys	A	8:30
8-Rutgers	H	8:00
11-Catholic University	\mathbf{H}	8:30
12—Franklin & Marshall	A	8:30
14-Hampden-Sydney	H	4:00
15-Johns Hopkins	A	8:45
17-Washington College	A	8:30
19—Gallaudet	$_{\rm H}$	8:30
20—Loyola	A	8:45
22_Dickinson College	A	8:30



READY FOR ACTION—In the Gill Gym smallbore range sid and new members of the 16th team rect "Sacied left to right; Bac Consell, Ren McCauley, John Paure, Bac Convertigation of the 18th Ren McCauley, John Paure, Bab Otto, Fred Masembrimer, Rarl Siler, Charles Mitchell, Dave Clark, David R. Williams, Stuart Bucking-ban, Albert Ward, Birge Reichard, Team Manager Larry Cain.

Terror Soccer. Football Teams Need Seasoning

Terror soccer and football teams this fall have had their full share of troubles but both teams maintained an amazing spirit all sea-

The two teams started out with very few returning lettermen and then were crippled in mid-season by flu and injuries. At one point, Coach Waldorf reported thirteen men on the sick and injured list. Soccer Coach Uhrig faced one of the toughest games on the soccer schedule with barely enough men to field a team.

At the time this is written the full score isn't in on the two teams. Both have had a needed period of seasoning and expect to come back with winning records in 1958.

Bright spots for the two coaches is the fact that many of this year's squad members will be on hand again in the fall. The Terror football team had an unusual number of promising freshmen this season and Waldorf expects them to be even better in the fall as sophomores.

The soccer team is still in a period of regrowth after losing most of last year's team in graduation. Mr. Uhrig says it will take a while to equal the great teams of the last few years but already some of the players are showing promise. Among the brightest spots in the returning group is the Hungarian player, George Varga, who showed a sparkling brand of soccer to the H'll this fall.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Alumni Weekend this year will be from May 30 to June 2. Alumni Day is May 31. Try to plan to be on campus for at least part of the weekend.

Rifle Team

OCTOBER	
16-302d Signal Battalion	
25-Frederick Nat'l Guard	H
NOVEMBER	
16-Villanova	н
20—Gettysburg	
DECEMBER	
6-Morgan State	н
FEBRUARY	
15-Potomac State	A
21—Loyola	H
MARCH	
1-U. of Md. AROTC	A
7—Johns Hopkins	H
15-Va. Military Institute	H
Note: Exact dates for the Inte	ar-

vet determined

Wrestling

DECEMBER	
11—Baltimore YMCA	A
13—Towson	H
17-American University	A
JANUARY	
10—Elizabethtown	В
18—Loyola	H
FEBRUARY	
6-Shippensburg	н
8-Catholic University	
12-Univ. of Baltimore	
15—Dickinson	H
19—Drexel	A
22—Gallaudet	A

WM Graduates Take Big Part In Education

(Continued from Page 3) definite on Western Maryland's role in education. But we hope they won't be lacking for too long. A project is getting underway to find out just what part graduates of this school are playing in many phases of life in addition to education. A lot of former Hill dwellers will probably be surprised to learn what their associates are doing now.

We Goofed! WM Is Really 91 Years Old

You may have noticed that the last Bulletin loudly proclaimed this as the 90th year for Western Maryland-we really thought it was.

However, there were those on campus who insisted that it is the 91st year. This department merely referred such people to the catalogue which also stated on the first page that this is Western Maryland's 90th year. It did seem, though, that the matter should be resolved once and for all because in either 9 or ten years there will be a 100th anniversary and it would be very nice for that date to be correct.

The other day the Registrar called up and now the whole matter is settled. This is the 91st year, and, that treasure of information. the catalogue, is wrong. Out of curiosity Miss Cora Virginia Perry and Miss Martha Manahan began checking and found that several years ago when the catalogue was printed the age of the school was not stepped up a year. The next year the change was made but only one year was added. So for the past twenty years the catalogue has been wrong.

The catalogue will be corrected in the next printing, the Bulletin readers are now informed and the 100th anniversary will come off in 9 years on schedule.

Former Hill Residents

(Continued from Page 5) Dr. L. Eugene Cronin ('38) who is director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. Recently Dr. Cronin was elected vice president of the National Shellfisheries Association at a meeting in New York. At the meeting, Dr. Cronin presented a report on shellfish research being carried on at the laboratory.

Personals from Alumni

Daniel R. Gilbert, ex '77 of Havre de Grace has died.

Frank M. Hymiller of 2905 Garrison Boulevard in Baltimore

Miss Lena Gray Parker has died . . . Mrs. Mariam Lewis Veasey, daughter of President Thomas H. Lewis who retired in 1920, died in June in Kentucky. Her grandfather, J. T. Ward, was the first president of the College. President Ensor conducted

1902 Dr. Edga A., Shark. 509 W.1992. Pack Drive in Baltimore has died. a. Mr. A. Mahd Ellis Rikgarin died Ausset 17, 1986. She was the mother of Madelyn R. White, (27). Mrs. Mary Sheridan Morris 19, 203 died at the home of her son at Chestertown, Maryland, July 3, 1987.

Gaither M. Garrett, headmaster of Park School in Indianapolis, Indiana, died September 12 in Methodist Hospital in Indian-Indiana, died September 12 in Methodist Hospital in Indian-School which later merged with the Grosse Pointe Country Day School, At Western Maryland Mr. Garrett was a letter man in baseball and football. The Indianapolis Star printed an editorial called "His Dream Lives On" by calling attention to Mr. Gar-rett's effectiveness as an educator: . . .

The Washington Post and Times Herald recently had a feature article on William G. Pyles, principal of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. The Montgomery County School, known nation-wide, sends more children to college than any other in the system . . .

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1939 Joshua S, Bowen, Jr., D. Eng, is now with the Chemical Engineering Group of the Atlantic Research Corporation in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Bowen will conduct research on pyrometallurgical problems and investigate propellant systems...



Lieutenant Colonel Emil V. B. Edmond is attending a 10 montl course at the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsyl vania. He was a member of Delta Pi Alpha on the Hill . . . 1940

Charles W. Cole was recently elected Non-resident Commis-oner of Rehoboth, Delaware. He is employed by the DuPont

Company as a methods and planning eminer at Seaford, DelaReholods and the father of three sons—Charles, Ir., II; George,
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Mr. and Mrs. Emily Billingsles Wirth announce the birth of Leigh Anne Wirth on September 9 . . .

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Arthur F. O'Keeffe, Jr. is now group manager for Prudential Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Jesse Bowers O'Keeffe, (43) are living at 1209 Brookhollow Drive, Irving, Texas. . . .

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second grade and Howard is employed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company.

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IN NOVEMBER—Next stop at this rate is dedication of the new Baker Memorial Chapel which, outwardly, is rapidly nearing completion. There is a lot of inside work yet to be finished.

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Jack Hoff (ex '58) is in Syracuse, New York with the General Electric Corporation. He is training for a position in Japan . . . Jack Horton Anderson is engaged to Jane Elizabeth Roeder . . . Virginia Owings is engaged to Harry M. Lambert . . .

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About 500 Pieces Of Mail Returned Since September

President's Message Discussed

By Dr. R. D. Summers

President Eisenhower's State of the Union message supported recommendations from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to stimulate science and math education by improvement in the quality of instruction and by encouraging more students and teachers to enter these fields.

The plan involves expenditure of a billion dollars in four years, largely in grants to be matched by states and institutions. The government would provide aid to states in testing programs to find outstanding students at an early age, and in training more student counselors. It would establish 10,000 scholarships, and assist the states in recruiting more teachers by increased pay and other inducements. It would help colleges and universities by setting up graduate fellowships, and by funds for increased salaries and for equipment. The National Science Foundation would receive a large grant to further its existing programs.

Plan Is Conservative

These proposals are a very conservative approach to the problem, so conservative that one wonders if there is full realization of our dangerous situation. Unless we make immediate and drastic changes in our educational system, we shall include the cold war by becoming a backward nation, for we shall not be able to match the discoveries and inventions made by the more numerous and better trained Russian scientists and engineers.

The proposals are excellent and necessary, but fall far short of the essential all-out effort. A quarter of a billion dollars a year will be spread very thinly. For example, 10,000 scholarships, distributed among all colleges and universities in proportion to enrollment, would give Western Maryland two scholarships.

The federal proposals, perhaps properly, do not explicitly touch



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upon a basic defect of our present school system. The deficiency is one which can be corrected by local effort which costs little. It has long been evident that the greatest fault in the public school preparation of our college students is that they have not been accustomed to hard work in their studies.

Math Emphasized

In a system where immature boys and girls can elect their own courses, enrollments will diminish to the vanishing point if a teacher demands that degree of precision and rigor which is essential for the best instruction.

Strict emphasis on mathematics from the very beginning of a child's schooling is necessary if the we are to produce first class scientists. Just what other subject matter is taught in pre-college years is of secondary importance. The vital need is for the pupil to develop the habit of sustained mental effort,

The exact sciences are well suited for such training, but so also are history, foreign languages, literature, grammar. It would be a grave error to concentrate on science to the detriment of the other subjects which are essential to the development of a well rounded individual. Many present educational frills might be jettisoned. We need a general lift in academic standards. It is obvious that my recom-

mendations are directed toward better preparation of students for colleges, and cannot be pushed toc far in the case of pupils who lack the ability for higher education.

Library Gets \$500 Sub-Grant

Western Maryland's library has been awarded \$500 in a sub-grant from the Association of College and Research Libraries.

The funds were granted by the Remington Rand Corporation. Announcement of the grant was made in early January by Miss Eileen Thornton, Librarian of the Oberlin College Library and President of the ACRL, a division of the American Library Association.

Miss Elizabeth Simkins, Western Maryland librarian, says that the grant will be used to purchase an additional card catalog case.

Western Maryland was one of S7 libraries to receive sub-grants in this year's program of awards. "These grants," states Miss Thornton, "are evidence of the real concern of American business for the great necessity of strengthening library resources as a vital part of collegiate education."

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MAIL RETURN FROM GRADS TOO HIGH

As the front cover indicates, the Alumni Office is having a bit of trouble keeping up with some of Western Maryland's finest.

From August, when we tried to tell everyone what the coming fall sports schedule would be, up to the December issue of the Bulletin about 500 pieces of mail have been returned to us by the Post Office. In most cases the piece of mail has been returned because the addressee didn't let us know where he was headed. It seems a failing of even the most efficient to forget to notify the Post Office Department of a change of address. If you don't get around to telling the government, at least drop us a note of your whereabouts.

When the Post Office sends back a Bulletin marked "Address Un-

Compton Set For Several Student, Faculty Talks

known" it means that no further mail is sent to these alumni until their new address can be traced through a source other than the Post Office.

But, it isn't only a matter of mail from Western Maryland that you.

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Quite of to keep up with you.

Alumin Office where you richeds or a business contact will ask the Alumin Office where you are. When we have the information we are glad to aid these people—at the same time helping you. But if we don't know where you went after 1953 it is hard to be of service.

So, please try and keep us informed when you move about. We'd like to cut that 500 figure way down.



DR. A. H. COMPTON

Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Arthur H. Compton. will visit Westen Maryland on March 16-19. Under the general theme of Science and Freedom the physicist will give series of talks and will meet with faculty and student groups for informal discussions.

Dr. Compton has been a teacher for about thirty years, was a research engineer for Westinghouse Lamp Company for two years and served as chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis. He was recently awarded the Roentgen Plaque of the German Society of Friends of the Roentgen Museum. His early studies of the properties of X-rays led to his discovery of their change in wave length when scattered.

The road to the atomic age, says Dr. Compton, began with Roentgen's work. From 1942 to 1945, Dr. Compton directed the Metallurgical Laboratory of the Manhattan Project. In "Atomic Quest" he gives a first hand account of the atomic bomb's birth. After he resigned as chancellor

at Washington University in 1953 (Continued on page 10)



LONG JOURNEY-This envelope traveled around the world at least once in its attempt to find a peripatetic alumnus.



EARLY CONCEPTION-An early drawing by the architect had the student union building looking like this. Plans have been modified somewhat since then. The brick structure will be a two-level split level affair housing many activities.

Union Plans Baker Chapel Dedication Begin To Jell Set Gor Sunday April 20

Plans are beginning to shape up for the student union building. It will be located below Lewis Hall on the hill overlooking Hoffa Field.

The building will be a split level brick structure in two levels. It will contain the student functions now located in Old Main and include some other needed facilities.

As tentatively planned, the final drawings are not complete, the student will enter and go either a 1/4 flight up or down. If he goes up he will enter a large student lounge. On the left will be a game room with several ping pong and pool tables. On the left side of the building with the game room there will be a student meeting room and the student government office. The meeting room will be controlled by the SGA which will handle the calendar for the room. On the other side off the lounge will be the Aloha, Contrast and Gold Bug

On this same side there will be a faculty lounge with its own rest room and kitchen facilities. The faculty will be able to enter by way of the student entrance or Baker Memorial Chapel will be dedicated on Sunday, April 20, 1958 with a special ceremony at 3 p.m. to mark the occasion.

At a recent meeting of a facultytrustee committee to plan the dedication there was definite word that the chapel will be completed

from a private outside stairway.

A ½ flight down on the lower level will be the dining area and fountain facilities. The dining area will be almost constantly open and here will be located the post office boxes. On the right side the book store will be placed.

The President and Board of Trustees are hoping to get started on construction just as soon as the winter weather is over.

Until the student union building is completed it will be necessary to retain Old Main. There is no other place for the facilities presently housed there to be placed. As soon as there is a place for these functions to go, the present Old Main will be torn down from in front of new Baker Memorial Chapel. by that time. Mrs. Dorothy S. Herr is chairman of the commit-

The organ will be dedicated at a special service on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. The dedication will be followed by an organ recital given by Virgil Fox.

Principal speaker on April 20 will be Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, resident Bishop of Washington area who will deliver the sermon. Tentative plans as proposed by the committee include asking Bishop James H. Straughn, retired Bishop, to lead the service. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, F. Murray Benson, will present the building for dedication. Former President of Western Maryland, Dr. Fred G. Hollaway, now president of Drew University, will be invited back to the Hill to take part in the ceremony. President Ensor suggested this to the committee since the whole movement toward building a new chapel started in Dr. Hollaway's administration.

The president of the Student Christian Association, David Har-(Continued on page 10)

Hovey Writes Book

In the December 9th issue of "New Republic" Dr. Richard B. Hovey, associate professor of English at Western Maryland took issue with the review of a book about John Jay Chapman.

The book is an anthology of Chapman's work written by Jacques Barzun of Columbia University and Dr. Hovey disagreed with a review written by Alfred Kazin. If anyone is qualified to speak on the subject of Chapman it is Western Maryland's Professor of American Literature. He probably knows as much about the critic as anyone in the United States today. Just two weeks before the Barzun book was published Dr. Hovey completed a critical study of Chapman which he terms a "mental" biography. The Hovey book will probably be printed by the Columbia University Press.

Concentrates On Mind

"The Broken Lance, A Critical Study of John Jay Chapman" concentrates on the mind and ideas of the man bringing in his writings rather than merely enumerating events in his life. Chapman, who lived between 1862 and 1933, was known as a critic of American culture. He was passionately committed to things of the mind in a time when the intellect seems to be at a discount, Dr. Hovey comments in his book. Chapman, according to Hovey, personified the critical spirit so necessary yet sc unpopular in a democracy.

Dr. Hovey received his doctorate at Harvard University where he was holder of a Ford Fellowship in 1951-52. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Cincinnati. For about ten years of and on he has been working on the book but calculates that it took 45 months to complete.

Read Wilson's Book

He got interested in Chapman while working for the War Department in 1943 under a major who recommended that he read



DR. R. B. HOVEY

Edmund Wilson's book "The Triple Thinkers." Included was an essay on Chapman and Dr. Hovey became fascinated by the man. At Harvard he met DeWolfe Howe who encouraged him to develop his interest. Dr. Hovey arranged with the Chapman family to read unpublished material and manuscripts. At Harvard's Houghton Library he studied the collection of papers and articles written by the New Englander. Not until he had completed a year and a half of research was one word written of the book.

Starts On Another

Now that he has finished the Chapman book Dr. Hovey is thinking in terms of his next work. He is particularly interested in writing on education, pointing up the relationship between psychology and literature.

Dr. Hovey's chief critic, editor and typist has been his wife who is a special instructor of English at Western Maryland. Mrs. Hovey is a graduate of Allegheny College and has a M.A. in English from the University of Pennsylvania.

Art Shows Have Rough Sledding

On February 5, James F. Snodgrass, ex '43, opened a one man show in the college art gallery.

Jim, as many of you will remember, took part in several NBC television shows last spring. At the time, Miss Louise Shipley of the college art department, started plans for a Snodgrass show at the college this year. There have been a lot of complications involved in getting the paintings from New York to Westminster without shipping them by freight. The college gallery doesn't have a budget that includes that sort of an endeavor.

Snow Hampers

As a matter of fact, the whole process of shows this year has had its frustrating moments. The first show with Lowell Nesbitt went off fairly well despite the fact that the artist just managed to get off from work with the Army in Washington in time to reach the opening and had no idea how the show had been set up.

The next opening was in the midst of a blizzard and the artist, Miss Pauline Dutterer, couldn't get near the school—neither could anyone else. Once again Miss Shipley and her assistant, Marlin Roser, had put up the show without benefit of counsel from the artist. A second opening was scheduled and on that night we had an ice storm. Miss Dutterer finally managed to see her own show the Sunday afternoon before it was taken down.

Professor Ill

The next show, contemporary prints from the Baltimore Museum, opened without Miss Shipley her self. She became ill during the Christmas holiday and was unable to be back for the opening.

So now the art department is in the midst of its fourth show. Anything can happen.

Clower To Coach WM Track Team

One of the stronger teams on the Hill in recent years has been the track team. This year the group will be under the direction of Dick Clower.

Clower will inherit a good portion of last year's team including team captain, John Hort who runs the high and low hurdles, the 440, 880 and takes on the high jump, Also coming back will be Vaughn Smith, George Wellings, Karl Silex, Bill Span and Diek Holbruner. Ray Kennedy, one of the best dash men on campus according to Coach Clower, is expected to be in good shape this year after being out last season with a pulled musselo.

There are a number of promis-

ing freshmen on campus this year too. Clower hopes for fine things from Fred Roop, Malcolm Brown, Otto Willen, Ron Phillips and transfer. Ted Farrow.

The track team has a schedule of 7 dual meets, the Mason-Dixon meet and the Mason-Dixon relays. Last year the team was undefeated in dual meets but lost out in the Mason-Dixon affairs.

Dick Clower has been back on campus for a year. Dick graduated from Western Maryland in 1950. He received his M.S. in Physical Education from Springfield College and taught in the Carroll County Public Schools before coming here as assistant professor of physical education.

Basketball Squad Takes Bad Breaks

The Western Maryland basketball team is now about half way through its winter season.

Coach Dick Clower says he hopes that the second half of the sehed ule will go a little better than the first. He thinks the situation has promise. The squad has had some pretty tough breaks, losing three of its games by a total of six points. In the second half of the season it will be meeting some of the same teams again and the hope is that this time some of the breaks will be in Western Maryland's favor.

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COURT SQUAD-Western Maryland's basketball squad life to right; first row-John Long, Jim Deremer, Tony Sarbanes, Irwin Stewart, Warren Schwartz; second row-Dave Sullivan, Bill Spaar, Bill Bruce, E. C. Chandler, Sloan Stewart, Dick Clower,



WM ON TOP-Brooks Euler is on top at the moment during this wrestling match against

WM Wrestlers Improving With Every Match

The wrestling team under Coach Ken Mohlenrich comes up to the halfway mark with a record of one win and two defeats. The team defeated Elizabethtown by 21-13 and lost to Towson State and American University.

Cantain Brooks Euler and freshman Lou Price lead the team in total matches with three wins against no losses. Wesley Pang, Charles Cock and Coach Mohlenrich have two wins against one loss each.

The team loss to American University was hardest to take. The Terrors were unable to field a man in the 147 pound class which cost them five points. They lost the match 14 to 16. In that one Euler pinned Jack Jones in 5:50, Pang, Price and Cock all got decisions.

The Towson loss was another close one-18-12. Price, Gene Nicholson, Euler and Mohlhenrich all gained decisions in this one. The Terrors had no pins.

However, against Elizabethtown, Pang, Mohlhenrich and Cock all gained pins and Euler and Price came through with impressive decisions.

Mohlhenrich, who is coaching the squad, deserves a lot of credit He is taking a full schedule, keeps a dairy farm in operation and supports a wife and three children. Wrestling has long been a hobby with him and he agreed to coach the team this year.



HURT LEADS TENNIS TEAM 23 YEARS

Coach Frank B. Hurt goes into his 23rd year with the tennis team with the makings of a good season. He has lost only one man from last year's fine squad-Sam Reed.

Five varsity members are back: John Gunderson, senior, this year's captain; Wray Mowbray, senior. last year's captain; Bob Passerello and Bruce Lee, juniors; and Bob Anderson, sophomore, undefeated in conference play or the playoffs last year.

Freshmen Promise

Mr. Hurt thinks that freshmen Jon Myers and Jim Worden will be helpful additions to the team this spring. The squad generally has a 16 game schedule but weather often prevents playing of all the games

The coach hasn't made definite assignments yet but he is thinking of combining Wray Mowbray and Bob Passerello as the number one doubles combination this year. John Gunderson and Bob Anderson would be number two and number three will likely be Bruce Lee and one of the newer players. Last year the team only had five players and trained Bruce Lee from scratch. This year Mr. Hurt is hoping for a little depth.

Record Is Good

The team will have to go far to equal last year's record of 15 consecutive wins and one loss. They won in the upper division of the Mason Dixon conference and lost in the Mason Dixon playoffs to Randolph Macon, 6-3,

Since he started coaching tennis in 1935, Mr. Hurt has piled up an impressive record. In only two playing seasons since then have his teams lost more games than they won. They had only two seasons where they won and lost the same number of games. In 1944 and '45 there were no tennis matches.

Annual Alumni Fund Gets Started

By Philip E. Uhrig

In these times of an inflationary economy, independent colleges are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain standards of education to which they are dedicated while continuing to hold down the cost of this kind of education. Western Marvland is no exception.

For years the college has held the line against this spiralling economic dilemma. We have tried desperately hard to keep from raising tuition, room and board and other fees even though some increases have had to come in the past few years. Furthermore, it would be bold to predict no further increases unless we could be sure that operating costs would soon reach a peak and hold steady.

At the present time, what it actually costs the college student at Western Maryland is about \$3500 a year less than it costs the college to educate him. Yet we can pride ourselves on being one of the few independent coeducational colleges in the nation whose tuition has not soared above \$700 a year.

To maintain a strong faculty is becoming more and more difficult. Some are being lured away by offers of higher salaries in tax supported public institutions and by other private colleges and universities with large endowment funds. Others are leaving the teaching field to find jobs in business and industry.

Not only must we continue to increase faculty salaries. We must anticipate greater costs of plant maintenance at the same time providing reserve funds for new buildings and equipment.

As the cost of operating and maintaining the college continues to rise, we have sought new sources of income. In recent years there has been an approach made to business and industry in Maryland through the Association of Independent Colleges. In five years this program has realized about \$160,-000 for the six colleges now as-



FUND CHAIRMAN — George F. Meyls who will once again head the Living En dowment campaign, and his grandson cele brate Christmas.

sociated with it.

Two years ago we announced the magnificent gift from the Ford Foundation. To 630 regionally acceptable, and universities a \$210,000,000 endowment grant was given for the purpose of helping these institutions raise the level of faculty salaries. Of the total, Western Maryland received \$214,000.

In seeking help from others one question always asked is, "What are your alumni doing to help?" In a very real way we can answer, "They are doing a good deal about it."

Annual Alumni Fund

Through our annual alumni fund known to most of you as The Living Endowment Fund (but henceforth to be called The Annual Alumni Fund), alumni have shown a tremendous interest in the College. Last year, \$17,000 was contributed toward current operating expenses. This figure actually kept the college out of the "red", a position many of our colleges and universities cannot boast.

In the past four years Western Maryland has noticed quite an upsurge in annual alumni giving. During the Mid-Century Advance Program, annual giving was curratiled to make way for capital gifts. Since we resumed four years ago participation has increased and total income has moved from \$4,000 to \$17,000.

Not only are more alumni contributing larger amounts but within the organization of the fund program, more are working for it. Last year under the splendid leadership of Fund Chairman, George A. Meyls, Jr., '22, nearly 200 class agents participated. Again this year Mr. Meyls will lead the fund program and we are confident of having an even larger group of class agents within the framework of the organization. This kind of cooperation is indeed an encouragine note.

The Class Agent Dinner will be held on February 20, at The Marylander in Baltimore at 6:30 p.m. With the growing interest of alumni for their college exhibited so definitely in the past, we feel confident that we will reach the \$20,-000 mark in 1958.

Alumni and friends contributing his year will have an opportunity to designate gifts in a wider range than ever before. Formerly, annual alumni fund giving was restricted to current operating expenses. The fund will still include this but, in addition, funds may be directed to specific areas within the plant fund and general endowment.

Gift Matching Programs

Working hand in hand with colleges and universities across the nation a number of national corporations are currently supporting alumni gift-matching programs. In 1954, The General Electric Company established a corporate alumnus program. Under the provisions of this program The General

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Crew Wrechs Old Word

A familiar landmark on the Hill is down. Old Ward Hall, used as a men's dormitory since the 1890's has joined McKinstry Hall as just a building in old pictures of the campus. Completing the gutting of the building was the Western Maryland maintenance crew, many of whom had for two years done repair work on the old building. A large crane, similar to the one which lifted the Chapel steeple in place, was used in the operation. Attached was a large clam shovel which completed the destruction.

But, building demolition is just one phase of the operation of this crew. Their activities include everything from putting up snow fences, mending leaky faucets in Vetville or digging a pond for the biology department. They have even been known to pull faculty members out of snowdrifts that snagged their cars.

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to keep a campus in repairpeople are the biggest factor. The maintenance department copes with everything from rambunctious freshmen who try chemistry experiments in the dorms to diehard traditionalists who get up in arms when even a tree is cut down. Catering to such a diverse community puts mere painting and papering to shame. They can never manage to satisfy everybody.

It takes a variety of skills as well as patience to keep the college in running order. From fixing one of the space heaters in a Vetville apartment to dredging out the spring house pond so the biology department can grow various weeds is a long way. But the crew under the direction of Mr. Black is up to meeting most needs that are created around the Hill.

Many of these men are so much a part of the college that you have to have graduated pretty far back not to know at least a few of



WRECKING CREW-The W. M. maintenance crew is shown here at Old Ward Hall just before it was torn down. Mr. Black's crew did the inside demolition work.

Alumni Fund

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Electric Educational and Charitable Fund joined the employees of the General Electric Company and their subsidiaries in the support of colleges and universities at which their employees received their higher education. In substance, they supported a giftmatching program on behalf of institutions of higher learning. Pioneered by General Electric, many other corporations (listed below) have followed similar plans. Up to a limit, specified by each company (usually \$1,000 to \$2,000) these concerns will match a gift by one of its employees to his or her alma mater. Already Western Maryland has benefited where our alumni are employed by General Electric, Lehigh Portland Cement and The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation (or their subsidiaries). Over \$700 have come to us through such channels. The corporations are listed here with the feeling that

some of you may want to take advantage of the gift-matching program this year.

Acme Shear Company Allegheny Ludlum S Bank of New York Steel Corporation Honwit Teller
Burlington Industries
Goeffrey L. Cabot, Inc.
Campbell Soup Company
Canadian General Electric Company
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company Connecticut Light and Power Continental Oil Company Cook Foundation Dow Chemical Company Draper Corporation General Electric Company Gulf Oil Corporation Hewlett-Packard Company Hewlett-Packard Company Hill Acme Company J. M. Huber Corporation Jefferson Mills S. C. Johnson and Sons, Inc. Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation Kaiser Steel Corporation Walter Kidde and Company Latta Brook Corporation Lehigh Portland Cement Compan Manufacturers Trust Company National Distillers Products Corp. O'Sullivan Rubber Corporation Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation Phelps Dodge Pacips Douge Russell, Brudsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Company Scott Paper Company Smith Kline & French Laboratories Smith Kline & French Labo Tektronix, Inc. Wallingford Steel Company Warner Brothers Company John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Young & Rubicam, Inc.

McCALL STUDENT STUDIES CANCER

Ken McCall, who graduated in 1951, is making the Western Maryland biology department proud these days.

The national science talent search conducted by Westinghouse has indirectly led one of his students on a roundabout path to the Rutgers Institute of Microbiology for help in her investigations of cancer in fowl.

Young Diane Davis, 17 year old student at Hanover Park Regional High School, went to Rutgers as the result of a conversation Ken, her high school science coordinator, had with Dr. W. R. Bryan of the National Institute at Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Bryan, an honorary professor at the Institute told Ken of Dr. Vincent Groupe's work in this field. So in January, Miss Davis and Ken called on Groupe, Rutgers professor of Biology, for information concerning the rous sarcoma virus in the study of cancer in chickens and turkeys. She plans to incorporate this new research system in her project for Westinghouse. Dr. Groupe is currently using this research system under a grant from the National Institute of Health.

At Western Maryland Ken was head writer in the dining hall, a member of Tri-Beta and president of Pi Alpha Alpha. From the picture it looks like Ken has lost some hair and added some pounds.

Basketball

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Sloan Stewart is high scorer on the team with 149 points. Stewart was also high man last year. Following close behind him is Bill Spaar with 144 and then there is a gap until freshman E. C. Chandler with 84 points,

Stewart is high man also in the rebound department. He is consistently about 10th in the nation among small colleges. Trailing Stewart is Bill Bruce with 61 points. However, Bruce has not been in all games played.



HELPS YOUNG SCIENTIST—17 year oid Diane Davis, iett, inspects (uracy acid by Dr. Vincent Groupe, center, of the Rutgers Institute of Microbiology. Miss Davis, and here classmate. Arlene Beaumont, are seniors at Hanover Park Regional High School in New Jersey. The project is under the direction of Ken McCall, '51, right, coordinator of science at the high school.

Compton Visits

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Dr. Compton lectured at universities in the Far East and in Europe Currently he is Distinguished Service Professor of Natural Philosophy at Washington University. In this role he has undertaken an intensive study of the relation of science to human affairs.

On the Western Maryland campus Dr. Compton faces a full schedule beginning with chapel service Sunday evening, March 16. On Monday he will attend several classes before speaking at the assembly for the student body. He will have lunch with members of the student body and then hold more informal disscusions with students. There will be a formal dinner in the dining hall that evening and Dr. Compton will give another address followed by an informal meeting with the faculty The physicist will attend more classes on Tuesday and address the faculty club in the evening. On Wednesday he leaves for Hood College. His talks will be on such topics as "Science and Man's View of Himself," "Human Values in a Technological Society", "Goals for

Dedication

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per, will also have a part in the ceremony as a representative of the student body. The choir is planning some special music.

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin will be invited to join the dignitaries taking part in the academic procession which will open the eremony. Representatives of Maryland colleges and Methodist colleges in surrounding states will also take part with the Western Maryland faculty, the local clergy of Westminster and the six superintendents of the Baltimore conference.

Invitations to the dedication of Baker Memorial Chapel will be sent to the entire alumni mailing list, members of the Westminster churches and to the Methodist churches in the Baltimore conference.

Man in an Evolving Society," and "How Can Freedom Win?"

Mr. Compton will be accompanied to Western Maryland by Mrs. Compton.

Personals from Alumni

Colonel T. K. Harrison was honored this fall by the Westminster Kiwanis Club. T. K. was a charter member of the local club and its first secretary. He wrote "The History of the Westminster Kiwanis Club" for the 25th anniversary and served as president in 1939....

Hilton Orrick died November 23, 1957 after a year's illness...

1916 Elizabeth Bennett Buettner died in March, 1957 . . .

Donns Hanna Littman died at her home in Oakland, Maryland on October 28 after an illness of three years. She is survived by her husband, Julius Littman of Oakland and one daughter, Donna L. Simmons who is now in Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia . . .

Dorothy Billingsley Linzy is very proud that her son Donald W. Linzy is now a freshman at Western Maryland . . In the last Bulletin we weren't aware that Durall Sweadner is clude his school in our article on Junior Colleges. The reholoopened on September 18 with an enrollment of 77 students

The Baltimore Sun in November had as item about Presson. L. Grimm calling him a "number' humany". Presson is administrative assistant to the superintentent of Baltimore County public schools. His duties and responsibilities include those of studying trends relative to enrollment, population, school construction costs, and personnel.

John R. and Jayne Reich Sims announce the birth of a son John Scott on December 6, 1957. John is a buyer for the Schleisner Company in Baltimore . . .

Dr. Donald B. Bond has changed his address from San Diego, California to 103 Hanover Street, Reisterstown, Maryland . . .

Janith Horsey Collin is now living at Des Moines Circle, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Smith announce the birth of a son, Craig Claxton on August 28, 1967. Bill is minister of the University Methodist Church, College Park, Maryland . . Ann Mariah Prounfelter Palmer, ex '45, is working at the Library of Congress in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman (Virginia Clayton '50) announce the birth of a son. Philip Clayton. September 14, 1937 and the property of the control of the co

Wyne H. Cowan is editor of a new book "What the Christian Christian in Society". It contains cultural perspective from "Christian in Society". It contains cultural perspective from "Christian Christian Christian Christian State (State Christian C

Lois Royer Macaw has moved from Tonawanda, New York to 124 Loon Avenue in Norwood Pennsylvania . . Heanor to 125 Loon Avenue in Norwood Pennsylvania . . . Heanor Penderfulle Bowerson (Elenamy Nettleship, '51) are now in Frederfulle Bowerson (Elenamy Nettleship, '51) are now in Frederfulle and the State of the London Charleshia at Fort Detrick and is a member of the Junior Charleshia and Frederfulle and the Charleshia and the State of the Lordon Charleshia and the State of the Lordon Charleshia and the Lordon Charleshia and Lordon Charleshia and

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dulany (Winnie Spencer, '53) a second son, Thomas Patrick on October 16, 1957.

Dr. John D. Costlow, zoology research associate at Duke University has received a \$7,492 grant from the Office of Naval barnacie; or a one year study of the growth of attached acorn barnacie; or a one year study of the growth of attached acorn barnacie; or a one year study of the growth of attached acorn



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Roger Schelm is engaged to Gloria Dutterer . . . Bette Flohr is engaged to Dick Plasket . . . Jack Fossett represented Western Maryland and this area at the regional meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York . . .

Richard B. Palmer is engaged to Natalie J. Warfield, '58 ... Thomas B. Merrill, ex. '59 is a junior at the University of Hawaii ... Jean D. Ripple, ex. '59, is now Mrs. Harry J. Den Darrow, ex. '59, is now living in Berkeley, California. — Elahæ Cappe, ex. '59, is now Mrs. Earle V. Hart, Jr. ...

Jean Murray is engaged to Michael J. Roberts . . .

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> ALUMNI WEEKEND

MAY 30 - JUNE 2 REUNION CLASSES YEARS ENDING IN 3 and 8 The

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FOR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS

APRIL, 1958



Alumni Weekend Schedule

MAY 30— 8:15 P.M. College Players "The Crucible" Alumni Hal Arthur Miller
MAY 31— 9:30 A.M. Alumni Headquarters Open McDaniel Loung 4:30 P.M. Alumni Reception McDaniel Loung 6:00 P.M. Reunion Class Procession Forms McDaniel Loung
6:30 P.M. Annual Alumni Banquet College Dining Hal
JUNE 1—10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate—President Ensor Baker Memorial Chape
3:30 P.M. College Choir—Requiem Mass in C minor Luigi Cherubini Baker Memorial Chape
JUNE 210:00 A.M. 88th Annual Commencement

Special reunions are being held by classes ending in the numeral 3 or 8 from 1898 to 1955 inclusive. All Alumni are welcome. You will be receiving further notice and reservations forms for rooms, events and meals in May.





The picture on the front cover may look like a heating unit. However, it is the section of the new organ that few people will ever see. The pipes are all part of the instrument's inner workings and will be hidden behind panelling. We thought you might be interseted in this aspect of the organ.



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Professor Gives Reasons For Classical Study

In the last issue of the Bulletin an article by Dr. R. D. Summers, Professor of Physics, included this statement-" . . . The vital need is for the pupil to develop the habit of sustained mental effort. The exact sciences are well suited for such training, but so also are history, foreign languages, literature and grammar. It would be a grave error to concentrate on science to the detriment of the other subjects which are essential to the development of a well rounded individual . . . "

At the same time Dr. Summers was formulating his opinions, another Western Maryland professor was looking into the same theory. This past summer, Dr. William R. Ridington, Professor of Classics, made a study of The Status of Latin in Maryland that has attracted wide attention and been considerably quoted. As a result of the study Dr. Ridington, with the cooperation of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, has developed a Latin Workshop to be held this summer on the Hill. The Workshop is designed to make more effective teachers of persons already in the field.

During the past fall an interest in the study of classics has been noticeable in Maryland, Dr. Ridington mentions below the discussion which took place in The Forum of the Sunpapers. "The Maryland Teacher" magazine also asked the professor to develop his thoughts on the subject. The following material is a portion of an article he wrote for the magazine:

"One important reason for studving Latin is that it is both interesting and useful, although not all pupils can testify that this has been their personal experience. One example of current interest in the question of the value of Latin can be found in a series of Letters to the Editor run in The Baltimore Sun. On Dec. 4, 1957, the Sun published a long letter written by Dr. Gardiner B. Moment, professor of biology at Goucher College, suggesting that 'What the times call for is an intensive and dramatic . . . three-year course in the history and culture of Greece and Rome.' Interest in the question was high enough for the Sun to publish a dozen and a half other letters during the next two weeks, each dealing with the question of the values of Latin study in the curriculum.

"A statistical survey of the status of Latin in Maryland, made last summer, showed that in Maryland,

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Attention! Math Whizzes Challenged

If any alumni are wondering how they might do on the Pyne test, here are the five sample questions that the colonel sent to Dr. Spicer. If you have the courage to try the test, let us know how you make out. (Your editor admits that the questions are completely beyond her English-French major capabili-

1. If the roots of the equation ax2+2bx+c=o are equal, prove that a, b and c are in geometric progression, and that log a, log b, and log c are in arithmetic progression.

2. Find, and prove correct, the locus of all points, the sum of the squares of the distances of any one of which from two fixed points is equal to a given square. 3. From a certain station the angular elevation of a mountain peak in the northeast is observed to be A. A hill 221/2° south of east whose height above the station is known to be "h" is then ascended, and the mountain peak is now seen in the north at an elevation B. Prove that the height of the summit of the mountain peak above the first (Continued on Page 12)

PYNE OFFERS MATH PRIZE TO SCHOOL

A new prize is being offered students on campus this year-a \$100 bond for mathematical proficiency called the Lt. Colonel F. C. Pyne Mathematical Award.

The prize was suggested to the school by Colonel Pyne through correspondence with Dr. Spicer of the mathematics department. Colonel Pyne said in his letter that he believes the present state of mathematical and basic scientific education is deplorable.

He adds, "Brushing aside all the fuss brought about by the 'sputniks', and Russian technological advances in general, it should be obvious to any thinking person that we have failed to inspire our younger people with a real desire to understand the basic facts of mathematics, science and engineering . . . "

Colonel Pyne graduated from West Point in 1924 and taught mathematics there during World War II. He noted that from the time of his graduation to the time when he began teaching "that both the entrance requirements and the course of instruction at the Academy had softened considerably . . . "

The colonel says that some people may figure that there is no importance to a theoretical background but he points out "it is the basis for any real further progress in science or engineering. Without such a base of fundamental thinking the average youngster would be hopelessly lost when he got to such subjects as mechanics, thermodynamics or engineering in general."

Therefore, he wrote to Dr. Spicer, "in order to stimulate interest and thought at Western Maryland College, I would be pleased to offer a prize of a \$100 government bond . . . '

The first year Colonel Pyne is going to make up and mark the test himself just to see how many Western Maryland math students can cope with questions he was used to 30 or 40 years ago.

College Dorm Directors Do Some Reminiscing

If residents of Blanche Ward and McDaniel dorms for the past sixteen years have found it a bit difficult to put anything over on the house directors it's just because the pair probably tried the same trick when they were Western Maryland students fifty years ago.

This Spring Mrs. Nina Veale's class of 1908 will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Virgie Jefferson's class of 1909 will do the same next Alumni Weekend.

As housemother for the girls in Blanche Ward, Mrs. Veale looks on the world from the benefit of her Eastern Shore background and association with a roommate she refers to as "wild". She elams that the wild influence has been her major difficulty since. Mrs. J., who keeps watch over McDaniel's halls, doen't suggest that her roommate had any great influence. She just remarks that they both had red hair—must have been quite a combination.

Little Escapes Them

Knowing this background makes it easier to see why little escapes the two housemothers. Mrs. J. gets considerable enjoyment out of the various attempts of the girls to fool her. They think they are being so funny and clever, she says, when all the time "I did the same thing fifty years ago". (Readers note: Students don't as a rule read the Alumni Bulletin so we are safe in exposing secrets).

When the two get together for an afternoon chat, a third party can just sit back and take it all in. Just a casual question about unusual happenings or changes got them talking for an hour.

Both decided immediately that the most unnatural situation came during World War II. Mrs. Veale was emphatic in her opinion that the "blackouts were a perfect nuisance". Invariably, she recalled, where there was an air raid alert most of the male student body would be in or around the girls' dorms. Of course, they had to take cover in the nearest shelter which meant that the boys huddled in the dark lounge and the girls sat behind doors in the dark halls. To amuse themselves, she remembers, they spent the time singing back and forth to each other.

Both housemothers agree that they wouldn't want to go through such an experience again. Everything was in confusion, tense and emotional. One major problem was that they were new to the work and it takes a while to acquire the right approach to the job. That made a difficult situation just a little harder to cope with, they agreed.

100 Candles Hidden

Mrs. Veale says one remarkable thing she will never forget concerns a store of 100 candles Mrs. J. had hidden away in McDaniel. Mrs. Jefferson declares the remarkable part of the story was that she could remember where the candles were when she needed them. All of this had to do with Hurricane Hazel which knocked out the Hill's electricity. The lights first gave out just as everyone was going to the dining hall. Then as dinner was going along they went off for the second time and stayed off. Mrs. Jefferson, who says she never throws anything away, had collected the candles after some SCA affair. One candle was placed at the end of each hall and she spent the evening going around putting up a fresh supply.

Mrs. Veale tells another story on Mrs. Jefferson concerning summer school. (According to the McDaniel housemother, Mrs. Veale slightly embroiders the tale.) At any rate one of the summer school students managed to break her nose. It was squashed flat and for the first few minutes the two housemothers couldn't find a nurse. Mrs. J. says it was a time to feel completely helpless and she made the most inane remark of her career. According to Mrs. Veale, she looked at the injured girl and seriously inquired, "Honey, does your nose always look like that?"

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50 Year President Retires

"Indispensable man" the headline says in big black letters and then there is this final paragraph: "It's corny to say the little fellow will be missed. More pertinent, and with due respect to Mansfield and future leaders, they're just not going to be able to replace him."

Nobody would mind at all having such a statement printed about himself. But, the man this article praises is Walter E. Short, president of the Class of 1908 of Western Maryland College. The quote are from a featured article in the Newark, New Jersey "Star-Ledger". Another New Jersey paper, "The Leader" of Wildwood honored Mr. Short on the editorial page.

It seems best to quote the article by Sid Dorfman in the Newark paper which added up Mr. Short's accomplishments:

"Walter E. Short, 76, the 'indispensable man,' retires officially December 31 (1957) as Executive Secretary of the New Jersey State Interseholastic Athletic Association. In terms of schoolboy sports in New Jersey, there couldn't be a more monumental milestone. The state association, which brought administrative order, reputation and athletic wealth out of chaos in New Jersey High School sports, owes its origin, growth and present stature to the only boss it has ever known.

"The history of the Association is virtually the history of schoolboy sports as they are known today. Synonymously, in that 39-year era, Walter E. Short has been the Association's only secretary.

Then Dorfman continues: "Quick-witted, gentle, diplomatic Walter E. Short was born in Georgetown, Delaware, went to high school there, then to North Carolina Military Academy and finally to Western Maryland, where he was class president in his soph, junior and senior years?



LOOKING OVER THE CONSOLE—One of the workmen who installed the Whiteford organ checks the console. It was brought to Western Maryland from Bruton Parish Church in Williamshares Viscole

Organ Ready For Recital On May 4

When the Whiteford organ was being installed in Baker Memorial Chapel it looked for a while more like a heating unit than a musical instrument.

The large pipes or ducts that work the bellows gave the impression of something very practical but not very beautiful. An entirely different idea of the new organ will be received by the congregation that hears Virgil Fox play on May 4 at the dedication.

It took three men over a month to get the organ put together for the tuner who then readied the instrument for the recital. Members of the faculty and student body, few of whom had ever seen the assembling of an organ before, were interested over-the-shoulder spectators of the entire operation. If

there is any part the workmen weren't asked to explain, they must have put it into place in the dark.

There are all kinds of technical facts that could be placed in this Bulletin but few alumni, including the editor of the Bulletin, are going to understand such information. So we will leave it at this—there are 2,310 pipes attached to the organ. Some of the pipes are pure tin, containing no alloy, and were removed from the organ in Mr. Whiteford's home to be placed in the Western Maryland instrument. (Continued on Page 9)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1958 3 p.m. E.S.T. Dedication of Baker Memorial

Chapel Sermon, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958
7:30 p.m. D.S.T.
Dedication of the Whiteford Organ
and Carillon
Recital, Virgil Fox

Dedication Plans Are Complete

As the Bulletin goes to press Bake Memorial Chapel stands just about ready for dedication on April 20.

The walls are painted, tile is down, the organ is going into place, furniture is ordered and excitement is mounting.

Few of the plans for delication as outlined in the February Bulletin have changed. There will be an academic procession and numerous special guests. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, resident Bishop of Washington will deliver the sermon at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The chapel is planned to be a piving, working part of the college community. In the lower level there is room for classrooms, the choir will have a place to rehearse and Professor Alfred de Long will labare his office there. There is also a very nice room looking out over the first part of a very nice room looking out over the first part of a luxury than the college can afford so the room will do double duty for seminars and small clusters.

As for the rest of the building program—most plans depend on the new seminary in Washington. Wesley Seminary still expects to be off the Hill and in its new location by fall. During part of the winter there was considerable doubt whether or not they would make it but chances seem better now. After the Seminary moves the college must make necessary renovations and remodeling. President Ensor says that at best the college won't be able to use the buildings until the beginning of second semester.

Old Main will remain, of course, until the Seminary renovations are completed and the new student union building is constructed. When the tower and remaining structures are removed, landscaping for the front of the chapel can begin.

OLD MAIN GOES DOWN









NEW CHAPEL ALMOST READY





SpringSportsScheduleUnderWay

Now that the weather is a little less violent, the track and baseball teams are hard at work on the back campus. Golfers are beginning to make the rounds of the course and Coach Hurt's tennis team was on the courts almost before the snow welted away.

Baseball coach Dick Pugh, in his first year on the Hill, hasn't any idea as yet just what the Terror nine will do. He is working with a nucleus of players from last year's squad which had a five and sight win-loss record. Among the promising holdovers are: Buzz Lambert, Sloan Stewart, Bob Cole, Fred Stoever, Joel Bailey, John Coolahan, Clark Kirkman, Paul Zimmerman and Gene Michaels.

Dick Pugh came to the Hill from Lothian, Maryland, where he was head football and baseball coach and assistant principal. He is a graduate of Wilson Teachers College in Washington, D. C. Pugh assisted with football in the fall, directed the successful junior varsity basketball team this winter and now takes over as head coach in baseball.



RICHARD A. PUGH

BASEBALL.

RICHARD A. PUGH, COACH

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April	21 Mon.	Loyola	Awa
	22 Tues.	Washington	Awa
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	12	Sat.	Penna. State U	Away
pril	15	Tues.	Towson State	Home
	16	Wed.	Delaware	Away
			Gettysburg College -	
April	21	Mon.	Loyola	Away
	22	Tues.	Washington College .	Away
			Dickinson College	
	24	Thur.	American U.	Away
			Johns Hopkins U	
May	2	Fri.	Loyola	Home
	3	Sat.	Catholic U	Home
May	7	Wed.	Johns Hopkins	Away
	8	Thur.	Mt. St. Mary's	Home
May	12	Mon.	Towson	Away
	14	Wed.	American U.	Home

15 Thur. Mt. St. Mary's — Away May 16 Fri. M-D Tournament — Away TRACK

BIGHARD CLOWER COACH

	RICHAR	D CLOWER, COACH	
April	9 Wed, 12 Sat.	Gettysburg	Away
April	16 Wed. 19 Sat.	Loyola Johns Hopkins	Home
April	24 Thur. 26 Sat.	Dickinson M-D Relays (A.U.)	Away
May	1 Thur.	Mt. St. Mary's	Home
May	7 Wed. 10 Sat.	Washington College Catholic U.	Away
May	16 Fri.	Mason-Dixon Met	Away

GOLF

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April	10 11	Thur. Fri.	Mt. St. Mary's	Home Away
April		Mon. Thur.	Loyola Franklin & Marshall	Away Home
April	22	Mon. Tues. Fri.	Albright Washington College . Lycoming	Away Away Away
May	9	Wed. Fri. Sat.	Johns Hopkins Baltimore U. MASCAC Tournam't	
May	13	Tues.	M-D Tournament	Away



SET TO GO-Roy Kennedy, one of the track team's dash men, gets in shape for the season. Kennedy expects to be in good form this year after being out last season with a pulled muscle.

'57 Graduate Now Teaches In Japan

According to Pat Patterson, '57, the day may soon arrive when Western Maryland College will have an Alumni Club in Japan.

Pat is in Tokyo teaching at the same University as Taeko Kamiyama, '52. The two often get together for talks about the Hill. There are a lot of others in Japan who have studied here at Western Maryland — enough, probably to form an Alumni Club.

Describes Activities

Pat recently sent The Bulletin a letter describing her activities in Japan. "I arrived in Japan." Is writen, "On September II after a lovely train trip across the United States and a never-to-be-forgotten voyage over the 'calm' Pacific. My new home is a rather large Japaness-style house, located in a good neighborhood. I live with three other young missionaries who have welcomed me and given me a fundamental education in Japanesse culture."

The Western Marylander had expected to teach in the high school but she says "I was very surprised to learn that I would teach English Conversation in the Aoyama University and Junior College. Aoyama Gakuin is one of the finest and largest mission schools in Japan. It has over 10,000 students. ranging from primary through graduate school. The more than 30 acres of campus are dotted with staunch gray buildings, brown playing fields . . . The students are eager to learn, and we have a wonderful time sharing our experiences. I love these students and this teaching."

Teaches Sunday School

On Sunday mornings Pat teaches a high school Bible Class. Since their knowledge of English is limited, she says, they go slowly. Pat also attends the Japanese service at the Aoyama Church. "Although I do not understand the Japanese language," she writes, "I have found that there is a universal Christian Fellowship that transcriptions of the Patrick Patrick



PLAY DAY IN JAPAN—Pat Patterson sends this picture of berself unrounced by rite dents. The picture was taken on a Satarday in November at Town Woman's Jamies College Unbolais or Play day. The College Unbolais or Play day is the College Unbolais or Play day. The College Unbolais or College Unbolais or College Unbolais or College Unbolais of Play of the College Unbolais of Play of

scends language and nationality. It is thrilling to feel a part of it.

"Tokyo itself is large-the largest city on earth according to the latest population figures. It is a city of contrasts-from the wide. neon-lit wonderland of the Ginza. its main street, to the narrow winding back streets with their gay paper lanterns; from towering 8 or 10 story department stores to the tiny shops where only the owner and one or two customers can comfortably stand; from the modern efficient trains to the few rarely remaining rickshas; from trucks to hand-pulled carts. These, however, are not the real Japan, nor is Japan the rice paddies in golden harvest garb or even snow crowned Mount Fuji, rising in symbolic as well as concrete grandeur above the horizon.

"The real Japan is found in the eyes of a child tied on the back of its mother, in the self-conscious smile of a uniformed student on his way to school, in the tenderness awkwardly disguised by a young married couple, and in the tired form of an old woman bent beneath the heavy load on her back. The real Japan is its 90 million people—and we believe that the only true religion for them is the Christianity we preach. God grant an adequey to our smallness . . ."

Whiteford Organ Ready

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Also, the Whiteford organ is the largest in this area.

The instrument was constructed and installed by the Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company of Boston of
which Joseph S. Whiteford, '43, is
president. He and his father, Roger
J. Whiteford, '06, are presenting
the organ to the College. The carillon, which they are also giving, is
being made by the Schulmerich
Carillon Inc. of Sellersville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Ensor says he isn't
sure yet just when and what the
carillon will play aside from the
Alma Mater. It will be possible to
play the carillon from the organ.

The console case for the organ was originally in the Bruton Parish Church in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. The Skinner sempany placed a new organ in the
church and the antique console
didn't quite fit so the company removed it. It is now being placed
in the Western Maryland chapel,
When the architect learned this, he
cel to match the panelling of the chancel to match the panelling in the
console case which gives the chapel
a very authentic Colonial air.

Classical Study

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as in other sections of the country, there has been increased enen increased enen increased entitle in Latin courses, a shortage of qualified Latin teachers, and indications that Latin would be offered eating the cations that Latin would be offered teachers available, and if school energy collisions are compared to the country of the

"A student's interest in a subject, however, is not proof of a subject's educational value." Professor Ridington continued. "Modern Latin textbooks give students a broad introduction to various phases of Graeco-Roman civilization, with glances at the fields of art, history, mythology, English vocabulary, and Graeco-Roman influences in various aspects of our Western culture. It is this wide range of introductions to aspects of the Humanities that is one important contribution to the educational values of the study of Latin . . .

"Next to an interest in words and their meanings," the professor pointed out, "many students find their most enjoyable side benefit from the study of Latin their introduction to classical mythology. Students can develop an awareness of mythological allusions and symbols which they perhaps never noticed before at all, and certainly did not appreciate. This is of course significant for students who will deal with literature and need to know the countless mythological allusions in Western writers. For example, the familiar 'Niobe all tears', or 'What's Hecuba to him or he to Hecuba' from Hamlet."

Further along the article says—
"It is not only the student interested in literature who benefits, appear in quantity in our ads, cartoons, magazines, art, and one student of mine even reported an allusion in the U. S. Infantry Manual. Life can be more interesting if these allusions can do their
ocolor to one's appreciation of what he sees and reads.

"There were enough cartoons published in papers and magazines which I personally read so that I am able to give students a history of the recent war from the time of the Rome-Berlin axis to its end by showing them cartoons which pictured political figures in familiar mythological situations.

"For many students a course in Latin has been an introduction to regular, persistent, and painstaking study. The habit of thorough daily preparation in a subject where cunulative learning does not allow for lapses from the habit of study is often learned from such a subject as Latin," which points up Dr. Summers' theory.

"There are many aspects of the values to be derived from a study of Latin which I have not touched upon," Dr. Ridington writes, "Latin is an excellent base for the learning of the various Romance languages, where vocabularies are even more largely derived from Latin than in English. Latin is a 'must' for teachers of languages such as French, and contributes to the understanding of those who would study the development of our western culture, whether it be in philosophy, religion, literature, or art. The Latin language assists people who deal with language and words as a significant part of their daily lives, and is particularly helpful to people using technical vocabularies, such as law, medicine, the ministry, and journalism . . .

"Perhaps I myself think of Latin most as an introduction to broader understandings and skills, and therefore to more enjoyable living. I think life can be happier, have more meaning, and represent more cultured living when those of us who are in the tradition of Western culture study Latin. It is true that this inoculation has not been successful in all students and that not all students are willing to make the necessary contributions for success. For those who can, want to, and do study Latin I have always felt that a significant value has been added to life."

Dr. Ridington has been selected to participate in a panel discussion at the three day meeting of the American Classical League to be held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio during June. The panel will study the work of the joint committee of American Classical Organizations which deals with place ment and preparation of teachers. Western Maryland's professor has also been asked to prepare and administer a one-houst test to the Pennsylvania Junior Classical League Convention at Susquehannock High School in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania on May 10. The Feport and a discussion of "The Status of Latin in Maryland" discussed above will be published in the national publication "Classical World".

DIRECTORS

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"The girls are more self-sufficient now", the two agree-more so than when they came 16 years ago and much more than when they were students. Of course students now on campus, points out Mrs. Veale, were raised during the war and got used to taking care of things. It is unusual now, the directors say, to be bothered at night. The girls take care of their own problems and each other. One reason for less difficulty, Mrs. Veale declares, is that there are fewer rules. Rules are generally a temptation to be broken. Mrs. Veale also said that the student government relieves the housemothers and the deans of a lot of problems. It is all a part of the student being willing to take on responsibility.

In the midst of all this serious alk about students, Mrs. Jefferson was reminded of the time she was awakened in the middle of the night by a tremendous noise. By the time she got up and oriented, the commotion was coming from the second floor. When she arrived on the seene three girls were found chasing one lone mouse.

The major problem in trying to write about these two ladies is that they both object to such publicity. Neither one really feels that being a successful housemother is the extraordinary accomplishment that he rest of the faculty knows it is. They point out, "If we couldn't get continual amusement from the situations the girls get themselves into, we couldn't bear to live with them."

Personals from Alumni

1885 Sister M. De Pazzi, (Beckie E. Boyd) died at Mercy Hospital in SanDiego, California in Oc 1896

Clara Underhill died about two years ago . . . 1897

Leon Scott Hurley of Arlington, Virginia died February 25, 1958. A Washington area real estate dealer, as west born in was recently awarded the first life membership in the Northern Virginia Builders' Association. 1907

Mary Blanche Bosley of Finksburg has died . . . 1908

Jacob Winfred Stayton of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania died in November of 1957 . . .

Mrs. Isabel Roop Hendrickson was featured in the February 9 Baltimore SUN. She teaches a class in Personality Growth sponsored by the Adult Education Program . . .

We've caught up with Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Howard, Sr. (Anne Clough, '31) They are now living in Ridgewood, New

Harry Lawrence, former football coach at City College in Baltimore and for the past 11 years head coach at Bucknell University has returned to City as guidance counselor. Howard Edward Bonner died during the summer of 1956

Lt. Colonel George E. Jones, Jr. has been selected for ap-pointment in the Regular Army. Col. Jones is now assigned at Governors Island, N. Y. Commissioned in the Army Reserve in 1935, he reported for active duty in 1940 . . .

Anna M. Baker is now at the Veterans Hospital in Tomah,

Quentin L. Earhart has been appointed Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for the Frederick County (Maryland) School System . . R. Henry Ackley has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor in the department of music at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Penn . . .

Dr. Milton J. Huber, executive director of the Boys Republic in Michigan, has been named Young Man of the Year by the Farmington, Michigan Chamber of Commerce . . .

1944 The Bulletin had a nice letter from Beverly S. Agnoli which we pass along—"Ann Muth Klingaman entertained at a delightful buffet supper in December. Present were Bette Leister Laws ('46), her huthand, Bill and three children; Lois Curbett Hirman, and Jim '45, hery her, Lottle Chiefed Norman, Hanns McKie Crasswith, '43 and Millon, '40, and their three children and Beverty Sharm, Marie Laws (16, and 16, and the children and Beverty Sharm, Marie Laws (16, and 16, and 1

1945 Mrs. June Bruner Fleming, ex '45, has died . . .

Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Hemming, Jr. (Mary Wright Silvey) nnounce the birth of their second son, Eric, on February 27, 58 . . . Jack and Betty Miller Lechliter (Jack, ex. 48) have son, Richard Allen, born in January, 1957. Jack is now corking for the Anne Arundel Sanitary Commission in Glen

Barrile - Chris Reyer, instructor in Daylish at Dickinson College, has been awarded a teacher grant by the Danforth Foundation for seving armsiant study. Chris plans to study for a Doctor of real control of the College of the Colle

The new Edmondson High School, Baltimore, physical educa-tion department is all Western Maryland—Ed Elliett, Dell now an American either. She received her citizenship size she bear of the control of the control of the control of the bead of pose time atomic energy for Switzerland. The Kengra have one daughter ... Al Jacobson married Miss Carol Osterwell in Desember. Ushers included Al Paul, '50, Jee

Remember Spring On The Hill?

This picture wasn't taken this spring as Joan Durno, '57 and Eddie Smith '55 could tell you but the season doesn't change much on the Hill. We still have the stone much on the Hill. We still have the stone bench, the daffodils and hyacinths always bloom and in spring a young man's fancy invariably turns to thoughts of coeds. A Washington newspaper columnist advised his readers recently "if you've never visited the campus at Westminster, it's a most attractive setting . . .". We add if you haven't been back lately, you should pay



Gianelli '59, and Harry Bush '50. The Jacobsons are living in Elizabeth, New Jersey . Mr. and Mrs. George Mullinix (Betty Becker) announce the birth of their third son, David Stephen on January 23, 1958 at Women's Hospital, Baltimore. 1950

Al Bright has been named assistant manager of the Home Al Bright has been named assistant manager of the Home Life Insurance Company's New York-Oshin Agency at 136 East 57 Street in New York City. Al lives in Scarsdale with his wife and child...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schatzberg (Tobalee Isaacs, '52) announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Eather on February 6, 1958 . . . 1952 Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marsh Jr. announce the birth of a daughter in January . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Kortve'eay (Jeanne Dixon) have a son, John Scott, 16 months and a daughter. Nancy Jeanne, 4 months.

Ellen Widdes Harper amounces the arrival of Elisabeth Blythe on December 10, 1957. Betsy has a brother Jeff who have 22 months old. Ellen also near last he had a brother Jeff who is formation—Elizabeth A. Davis, "Il is now Mrs. Francis Keefer and is living in Elikon, Navariand, Mr., and Mrs. Red Toman, Ist Lt. and Mrs. Robert Wilsey, "Il (Barbara Payne) are back from three years in Alaska and ser living in Norfolk, Virginia, "In the Company of the Comp 1953

1954 Beverly Anne Dean (Beverly Stringfield) is working as a secretary at the University of Michigan while her husband finishes work for a B.A. in German . . Etsu Sano Reid and her husband have been commissioned as missionaries to Japan . . . Dorothy Phillips Douglass is living in London, England while her husband Tom Douglass, ex. '54, is stationed there with the Army. Tom has been studying Spanish in his gardine at Kings College, University of Creen Spanish in the Spanish in the Spanish in the Spanish in the Spanish College, University of Creen Spanish College, University of Creen Spanish Christian and a Christmas trip to Germany. Son James Matthew was one year at the College C 1955

Rarbara Goeb Miller and her husband are back from Darfara toes Milier and her husband are back from their tour of duty in Alaska and are now stationed at Fort Belvoir Virginia. Ty is teaching in the Engineer School, the Nuclean tour of duty in Alaska and are now stationed at Fort Belveir, byrighia. Fy is teaching in the Engineer School, be Nuclear Branch. .. 1st Li. Ronald F. Jenes is assigned to the Artist Branch. .. 1st Li. Ronald F. Jenes is assigned to the Artist Branch. .. 1st Li. Ronald F. Jenes is assigned to the Artist Branch. .. 1st Li. Ronald F. Jenes is assigned to the Artist Branch and Mr. Craig Schmall (Mary Lee Younger) are now living at 29 N. Ashland Boulevard, Box Sch, Chicago F, Illinois ... Mr. and Mrs. John Sorner (Boreas School). They are living in Indiana 1946.

Elizabeth Nicklas '57 married James Harry Pearce in January. Jim is in his second year of graduate school at George Washington University working for a Master's Degree in physics . . Earl R. Seipp will marry Miss Elizabeth White of physics . . . Earl R. Seipp Baltimore this month . .

Delores Jean Goode is engaged to Robert F. Stahl . . . Sarah Ann Thompson, '59, is engaged to Lt. David Denney Downes . . Lt. Charles F. Smith, Jr. has graduated from the basic officer course at Fort Benning . . Richard A. Leinart has completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort

WILLS FUND TOTAL GIVEN

by Dr. John D. Makosky

As many alumni know, Dr. Wills' old classroom on the top floor of Science Hall has been transformed into a seminar room. The idea was to change the formal and conventional classroom into an attractive, comfortable library-type room with pictures on the walls, draperies at the windows, book-filled cases, work tables and movable chairs.

The changes essential to use have been made and the room is in service as planned. The college removed the blackboards, replastered and painted the walls, provided a tile flooring, installed six large bookcases which house Dr. Wills' library, much of which was given to the college. Contributions from the Black and White Fraternity, sponsored for many years by Dr. Wills, and from the Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority, sponsored by Mrs. Wills, purchased three conference tables and twenty matching chairs. The Lloyd Embry portrait of Dr. Wills, painted in 1940 by an outstanding American artist, hangs on the front wall of the room.

In order to complete the room,

alumni who had majored in English were asked to contribute. Letters were posted on February to more than 1,000 graduates in classes from 1923 to the present time. As this report is written (on March 7) replies have been received from about 100 alumni, and nearly \$400.00 has been contributed. This amount will purchase many of the items planned for the room, though it is not yet sufficient for all. A small desk matching the conference tables, several incidental tables. lamps, and comfortable chairs to encourage browsing, as well as draperies, are needed to give the dignity appropriate to a memorial for Dr. Wills. Money is still coming in, however, and perhaps in time the room will be complete as planned.

Though letters were sent only to alumni who had majored in English, other former students may wish to contribute to the completion of the Wills room. Any who do so should communicate with me.

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A feature of this project especially gratifying to the English Department is the advice and information furnished by alumni about vocations they have entered and the preparation they would recommend to students considering

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lines Ax+By+C=0;

 $A^{1}x+B^{1}y+C^{1}=0$.

respectively, lie on another circle,

then will: |(a-a1), (b-b1), (c-c1)| A, B, C

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where E=constant electromotive force, r-constant internal resistance, and R-external resistance, prove that power is at a maximum when R=r.

the vocation. In the correspondence many old friendships have been renewed. As this feature really is separate from the Wills Room, a complete report must wait for a later time

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FOR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS

JUNE, 1958





400 Alumni Return For Annual Day

Over 400 alumni returned to Western Maryland for Annual Alumni Day on May 31.

Registration, class meetings, luncheons and casual chats kept them busy most of the day. At 4:30 in the afternoon there was a reception in McDaniel Lounge for all alumni. Dr. Helen G. Howery, dean of women, was college hostess for the affair.

At 6 p.m. the alumni lined up by classes and paraded into the college dining hall for their annual banquet. Over 350 attended the dinner with the class of 1948, celebrating its tenth anniversary, accounting for the largest group. The '48 class had 60 members at the banquet. Master of ceremonies was William E. Pennington, class of '47.

Guests of honor for the weekend were members of the 50 year class whose president, Walter E. Short, received one of three Alumni citations presented at the banquet.

COVERSTORY

The young man and woman on the front are winners of the Alumni Citizenship Award. See the story on page 3.

Three Honored By College

Three graduates were honored by the college at the Annual Alumni Banquet on May 31 as part of the celebration of Alumni Day.

Dr. Ensor presented citations to Walter E. Short, '08 and G. Frank Thomas, '08. George A. Meyls, Jr. received his citation by proxy in Standard, California.

Mr. Short's citation was in the field of Public Education. The 50year president is former executive secretary of the New Jersey Athletic Association which he originated and administered for 39 years. He was Director of Health and Physical Education for the Trenton, New Jersey High Schools from 1917 to 1947. Mr. Short has long been active in the metropolitan New York area alumni essociation.

Mr. Thomas' citation was in the field of Business and Public Service. An agricultural enthusiast, he is former president of the Tri-State Canners Association and of Thomas and Company, a Director of the Potomac-Edison Company and Trustee of the Home for the Aged at Williamsport, Maryland and Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Thomas has been a trustee of the college since 1951.

A citation for outstanding Alumin Service went to Mr. Meyls. It was presented to him in California by Frank F. Momyer, President and General Manager of the Pickering Lumber Corporation. Mr. Meyls has been associated with the West Coast Lumber industry for the past 30 years. He has been chairman of the Annual Alumin fund for the past two years during which the fund has tripled. Under his chairmanship, the class of 1922 has for 3 years led all others in total contributions.



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MATHIAS TO HEAD ALUMNI

F. Kale Mathias, '35, of Westminster was elected president of the Alumni Association at the Annual Banquet on May 31. The election was part of Alumni Day activities.

Mr. Mathias, a Westminster businessman, pledged the support of the Association to Dr. Ensor in his acceptance speech. Others elected included: vice president, C. Lease Bussard, '34, Frederick; treasurer, Carl L. Schaeffer, '14, Westminster; secretary, Philip E. Uhrig, '52, Westminster.

Elected to the Board of Governors were: Mrs. Sara Lee Larmore Brohawn, '50, Baltimore and Mrs. Anna Lee Park Makovitch, '52, Westminster. Alumni Visitors to the Board of Governors are Mrs. Mindelle Seltzer Gober, '46, Baltimore and Robert Y. Dubel, '48, Pikesville. The immediate past president is Alleck A. Resnick, '47, of Baltimore.

Seniors Get Awards At Banquet



WRAY MOWBRAY

The Alumni Citizenship Awards went this year to Calvin Wray Mowbray, Jr. of Cambridge, Maryland and Miss Judith Amelia Corby of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The awards, two silver trays, were presented at the Senior Banquet on May 28. Mrs. William Ensminger, class of '49, was chairman of the committee which made the selection.

The Alumni Citizenship award goes to the two students who have



MISS JUDY CORBY

shown themselves of service to the campus during their senior year. Miss Corby and Mr. Mowbray led the Student Government Association. Both were named to Who's Who.

Mr. Mowbray, a history-education major, was a star on the tennis team and captain in his junior year. He was also active in the Freshman Advisory Council and the Interfraternity Council. Wray is a member of Gamma Beta Chi.

Miss Corby, president of the Women's Council, was an art-education major. She was active in the Freshman Advisory Council and served as vice president of the Future Tenchers of America. She was a Pom Pom girl, took part in intramural sports and was tapped a Trumpeter. Judy is a member of Phi Jaliba Mu.

The award says that the persons selected "should be universally respected". Also, "they should have maturity of judgment to determine what is best for Western Maryland..."

The citation continues, "Recipients of these awards should be students who have given dignity and stability to the role of the undergraduate. Reliability, responsibility, and unobtrusive genuiness are qualities these students should possess."



CITATIONS PRESENTED-Dr. Ensor gives Alumni citations to Walter Short and Frank Thomas at the Alumni Banquet.

Four Honored By College At Commencement

Four honorary degrees were presented at the 88th commencement exercises held in Alumni Hall on June 2. There were 126 members of the graduating class receiving bachelor degrees and 14 Master of Education degrees were awarded.

Honorary degrees were presented to: Leon E. Hickman, vice president and general counsed of the Aluminum Company of America; the Rev. John Paul Lambertson, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Elmer N. Hassell, Lexington, Virginia; the Rev. John B. Jones, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hickman, who was the commencement speaker, received the degree of Doctor of Laws. He is a graduate of Morningside College and received his Bachelor of Laws degree at Harvard University in 1925. Mr. Hickman, a distinguished lawyer, is also active in the work of his church in the Pittsburgh area.

Rev. Lambertson, superintentent of the Pittsburgh District of the



SPEAKER HONORED—Leon E. Hickman, speaker at the 88th Commencement, received an honorary Doctor of Laws de-

Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church, received his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum



DEGREES AWARDED—Three W. M. Alumni received honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees at Commencement. They are left to right: Rev. John Paul Lambertson, '28; Rev. John Bayley Jones, '41; Rev. Elmer N. Hassell, '32.

laude, in 1928 from Western Maryland. He received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1931.

A graduate of Western Maryland in 1933, Rev. Hassell is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Lexington. He has spent all of his ministry in the Virginia Conference. Rev. Hassell also writes and his contributions are frequently found in church publications.

Minister of Calvary Methodist Church in Washington, Rev. Jones is a graduate of the college in the class of 1941. For four years he served as an instructor and Director of Public Relations for the College. Rev. Jones received the Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master of Sacred Theology from Westminster Theological Seminary.

Crist Receives Pellowship At Princeton

Larry S. Crist, graduate in the class of 1955, has received a second fellowship at Princeton University.

Larry just completed a year of graduate work under the Boudinot Fellowship. He also taught three hours of beginning French during the first semester. Next year Larry will be working under the Franklin Murphy, Jr. Fellowship. He is aiming for a PhD, in French.

Larry has finished his qualifying work and has passed the German exam. An honor graduate in French and Classies, he will be one of the first PhDs from Western Maryland's language department,

Dr. Wenner Plans Book On Steevens

Dr. Evelyn W. Wenner, associate professor of English, will have a leave of absence for the next academic year to complete some research. She has received a grant-in-aid from the Modern Language Association (through the Committee on Research Activities).

Dr. Wenner plans to complete research on George Stevens, Shakespearean scholar (1738-1800). Terms of the award specify that needs for bringing to completion a project well advanced are considered first. Attention is given the Association says, "both to the applicant (his qualifications for research, past accomplishments of research, past accomplishments, recommendation by reputable sponsors) and to the project (sponness as judged by scholars knowledgeable in the field)".

Dr. Wenner has done research on Steevens in the Folger Shakespeare Library and has canvassed by letter many libraries in this country and abroad. She plans to go back to the Folger to search for materials that she may have missed in earlier study. At the end of the summer she will go to England where her unused resources are to be found. There are unpublished writings by Steevens in the Bodleain, the John Rylands Library and the British Museum. Important for the personal side of the biography are documents in Somerset House and the Public Record Office, London, parish records in Middlesex and Essex and manuscripts in the possession of Miss Phillippa and Norma Steevens of Iwerne Minster.

"My purpose," Dr. Wenner says,
"is to complete a critical biography
of Steevens, whose abilities
brought high praise from his contemporaries and the signal honor
of an editorial alliance with Dr.
Samuel Johnson." Almost no one,
the professor indicates, has done
anything on Steevens.

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GAYLON S. ROSS

ROSS WORKS IN STANDARDS BUREAU LAB

A 1942 graduate, Gaylon S. Ross, is engaged in some important research according to information from the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. He and an associate have developed a purification process for substances that are difficult to purify under standard conditions. The process is called "fractional melting".

Ross is taking part in a broad program of the Bureau in research on determination of the basic properties of materials. He works in the pure substances laboratory of the Chemistry Division of the National Bureau of Standards. He is engaged in the separation and purification of chemicals, using physical and chemical techniques.

After graduation from the Hill in 1942, Ross went on to further study at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the National Bureau of Standards Graduate School, the University of Maryland and the University of Chicago. He joined the staff of the National Bureau of Standards in 1950.

The author of a number of technical papers in his field, Mr. Ross is a member of the American Chemical Society and Alpha Chi Sigma. He and his wife and their six children reside at 11814 Timber Lane in Rockville, Maryland.

PYNE AWARD WON BY SENIOR GIRL

Picture on Page 10

A senior student, Miss Ethel Vonderheide, won the Col. Pyne Mathematics award with a score of 100%.

Second in the exam was Miss Carol Lee Petterson, a junior. Behind the two women came James May and Erich Willen, seniors, and Jay W. Francis, a sophomore. Dr. Clyde A. Spicer presented the \$100 bond at the final student assembly.

Colonel Pyne marked the papers himself in order to get some idea how Western Maryland students would cope with questions dealing in mathematical theory. In a letter to Dr. Spicer concerning the results, the Colonel said he found the tests interesting, "All of these youngsters", Col. Pyne word, we're we'll grounded in fundamental mathematics. . The fact that two girls led the parade is most interesting."

In commenting on the test and award he added, "From here on in I think I will take advantage of the Princeton testing service, but I assure you that this has been a most stimulating experience. This particular group of youngsters-shows evidence of good mathematical basic training and are off to a good start if they want to further. I believe you are to be personally congratulated on the job you have done on these young people."

The editor in the last issue of the Bulletin challenged alumni to try their hand at some sample questions. The response was not overwhelming. Probably most alumni thought it was the better part of valor not to expose themselves to such an ordeal.

PLEASE

KEEP THE ALUMNI OFFICE INFORMED WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME AND/OR ADDRESS



SENIORS PROCESS—As part of the Dedication Services for Baker Memorial Chapel, the Senior Class put on their academic robes for the first time and joined the opening procession.

Busy Spring Kept Campus Hopping

It was a busy spring on the Hill this year. To a calendar already crowded with the usual events, we added a few special occasions making the round of activity more hectic than ever.

Highlight of Spring was dedicaor of Baker Memorial Chapel and the Whiteford Organ. Overflow crowds turned up on campus for both occusions surpassing the most optimistic estimates that had been made. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, resident Bishop of Washington, addressed the chapel dedication audience on April 20. On May 4, Virgil Fox presented a concert as dedication of the Whiteford Organ.

It is interesting to note in passing that the chapel was constructed for less than the original estimate. Many people have looked at the building that now dominates

the Hill and concluded that it must have cost several hundred thousand dollars more than the estimate. But the final cost, as released by President Ensor's office was \$587,748 including the organ.

May Day came along as part of the Organ Dedication weekend. Miss Carol Burton of Baltimore had to be crowned in Alumni Hall because of rain but the affair lost none of its festiveness. The ROTC



OXNAM SPEAKS—Delivering the sermon of dedication was Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, resident Bishop of Washington.

scheduled its usual year-end parades and held a mock war back campus one spring evening. Rose Cup and Lantern Chain were duly celebrated by the women.

A special event this spring was a housecleaning campaign put on by the freshmen women and Dean Howery. Accepting bids from both men and women this crew cleaned rooms all over campus to earn money for a school in Japan. Some of the men's rooms will never be quite the same after the thorough cleaning they got on that Saturday afternoon. And Dean David's office, which was Dean Howery's alloted job, has not yet recovered.

As the year came to a close the seniors dedicated the 1958 Aloha to Dr. Jean Kerachner of the Biology department at the final Student Government Assembly. On a very hot May Sunday several members of the Art Department set up a display at the annual Baltimore Art Festival in Druid Hill Park. There was the final art show, the commencement play, Baccalaureate Sunday and finally, Commencement.

HOVEY ELECTED ENGLISH GROUP PRESIDENT

Dr. Richard B. Hovey, associate professor of English, has been elected president of the Middle Atlantic Group of the College English Association.

The nation-wide organization, of which Dr. Hovey heads the Maryland-District of Columbia group, is concerned with the teaching of writing and English and American Literature in universities, colleges and junior colleges.

The Mid-Atlantic group holds yearly meetings at which time addresses and papers are presented. Last year Dr. Hovey gave the opening address, a treatment of the problems involved in motivating students to write. This summer the speech is being published in The Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors.

Dr. Hovey, who recently completed a biography of the American critic, John Jay Chapman, is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He received his Masters and PhD. degrees from Harvard University.

Miss Jannie Merrick Retires



MISS FRANCES B. MERRICK

Miss Frances B. Merrick, a member of the class of 1908, will retire this year after teaching in Maryland schools for 50 years.

A number of Miss Merrick's friends and classmates sent information to The Bulletin about her including a testimonial from the former minister of her church.

Following graduation from Western Maryland in 1908, Miss Merrick taught for a while at Union Mills and then returned to her home in Suddersville. For three years she taught at a rural school called Unicorn and then went to Centreville where she had charge of the second grade until 1918. Miss Merrick returned to Suddersville that year and has taught history and foreign languages there until now.

According to close friends Miss Merrick has always taken a deep personal interest in all of her students. She is an active member of the Sudlersville Community Club.

For many years Miss Merrick taught Sunday School and later was chosen to be superintendent of the Sunday School at Calvary-Asbury Methodist Church, She still holds that position and is a faithful member of the church choir. The Rev. J. C. Hanby, former pastor of the church calls her "one of the ablest and most efficient superintendents during my long service as a minister." He adds. "Miss Fannie was also outstanding in the high school where she taught, she was one of the best and highly respected by her students, always firm vet always willing to give unstintedly of her time to any pupil in the subjects in which they needed help during the periods or after school hours."

Rev. Hanby concludes that "her life, with its many activities in church, in school and her community, speaks well of the training she received at Western Maryland College . . . "

Miss Merrick came to Western Maryland from Crumphon, Queen Maryland from Crumphon, Queen Anne's County where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Merrick lived. Her family includes a long time of Western Maryland people. Her maternal grandfather was vice-president of the college under Dr. J. T. Ward and also a tencher in the seminary. Her mother and two uncles attended the college, also a sister and nine cousins. One cousin, F. Murray Benson, is colaring to the Board of Trustees.



ALUMNI RETURN—Among the many guests at Dedication were Miss Nannie Lease, left, and Miss Corinne Ford, both of the class of 1895. They were seniors at the college when the original Baker Chapel was being constructed. In fact, Miss Ford dug the very first spadeful of earth to start construction. Now residents of Gaithersburg, they both thoroughly enjoyed the services.

Seven Faculty Members Celebrate Twentieth Year

Twenty years ago a rather large group of new faculty and staff members appeared at Western Maryland. Today seven of those people are still on the Hill.

Finishing 20 years on campus are: Dr. James Earp, Dr. William R. Ridington, Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Helen Gray, Mr. Oliver Spangler, Miss Louise Shipley and Miss Martha Manahan.

In 1938, Mr. Spangler remembers, the first faculty meeting of the year was held in the second floor of the library building. He himself lived in the end room of McKinstry Hall overlooking Science Hall. There was a faculty lounge in what is now the art classroom and his piano studio was in the ceramics room.

Men Protested

Mr. Spangler recalls that right over his studio was the men's infirmary and often he got protests from the patients during practice and lesson sessions. The whole area now devoted to art and Public Relations was then the music department. This was before it was moved to Levine Hall.

Miss Smith and Miss Gray entered the Home Economics Department at the same time. Since then about 200 women have graduated as majors in the department. This spring the graduates were queried as to positions, marriage and children. Almost without exception, the women added a special note to the two professors thanking them for such excellent preparation. Right now the Home Economics department is still located in Hering Hall but fairly soon the department will have new quarters. It is expected that part of the present seminary building will be devoted to the Home Ec. department.

Art Has Grown

Miss Shipley's department has grown too. The Art workrooms now spread all over the first floor of Old Main. There are workrooms for ceramics and sculpture



STUDENTS EXHIBIT—Members of the art department were among the artists who exbiblied at the 6th Annual Outdoor Art Festival at Druid Hill Park in Baltimore. Pictured before the WM display are Marlin Roser, instructor, and Judy Corby, 58.

and a well equipped craft room.
The most recent addition to the
department is the college gallery
which during the school season attracts many outstanding artists
and visitors.

With the increased numbers of applications that yearly come to che college, Miss Manahan keeps busy all year long in the Registrar's office. Since the end of World War II that office, located in the former Carroll Inn, has grown in complexity. As part of the rearrangement of the campus after the seminary buildings are acquired. Miss Manahan's office will be among those moved across the road and into the seminary

Curriculum Changed

When Dr. Earp arrived on campus he taught psychology before starting the department of sociology here on the Hill. And, while he has always been located in Lewis Hall and doesn't see much change in the students, things have changed in the department. In the first place the Sociology department has grown to include several more professors, more and more majors and the curriculum is slowly changing to meet new needs.

Dr. Earp feels that the biggest improvements in his twenty years on campus can be seen in the increase of library facilities—he is also a member of the committee at work on plans for a new library. Living quarters for students have much improved he says, recalling the day a wall in Owings Hall fell in on a boy's bed.

Step Speeded

Commenting on the other members of the 20 year group, he added that he had noticed a considerable speed-up in Mr. Spangler's step since his sojourn in the Army. And, he wondered aloud, who has taken his place in removing the cobwebs from the management house ceilings for Miss Smith and Miss Gray,

Home Ec. Grads Respond To Questionaire

There is an interesting set of statistics now on file in the Public Relations Office. The information has been accumulating for about a month and concerns Home Economics graduates,

The office has addresses for 167 of the approximately 190 women who have majored in the department in the past 20 years. Cards went out to each one requesting information as part of a tribute to Miss Daisy Smith and Miss Helen Gray who are celebrating their 20th year with Western Maryland. Of those 167, 134 answered.

The statistics are as follows: out of 134, 123 are married; they have between them 245 children; 32 have done some graduate work and 74 have taught or are still teaching. In other categories, dicticians in hospitals, cafeteria managers or home economists for commercial firms were the leading occupations. Among the more recent graduates it was interesting to note the occurrence of jobs in television.

For a comparison among classes: 1941 led all the rest in the number of children with 29; five of the class of 1939 have gone to graduate school which puts them ahead of the field; '39 also leads in the number of teachers with 8.

The variety of jobs that the home economics majors have held is rather remarkable. They range from bank tellers to PhDs. There are chemical analysts, bacteriologists, social workers, nursery school teachers or operators, merchandisers, buyers and 4-H club agents.

Almost all who answered added a comment on the bottom of the card. In addition to congratulating the two professors they stated how valuable the training they received on the Hill has been.

Home economics majors who are going to attend may like to know that Miss Smith has been elected to be one of Maryland Home Eco-



MEDAL RECEIVED-Lt. Col. William Robinson, '41, on the right, recently received one of the first Air Force Commendation medals. Doing the pinning is General E. W. Rawlings.

Colonel Gets New Air Force Award

Lt. Col. William C. Robinson, class of '41, is one of the first military personnel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to be presented —at least in a token presentation —the new Air Force Commendation medal.

General E. W. Rawlings, Commander of Air Materiel Command, made the presentation last month. The new medal was approved in March, but has not yet been pro-

nomics Association's representatives to the International Conference. This conference will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park on July 28-August 2. duced and will not be available until December.

The award to Col. Robinson was for his meritorious service as secretary of the Air Materiel Command Council from September, 1956 to November, 1957. In addition, he served as personal executive and aide-de-camp to General Rawlings from August, 1956 to April, 1958. He is now chief of the Aircraft and Missiles Branch of AMC's Weapon Systems Staff Division,

The Colonel entered military service in June, 1941. He participated in 13 B-24 missions as a navigator with the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II and has been awarded the Air Medal and the Commendation Ribbon in addition to the new award.

Col. Robinson is married to the former Jane Fraley, class of 1942. They have two sons, Neil, 9 and Stephen 7.



PRIZE AWARDED-Dr. C. A. Spicer, professor of mathematics, awarded the Col. F. C.

Education's Importance Cited

Dr. Ralph B. Price, professor of economics, has written an article concerning the value of a college education. While it is directed primarily at prospective students, it is thought provoking for alumni.

It is customary to speak about the "value of a college education" in terms of dollars and cents. Whatever its monetary value this is a superficial way to evaluate an education because its contribution to the enjoyment and enrichment of living in non-monetary ways is so great. But since its monetary value is more tangible, let us consider it for a moment. It is widely agreed that a bachclor's degree is on the average worth \$100,000 in future earning power. Is this degree a good investment?

At Western Maryland College it will cost the average student about \$1,400 per year for college expenses and incidentals. This is your basic outlay per year; multiply this by four and subtract \$400 per year three summers' earnings (nation-wide average earnings of a college student) and you have \$4,400. But you have been unable to earn regularly during these four years, so such a missed opportunity should be calculated as implicit cost. At average wages of \$65 per week this would amount to shall \$12,000 (counting out your summer earnings), providing a total cost of your degree of over \$16,-000.00.

This is truly a staggering figure! Are the four years of college worth the sacrifice? If a bachelor's degree is worth \$100,000 over an individual's working lifetime, say 45 years, it would provide an average annual return of \$2,222 on an investment of only \$16,400—a return of nearly 13% a year! Remember, our intangible returns in happiness and satisfaction cannot be measured. Of course, it is a superb investment.

But we have said nothing about the quality of this investment. Future returns depend upon the quality of the asset. By this time

Wenner Plans Book

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At least six editions of the Johnson-Steevens Shakespeare appeared between the years 1773 and 1803. This Shakespeare was long regarded as standard and many editions appeared also in the 19th century. The biography will trace the story of Steevens' several independent editions of Shakespeare, including the Twenty Plays of 1766 (first complete reprint of the quartos) and the Dramatic Works (1791-1802) published by John and Josiah Boydell. This project of the biography as an enlargement of Dr. Wenner's dissertation, which combines a brief sketch of Steevens with an account of his participation in the Boydell Shakespeare.

In the Folger Library, Dr. Wenner points out, "I had access to the proof sheets of the Boydell Shakespeare, filled with Steevens' corrections and annotations. Available too were other materials relevent

to my work."

Dr. Wenner is a graduate of Blue Ridge College, received her Master's Degree from Johns Hopkins University and her PhD from George Washington University. She joined the Western Maryland faculty in 1931.

you may have already concluded that you would have to invest less at a state institution where the tuition is lower, thus making the rate of return over a lifetime greater, or you may have concluded that in order for you to attend a private liberal arts college you would have to borrow money in order to meet the higher tuition charges. Many students have found it necessary to borrow in order to complete their college work. Again, would it be worth it?

Suppose that you had a large sum of money today to invest in property or securities; you would take the utmost care in selecting the very best in order to reduce your risk to as near zero as possible—your future security would be at stake. For sure, once you had found a good, riskless invest-

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Personals from Alumni

Miss Katie Roe Emerson, who was living in Easton, Maryland, has died . . . Archibald C. Willison, former apperintendent of schools of Allegany County and president of American Wheelmen, died on May 17, 1967 . . . 1886

Mrs. Nellie Sappington Wood of Rock Hall, Maryland has

Miss Florence R. Malehorn, who was living in Gaithersburg, Maryland, has died . . .

Mrs. Esther Ebaugh Love died December 24, 1957 . . . 1893

Mrs. Clara Pollitt Hearn died on May 6, 1958 . . . Member of the Board of Trustees, Rev. William Litsinger died May 19,

1894 Miss Mary W. Tise of Hyattsville, Maryland has died . . . 1895

Mrs. Bettie Fritchie Galt of Thurmont, Maryland has died . . . Mrs. Clara Bacchus Earnshaw died in August, 1957 . . . 1898

Mrs. Hanna Unger McConkey has died . . . 1992
Mrs. Maude Ward Rockwood has died . . . 1912
Miss Grace Wells Price died on March 25 in Elkton, Mary-

Miss Lettie Dent, superintendent of schools in St. Mary's County, resigned her position following her marriage to Arthur P. Gough on December 28, 1957. . . .

1919 Richard Phillips has died .

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1937 Chaplain Robert W. Coe, Jr. is now assistant Force Chap-lain, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific . . . 1938

Notice that Dr. L. Eugene Cronin bagged his limit of pheasant in the special season this April. According to the Evening Sun's story though, he did let a few get away . . . 1940

Bdith Leidy married Dr. John Robert Marshall on April 20 in Timonium, Mrs. Marshall is food service director, State De-bartment of Health, Baltimore . Benjamin W. Albutt, a teacher at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, is now president of the Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Associa-

Lauretta G. McCusker is teaching at the University of Minne-sota Library school this summer. Her regular address is Cedar Falls, Iowa. — Harriett Dygert Bishop died in April. She contracted polio about 2½ years ago and had been dependent on an iron lung for some time. . . .

1943 Dr. Clarence McWilliams, 1943
President of the Baltimore County Medical Association, Dr. McWilliams, his wife, and their six children live at Reisters, which was the contract of the County Medical Residence of the County Medical Service at the 1946, served as Chief of Medical Service at the 194th Station Rospital in Bremerhaven, Germany for three years Hope Stewart Ward is now living in Pittsburgh where her husband is in the investment business and teaches finance at the University of Pittsburgh. They have three children, Pamela, Susan and Norman, III. . . .

Bob and Fern Grumbine (Fern Ray, '48) announce the birth of Raymond Milton on August 13, 1967 at the Seward, Alaska. General Hospital. He joins two sisters and one brother. Bob is pastor of the Church of the Epihany in Valdez, Alaska . . . Evelyn Benson tried out for the chorus line but won the leading role in the Alamedian Light Opera Company's presentation of "bitter Sweet", according to an article in the Balti-

More '48ers turned up for the Alumni Banquet this year than from any other class—that round-robin letter wealth-



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Al T. Truitt, Jr. ran for State's Attorney of Wicomico in the last election . . . Rev. Paul H. Artis died February 26, 1958 at University Hospital . . .

1951 Betty Duvall Early and her two children are living in South-ern Maryland while 26 is in Korea with the Department of com Melizer married Marilyn Jeanne Kapple in Washington om March 23rd . . . Sue and Russ Deragon announce the birth of a son, Craig Warren on March 30. They have a daughter.

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Philip J. Skalinski is engaged to Mary D. Holcomb . . .
Ronald Sindy married Darla Jean Koerner on March 1 . . .

PROFESSOR DISCUSSES EDUCATION

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mer, albeit somewhat beyond your
present funds, you would not hesitate to augment these resources
somewhat in order to secure title
to this valuable investment whose
future returns are to be relatively
large and certain. Compare this
with investing four years of your
life on a college campus. These are
four precious years upon which
your future happiness—dividends
measured in monetary terms as
well as the great intangibles—depends, Just as in the investment

above, it is the quality of these years which counts. That is what the bachelor's degree (title to the investment) should represent.

Western Maryland College with its relatively small student body, its small classes, informal relationships between students and faculty, and high standards of admission and scholarship does everything within its power to make those four years highly productive. The quality of its graduates attests to its success.

No qualified student who wants a

high quality education need go without it. Money representing the differential between tuition at a private, church-related liberal arts college and a state institution can always be borrowed at relatively low rates of interest, especially after the student has demonstrated his ability in his first year of college.

No student should hesitate about making this kind of an investment —an investment in himself. In the long run no investment can provide more valuable returns. The

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Special Fund Report



COL. ALBERT N. WARD, JR.

War College Graduates Two Alumni

Two Western Marylanders recently graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. They are: Colonel Albert N. Ward, Jr., '35, and Lt. Col, Emil V. B. Edmond, '39.

The War College prepares commissioned officers for the highest command and general staff positions within their respective branch of service. Both of the officers were in the ROTC program on the Hill in addition to numerous other activities listed by their respective yearhooks.

Col. Ward's son, Albert Norman Ward III, is now a sophomore at the college and an officer of his class. "Terp" as he was known on campus entered the Army in 1935 and holds the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He was referred to in the '35 yearbook as the "class cut-up in lighter moods" but in those serious moods he was president of the Sunday School, a member of the YMCA cabinet and business editor of the Aloha, Col. Ward was a member and president of Gamma Beta Chi and on the Interfraternity Council, His father



LT. COL. EMIL EDMOND

was the third president of the college.

Lt. Col. Edmond was member of the varsity basketball and baseball squads on campus. He was anparently known for serenading the Hall and the '39 yearbook calls him "happily realistic". He was an officer of his class and a member of the Student Government Association. Col. Edmond was also president of Delta Pi Alpha and a member of the Interfraternity Council. He has served in the European theatre and holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

COVER STORY

There isn't any story. Just the hot sun — What else, for August?

Three From Faculty At Conferences

Three members of the faculty have been attending special institutes this summer—they are Dr. H. P. Sturdivant, head of the biology department; Dr. R. D. Summers, head of the physics department; Miss Daisy Smith, head of the home economics department.

Dr. Summers and Dr. Sturdivant received grants from the National Science Foundation. Dr. Sturdivant's provides for research and seminar work in embryology and cytogenetics at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. The grant covers work for a six week period during July and this month. Twenty professors who hold the PhD degree and teach embryology in undergraduate colleges are participating in the institute.

Dr. Summers' grant enabled him to attend a conference for professors of astronomy at the University of California, Berkeley, from July 7 to August 1. Twenty members participated in research and projects. Lectures were by the staff of Lick Observatory and the astronomy departments of Berkeley and Los Angeles. The head of the conference was Dr. Cecilia Payme-Gaposchia of Harvarda.

Miss Smith was elected one of the Maryland Home Economics representatives to the International Congress on Home Economics. The Congress was held from July 28 to August 2 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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College Shares Resources With Community

A college has many publics—its student body, the alumni, high school students and their counselors and the general mass of people interested in education. But, there is one more public that is important—the community in which the college is located.

Western Maryland College is very much a part of Westminster and Carroll County life. Unlike the stories often read about some town and gown relationships, this one is based on mutual admiration and understanding. It is recognized that each could probably get along without the other — but neither would be as rich.

Western Maryland is an integral part of the community-it is in many ways the cultural center of the area. This is more than the subtle influence any center of learning will have on an area merely by being there. All Western Maryland plays and concerts are open to the public and the public comes. The offerings range from student productions to imported artists. In the audience of one of these functions it is possible to overhear discussions of what a concert was like last year or how it compares to one five years ago. It isn't necessary to sit behind a permanent resident of The Hill or an alumnus to hear this. It is probably some interested member of the community who takes full advantage of the open-door invitation.

Receives Advantages

Plays and concerts are not the only cultural advantage the community receives from the college. Faculty members devote a lot of their time to the various organizations in town. They appear for coffee chats at the local library, are available as speakers to schools and groups and serve both as officers and members of clubs and church organizations. In a given year most of the English department speaks on one phase or the other of literature, the history department is well represented in the Historical Society, science profeesors give demonstrations to visiting classes from elementary and secondary schools and the art and music departments are in constant demand and use in the town. The library and its staff also serve a public other than that on campus. Faculty wives, too, contribute. Some help relieve the teach er shortage, others work in charity and welfare organizations, many are active in their church.

The art gallery at the college is a facility of which the community makes great use. Works of artists from Baltimore and even New York are brought in for display. Each artist is on hand for an opening night at which time critics and other artists are also present to meet the public. Even such activities as student assemblies provide opportunities. Experts on Russian affairs, noted historians, performers in the arts-all come for student assemblies and again the public is invited. Sociology students make frequent surveys of everything from low-cost housing to how many cars use a given road. This information is available to town officials and is often found helpful.

Use Facilities

Even college buildings are open to the area. An annual countywide singing contest is held in Alumni Hall, Gill Gym is the scene of the basketball tournament and the county track meet is held on Hoffa Field. Clubs and organizations often hold their meetings in McDaniel Lounge. Harvey Stone Park is used for pienies and other outdoor affairs.

Perhaps more significant than the fact that the public is invited is the fact that it comes to the college for these programs and makes use of the services and facilities. It has to be for two reasons—first, the definite desire and need for such advantages in any community; second, residents feel that they are truly welcome when they do come to the campus. Westminater and Carroll County obviously feel the strong ties that connect them with the college.

Possibly most significant is a significant probability of the care Chamber of Commerce had erected on the highway leading into town. This was not a college project, simply an act by the residents. And, the sign says "Welcome to Westminster, Home of Western Maryland College".



SIGN ERECTED—The Chamber of Commerce of Westminster erected this sign on the highway leading into town. It represents some of the good relationship which exists between Westminster and the college.

New Staff And Faculty Added

Two Western Maryland graduates will be among seven new faces on the faculty and staff when college opens this September.

They are H. Kenneth Shook, '52, and William L. Tribby, '56. Kenny will be Admissions Counselor and Bill is going to teach English and Dramatic Art.

Other new members of the faculty and staff are: Peter A. Tasch, English department; Capt. Paul G. Adams, PMS&T; Miss Margaret Wappler, music department; Stanley D. Petrulis, music department; and Mrs. Hernietta P. Scott, house director of Blanche Ward dormitory.

Majored in Math

Kenny, who was a math major on the Hill, is originally from Frederick, Maryland. At graduation he received the Gruber Medal for proficiency in extracurricular activities. Kenny received his MA at Wesleyan University and then taught for a year at Madison High School at Madison, New Jersey. The next two years he spent in the army as a programmer for IBM machines. In '57-'58 he again taught math at Madison High School before coming to Western Maryland on July 1. Kenny will work with prospective students, going to interview them in high schools and talking with them when they visit the campus.

Tribby was editor of the Aloha and feature editor of the Gold Bug. He received the Bates Prize for best all around college man at graduation. He will assist Miss Esther Smith with set design and technical supervision. Bill has completed work for his Master Degree in Dramatic Art. He has also been working toward a PhD at the State University of Iowa. Bill will teach a course in the history of world theatre and a basic speech course, plus two sections of English. Bill was married in 1957.



H. KENNETH SHOOK

To Teach Novel

Mr. Tasch received his BA degree from Bucknell University. This summer he completes work on a Masters degree at Columbia University. His field is the 18th century novel. Mr. Tasch will teach two sections of freshman English, two sections of sophomore survey and the course in English novel. He is taking the place of Dr. Evelyn W. Wenner, who has a leave of absence to complete some research.

Captain Adams will be assistant professor of Military Science succeeding Captain Francis E. Howard who has been transferred. He will come to the Hill from Fort Benning where he has been taking some special courses. Capt. Adams graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1950 and has been in the Army for 7 years. He spent 17 months in Korea. Capt. Adams is married and has one child.

Miss Wappler received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan in 1953 and her Master of Music Literature Degree in 1955. She has completed residence requirements for a PhD in Musicology. She has been a Teaching Fellow in the Music Literature Department at Michigan and has taught elementary vocal music in Adams City, Colo-



WILLIAM L. TRIBBY

rado. Miss Wappler comes to Western Maryland from Oklahoma College for Women.

Replaces Mrs. Veale

Replacing Mrs. Veale as house terror of Blanche Ward will be Mrs. Henrietta P. Scott of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She has been housemother of the senior nurses' residence at St. Joseph's hospital in Lancaster. Mrs. Scott was a professional singer in Philadelphia and did concert work for 15 years. She has also had her own ceramics studio and has taught ceramics. Mrs. Scott has five children and six grandchildren.

To direct the bands and teach woodwind instruments, the music department will have Mr. Petroulis who is first bassoonist in the Baltimore Symphony. He has been a member of the Peabody Conservatory faculty, the National Symphony and soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Air Force Band. Mr. Petroulis has his Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music and Master of Music degree from Catholic University. He has also attended Curtis Institute, William and Mary College and Oberlin Conservatory. Mr. Petrulis is married and has two children.

Registrars' Work Covers Many Areas

A Registrar once arrived at Western Maryland believing that, like the faculty, she would have the whole summer free.

It wasn't either of the present Registrars, Miss Martha Manahan and Miss Cora Virginia Perry, but they tell the story with amusement and a certain amount of sympathy. It would be difficult to say that one season is busier than another in that office but summer is hardly a slack time.

Miss Manahan once worked for the Dairy Council and when people asked her just what that involved she often said she followed the milkmen around to make sure they didn't bang the bottles and disturb customers. She says that in trying to describe a Registrar's work it would be much easier to have a similar answer to use. To a casual observer it might seem that nothing more pressing happens in the area behind the counter. Both of the women always look unflurried and often they can be seen munching chocolate candy or in season trying out some pineapple sherbet.

But appearances are deceiving. If anyone ever tried running a college without efficient Registrars that would become evident quickly. As in most professions, there is even a special lingo they talk.

The Registrars follow a student from high school and right on through a good portion of his life. They get to know students first as people requesting information and they probably hear from them each step of the way in their careers as requests for transcripts come in. In addition, with their memories for names, they keep a clipping service for the Bulletin.

But back to high school students. The registrars answer those first inquiries, sending information and any publications that are requested. Next an application may be



HARD AT WORK—Miss Cora Virginia Perry and Miss Martha Manahan, registrars, are a familiar and welcome sight to harried students and professors who seem to believe they can answer any and all questions.

sent. When it is returned by the high school an acknowledgment is sent both to the high school and the student. Before each meeting of the Admissions Committee the information on each applicant is prepared. Following the meetings all applicants are advised of the action taken. If the applicant replies and decides to come to Western Maryland, a whole new routine is put in motion. Charge cards, working cards and permanent cards are all made up and filed (we mentioned there was a special lingo). All during the summer more information is sent to the new student and questions are answered. They range from laundry procedures to letting a

NOTICE

The Rev. Harvey E. Buck ('45) has recently become rector of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Pacific Grove, California. One of the organizers of the Southern California Alumni Chapter, Fr. Buck plans to try to organize a chapter for Northern California which would meet in San Francisco. He would be glad to hear from any who are interested. New Address: 146 12th Street Pacific Grove, California.

mother know whether or not bed pads are necessary.

The Registrars also make room assignments and work up lists for local ministers, Big Brothers and Sisters, and campus organizations. On registration day and during Orientation week they swing into high gear getting the incoming classes processed and into the correct niches. At this point, the high school applicant moves to a permanent and working card basis—the permanent one in the fire proof safe, the working card in what they refer to as the "baby carriage."

As the student continues his college education the Registrars keep his record, get him signed up for the right classes so that he will meet all requirements and have enough hours and points to graduate at the correct time. Then about the time he is geeting to be a senior he probably applies to about 50 medical schools or several seminaries or to a number of graduate schools. The registrars say that it seems students apply to more places each year. Of course these applications have to be processed in the registrar's office, transcripts and other information sent to the schools.

Working with the graduate program students is another story in itself. The Registrars are also involved in collecting, writing and processing catalogue copy, they arrange schedules for classes and

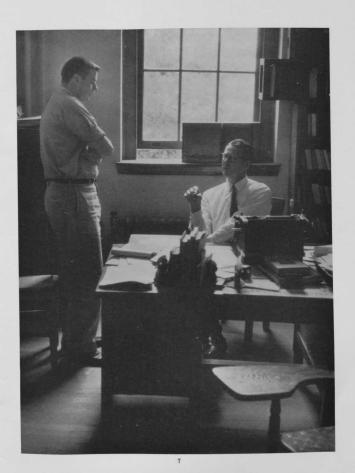
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Western Maryland College FUND REPORT 1958

When you change a name there should be some taking of stock and thought of the future. Therefore, with the Living Endowment Fund becoming the Annual Alumni Fund this year, a more comprehensive report is advisable. In addition to totaling the success of the 1958 drive, it seemed a good idea to let alumni know that other organizations have joined them in their aid to Western Maryland. So, the Association of Independent Colleges in Maryland report is included as well as one from the Matching Gifts program carried on by several companies. Some special funds have been added to this year's drive and an account is given of each.

Most important is the underlying reason behind all these various funds. For this reason, an indication of the type of problem Western Maryland faces is pointed up in a study of faculty salaries. No college can stand still. People visiting the Hill in the past few months have become aware that Western Maryland is moving ahead and this report also has a brief idea of what comes next in the building program.

The material has been prepared and is presented to give you a better idea of what the Alumni Fund and its complementary programs mean to your college.



Independent School Has Salary Problem

Western Maryland's budget this year showed an increase in one area of \$44,200.00. The particular item was salaries for the teaching faculty.

The increase represents an attempt by the college to keep up with competing schools in the area so as to retain the fine faculty now teaching on the Hill. No school of the independent variety can hope to compete with industry.

The salary scale for 1957-58 at Western Maryland was: (showing the increase of the top salary scale for 1956-57)

Full professor from \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00

Associate professor from \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00

Assistant professor—

from \$4,700.00 to \$5,000.00

Instructor from \$4,000.00 to \$4,700.00

The U. S. Office of Education has released a study of nation-wide faculty salaries for 1957-58 to show the average salary in the in-dependent liberal arts college, the public liberal arts college (state supported) and the university and teacher college. The first two figures compared with the Western Maryland scale reveal fully the problem of competing with public institutions.

The average salary across the nation breaks down this way:

Full professor—
public liberal arts college,
\$8,520.00
independent liberal arts college,
\$6,540.00
Western Maryland, \$6,166.00

Associate professor public, \$6,910.00 independent, \$5,440.00 Western Maryland, \$5,217.00



PERSONAL HELP-Miss Helen Gray, in the sewing lab, typifies the Western Maryland professor who is always available for individual aid to students.

Assistant professor public, \$6,020.00 independent, \$4,760.00 Western Maryland, \$4,815.00

Instructor—
public, \$4,970.00
independent, \$4,110.00
Western Maryland, \$4,500.00

Other figures reveal, as they did across the country, that the smallest amount of improvement, up to the past year was in the top brackets. This problem has confronted public education as well.

The Office of Education figures also show that while Western Maryland has been able to hold its own with the independent schools it has not been able to keep up with state supported institutions in its own class. University salary scales are even higher than the liberal arts schools.

Not too long ago a survey by the Council for Financial Aid to Education proved that while the post World War II years have been ones of great prosperity the college faculty members as a group have had less than no share in it. During the period of the study, the real income of the average industrial worker (that is, what his wages would purchase in goods and services) has increased by almost one-half. Among professional groups, physicians have enjoyed an increase of about 80 per cent in real income. Lawyers, less favored, had an increase of about 10 per cent. But, faculty members not only had no increase, their average real income fell by five per centthis is without taking into account tax increases.

Some faculty members of course did better, some worse but on the average their salaries simply did not keep up with proseprity and the postwar economy.

For several years now magazines, newspapers and discussion groups have been talking about this lack of advancement in salaries in the educational field. As you can see from the figures above the problem is very real and Western Maryland happens to be in the group of schools hardest hit by the situation.

Budget Must Depend On Outside Aunds

Faculty salaries, while a major item, are not the only figure in the college budget. There are administrative salaries, kitchen and maintenance salaries, repairs, replacements, equipment, new buildings—in fact all manner of other reach.

Western Maryland's budget is divided into three categories: the endowment—capital for investment, only income from the investment is used; current operating expenses—money to run the college from day to day, includes the business of salaries; plant fund capital expenditures such as new buildings—the student union building, for example.

Most alumni are primarily concerned with the current operating expense category because that is generally where their contributions to the Alumni Fund are applied. Of course those who designate their gifts, such as this year's pews in Baker Memorial Chapel, may have the money applied to any category they desire while still having the money credited to the Fund. Many alumni, however, want their contributions used for current operating expenses.

The past year the Alumni Fund was particularly significant in the budget. The budget balanced with the college \$16,959.00 in the black—almost identical to the amount contributed by alumni. As President Ensor points out, when talking in terms of a current operating budget of \$950,000 this is cutting things pretty close. An emergency could have thrown the whole budget into the red.

For this reason the college must include the Fund as a major budget item, just as it does the income from the Maryland Association of Independent Colleges.

College Heads Into Year Of Major Campus Changes

This will probably be known as the Year of the Face Lifting on campus.

As all alumni are by now aware Old Main will scon be torn down from in front of Baker Memorial Chapel. Ground was broken for the student union building on graduation day and the building is progressing. Wesley Seminary is moving to the American University campus freeing its building for the college.

There are going to be other changes connected with this new construction and acquisition. One change, however, which is new to alumni has no connection with the regular development program— Science Hall will no longer exist.

Oh, the building will still be there but the biology department won't and the name will be changed. When Science Hall was constructed in 1929 some state funds were used and the state retained a non-interest bearing second mortgage on the building. This provided that if the building was not used for science it would revert to the state. Last January Senator Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., '34, introduced a bill in the legislature to cancel the mortgage. It was passed, freeing the building for any use, effective July 1, 1958.

There is a little more history involved in this. A few years ago when the faculty-administration committee made a survey of the college it learned that with existing facilities the college could handle an enrollment of 700 students-except in the matter of biology labs. At the time it was thought that the department's expansion would be across the hall up on third floor. With this new legislative act, however, the college will be able to do what it wanted to accomplish all alongconsolidate all the sciences and at the same time increase biology

Therefore, biology this summer is moving to the second floor of Lewis Hall and all departments but math, physics and chemistry are moving out and into Science Hall. With any luck the remodeling and moving will be completed when school opens in September, At that time the college will then be getting ready to start on some other changes.

A Committee of Trustees will decide on the new name but there is a possibility that one of the names which will be lost in the razing of Old Main will be used.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION—On the back campus just below Lewis Hall the new Studeni Union building is under construction. It is expected to be complete by the time another May Day rolls around,

Group Unites In Appeal To Business

The Association of Independent Colleges in Maryland is an organization of institutions appealing to industry for aid to education much the way the various alumni appeals are made.

The president of the member colleges must donate a certain amount of time each year to make personal calls on industrial and business leaders to acquaint them with the program and encourage their support. The Maryland group is one of several across the nation which has turned to business for help in maintaining high level colleges. The whole idea is to encourage these corporations to make their contributions regularly so that the members may count on this aid as a steady source of income.

This year the fund has doubled over 1956-57 representing a total contribution as of June 30 of \$72,-435.73. This support comes from both home and national business and industry. It is interesting to note that the non-Maryland contributions almost equal Maryland

In another similarity to Alumni Funds the corporation may designate how its contribution is to be distributed. For example, over the years the Black and Decker Company has designated that \$1,000.00 of its contribution was to be earmarked for Western Maryland. The Borden Ice Cream company designates its entire contribution of \$500.00 to the college.

The money is apportioned among the member institutions (Hood College, College of Notre Dame, Mount Saint Agnes College, St. John's College, Washington College, and Western Maryland) according to enrollment. This year Western Maryland's share was \$11,723.70, a significant amount in the budget.

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NEW FACES HERE—Instead of language and history professors second floor of this building will now be the setting for white coated biology professors. Lewis Hall will be completely devoted to science when school opens in September.

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Matching Gift Program Below Its Potential

One very fine attempt by business to aid education is not vet realizing its full potential. This is the alumni gift-matching program.

In 1954 The General Electric Company established a corporate alumnus program. Through this the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund joined the employees of GE and its subsidiaries in support of colleges and universities at which their employees received their higher education.

Pioneered by GE many other corporations (listed below) have developed similar plans. Up to a limit specified by each company (usually \$1,000 to \$2,000) the concerns will match a gift by one of its employees to his or her alma mater. Thus far Western Maryland has benefited from the propram through alumni at GE, Lehigh Portland Cement (Tidewater) and The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation (or their subsidiaries).

Over \$1,400.00 has been given to Western Maryland through this plan. However, there are many of the concerns involved from which the college has not yet received benefits through the program. The corporations are listed below so that you may see whether or not you are eligible.

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NOW HISTORY—This familiar scene will no longer be found on the third floor of Science Hall. Biology lab is right now in the process of being relocated in Lewis Hall.

Wills Fund Concludes With Successful Report

Last year the English Department launched a dual project-the collection of money sufficient to complete the Wills Seminar Room and the collection of advice about the academic program from alumni with experience in the fields to which English majors gravitate.

By reason of the love and respect in which Dr. Wills was held, the first project was successfully concluded. More than 200 former students contributed a sum of approximately \$1000, entirely sufficient to complete the transformation of the former classroom into a dignified and useful seminar cenmer English majors, much valuable information was received which should be of assistance in shaping the curriculum and in guiding the election's of departmental majors in the future. About three hundred graduates responded. Several from Asia, a number from Europe, two from Africa, students spread over all the United States gave testimony. Many wrote extended letters. Scores of vocations were described, though teaching, business, the ministry, homemaking, social work, the law, journalism, and library work predominated.

By reason of the loyalty of for-

My principal response as the recipient of these letters was delight in making contact with so many former friends. Many of them I had not heard from in years. Realizing that I knew personally the vast majority of the respondents did not make me feel younger, but the letters did make me more proud of the kind of graduate Western Maryland produces, I should like to thank all of those who did write to us. Letters would be welcome from any others who have advice and comment to offer.

John D. Makosky

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Fund Grows Again In '58 Drive

by Philip E. Uhrig

Several things are significant in reporting results of the 1958 Alumin Fund. For one, we have had a change in name and scope. Recipits from the Living Endowment Fund were used entirely for current operating expenses. With the Annual Alumni Fund, gifts may be designated to that, plus plant funds and general endowment. Now, also, the bulk of our Alumni Fund is being used to supplement the college's program of increasing faculty salaries.

Let's take a closer look at this year's fund effort led again by our competent and enthusiastic chairman, George A. Meyls, Jr., 1922. Of significance is the growth pattern shown in the four-year table below. The first three years are computed as of August 31st; the last as of August 1st; the

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To the Alumni and Friends of Western Maryland College:

The curtain is descending on the last act of the 1958 annual Alumni giving campaign and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to all class chairmen, and class agents my deep and sincere thanks. While we did not reach our goal, \$20,000.00, we did remarkably well and perhaps next year we can attain the goal we set.

To the Class of 1931, I wish to offer my heartiest congratulations for a job well done and I hope they can set the pace in 1959 which will make it most difficult for all the other classes to come within striking distance of them. I do promise, however, that 1922 will be much closer next year than they were this year. So again, 1931, congratulations and keep up the good work.

To everyone who has participated in this 1958 campaign, please accept my deep and heartfelt appreciation and I know you must feel better for having been a participant because of the good work your contributions accomplish at Western Maryland College.

May you all have a pleasant and glorious summer and fall and please remember us in your financial plans for 1959.

Most sincerely,

George A. Meyls, Jr. 1958 Fund Chairman

never beat a record like that. 1908 was second with 69 percent. Continuing on top was 1953, chaired by Beth Witzke Barnes, which had the greatest number of contributors—61. 1952 was second with 46 contributors. The greatest total contributed by a single class was 17,445.59 gained by 1931 although only 28 percent contributed. Second place goes to last year's leader, 1922, which checked in with \$800.00.

As you will note from other parts of the fund report, it has been a good year at Western Maryland. We are continuing to grow. The ceiling has not yet been reached in Alumni Fund work. We have had tremendous cooperation from chairmen, agents and other alumni and friends. There is no substitute for loyalty. Next year we plan to add regional organization in key areas. Along with the growing class organizations this should add impetus to the program.

Memorial Pew Donors Listed

A number of Western Marylanders have donated memorial pews to be placed in Baker Memorial Chapel. A small plate is placed at the end of each pew noting in whose memory it was given.

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Following our policy of former years, class totals are shown only where there is more than one contributor for a class. The class listing below was prepared for the August Bulletin. A supplementary list will be published in the October Bulletin to include those whose contributions arrived after we went to press but before the fund fiscal year closed August 31st. Percentage participation is based on the number of graduates solicited.

Contributors to the Wills Fund are designated by an asterisk. Shown also is the percent of increased class participation, but only for those classes which increased over 1957.

Some class agents have not been listed. Those names which are missing at this time will be included in the October Bulletin.

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20 In '58 Class Win Scholarships

About twenty members of the graduating class have definite plans to attend graduate school in the fall, eight of them with fellowships or scholarships.

Miss Winifred Walsh, a French-English major, has been awarded a Pullbright Scholarship to study at the University of Caen in France. Winnie, who lives at 82 Webster Street in Westminster, will study Modern French Literature with an emphasis on de Maupassant. She graduated sum-

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Homecoming this year will be on November 8. Our opponent will be Lycoming College, on the schedule for the first time this year. Be sure to plan to be on hand for the game which starts at 1:30 n.m.

Because of construction on the Student Union building there may be a rearrangement of parking for the home games. Be sure to watch for a notice explaining the situation in detail. It will make your visit to the Hill more pleasant.

ma cum laude. As a French student, she served as president of Le Cercle Francais. Winnie was also president of Sigma Sigma Tau, vice president of the Argonauts, associate editor of the Aloha, a Trumpeter, member of the college choir and the Freshman Advisory Council and elected to Who's Who.

Bryn Mawr College has award-ed the Lillian Babbit Hyde Scholarship in Biology to Caryl Jeanne Ensor of College Hill. Caryl Jeanne graduated susman cum laude and received the Mary Ward Lewis medal for best all around woman. She was editor of the Aloha, president of Tri Beta, class officer, officer in Sigma Sigma Tau, member of the Argonauts, a Trumpeter, elected to Who's Who and on the Homecoming and May Day Courts.

Three English majors received teaching fellowships. Florence Mehl and Robert Christian will work and study at the University of Connecticut. Ray Stevens is going to the University of Pennsylvania.

George Summers has an assistantship in engineering mechanics at Penn State. Also at Penn State will be Fred Stonesifer. Erich Willen has an assistantship at the Johns Hopkins University. Name Wills has a government scholarship in rehabilitation at the University of West Virginia.

REGISTRARS

(Continued from page 5) exams and then there are miscellaneous requests such as "How do I get to Gettysburg from here?" At one time they used to show all visitors around the campus. They still do some of this but in these days of multiple applications that job has been turned over to the Public Relations department and the Admissions Counselor.

In reference to multiple applications it is interesting to note that for every three applications, two are accepted and one attends. This means for an entrance class of 200 at least six hundred applications must be processed. This year the number went well over 900.

Other odd jobs that are handled by the Registrars include ordering, getting printed and even rolling and tieling on the bows of the diplomas. They make studies on grade patterns, prepare eligibility lists for Tri Beta and the Argonauts. Grades are recorded and sent to advisers and parents. Of course there is summer school with much the same sort of process and the miscellaneous work shops that are held.

So though Miss Manahan may be looking for a phrase such as making sure milk bottles aren't banged, there is much more involved in keeping a Registrar's office in efficient working order.

Personals from Alumni

Harry H. Price, Grace Gorsuch Wheeler, Evelyn J. Rinker and Etta Gladhill Young held their '58 reunion at the Mather home where Miss Rinker entertained at lunch. They all attended the banquet that night

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T. K. ABROAD—T. K. Harrison is visiting with his daughter Jane in England. They are pictured here on the Clifton Suspension Bridge over the Avon, just outside of Bristol. He says he doesn't know the name of the castle in the background but is pretty sure it isn't an old one.

Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, president for the last rine years of the Massachusetts Congresational Christian Conference, former Massachusetts Council of Churches has retired. He and his Massachusetts Council of Churches has retired. He and his wife have gone to Hawaii . . . Miss Ethel A. Parsons, who has been teaching at Franklin High School has retired . . .

George F. Kindley, former president of the Alumni Association, has been appointed purchasing agent at the American University in Washington, D. C. Mr. Kindley was formerly executive vice-president of Edgar Morris Sales Company . . .

Col. David Hottenstein, U. S. Army, Retired, was awarded the decree of Doctor of Juridical Science at the annual comment of George Washington University this June. Title of the Masertation was "Military Jurisdiction Over Persons No."

Lena M. Ballard is now living in Greensboro, North Caroina. Her husband recently retired from active pastoral work...

Dennis Brown took a three-month summer leave from his position as chairman of the Speech-Theater Department at Long Island University to work as production stage manager on the long-run off-Broadway revival of Arthur Miller's par-"The Crucible", at the Martinique Theater in New York.

Edward W. Belt of South Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey has been named assistant to the Comptroller of Suburban Propane Gas Corporation's district at Bound Brook, New Jersey. Ed is the father of two boys and three girls . . .

Margaret Packwood Wilson received her Master of Education legree this June from Rutgers . . .

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Margaret Buderer Bivin is living in the Canal Zone where her husband is a Panama Canal Pilot. They have a year old son . . . Capt. Marshall G. Engle is now PMS&T at Museogee County School District, Columbus, Georgia . . .

David B. Dalgleish is in Ankara, Turkey, "endeavoring to improve the Turkish technical education in electricity at the Trade School and Technician School level" . . . Bryan B. Haddaway now has law offices at 116 W. Susquehanna Avenue in

Michael A. Chirigos received his PhD degree from Rutgers

Denny Borle and his wife are on Okinawa. He makes frequent trips to other islands in the area and to Japan and Tailwan ... Elizabeth Ann Green, who received her Master of the Control of

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Silbrenki, and daughter, Susan Amy, are now iriting in Haddonfield where Charles is serving his intended at Jefferson Medical College Rospital, Philadelphia . Lois Cermak Runnels announces the birth of Brent Michael in February . Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed announce the birth of a son in June, 1988 . . Hareld J. Robertson married William O. Jette in June .

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1959 Joanne Filbey is engaged to Theodore Neil . . . Jeanette L. Anderson is engaged to Dale F. Giese . . Barbara Sue Fulford is engaged to George McAdams . . . Rose Catherine Sewall has married Franklin Johnson . . .

Suzanne Koldeway Goldring was killed in an outomobile accident in June. Jim was not hurt in the accident . . . Carole L. Anderson married Ensign Hollis Holthaus in June. They are living in Hawaii . . . Janice Hastings is married to John