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W. Md. Holds Bucknell 6-0

Green Terrors Shock Lewisburg Gridders Who Are Pressed to Win.

On Saturday, September 27th., at Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University and Western Maryland met on the gridiron. At the end of a hard fought and closely contested fracas Bucknell held a six point advantage. The moral victory, however, was gained by Western Maryland, as Charley Moran's cohorts expected to mop-up the field with the smaller team, using all their substitutes. On the contrary, they were compelled to utilize all their strength throughout the entire game, and were several times on the very shadow of defeat.

Bucknell Scores Early.

The game was snappy from the very outset. Merrill kicked off and Bucknell after making several first downs was forced to kick. Here the Green Terrors justified their name, trailing off gain after gain, until the ball lay a scant ten yards from the Bucknell goal. A score seemed certain, but Luck favored the Pennsylvanians, for a Maryland back fumbled. Bucknell then started a counter rush, backfield charging furiously, braving the bearing back all opposition by sheer weight. Near the close of the first quarter, Wilsback went over for the first sole score of the struggle. The Maryland line opened a hole, and Sillin shot through and blocked the try for point.

During the remainder of the half, Merrill's punting kept the Bucknell warriors at bay. The second half uncovered a great deal of fast and interesting football. Once Groten snaked a long pass and was stopped by Bucknell's safety man. Holt pulled in a forty yard pass but was downed in his tracks. Sillin gained time and again through the heavier line. Once a pass to Captain Lyham went wide of the mark while Byham was on the very goal line. Bucknell, too, revealed a startling offensive and carried the ball to the two yard mark before they were stopped. Fumbles were frequent, as it was the first game for both teams.

The quality of work in the line, the remarkable anticipation of Groten, the punting of Sillin, the punting of Merrill, and the all-round fighting spirit of a lighter team opposed to one of the best eleven in the country were the high lights for Western Maryland.

Lineup:

W. M. C.	LE
Smith	LT
Swerst	LG
Williams, E.	C
Perry	RG
McKobie	RT
Byham, Capt.	RE
Groten	Q
Young	LH
Long	

Bucknell
Magee
Shortz
Welsstock
C
Bibi
Stephens
Buckvechey
Tuck
Foster, Capt.
Blaisdel

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Terrors Trip Tank Team

Doughboys Get But Three Points in 20-3 Battle.

The W. M. aggregation defeated the U. S. Tank Corps team, stationed at Camp Meade, in an interesting battle on Hoffa Field, Saturday, October 4, by a score of 20-3. The Tanks by far outweighed the college team man for man, and yet so consistently did the Terror trippers play their game that the boys of the forts on wheels, snatched but one field goal for a lone three points.

In the first quarter Pisano booted within thirty-five feet of goal, a massed play stretched it five yards, and Isham dropped-kicked thirty yards for three points.

In the second quarter, the Army mule and the Terror left-half booted the ball continuously until Long passed to Byham, and then carried it over the line. Extra point failed and the quarter ended 6-3.

Second Half Scene of Much Play.

Exhausting against each other all the tricks in the bag neither team was able to score.

In the last quarter Sillin carried the ball across for the second score and Merrill kicked goal. Merrill carried across the p-skin for the third touchdown and then kicked goal. The game ended 20-3.

Merrill, Gruber and Bona deserve praise for having stayed with the squad until they finally found a berth this year in the ranks. Gruber has consistently been on the squad for five years and his work this year is indicative of promise.

Lineup:

W. M. C.	U. S. Tank Corps
Groten	RE
Byham	RT
McKobie	RG
Perry	C
Bona	LG
Sechrist	LT
Hall	LE
Young	QB
Long	RH
Merrill	LH
Sillin	PB

Substitutions—Western Maryland, Holt for Young, Grant Williams for Hall, Gruber for Perry, Phillips for Long, Wood for Byham, Weigle for Sillin, Buck for Phillips. Tank Corps, Bailey for Uffalussy, Watkins for Hands, Casey for Murnane, Hillard for Pishon, Jacks for Isham, Chambliss for Jacks, Gruber for Casey. Empire—Wilkenson, Hopkins, Referee—Harlan, Princeton, Head Linesman—Capt. Rice, United States Army.

NOTICE!

Contrary to the advertisement in this issue, the QUALITY SHOP will display on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th., in the Club Room.

R. C. T. C. Appoints New Officers

Trice and Darby are Captains.

The Department of Military Science and Tactics of Western Maryland College, by order of Captain H. D. Gibson, has named the following officers in the battalion for the coming year: Captains, A. A. Darby and T. W. Trice; Lieutenants, Clayton, Devillias, Kolbaugh, Himes, Ritchie, Stessing, Stephens, Taylor, Rice, Holt, Price, Phares, O. and R. Reynolds, Osburn, and Hudgins.

NEW STAFF FOR BLACK AND WHITE

Under the direction of Dr. Willis, two members from each class, eight in all, met in the English department on Friday night and selected the staff for the 1924 Black and White.

C. Roland Wilson of the Jr. Class was chosen as managing editor, a position for which he seems well fitted and in which he will prove competent. The business managership was placed on the shoulders of Daniel H. Fahrney, of Hagerstown. Fahrney served as News Editor of the Y-Hi-Breeze, Hagerstown High School's snappy weekly newspaper. In his junior and senior years he served the paper ably as Editor-in-chief. As a cub reporter and cartoonist on the Hagerstown dailies, "The Herald" and "The Mail," he has gained valuable experience and will hold up his end of the work. Moses Mesnick and Lippy were chosen as news editors for the women's and men's sides of the college. G. McD. Garrett, the publicity manager of the Athletic Association was chosen as athletic editor. Miss Pritchard was also elected as athletic editor. L. K. Woodward, of the Sophomore Class, was chosen as assistant business manager and will prove a competent assistant to Fahrney.

With this issue the Black and White Club is proud to turn its paper over to the college and feels that the new staff will maintain the high standard set by the paper of last year. The name of the paper was not chosen from the Black and White Club, but was suggested by the riddle, "Black and White and Red all over." There is no reason, therefore, to change the name of the paper, and since it is known to 300 subscribers outside the college, to all the college newspaper advertisement agencies in the country, since it is to be approved by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore, under that title, since the advertisers of the paper know it under its present name, and since the Postmaster-general of the U. S. has approved it as second class mail matter under the name of "Black and White" it is best for the present to maintain it under the present title.

Thus the Black and White Club is proud to turn over a live, up-to-the-minute newspaper to the college it loves, and is glad that the new staff is competent to direct the destinies of the newspaper for the coming year.

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Florence Messick News Editor
G. McD. Garrett Athletic Editor
Geraldine Pritchard Athletic Editor
Daniel H. Fahrney Business Mgr.
Lewis K. Woodward .. Asst. Business Mgr.

"KNOCK AGAIN, I SAY, KNOCK AGAIN!"

Whether the above phrase is a part of the J. G. C. initiation or whether it is one of the attributes of the writer, the fact still remains that—

Once again the J. G. C. initiation has polluted the W. M. campus with its disgusting and immodest practices.

The college no longer concerns itself with the real meaning of J. G. C. Its principles may be of the moment, for its members are loyal to it. Its secrets are its own and one cares little for knowledge of them. The question that does concern the college is, "How much longer will the student body permit its sacred campus, its cherished ideals, its appearance in the eyes of the world, to be ramped upon and insulted by the hideous and unspeakable spectacle that the J. G. C. initiations present?"

Immediately one is asked the question: "If the women who submit to these initiations want to be so foolish as to disgrace themselves in the eyes of the college, why not let them do it? True, why not?"

But there is another side of the question. What of the college for whom some few have labored unceasingly to lead her out of the traditionalism of the past? Have not those who have given the college her strong athletic teams, who labored to give her a newspaper, who have made her name great in debating and oratory, who have sacrificed their time for her welfare, have not these students and faculty members the right to expect something in return; an appreciative attitude, a sympathetic hearing, an increase in pride and respect for the college?

But what is found instead among the Senior women, these women to whom the underclasswomen look in order that their own ideals may be strengthened by their noble bearing and composed dignity of those who are soon to leave the college; these women in whom the faculty has expressed entire confidence as fit leaders for the other college women and girls; these women soon to take upon themselves the duties of teaching or home making or maternity?

Instead, rehearsing the initiation of the last few days one sees the Senior women submitting to the hoarse barking of the already initiated of their class and, in obeying these commands, they have polluted and defiled the campus and brought shame upon the fair name of Western Maryland.

Dressed in hideous black crepe, with their hair screwed up in immodest fashion, with



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one leg encased in a white, the other in a black stocking, a bloody cross upon their wrists and the demon of hell emblazoned upon their breasts to triumphantly leer at every beholder, the initiates of J. G. C., supposedly clever, intelligent, promising, and upstanding young women, have disgraced themselves their classmates and their college in the eyes of every beholder of their shameful conduct.

The writer believes J. G. C. means something. The loyalty and faith of those who belong to it signifies that much. It seems as though this year's J. G. C. president and her followers might have been strong enough, and loyal enough, and intelligent enough to provide a different mode of initiating these members. Yet they followed adjectively in the footsteps of all those who have gone before and again disgraced and shamed the new members.

One Fact Remains—It Should Not Happen Again!

If this shameful spectacle is necessary, it should be held in some inner room where the college and others can not witness the thing. The men of the college could break it up by force, if necessary, but gentlemanly conduct forbids such a stringent alternative.

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To repeat—the initiation should not be flaunted in the eyes of the college again! Those women of the faculty who are members of J. G. C. should use their authority, if again the Senior women should attempt to enter upon such conduct, entirely unbecoming upperclasswomen.

For the love and esteem the Seniors bear the college, for the example they owe the lower classwomen, for the college's beloved ideals, for the sanctity and purity of the campus that is to be endeared and enshrined in the hearts of the Senior women, they must stamp out this disgraceful and regading initiation that openly casts womanly modesty and virtue to the winds and disgraces and neuterizes the whole institution.—S. W. E.

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COLLEGE CHATTER

Miss Gilligan of the Freshman class has been removed to a hospital in Baltimore. She is suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis, as well as from a sprained ankle. Miss Gilligan is a graduate of Central H. S. Washington, and was prominent on the staffs of the school's publications.

The Junior and Senior members of the R. O. T. C. will wear stylish, whipcord uniforms with the English type cap. A. Jacob's & Sons, of Baltimore, has the contract for the tailoring.

The Frosh were issued their regulation caps and official rules at Tuesday noon. A finer class of new men has never been seen on the hill, and the Soph class, under Owens, seems to have them well in hand.

Thursday afternoon the Sunday school held its first picnic of the year in Trapp Hollow. Hudgins the live-wire "Y" President, steered the outing, together with Day, The Misses Emmert, Troy and Dean Warren; Dr. Stephens, Prof. Shroyer and Miss Robinson were guests.

Bish and Hines, of the Senior Class, shipped aboard a freighter bound for England after the R. O. T. C. Camp ended at Camp Meade. They visited Manchester and London. Brasswork and a su-gee bucket occupied their 17 hour working day.

Fred. F. Harver, formerly of Lynchburg College, has decided to enter the Senior class after being four years in the position of tent-manager of the Radcliffe Chautauqua Systems. Harver has traveled in every state of the Union, as well as having journeyed by sea to Mexico and South American ports.

The incoming Frosh are a likely crowd of youngsters, whom the Sophs have kept well in hand. The girls of the class have a high percentage noted already for their beauty of feature. According to the census of the "Y" many of the men are taking pre-medical work. Among them are quite a large number of musicians, and some few debaters, while nearly all the new men report interest in one form or another of athletics.

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The members of the R. O. T. C. of W. M. C. who spent the required six weeks at Camp Meade during June, July and August grumbled a bit at the hot weather but were well paid for their time both in skill acquired and good times had.

W. M. can well be proud of Capt. Trice, Senior, of the W. M. Rifle Team, who was selected among the few who represented the Third Corps Area R. O. T. C. at Camp Perry, Ohio, in the National Rifle Matches, August 30th., to October 2nd. Trice won two medals for his excellence in shooting at Perry besides qualifying as expert rifleman at Meade.

O. Reynolds, Joe Reynolds, Chalk Phares and Edwards who attended the 12 week summer session of the U. of Va. at Charlottesville, spent a profitable summer in work at that famous old school which has for its alumni such historic and eminent figures as Edgar Allen Poe, Woodrow Wilson, and Thomas Nelson Page. O. M. Reynolds occupied room 154 in house "F", Dawson Row, in which Woodrow Wilson lived as a law student. The initials "W. W." were carved over the open fireplace.

Prof. Sampaix, of Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., and at one time director of music at W. M. C., gave a piano recital in Alumni Hall on Friday, September 26th.

Those from W. M. C. who attended the June "Y" conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y. were Coleman, Harris, Paul and Herbert Stevens, Gruber, Tozzi, Weihrauch, Burkins, Grippen, Woodford, Groton, and Denton. Grub, R. Tozzi and H. Stephens made the journey on foot, bawling rides when they could.

G. McDonald Garrett, in spite of his numerous and rigorous duties as official reporter for the W. M. C. Athletic Association, is also giving his time to coaching Westminster High's soccer team. The high school has won its first three games under his able leadership.

Mill Ward, a new Sophomore, formerly a student at the U. S. Naval Academy and a third mate at sea for a number of years, has had several of his thrilling tales of the sea published in "Sea Stories."

Benny Artigliani, Western Maryland's star catcher of last season, is now coaching Barton High school, at Barton, Md. This school is making rapid strides under Benny's "talk."

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**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Events For The Week.****Wednesday, October 8th.**

- 6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meets.
Y. W. C. A. meets.
7:00 P. M. Men's Student Government.
7:00 P. M. Bachelors' Club meets.
7:00 P. M. Display by Quality Shop, club room.
7:30 P. M. Capitol Club, Room 150.
Friday, October 10th.
4:15 P. M. Philo Society.
Browning Society.
Saturday, October 11th.
Football Varsity vs. Geo. W. U. away.
Sunday, October 12th.
8:45 A. M. Sunday school.
4:45 P. M. Joint meeting of Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.
7:15 P. M. Evening Chapel.
Monday, October 13th.
7:00 P. M. Irving Society, Irving Hall.
Webster Society, Webster Hall.
Tuesday, October 14th.
7:30 P. M. Gamma Bet Chi meets.
8:00 P. M. Black & White Club.

W. MD. HOLDS BUCKNELL 6-0.

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Merrill RH Willsbach, F.
Sillin F Willsbach, A.

Sub: W. M. C.—Hall for Smith, Bona for E. Williams, Holt for Young, Gruber for Perry, Hall for Smith. Bucknell—Godone for Jenkins, Kostos for Stephens, McCormick for Blaisdell, Bonatz for Kostos, Trimmer for Jenkins.

Officials: Carl Reed, Springfield, Umpire Tagger, Rochester, Referee, Frederic, Harverford, Head Linesman. Fifteen minute quarters.

1924 ALUMNI

Weaver R. Clayton, has entered Johns Hopkins, Graduate School of Chemistry, where he is studying for the Ph. D. degree. Benson is studying law at U. of Md., and Long at George Washington University; Coleman, Eaton and Richmond have entered the Westminster Theological Seminary and Harris is taking theological work at Boston University. Ward is at a seminary in the West. Kinsey has entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Sparrows Point. Mathews and Newman are teaching at Tome. Messler is weighmaster for the Smith-Yingling Canneries at Westminster. Sapp is selling Bibles. Stevens is a "Y" worker at Pittsburgh. Stone and Warner have entered the U. of Md. Medical school. Yingling is the principal of the Savage High School, at Savage, Md. Miss Archer is teaching at the Prep School, and Miss Baker at Forest Hill, Md. Miss Gore is pursuing music at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. Miss Dooley is teaching at Gamber, and Miss Gehr at Emmitsburg, while Miss Hollins is teaching at Sykesville, and Miss Barnes in St. Mary's county, with Misses Davis, Dittman, Parsons Gardner, and Holland. Miss McAlpine is teaching at Lonscoing, Miss Price at Annapolis, Miss Roberta at Westport, Miss Simpson in West Virginia, Miss E. Ward at Silver Run, Miss G. Ward at Marion, and Miss Wenner at Brunswick.

Prof. Schofield is pursuing graduate work in chemistry at Princeton, and Prof. Woodhead in Biology at U. of Michigan; Captain Monagan is still in Walter Reed Hospital. Miss Royer, 22, is in Chicago, where she is taking a course at the Bethany Bible school.

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George Washington Uses Hatchet

Terrors Beaten 19 to 0 In "Hard Luck" Conbat

Not satisfied with following the Western Maryland gridders through the Training Camp period, the pink-eyed monster that determines football scores had to follow the Terrors into the Capital City Saturday and whisper daintily that they were not to apply the brush to the hatchet crew, and this whisper proved to be all that was necessary as the W. M. lineup was jinxed from the whistle.

The game opened with Lohrler kicking off to Young on his own five yard line. Young ran it back to his 25 yard line, from where a duel of punting took place with Merrill having the better of the contest. With the ball in midfield, Loehler intercepted a Western Maryland pass which completely changed the face of things, and with a final buck, the ball was over the coveyed line with the margin which proved to be sufficient for victory. A fumble by Sillin at the beginning of the second half was scooped up by the same insurmountable Loehler and ran across before our safety man could r.cover from the shock. Another intercepted pass proved to be another 6 points for L.e. hatchets, when Long bucked it across the line after a series of end runs failed.

At the beginning of the second half, Sillin was incapacitated to such an extent that he had to be removed from the game. E. Williams and Long were injured at practically the same time. Immediately following this, Seerist, the powerful tackle, knew enough about football to tell the official that he was grossly incompetent, the said official believing him right and putting him out of the game.

For the Terrors, Groton, Captain Byham, McRobie, Merrill and Holt showed their usual amount of skill and prevented a larger score by their coolness in the fact of a demoralized team, demoralized by injuries and the effort to get the officials to understand that there is such a thing as official rules to guide the progress of an intercollegiate football game.

The line-up:

Western Maryland	George Washington
Groton	LE Malone
Seerist	LT Wemple
Williams, E.	LQ Hottel
Perry	C Wagner
McRobie	RG Loeb
Byham	RT Fletcher
Williams	RE Logan
Young	QB Newby
Long	LH Levy
Merrill	RH Long
Sillin	FB Loehler

Substitutions: W. M.—Holt for Young; Hurley for Long; Weigle for Hurley; Buck for Sillin; Bona for E. Williams; Wood for Seerist; Peterson for Wood.

Marines Beat Frosh 33 to 0

Little Terrors Get Within Three Yards Of Touchdown.

The Freshmen gridiron was defeated in its initial game of the season against the heavy U. S. Marines stationed at Quantico, Va., to the tune of 33 to 0.

In the opening quarter the Marines were given a surprising battle by the "Little" Green Terrors, when the pig skin was carried within three yards of Uncle Sam's goal line, but was checked by one of those un-lucky breaks, and the Green Backs failed to score.

Through the whole first half the Marines were only able to run the score up to 7 to 0.

The second half found new men on the "Devil Dogs" side of the field, who ran the score up to 33 points by the final whistle.

Y. M. C. A. MAKING SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Hudgins and his cabinet made a successful membership drive for the local Y. M. C. A., having taken in almost every student at Western Maryland. The financial campaign, which will be started soon, is expected to accomplish the same results.

The attendance at the regular Wednesday evening meetings has been exceptionally good, and the talks, by the speakers, are full of advice.

The "Y" volley-ball teams are making big strides, along with the tennis games, which Hudgins is conducting, the courts being filled every evening with both boys and girls.

SOUTHWICK TO SPEAK

IN ALUMNI HALL

Henry Lawrence Southwick, the distinguished Classic Teacher, Orator and Artist, will read Richard III, the great Shakespearean drama, in Alumni Hall on Friday evening, October 25th., at 8 o'clock. He is a man of no little experience on the public platform and has a pleasing personality which will instantly command the interest of an audience.

At the present time he is President of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Massachusetts. He has won enviable distinction as a reader, especially in the interpretation of Shakespeare. His work possesses the attractiveness and force that win the public, together with the literary finish and artistic beauty which command the praise of scholars and thinkers.

Western Maryland students of last year had the privilege of hearing Mr. Southwick and were held absolutely spell-bound by his wonderful power of impersonation and acting.

Reverend and Mrs. J. Franklin Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter Miriam to Rev. Klein K. Haddaway.

"Terror" Captain Speaks In Y.

M. C. A.

Head of "Green Terrors" Emphasizes Value of Cooperation

Leroy Byham, Captain of the Varsity football squad was seen in a role other than that of football tackle when he addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night.

The keynote of his speech was the need of cooperation. He encouraged the new men to cooperate with the Student Government, the Faculty, the "Y", the Athletic Department and all other institutions on "College Hill."

"Good men," says Byham, "make good citizens." Emphasizing this statement, he said, in part: "If you can take orders with the spirit of cooperation instead of with a repulsive spirit, you will be an honor to your college and will benefit yourself." A practical application to citizenship was made when he insisted that good citizens uphold the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, living in harmony with the law of our nation.

In his calm forceful manner this man's man told the fellows that he did not think much of the man who forgot his mother's training when he came to college.

He gave kind advice when he advised college men not to be "stuck up" when they go back home. "Be a buddy," he remarked, "to the fellows who have not had the chance to come to college."

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COOPERATION, THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Beginning with this issue of the Black and White, the aims, ideals, and principles of the new management will be carried out. It is the intention of the editor that the college weekly this year publish only those things that tend toward making a "Bigger and Better Western Maryland," that is destructive criticism of any institution or organization on "College Hill," will not be published.

However, criticism of a constructive nature will not only be accepted, but welcomed at all times. No human being is perfect. No institution, no organization is perfect. There are errors which creep in that need correction. There are wrinkles that inevitably appear and must be ironed out; but there are more ways than one of dealing with these problems of classroom, dormitory, and campus.

Whenever we have a particular grievance that we wish to get out of our system, let us not simply go to our rooms, and in a state of heated anger and emotion, sit down and, without thought or concentration, write out a lot of "scrap-box oratory," send it to the staff of the college paper, and expect it to be published.

On the other hand, let us discuss, among our fellow students, those things which we feel need correction or adjustment. Let us endeavor, in an "honest-to-goodness" way, to arbitrate instead of going to war through the medium of the newspaper.

The college weekly, if properly handled, can be made the means of developing a form of fellowship and "college spirit" absolutely unexcelled in any other institution of learning throughout the country. What we need at Western Maryland College is what Pyham brought out in his talk in the "Y" last Wednesday evening, "co-operation." Organizations are essential in order to supply the "missing link," right spirit. If the faculty is not behind the students in every effort to make Western Maryland College a progressive institution, a very important spoke in the wheel of progress is missing. Then, if the students do not work in harmony with the faculty, we cannot reach our coveted goal. If we would bring Western Maryland out into the limelight, on a par with the very best colleges of the country, we must all "Pull Together." Co-operation is truly the key that unlocks the door of "success."



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Finally, the editor would feel as though he had not done his duty; had not even complied with his own principles. If he did not commend, yes, highly praise the work of the Black and White Club, which has made possible our present weekly newspaper. The college indeed owes a debt of gratitude to these men, these pioneers, who had the vision and foresight to start a weekly newspaper on "College Hill." They not only had the vision, but they made that vision a reality; they put concentrated thought into action, and the result was the birth of what we hope will be one of the greatest instruments of progress that has ever come to our Alma Mater.

In all the fifty-seven years of the history of our college, we cannot find a trace of a weekly newspaper. These men saw that the college, in its expanded life, higher standards, and broader outlook, should have a newspaper, as a means of expressing student opinion and publishing news. The first staff undertook the work with no backing except their own little knowledge of how to start, and faith in their ability to make good. The Black and White itself is the answer to the question, "How well did they succeed?"—an answer altogether

credible to the founders and editors.

So, at the very outset, the new staff solicits the hearty co-operation of every student and alumnus of Western Maryland College in endeavoring to make this newspaper a complete success.

C. R. WILSON.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

"Knock Again, I Say!" Yes Keep On Knocking!

If memory serves me right, this is the second time that the writer of the article that appeared in our newspaper last week, has "knocked" at the foundations of J. G. C., and the structure still stands. Truly the possessor of such perseverance deserves some response.

The eyes of the writer certainly must certainly have been made "fools of other senses," for he evidently saw things that the rest of the student body did not. The sacred campus has not been defiled and polluted by the J. G. C. initiation, but on the other hand, it looks as calm and peaceful as ever. Anyone who could not derive some fun out of the past J. G. C. initiation must have been lacking in that great laughing

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agent of human nature, humor.

The student body will agree that there has been no lack of intelligence exhibited among the women of the senior class. It is deplorable that as much cannot be said about the other sex. It is evident that the intelligence of at least one member might have been used to the better advantage than, "knocking" at the customs of an organization of which he knew practically nothing, and which numbers among its members some of the most esteemed women of our faculty. Inasmuch as these noble and virtuous, approved the appearance and actions of the initiation of J. G. C., it seems that it is not up to one whose opinion must certainly have been biased, to dictate how they shall use their authority in the matter.

What do the men of the college want, anyway? They ask for a different mode of initiation. If they were bored with this one, perhaps they will be kind enough to provide an original program for the next J. G. C. initiation to follow. Watch them follow it!

As to those few who have labored unceasingly to lead the college out of traditionalism: Fear not, for in due season they will get their reward. Since it was done for the entire college, however, you will have to agree that the giving of the reward is not entirely up to J. G. C.

What shall it profit a man if he "knocketh" so hard that it bruise his knuckles? Sufficient unto the day is the knocking hereof.

—A JUNIOR GIRL.

THE CAPITOL CLUB

The Capitol Club, a well-known organization on the "Hill," is looking forward to a very successful year in promoting everything that is for the upbuilding of Western Maryland.

Last Wednesday evening the club surprised quite a number of students by putting on an outstanding initiation for the new members Fahrney, Robertson, Forbes, Albright, Rawlings, Myers, Startt, Wooden, MacMillan, Rosenstock, High, Nichols.

J. U. G. HOLDS PICNIC

Thursday afternoon the J. U. G. club held their first outstanding feature of the year, a picnic near the vicinity of the college.

Miss Crossman, the president, suggested a J. U. G. call which the club unanimously accepted. Upon the return of the club, several yells were given at the Gray Gables for "Mother Wills," and in front of McDaniel Hall where the party was disbanded. Songs, roasting dummies, drinking pop, and play, were the entertainments of the outing.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES Events For The Week.

Tuesday, October 14th.
7:30 P. M. Gamma Beta Chi meets.
8:00 P. M. Black & White Club.
Wednesday, October 15th.
6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meets.
Y. W. C. A. meets.
7:00 P. M. Men's Student Government.
7:00 P. M. Bachelors' Club meets.
7:30 P. M. Capitol Club.
Wednesday, October 15th.
6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meets.
Y. W. C. A. meets.
7:00 P. M. Men's Student Government.
7:00 P. M. Bachelors' Club meets.
7:00 P. M. Display by Quality Shop, club room.
7:30 P. M. Capitol Club, Room 150.
Friday, October 17th.
4:15 P. M. Philo Society.
Browsing Society.
Saturday, October 18th.
2:30 P. M. Football Varsity vs. St. Johns.
Hoffa Field.
Sunday, October 19th.
8:45 A. M. Sunday school.
4:45 P. M. Joint meeting of Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.
7:15 P. M. Evening Chapel.
Monday, October 20th.
7:00 P. M. Irving Society, Irving Hall.
Webster Society, Webster Hall.
Tuesday, October 21st.
7:30 P. M. Gamma Bet Chi meets.
8:00 P. M. Black & White Club.

LITTLE LOCALS

"Van" Woodford, '26, after having spent the summer in the West and Middle West, has decided to give up the idea of going into the movies, and is attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.

"Weary" Calvert, '26, met with an accident this summer which caused temporary loss of his eye sight, and is still in the hospital at Wilmington, Delaware. It is reported, however, that he is progressing very rapidly and is expected to be out in several weeks.

Albert Darby was elected President of the Senior class last Thursday at a very enthusiastic meeting held in Smith Hall. The other officers that were elected are as follows: Vice-President, E. R. Clayton; Secretary, Ethel Horney; Treasurer, Alma Lawrence; Prophet, Florence Loudon; Historian, Paul R. Kelbaugh.

Captain Shipp, an outstanding officer of the United States Army, and a former instructor of Military Science at Pennsylvania State College, is now assisting Captain Gibson in developing "wooden soldiers" at Western Maryland.

FROSH SENTIMENT TOWARDS SOPHS GOOD

The freshmen have repeatedly stated to others that the Sophomore class was very congenial when it selected the rules for them to abide by.

Although the amount of punishment, and not being allowed to make-good, for the breaking of some minor rule, has made the class of '28 feel a bit foreign towards the upper class. There is an average feeling among the Frosh, of esteem for the class of '27.

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CROWDS SEE ST. JOHNS LOSE

GREEN TERRORS PILE UP THIRTEEN POINTS BEFORE RECORD CROWD

The largest crowd of spectators that ever gathered for the annual Alumni Homecoming game, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a grid game at Hoffa Field, saw the Shroyer machine tear off a 13-0 win over the St. Johns Cadets from the banks of the Severn. Although a number of the men were still stiff from the rough treatment received at the hands of the George Washington crew, these same game lads put up a wonderful battle, and outplayed the Johnnies by much more than the score indicates, as the ball was never in possession of St. Johns and at the same time within striking distance of the Terror goal.

Long, Merrill and Sillen Bright Lights.

The Shroyer machine started out as though it would swamp the chesty crew from the Capitol. Merrill kicked off for Western Maryland to St. Johns ten yard line. The visitors failed for first down and punted, but Bona blocked his big frame into the ball and St. Johns recovered on their own ten yard line. A series of passes failed, when "Shorty" Long received Wegner's punt and made a beautiful run through a mass or orange jackets, bringing the ball within striking distance of the goal where Sillen punched it over with a series of off-kick plays.

Merrill missed try for point, his kick hitting the bar in the exact center and bounding back. Back down the field Western Maryland kept the ball moving with an occasional long punt or attempted forward pass, with Merrill's long punts getting the ball again within striking distance, where Sillen plowed through with another six points and Merrill, by a beautiful drop-kick added the total to thirteen. Twice more the "Terrors" came within striking distance, once when Merrill intercepted a forward pass and went through the startled Johnnies like pepper through a salt-shaker, and again when Sillen caught punt off his dogs and reeled like a polo-poney, with an instinct to dodge everything that wasn't going in his direction, but the punch was lacking when passes weren't completed.

Sillen Hit Hard.

Near the close of the last quarter Weigle went in for Holt; he and Merrill completed some fifty passes. Sillen, after intercepting a pass, was finally brought down by a Johnnie, after many failures, and Shroyer decided to take no chances and sent Phillips in to finish the game. Sillen came out of the game with the usual broad smile on his face, a slap on the back from

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Varsity Entertained

The Varsity Football Team was given an outstanding entertainment Saturday evening, by the W. W. Club in appreciation of the defeat handed the Johnnies in the afternoon. After an elaborate banquet, Miss Thomas voiced the thoughts of hundreds: "The greatest thing we can do for you team, worthy of victory now and forever, is far too small but; it is not the act that counts, it is the thought that it conveys. That thought is, 'We are back of you team to the finish.'"

Mr. Byham, Coach Shroyer, and Captain Gibson approved the statement that it is not the deed but the action behind the deed that proves of greatest value. "With cheering and backing, men, march on to victory."

EUROPE TO EUROPE TROTTER VISITS W. M. C.

Has Covered Fifteen Thousand Miles.

Polish Globe trotter, Mr. Borsukiewicz, who is visiting the country of the world for the interest of Poland, arrived in Westminster Thursday, after fifteen thousand miles of hiking with his best friend his dog, who twice saved his life. Mr. Borsukiewicz spoke to the student body of Western Maryland College on his experiences, and had his dog give several stunts on the platform. Mr. Borsukiewicz is but twenty-one years old and a student speaking five different languages. Every fourteen days he wears out one pair of shoe soles, showing the amount of walking he is undertaking. From Westminster Mr. Borsukiewicz went to Gettysburg Battle Grounds.

He started from Warsaw, Poland, 1921, and walked thru Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and came to the United States in 1923, and started walking from Philadelphia, crossed the United States to Seattle, Wash., to Oregon, California, and to Tin Junia, Mexico; from Mexico to San Diego and back, through the Imperial Valley to Yuma, Ariz., to Phoenix, Ariz., to El Paso, Texas, taking three months to walk through Texas. Texas, through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia to Baltimore, Md. Crossing the United States twice en route, visiting twenty-four states on foot. After visiting every state in the Union, he will leave for Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia. From Mongolia will make special trip to Australasia and Africa.

Mr. Borsukiewicz is self-supporting by selling his photograph as a souvenir. Upon his return to Poland he will enter diplomatic service. Any Western Maryland student going to Poland will find upon page 710 the signature of Dr. Ward and other items about W. M. C. in his book to be kept in the National Museum of Poland in Warsaw.

Dr. Ward Gives Reception

Last Saturday evening, October 18th., as a grand climax to the football victory over our ancient rival, St. Johns, the President and Mrs. Ward gave a reception to students, faculty, and alumni in McDaniel Hall.

The hall was artistically and tastefully decorated with flowers and leaves which formed a very striking background for the various colors and hues of the gowns.

In the receiving line, beside Dr. and Mrs. Ward, the Deans, Miss Lease and Mrs. Stover, we were surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, of Washington. Mr. Whiteford of the class of '06 is now President of the Alumni Association, and has proven a capable administrator.

The reception was novel for several reasons. First, many new students were met, old students renewed acquaintances and discussed doings of the past summer, while "old grads" met old and new and told of their many experiences. Second, it was the first time some had occasion to meet the new members of the faculty, Professor and Miss Warren of the Chemistry department, Professor Berthoff and Miss Emmert of the Biology department, and Miss Reese of the department of Music.

Everybody seemed happy and gay, and the results of "Home-coming Day" and victory beamed on all the faces. Dr. Ward himself, felt like a student again. After refreshments were served, the end of a perfect day had been reached, and all agreed that the "old college spirit" the "fighting team," and "victory" were not things of the past for Western Maryland, but still live on.

STATISTICS OF SATURDAY'S GAME

Board of Census, October 18th. Saturday being "Home-coming Day," with the playing of St. Johns, the Green Terrors old rivals, brought about the largest attendance on Hoffa Field ever witnessed. The Board of Census tabulated the following figures on attendance:

Attendance 10,690; college boys who came to see girls 1,500; girls who came to see the boys 1,700; parents watching the action of their children 250; parents watching the game 45; women whose husbands bought them a new suit coat 7-0; women whose husband did not buy them a new coat 5; women keeping an eye on their husbands 755; Seniors showing their girl to the rest of the school 29; Seniors who did not 0; Alumni who came to view the new students 1,300; Alumni who came to see the game 20; boys explaining the game girls 3,000; girls who came to show off new engagement rings 120; girls who came to meet a new "Kakeeter" 3,120; girls who did not 0; people who came in without pay-

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HOME-COMING DAY ON THE "HILL"

Former and Present Students, Faculty and Friends Mingled.

Last Friday night former students of the college began arriving "home." The all day Saturday they kept coming, the crowd reaching its summit in the afternoon, when old and new students watched with admiration their football team roll up a victory against an old time rival, St. Johns.

It was evident, because of the large number of autos that the "hill" had more than its usual population. But to a casual observer there must have been very little noticeable distinction between the students and the visitors, it was on "big family."

The students and faculty vied with alumni in showing a spirit of "making yourself at home" and friendliness. The students have expressed a desire to have a Home Coming Day soon again, in order to get better acquainted with their older "brothers and sisters."

Throughout the entire day a true spirit of friendship prevailed. Friendship expressed itself not only in handshakes, but in many practical ways. Many students gave the use of their rooms to visitors; McDaniel Hall Reception Room served as Alumni Headquarters; President Unger was host Saturday night at a reception to all students and visitors; the W. M. C. football were banqueted at the Gray Gables Inn by the W. W. Club of girls; class reunions added to the prevailing spirit of homelikesness.

Even during the most heated parts of the gridiron battle friendship found its way to the front; whenever the Johnnies made a gallant play the Western Maryland rooters added their applause to that of the Annapolitan cheerers. It was a great day—a REAL Home-Coming. H. E. H.

COLLEGE MONTHLY TO KEEP SAME TITLE

The appearance of the "Black and White" last year resulted in the suggestion that the name of the Western Maryland College Monthly be changed, and that its contents be confined to exclusively literary matters. Plans were made to make it a six issue publication instead of coming out once a month, as before. It was thought wise to confine all newbearing articles to the newspaper. Accordingly, a name contest was held for the express purpose of selecting a new name for the magazine. The response was very pleasing. However, because of the fact that the newspaper is to be published largely from money collected from advertising, it is deemed unwise to change the name of the magazine at present. In case the "Black and White" should lack sufficient funds the magazine would have to re-change its name and revert to a monthly issue in order to help secure funds. Although this is a very unlikely thing the faculty has asked that due precautions be taken.

The magazine this year will continue under its old name, the Western Maryland College Monthly, and probably in the future when the newspaper is more firmly established the Monthly be rechristened.

LITTLE LOCALS

The parade of the "Wooden Soldiers" began Monday. Captain "Hoot" and Captain "Bumpa" were well pleased with the ability of the "Monogonites" to goose-step. The parade lasted from "foah" to six.

Junior Economics Class—"Dr James, you are not going to leave us, are you?"

Dr. James—"Don't you know that even the trees have their leaving."

"Charlie" Trader, '25, President of Student Government, and Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., will speak in "Y" this Wednesday night.

We are glad to see "Pete" Garrett, '26, back on the campus again. Pete wreched his ankle in a soccer game last week and has been confined to his room for several days.

Crawford Shockley, '27, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital late Saturday night and operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely, and will probably be back on the "hill" in a couple of weeks.

The class of '27 is now an organized section of the student body. Their election of officers occurred last week as follows: Mr. James Owens, President; Miss Bessie Hayman, Vice-President; Miss Virginia Hastings, Secretary; Mr. Grant Williams, Treasurer; Miss Maud Brown, Historian; Miss Miriam Royer, Prophetess.

The Seniors hiked to Tramp Hollow for a picnic Wednesday after school. After a bountiful repast of delicious sandwiches and cakes, some of the members found it necessary to indulge in a vigorous game of volley-ball before partaking of the toasted marshmallows. Then the group gathered around the fire and sang college songs, as well as the Dean's favorite, "It ain't gonna rain no more." The picnic ended with "Good-night Ladies" and a good-natured "pep" meeting. The return to the college was "moonlight" but uneventful.

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ing 5,000; people who had the right change returned 7; people who did not receive the right change 4,993; people who were wondering what it was all about 9,500; people who really understood the game and enjoyed it 13.

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Lillian W. Rinehart, '23, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rinehart, was married last summer to Mr. Phillip Trone Myers, a graduate of Gettysburg College class of 1924. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Rapley, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, Westminster, Md. After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Myers motored to Canada. They are now at home at 218 Baltimore street, Hanover, Pa.

Rev. Paul F. Warner, '18, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Warner, has offered himself for service in the foreign mission fields. He was recently elected a candidate by the Maryland Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which his mother has the honor of being president.

Mr. Warner expects to sail about December 1st, for Tokio, Japan where he will spend one year in the language school. After this he is to be assigned to Nagoya College for educational work.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice, '11, was the honored guest at the Wednesday luncheon of the Westminster Rotary Club and spoke on her recent experiences and work on the East Side of New York. For the past year Miss Elderdice has been teaching and doing social service work at the Church of All Nations in the foreign section of this great city.

Following an operation for appendicitis in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Elizabeth Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Reese, Willis street, Westminster, Md., died Monday night, September 28th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reese are graduates of Western Maryland.

Dr. T. H. Legg, '02, of Union Bridge, Chairman of the Federation of Parent-Teachers Association of Carroll County was present at the recent meeting of the Westminster Parent-Teachers Association held in the High School building.

Miss Emily M. Richmond, in charge of the book store last year, is now doing secretarial work in the Yale University library, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. George Kindley, '17, visited Mrs. Ober Herr recently before leaving for her new home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marguerite Stem, '11, is studying at Columbia University this winter.

Rev. M. H. Harrison has taken the position of dean, professor and pursuer at the new High Point College, High Point, N. C.

Miss Mildred Wheeler, '21 and Mr. Charles Moylan, '17, were married in Baltimore during the summer. Mr. Moylan graduated from the University of Md. Law School last spring and is now practicing law in Baltimore.

A number of W. M. Alumni have been traveling in Europe this summer. Mr. Irving Pollit, '89, Mrs. Clara Billingslea, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elderdice, Jr., Dr. C. E. Forlines toured both Europe and the Highland. Dr. and Madame Bonnotte spent the summer in Europe; also Mrs. Stover, '89, and Miss Elsie Dorst of the faculty of W. M. C.

Miss Naomi Royer, '23, has gone to Chicago to take up Bible Study in preparation to be a missionary.

Miss A. Gertrude Royer, graduate in piano, '13, became the bride of Mr. E. G. Meyer, June 25th, 1924. Miss Royer, for several years has been at the head of the piano and instrumental music department, while Mr. Meyer was head of the Voice Department of the Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. They will continue their work at the college.

Mrs. Joseph Hamson (E. Blanche Wilson, '93) and Colonel Francis H. Pope, U. S. A., were married in Washington, D. C., on September 27th. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church, officiated. The bride's young daughter, Miss Francis Hamson, was the only attendant, with Horton Pope, of Denver, Col., as best man. Send them congratulations at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Smith Billingslea, '73, her two daughters Mrs. Elizabeth and Sue, and two grand-daughters, Misses Mabel and Sara daughters of the late Dr. C. Clarence Billingslea, '96, spent the summer touring Europe, and while there flew over the English Channel.

"MOTHER WILLS" ENTERTAINS J. U. GS.

Dr. Wills Presents Souvenir To Club.

Monday, October 13th, proved "unlucky for the blues" for the J. U. G. club, Mrs. Wills, the club mother, gave the girls a lovely social hour, free from all the troubles and cares of the "hill." As a climax to the delightful afternoon, Dr. Wills presented to the club a small earthenware jug from Jugtown, N. C. The club is proud to know, from the presentation of the souvenir, that they were not forgotten during the summer vacation, and wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. and Mrs. Wills publicly for their kind interest.

LITTLE LOCALS

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The Sophomore class wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Miss Marion Ferguson in her bereavement at the death of her father.

Mrs. Fannie M. Stover gave a very interesting and inspiring talk Sunday at Joint Meeting. Her subject was "Answering the Call," touching upon the value of preparation for real service in life work.

Not many nights ago McDaniel Hall nearly took a flying leap. Those sedate Senior girls broke loose with a bit of surplus class enthusiasm and held a riotous party in the basement of McDaniel Hall. Yells, dancing, and eats, etc.

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Cheer-up freshies, there are only four years of this life left.

No, Mary, the breath of scandal is never an onion breath.

Winter has disadvantages, but a telephone booth won't function as a Turkish bath.

A true friend is the guy that lends you a dollar, and then forgets it.

In time of war we stand for national air; in time of peace we stand for hot air.

The chief objection to a "white mule" cocktail is that one can taste the mule.

Women will get EQUALITY when she quits demanding it on the grounds that she is a woman.

German scientists say tea contains more kick than beer. Voice from girls' dorms: "S-h-h."

The things that move resistlessly forward without taking account of man, are Destiny and five-ton trucks.

Things a man thinks he understands: at 20, women; at 40, the tariff; at 60, golf.

Circumstantial evidence may be enough. There is the pump rust in the milk.

The trouble with the sophs is, they don't know when to quit once they get started.

The reason bachelors stay at home so much is because there is nobody to say they "must."

Frequently a yearning for liberty is merely an itch to lick the boss.

1890: "Gimme a nickle, please!"

1924: "Come across, Dad!"

Col. Legg of the class '28, attended the reception in person.

Mr. Wooden class '27, declines the statement that he, is to be married to Gloria Swanson the famous movie star.

Mr. Owens, a member of the class '27, announces the coming of six bouncing baby kittens to his room yesterday evening. Mr. Owens and the kittens are doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Trall (soph.) wishes to announce that he is badly in need of a girl. Any nationality or race.

Mr. Hawkins is silent on the question of his engagement to a Miss in the freshman class.

The Capitol club shall donate a "1901 model" graphophone to the Black and White.

BEING CONSISTENT

Miss Emmert—"Mr. Wilson, name one of the characteristics of the American school system."

Wilson—"(Reading from text book)"—"Devotion to text book."

CROWDS SEE ST. JOHNS LOSE

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"Ken" and the cheering of the assemblage ringing in his heart.

Western Maryland		St. Johns	
Groton	LE	Jarvis	
Byham	LT	Barger	
McRobie	LG	Rice	
Bona	C	Cunningham	
Perry	RG	Noble	
Sechrist	RT	Williams	
Hall	RE	Dell	
Holt	QB	Lutz	
Merrill	LH	Dugan	
Long	RH	Desantis	
Sillin	FB	Wesner	

Substitutions—Western Maryland, Young for Holt, Weigle for Young, Phillips for Sillin; St. Johns, Callahan for Williams, Roseberry for Desantis, Webb for Lutz, Referee—Lilly, Delaware. Umpire—Saylor, Hopkins. Head linesman, Armstrong, Tufts.

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Western Maryland Beats Catholic U.

GREEN TERRORS COME FROM BEHIND TO TRIM OPPONENTS 13-7.

Merrill And Sillen In Limelight

In a game replete with thrills and brilliant football, Western Maryland College, sent to defeat the strong aggregation from Catholic University of Washington, D. C. The game was played on a neutral field at Hanover, Pa.

Merrill kicked off to the enemy's goal line, from where the ball was run back about thirty yards. Here Catholic U. started an offensive that looked bad for the followers of the green terrors, registering several first downs by hard line plunging. But Byham's charges decided that football games were not won that way, and held their opponents for downs. Each team then punted several times, with Catholic U. attempting a number of their long forward passes. Their touchdown resulted from a somewhat fluky completion of two of these long forwards, both of which were tipped by Western Maryland's backfield. The Western Maryland's first touchdown came soon after, as a result of such offensive football as should gladden the hearts of every follower of the green terrors. They started out with a forward pass from Long to Byham good for fifteen yards. From then on Sillen smashed and twisted his way to a touchdown on four or five line plunges. It is felt that his work at this time should go towards winning him his place on the all-Maryland team. Much credit is due the line which opened up holes much larger than Sillen usually requires.

Western Maryland maintained a slight edge on Catholic U. almost throughout the entire contest, but the margin was never enough to give more than an inkling of the outcome. Our men played brainy and hard football, fumbled but once, and were alert for mistakes by the Washingtonians.

Catholic U. got five first downs, three on forward passes. Western Maryland chalked up nine. The big tackles and guards of the Maryland team were a bulwark which stopped Catholic U.'s rushing game.

The winning score came in the last three minutes of play. Carl Merrill, then played. (Continued on page three.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday evening, November 3rd., Gamma Beta Chi will give an invitation Masquerade Ball in their new club-room in the Davis building, (over Star Theatre). This room has the best dance floor in town. Vagda's Orchestra will furnish the music. The subscription is \$2.00. Efforts are being made to have the college girls of the upper classes attend under proper chaperonage. This announcement serves as an invitation to "all" college students.

Terrors Looking Toward Carnegie Tech Encounter

Having aroused the interest of state football enthusiasts to fever heat, because of the drubbing they handed Catholic U. at Hanover last Saturday, the Terrors are now going through the most strenuous drills in anticipation of the contest with Carnegie Tech at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Coach Shroyer's charges have perhaps the most grueling struggle ahead of them. Last Saturday, Carnegie handed the U. of Pittsburgh, a 6-0 setback. The week prior to that, the U. of Pittsburgh gave Hopkins a 26-0 shock, so that the dope points to the stiffest fight for Shroyer's men.

If the "Terrors" can put up the fight they did at Hanover against the strong Catholic U. aggregation, the Carnegie Tech lads are in for a big surprise. Arrangements have been made to take care of an immense crowd at that institution, and a big time is expected, it being "parent's day" at the institute. Coach Shroyer has announced that the team will entrain for Pittsburgh on Thursday, arriving in the smoky city some time Friday morning. Practically the entire squad will make the trip, including the coaches, publicity manager and manager.

DANES LAUGH AT FOOTBALL

A description of how football is played in America provoked mirth in an assembly of Danish students, according to John Doney Price, American Minister to Denmark who lectured recently to the Copenhagen University Students Association on Student Life in America.

"I went into the subject of having," says Professor France, "and gave them a view of some Freshmen newly painted, and I also endeavored to describe a cane rush for which there is of course no expression in Danish. All this caused much laughter, and one of the professors expressed the hope that it might not set a bad example."

"Of football, as we play it, they know nothing, so I showed some illustrations and gave a brief lecture on our methods. They asked whether we did not have a field hospital and stretcher bearers, and on my reply, 'Of course,' the whole hall went into spasms of laughter."

A progressive card-party was held in one room, while games and contests were going on in the other parlor. Punch and cakes were served, and everyone agreed that it was one of the merriest parties held on the "hill" this year. This was the first of a series of such parties which will go the rounds of the student-body.

U. S. Naval Reserve Begun

The Navy Department announced on August 26th that it hopes to compete with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the colleges and universities of the country. Beginning this fall with two units of the U. S. Naval Reserve in George Washington University and St. John's College, Annapolis, "it will be spread as broadly as the R. O. T. C. if it proves successful," according to the Washington Post.

It has been pointed out that the establishment of these units by the Navy Department has as one of its chief aims the spread of naval knowledge to the Middle West areas where little is known of the navy. It is hoped that these units connected with the large universities of that section can educate the people effectually in the problems of the navy and the importance it bears to national life.

The course will be a four year elective course with approximately three hours a week devoted to technical naval subjects, in addition to two hours in history and mathematics in the regular university curriculum. The work done in this course will count towards a degree. Its students will be enrolled as midshipmen of the naval reserve receiving no pay except fifty dollars for a uniform, but they will be expected to take a three months cruise in summer in the practice squadron for which they will receive approximately eighty-nine dollars a month, the regular pay of a midshipman of the navy at sea.

THE FIRST INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL GAME

A match between Harvard and McGill (Montreal) played on May 13th, 1874, was the first inter-collegiate football game ever contested. Harvard won; but on the second day was held to a tie in a contest played according to Rugby rules.

The manner of playing was simple. A player could either run, throw or pass the ball when it came to him. "Many good struggles" are recorded in a contemporaneous account.

Eleven players participated in the first game; but as a matter of chance rather than design, four of the Canadian players having been detained in Montreal. For the first time in its history the Harvard team cast aside their usual costumes consisting of the oldest clothes available and wore dark trousers, white undershirts and magneta scarfs wound around their heads. Their opponents appeared neatly uniformed in the English fashion.

The game consisted of three half hour periods. Five hundred people witnessed the struggle.

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LET'S GO WESTERN MARYLAND!

The world is ever changing. We look all around us and behold, we see a mighty stream of "progress" flowing determinately onward, ever onward. In its mighty onrush we are caught up and are forced to conform to it, to challenge to new and better ways of living; material, intellectual, moral and spiritual. Even the great Teacher himself, over a thousand years ago proclaimed: "My disciples shall do even greater works than I do because I go to my Father." He sounded the great keynote of "progress" far into the future, and we today are realizing the inevitableness of that command to "move forward." Individuals, societies, and organizations of every form and description are daily lining themselves up with this great program. Those who do not are continually dropping behind in the great race toward "perfection."

Colleges are not an exception to this great wave of progression. With the invention printing, the telephone, the telegraph, moving pictures, and radio the various colleges are constantly being brought into a closer relationship one with the other. Matters of mutual interest and even vital concern spring up daily, and should be dealt with in an intelligent and courteous manner. If we at Western Maryland are to progress, broaden out, we must join, in spirit at least, with the other great colleges of the country, and become interested in things outside of our own "backyard."

Beginning with this issue of THE GOLD BUG the editor intends to run a series of articles on "doings in other colleges," and it is hoped that this policy will meet with not only the approval of the subscribers and friends of the paper, but also their hearty co-operation in making this new feature one of attraction and benefit.

C. R. W.

GIVE SORROW WORDS

A good loser has no comeback, except in words and acts of praise for a conqueror. A good sportsman has few words to say when he is conquered in combat, but what he does say praise and glorifies the foe he met, and hopes for better success in the next time of trial.

In reference to an article written by the coach of St. John's College, and printed in an Annapolis paper, referring to the playing of a member of a Western Maryland team as "dirty" and unsportsman-like, the writer wishes to make known a fact or two. That a losing foe comes face to face with an issue and makes known the fact that he has not been treated squarely, by words directed personally to his adversary. That he does not resort to "broadcasting" from his concealed vantage point, where no comeback or defense can be made. That the writer has known several coaches, has heard the instruction given to their men prior to the game, and has heard this phrase repeatedly—"play a man's game, fair, square and clean, if you can't win, then there are men on the bench who can." That, unqualifiedly and without exception, the coach who can't live up to this policy, who cannot play a man's game fair and square, has no business ostentatiously condemning the brand of football played by one of the game's truest sportsmen, one who gives and takes without back-biting, and one who is a credit to a man's game—Walter Seerist. That if any "dirty" playing was performed, it was upon one of Western Maryland's stars, who was finally rotten after numerous efforts, and that if St. John's doesn't give vent to her grief, her heart will burst. G. McD. G.

GOLD BUG NEWS

Mr. Southwick: (Reading Richard III) "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."
Rawlings: "Sir, will a jack-ass do."
Mr. Southwick: (Smiling) "Yes, come right up on the stage."

Captain Ship: "Mistah Strayah, why'n't you stop yow mawking time, don't yow know yow ought to step off on the foath count?"

Lieut. Chalk: "Kelbaugh, it behooves me to take you out of this environment."

Pvt. Kelbaugh: "There may be hooves on some of yow boobs but there ain't no hooves on us."

Chalk: "Say Burroughs, have you the wood piled for the bonfire?"

Burroughs: "I'll say so, we have Bromo Seltzer piled a mile high."

GETTING OUT A PAPER

Getting out a paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on the job, we ought to be out rustling news.

If we are rustling news we are not attending to the business in our own department.

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WESTERN MARYLAND BEATS CATHOLIC U.

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ing halfback, took a short pass from "Shirley" Lewis, and by as pretty running as has been seen anywhere around this part of the East raced forty yards through the entire opposing team for the winning touchdown. This play made possible by the perfect interference of Frank Sillen and Charlie Holt who blocked no less than a half dozen Catholic U. players, anyone of whom would have been in position to tackle Merrill.

But just before that winning pass and run, a nerve racking five minutes had ensued. It happened like this: Adams, Catholic U. halfback, received a thirty yard pass from DuFour, evidently with Western Maryland halfback, fell flat on his back clear of the tackler, got up and ran fifteen yards to the goal line. The referee blew his whistle when he saw Adams hit the ground.

Refusing to allow the touchdown, the referee brought the ball back to the point where Adams had been tackled. Here the umpire interfered, claiming that the touchdown should be counted. The referee then reversed his decision and declared that touchdown legal.

A "free for all" discussion followed in which officials, coaches, players, and followers took part with equal ardor. The referee evidently saw the error of his way and reaffirmed his original decision. Western Maryland's forwards then tore in and held the enemy for downs. On the fourth down Captain Byham broke through and blocked DuFour's drop kick. A moment or two later Long made the winning pass to Merrill.

Western Md. (13)	Position.	Catholic U. (7)
Hall	LE	Mayer
Schriest	LT	McGovern
Bona	LG	Teben
Gruber	C	Fitzgerald
McRobie	RG	Des Lauries
Byham, (Capt.)	RT	Conners
Groton	RE	Donohoe
Merrill	QB	Brennan
Back	LH(Capt.)	McDonnell
Long	RH	Adams
Sullen	FB	DuFour

Score by periods:

Western Maryland	...	7	0	0	6-13
Catholic University	...	7	0	0	9-7

Substitutions—Western Maryland, Perry for Gruber, G. Williams for Hall, Holt for Buck; Catholic University, Reagan for Toben. Touchdowns—Mayer, Sillen, Merrill. Tries for point—DuFour (by dropkick); Merrill, 1 out of 2 (by dropkick). Referee—Houtz. Gettysburg. Umpire—Miller, Haverford. Head linesman—Jones, Franklin and Marshall. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

POWDERPUFFS SHOW INTEREST IN WORK

The Powderpuffs, or girl's glee club, have shown a great deal of enthusiasm for their work. Rehearsals, so far, have been well attended, and great headway is being made in the chorus work.

Lots of valuable material has been found among the new girls, especially in first and second soprano's and in alto. The club is destined, it is hoped, to have a very successful year, the results, it is believed will be the best ever. It is hoped that the interest will be kept up by all and that the good work will continue.

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"PAT" MALIN HELPS "Y"

Secretary to Sherwood Eddy Pays Visit to W. M. C.

Last Thursday and Friday, Mr. Patrick M. Malin, former President of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Pennsylvania, and now private secretary to Sherwood Eddy, visited us to better our "Y" work. "Pat" as he is familiarly known has just returned from a trip to Europe after studying existing conditions. The student body assembled at Smith Hall and Herbert Hudgins, the live-wire, "go-get-em," President of the "Y" introduced "Pat." The audience was at once impressed with the youthfulness of the speaker, his dynamic power, and his personality. With a sparkle of humor at the outset, conditions in Europe started to unfold and became more realistic as the speaker continued. He told of the new government in Germany, the international problems of France, the labor unrest in England, and League of Nations in Switzerland.

Following this address Mr. Malin met the Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets in Mission Parlor. Here, campus problems were discussed and questions asked and counter-asked, how social conditions and others could be solved.

Friday morning Mr. Malin met with the Y. M. in their morning watch and talked over "Y" problems. At chapel, Dr. Ward allowed "Pat" to address the student body again, this time with a personal touch. Our relations with our roommates, classmates and school mates. "Love thy neighbor as thyself"—and then said he would have had the sympathy of his roommate than all the honors Pennsylvania could thrust upon him. The rest of the morning was then spent in playing tennis and in personal interviews with students.

At noon the "Y" held a luncheon in the Tea Room with "Pat" as the honored guest. The seating was ably arranged by several of the Y. W.'s and short speeches were made by President Hudgins, President Louder, Trader, Wellbrauch, and "Pat." Thus a too short visit came to an end, and "Pat" went on his way to visit colleges throughout the United States until next June when he sails for Asia. It is our earnest hope that the memory of "Pat" will linger long in the hearts of those who heard him, and we wish him the best of luck and the greatest of success.

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LITTLE LOCALS

The Misses Verna Bafford, Virginia Bell, Helen Stone, and Louise Thomas spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Betty Leizner spent the week-end at her home in Sandy Springs.

Mr. Wooden was taken ill in chapel Sunday evening, but is on the campus again, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Catherine Gerald spent the week-end on the Eastern Shore.

Several girls motored to Hanover Saturday with Miss Anne Relfsnyder and Mrs. Sanders to see the football game.

Florence Loudon beats "Pat" Malin in tennis.

The Misses Elma Lawrence, Page Turner, and Virginia Pittman spent the week-end in Baltimore.

The Sophomore Girls' Club B. O. K. held a feed in McDaniel Hall basement Tuesday evening to the envy of many other hungry inmates.

Senior Hall is gradually being turned into a musical studio. Miss Kathryn Hataon is improving her leisure time by giving ukulele lessons and Misses Jones and Johnson are two of her most promising pupils.

Varsity basket-ball practice is on the swing for the girls. The old time "pep" gang. We're with you.

Attention! Haven't we produced some "nifty" officers? You can't keep a good nan down—they will get into the Officers' Club.

Wednesday was a cold, cold day, but Student Government helped the girls warm up.

A progressive Rook and Flinch party was given in Mission Parlor on Saturday evening, attended by about forty students. Miss M. Robinson took first prize as "Miss Westminster."

Miss Lucille Taylor was hostess at a chicken supper Saturday evening. Her guests included the Misses Jones, Hatton, Richards, Johnson, Slocumb, Owings, Loudon, Strange. Good time, good time, good time!

Miss Frances Andrews entertained at a card party Saturday evening. Her guests included: Misses Parlowe, Knauff, French, Smith, Carnes, Davis, Young. The first prize was won by Miss Betty Davis and Miss Smith received the booby prize—a lolly-pop.

Twenty-five couples were invited to the party held in the parlors last Saturday evening. The social committees from both the girls and the boys' sides were responsible for its obvious success.

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Velma Brooks '23 writes from Pine Ridge, Kentucky that she is very much interested in her work in the Alvin Drew School of Missions in Pine Ridge.

Among the Alumni at the game at Hanover, Saturday were: Estelle Houck '23, Gus Hafer '23, Maclea '23, Ed. Stone '22, "Lip" Hollins '24 (and Bender).

Miss Louise Duley '24, paid a flying visit to the college Saturday morning.

Pictures of the Junior, Sophomore, Freshman and Prep School classes were taken for the Aloha on Monday. Club and association pictures will be taken this week. Members of these classes and clubs are asked to make a special effort to get in all the groups on time. The staff desires to have 100% of the members in each group. Co-operate.

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W. M. SOCCER TEAM TIES NAVY

WESTERN MARYLAND SCORES IN FIRST HALF

Navy Ties On Corner Kick.

Two Extra Periods Played.

Western Maryland soccer team held the Navy Plebes to a 1-1 tie on the Navy field Saturday, with two extra periods, the game still remaining undecided.

The game opened up with Navy's kick-off, which was sent into "Herb" Nichols territory, Western Maryland's center-half, only to be sent to Gally, the right wing man, who dribbled the ball within twenty yards of the Navy goal, passing the ball to "Bill" Price, who booted it towards the goal, missing it by a few inches.

The ball was held on Navy's Ground for eighteen minutes when Navy full-back fouled within the penalty area. Nichols directed the penalty shot into the lower right corner of the goal net, scoring Western Maryland's lone goal. During the remainder of the half, Navy was entirely on the defensive, being hard pressed several times in the goal area.

The second half opened up with new light displayed by Navy, booting the ball time after time into the Western Maryland backfield. Within the first ten minutes of play Navy was given four corner kicks, scoring on the last one. The ball hovered near the center of the field for the rest of the half.

Two extra five minute periods were played in an effort to determine the winning team, but neither team displayed any bad breaks so the game ended one all.

FRENCH WAR-POET TO SPEAK HERE Dr. Ward Invites Major Farrington To Address Students.

President Ward has been fortunate in securing Major Harry Webb Farrington, of the French Army, to speak at Western Maryland, Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30 P. M. The Major will relate some of his war experiences. The meeting will be held in Smith Hall.

Since the War he has addressed not less than one million people, and has held audience after audience spellbound by his thrilling tales and magnetic personality.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

"Make-up" work for students in Dr. Will's classes, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Work must be made up within one week of the absence, except that students who are absent on Wednesday may report on the following Wednesday.

Carnegie Tech. Halts Terrors

TECH'S MACHINERY RUNS SCORE 27-0. Secrist, Byham And Long Hold Down Score By Startling Defense Work.

The "Terrors" invaded the hometown of the Carnegie Plaids Saturday, and went down fighting to the tune of 27-0. It was a wonderful game from start to finish, but the offensive displayed by the Carnegie Skibos bewildered the "Terrors," just long enough to give the Plaids the Cockyness of a victory. During the last part of the game, the Shroyerites clamped down, and with practically the second team in, held Carnegie to a standstill.

Carnegie got away with murder in the line, they being penalized five times for holding, but at that they got away with everything but the "Terror" linemen's jerseys. Western Maryland was penalized only once and that was for off-side.

A scare was thrown into the Carnegie followers at the start of the game, when Sillen and Long advanced the ball by plunges and passes to Carnegie's twenty-five line. Here, Long passed over the goal line to Groton who dropped the ball with no one near him. An audible sigh went up from the crowd, and one of depression from the press box who were strong for the Marylanders.

Merrill's punting was of the highest order, at one time one of his kicks going for sixty-five yards. Secrist and Byham stopped some of Carnegie's plays by individual daring which caused a great deal of favorable comment, especially Secrist who held and threw Long's tackles and end runs also featured.

Western Maryland's men came through without serious injuries. Perry and Sillen injuring a rib or two by hard tackling. During the latter half of the game Coach Shroyer sent in all of his substitutes and the second string men took up the work of holding back the Skibos.

A big celebration was on at the Institute in honor of the parents of the students of the school and the entire assembly of twenty-thousand were favorable in their praise of Maryland fight and grit. Carnegie is endeavoring to stage a contest with Western Maryland in Baltimore next year.

Carnegie—27	West. Md.—0
Goodwin	LE Groton
Kristof	LT Byham
Anderson	LC McKibie
Machy	C Perry
Yoder	RG Bona
Hable	RT Secrist
Bastian	RE Hall
Newman	QB Merrill
Vertenberger	LB Buck
Beede	RH Long
	FB Sillen

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The Sophs' Hallowe'en Party

On Hallowe'en night the student body trooped over to the gymnasium for the annual party. The guests were welcomed by Farmer Brown and his wife.

The "gym" was beautifully and artistically decorated in orange and black and the class colors, navy blue and pearl gray. The sides of the room were banked with tolder, and on both sides, one found fortune-telling booths where ypsies were presiding. The Sea of Fate was at one end of the room, and the refreshment table was at the other, above which were the class numerals '27.

The program consisted of Freshmen stunts, witches' prophecies, selections by the orchestra, a "ghost story," and a Paul Jones.

Most delightful refreshments, punch and doughnuts, were served. The party broke up with the giving of the class yell.

GREAT FLOOD AT WESTERN MARYLAND FOLLOWING DR. JAMES' DEPARTURE

Students Forced To Take To Canoes.
Lewis Recitation Hall was the scene of much distress when on Tuesday last Dr. James announced his intention of resigning his position as head of the history Department of Western Maryland. During the four years that Dr. James has been connected with college he has been regarded as a fixture, and it was quite a shock when we learned that he had deserted the department to take up a lecture tour. The hearty yells that were given him on the halls testified to the high esteem in which Dr. James is held by his students. The well wishes of the entire student body go with Dr. James in his new field of service.

PROFESSOR RANCK HEADS HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Professor James R. Ranck, the new head of the History Department, graduated from George Washington University with honors in February 1921. While there he was also employed by the government, serving in the Veterans Insurance Bureau. From February to June 1921 Professor Ranck was principal of the school at Manchester, Maryland. The following year he spent at Harvard University from which he received his A. M. specializing in history and government. The next fall found him Master of History at Swarthmore Preparatory School, Swarthmore, Pa., and in September 1923 he entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Last summer he took up the duties as pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bethlehem, Pa., and remained there until called to his present position.

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SUCCESS A MATTER OF LAW

Men Fail Because They Ignore The Law.
Until we realize that law controls everything we do; every act, every thought, every plan we make; our life, our health, our reputation to things and persons; our success or our failure, we are going to have a hap-hazard existence.

We are going to see our enterprises fail, our efforts fall short of our ambitions, our bodies become diseased, our lives shadowed by disappointments, our existence cut short, the wall of "what's the use" or the constantly recurring question, "Is life worth living?" take root and become our alibis for the thwarted hopes that grow out of stagnation.

And we thwart our own hopes; we take our own lives, we create disease, we make our own disappointments, because we run afoul of the natural laws which govern and control accomplishment and achievement and happiness, and health and longevity.

We even foolishly declare that time passes, when as a matter of fact we pass and time remains. This is the law. Do you accept it or reject it? Perhaps it does not matter which you do, so far as the law is concerned, for your "do" pass and time "does" remain.

Success is a matter of law. The act that fails, fails because it is against or contravenes the law. Failure is merely the penalty we pay for violating the law of success.

In the work you are doing, wherever you are, and whatever you are doing you must obey and comply with the law of success or you are doomed to fail. Accordingly it behooves us to "know the law."

"Invariableness of law is the miracle of the universe," said Humbolt. This is one of the most fundamental truths man ever uttered. It is the basis of all order, the basis of all truth. A law is something which never varies, something to which there is no exception. It is ever and eternally the same. Grasping that fact, the achieving mind actually knows no limitations. Whatever it does or undertakes to do by such a potent power is fore-ordained to succeed. Find the law and obey it. Such

is the formula for success.

Anyone can see the law of success here. It is to fully inform and teach each person. Whether or not the compensation is adequate for such teaching is a matter of calculation measured by the time required and value of the time. Right here is where most mistakes are made, where most people violate the law they have discovered. Few people actually calculate the efforts of what they do. They guess. The wise and accordingly successful man, goes by figures and not by guesses.

There is always a factor in whatever man does. It is a part of all law. Be patient after you discover the law of success, because you cannot fail if you persevere. To be impatient is to violate the law. We make our own successes, but we always make them through others, so we must calculate what others may, can or will do for us as the result of what we do ourselves in our use of the law. Most of us do not greatly succeed because we do not understand the potency of the law. We are time-servers instead of time-takers, and there is a vast difference between the two principles.

There is no difference between the law of things and persons. Analyze your own condition and situation. What is it you seek to do? Find the simple law involved and then proceed to implicitly obey that law. The inevitable end is "success."

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE SCHEDULE

To Be Held With Gettysburg College, March 20th, 1925.

The second annual inter-collegiate debate is to be held with Gettysburg College, March 20th, 1925. The question is: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the English Cabinet-Parliament form of government." Each school is to have two teams of three men each, one affirmative, and one negative. It has been decided that Western Maryland will uphold the negative side at home and the affirmative side at Gettysburg.

Much interest was shown by the student body last year when we tied with Elizabethtown. The question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Join The World Court As Now Constituted," was lost by the Western Maryland affirmative team at home and won by our negative team at Elizabethtown. All the debaters showed splendid ability.

This year we expect a harder fight, but with work on the part of the debaters and the support of the student body, we can win. This last item is of greater importance than we sometimes realize. One of the most noticeable features of last year's debate was the support Elizabethtown had here. Her rooting section occupied a large section of Smith Hall. The decision was close and had the opponents not had the encouragement of their supporters, the tables might have been turned. So let's get behind our men; don't see them lose because we failed.

There are several men of good debating ability on the "hill" this year. Men this is your chance! Any male student is eligible for the debating team. If you are interested in trying out for the team, see Betton at your earliest convenience.

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LITTLE LOCALS

Mrs. J. Frank Rice, of Mt. Vernon M. E. church Washington, D. C., sister of F. W. Walter, '26, sang Sunday, November 3rd., from radio station WCAP.

The Sophs walked in the dining-room Wednesday noon proudly displaying their class colors, navy blue and pearl gray.

Thursday evening Miss Holden and Miss Troy entertained at a Halloween party for the girls on Upper McKinstry Hall. Some very interesting fortunes were told and everyone spent a merry evening.

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Napoleon was never in the R. O. T. C.

Patrick Henry never took Speech.

Methuselah never ate at W. M. C.

Beau Brummel never went to "Parlor."

Callisthenics may improve the health, but they certainly do not improve the disposition to any great extent.

Never say die! Live to get your first six-weeks' marks even if you pass out afterwards.

Compare the word "ill."
"Ill, worse, dead."

Kipling's Recessional as written by a Soph:
"The Lord of Hosts was with me not;
So I forgot! So I forgot!"

Wooden: "I'll never let you smell another one of my letters."

A freshman thought that Day's military coat was an overcoat.

Gruber: "This (collar on uniform) is a regular horse-collar."
Tailor: "It fits you all right."

"Major" Sterling has become so enthusiastic about Military that he has been giving commands in his sleep.

Why does everyone on the left side of Baker Chapel look to the right, and all on the right side look to the left?

From the returns of the first month's grades, it looks as though the German Marks are not the only "marks" that are low.

Answer to Dr. Stephen's mental test in Chapel: "How many corn flakes would it take to go around the world end to end?"
(A) When the wind blows. (B) When the moon shines?

Answer (A) One, providing the wind blows hard enough. (B) Two pints.

Class marks usually depend upon class remarks.

THE GIRLS' INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

Two girls' clubs at Western Maryland College recognize each other as clubs of similar ideals, aims, calibre. These two clubs, namely the W. W. Club and the J. U. G. Club, formed during the past spring (1924) a Girls' Inter-Club Council, whose duty it was to formulate and carry out rules for their mutual benefit.

It is the desire of these clubs that their names be perpetuated on College Hill. They are firmly rooted in the religious, athletic and social life of the college; they are here to stay. They stand for principles and sentiments that will, in years to come, mean much to the Hill. When those members will soon be alumnae, return to the Hill they have some one from whom they receive a real welcome indeed. They know what a "club-sister" means.

Membership in these respective clubs is obtained by invitations, which go out at a set time during the school year. A good average in studies is required before any girl may finally accept a "bid" from either club.

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RIFLE TEAMS—MEN'S

The men's Rifle Team started practice this evening. The manager, Ashburn '25, has challenged every State University in the country; also the following: Northwestern University, University of Pittsburg, Princeton, Harvard, Norwich and a list of other strong teams.

Fifteen men will fire in each match, the ten highest scores to count. They will fire against approximately ten institutions a week, the first match to be held December 3rd. All "good shots" are invited to try out for the team.

WOMEN'S

The women are growing more and more enthusiastic every day over the Rifle Team, and are rapidly developing into "expert rifle-women." More power to you, girls! The R. O. T. C. Team is looking forward to a match with you.

CARNEGIE TECH. HALTS TERRORS

(Continued from page one.)

Score by quarters:

Carnegie 7 6 7 7—27

Substitutions—For Carnegie: Colupa for Anderson, Briski for Manly, Guthrie for Cass, Myers for Yoder, Mohrman for Newman, Mefort for Beede, Harmon for Mefort, Voght for Harmon, J. Christoff for Donohoe. For Western Maryland: Williams for Bona, Peterson for Seistr, Williams for Hall, Truber for Perry, Holt for Buck, Weigle for Long, Smith for Groton, Hurley for Sillin, Young for Buck.

Touchdowns—Bastian, Goodwin, Newman, Mohrman.
Goals from touchdown—Newman 2 (missed 1), Harmon.

Officials—Referee, Daugherty, Wash-Jeff; umpire, Blume, Iron City College; field judge, Egan, Dequesne.

Time of quarters—15 minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

John Everhart, barber, will give first prize of three dollars, and a second prize of two dollars to the college student who writes the best "ad" to go in "The Gold Bug." All "ads" must be in the hand of the editor by November 8th.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. O. J. Keller, son of Mrs. J. F. Keller '92, who is employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., is studying law at Georgetown University.

President Whiteford has returned from a trip to Europe. England and France got most of his money.

L. Irving Pollitt '89 also made an extended European trip. Why did he include Scotland in his trip?

Rev. George R. Brown '88 writes from North Carolina about his bill for dues. "This is the first - - etc. Am glad to lend a hand. Here's my dollar." Say brother! can't you get up a "lend a hand" club among some of our backward Alumni?

Miss Ethel Ruthrauff '05, is associated with the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Andrews '19, of East New Market, is taking a course at the Moody Bible Institute, "She-caw-go."

Mr. H. H. Ward '24, is at the Anderson Bible Training School, Anderson, Indiana.

A trustee offered the Secretary a dollar for Alumni dues. To keep from getting hurt, Harrison took the dollar. Looks like trustees are getting "uppy." If any more trustees feel the same way, Harrison says he will fill their prescriptions at \$1.00 each.

In another issue a "Rice Party" was mentioned. Miss A. Eloise Dyson '16, was married on September 8th. to Rev. Walter Archibald.

Another! Miss N. L. Cooper '16, of Bozman, Md., to Mr. Frederick D. Stovell. It is reported that the wedding cake was fine. Is it all gone?

Dr. and Mrs. Glotfelty '02, with their two sons, have returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after a trip to California and the West, via Cuba and the Panama Canal.

Miss M. Florence Simpson, '24, is teaching in Statesbury, W. Va.

Miss Ava Taylor '11, University of Florida, Gainesville Fla., wonders if there are any more Western Marylanders in Florida. Yes! Dr. T. H. Lewis' oldest daughter, Mrs. Miriam Lewis Veasey, '96, address: Mrs. Herbert Veasey, Eustis, Fla.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Cahall at her home in Germantown, Pa. She was formerly Miss Emma L. Turpin, class of 1873, from Centreville, Md.

Stonesifer: "Dear, did you ever meet a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fibre of your being?"

Harryman: "Yes, our dentist."

Dr. James (as he raves on) "In Egypt they worship me - I am - etc. Voices from back of the room: "Go to Egypt."

INQUIRING REPORTER ASKS A QUESTION

Do you approve of dancing at W. M. C. properly chaperoned?

Bill Sterling '25—It would even put pep in the parties at W. M. C.

Em. Allnutt '25—I can't express what there is about it but it's lots of fun. It's just what we need at W. M. C.

Mary Warfield '25—More pep with every step.

Garrett '26—I think it's right hot myself. Taylor '26—Good idea!

Barnes '28—All right, suits me. Woodward '27—I think it's fine.

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Alumni Strong At Carnegie Battle

The game in Pittsburgh with Carnegie Tech. was attended by near seventy-five alumni, former students, and friends of Western Maryland. Never before had the alumni of this section gotten together and the football game provided the opportunity for the renewing of many old acquaintances and memories.

At noon a luncheon was held at the 7th Avenue Hotel which was attended by about forty former students exclusive of the team. This was one of the most enthusiastic Western Maryland gatherings the writer has ever seen. It was plain to see that none of the old spirit had been lost after years away from the school. There was "Pat" Henry, "Heavy" Stayton, W. P. (Robbie) Roberts, Palmer Trendway, and many others of the men and women leaders of the college of days gone by. Most of the girls had changed their names, but not their loyalty to W. M. C. An impromptu program of addresses, songs, and yells was greatly enjoyed. Definite suggestions for a regular meeting place for Western Marylanders living in and passing through this section were made and these suggestions will be carried out shortly.

The remarks of Coach Shroyer were greatly enjoyed and appreciated. He stated that the Pittsburgh crowd made the team feel right at home and assured us that efforts would be made to play in Pittsburgh again next year. Every local alumnus hopes sincerely that this may be a reality for we believe we can get together a much larger group in another year.

We felt proud of the team for they played what neutral spectators described as a clean, hard game all the way. This was evidenced by the fact that not a single penalty was inflicted upon our team during the entire game. Several times during the game, the play of our team brought forth the applause of every one of the 10,000 persons present.

Carnegie proved themselves to be the real sportsmen we believed them to be and though defeated we were glad after the game was over to W. M. C.

L. B. BURDETTE.

KU KLUX KLAN TO STAGE BIG MEETING

The Ku Klux Klan will hold a meeting in The New Star Theater, Wednesday evening, November 12th for the purpose of revealing the truth of the organization to the people, who are freely welcomed.

National lecturer from Imperial Palace, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver a lecture, and is one of the highest powered speakers on the lecture platform today.

The meeting is open to everyone, free of charge. The doors of the theater will be open at seven o'clock; the lecture beginning promptly at eight. Ladies have been given a special invitation, and are welcomed to attend this meeting where they may hear the other side of the Ku Klux Klan question.

Beat Washington College

Fordham Cancels with Terrors

Shroyer's Men Priming For Washington College Game.

The Western Maryland-Fordham game was cancelled by mutual agreement last Friday. Fordham asked to be released from the contract, as their team had sustained injuries and are not in physical condition to battle the "Terrors." Shroyer, realizing that it was to his advantage also to give his men a rest, wired acceptance of the proposal.

The "Terrors" have three hard games in a row, and as they bear heavily on the State Championship, it was deemed advisable to release Fordham from the contract, and use the opportunity to get the "Terrors" in good trim for the Washington College game at Chestertown on Saturday.

The coming game Saturday promises to be a hummer. The Chestertown lads are cocked and primed after their victory over Mt. St. Mary's last Saturday, and are ready to give the "Shroyerites" a battle to the finish.

The "Terrors" have been aided considerably in their practices by the installation of flood lights on the field, which enables the squad to work long and hard. The lights are an innovation of Shroyer, and are proving highly successful in this final drive before the squad leaves for Chestertown Friday to give vent to their State Championship aspirations on Saturday.

This game will mean more to Western Maryland than any Hopkins game has ever meant. On this game practically hangs the State Championship. Washington College put up a wonderful fight at Emmitsburg last week proving that their team is in splendid condition and is determined to buck the Western Maryland line with a solid mass of avoidpools. The "Terrors," if they live up to their old name, can stop them. They can say, "They shall 'not pass'" and with the old fighting spirit characteristic of "By's men" they can stop the Eastern Shoremen, and then march on to VICTORY. It is hoped that every student, all this week, will talk football, dream foot-ball, think football, and actually live football. If we show the variety that we are behind every man to a victorious finish and, in spirit, fight with them, they CAN'T lose.

Deputation Team Makes Debut

"Y" Men Conduct Interesting Meeting At Glynndon, Md.

Last Sunday the Y. M. C. A. Deputation Team began its fall program at the Glynndon Methodist Church. The team, upon arriving at its destination, was the recipient of much Southern hospitality by the Young People's Society.

Aside from the Glynndon church, the Asbury church of Reisterstown, Md., united and a joint service was held. The result was one of the largest congregations the Deputation Team has ever appeared before.

The following program was given under the direction of Chairman Grippin:

Service of Song, led by the Chairman, scripture reading, Trader; prayer, Biggs; violin solo, Hubert Johnson, accompanied by Wooden; address, subject "Friendship," Hudgins; reading, Grippin; address, subject "Soul Debts," Trader; violin solo, Hubert Johnson.

Many new men have become interested in this phase of "Y" work, and real talent has been discovered. All will be given a chance and several teams may be organized. Next week Pleasant Valley will be visited.

ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. F. William Paschall, '21, is pastor of the M. P. Church in Whitakers, N. C.

C. H. Murray, '12, sends his dues and "Good Luck." How about a rabbit foot?

Dr. P. H. Taxes, '01, Wingate, Md., has moved to Cambridge, Md.

Who can give the correct address of Rev. N. C. Clough, formerly located at 612 S. Elwood avenue, Baltimore, Md.

A "Helping Hand"—Miss Helen Irene Hand (right hand) sends her dues with a cheerful note full of goodwishes. Class '09.

Several Alumni would like to hear from Dr. H. M. (Chem) Lankford, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Jack Northam, son of Nettie Crockett Northam, '01, has been visiting in Westminster.

Special attention is called to the Thursday luncheon in Baltimore. This luncheon is held each week, at 1:00 P. M. and usually some W. M. C. folk can be found talking about the old place. Why not call up Harrison, Plaza 5000, and find out where the next luncheon will be.

Today is resolution day—let us resolve to attend the BANQUET this winter.

Readers of this column will greatly help to make it more attractive by sending such news as meetings, weddings, engagements, new homes, fires, children, etc., to either of the Alumni Editors. Ask questions of your classmates—some one may read and answer them. Give the column a chance to prove its worth.

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A LETTER OF INTEREST

Letter to the Editor:

Two young ladies, members of the "Monthly" Staff were blamed for the recent publication in the first issue of the magazine of the J. G. C. "initiator rite" and consequently had their "ears roasted" by certain members of the J. G. C. The "Monthly" editor sincerely regrets this fact and wishes to correct the fallacy that the accused young ladies had the power of censorship over the aforesaid article. The editor accepts the full responsibility for its publication.

This particular article was a protest against the peculiar "initiator rite" of that organization. Clubs and organizations are all right as long as they know their place; but when they encroach upon the good graces of the majority, then protests are in order. The "Monthly" reserves the right to be an unprejudiced and impartial medium for the expression of student sentiment. Any editor, regardless of what his own personal opinion may be concerning a matter should feel it incumbent upon himself to publish what is expressive of public opinion.

There are some good-natured individuals possessive of such a sense of humor that they can laugh off such actions as these of the J. G. C. members that treat the whole matter as a joke.

For those who, in the past, have been the provocation of such "slams" and articles of protest the "Monthly" editor would give the following advice: If you will excuse the modern slang, "cut out the horse-play," if for no other reason than to silence such emphatic protests as have been hurled at J. G. C. Such advertising is hurtful to the college, and unless it together with the conditions which arouse it are eliminated, outsiders will be led to believe that instead of a group of young ladies and gentlemen at Western Maryland College, we are a flock of circus clowns.

Yours 'till J. G. Sees.

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Julian P. Price a senior in the Johns Hopkins Medical School will address a joint meeting Sunday, November 23rd. Mr. Price was present at the Student Conference at Hood College last year and is of the same type as "Pat Malin."

POWDER PUFFS

The Powder Puffs will stage their first performance of the year Friday evening, November 21st, at Alumni Hall.

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A UNIVERSITY COURSE IN DANCING

A class "open to beginners in dancing and to those who are anxious to learn the fundamentals of good dancing" has recently been begun at the University of Kansas. Meetings, open to the entire university, are held every Friday afternoon, the first half being devoted to the teaching of dancing and the remainder to practicing. A small sum is charged for each lesson.

Dean Of Women Favors Dancing.

"The University recognizes the fact that dancing is the foremost form of social entertainment and is anxious to give students an opportunity to enjoy dancing to the fullest extent," said the Dean of Women in reply to the original petition from the men's and women's self-government organization for the establishment of the class.

FLYING THROUGH COLLEGE

To fly through college is the aim of Charles T. Wrightson, who arrived last week by airplane from Oregon Agriculture College from Fresno, California. Wrightson, who is registered as a freshman, is a commercial flyer and has conceived the novel idea of bringing his plane to school with him and taking up passengers during his spare time to pay his college expenses.

JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES

NEVER put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
NEVER trouble another for what you can do yourself.
NEVER spend money before you have earned it.
NEVER buy what you don't want because it is cheap.
PRIDE cost more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
WE seldom repent of having eaten too little.
NOTHING is troublesome that we do willingly.
HOW much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.
TAKE things always by the smooth handle.
WHEN angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry count a hundred.

J. G. C.

Saturday night the new members of J. G. C. entertained the old J. G. C. girls in the Tower. One of the unique features of the party was the calling of the old girls. Miss Owings, the J. G. C. president, was called from the town study hall; Miss Beatson waited in the summer house for her invitation; Miss Jones in McDaniel Hall balcony; Miss Bell in the dark room in Buzzards Roost; Miss Johnson in Smith Hall; Miss Thomas in the back entrance to the dining-room; Miss Terrell in the Post-office window; Miss Farlow in the entrance to the Home Economics Practice House; Miss Close in the doorway of McDaniel Hall Parlor; Miss Alinut in Buzzards' Roost; Miss Lawrence in the dining-room.

What happened to them after they were called? ? ? ?

Refreshments, singing, and yells closed the program.

We're Back Of You

Team!

LITTLE LOCALS

Miss Florence Louden entertained several Freshmen girls at a porch party Saturday afternoon. Her guests were the Misses Betty Phillips, Leola Kolb, Mildred Sidaway, Margaret Johnson, Kitty Bryan, Eleanor Musgrove. Miss Adele Owings assisted.

R. O. T. C. inspected last Wednesday. Captain Monogan came back to review the "nites."

We regret to learn that Professor Willis of the English Department is in the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Best wishes from the entire student body go with him for a speedy recovery.

Pleasant memories of Camp Meade returned Sunday morning when "cackle-berries" were issued at breakfast.

Second-year German students are expected to translate eight English sentences into German in eight minutes!

Peterson donated a fine box of candy to a group of college girls. "Go thou and do thou likewise"—follows!

"The Hill" is glad to see Bill Thomas' picture in both the Sophomore and Junior class pictures—he shows the true spirit for a "bigger" Western Maryland.

About twenty-five Philo girls "starred" last Tuesday. Some "mooned." Shine on!

It has been suggested that High and R. F. Ward take up their residence in the "City of Brotherly Love."

"We always thought that the boys had plenty of money, but now we know that they're filled with brass-buttons!"

The college is glad to welcome Miss Swann as a new student.

"Glip" Jourdan, a former member of the class of '26, paid a visit to "the hill" last week. Everybody was glad to see him, and gave him a hearty welcome.

Miss Massey is again on the campus—that's it, snap out of it!

A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

He was teaching her arithmetic.

He said it was his mission.

He kissed her once, he kissed her twice.

And said, "Now that's addition."

And as they added smack by smack,

In silent satisfaction,

She timidly gave him one back,

And said, "Now that's subtraction."

And she kissed him, and he kissed her,

Without an explanation.

And then they both together said:

"Now that's multiplication."

But Dad appeared upon the scene,

And snorted his decision.

And kicked "poor him" three blocks away,

And said: "That's long division."

With a pair of red lips turned up to your own.

And no one to gossip about it.

Do you get down on your knees, and pray to let them alone?

May be you do, but I doubt it.

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STORM PLAYS HAVOC IN WEST

New York Covered With Snow.
W. M. College Found After Ten Days Search.
N. Y. Cal., Nov. 11.—One of the largest storms in the history of the country, swept over the middle west yesterday brushing everything from its path. New York and Western Maryland College were struck the hardest, both being lost for more than ten days. Western Maryland College being found at the top of a hill in a little town of Westminster, Md.

Western Maryland College was celebrating the Fourth of July, by defeating the strong Washington College foot ball team at Chicago, Wis., with an attendance of 50,000 persons, when the storm suddenly loomed up in the south sweeping down from the east, tearing the immense stadium from its foundation; just as the Washington gridders were about to score a touch down in the second lining.

Nothing could be found of the stadium for more than ten days, when it was finally found upon a hill in a little town of Westminster, Md.

It was later learned that Western Maryland won the game, when the storm blew Stillin, the famous come-back of the world playing on the Western Maryland team, over the goal line just as the stadium was whirling over Dayton, Ohio.

PROF. RANCK BREAKS RECORD

Preaches Sermon In Fourteen Minutes.

The evening service in Baker Chapel, Sunday was conducted by Dr. Stephens in the absence of President Ward. After the Anthem by the choir, Professor Ranck, the new head of the History Department, delivered the sermon on "The Worth of a Soul." After quoting facts pertaining to the Universe and the Scientific World, the Professor approached the controversy of the modern theologians. He then preached the body of the sermon, and concluded at the end of fourteen minutes with "Love Thy Enemy As Thyself."

GOLD BUG NEWS

Q. Is life worth living?

A. It depends upon the "liver."

Lady (to druggist) I want a sunburn remedy for internal use.

Druggist—You mean for external use, don't you?

Lady—No! You see, my husband snores terribly and today, while cutting the grass, he fell asleep in the sun and blistered both lungs.

Judge—Ten days or ten dollars, choose quickly.

Prisoner—I'll take my time.

Susie—Willie, what part of speech is "nose?"

Willie—None, you speak with your mouth.

I just passed by the ex-Kaiser's home and heard him singing "Ain't gonna reign no mo'."

The "Breath of Suspicion" is generally scented—Exchange.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In the old days the girls used to go to a fashion-show to find out "what was going on." Now-a-days they go to find out "what is coming off."

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Coeds Begin Basketball Season

Lose One, Win One.

The Coeds opened their basketball season on Monday, November 10, in Baltimore with Notre Dame. The game was played on Notre Dame's court and although it resulted in the defeat of our girls, the old W. M. C. pep came to the fore in the second-half and ran up a score of 33-27.

On Friday, a return game was played on our court. Notre Dame turned out in force bringing seventy-five girls to "root" for victory. Using the amazing aerial attack of the Western footballers by the same name, the Notre Dame girls rolled up point after point. Then our girls struck their stride, the guards stopped the scoring and we began. Soon the score changed and at the end of the first half the score was 24-18 in favor of our fair basket cagers.

When the whistle blew to resume play, Miss Miller started sending in the second team. Accurate passing, good guarding, and superior shooting by Virginia Wilson so startled the Notre Dames that they became helpless and the game ended 53-34 with the Baltimoreans on the short end. Wilson, Lauder and Lelzear were the stars for W. M. and every girl played her best.

ARMY-NAVY BEATS FRESHMEN

Splier's Cohorts Take 6-0 Lacing.

One of the most interesting football games ever played on Hoffs Field was staged Saturday between the Army-Navy Preps, of Baltimore, coached by John Clayton '21, and the Freshmen Team. Snow to the depth of three inches covered the field and fell during the contest, which made the combat not only exciting but really picturesque.

Although the yearlings were able to tear through their opponents line for first downs, they were prevented from crossing the goal line for a touchdown by a fumble, due to the slippery ball, at the opportune time. The prep lads were unable to make as many first downs as the Splier-ites, but in the last quarter completed a long forward pass and then took the ball the remaining two yards in three rushes, for the only touchdown of the game.

MILITARY ANNOUNCES REVIEW

Medals And Awards To Be Given.

The Final Fall Review of the "Keydets" will be held Tuesday, November 25th. At this time the Major of the Battalion will be announced and the permanent officers assigned. Captain Gibson has stated this review will be well worth seeing in that the following medal and prizes will be awarded: The P. S. and T's Saber, a regulation saber suitably engraved, to the military junior who by character and example contributes the most to the development of Military Spirit and Loyalty within the Unit. This is the highest military honor that can be won by a cadet of this department.

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Swain Sings Some

Delightful Recital Given By Concert Singer.

Edwin Swain, baritone of one of the largest churches in New York City, gave one of the best recitals ever given in Alumni Hall, last Friday evening. Beginning with a selection from the Oratio "Samson" the singer rendered fifteen selections in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and English, ranging from operatic parts to laughable ditties. The numbers, "Nebbie," "Rolling Down to Rio," and "Three for Jack," in which Mr. Swain said, "If you can't be true to one or two, you're much better off with three," brought much applause from a pleased audience.

Miss Maude Gesner, head of the Music Department, accompanied Mr. Swain on the piano and gave a delightful exhibition of touch and composure. Mr. Swain is a firm believer in the adage, "Practice makes perfect," because he practiced eight years before singing his part in the "Messiah." After the rehearsal Thursday afternoon in Alumni Hall, Miss Dorst gave a banquet in the singer's honor in the tea room. Her guests included Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Miss Robinson and Miss Gesner.

SOCIETIES SELECT DEBATERS

Excitement Prevails Over Outcome Of Contest.

Both literary societies after many try-outs have picked their men for the Inter-society contest on December 5th. Irving by winning for the past two years has made Webster extremely cautious and the decisions were hard to make. Many new men with experience in debating appeared and were taken into consideration, and while rivalry between individuals was great, the old men had the edge as far as poise and delivery were concerned.

Irving has selected Chapin Day, leader; Willard Hawkins, McDonald Garrett and Johnson, alternates; while Webster is opposing with and depending on Ballard Ward, leader; Hubert Johnson, Addison Stewart and H. Simmerman, alternates.

Irving is a slight favorite due to the fact that two of her representatives are veterans of last year's "word battle," but two Websters have also had experience, and the dark horses may accomplish the unexpected.

"Y" TEAM SPEAKS TWICE

Deputation Group Has Charge Of Two Services.

The Y. M. C. A. deputation team conducted the morning service at Emory Chapel last Sunday, and in the afternoon journeyed to Pleasant Valley in three Fords. Where the team appeared before 300 people and gave a pleasing program. Edwards and Trader used the oratory, Hubert Johnson and Day the musical, while Stephens, W. C. and Johnson also journeyed. Grippin as chairman presided at both services.

Terrors Tie Washington

Washington Extremely Lucky In Garnering Two Touchdowns Against Shroyerites.

On a field only fit for snow shoes and high hip boots, and climatic conditions making umbrellas, rain coats, ducks, and pneumonia as things not to be desired but necessarily available, the Washington crew held Western Maryland paddlers to a 12-12 draw. Rain, which turned into snow after the game started, made the Washington field a lake of ice.

The game opened with Washington kicking off to Holt, who let the ball go over in order to bring it out to the 20 yard line. A succession of line plunges failed to gain a down, so Merrill, conceded the best punter in the state, booted over Cavanaugh's header, who recovered on his 30-yard line. Here, line plungers carried the ball to Maryland's 40-yard line. Cavanaugh passed to Carroll, who completed the pass, but an immediate tackle knocked the ball from his hands. Joe Bona, a guard par excellence, and one who has recovered more fumbles than any other man in state football, raked in the elusive oval. Here the referee, for some unknown reason, let Washington retain the ball, where from the four-yard mark, they pounded over for six points. Try for point failed.

Maryland kicks off and drops Dumschott on his 30-yard mark. Washington punched for first downs to the middle of the field, where Cavanaugh tries for drop kick. The kick is short, a Washington man recovers back of the line for six more points. Again Cavanaugh fails for point when Tobe Groton and Byham plough through and mess "Cavvy" up.

Those two fluky, extremely lucky touchdowns caused "By's" men to get mad, and from then on, Washington didn't have a chance. Danny Young had his machine oiled well. He had Long squeezing and oozing for 20 and 30 yards at a clip, Merrill sending the water-soaked pig-skin for 40 and 50 yards, and Sillin, who broke through twice, once for 40 yards and again for 35.

The Terror's first touchdown came as the result of long end runs from the shadow of our own goalposts by "Shorty" Long. Then Sillin, who was ill and extremely weak, carried the ball through tackle for a beautiful run of 40 yards, Cavanaugh stopping both he and pary on the 15-yard line. Three end runs by Long again put the ball within two yards and Sillin pushed through for the six demerits, Merrill having no chance to handle the slippery ball on the try for point.

The second touchdown came in the same manner, by crashing, slashing, slushing, sliding end runs.

Long and Young carried the ball to the middle of the field, then Sillin went on a wide end run for 40 yards. Long and Sillin then worked off-tackle play for successive first downs, Sillin taking the ball over for six more gainers. The try for point by

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HAVE YOU REALLY KNOWN HIM?

Let me introduce you to the most attractive, most delightful man in the world. You have never known him as he really is; all the pictures ever drawn misrepresent him. They have made him out a weakling, a woman's features with beard. He who for thirty years swung an ax and drove a saw through heavy timbers, who for long days tramped the borders of His beloved lake, and would not sleep innoors if He could slip away into His garden.

An outdoor man He was, a man's man who could stand watch when all His friends deserted Him in sleep, and could face the tempest in a little boat calm-eyed and unafraid.

They have called Him a pacifist. How could they forget the day, I wonder, when in the midst of the hard-faced crowd he stood, and braiding a little whip, drove them out before Him?

Think you it was only the glance of righteous anger in His eye that sent them scurrying? I tell you that behind that little whip were muscles of iron, made strong by many years of labor and a spirit that never once knew fear, not even in the presence of the cross.

They killed Him, of course, in the end, and sometimes I am almost glad—glad that He died at thirty-three, with youth still abrob in His veins, and never an illusion lost or an ideal dimmed by age.

Claim Him, you who are young and love life; let no man dispute your claim. For He too was young, and is; He too loved laughter and life.

Old age and the creeds have not had Him too long; I offer Him now to you—not in deed but in truth—Jesus of Nazareth, the joyous companion, the young man whom young men can love.

By BRUCE BARTON.

GOOD ADVICE

Dr. Ward Preaches Chapel Sermon.

At Chapel, Sunday evening, Dr. Ward preached the sermon, reading the 32nd chapter of Exodus and taking as his text the 24th verse. This was indeed a great lesson. It is true we never want to take the blame. How much easier it is to let somebody else shoulder it? Of course it is human nature and everybody does it. But suppose we are not successful in our work or our undertakings. We alone are to blame. The world is perfect, we are the imperfect and therefore it all depends on us. From the student's viewpoint, mad marks depend on the teacher and from the teacher's view, vice versa. All occupations, businesses and professions claim they are perfect, the other is at fault, but remember, "Be very severe with yourself, be very lenient with others," is a great lesson which will work.

LITTLE LOCALS

The Hill is glad to welcome Dot Gilligan back.

Tommy Massey celebrated Ginny Pittman's teen birthday Friday night. Lots of fun.

By 1935 W. M. C. will be proud to acknowledge as the leading economist of the world, Paul Gilbert Strayer, W. M.'s prodigy. Mr. Strayer is now at work on advanced theories, having already outgrown the textbooks assigned him by the head of the History Department of W. M. C.

The following girls applied at Miss Robinson's office for week-end permission: Misses Matthews, Lawrence, Bafford, and Davis.

Many of the Senior girls, eager to perfect themselves in their chosen professions, have spent the past week in practice teaching in the state high schools. Miss Warfield and Miss Terrell went to Hagerstown, Miss Strange and Miss Stone journeyed to Annapolis. Miss Buchan drove several of the girls to Hampstead every day in Professor Isanogle's car and Miss Baer and Miss Pyle went back and forth to Taneytown.

The girls in the Practice House entertained Miss Robinson and Miss Troy at luncheon, Saturday.

Ask the Soph girls how they enjoyed the "Lilies of the Field" on their hike Tuesday.

Philo's—The Sophmores will have charge of the program Monday afternoon. They will give a play "Ye Aulde Village Schule." Everyone is urged to be present.

Open forum in Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, "Where shall we stand on war?"

President Hudgins, Y. M. C. A., attended a dinner and meeting of state "Y's" at Y. W. C. A. in Baltimore, Saturday.

Mr. Rice recommends that a course in star-gazing be added to the present curriculum.

"Deans" Lease and Hudgins presided over the cafeteria Saturday.

Miss Millard's fur coat looks very well on the Dean.

Honest to goodness, really and truly, Chesapeake Bay oysters were served at Sunday dinner. (In soup.)

"Girls, did you ever eat so much fried chicken in your life?" "I wasn't a bit backward when it came to the third piece of that chocolate cake," heard from the girls who were lucky enough to get a bid to the feed in Hortense Pettit's room Saturday night, fourteen of them altogether. Those fourteen girls were conspicuous by

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their absence from breakfast Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Freeny, one of the more seriously inclined members of the Freshman class, cast aside all worries of lessons Thursday evening, and entertained a number of her classmates at a most enjoyable party. It was the occasion of Miss Freeny's birthday, and the celebration was a merry one.

Marie Blocker entertained a number of her Junior, Soph, and Freshmen friends Monday evening, at a feed. Miss Blocker was most generous and to say that every one had a good time and lots to eat doesn't express the half of it.

The girls of the Notre Dame and W. M. C. basketball teams were entertained in the parlors after the game Friday by the girls of the main dorm. Hot chocolate and cakes were served by some of the freshmen girls, after which there was dancing. The Notre Dame girls were a merry crowd, and the spirit of friendship between the two teams was evident throughout the whole afternoon.

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TERRORS TIE WASHINGTON

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pass failed. The fourth quarter started with the last scoring, but at the final whistle, W. M. was on Washington's 4-yard line. This makes the third successive tie game with Washington College.

The lineup:

Wash. College (12)	West Md. (12)
Rulger	LE
Jarman	LT
Atkins	LG
Kelly	C
Keenan	RG
Smoot	RT
Carroll	RE
Galvin	QB
Dumchott	LH
Negri	RH
Cavanaugh	FB

Score by periods:

Washington College	12	0	0	—12
Western Maryland	0	6	0	—12

Substitutions—Western Maryland, Hall for G. Williams, Gruber for Perry, Young for Holt, Hurley for Sillin; Washington College, Bankert for Rulger, Touchdowns—Negri, Smoot, Sillin (2). Referee—Craig, Penn State. Umpire—Murray, Pennsylvania. Head linesman—Merrill, Colby.

BUG NEWS

Our W. M. Dames sure heave a mean basket-ball.

Jobbie—Mr. Stonesifer, decline a good woman.

Stonesifer—Dr. Bonnotte, you wouldn't decline a good woman, would you?

In speaking of returning test-papers, how's this?

"I haven't had the pleasure, privilege, nor opportunity of examining the literature."

The Cross-Words Puzzle Craze has hit W. M. C. Has it got you yet?

"Every upright man might have inclinations."

"Does the night falling have anything to do with the day breaking?"

Pond Father—What are you going to do for a living?

Son—Write.

P. F.—Write what?

Son—Home.

Customer—I want a couple of pillow cases.

Clerk—What size?

Customer—I don't know, but I wear a size 7 hat.

There's many a slip between the frat-pin and the diamond ring.

First Frater—Are you going to give any presents this Xmas?

Second Frater—No, everything I got last year was useful.

Be true to your convictions, but be sure that your convictions are true.

A woodpecker pecks

Out a great many specks
Of sawdust

When building a hut.

He works like a nigger

To make the hole bigger

He's sore if

His cutter won't cut.

He doesn't bother with plans

Of cheap artisans,

But there's one thing

Can rightly be said.

The whole explanation

Has this explanation:

He builds it

By using his head.

Dr. Bonnotte—The Angelus rings at morning noon—

Voice, interrupting—The twelve o'clock blows where I come from.

"I tell you, sir, I have played in all the largest theatres in Europe."

"Yes, but they're nothing compared with the theatres we have in America. Why sir, we have theatres so big that when a man in a back seat throws an egg it hatches out before it reaches the stage."

Little Brother—Say, mister, what are you going to do with our gate?

Parlor Visitor—Why nothing that I know of. I haven't got your gate.

Little Brother—I know but I heard big sister tell Pa that as soon as you had stepped her out a few more times she was going to give it to you.

Squire—Did you send for me, my lord? Launcelet—Yes, make haste. Bring me a can-opener, I've got a flea in my knight clothes.

Health Notes.

To the thin—Don't eat fast.
To the fat—Don't eat. Fast.

"Sneagle."

"Snotneagle, snowl."

"Sneither, snostrich."

The football and parlor seasons are drawing to a close with the approach of winter.

Capt. Hoot—Can't you see that? I'm dumb, but I can see it.

Richter—Yeh, but I'm dummer.

Y. J. C.

Saturday evening, the members of the Y. J. C. club entertained a few of their friends at a card party in McDaniel Hall Parlor. Some played rook, some flinch, but everyone talked and laughed. The most hilarious table seemed to be the one at which Mr. Grippin was entertaining, although the competitive bidding was the cause of a good deal of excitement at every table.

Besides the club members, those at the party were Jessie Finkbine, Ruth French, and Dinkle, Stevens, Weihrach and Zimmerman.

MILITARY ANNOUNCES REVIEW

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At the end of each year a final prize drill will be held and cups awarded to the company and platoon most proficient in close order drill. Medals will be awarded to the best student in each class as follows: Most efficient Senior, gold medal; most efficient Junior, gold medal; most efficient Sophomore, silver medal, and most efficient Freshman, bronze medal.

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Alumni Notes

About forty Western Marylanders got together after the Carnegie Tech game and had a real banquet. That's the spirit fellows! Why not have a weekly luncheon in Pittsburgh every Friday? Remember that at the same time, other groups are doing the same thing.

An inquiry for a DIRECTORY of Alumni opens up an interesting question. If not expensive, would it "take." Speak up, Alumni!

There have been some well attended mid-winter banquets in the past. The Emerson is enlarging. I wonder if they are preparing for some of our future gatherings, for we have not had our "Biggest and Best" yet.

Who remembers E. W. Roop, '17? He is preaching at Hilo, Hawaii. Why not some of the '17 fellows (and girls) drop him a line. Only 2c postage, and the will to do.

Some of the Baltimore Alumni still do not know of the Thursday luncheons. Not a knockers club, either.

Altogether, lets knock the "knock" out of the knockers.

There are still several vacancies in the BOOSTERS' Club. Membership free, if there are no mental reservations.

Who knows the address of Mrs. Norwood Shockley, (Julia Elizabeth Carey) '22?

Florida has ten Alumni. Any Floridians interested?

Alumni are requested to send news to "Alumni Editor" c/o The Gold Bug, Westminster, Md. The news factory needs business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker, of Buckeystown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Baker, to Mr. Joseph D. Baker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker. Miss Baker is a graduate of the Misses Master's School at Dobb's Ferry, New York. Mr. John Baker is a trustee of the college as was also the late Daniel Baker.

Mr. Paul Reese '96, architect, is supervising the erection of a large school building at Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Rev. J. H. Mills, D. D., and daughter, Miss Marietta, '05, have gone to Birmingham, Alabama, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Bibb Mills. Bibb graduated in '95 and Mrs. Mills was Henrietta Frances Sutton, '99.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siemons, nee Miss Mabel Goshelle Garrison, '08, expect to leave in February 1925 for a nine months concert tour around the world.

The consecration service for Rev. Paul Cassen and Rev. Paul F. Warner '18, who go out to the Foreign Field as missionaries, was held at North Baltimore Church, November 11, at 8 o'clock. Thursday night, following the Young People of the Methodist Protestant Church gave them a farewell and send-off at Starr Church. Rev. Cassen left that night for New York where he will sail for India.

Mr. Thomas W. Mather, a member of the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary and a trustee of the college, was suddenly stricken with paralysis October 23 and died October 29th. Mr. Mather had reached his 78th year and had always enjoyed remarkable health. He could always be found actively engaged at his place of business and was a true friend of the college.

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Western Md. Humbles Loyola

Terrors Pile Up Large Score On Jesuits.

The curtain dropped on the closing game of Western Maryland's home schedule Saturday with an easy win over Loyola College of Baltimore. The score was 29-0, and was a fair indication of the relative strength of the two teams.

Much praise is due Polly Byrne, sturdy quarterback for the visitors, whose work on both defense and offense was of the highest order. On Western Maryland's initial kick-off he received the ball near his own goal line and ran it back to about Western Maryland's thirty yard line. However, after that, his efforts and those of his teammates were expended largely in vain, due to the superior skill of the local pigskin booters.

In the very first quarter Western Maryland began an attack of such crushing force that three touchdowns were scored in the first twelve minutes. These were the result of off-tackle drives and criss-cross end runs executed by those two worthy backs—Sillin and Long.

It seemed that the team was content to play straight football most of the time, registering one first-down after another, and seldom being called on to punt. Again, if a touchdown was deemed advisable, someone would tear off for a thirty or forty-yard run to the goal line. At one time, "Cap" Weigle got loose and ran eighty-five yards for a touchdown.

Harley for Merrill.

"Dick" Harley replaced Merrill in the back-field and played a very credible game. His punts were long and well placed; and he never failed to gain ground when he carried the ball.

The work of Sillin and "Shorty" Long was of the usual all-state calibre; while in the line the playing of "Ez" Williams and McRobie merited special attention. But the thing that counted most of all was that every man, in every play, knew his job and did it.

The winning of this game leaves but Mt. St. Mary's to be played and beaten on Thanksgiving Day in order that Western Maryland may lay claim to State Championship.

MT. ST. MARY'S PREPS NOSE

OUT FRESHMEN

Banner Stars Defensive and Ports Makes Good Gains.

In a preliminary game to the Loyola fracas, the "Baby Terrors" were out-lucked by the heavy Mt. St. Mary's Preps 6-0.

The Mountaineers scored in the third quarter when Custard, Freshman quarterback, allowed a punt to slip thru his fingers. The ball was recovered by Kelly who carried it over for the visitors. They failed in their next try for point. Later in the game the Emmitsburg safety man fumbled one of (Continued on page three.)

ON TO MT. ST. MARY'S MEN!

Debate Council Formed

Literary Societies and English Eleven Elect Officers and Members.

Last Monday plans were perfected for the formation of a council among the student-body for the purpose of promoting debating. This council is composed of three officers and four members. The officers are C. L. Trader, president; Miriam Strange, vice-president, and John Makosky, business manager. Each society will be represented by one member, and all have been elected except Browning's. For Philo, Velva Lewis; Webster, Paul Kelbaugh; Irving, C. E. Bish.

This organization will have charge of all debating at Western Maryland, both inter-society and inter-collegiate. It will have charge of the choosing of all questions for debate, the selection of all debaters for the inter-collegiate debates, and all of the numerous arrangements necessary for staging a good contest.

The first work of this council will be in its dealing with the Irving-Webster debate on December 5th.

It is also the aim of this council to foster debating between the girls of the school, and it is hoped that there will be a debate between Philo and Browning in the winter term. Under this new arrangement the girls will be on an equal footing with the boys in inter-collegiate debating.

PHILO AND WEBSTER ENTERTAIN Societies Give Play and Good Time In Parlors.

As a climax to the last home football victory this season, Philo and Webster Literary Societies entertained Browning and Irving in Smith Hall and Parlor. A novel plan was tried by which partners were selected and the grand march into Smith Hall proceeded.

A play, in which Griffin and Richter proved expert photographers, furnished the merriment, and the subjects "took" created much laughter.

Refreshments and favors were then served in the Parlors, and the orchestra lent things lively for the rest of the evening.

Players Play With Powder Puffs

Betton and Hudgins Occupy Limelight.

Last Friday evening the College Players and Powder Puffs gave their first production of the year in Alumni Hall. Two plays, both one act comedies by Margaret Cameron, were presented by the College Players under the capable direction of Miss Lease.

The plot of "The Teeth of a Gift Horse" was woven around two beautifully hand-painted vases sent to Mr. Richard Butler by his aunt Miss Marietta Williams. The aunt after a long delayed visit arrived at the home of the Butlers only to find the vases conspicuous by their absence. After much confusion and distraction on the part of the aunt, the vases were returned, and happiness reigned supreme in the household.

In "A Christmas Chime," two estranged lovers met at the home of friends to spend Christmas. Here complications arose and circumstances deemed they be left alone. Reconciliation was effected by skillful playing on the part of Mr. Owen, and love again ruled in the battle of matrimony.

The Powder Puffs, elaborately and gaudily costumed as gipsies, gave three very attractive numbers under the personal direction of Miss Dorst. The "Gipsy Chorus" rendered by the girls seated around a large iron cauldron, proved very interesting and colorful, while "Estudiantina," in which Misses Turner and Curling beat tambourines, proved delightful and concluded the enjoyable program.

"Y" HOLDS OPEN FORUM

Students Discuss Question of Eliminating War.

Another interesting discussion was on the program of the "Y" meeting Wednesday night. The topic was "Is War Justified?" Patton, who led the meeting, took the stand that war was not justified under any conditions, or circumstances. He claimed that there could be no such thing as a defensive war.

A great deal of interest was aroused by the topic and many arguments pro and con were introduced. The general opinion seemed to be that an offensive war was not justified, but that a nation should protect its citizens by the use of arms, if necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Due to the Thanksgiving recess "The Gold Bug" will not be published next week and will take this opportunity of wishing all its friends a pleasant holiday.

A SUGGESTION

We would suggest that the person who rings the bell for "CHOW" "Linger-a-While."

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STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN!

Just three short words, but on what a world of meaning they convey. What a sad and dolorous story is linked up with their unheeded cry. What a joyful, happy, inspiring story is attached to its obedience. Men! Women! in college, do we stop, look and listen? Do we sit down in our rooms and think things over? Do we ever take an inventory of our lives to determine whether or not we have made any progress? Do we ever ask ourselves: "Am I doing my best?" "Am I playing the game fair and square?" Men, are you asking yourselves the question: "Am I living true to my convictions, or am I allowing them to be forever silenced by the thirst for Popularity, Pleasure, Ease?" Is the "favor of the crowd" worth the sacrificing of some high ideal? Is not the road to questionable pleasures paved with stones of "unhappiness" and "regret?" Are the touchdowns made by "men of East?" Women, have you forgotten that promise to be true; to be pure, to be square?

Men! Women! It is possible that we have forgotten our promise to the folks back home." It is human to forget. It is human to err. But "forgets" can be brought to mind, and errors can be corrected, if we stop, look, and listen.

President Ward has so often said: "College will either make you or break you." Truer words were never spoken. What is college doing for you? Are you Master or Slave? You can be either. We have been "on the Hill" for over two months. We have won. We have lost. We have succeeded. We have failed. Take inventory! Do your gains o'er-shadow your losses? If not, "Fight Gang Fight!"

C. R. W.

MAKE THEM A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Monthly grades will be released about Christmas time. Can you imagine a finer present to the folks at home who are vitally interested in everything you do, than a card from the registrar showing that you have conscientiously done your part of the bargain in a faithful term of work at school?

Last month's grades must be improved upon. In many instances they were good, but in many instances they were not what they ought to be. Freshman who are in college for the first time, for there are some who have been there before, have by this time learned to study. They have a clearer idea of what is expected of them. The month is yet young; those with poor grades have an excellent chance to come through with colors flying, if they will apply themselves to the books and not outside activities during the closing weeks of the month.

Make them a Christmas present, then—the folks at home—that dear old Dad and Mother, that are sacrificing that you may have a better chance than they did. Bring home a card that is a credit. You won't be sorry. You can do it.

IT NEVER COMES AGAIN

There are gains for all our losses.
There are harms for all our pains;
But when youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are stronger, and are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed Youth with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air—
But it never comes again.

By Richard H. Stoddard.

BUG NEWS

Columbus was right, he sighted dry land.

2,000 B. C. Noah was so opposed to gambling that he sat on the deck all day.

Question—What can I do to avoid falling hair?
Answer—Jump out of the way.

"Sunny Side Up."

The youth strolled into a restaurant and ordered of the waitress: "Two boiled eggs and a kind word."

She disappeared and after some time came back, placed the eggs before him, and went away in silence.

"Say," called the sport. "What about the kind word?"

"Don't eat the eggs," she said.

"Did you have a pony for that history exam?"

"Pony? That subject's so dry I had to use a camel."

He—"Comfy, dear?"

She—"Ummmmmm."

He—"Sure you're happy here?"

She—"Ummmmmm."

He—"Then if you'll excuse me, I'll be running in. I must get a dance with Peg to-night."

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LITTLE LOCALS

Carl Merrill, who was out of the game Saturday with a touch of pneumonia, is much better, and expects to play in the Thanksgiving game with Mt. St. Mary's.

Professor Wills has returned to his home at the Gray Gables, and is getting along nicely. He expects to meet his classes again as soon as the Thanksgiving holidays are over.

Professor Snell, university affiliation unknown, entertained the school during lunch Tuesday by several harmonious harmonica selections. That the students were delighted was evidenced by the patter of their feet in time with the music. A "silver collection of coppers" was given him at the close of the "oratorio."

Miss Lease entertained the College Players and those who helped in back of the scenes, Friday evening, in the Tea-room Saturday after supper.

The Freshmen put on a peppy and novel program at Philo Friday, "The Tragedy of a Lolly-Pop." Dot Gilligan, Frenchie, and Emily Starr "starred." At Philo Monday the Sophs entertained with a play, "Ye Olde Schule," which was most amusing.

Florence Louden and Leona Baer spent the past week teaching at Taneytown. "Shorty" is sure she's going to like teaching; is it possible?

Fifteen co-eds served at the banquet at Gray Gables Thursday evening. An Armenian meal was served to the guests, but the girls got in on a real American supper.

The lucky eleven enjoyed those rabbits, Mike. Hare-hunting is quite popular with the "co-eds" this year.

They pulled some "small town stuff" at the Star last Saturday, the power went out, students went out, and tickets given out to those disgruntled ones.

The Freshman game last Saturday was a thriller, or should one say a chiller?

Speaking of Dates—Miriam Jones likes them "Tucked." Johnny likes hers "Deviled," Katherine Richards likes to have a "Grip" on hers, "Hitched" dates suit Lena Slocumb, "Nicked" or "Pressed" they appeal to Verna Bafford, Althea Davis likes 'em "long," so does Frances Terrell.

Mabel Smith, Lena Slocumb, Abele Owings, Katherine Hutton, Miriam Jones, Miriam Strange, Virginia Bell, Lucile Taylor, and Verna Lewis were the guests of the Senior girls in the Practice House, last Thursday evening. A most delicious buffet supper was served—a good proof of the ability of the cooks.

Freshman girl—Mr. Reamy, why do they call you "Berk" (Burke)?
Reamy—I don't know, but I suppose it's because I'm somewhat of an orator.

Soph (meeting co-ed for first time)—Upon my word, Miss Hawkins, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

Co-ed (cooly)—For better or worse?

Soph—Ah, my dear girl, you could only change for the better.

IDIOSYNCRASIES

Fellows, cultivate that "Sillin smile" and you're sure to win.

It doesn't take "Shorty" long to make a touchdown!

"Denny," you may be young, but you sure can "strut yo' stuff."

Say "By," you old ham, you ain't been sandwiched have you, big boy?

Albert old boy, did those fellows step on your Tozzie?

You may be a good wrestler but you can't break that Holt.

That's it Preston, do it with Grace.

Weigle wiggles way without warning where wondering wayfarers weren't.

Gruber had a "Great Day" Saturday; game plus party.

Joe is some Bona-mi. (Bon Ami)

Toby Groton went a-toten, floatin' down the field.

Harvey Halls end-runners down.

Hurley hurdles high h'over h'enemies' heads.

McRobie mows mob most marvelous.

CARNEGIE MEDAL RECEIVED BY WESTERN MARYLAND GRADUATE

Among the five silver medals and forty-three bronze Carnegie medals, which have been awarded, Mr. Howell K. Smith, class '13 of the Western Maryland College was awarded with a bronze medal for the attempt to rescue two persons from a lake at Madison, Wisconsin.

MT. ST. MARY'S PREPS NOSE OUT FRESHMEN

(Continued from page one.)

Baker's deceptive kicks, and McKinstry fell on the ball at the forty-yard line. The ball was placed within several inches of the goal by a forward pass from Custard to Baker, and a series of brilliant line plunges by Ports. Many thought the ball to be over the line, but the officials declared no touchdown. Time alone prevented a score, as the ball was only inches from the goal and Maryland had two more downs.

The defensive work of Captain Benner, the kicking of Baker, and the plunging of Ports were the outstanding features of the game.

JOKES

Jones—What's #20 4.

Richter—To drink.

Burdette—Do you know how to get Farmer's goat?

Richmond—No!

Burdette—Untie it.

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TWO F'S AND TWO C'S

Hopkins Med. Student Gives Inspiring Talk In Joint Meeting.

Julian P. Price, a senior at Johns Hopkins Medical School and chairman of the Student Volunteer Convention at Hood College, gave an emphatic, straight-from-the-shoulder talk in Joint Meeting last Sunday. He said we must analyze ourselves, and named four letters to remember the process by: two F's and two C's.

The first F stands for Fun, the full of it, good wholesome fun. Smile and laugh and things will go easier.

The first C represents Cleanliness. Clean eyes, clean speech, and clean lives are of inestimable value to the college man and woman, and should be cultivated and perfected to the highest degree.

The second F means Friendship. Remember "A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same." Have we, and are we, those kind of friends? If not, why not? Are we to blame?

The second C stands for Christ. Is He present in our lives? Have we acknowledged Him? Mr. Price then cited several personal instances to illustrate his point, and concluded with a most vivid description of us playing a football game of life, against a team made up of the different vices, such as Dishonesty, Selfishness, Untruthfulness, etc. We are to carry the ball and buck the line, with only a one-man interference, Christ. He is our only back-field partner. He will make the way but we must follow.

Miss Katherine Richards, chairman of the Y. W. religious meetings, presided, and Philip Royer rendered a very pleasing and delightful violin solo, accompanied by Miss Miriam Royer at the piano.

WESTERN AMERICA

STUDENT CONVENTION

Students from all the states west of the Rockies, from Mexico and from British Columbia, will hold a convention at Astoria on Monterey Bay, California, from December 27th to January 3rd.

The West Coast Inter-racial problem, Christianity and vital American social problems, education and training for Christian service, the present need for men in full time Christian service, and campus conditions affecting full time Christian life service, are the problems listed for discussion.

Sherwood Eddy, Bishop F. J. McConnell of Pittsburgh, Francis P. Miller of New York, James A. Francis of Los Angeles and Harrison S. Elliott of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, are among the head-liners scheduled to address the gathering.

Commissions have been appointed to study the questions which will be discussed. They will present full data on their respective subject to the convention before the discussion begins.

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Terrors Trowne Mountineers

Annual Turkey-Day Game Goes To Western Maryland To The Tune of "Shorty" Long's Toe 3-0.

Western Maryland wound up the 1924 football season with an impressive victory over Mt. St. Mary's by the score of 3-0. The small score does not indicate the extent to which the Terrors outplayed the Mounts, as Byham's men registered 21 first downs to the Catholics' 3. The officiating was extremely radical in favor of Mt. St. Mary's as the Western Maryland team was penalized to the extent of a sum of 165 yards. During the last quarter, Shroyer threatened to remove his team from the field because of an exceptionally "rotten" decision rendered by the Head Linesman, but the near riot was quelled by the resignation of the Head Linesman, Lentz, and the recruiting of a new official from the sidelines.

As for the game proper, it was a matter of Long running the ends for 15 and 20 yards, only to be called back and penalized, Sillin plunging and charging for gains that were also nullified in a case of another penalty, and Hurley punting out of danger incurred by penalties drawn. Whenever the Terrors got within striking distance of the goal, a penalty was inflicted which would cause loss of the ball as well as a riot of protest. During the last few minutes of play, Sillin, Long and Hurley corroborated to get the ball within the Mounts' 30-yard line from which Long kicked a beautiful field goal for the only score of the game.

It is feared that Athletic relations with the Mounts will have been severed by the time this paper reaches press. This is to be regretted in face of the fact that the officiating was the cause, whereas the officials seemed to be distinctly nonpartisan. The Terrors regret the fact as much as seems does Mt. St. Mary's, and it is hoped that things will be smoothed out satisfactorily.

R. O. T. C. ANNOUNCES 1925 APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and assignments of Student Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers in the R. O. T. C. Battalion, Western Maryland College, for the collegiate year 1924-25 are announced as follows: Major, Albert A. Darby; Captain A. Company, J. M. Chalk; Captain B. Company, Thomas W. Trice; Platoon Leaders B. Company, Lieut. T. D. Shannahan; and Lieut. B. W. Price; B. Company, Lieut. Wilbur A. Clark and Lieut. David E. Taylor; Adjutant, Capt. E. Warfield Sterling; Assistant Adjutant, Lieut. Paul R. Kelbaugh; Intelligence Officer, Lieut. C. E. Bish; Supply Officer, Captain J. T. Ritchie; Assistant Supply Officer, Lieut. J. L. Wehrhauch; Drum Major, Lieut. E. E. Phares.

Non-Commissioned Officers: First Sergeants, Lewellyn L. Ashburne, Company A. and Chapin W. Day, Company B; Color

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All-Maryland Teams Chosen

Western Maryland Stars Selected.

The Baltimore Sun has selected its All-Maryland men for its annual State teams. Prominent among the selected men are: First team, Byham (tackle); Sillin, (full-back), and Perry, (center); second team, Long, (half) and McRobie, (guard). All of these mentioned are Western Maryland's dependable men, men who have placed their names in the Maryland Football Hall of fame. To make the distinction even more brilliant for Western Maryland, Sillin has been selected as the one "best bet" in State football. In other words, the Dayton, Ohio, lad is the best individual player in Maryland.

Gruber, another star for the Terrors, was mentioned as a likely candidate for the second team, but was given second choice because of it being his first Varsity year. Merrill was mentioned as a sterling back-field performer, but fate kept him out of a job. Merrill is unquestionably the best punter in State football circles, but an attack of pneumonia kept him out of the crucial games of the schedule.

The entire Varsity Team was mentioned for first or second team, but shades of differences kept two more men from distinguished jobs.

FROSH TRIM SOPHS IN ANNUAL GRID-FOOTBALL CONTEST

On Friday, December 5th., the annual gridiron struggle between the Sophomores and Freshmen was staged on Hoffs Field. All day Friday the rain poured unmercifully down, so that by four o'clock, the time scheduled for the game, the field was more like a swamp than a site for such an important battle. However, both teams were determined that weather conditions could "blunder" right in and had a regular mud-slinging party all their own. The audience was conspicuous by its absence, but the spirit "they shall not pass" prevailed in spite of a lack of rosters for either side. A few loyal class-mates, however, could be seen on the side lines.

At 4:15 the mud began to fly. The Freshmen were given the kick-off. "Reds" Smith sent the pigskin sailing to the Soph's five yard line. Buck caught the ball and ran about 75 yards. It looked as though he had carried the ball over for a touchdown but it was declared off side. Due to the condition of the field and the stubborn resistance of the Frosh, the Sophs failed to score.

In the early part of the second half one of the Sophs fumbled the ball from a punt, and Renach pounced the pigskin over the goal-line for the only counter of the game.

The Freshmen were on the defensive entirely, after this, and held the Sophs until the whistle blew.

Buck and Parr were the Sophs shining lights, while Roberts and Smith held the glowing beacon for the "rats."

Irving Wins Debate

English Parliament Government Not Needed In U. S.

Friday evening, in Smith Hall, Irving's trio of debaters overwhelmingly defeated Webster on the question, Resolved: That the United States should adopt the English Parliament System of Government. Poise, clearness and control received by experience allowed the winners to triumph over their ancient rivals.

Irving based their argument on the results that have been obtained in the one hundred and forty-seven years of our government, and on the fact that the introduction of the English system would destroy our supreme court, do away with our system of checks on legislation and scrap our constitution, and that it was not practical to introduce the English system in America.

Webster claimed that our government lacked strength, promptness, weldiness, and efficiency and that the English government had them. They also proved it would not be hard to introduce the Parliament System into the United States.

The most commendable parts of the debate were the keen thought as the splendid arrangement of the debate of the negative by Chapin Day and of the almost superhuman efforts of Ballard Ward to turn the tide of public opinion and defeat into victory.

Pete Garrett, first speaker of the negative, made his third and last appearance as a society debater, and Irving tucked away victory for the third successive year.

TERRORS BANQUETED AT EMERSON

The best football team that Western Maryland has produced in a number of years was rewarded for their successful season in the form of a banquet at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, last Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Every member of the varsity squad was invited. Dr. Ward, the coaches from both "Poly" and City College, and a number of alumni were present.

After feasting on such eats as turkey, oysters, steak, potatoes, peas, etc. "Bob" Gill made a speech on "A Better Western Maryland," not only in respect to athletic, but in every possible branch of educational activity. "Bob" spoke of the work of assistant coaches in helping "Ken" who has done so much toward the betterment of athletics on college hill. He also complimented the team for their spirit in coming up from behind in several of the games and "bring home the bacon."

Dr. Ward then spoke of the financial campaign and donations promised.

Holt and Groton, who are to leave us soon, spoke very favorably of the prevailing attitude among the squad.

Last on the program was Ralph Cover, who gave an enthusiastic talk on the new eligibility rules for state colleges. He con-

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WRESTLING

Last year, under the guidance of Coach Hall, Western Maryland introduced wrestling on the "hill." As a beginner, it was a very creditable team. It was the first wrestling team of any college in the state.

Men, we have introduced a sport in the state of which our Alma Mater should be proud. We want to keep up the good work and in order to do so we need your co-operation. We want to show the other colleges that we can come out a winner as well as an instigator.

Coach Hall is very anxious for lots of material with which to work this season. By his efforts of last year, he has proven to us that wrestling is a clean, man to man sport; that it will build you up mentally, morally and physically. Here is your chance men to build yourself up and get the exercise that every college man needs.

There are ten limited classes from 95 pounds up, and there is a chance for every man to make one of these classes. So men come out and win your letter in wrestling.

Western Maryland has secured matches with Penn State, U. of Va., V. M. I., U. of Va., and a number of other schools' date not as yet closed. C. R. W.

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PER SCAPE

Above the smoke and cinders of Pittsburgh will rise the tallest university in the world. According to a report by John G. Bowman, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, the proposed "Cathedral of learning" will do its skyscraping from the vantage point of 52 stories, which celestial privilege will cost the trustees, and students about \$10,000,000. The new home of the University of Pittsburgh, planned to accommodate 12,000, will be Gothic in style and built of white Kentucky limestone. It will tower 680 feet, and will be equipped with 16 high-speed elevators. It is reported that professors have all signed a pledge not to drop students from classrooms.—The New Student.

BASKET BALL

Practice Season Began Monday.

Coach "Ken" Shroyer has issued the call for both veterans and new men to start practice for 1925 basket ball season. The athletes have been given a rest since the close of football season, but there will be no let up until the Christmas holidays. After that it will be a steady grind until the close of the season in March.

The schedule has not been completed as yet but two new teams will be played, Gettysburg and Georgetown. Although two of last year's regulars have been lost to the team this year, Shroyer has a wealth of veteran material to build around. Stanley, center man, and Flanagan, fast shooting forward, are the men missing.

"Ez." Williams, G. Williams, Hines, and Ryham are a valuable addition this year. The most promising of the new men are "Reds" Smith, Denny Young, Buck.

WESTERN MARYLAND FOOTERS LOSE TO F. & M.

Franklin and Marshall soccer team defeated Western Maryland footers 3 to 2 in a close and exciting game at Lancaster, Pa., Saturday, December 6th.

The opponents scored soon after the game started, but Western Maryland evened the score when Lippy booted the second goal of the game. Just before the first half ended Franklin and Marshall scored again from a corner kick.

Early in the second half Western Maryland again tied the score when Trice made a goal. With about five minutes to play Franklin and Marshall scored deciding point, in spite of the fact that the ball was in their territory almost the entire half.

The exceptional work of Carpenter, our goal-keeper, warranted their scoring on several occasions.

SHERWOOD EDDY

ADDRESSES STUDENTS

"Pat" Mallin and Julian Price Also At Banquet and Take Part In Discussion.

An inter-collegiate supper was held in Baltimore, Friday evening, December 5th at which one hundred representatives from Maryland Colleges discussed "World Problems" with Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy, of New York, a student of world affairs. Following the supper, Dr. Eddy addressed a mass meeting in Mount Vernon Church on, "The Present World Situation." This was based on an intensive study of conditions in Europe made last summer on a visit for that purpose.

Dr. Eddy stated, materialism, imperialism and communism play a great factor in the situation as found in the world today, and that the time will come when the United States will be a member of the League of Nations and take her part in the World Court. Conditions in our own country were then taken up. Existing labor situations in mills and factories in which children twelve and fourteen years of age toiled and sweated, were described as unbearable and unbelievable.

The speaker has worked among the students of Japan, Korea, China, India, Russia and the Near East, and is one of the most magnetic and inspiring orators of the American platform.

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AMBITION

I'd rather be a COULD-BE
If I could not be an ARE.
For a COULD-BE is a MAY-BE
With a chance of being PAR.

I'd rather be a HAS-BEEN
Than a MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN by far
For a MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN has never been
But a HAS-BEEN was once an ARE.

Debt fascinates, then destroys its victims.

It is easier to keep up than catch up.

Life is not so short that there is not time
for courtesy.

If you burn the midnight oil be sure it is
to your advantage and not your disadvantage.

LITTLE LOCALS

Hubert Johnson '28, is convalescing in the Maryland General Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. He was one of those chosen to represent Webster in the annual debate and was practically prepared for the contest when he was taken sick two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ward, Miss Emmert, and Miss Troy spent a most enjoyable evening as the Senior Home Economics girls in the Practice House, Saturday evening.

Several Seniors stayed in their home towns after the holiday in order to do some practice teaching. Ethel Horney, Leila Hite, Elma Lawrence, Vernela Close, Mary Mehring and Edna Miller were those who took a "vacation."

Misses Leizear, Lederking, Dryden, Ward, Whaley, and Sommerville cooked supper in McDaniel kitchenette Saturday night. Eat drink and be merry, seems to be the motto of this happy crowd.

Six Northerners, members of the Y. J. C. Triangle Club entertained eight Southern friends in McDaniel Hall reception room on Friday night. Progressive games of Rook and Flinch furnished the entertainment.

Merrill holds the world's record for the longest run from a completed pass for a touchdown this year. The play was in the Catholic University game at Hanover, Pa.

BUG NEWS

Freshman class strictly limited to 18,000. No mail order students accepted. Watch for our clearance sale of students' text books and furniture after mid-year exams. The college closes at 1 P. M. Fridays. Tuition bills rendered February 1st for all students matriculating before Christmas. Get a Western Maryland diploma, the sheepskin you love to touch.

Annie—Last week he sent me candy, saying sweets to the sweet.

Laurie—A pretty sentiment, what of it?
Annie—But now he sends me an Ivory hair brush.

Little Archie—Gee, pop, 'r just swallowed a worm.

Anxious Father—Take a drink of water, quick, and wash it down.

Little Archie—Aw, no, let him walk.

F.—Say, do you know that sugar is the only word in the English language in which "su" is pronounced like "s-h"?
J.—Sure.

Prof.—What do you mean by such insolence? Are you in charge or am I?
Stude (humbly)—I know I'm not in charge, sir.

Prof.—Very well then, if you're not in charge then don't try to act like a con-cited ass.

"It's the steam, not the freight that makes the cargo."

Dasher had quarreled with his wife, and was threatening to leave home.
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RUSH WEEK FOR W. W. AND J. U. G.

The two girls' clubs, W. W. and J. U. G., have set aside a week starting Tuesday, December second, for rush week. The following activities have taken place.

Tuesday afternoon—W. W. gave a Tea Dance at Kitty Coonan's.

J. U. G. gave a taffy pull in the basement of McDaniel Hall.

Tuesday night—J. U. G. entertained at a "Hop" in Paul's room.

Wednesday afternoon—J. U. G. gave a movie party and a progressive supper.

Wednesday evening—J. U. G. served refreshments at the Doll Shop.

Thursday afternoon—W. W. entertained at a card party in Buzzard's Room.

Thursday evening—W. W. held a Perfect Lovers' party in Buzzard's Room.

Friday evening—J. U. G. entertained with a CO-ED Prom at Gray Gables Inn.

Saturday evening—W. W. gave a dinner in the College Tea Room.

Club activities closed Monday, December the eighth.

R. O. T. C. ANNOUNCES

1925 APPOINTMENTS
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Sergeant, Lynn F. Gruber; Sergeants, G. L. Stonesifer, C. Roland Wilson, Charles A. Stewart, Willard E. Hawkins, William H. Price, Chauncey C. Nuttall, Frank W. Grippe, Robert Weagley, William Ballard Ward, Nelson B. Rawlings; Corporals, S. B. Bennett, Fred N. Bowers, G. Mc. Garrett, J. D. Johnson, H. W. Richmond, E. B. Williams, Joseph P. Pora, Maxwell E. Burdette, Ira M. Dinkle, William P. Grace, George A. Helwig, Arthur R. Hull, Wilbur A. Jones, Charles E. Perry, Gerald E. Richter, Richard G. Stone, and William S. Veasey.

TERRORS BANQUETED AT EMERSON

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cluded by making the statement that the state teams would make more money, have larger crowds and greater enthusiasm if they play less outside teams and more among themselves.

Due to the absence of two letter men, McRobie and Young, the election of the 1925 football captain was postponed until a later date. The banqueting ended with college yells and songs.

IRVING AND WEBSTER HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

Following the inter-society debate in which Irving for the third successive season was the victor, a joint assembly was held on Monday night in honor of the winning debaters. Webster, being the loser, threw open the doors of her hall, and DeWibbis, President of Irving, took the chair. The following program was rendered:

College Songs and Cheers, Webster and Irving; selection, orchestra; cheers for debaters, all; reminiscences of the debate, Day and Ward; "Why the Losers Lost," Kelbaugh; songs, quartette; "Waving the Flag," Garrett; debate, resolved: "That the losing side deserved to win."—Negative, Betton; Affirmative, Bish; saxophone duet, Chalk and Kelbaugh; refreshments, all.

The reconciliation was complete, and, unless Browning and Philo get in an argument before the student-body, it is hoped that peace will reign once more until the Oratorical Contest in June.

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Lead Green Terrors Through Successful Grid Season

Under the capable leadership of Captain Byham, Western Maryland has just gone through one of the most successful grid seasons in the history of the college. Time after time we have seen the "Green and gold" triumphantly towering over the colors of her rivals; and, in spite of playing the hardest schedule of any Maryland college, she succeeded in piling up 199 points against her opponents 74.

Beginning their season with Bucknell University, the "green terrors" displayed a fighting spirit that absolutely astounded "Charlie" Moran's heavy gridmen. Although the score was 6-0 Bucknell, Western Maryland could easily claim a moral victory, for the Lewisburg gridriders fully expected to whitewash their foe.

Undaunted by their 6-0 defeat by Bucknell, Byham's men took a beating the next Saturday and tripped the U. S. Tank Corps team 20-3, in spite of the fact that the Tanks outweighed them man for man.

Next week, however, the tide was again turned, for the Terrors took a beating of 19-0 from G. W. U. But still the old Western Maryland spirit was unbroken, for the very next Saturday the largest crowd that ever attended a grid game on Hoffa Field saw our gridmen pile up a 13-0 score on their old rival, St. Johns.

The following Saturday, still bubbling over with their victory over the Cadets, the

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Chapel Christmas Service

Peace On Earth, Good-Will Towards Men!

The most impressive religious service of the college year took place Sunday evening, December 14th, 1924, when the Sunday school gave its Christmas program, "The Blessedness of Giving." Dr. H. J. Stephens, Superintendent, conducted the service. The chapel was tastefully and artistically decorated with evergreens. Burning candles in all the windows at once made us realize the spirit of Christmas.

A beautiful anthem "Sing, Oh Heavens" excellently rendered by the college choir, under the direction of Miss Dorst, followed the organ prelude by Miss Harris. After the invocation, Miss Florence Johnson '20, sang a contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby." Miss Johnson sings in Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's church in New York City, and has broadcasted from station W-E-A-K several times, and has a very rich and mellow voice. An original essay "The Man Christ Jesus," by Miss Miriam Strange, followed by three readings by Miss Hite, Mr. Dinkle, and Mr. Trader, from "The Following of the Star," by Florence Barclay. These readings expressively given, proved the ancient gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh have survived down through the countless ages.

The Christmas offering, was then received by the treasurer, from representatives of the different classes appointed to bear the gifts to the altar. This offering amounted to over \$100.00, quite an increase over last year. President Ward then wished each one the happiest and best Christmas they have ever had. The chapel was then darkened and an illustrated hymn was thrown on the screen, after which "Three Wise Men Following the Star" was shown. Dr. Ward then pronounced the benediction, and the students fled out of the dimly lighted chapel only to realize once more the birthday of the Babe of the Manger, and King of kings, was the greatest thing for the world, for the free Gift of God is Eternal Life, in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SOCCER TEAM TRIMS BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMPS

"Buzz" Stewart and "Bill" Price Star For Home Team.

The varsity soccer team made another win for Western Maryland when they trimmed Franklin High School, Baltimore county champions, to the tune of 2-0, Thursday, December 11th.

The first half ended in a scoreless tie, with both teams sweating, and the sidelines freezing.

During the second half the Western Marylanders warned things up considerably by using the "block system," which resulted in keeping the Baltimoreans away from the home-team's goal.

Price and Grace, through a series of

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Department Of Music Gives Recital In Smith Hall

Wilson and Nichols Make Debut.

Last Friday in the old hall, so famous for its "howling successes," the Powder Puffs and eight other victims, held the agonizing attention of the compulsory attendance of those who dared not skip a "Western Maryland College function."

The Powder Puffs, who have made quite a name for themselves both last year and this, started the program with two numbers: "The Swan" and "Four Leaf Clover," both of which were very well rendered. Miss Reinecke followed with a solo entitled: "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," in which intensive study and practice was exemplified. Miss Merrick then played a selection from Beethoven, Sonata Op. 31 No. 2 (first movement). It was very well rendered and also showed the result of good preparation. Miss Wheeler then played one of those "foolers," you know the kind of pieces that have several endings, and you can't tell when it's going to stop. It was good, though very classical. Miss Davis, who was supposed to have been the next number, did not appear, due to a slight illness that developed early in the day. The audience regretted very much the absence of Miss Davis from the program, because her lovely high soprano voice is always enjoyed.

Miss Caroline Wamts sang two numbers: "Pale Moon" and "Till I Awake," Indian love songs, which were most beautifully sung.

Miss McAlpine and Miss Jones played selections from Chopin which paved the way for "Doodle Do Doo" soon to be rendered by Wilson and Nichols.

The grande finale was furnished by Roland Wilson and "Herb" Nichols who presented: "The Battle Eve," by Bonheur. These two Monogonites were the only men on the program, and concluded the evening with a "howling" success.

The entire program was well rendered and showed in every instance the untiring efforts of Miss Elsie Dorst, Miss Maude Gesmer to produce Carousos, Mabel Garrisons, and Paderawaks.

HOME ECONOMICS SENIORS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Thursday evening, in the Home Economics Practice House, fourteen guests enjoyed a most delicious dinner prepared by the Senior Home Economic girls. It was the final dinner to be given by the Seniors and nothing was spared to make it delightful, and to give the guests a good time.

The room was decorated in Christmas style, with holly and mistletoe, and a large Christmas pie in the center of the table, from which each guest drew a favor—dogs, cats, monkeys, autos, and airplanes.

The dinner itself was a huge success,

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COLLEGE SONGS AND YELLS

I am sure that every student at Western Maryland will agree with me when I say that we need some new college songs and yells. The songs that we have are splendid. Our Alma Mater especially is beautiful, and awe-inspiring. "Dear Western Maryland" has a snap to it that I have not heard equalled by any other institution. Our yells are good, but we do not have enough. We want more songs, and more and better yells.

The Gold Bug would like very much to offer prizes to the student or alumnus that writes the best yell or college song for Western Maryland this school year, but it is not financially able; the spirit is indeed willing, but the cash is weak, so to speak. However, I feel that such an incentive is unnecessary. I believe that we have at Western Maryland enough talent in musical composition and poetry, to turn out several good college songs that will tend to raise still higher the name of "Dear Western Maryland" and enplant in the heart of each and every student and alumnus a greater desire to "Fight, fight, fight for Western Maryland." Let's all get busy, after the holidays, and better our best.

C. R. W.

LET'S GO BROWNING AND PHILO!

In a recent issue of The New Student the following article appeared: "Four years ago, the Women's Literary Society of McGill University, Canada, sent a challenge to the women of the University of Toronto, for a debate. Later the co-eds of Queen's College, Ontario, began to entertain forensic ambitions. Consequently, for the first time in history ladies met in intercollegiate debates on domestic soil, November 21st. The subject for debate was: Resolved that unions of employed workers are beneficial to society." The co-eds of McGill carried away the honors, defeating the Toronto team which upheld the affirmative and also the Queen's team. The third battle was won by Toronto."

In the November 25th, issue of The Gold Bug the fact was mentioned that the De-

bate Council was fostering debating between the two girls' societies, with a view to later bring about intercollegiate debating among the co-eds of Western Maryland and other institutions. The editor of The Gold Bug wishes to add his hearty approval of such a movement and earnestly hopes to see the day arrive when the co-eds of our Alma Mater will take a more active part, aside from athletics, in the intercollegiate world.

C. R. W.

CHRISTMAS

C—is for CHRIST.
Who hung on the tree;
God's gift to the world,
That we might be free.

H—is His HEART,
Bleeding and torn
By many a bribe,
By many a thorn.

R—is RECEIVE,
Oh, receive Him today,
God's gift to the world,
Accept, while you may.

I—is INDIFFERENCE.
A dangerous plaudit;
Poising, "bright as the day"
Yet, oh, "black as than night."

S—is for "SERVICE,
To Him who died,"
Let this be our motto,
Whatever betide.

T—is for TALENTS.
Tho' few and small,
We owe to our Master—
Our best, our all.

M—is for MISSIONS.
Both far and near;
May His Word be proclaimed
So that "all" may hear.

A—is for ANSWER.
Oh, what will it be?
To Him who is calling
For you and for me.

S—is that SOMETHING
Only Jesus can give;
A joy and a Comfort,
As long as we live.

—So—

While thinking of this Season,
And our golden days of yore,
May we see the "CHRIST" in Christmas,
As we never have before.

C. R. W.

THE SENIORS' NOEL

Thirty-five Senior girls gathered in Buzards' Roost Saturday evening, as the guests of Helen Stone and Evelyn Beatson. Dancing was the main amusement, with the Virginia Reel and a Paul Jones most popular. Old Buzards' Roost actually trembled with the laughter and merriment of that party. In fact, it was learned later that the plaster of the ceiling below fell, to the great inconvenience of one of our worthy friends.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which everyone sang Christmas carols. The party broke up with the class yell and singing of the Senior song.

ALUMNI NEWS

In answer to inquiry concerning the address of Rev. N. C. Clough, he is located at Seaford, Del.

Josephine O. Evans, '19, was married to Mr. A. Sexton Holmes in Washington, D. C., on November 18th. They will reside in Creswell, N. C.

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DEPUTATION TEAM GOES

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Last Sunday, the college Deputation Team visited Wesley Chapel, a wide awake church near Hampstead, Md., and put on a fine program. Frank Grippin, chairman, opened the service with a prayer which was followed by Scripture reading by John Reincke.

A talk on, "The Open Mind" was given by Sterling Edwards furnishing splendid material for thought. L. L. Ashburn then gave a reading entitled, "Have You Really Known Him?" which carried out the thought in Edwards' talk.

"The Heart, the Hand, the Soul," a message given by Charlie Trader, was especially impressive. This was followed by a violin solo by J. M. MacMillan, accompanied by John Wooden, which ended the service.

LITTLE LOCALS

"Tubby" Edwards: "Yea though I walk through the wilds of Patapasco from Hampstead to Westminster, I will fear no evil, even though Grippin leaveth me, there are riches in autos to comfort me." P. S. "Grip:" "You can't fool a horsefly, Tubby."

On Friday evening, December 19th, Gamma Beta Chi will give a Christmas dance in their clubroom in the Davis Building. Music furnished by "The Dixie Sereaders."

The Rotary Club of Westminster will give the Varsity football men a banquet at the Westminster Hotel Tuesday evening, December 17th.

Professor M. J. Shroyer of the Seminary will speak in the Y. M. C. A. this Wednesday night.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday nights many students went up into the observatory to look at the moon through the telescope. —"Star Students."

Dr. Ward preached his shortest sermon Sunday night—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

How about having a carol sing in the Parlors Thursday night at 6:30?

Those Freshmen who sent letters to Santa Claus, care of this paper, may get their answers from the editor. Santa was very glad to hear from you boys and girls.

Bill Chases a dear Hart Saturday night.

Last Thursday, December 11th, a class meeting was held by the Juniors, in which Robert Wearley was elected Editor-in-chief, and Ballard Ward Business Manager of the 1926 Aloha. Best wishes for success. The entire class is back of you, fellows.

SOCCER TEAM TRIMS BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMPS

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passes, kicked the sphere down the field to the goal area of the visitors, and was sent through by Price for the first tally of the game. Stewart, a few minutes later, pushed the ball to the opponents' fullback, who kicked at it and missed, proving costly as "Buzz" drove it through for the final tally of the game, making the score 2-0.

BIG NEWS

Stammering Lieut.—Does anyone know where I put-put-put my put-put-puttees?
Captain (in next room)—Ah, they've got that Ford working at last.

College man—Would you object if I kissed you?

And the Co-Ed—(no answer).

C. M.—Would care if I kissed you?

Co-Ed—(no answer).

C. M.—Would you mind if I kissed you?

Co-Ed—(no answer).

C. M.—Say, are you deaf?

Co-Ed—No, are you dumb?

He—Want to go for a spin?

She—No, I don't think I do, old top.

Mose—Nigger, yo' sho' looks sick. What am de trouw?

Moser—Yah's a sick man, I'se de clothin sickness.

Mose—An' what am dat, nigger?

Moser—Ebery mornin' when ah gets up ah has a coat on ma tongue and ma breff comes in short pants.

Page the Salt Salesman.

Flubb—I was in Tokio when the earthquake occurred.

Tubb—So was I.

Both—Shake.

A tutor who tooted the flute

Tried to "tute" two young tooters to toot

Said the two to the tutor

Is it harder to toot

Or, to "tute" two young tooters to toot?

Fresh.—You have a rich voice.

Soph.—Yeh.

Fresh.—Yes, it sounds well off.

Scon. Prof.—That's wrong. You have put

the liabilities under the assets.

Student—Yes, sir, I'm left-handed.

What's the difference between this dance and a cemetery?

"I'll guess wid'ya."

The people here are standing up.

Cardiac—His declaration (first 500 words omitted)—And I'll call a spade and say you're a trump, darling. You sere have taken my heart and I want you to take this diamond, too, I've fallen for you as completely as tho' you had put me out with a club.

So it came to pass

That she gave him her Hand

And they built a house of cards

And lived happily ever after.

Hail to the Christmas Dinner. It only comes once a year.

Prof. Rank said that there are plenty of "strikes" in Italy.

They must be a national nuisance.

From "Buzz" to "Gwen:"

Chrysanthemums are beautiful.

And so is marmalade.

Without you, darling Gwendolyn,

My life is a dread night shade.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Gold Bug extends to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Next issue of The Gold Bug will appear January 13th, 1925.

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LEAD GREEN TERRORS THROUGH SUCCESSFUL GRID SEASON

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Terrors surprised the strong Catholic U. team by a whipping to the tune of 13-7.

On November 1st, "By's" men were again halted by Carnegie Tech, but the plaids were so well pleased with the splendid fight that they picked two men, Byham and Seclist, for the first team of Carnegie's best opponents this season.

After a week of rest, due to Fordham's cancel, on a field only fit for hip boots, and climatic conditions most unfavorable, the Terrors fought a 12-12 tie with the Eastern Shoremen at Washington College.

Then again with that never-give-up spirit, so characteristic of Byham's men, Western Maryland humbled Loyola by a score of 35-0, being the last game of the season played on Hoffa Field.

Finally, all eyes were turned toward Emmitsburg on Thanksgiving Day, when Western Maryland, unbeaten by any State team, scored her last victory over the mountaineers at Mt. Saint Mary's, and for the last time this grid season hoisted her colors challenging the State-championship with Hopkins and University of Maryland, who battled to a 9-0 tie on turkey-day.

HOME ECONOMICS SENIORS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

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everything from roast chicken to plum pudding. After dinner, the party amused themselves with games, music, and conversation, to the great envy of those who heard the sounds of merrymaking, but nothing else.

It will be no trouble for the Senior Home Economic girls to get recommendations for their culinary skill, if it rests with the W. M. C. boys, who were their guests that evening.

The hostesses were: Misses Rafford, Richards, Slocumb, Johnson, Beaver, and Owings. Their guests were Miss Troy and Miss Holdren, and Day, Trader, Grippin, Shannahan, Chalk, and Groton. Grippin was lucky, he rode home in the auto he pulled from the Christmas pie.

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Tragic Accident On College Hill

A tragic accident that has thrown a gloom over us all occurred last Saturday evening at eleven o'clock. A coasting party started down Main street, collided at Union street with an automobile driven by Mr. Richard Hively, of Fritzburg, in which one of our most popular students lost his life. Several students and professors were more or less seriously injured.

Mr. Lynn F. Gruber, of the Junior Class, was so seriously injured that he died a few minutes after reaching the University Hospital in Baltimore. Miss Bertha Hart, associate professor of mathematics, was seriously injured in both limbs and also sustained a broken jaw. Miss Merillat Wills suffered a compound fracture of the leg. Professor Ranck's nose was badly broken, and he was also injured internally. Miss Ruth Warren, and Miss Shriver received several bad cuts and were badly bruised. Dean Warren was severely shocked, but otherwise was the most fortunate of them all.

Early Sunday morning Miss Hart and Miss Wills were removed to the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore, and according to the latest hospital reports "were doing as well as can be expected."

The spirit of all who helped take care of the injured was one of thoughtfulness, kindness, and courage. Mother Royer and Mrs. Bemiller threw open their doors to make things comfortable as possible for the unfortunate ones. The skill, persistent and patient work of the doctors was of that type which gives the highest degree of credit to their profession.

This tragic accident was from all evidences wholly unavoidable, as the driver of the car did all that he could to avoid it.

WEDDING BELLS RING DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dr. H. T. Stephens And Former Schoolmate Are Married On Christmas Day.

Dr. Herbert Taylor Stephens, professor of philosophy and Biblical literature of Western Maryland College and Miss Maude M. Cocks of Columbus, Ohio, were married at Yuletide at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, where Dr. Stephens and Miss Cocks were students together.

Mrs. Stephens is a violinist of note, and has been for a number of years a leader in musical circles and the Woman's Club of Columbus.

Dr. Stephens has been a professor at Western Maryland since the fall of 1921 and has won the love and respect of the entire student body and every member of the faculty.

The Doctor and Mrs. Stephens will be at home on Main street, Westminster, after January 6th, 1925.

Western Maryland Cage Dates Announced

Strong Teams In Collegiate Field To Be Met By Terror Quint.

"Ken" Shroyer is rapidly rounding his Green Terror quintet into shape for the coming schedule of hard games which opened last night with Penn State Forestry. The authorities at the College have been unable to obtain the State Armory for practice or for the scheduled games, which fact has somewhat handicapped the coaches in their endeavor to round the team into a smooth working machine.

The loss of Flannagan, star guard of last season, and Stanley, fast shooting center, has caused the shifting of the Varsity material to fill the vacancies caused by these two stars. Vase, a Westminster product, an exceptional forward of last season, has been moved to guard where his speed will cope with the best of the forwards. Weigle is much of the type of "Devvy" Flannagan, being fast, aggressive and an ideal man for a running guard. The forward line has been strengthened by the addition of Young and Smith, boys who have played together at Silvers High, Dayton, O., for the past three years. Both are fast and accurate shots, being exceptionally good at the close passing game. Varsity berths are practically assured for the pair.

Capt. "Ez" Williams is the pillar of defense around which the team is being built. Williams has been playing his position of stationary guard for the past two seasons, as the fact of his captaincy of the 1925 quintet vouches for his Varsity berth. Grant Williams, brother of the captain, and Peterson are putting up the strongest fight for the center of the floor, Williams having the edge by the fact of his having played a sterling forward game last season. Peterson hails from Buchannon, the Alma Mater of the Williams boys. Buck and Bona, both Varsity football men, are also putting up a strong fight for the Varsity.

The games for this week are Hagerstown Y. M. C. A. Thursday; Fort Howard, Friday; and Georgetown University, Saturday, giving the Terrors the first three day trip of the season.

"Ken" Shroyer, Athletic Director, today announced the following schedule:

January 13th.—Maryland State Normal—Westminster.
January 15th.—Hagerstown Y. M. C. A.—Hagerstown.
January 16th.—Fort Howard—Ft. Howard.
January 17th.—Georgetown U.—Washington, D. C.
January 20th.—Ft. Howard—Westminster.
January 23rd.—St. Francis College—Westminster.
February 4th.—Washington College—Westminster.
February 7th.—Gettysburg College—Westminster.

Terror Wrestlers To Grapple With West Virginia U.

On Saturday night, January 17th., the Western Maryland wrestling team will make their initial appearance of the season. Coach Hall has great hopes in his team this year. With Dooley, Grace, Speicher, Rawlins, Natall, Tozzie, Elliott, Richter all last year's men are back and in good condition.

Coach Hall has had his hands full getting his men in proper physical shape in adjustments with their respective weights. He has been handicapped by lack of men of weight for respective classes. Abundance of material has reported but strange as it may seem, Coach Hall has found his men grouped in three or four classes.

Manager O. M. Reynolds has done fine work in securing a good schedule, battling a number of hard teams, such as Navy, M. L. V. P. L., Franklin & Marshall, and University of Virginia.

TERRORS LOSE OPENER

Week Of Practice Not Sufficient To Get Squad In Best Shape.

The Terrors' basket ball team lost the opening game of the season last Saturday night in the College Gym., when Penn State Forestry got the long end of a 31-27 score. The Western Maryland boys started off with a rush and scored ten points before the first five minutes, but team-work of the opponents, who have been working together for the past month, broke up the fast work of the home boys.

Smith and Young on the forward line were exceptionally bright at shooting baskets, the pair amassing the total number of points between them.

"Ez" Williams, star guard and Captain, has been laid up with a sprained ankle which he sustained in practice, but Coach Shroyer was forced to call on him doing the last half, and after his entrance into the game, the scoring for Penn State ceased.

The Terror quint has a hard schedule this week, a three day trip being scheduled with Ft. Howard and Georgetown University as the main attractions.

February 10th.—Bridgewater College—
February 12th, 13th, 14th.—Southern Trip.
February 17th.—Y. M. H. A.—Westminster.
February 20th.—Salem College, Westminster.
February 24th.—Blue Ridge College—(pending.)
February 26th.—Loyola—Westminster.
March 5th.—Y. M. H. A.—Baltimore.
March 7th.—Washington College—Chestertown.
March 11th.—Loyola—Baltimore.
March 14th.—Gettysburg College—Gettysburg.
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LYNN FRANCIS GRUBER—IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Francis Gruber, who died as a result of the tragic accident of Saturday night, was one of the most representative and popular students of Western Maryland College. He was a typical all-around man.

As an athlete brave, resourceful manly, clean, high-minded, with a six-year record of football, three of which were served on the Varsity team. He also received honorable mention for All-State team.

As a loyal member of the class '26, he brought honor to the Junior class, of which he was treasurer. As a student he was earnest, painstaking, thoughtful, scholarly.

As one active in the social life of the college he was always courteous, kindly, sympathetic, cheerful, inspiring, a gentleman in every sense. He was a promoter of high standards in his literary society, Webster, and was its treasurer. He was also a member of the Black and White Club.

As a Christian Worker, he honored his profession. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, a teacher in the College Sunday school, and exemplified in his life on the campus his genuineness and sincerity. It was his deep concentration to his Maker that made him a worthy disciple, always outspoken for the highest ideals in speech and conduct on College Hill.

He was a vigorous exponent of a hearty, clean-minded life, and his consistency commanded the respect of the whole body of students and teachers of Western Maryland College.

To know him was to have a new confidence, and a deepened sense of the reality of the unseen force of faith and prayer, and to its best development and fruition. Having settled some vital issues and having taken his stand for truth, his character had gained stability and his daily life showed his daily growth in grace. He had deter-

mined to enter the Christian ministry, and was shaping his studies to that end. His going is hard to understand, but even his death impresses his fine ideals upon us, and College Hill is better for his having lived among us. In that fine spirit let us "carry on."

In our own sorrow we share the sorrow of his deeply bereaved parents and relatives.

COLLEGE GIRLS ASSIST AT TEA

Thursday afternoon, January the eighth, Mrs. Sanders gave a tea at her home on College Avenue for Mrs. Stephens and the ladies of the faculty. Tea was served from four until six to the many guests who were present. Mrs. Sanders was assisted in serving by three Senior girls, the Misses Farlowe, Haughman, and Knauff. The affair was most successful, Mrs. Sanders being a delightful hostess.

M. P. PASTORS NAMED

FOR TWO VACANCIES

The Rev. F. B. Bailey, of the West Wilmington (Del.) Methodist Protestant church, will succeed the Rev. Paul F. Warner as pastor of the Lauraville Methodist Protestant church. It was announced yesterday by the Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of the Maryland Conference.

Dr. Humphreys announced also that the Rev. J. Payton Adams, '22, will be transferred from the church at Reliance, Del., to fill the vacancy at Calvary circuit, Towson, caused by the resignation of the Rev. Paul M. Cassen.

Two Go As Missionaries.

Mr. Warner left the Lauraville charge to go as a missionary to Japan and Mr. Cassen went in a similar capacity to India. Both clergymen left for their respective districts some weeks ago.

W. M. Douglass, a student at Western Maryland College, Dr. Humphreys said, will fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Bailey at the West Wilmington charge. The vacancy at Reliance has not been filled.

To Begin Work Soon.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Adams took up their new work January 1. Both are graduates of Western Maryland College and Seminary at Westminster. Mr. Bailey has been filling ministerial appointments for two years and Mr. Adams for about five years.

Before the transfers could be made it was necessary to obtain the release of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Adams by the quarterly conferences of their old charges, which was accomplished at meetings held during the last several days. Since Mr. Warner and Mr. Cassen left for the Orient their places here have been filled temporarily by conference officials.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS FACULTY

The names of two instructors of the University of Washington, reported as violators of the faculty ruling that instructors must not leave the classrooms during examinations will be referred to the faculty by the senior council.

The senior council has no jurisdiction over the faculty's activities in regard to the honor code but it was the sentiment of the meeting that it must have the co-operation of the faculty.—The New Student.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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Lost. Present address of Mrs. D. R. Willson, Jr., formerly Miss Sara Ann Brown, '04. Reward offered.

Attention, Class '03! Get your rice hand grenades ready. It is whispered that Caroline Gumbly and Cupid have conspired with a third party, as yet, unnamed, to cause tears of joy to be shed by divers and sundry parents, relatives, at least one preacher, jealous sweethearts, jewelers, dress-makers and cakebakers. Sweet strains of music, old shoes, plenty of rice, cake and tears; lots of kissing all around, topped off by sincere good wishes of everybody.

A corrected report of the wedding will be printed, if some one will send it in.

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STUDENT SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Within a few days the taxpayers of Salem, Oregon, will find their homes, their clubs, their places of business, invaded by a group of Willamette University students, armed with pencils and note books, asking questions, jotting down observations. The "Labor Temple," the City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce will be visited by these inquiring students. By and by, when their note books are filled, there will be nothing concerning the city of Salem that they will not know. They will know the housing situation, the labor condition, whether or not there are too many churches in the city and what type of people first settled there.

These students will then have made the Sociological Survey, which is shortly to be undertaken by the Pi Gamma Mu and three members of the faculty. The students of the sociology class are to gather the data and it is to be tabulated and summarized by individual members of the fraternity.

The survey has been divided into fifteen fields as follows: Municipal Government, Commercial and Labor Organizations, Health, Population, Rural Relationships, Nationality, Religion, History of Salem, Social Agencies, Education, Transportation and Financial Resources.

One theory that the students are determined either to prove or disprove is whether or not the Catholics are "endeavoring to dominate public school life."

The survey will take six months. After it is completed, a definite, constructive community program is to be mapped out on the basis of the findings of the investigation. —The New Student.

WISCONSIN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSES

Progressive campaign orators who extolled the virtues of the LeFollette state, where the "peepul" rule, neglected to mention the four co-operative women's houses at the University of Wisconsin. These houses are operated on a communistic plan. At the end of each year, at a business meeting, an estimate is made of the expenses for the coming year. It is then pro-rated according to the number of girls in the house and every girl pays her share in monthly installments as "house bills." One of the girls is appointed stewardess, and she has charge of the house funds. She also keeps the books, pays the bills, orders supplies and plans the menus. She is allowed part of her expenses for these services.

The house work is also done on the co-operative plan. Every girl has her assignment of work. Says the Daily Cardinal: "The University has a lively interest in the venture, naturally, and helps by renting university owned houses, heated and lighted by the university plant, at low figures. Alumnae who at one time were fortunate enough to have been members of one of them contribute generously toward pictures, hangings and even such luxuries as photographs." —The New Student.

GOING TO SCHOOL BY RADIO

When John or Mary wish to go to college, in 1930, the only expense entailed will be the purchase of a radio set; if they wish to change colleges, that can be accomplished by changing the wave length. Radio schools have already been established, according to reports emanating from Germany, and the states of Georgia and Kansas.

Berlin—A Radio university has recently been started in Berlin. Its faculty is to be composed of the most famous scholars of Germany. It is to be called Hans Bredow School in honor of School Secretary Dr. Bredow, who was very influential in spreading radio throughout Germany, and it has been formally opened in the presence of representatives of the German government, as well as of the University of Berlin and several high schools of high standing.

Kansas State Agricultural College has established a radio college which will broadcast forty college extension courses during the next eight months.

Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, will offer a series of four college courses. Pupils in the radio classes will be asked to send in their names, reports on home assignments, and requests for additional courses.—The New Student.

THE KLAN'S KOLLEGE FRAT

Many are mystified, some are indignant, at Albany, New York, over the report that the Exalted Order of the Ku Klux Klan has been incorporated for over a year in the guise of a Greek letter fraternity, the Alpha Chi Sigma.

The papers of incorporation characterize the Alpha Chi Sigma as a "purely fraternal, patriotic society" which will "own and control all regalia necessary to the proper conduct of its affairs" and will "hold meetings in groves" not only in the State of New York but also "in the entire United States."

This new society is said to have been organized by the Klan as a way out of difficulties caused by nullification proceedings against the incorporation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. These proceedings were due to the fact that alterations were made in the papers of incorporation between the time they were approved by the Supreme Court Judge, George E. Pierce in Buffalo and subsequent filing in Albany.

Suspicion as to the true nature of this "frat" was aroused when it was learned that Wilson D. Bush, Kiegale and personal representative from Atlanta in New York, whom loyal klansmen call "His Excellency," is mentioned in the incorporation papers of the society as its president. The phrase declaring that "both sexes" are eligible for membership also aroused suspicion. Then a comparison of these papers with the nullified documents of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan revealed their very startling similarity.

Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy, who approved of and consented to the certificate of incorporation, when told what had been learned about the Alpha Chi Sigma, expressed indignation. He said that when he approved the papers of incorporation that they were for a college fraternity.

Robert L. Noah, who drew up the papers, declared that he thought Alpha Chi Sigma was to be a general fraternity to which college men who belonged to any fraternity would be eligible.—The New Student.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. F. N. Phillips, '03, has been stopping at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore.

F. Murray Benson, '17, spent a week-end in Pennsylvania, recently.

Miss Isabel Hill Moore and Rev. Otwell Bryan Langrall have announced their engagement.

The Baltimore Mid-winter Alumni banquet will be held February 6th., 1925. A complete announcement will be made later.

Another Western Marylander honored. L. Irving Pollitt, '89, has been elected President of the Eastern Shore Society.

We announce the death of Mr. William H. Eichelberger Class 1885. Mr. Eichelberger entered College in 1879, but did not graduate, leaving in 1883.

Robert Kendall Lewis, a member of the Class of 1922 during its Freshman year, died recently. His home was in Uniontown, Carroll county, Maryland.

Miss Idella W. Tredway, '03, of Washington, D. C., spent part of the Christmas holidays with Miss Eva P. Herr, '03, at Westminster, Md.

Another whisper says that Mrs. A. C. Marks Jr., '02, (Hattie Ennis) and Mr. Marks will likely live in Baltimore. The Baltimore contingent welcome her. How about an old time "House warming?" Don't get nervous, Hattie.

Miss Emily Chenoweth, Taneytown, and Frank W. Mesler, Union Bridge, Maryland, were married December 20th, 1924. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Nichols in the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Westminster, Md.

The Wicomico News of December 11th., has a notice of the death of Mrs. Ida Thomas Trader, in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the home of her son on Friday, December 5th. Mrs. Trader's maiden name was Ida Williams and she was graduated at Western Maryland College in the class of 1872. She was married in 1880 and lived in Salisbury until about six years ago when she moved to Baltimore, where she has made her home since then. Mrs. Trader is survived by six children.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, a well-known retired minister of the Methodist Protestant church, died in Birmingham, Alabama, on Tuesday, December 23, 1924, in the 84th year of his age, leaving one son and four daughters. Dr. Mills and his daughter were residents of Westminster until early this fall when they went to Birmingham to visit his son, J. Bubb Mills, '95. He entered the ministry of the M. P. church in 1860, serving until 1914, when he was retired. He was next to the oldest ministers in the church. He was president of the Board of Governors and superintendent of the board of the Westminster Theological Seminary until 1912. He was at one time pastor of the church in Westminster and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The body was buried on the Eastern Shore beside his wife.

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Western Maryland To Banquet At Emerson

Annual Get-Together Of Alumni, Faculty, Students, and Friends of Western Maryland on February 6, 1925.

At no other time of the year is there a more excellent occasion on which to meet and to greet your old college chums, your old "strikes," your beloved professors etc., than at the annual Winter Banquet. As Mr. F. Murray Benson, our live-wire chairman, expresses it, "a regular old time get-together with all the new fangled wrinkles in entertainment. All the old timers will be there with their wives, husbands, children, whiskers, grandchildren, bay windows and ante-diluvian jokes. All the youngsters will be there with their new wives, new husbands, wide trousers, sweethearts, boiled shirts, pseudo mustaches, marcelled locks, and vanity cases. You can't afford to miss it."

Mr. Benson continues, "Something will be going on every minute. The program will be in the hands of experts. 'Nuf sed!' Set speeches are taboo. Back under the palms an orchestra will send forth wild, sweet strains from popular melodies of the past, present, and future, while the dusky men-servants place before your eyes choice viands from the gardens and chicken coops of the gods."

It is the aim of the committee to make this the "Biggest and Best Banquet" ever attended by the alumni, students, professors, and friends of the college. As our slogan is: "A Bigger and Better Western Maryland" so "A Bigger and Better Banquet."

Those who have not as yet obtained their tickets may do so, if they act at once, from Mr. William J. Kindley, P. O. Box 254, Baltimore, Md. It seems that there is a rumor abroad that scalpers will try to buy up a large number of these tickets and those who wait until the last day may have to stand in line for several hours. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"Y. W." JOINS "Y. M." IN DEPUTATION PROGRAM AT SILVER RUN

A new and added feature was instituted in the program of the Western Maryland College Deputation Team last Sunday night at the Reformed Church at Silver Run. The new attraction was none other than the initiation of two female members into Frank Grippin's corps of workers. These newcomers were Miss Reese and Miss Florence Loudon. The male members of the team were Messrs. Frank Grippin, "Bronie" Trader, Ira Dinkle, Chopin Day, and William Bryant. The service rendered by Miss Rea to the "Y. W." was followed by a reading, "The Law Of Love," by Miss Florence Loudon. Mr. Dinkle read the scripture lesson. Another address, "Re-Joyment," was delivered by Mr. Grippin. A reading, "The

Basketeers Take Three-Day Trip

Win One And Lose Two.

The team left Westminster on the 5:07 train Thursday evening for a three-day trip. Their first stop was Baltimore, going immediately from the train to the Fourth Regiment Armory. After the preliminary game was over the Y. M. H. A. and W. M. C. basketball teams proceeded to enter into what proved to be a fast and exciting contest from start to finish. The Shroyerites did not prove a match for the fast Y. M. H. A. unit, so when the game ended the score stood 28-16 in favor of the Israelites. "Ez" Williams and "Reds" Smith were the heroes for Western Maryland. Williams by his splendid guarding and Smith by his fast shooting kept the score to a low margin. M. Berlin was the backbone of Y. M. H. A. team and proved to be a fast player and an accurate shot.

Friday afternoon they journeyed on to Fort Howard. The game was played in the Fort Howard gymnasium. Both teams were hampered by the smallness of the court. The Fort Howard five were easily defeated by a score of 41-14. After the game the team was invited to a dance given by the officers of the post. The stunts given at the dance were very amusing and everyone had a good time. Grant Williams vamped the ladies with his collegiate dancing, while Shroyer swayed the men by his eloquent flow and grace.

Saturday morning the team left for Washington, where they were to meet the strong Georgetown cagers. The game started promptly at 8:30 P. M. and a fast basketball game a la football was under way. The referee, after tossing the ball up at the center, ran for the sidelines and hid under a table while the ten men on the floor scratched, clawed, tackled, charged, fumbled, and every other scientific play used in modern basketball. The referee came out after each goal was made, but immediately went back to his hiding place. Every rule of the game was broken except biting and hate-squelling, but the referee evidently could not see it. We feel sure after our team puts on head gears, and shoulder-pads they will have no difficulty in defeating the five-man foot ball team played under the name of basketball. Our team, not being used to the tactics used by the Georgetown University youngsters lost by a score of 25-17. Yonnie and Grant Williams starred for Western Maryland by their spectacular long-distance shots, while "Ez" Williams was the backbone of the defense.

The men who went on the trip were Coach Shroyer, Manager Trice, Captain "Ez" Williams, Williams, Young, Smith, Weigle, Hines, Osborne, and Bona.

House Inside of You," was given by Mr. Trader. The service was ended by a violin solo by Mr. Bryant, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Day. The team was the recipient of the kindest and most friendly hospitality.

Wrestlers Lose Initial Bout

Rawlings And Nuttal Star For Terrors.

The wrestling team of Western Maryland College left Friday morning for Morgantown, W. Va., to oppose the strong University of West Virginia team. It was a hectic day for the team trip in the automobiles. The roads were covered with ice, making it very difficult for the automobiles to cross the mountains between Westminster and Morgantown. Late that afternoon, when the team reached Uniontown, Coach Harvey Hall thought it best to spend the night there. Saturday morning early the team left Uniontown and arrived at Morgantown about 1:30 P. M. The men were very tired and went to bed in order that they might get a few hours rest before the bout. The hotel at which our men were staying caught on fire and forced them to leave hastily seeking other quarters.

The two teams met each other before a large crowd of spectators. Our team showed remarkable spunk and fight, when we consider the lack of experience that our men have had and the short time they have been training. All of the West Virginia University men had had at least four years experience on the mat with the exception of one who had had three years. With a little more experience coupled up with the zeal that our team has shown in the last two weeks, we have hopes of a winning team for the rest of the season.

Rawlings and Nuttal deserve the highest degree of praise for the splendid fight they put up, straining every muscle in their bodies to bring credit to their Alma Mater. Rawlings lost by a "time decision," and Nuttal by a "throw," both after a hard struggle. The other members of the team put up a good fight, but were thrown.

Next week the team travels to Annapolis to grapple with Navy. A hard and interesting battle is expected. With a week's work-out our team should be in condition to make a good showing against the Middies.

Team: Nuttal, 115 lb.-class; Rawlings, 125 lb.-class; Grace, 135 lb.-class; Tozile, 145 lb.-class; Dooley, 155 lb.-class; Goodhand, 175 lb.-class.

JESTERS OPEN FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Twenty Candidates Report For First Practice Of Year.

The inaugural meeting of the Jesters, Western Maryland's glee and choral organization, was held on Thursday, January 15, in Mission Parlor. J. M. Chalk, president of the Jesters, officiated and welcomed the new men to the ranks of the music-makers. Miss Dorst assisted the officers in testing voices of the various aspirants to vocal distinctions.

Many new men appeared, and the ranks of the Jesters are greatly augmented by the talent of the frosh. The program will be composed of acts very similar to those of

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COLLEGE SONGS AND YELLS

Just before Christmas, in the December 16th issue of The Gold Bug an appeal was made for more and better college songs and yells. All further wish to emphasize the extreme importance of this appeal.

Just recently I received a letter from a former professor at this institution, who modestly requested that I not make his name public, highly sanctioning our aim for more and better college songs and yells. He says: "There certainly seems to be a need for both new and original songs and tunes. I certainly do not like the plan of writing a song so that it will fit in with some popular tune, and then have it discarded when the tune goes out of date." I thoroughly agree with him in this. It seems to me that it is pure, inexcusable laziness for any college student body to substitute a lot of meaningless words into some rag-time tune. Surely, college men and women, especially when we have right here at Western Maryland a Department of Music and Speech; surely with this kind of training in theory, harmony, and composition we can contribute to the needs of our Alma Mater; undoubtedly there lies buried within these halls treasures of thought that need but to be unearthed. Here is a big chance to help your college. You can do it! Let's go!

C. R. W.

SOME QUOTATIONS FROM THE NOTE-BOOK OF LYNN F. GRUBER

"When Faith is lost, when Honor dies, the man is dead."—Whittier.

"Lord of himself that man will be,
And happy in his life away,
Who still at even can say with free
Contented soul, 'I've lived today!'"

"The man who seeks to save another, in seeking saves his soul."

"He who knows is a debtor to all those who do not know, to tell them the knowledge which he has found. Education ought to be a foe to selfishness."

MY BROTHER'S ORDINATION

Christ to the young man said: "Yet one thing more;

If thou wouldst perfect be,
Sell all thou hast and give it to the poor,
And come and follow Me."

Within this temple Christ again unseen,
Those sacred words hath said,
And His invisible hands today have been
laid

On a young man's head.
And ever more beside him on his way
The unseen Christ shall move,
That he may lean upon His arm and say,
"Dost Thou, dear Lord, approve?"

Beside him at the marriage feast shall be
To make the scene more fair;
Beside him in the dark Gethsemane
Of pain and midnight prayer.

O holy trust! O endless sense of rest!
Like the beloved John
To lay his head upon his Saviour's breast,
And then to journey on.

By Mildred Gruber,

Sister of Lynn F. Gruber.

LYNN FRANCIS GRUBER

He Played "On the Square."

(With apologies to Chas. Van Housen.)

When the hard grueling contest was ended,
And the ozone was full of the cries
Of the guys in the stand who beat the glad
hand

As the Judges gave him the prize,
While he pushed out his chest, proud and
peppy

In the glow of the spot-light's white glare,
Tho' they knew every play he had made they
would say:

"He won, and he won on the square."

And even tho' it were his ill fortune
To stand with the guys who had lost,
And to struggle like sin just to stage a
brave grin

As he figured out all that it cost;
Sure, it lightened the pain of his losing.

And made it more easy to bear
For he truly could say as he checked every
play,

"I lost, but I lost on the square."

Old pal, in this battle called "living,"

What matter the praise or the blame?
You witnessed the prize that's awarded the
guys

Who are true to the rules of the game!
It's the prize of the conscience unsullied,
And a record that's spotless and fair;
So here's to the toast: "He is ever the boast-
Win or lose, Lynn—you played on the
square."

C. R. W.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. girls have worked hard to change the basement of McDaniel Hall into a most attractive club room. The walls have been tinted cream color and the floor painted blue. The room has been furnished to carry out this attractive color scheme, with blue rugs, draperies, and lamp shades, and wicker furniture. The room which is very large will be used for a club room in which the Wednesday night meetings will be held. Half of the room is fixed as a reading room, where the girls may go any time they wish to read and talk. A piano has been moved into the room which anyone may use at any time. The need of such room

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LITTLE LOCALS

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Miss Warren came down from the infirmary on Monday. Of course, we were all glad to see her up and around again. Her class in freshman chemistry gladly welcomes her back.

Jac. Messick gave a dandy birthday supper January 10th. There were twenty Juniors and one Sophomore seated around one long heavily laden tableful of chicken, oysters, salines, pickles, Maryland beat biscuits, Waldorf salad and coffee, and then, a delicious coconut cake upholding (?) candles. Yes, and Jac. received twenty birthday "presents." Happy year to you Jac.

"Reds" Terrell. "Bill" Sterling and Francis Merrick win first prize when it comes to "Knock-out Dinner parties." The kitchenette of McDaniel Hall on Wednesday evening was not a kitchenette, but a reflection of the Waldorf-Ritz-Belvue. The caterers, whoever they were, deserve three cheers, the hostesses three times three as well as wishes for many more happy birthdays.

A meeting was called last Thursday for the purpose of forming an Inter-fraternity Council composed of the different men's clubs on the "hill." Two representatives from each of the men's clubs were present. It was decided that a council be formed, consisting of two members of each club and two non-club men from the upper classes. The first meeting is to be held Thursday afternoon at 4 P. M.

Wednesday evening was a red letter day in the Freshmen girls' calendar, the coveted and desired "privileges" were handed down to them. That is, to most of them. A few because of their desire to have a good time rather than obey the rules and act as most freshmen should, will have to prove their ability to properly respect their rules, before they will be able to venture forth with only two of their classmates for company, in their trips down town.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

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has been felt for quite a while but the present Y. W. cabinet took the initiative and fell to work. Florence Louren and Jessie Finkbine deserve much credit for the work in planning and carrying out the direction for the new room. In such surroundings which of necessity are conducive to the spirit of worship and good fellowship, the Y. W. is assured of a greater hold on the girls at W. M. C.

"An egotist is a person who gets stuck on his own point of view."

Professor, where are all the themes I handed in last quarter?"

"Sorry, but we don't keep old themes."

"But, Prof. I've got to have them. I've sold them to a Freshman."

BUG NEWS

"Aa' You Couldn't Resist!"

Just about a week ago three Western Maryland students, a young lady and two gentlemen, were walking up Main street, Westminster. One of the gentlemen met a friend and stopped to say a few words whereupon the young lady in question, proceeded to take the arm of the other young gentleman and continue the stroll up the hill toward the college. But alas, a certain conscientious objector looked on with horror this terrible act and without a word of warning proceeded to question same to "The One In Authority." A little later, this certain young lady was called into the presence of this "One In Authority," and the following conversation took place: "Now Miss (A) you know Mr. (B) is a nice young man and you are a nice young lady; but if you take his arm he would have a perfect right to take hold of yours and don't you know Miss (A) you couldn't resist."

Sentence for said crime—Two weeks in the "household."

Prof.—How do you know Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?

Soph.—Just look at his spelling.

He—Is she tough?

She—Tough? Why she uses chicken wire for a hair net!

One—I call my Ford "opportunity."

Two—You do?

One—Yeah, because opportunity knocks.

A cat has nine lives, but a frog croaks every day.

She—I have a cold in my head.

He—Well, that's something.

"That's a new one on me," said mother earth, as they broke the earth for another skyscraper."

Prof. Ranek—Mr. W. B. Ward, what is the difference between capital and labor?

W. B. Ward—Capital is what you loan and labor is what it takes to get it back.

JESTERS OPEN FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

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last year: quartet, double quartet, orchestra, sketches, and probably a short play. The quartet and double quartet will begin practicing this week under the expert direction of Mrs. Harry Kinney, who has served in the same capacity for the last two years.

The club is being piloted by J. M. Chalk, its president and Garey Stonessifer, vice-president. Manager, R. L. Ogburn, is making out this year's program. It is planned to again visit the Eastern Shore, with the probable addition of a week's trip through Western Maryland and West Virginia.

ADAPTATION

To wade in marshes and sea margins is the destiny of certain birds, and they are so accurately made for this that they are imprisoned in those places. Each animal out of its habitat would starve. To the physician, each man, each woman, is an amplification of one organ. A soldier, a locksmith, a bank-clerk, and a dancer could not exchange functions. And thus we are victims of adaptation.—Emerson.

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LITTLE LOCALS

"Weero" spends a few days with us.

We are glad to see Professor Ranck out again.

The entire College extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Herbert Elliott and family in their hour of bereavement over the death of the father.

Miss Ferguson and her mother have taken an apartment in Westminster for the remainder of the school year.

Seniors will temporarily take the classes of Miss Hart and Professor Schaeffer, until other arrangements can be made.

"Ed's" and Co-eds are glad to see John Wooden up again. Be careful John, don't let the ice mislead you.

Last Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. occupied its new club room for the first time. The room is in McDaniel Hall basement, and has been most attractively decorated for the purpose.

A bus load of W. M. students attended the State Intercollegiate "Y" supper at Mt. Vernon M. E. Church in Baltimore Saturday night. Western Maryland had the largest delegation of any college represented.

Contrary to a statement made in The Gold Bug last week, Miss Merillat Wills, daughter of Professor Wills, is at the Women's Hospital in Baltimore. Miss Hart, however, is still at the Maryland General Hospital of that city.

The Theological Association met last Wednesday evening at 7:00 and laid plans for next term's program. The next meeting will be this Wednesday at 9:45 P. M. "Bronc" Trader will be the speaker. A 100% attendance is the aim. All ministerial students are urged to be present.

We are indeed grateful to know that one of the worthy seniors who has not been able to travel much, has most wisely used her time in "reading extensively." For those wishing information on any subject, we take pleasure in referring you to Miss Katie Hatton.

The J. U. G. Club welcomed Friday night, January 16th, the following pledges: Elizabeth Hyland Davis, Louise Lloyd Houghlette, Grace Carol Kelbaugh, Kathryn Elizabeth Jarrell, Edith Olivia Lynch, Mary Elma Spitzer, Beulah Elizabeth Norman. At the last meeting of the club, officers for the coming term were elected: President, Geradine Pritchard; vice-president, Virginia Hastings; secretary, Marjorie McWilliams; treasurer, Gladys Benson.

Browning and Philo are at last coming into their own. The talk relevant to an annual debate between the two young women's societies is now being substantiated by facts. Already Browning has chosen contestants for a preliminary debate, while the Philo contestants are to be announced this week. The contestants for the inter-society debate are to be chosen from the "Prelims." This debate will take place sometime in the later part of February or the first of March.

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**The Rockefeller Foundation Announces
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The Maryland Legislature has made an appropriation of \$125,000.00 for a building at Western Maryland College, conditioned on the college raising an additional endowment of \$250,000.00. This appropriation is payable July 1, 1927.

The General Education Board of New York City (The Rockefeller Foundation) announces a conditional gift of \$125,000.00 to Western Maryland College provided the college raises additional endowment to the amount of \$375,000.00, which with their gift means a total additional endowment of \$500,000.00. This condition if met will bring the total endowment of the college up to \$800,000.00, and place Western Maryland College in the front ranks of American colleges. In other words raising \$375,000.00 secures the State's appropriation of \$125,000.00 and the Rockefeller gift of \$125,000.00, a total of \$250,000.00.

The Board of Trustees of the College at a meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland, December 1924, gave hearty endorsement to the campaign to raise \$375,000.00 for endowment to meet the conditions imposed by the State of Maryland and the General Education Board; and in addition authorized the sale of 1,000 certificates at \$125.00 each to churches of Maryland, West Virginia and Eastern Conferences, the proceeds to be applied to the building of a Boy's Dormitory.

These two campaigns, each working independently of the other, will have as their goal the raising of a total of \$500,000.00. In addition there will be the gifts of the State of Maryland and the General Board of Education, making a total of \$750,000.00. The successful working out of this campaign will mean two new buildings and \$500,000.00 additional endowment.

It is desirable that this campaign shall be put on before Commencement of 1925, probably during the month of May.

Herein is the promise of a new day for Western Maryland College. The "Hopes and fears of all the years" of the remarkable history of this college are met in this challenge to our loyalty and to our faith. An opportunity is now presented where we must think and give in larger terms than ever before. The Alumni and friends of other colleges have met their responsibilities in generous fashion, and it is confidently believed that our Alumni and friends will do the same.

But this cannot be put across unless everybody does his part. The call to the elders will be sounded in the ears of every former student of Western Maryland College.

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Ashburne Sees Bright Outlook W. M.'s Rifle Team

**Twenty-three Universities and Twenty-four
Colleges Included On Schedule.**

Several weeks ago, Manager Ashburne, in the formulation of Western Maryland's best target schedule, extended an invitation to our ancient rivals of many furious battles, Johns Hopkins University. With business-like regret the invitation was declined, stating that the severance of athletic relations several years ago prohibited a contest in any competitive sport.

Several days later, an invitation was received by the Military Department inviting Western Maryland to join the Inter-collegiate Rifle Association of which Hopkins is a member. In view of the fact that we are the only small college in the United States to have received such an invitation the Department of Military Science and Tactics feels quite elated, for it is no doubt a cherished honor to have received such consideration.

But the interesting factor concerning these arrangements is our match with Hopkins, which is now assured because of our both being in the I. R. A.

Letters And Medals To Be Awarded.

Captain Gibson has announced that Medals have been purchased, and will be given to each man shooting in a regularly scheduled match. In addition to this, minor sport letters will be given, the details governing the requirements for eligibility for these letters will be determined later.

Best Schedule In History Of College.

Manager Ashburne announces that this year's Rifle schedule is the best Western Maryland College has ever had. The team will shoot forty-seven Colleges and Universities ranking in the highest Collegiate Rifle ranks. This schedule is the hardest and longest ever attempted by any collegiate rifle team. The schedule includes matches with colleges and universities representing each and every State in the union. Coaches, Gibson, Shipp and Rice are putting the marksmen thru some severe drills, and by the end of January the team should be well advanced over its rivals. The schedule is as follows: Week ending January 17th, Marlon Institute, U. of Maine, W. Va. University, Cornell University, Lafayette College; week ending February 14th, University of Maryland, Indiana University, New York University, Agricultural College of Utah, Syracuse University, Oregon College, V. P. L. Northwestern College, Colorado Agricultural College, North Carolina State College, Agri. and Eng.; week ending February 28th, University of Oregon, Lehigh University, University of Tennessee, University of Chicago, North Dakota Agricultural College, Ohio State University, Georgia Tech., Iowa State Agr. and Mech. College, Michigan Agr. and Mech. College.

Biggest, Best, Banquet

Remember—February 6, 1925.

Tickets are rapidly disappearing for the Annual Mid-Winter Banquet of the Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College at the Hotel Emerson, Friday evening, February 6, 1925, at 6:45 o'clock. The committee on arrangements are urging members of the faculty and the Board of Trustees to make a special effort to be there. It is expected that the attendance this year will greatly exceed that of other years. Many stunts are being planned and worked out. Tickets \$2.25.

But at last the good news is out—Seniors, attention! The Senior class is invited to attend in a body. However, other classes are also cordially invited. Alumni, faculty, students, trustees, seniors—let's make this the biggest event of 1925.

DR. SWIFT DELIVERS A SERIES OF LECTURES

Dr. Swift, of the American Social Hygiene Association, whose headquarters are in New York City, delivered a most interesting series of lectures in Smith Hall, Wednesday and Thursday to the girls of the student body. She gave two Wednesday and two Thursday.

Dr. Swift, who is perfectly at home on the platform, is the most delightful speaker, and one who has the ability to command the attention of her audience.

Many girls who met Dr. Swift off the platform, were greatly impressed with her personality, her charm and her humor.

Western Maryland is most fortunate in having secured Dr. Swift, as she is much in demand as a speaker, and has traveled all over the country speaking to girls in all of the leading colleges of our country. During her travels she has picked up many interesting anecdotes, with which she humorously sprinkles her talk, and which serves to bring to us something of the life of college students all over the States.

MISS NICHOLAS ADDRESSES JOINT MEETING

Miss Nicholas of the Student Volunteer Movement, spent Sunday and Monday on the Hill in conferences with the workers of the Christian Associations. Sunday afternoon she addressed the Joint Meeting, after which she met with the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Monday she talked with those who are interested in any special form of Christian work. Miss Nicholas is a graduate of Wheaton College and a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Association.

New Mexico Military Institute, University of Nebraska, State College of Washington, College of City of New York, Pomona College; week ending April 18th, Penn. State College, University of Cincinnati, University of Oklahoma, University of North Dakota; week ending May 2nd, University of Penn., South Dakota State College, University of Wisconsin.

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PROMOTION

Promotion comes to him who sticks
Unto his work and never kicks.
Who watches neither clock or sun
To tell him when his task is done;
Who toils not by a stated chart,
Defining to a jot his part.
But gladly does a little more
Than he's remunerated for.
The man in factory or shop
Who rises quickly to the top
Is he who gives what can't be bought;
Intelligent and careful thought.

No one can say just when begins
The service that promotion wins,
Or when it ends, 'tis not defined
By certain hours or any kind
Of system that has been devised,
Merit cannot be systemized
It is at work when it's at play
It serves each minute of the day;
'Tis always at its post, to see
New ways of help and use to be.
Merit from duty never slinks,
Its cardinal virtue is—it thinks!

Promotion comes to him who tries
Not solely for a selfish prize,
But day by day and year by year
Holds his employer's interests dear.
Who measures not by what he earns
The sum of labor he returns.
Nor counts his day of toiling through
Till he's done all that he can do.
His strength is not of muscle bred,
But of the heart and of the head.
The man who would the top attain,
Must demonstrate he has a brain.

WEAKLY POME

List to the word of a stude, ye Prof.
Give us time for a little fun.
If we didn't have to study all night
We wouldn't be so dumb.

You keep us long after the bell rings, O Prof.
Make us sit and listen to you.
When we have a quiz next hour
And something else to do.

THE FRIENDS

I called him John; he called me Jim;
Nigh fifty years that I knowed him
An' he knowed me; an' he was square
An' honest all that time, 'n fair.
I'd pass him mornin's goin' down
Th' road or drivin' into town,
An' we'd look up th' same old way
An' wave hand an' smile an' say:
"Day, John."
"Day, Jim."

I guess you don't real often see
Such kind of friends as him an' me;
Not much on talkin' big; but say,
Th' kind of friends that stick an' stay.
Come rich, come poor, come rain come shine,
Whatever he might have was mine
An' mine was his; an' we both knowed
At times we'd holler on th' road:

"How, John,"

"How, Jim."

An' when I got hailed out one year
He dropped in on me with that queer
Big smile, upon his way to town.
An' laid two hundred dollars down,
An' says: 'No intrust, understand;
Or no note.' An' he took my hand
An' squeezed it; and he dray away
'Cause there wa'n't nothin' more to say:
"Stong, John."
"Stong, Jim."

An' when John's boy came courtin' Sue
John smiled, an' well, I smiled some too,
As though things was a-comin out
As if we'd fixed 'em just about.
An' when Sue blushed an' told me-why,
I set an' chuckled on th' sly;
An' so did John, put out his hand—
No words but these, y' understand:
"Shake, John."
"Shake, Jim."

An' when Sue's mother died, John come
An' set with me; an' he was dumb
As fur as speech might be concerned;
But in them eyes of his there burned
A light of love an' sympathy
An' friendship you don't often see.
He took my hand in his that day
An' said, what else was there to say:
"H'llo, John."
"H'llo, Jim."

Somehow th' world ain't quite th' same
Today. The trees are all adame
With autumn, but there's somethin' gone—
Went out of life, I guess, with John.
He nodded that old grizzled head
Upon th' pillar of his bed,
An' lifted up that helpin' hand
An' whispered: "Sometime, Understand?"
"By, John."
"By, Jim."

—James W. Foley.

J. D. MYERS

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And further we'd say you tyrannical Prof.,
You make it too hard to pass,
If you'd give us a chance to sleep at night
We wouldn't sleep in class.

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Though you think we're as bold as brass,
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It lies in the number you pass.

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Y. M. C. A. CABINET MEETS

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens Play Host After
Interesting Meeting.

Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. cabinet met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephens to hold their weekly meeting. Many items of business were thrashed out and several new committees formed, and additional members appointed. Plans for a winter basket-ball tournament were hatched and preparation for Spring work outlined. Several prominent speakers and workers will be brought in from the outside.

After the meeting, sandwiches and cakes, and cocoa was served; after which singing and merriment completed the evening. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Stephens and the cabinet the Misses Stephens, Reese, Limes and Schaefer were present.

COLLEGE CHATTER (Continued from page four.)

Don't let your "Aesthetic ego" be ruined during "exam" week.

As a result of the Officer's Club initiation, Lieutenant Bish received a black eye and a lefthanded sabre.

Freshmen build human ladder to get glass of milk into girl's dormitory. Mo' power to 'em.

Sunday supper, twelve minutes between bells; all records smashed. Longer parlor. Live on Love?

At a recent debate, "resolved: That Mrs. Stover shall not sit at the Dean's table." The affirmative won unanimously.

Joe Shalk, cheer leader-in-chief, sends out call for volunteers to lead "college pep" next year. Two answer the call, Myers and Wilson. Back these men, for good cheering means good school spirit, and good school spirit means victory on Hoffa Field and "Gym."

A crowd of girls celebrated Mabel Smith's birthday Wednesday evening with a big "feed," and a rousing good time.

Irma Lawyer and Eleanor Musgrove spent last week-end at home. Purpose—to prepare for exams.

Miriam Jones, accompanied by the girls' student government president, Verna Bafford, spent the week-end in Baltimore. Miss Bafford, who has to bear the tribulations of two hundred girls, was urged by her friends to take this short visit to defend herself against the trials of this week.

Mrs. Hurley, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at college last week, with her daughter Marion, who has been quite ill. Miss Hurley is now recovering, and hopes to be back on the campus soon.

Mrs. C. Hampden Jones, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Emily Jones of the Sophomore Class.

Roberta Sentman is back at W. M. C. again after her visit home on account of the illness of her father.

Wanted—Pupils, to be coached for English exam—like Dawson, Senior.

Professor Ranck exhibited his musical ability to several co-eds in the parlors Saturday evening. Watch for the next performance.

Query—How many students signed up for second semester Geology? Inquiring Senior.

WESTERN MARYLAND RECEIVES CONDITIONAL GIFT OF \$125,000.00

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lege. The response will measure their love for the old college and their belief in the ideals for which the college has stood since the day of its founding, and everybody must have a part in the rejoicing that will follow the successful ending of this venture of faith.

BUG NEWS

Prof. Isanogle—I sometimes chew gum to keep from thinking.

Reamy—I don't have to do that.

With the mezzanine floor as an upper stage, a very good representation of the "balcony scene" from Romeo and Juliet was given last Saturday at 3:00 P. M. by Mr. Oliver Ferdinandus Betton and Miss Sally Adams, in the College Library. Juliet's speech to Romeo about Congressional Records would have appealed to a heart of stone.

Hurrah for "Greater Western Maryland!" Sunday Supper, January 25, 1925. Menu—one square inch of a la cheese, two green plums with juice, bread, butter, tea, and cake. "We'll love thee ever, dear old W. M. C."

"What do you mean by evolution?"
"Look in the glass and you will see."

Hurrah! The country's saved! We have it from good authority that lovers are the same now as they were when Hector was a pup.

Little Willie hung his sister,
She was dead before we missed her,
"Willie's always up to tricks!"
Ain't he cute? He's only six."

Little Willie, in the best of sashes,
Fell in the fire and was burned to ashes.
By and by the room grew chilly,
But no one liked to poke up Willie.

Do you believe in the Devil?
Now! He's like Santa Claus; he's your
Pop!

Have you improved your riding lately?
On the contrary, I should say that I've
fallen off quite a bit.

Reporter—"What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the game?"
Editor—"Why, just say the bleachers went wild."

"You can never tell," said the bandit as he shot the only witness to his crime.

The average train of thought carries no freight.

Ford ought to make a good president, because he has the making of another Lincoln. Besides he's carried half the country already.

"One always has to pay the piper," muttered the father as he wrote out a check for the plumber.

It was the end of the scene, the heroine was starving. "Bread," she cried, "give me bread." And then the curtain came down with a roll.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship? Two bodies and one soul.
—Roux.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief.—Cicero.

Friendship is the wine of life.—Young.

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College Chatter

The Silver loving cup which is to be
contested for in the Annual Drill Contest
between Company A and Company B, has
just arrived.

The Girls' Rifle Team of Western Mary-
land has received a challenge from the
Girls' Rifle Team of the University of Maine.
Accept it girls and best wishes for a win.

The wrestling match between Western
Maryland and the Midshipmen at the Naval
Academy, which was to have been held last
Saturday, was called off.

Western Maryland's Rifle team beat Cor-
nell University and Lafayette College last
week; but were downed by W. Va. Uni-
versity by a score of 3670-3285. Keep up the
old fight gang: W. M. is proud of you.
Those who participated in the matches
were: Shockley, Taylor, Ashburne, Darby,
Veasey, Willard, Burdette, Burroughs, Trail,
Day and Simmerman.

The Theologs met last Wednesday even-
ing at 9:30. After a short talk by "Bronc"
Trader, plans were laid for a real fraternal
organization. The next meeting will be held
this Wednesday evening at 9:30 in Trader's
room, Ward Hall, top deck. Because of the
"exams" this will be simply a short prayer
service. All ministerial students, and those
interested in social or religious work are
urged to attend.

Saturday evening, January 24th, was the
date of Miss Ruth Schlincke's debut, when
she celebrated her (?) birthday. In order to
gain the sympathy of her ten guests, she
served chicken salad, home made rolls, hot
chocolate, several kinds of candy, nuts, and
the celebrated birthday cake itself. (Hey
kids it was chocolate-iced devil cake at
that). The "Hug" desires to wish Ruth the
happiest sort of year.

It has been discovered that many secret
"strikes" are going on within the hearts of
young maids who are supposedly disinter-
ested in that sort of thing.

During the eclipse of the sun Saturday
the observatory was filled to capacity. Even
the co-eds couldn't resist the moon.

The "Y" Deputation Team last Sunday
took charge of the service of the Westmin-
ster M. P. church, Rev. J. N. Nichols, pastor.
The energetic chairman of the team, Grip-
pin, had charge of the service. Others tak-
ing part in the service were Dinkle, Trader,
Barkins, Higgins, Bryant, and H. Johnson.

"The Early Eighties; Sidelights On The
Baltimore of Forty Years Ago," is the title
of the book that has just been published by
the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company,
of Baltimore. The book, which is in com-
memoration of the company's fortieth anni-
versary, contains a number of references to
men, women, and events in Baltimore four
decades ago, and is illustrated with pic-
tures of buildings and other places of inter-
est as they appeared in the early 1880's.
Our copy has been placed in the library
and is a gift from The Mercantile Trust and
Deposit Company compilers, to whom we
are greatly indebted.

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Mabel Garrison Gives Concert At Lyric

Former Student And Graduate Of Western Maryland College Gives Delightful Concert At Baltimore's Largest Theatre.

Last Friday night, Mabel Garrison of the class of 1903, gave a splendid recital at the Lyric, in Baltimore. Many of her friends and some of her classmates were in the audience and heard, with no little enjoyment, her sweet, melodious voice burst forth in the most beautiful songs.

Rare and beautiful folk songs were included in the program which she rendered for the benefit of the National Operatic and Allied Arts Foundation. French, Mexican, Japanese, Irish and Norwegian folk songs were sung by Miss Garrison with the greatest ease, poise and confidence. She also held her audience spellbound with her songs by Young, La Forge, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Guarnieri, Santoliquido, Sadere, Galmes, Guion, Shaw and her husband, George Siemson. She was accompanied on the piano by her husband, George Siemson, who himself, is a musical artist of no little reputation.

This was Miss Garrison's first and only appearance in Baltimore this operatic season and it likewise marked the first public affair in the interests of the Foundation, which has the backing of prominent people in Baltimore and other leading American cities.

Stony Point, on the Hudson, is the headquarters of the Foundation, and the plan is to train American talent for the operatic stage and hence obviate the necessity for European study. As soon as a sufficient number of artists have been developed companies will be formed for the performance of a grand opera of high character at reasonable rates in different cities throughout the country.

Miss Garrison, who deserves much credit for performing for the benefit of this Foundation, in order that others may receive like training and thus climb the ladder of success in the operatic field, was a classmate of the Rev. W. P. Roberts, who is a member of the Alumni Athletic Committee, as was also the father of Miss Marion Hurley of the present Freshman class.

BIG GAMES BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

Washington College And Gettysburg.

Two of the biggest basket-ball games of the season will be played at the Armory this week. The first, on Wednesday night, will be with Washington College from the Shore. The "Shoremens" are the champions of the State, and made a clean sweep of all State teams last year. This flying peacemaker is still traveling with whirl-

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Meet Me At The Banquet Feb. 6, 1925-6:30 HOTEL EMERSON

COACH SHROYER APPOINTS NEW
ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Terror Football Team To Have Owens As Manager, Garrett As Publicity Man, And Stewart As Trainer.

Dr. Ward has approved the appointments of the following men as athletic officials for the coming football season; all men appointed are upperclassmen, and have had at least two years previous experience in Western Maryland's Athletic System. They should be very competent men for their respective positions.

"Jimmy" Owens of the present Sophomore class, and also its President, has received the appointment of football manager for the coming season. "Jimmy" has been associated with the football team for the past two years and he is liked and respected by all football men, as well as by the rest of the students and faculty.

"Pete" Garrett of the present Junior class, will be retained as Western Maryland's Publicity Man, making all trips in football, basket-ball, and wrestling, and being directly associated with each and every athletic event sponsored by the college.

"Fats" Stewart, also a member of the present Sophomore class, has received the appointment of Athletic Trainer, and on his shoulders falls the responsibility and the honor of keeping the muscles of the men in first class shape, which is very important, especially during football season. The nature of his work is such as rubbing out charlies-horses, bandaging, taking care of twisted ankles and knees, as well as seeing that the men have the proper food. Now don't you wish you were a football man?

CAPTAIN MONAGON RETURNS

Again Assumes Duties In The Military Department.

After practically a year, on leave of absence, Captain George A. Monagon, D. O. L., has returned to his duties as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Following the resignation of Captain Smith, Captain Monagon assumed the office in September 1922, where he remained until January of last year. As a line officer in the World War, he received wounds, which, last January, incapacitated him for duty. He then entered Walter-Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. and has now recovered.

Members of the Senior Class and the Battalion are certainly pleased to see and welcome back Captain Monagon, and hope that he is completely recovered. We wish for him that he and his "Monagonites" will win Distinguished College this year.

Skiing And Tobogganing Ushered In With Great Enthusiasm

Recent Snow Storms Enable Students To Enter New Sports.

Hoffa field, the scene of many a hard fought football battle, has been turned into a minor Lake Placid by the accumulation of ice and snow. Toboggan slide was constructed, down the long hill, ending on the east side of the field, about one hundred and twenty-five yards in length. Along side of the slide a ski track was made, and then several of the students built a toboggan eleven feet long and three feet wide.

With all the work done, the sports began. The toboggan made trip after trip down the long incline, loaded with boys and girls in merry mood. Shrieks and ejaculations were heard as the speed increased, and the dips taken. As for the skis, only the boys took the chance. Funny flying figures whizzed swiftly down the track, and ofttimes landed in a funnier heap or dive at the bottom, or along the route. However, the snow was deep and the fall was soft, and the only thing broken was—one ski.

These proved to be the best sports at present in vogue on College Hill. First, because of the novelty, in that skis have been an unknown quantity here; and second, because all can participate and enjoy this once-in-a-while and great Norwegian sport.

SUNDAY CHAPEL CHANGED

Seminary Professor To Preach Until Senior Investiture.

Professor Montgomery J. Shroyer, instructor in Greek and Biblical Literature at the Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach in Baker Chapel every Sunday evening until Spring vacation. It has been an old tradition of the College, for outside speakers to address the students during the second term, from Christmas to Easter. It being the custom for the President to preach to the invested Seniors and students the third term, makes this move a departure from the regular order of previous years.

Due to the extensive financial campaign being put on by President Ward, necessitating his frequent absence, makes it impossible for him to preach to the Seniors. Therefore, he has invited prominent outside speakers for the third term. However, the President will preach the first and last sermon to the newly invested Seniors.

THE "COTTAGE GIRL"

MI—Have you heard that girls are no longer called "cottage"?

U—If not, why not?

MI—They're called "Cottage Girls."

U—How come?

MI—They have shingled tops, painted sides, and empty attics. (You immediately faint.)

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Dear Editor:

Nowadays, when a college cheers its team it is often more a tribute to the coach than to the college. The other evening when we were playing basket-ball with Georgetown in Washington, we easily recognized on the Georgetown team a player who had once been a player on a team for Yale University. If he succeeded in securing a degree from Yale, we cannot help but wonder what Georgetown was teaching him. Except to smother all college spirit he may ever have had in professional athletics. During the game the manager of the first basket-ball team Western Maryland ever had, now a Commander in the Navy, Elwood Cobe, expressed himself thus: "If that fellow is from Georgetown, I'm from Honolulu."

In this connection may we also add that the chief actor on George Washington team, when it beat Western Maryland this fall, applied just yesterday to the president of Western Maryland Alumni for a job. George Washington having already discontinued his free tuition and keep.

And so we wonder how long student-bodies are going to cheer for victory for their teams, which, in reality, are not their teams, their classmates at all. A college that can make eleven men in infinitely more a college, than a college that can pay a team that may win for it.

(Signed) Caleb O'Connor, '98.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a sheltering tree.—Coleridge.

Friendship is love without its flowers or veil.

Make yourself necessary to somebody.—Emerson.

To friendship every burden's light.—Gay.

Friendship that possesses the whole soul, and then rules and sways with an absolute sovereignty, can admit of no rival.—Mantigne.

Friendship is given us by nature, not to favor vice, but to aid virtue.—Cicero.

The essence of friendship is entireness, a total magnanimity and trust.—Emerson.

Other men are lenses through which we read our own minds.—Emerson.

A true and noble friendship shrinks not at the greatest trials.—Jeremy Taylor.

EACH IN HIS OWN TONGUE

A fire-mist and a planet,
 A crystal and a cell,
 A jelly-fish and a saurian,
 And caves where the cave-men dwell;
 Then a sense of law and beauty
 And a face turned from the cloud—
 Some call it Evolution,
 And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
 The infinite, tender sky,
 The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
 And the wild geese sailing high—
 And all over upland and lowland
 The charm of the goldenrod,
 Some of us call it Autumn,
 And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,
 When the moon is new and thin,
 Into our heart's high yearnings
 Come welling and surging in,
 Come from the mystic ocean,
 Whose rim no foot has trod,
 Some of us call it Longing,
 And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty,
 A mother starved for her brood,
 Socrates drinking the hemlock,
 And Jesus on the road;
 And millions, who humble and nameless,
 The straight, hard pathway plod,
 Some call it Consecration,
 While others call it God.

By W. H. Carruth.

(A favorite poem of the late Lynn F. Gruber.)

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

An Inter-Club Council has been organized. It is the purpose of this council to foster a spirit of cooperation among the clubs and the student body who are not club members. This council consists of two representatives from each club and two representatives elected by the non-club members of the student body. At present the council representatives are Byham, Clayton, Blish, Hall, Darby, Devilbiss, Stephens and Robert Ward.

There has been an imperative need for such a council for some time and with the cooperation of all it will be a very successful organization.

DEFINITION OF A KISS

A kiss is an amorous act of exceptional brevity, induced by a transitory derangement of the equilibrium in the component of each participant criminals, assuming an inexplorable tenderness; the two lips are placed with commendable intrepidity and extreme scrupulousity upon, preferably, the similarly closed lips of a member of the opposite sex; pressing with the most perfect equity and impartiality and suddenly parting them. The impression on the sensorium consequent thereto usually culminates in the sense of rapture detectable and felicitous in the extreme.

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BUG NEWS

Diogenes (Meeting old English student)—
"Say what did you know on that exam?"
O. E. S.—"Not a thing."
And Diogenes blew out his lantern and went home to bed.

Can you swim?
Can I? Fellow, I used to be a traffic cop in Venice.

Mandy, how come you-all named your boy Demus?

G'want! Why dat's a Biblical name.
Shaw! Day ain't no Demus in de Bible.
Yes, dey is. Ain't you-all heard bout dat nigger Demus. (Nicodemus).

Why do college men walk around without any hats?

There is a quaint custom among them which decrees that the size of the hat shall be an indication of the wearers cerebral development.

"She was rawther a nice girl B. C."
"B. C.?"
"Y-a-a-s, before College."

I'm going to a star party tonight.
What's the idea?
Got no doe.

Dean—Farver, define a molecule.
"Buck"—It's one of those glass things that Englishmen wear in their eyes.

Hudkins to Carroll—Is Sue carried?
Burkins—No, is oo?

CLIPPED FROM THE DIAMONDBACK
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Schedule Is Arranged For Girl's Rifle Team

After a holiday lay-off the girls' rifle team is getting into action again and will soon open its season of competition with sharpshooters of other institutions.

Twelve matches have been definitely arranged and several more are in prospect. Shoulder-to-shoulder shoots with George Washington and Drexel Institute of Philadelphia will be added to the list later in the season.

Telegraph matches have been scheduled for the following dates:

February 13—Washington State University.

February 20—University of West Virginia and Arizona University.

February 27—Syracuse University and Utah Agricultural College.

March 4—University of Chicago.

March 7—Drexel Institute.

March 13—Delaware University.

March 18—Yale University.

March 21—Michigan Agricultural College and University of Illinois.

March 28—University of Vermont.

The following girls compose the present squad that is being coached by Sergeant W. H. Simmons: Mary Harbaugh, Thelma Winkler, Betty Anos, Helen Byrle, Anna Dorsey, Elsie Dorsey, Julia Behring, Grace Coe, Elizabeth Flenner, Rebecca Willis, Mary Jane McCurdy, Frances Gruver.

We cannot ever hope to have a "Greater Western Maryland" unless we enlarge our vision, and follow the example of "greater" colleges like the one quoted.

TERROR QUINT DOWNS FT. HOWARD

Soldiers Fall Before Fast Work Of Terror
Forwards Smith And Young.

The State of Ohio has been good to the Athletic circles of Western Maryland, because it gave Sillin, the best football player in the State of Maryland, and also Smith and Young, the two best basketball players on local courts. It was the combination of Smith and Young that handed the soldiers from Ft. Howard a 40-13 reverse on the Armory Court last Tuesday. This sterling pair accounted for the entire total of goals, and scintillated on defense. Aside from the playing of this pair, Captain Ez Williams was the individual star, and played one of his best defensive games at guard. Grant Williams, at center, has been feeling the effects of a bad attack of La Grippe, and has not been putting up the usual brilliant attack of which he is capable. Western Maryland started with the second string lineup against the soldiers, but could not make the necessary headway, so Coach Shroyer sent in his first string men one at a time, and soon pulled away from the Ft. Howard lads.

Fast St. Francis Quint Humbles Shroyerites

After a comparatively easy victory over Ft. Howard, the Terrors took nothing for granted and put in some strenuous work for the approaching game with St. Francis on Friday. The Catholics came down from somewhere in Pennsylvania with a cocksure attitude, and an impressive list of victories. They left with another scalp attached when they walked away with a 22-16 verdict over the much crippled Western Maryland outfit. Grant Williams was out of the game entirely because of illness, and the fact of having lost the fast-shooting pivot man was a damper to the teamwork of the remainder of the team. Peterson, who substituted for Williams played an acceptable game, but was also handicapped with a broken rib which he had strapped up. Smith and Young played their usual brilliant game but the combination was broken when Smith had to leave the game because of having accumulated an excess of personal fouls.

BIG GAMES BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

(Continued from page one.)

wind speed and a fast settee should be seen on the Armory floor next Wednesday.

The second on Saturday night will be with the "bullets" from Gettysburg. These battlefield boys have a cracker-jack aggregation and gave Navy a hard tussle last week at Annapolis. From present indications, another Pickett's charge will be witnessed, but Shroyer's heavy artillery have been practicing hard and expect to put up a strong defense.

Let's everybody turn out. Keep your dates straight, and show the team 'ye ole time pep' is still alive, and can't be destroyed.

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College Chatter

"Betty Diffenbaugh has been ill for over
 a week, and we hope to see her out soon for
 "Bill's" sake.

Students working Mid-year exams; facul-
 ty solving Cross-Word Puzzles. Everybody
 happy.

A business man's viewpoint of why
 Juniors and Seniors are taking Military:
 "Cash and Credit."

Ice cream left over from Sunday dinner.
 We wonder why.

Captain Gibson promises Senior Scabbard
 and Blade. If they do get it, it will be a
 close shave.

Miss Harris played hostess to Messrs.
 John Wooden and Thomas Eaton after din-
 ner in the dining room Sunday.

Those who took examination in English
 last Thursday were advised by Professor
 Wills to come prepared with a pencil and
 a prayer. We agree with him and hope it
 works.

The Dean's brother and sister visited him
 at the college last Sunday.

Rev. John B. Rupley, pastor of the
 Lutheran church, will speak in the Y. M.
 C. A. this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stover was acting Dean at breakfast
 Sunday morning; Miss Bell and Miss
 Horney assisted her.

Due to a strenuous week of "exams"
 Tuck Shannahan, Rice, and Bob Ward went
 to Baltimore to recuperate.

In the absence of Mr. Ward, Postmaster,
 Mr. High has been "playing post office" very
 well. We wish him luck in his new under-
 taking.

Captain Shipp was out at "open house"
 Saturday afternoon. Ask the girls from
 Hood.

On account of examinations there was no
 make-up in Military last Friday afternoon.
 Sure, examinations are of some use.

"Ken" Shroyer and "wife." (Byham) have
 taken an apartment at the University of
 Brute Hall. Rats were the move-men.

Miss Elizabeth Hickman, a Senior of
 Goucher College, spent the week-end with
 Ruth French, freshman, Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Hickman was seen in parlor with
 Spike. How generous-natured Frenchie is!

Page Turner took several girls home with
 her for the week-end. The girls who en-
 joyed the privilege were: "Pink" Jarrel,
 Edna Spittler, "Ginny" Pittman.

Adele Owings celebrated her birthday and
 the close of exams with a big feed Sunday
 night. Here's wishing her best of luck for
 both events!

The student-body extends its sincerest
 sympathy to Miss Robinson in her recent
 bereavement.

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 the last statement.

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W. M. Loses State Championship In Last Two Minutes Of Play

Terrors Drop Fast Tilt To Flying Pentagon 21-15.

In one of the fastest basket ball games ever witnessed on the local Army court, the Western Maryland five lost to Washington College in the last two minutes of the game. Shroyer's men started off in the lead when Young and Smith, exceptional forwards caged field goals in succession from different positions. By boxing Carroll and Drumschott, the opposing forwards, Capt. "Ez" Williams and Weigle are the only guards who have been able to keep this pair from scoring from the floor. Western Maryland led at half time, and outscored Washington from the floor, but the fact that the opposing forwards made good every foul try put the Flying Pentagon in the van.

Prior to the game, the situation stood as this—The U. S. Naval Academy won seven straight games on a western tour, sweeping very thing in the Western Conference before them. They returned and ran this string to eleven straight before being stopped by Washington College. The Flying Pentagon eliminated every contender in the State race and came to Westminster with the intention of winning an undisputed State Title. After leading Washington during the entire game, Western Maryland fell before two long, freak shots from the center of the floor, and by virtue of that, now hold second place in the State handicap.

TERROR FIVE DROP BRILLIANT GAME TO GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

G. Williams and Young Bright Lights in Fats Tilt.

The Gettysburg basket ball five, meeting a representative of Western Maryland in sports competition for the first time in five years, defeated the fast combination of Shroyer's on the Army court to the tune of 30-21.

Western Maryland battled their rivals point for point during most of the game, neither side being able to tally for four minutes, but in the next minute of play, both sides scored two points. In speed, the game rivaled that of Wednesday night with Washington College.

Young and G. Williams were the bright lights for Western Maryland, scoring 15 points between them. Capt. E. Williams played his usual steady game, but was unable to follow the fast shooting of Gerhart, the opposing forward who played havoc with the Terror defense.

The preliminary game between the Freshmen and Maryland School for the Deaf was a snappy combination of erratic shooting and nervous guarding, and finally ended with a 26-18 decision for the Mutes. McRobie and Insley played well for the Freshmen.

Twentieth Alumni Banquet

Honors Former President.

Western Maryland College held its twentieth alumni banquet at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Md., last Friday evening. This banquet was given in honor of Dr. T. H. Lewis former President of the Institution. Dr. Lewis was the only member representing the class of 1875.

From 6:45 to 7:15 there was a continuous flow of loyal Western Marylanders into the door of the hotel. The principal feature at that time seemed to be the renewing of old acquaintances. After the shaking of hands and enjoyable conversations, the merry crowd entered the banquet hall.

The program opened by the singing of "Dear Western Maryland." After which the hungry mob indulged in the following menu. Virginia oysters on half shell, Delaware celery, Kentucky mints, and California olives, which concluded the first course. The second course brought about the smacking of lips on Vermont turkey, Pennsylvania stuffing, Western Maryland peas, and Eastern Shore candied yams. The third course consisted of New Jersey cranberry jelly, Florida lettuce hearts, New York dressing. The fourth course was Coney Island ice cream, Mother's assorted cakes, and Chesapeake demi tasse.

After this enjoyable feed the banqueters were favored with several selections by the Washington quartet. Following the Washington quartet Mr. O'Conner rendered several colored folk songs which were enjoyed by all.

The banqueters were gratified to have in their midst, Mabel Garrison, a former graduate of Western Maryland and a world known opera singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

There were three things called to the attention of those present; first the graduating class of 1925 who were asked to stand and give their class yell, second the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1900, third which Dr. Lewis represented. Dr. Lewis gave a very short and interesting talk on the "Steading of the Twentieth Century." Followed by a speech delivered by Dr. Ward, President of the college, on "The Bigger and Better Western Maryland." Coach D. K. Shroyer followed Dr. Ward and made his debut as an orator. The Washington quartet then rendered their last selection and the banquet hall was then cleared for the big dance, which made the old feel young and the young feel new. The dancers ranged from Miss Ruley and "Bob" Ward '25 and ardent lovers to Caleb W. O'Conner '39.

The outstanding feature of the elaborate decorations was the numerals of the class of '25, which were two feet high, artistically arranged in green and gold and blue and grey, the school colors and colors of graduating class. The evening was brought to a close by the destroying of the decorations by the dancers.

R. O. T. C. Trophies Presented To College

Last Tuesday morning at Chapel, Captain Gibson presented to Dr. Ward as President of Western Maryland College three Silver Loving Cups. These cups are to be given to the best company in the spring competition of track and field meet, company drill, and rifle match.

The cup that was presented for the company winning track and field meet was presented by A. Jacobs and Sons tailors, of Baltimore, Maryland. During the spring after the weather opens up Captain Gibson is planning many things to create a spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm in the Battalion. He was fortunate enough in securing these trophies to give the men something to work for, and the company that wins this track and field loving cup will be the possessors of something worth while.

The second cup that was presented for company drill was given by the Westminster Rotary Club. Every year the two companies within the Battalion have a company competition in drill, heretofore the companies have not had anything to award them for their hard and diligent work. We are greatly indebted to the Westminster Rotary Club for its hearty cooperation with the college in all its interests, and we have something in company drill trophy that is a credit to the giver.

The third trophy was presented by T. W. Mather and Company. The Mather trophy is for the company winning in the rifle competition. The winner of this trophy can be no less proud to be the possessor of such a beautiful loving cup than the other two.

Dr. Ward received these cups and spoke of the great thing the Military Department had done for the college.

MD. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WINS FROM FROSH.

In a preliminary game to the Gettysburg tilt the Freshmen eagles bowed to Deaf tilt 26 to 18. Despite the score, the Frosh showed improvement and can be expected to prove themselves a wary foe to all opponents. The rivals were battled point to point for the first two periods, but the mutes by superior floor work took the lead and held it.

Winebrenner was high score man for the Frederick boys with six from the floor and two from the 15 ft. mark. Rosenberg followed with four field goals. McRobie led the Frosh scoring with three two-pointers and one free toss.

Lineup School of Deaf: Winebrenner, forward; Rosenberg, forward; James, center; Downes, center; Deluca, guard, and Smith, guard.

Lineup Western Maryland Freshman: Osborn, forward; Insley, forward; McRobie, center; Ports, guard; Carpenter, guard; Bona, guard; Quinn, center, and Shriver, forward.

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I am relentless; I am everywhere. In the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, and death; and yet few seek to avoid me.

I give nothing, but take all. I am your worst enemy. Who am I?

CARELESSNESS.

PHILO-BROWNING DEBATE

A new feature added to the beneficial amusements of the Hill will be a debate between the two girls' Literary Societies. Hitherto, the girls have left the strenuous task of debating to the supposedly more capable brother societies. But in this new era of women entering the fields of law and with her attributed natural ability Philos and Brownings have decided to clash in another great contest.

The question has not been decided upon. However, the debate promises to be startling and mysterious in meaning and variety.

GAMMA BETA CHI ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

Wilbur Devilbiss Succeeds Albert Darby As President.

After a most successful term of office, President "Al" Darby has turned over the reins of leadership to a very capable successor, Wilbur A. Devilbiss. Wilbur has served twice as the Secretary of Gamma Beta Chi and, has on both occasions more than measured up to the responsibilities of his office. He is a man who has always stood high in the eyes of the students, because of his attitude toward the various activities of college life. His ability as a leader among his fellows peculiarly fits him for the office to which he has just been elected.

"Al" Darby, who has just gone out of office, has twice been the first term of the fraternity. During his first term, the fraternity was holding its meetings in the rooms of the various members. It was during this period of Gamma Beta Chi's history that the fraternity was under-going some of its most strenuous difficulties. Interest and enthusiasm was at its lowest ebb, partly because of the dire need of a clubroom, where private, unobstructed meetings could be held, and partly because of refusal of the faculty to recognize any club. It was during this trying period of Gamma Beta Chi, that "Al" Darby, with that indomitable will, and stick-to-it-ness so outwardly characteristic today, that he kept his shoulder to the wheel, and would not give up until he had put his fraternity on its feet, "rarin' to go." Since his first term, Gamma Beta Chi has been wide awake, accomplishing things, compelling the interest of each and every member. Albert was again elected President the first of this scholastic year, and has been the inspiration for each and every member to "better his best." It is only with the realization of the promising ability and earnestness of Wilbur Devilbiss that we reluctantly allow "Al" Darby to leave the helm of the old ship Gamma Beta Chi.

The other officers are likewise well suited for their respective positions, which are as follows: William S. Veasey, Vice-president; Thomas W. Trice, Secretary; Dick Hurley, Asst. Secretary; and "Unc" Reynolds, Treasurer. It is predicted that under the capable leadership of these men, Gamma Beta Chi will have a most successful year.

APOLOGIES TO GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

Oh Dr. Ward! Oh Mr. Dean!
Our stomachs now are feeling very lean.
Fed on sour cream, hash, and slaw,
Deaf and 'taters usually raw

Till our dispositions sure are getting mean.

Oh Dr. Ward! Oh Mr. Dean!
Nuts and cabbage surely are a scream.
While our beans are full of stones;
Coffee mud, and meat all bones.
We want Victrolas Dr. Ward.
Or rob the kitchen Mr. Dean.

Anon Y. Mous '26.

MR. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Archibald Campbell of Korea, who is now one of the Y. M. C. A. traveling secretaries, will speak here at the college February 10 and 11. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the University of Washington and Princeton Theological Seminary; and took graduate work at University of Pennsylvania.

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What if difficulties arise?
Just ahead the victory lies.
Keep in mind when you're assailed,
Every conqueror has failed.

Trials mark the path of men,
Hope has dawned to set again.
Many a victory, cheered today,
Had to battle with dismay;
Long before success he knew
He was called a failure, too.

Failures mark the path to fame,
Men must fight through loss and shame
Hurt and heartache and distress,
For the glory of success.
Every leader on the earth
Has been tested for his worth.

Brave the loss and bear the blow,
What if hope should come and go?
What if failure strikes at you?
Keep the faith and fight anew
Keep your courage, when assailed,
Few succeed who've never failed.

—Edgar A. Guest.

BUG NEWS

Prof.—Groton, what is your first name?
Toby—"Mister."

An Essay On Frogs.

What a wonderful bird the frog are!
When he stand he sit almost. When he hop
he fly almost. He ain't got no sense hardly.
He ain't got no tall hardly, either. When
he sit, he sit on what he ain't got almost.

Parlor was held in the open Sunday.

The choice now lies between single life
and shingled wife.

Strange how bakers always sell what
they most knead themselves.

Sign in Ku Kluxer's office window "Will
be back at one. Out to Lynch."

"There goes 15c to the dogs;" he said
when he paid for the shine.

"Have you heard the new Tango Song?"

"No, What's that?"

"Tan-gonna Rain No Mo."

"Ginny" Pittman upon arriving at the
infirmary: "I'm afraid my 'grippe' is going
to turn into a week-end case.

A mother and her small son were travel-
ing to the West Coast. After several days
of the tiresome trip, the little chap said
this to his mother:

"Mother when will we get to Attle's
house?"

"Attie's house, my son, what do you
mean?"

"Why mother, you said we were going to
See Attie."

Soph—Say, got a cigarette?

Frosh—Sure, want to see it?

Dr. Stephens—"What is a good definition
of a vampire?"

Lippy—"A vampire sir, is a variety of the
female species that can convert a winter-
green atmosphere into clove and herself
maintain the dignified acquiescent of a
thermos bottle."

"Hear your cook quit, Jack."

"Yep my Swedie went away."

Trader—"It's quite a book, believe me.
The author calls a spade a spade."

Florence—"Really? I must read it. What's
it all about?"

Bronco—"It's a book on farm imple-
ments."

Prof.—"That's the third time you've
looked on Smith's paper."

Stude—"Yes sir, he doesn't write very
plainly."

Our idea of a conceited man is one who
takes hour lessons.

Hedgins to Carroll—Is Sue (oo) married?

Burkins to Huggie—No, is oo?

Little girl, why do they call you "Optum?"
'Cause I comes from a "wild poppy."

COLLEGE CHATTER

(Continued from page four.)

"Pete" Garrett receives an "a la John
Wooden" while maneuvering on the ice the
other day.

Myers and Wilson give promise of being
dandy Cheer Leaders. A new song has
already inspired many.

Some of our Sophomore friends had the
Froshes testing their voices out on the new
college song. Colonel Leg makes debut.

Elna Spittler entertained girls at a feed
Wednesday night in honor of Miss Thelma
Conely, a new Sophomore. Great "eats!"
Fascinating games!

The "Delts" sure miss Lou Crossman,
who is at home taking a much needed rest.

"Ginny" Hastings entertained the "Delts"
at her birthday party Friday night. They
're fer yer Ginny, they ain't agin ye!

Delta Sigma Kappa Holds Pledge Service.

Monday evening the Alpha Chapter of the
Delta Sigma Kappa held its pledge service.
The seven prospective "sisters" were very
glad to exchange the J. U. G. colors for
Delta Sigma Kappa pledge pins.

The pledges were: Elizabeth Davis,
Elizabeth Norman, Grace Kelbaugh, Louise
Houghlette, Mary Elna Spittler, Edith
Lynch, Kathryn Jarrell.

Hilda Young spent the week-end with
Eleanor Musgrove.

Mrs. Sanders' class in Sunday school
teaching entertained Mr. Bertholf's class
Saturday night. Judging from the time
they got back they must have had a fine
time.

The great worry of the Senior Class last
week was that the world would come to an
end before the Alumni Banquet. But fate
was kind and seemed to feel as they did,
that after waiting four long years it was
only fair that the class should have the
great desire to dance at the Emerson ful-
filled. Sometimes anticipation is greater
than the participation, but that was not the
case with the Alumni Banquet. The even-
ing dresses of the girls, which caused the
Senior girls much concern, the banquet
hall decked in festive styles with flags and
balloons made the debut of the class of 1925
quite a spectacular and pleasant occasion.

Roland Wilson spent the week-end in
Baltimore, getting inspiration for another
new college song. "Mon" Hawkins says,
"He won't miss!"

Professor Enoch, graduate of Johns
Hopkins University, has charge of the De-
partment of Mathematics, and is teaching
Miss Hart's classes. Our best wishes go
with him for a successful, flunkless year.

The assignment for the next six weeks in
Junior Economics, under Professor Ranck,
is as follows: "Read Mutt and Jeff in The
Sun each morning, following up very close-
ly and carefully the economic situation,
noting particularly their system of estab-
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College Chatter

In response to the editorials that have been appearing in The Gold Bug with regard to new college songs, one song with both original words and music has been introduced and has met with a hearty response from the student body. There is a rumor that more songs are already under composition and will be brought before the students not many days hence. For those who have not heard the song, we cannot give the music in The Gold Bug but the words are as follows:

"We will always love thee,
 And we are striving to be good and true;
 We shall ne'er forget the pals,
 Found on "College Hill";
 Oh, how we love them each and everyone,
 Pals of yesterday, God bless them,
 More and more as time rolls on,
 When we have left old W. M. C."

We are very glad to hear that Dr. Willis is feeling much better. He is now sitting up in bed and is expected to be out in a few days.

"Bib" Jones spent the week-end at his home in Delta, Pa. Ward Hall enjoyed three days of quiet.

Sir Oliver Betton wishes to thank the washwoman who put his clothes to soak, and the designers who renovated his room while he was at the banquet.

We are glad to see a number of students on their feet again that were down after the examinations.

The Senior girls were a bunch of Raving beauties Friday nite.

The Varsity "5" sure played a "whiz" of a game Wednesday nite! Atta boy, team!

Keep These Dates Open For "Y"
 Feb. 10-11—Mr. Campbell, of Korea, will be here.

Feb. 21—Galley the Magician will give a show—"Y" benefit.

Mar. 1—Carroll Wright, State Secretary of Christian Endeavor Union, will have charge of Joint Meeting.

The next number of the Entertainment Course for this year will be given by Dr. Nichols, Friday, February 13th. Dr. Nichols is said to be one of the most eloquent speakers of today, and Western Maryland should consider themselves lucky in being able to secure him for their platform.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, President Emeritus of W. M. C. who is now President of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been spending several days in Westminster, and giving lectures at the Seminary.

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the banquet last Friday evening, Miss Robinson gave a delightful party in McDaniel Hall parlor. The party lasted from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. Mus'c. games and songs featured the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served and all went away happy after having enjoyed the evening.

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St. Valentine's Day Ends With Delightful Party

"Your Valentine is tall and fair,

With lavender eyes and purple hair."

Curiosity brought many an "ed" and "co-ed" to the Y. W. room in McDaniel Hall on Valentine's night. To greet you as you entered was a booth of Valentines from which you selected the best and prettiest to send your "true love." And the postmaster in Amourville P. O. sent it by special, too, by little white and red cupid messengers. No where else can specials be sent for only one cent.

Lots of fun was afforded by the grab-bag, for is it not time to laugh, when the boys pull darners, and the girls (the bobbed ones) packs of hair pins? But the unsuspecting are ever lured by the spirit of adventure, and the grab bag proved very popular.

Many a secret was discovered by the gypsies, who were willing to disclose the past, present and future to those who crossed their palms with nickels. The gypsies were kept busy by the strikes, who were anxious to find out if their lovers were true to them, and those who wished to find out who their true lovers were.

Another feature that proved very popular was the orchestra, which was ever ready to entertain those who dropped a nickel in the slot. A peppy orchestra is always appreciated, although it cannot always be used to advantage.

The waitresses and candy girls serving ice cream and cake were attractively dressed in white, and trimmed in hearts, carrying out the color scheme of the decorations. From every conceivable place there dangled hearts; even from the coat sleeves of some of the boys. The spirit of Saint Valentine was prevalent, and even the most impenetrable heart was touched.

The Y girls were greatly pleased with the success of the party, and much of the credit is due to Miss Virginia Pittman and her social committee.

WESTERN MARYLAND LOSSES GREAT FOOTBALL END

Harvey Hall, Varsity end for Two Years, Forced To Care For Family, Western Maryland Losing Great End.

Harvey Hall, Varsity end for two years, and mentioned for All-Maryland for the same number of years, has been called home on account of severe illness in family. Western Maryland losing a sterling end for the 1925 season. Coach Shroyer, upon learning the condition of Hall this morning made a simple but terse comment. "We have lost an end that would have set State football on fire in another season." Hall hailed from Charlotte Hall Military Academy, where he received his prepping in football. He was a member of the afore-

Girls' Varsity Basket Ball Team Defeats Gettysburg

Wilson And Marsh Star For Co-Eds.

With Peterson making his debut as referee, and Jerry, the team's mascot, to bring good luck, Western Maryland girls' basket ball team won its first indoor game of the season, in the college gym last Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 33-16. Their opponents were the plucky team from Gettysburg College. Though outplayed after the first few minutes, the visitors put up a good fight, and displayed fine teamwork and passwork throughout. Stanffer scored for the visitors. "Ginny" Wilson played her usual brilliant game, shooting eight field goals and three fouls.

The game started with Wilson and Marsh forward, McAlpin and Leizar guards, Laudner and Rosenstock in center. Substitutions were allowed for Marsh, Brown for Rosenstock, and Stone for Brown, Bevard for Leizar and Willinger for Bevard.

PHILO.

An exhibition of the evolution of dancing entertained the audience in Philo Hall last Friday afternoon. The cave man stuff was demonstrated by Misses Mercia Rayme and Betty Phillips. Mercia is quite an expert with the lasso. A most intricate and fantastic war dance was executed by Misses Spedden, Brat, Brown, and Hughtette. It was accompanied by blood-curdling war whoops. An old fashioned horn dance lent pep and gaiety to the program. Among some of the expert jiggers were "Em" Allnut, Ethel Horney, Betty Normand, Lella Hite, and Anna Swann. The next important step in the evolution of dancing was the Tango, danced by Margaret Reinecker and Helen Butler. They made quite a hit. "Dot" Gilligan and Frances Andrews brought the audience back to present times by dancing several of the modern steps in quite the modern style. A special feature of the entertainment was a solo dance by Betty Phillips. Ice cream and cake were the finishing touches to a most enjoyable afternoon.

said team for three years, and never missed a scheduled game. Playing for Western Maryland during the 1924 season, he was impregnable at his end, and was unhampered by injuries during the entire playing season. Both Bucknell and Carnegie Tech picked him as a very versatile end, and hailed him as a coming star for the Green Terrors.

As a student, he stood among the best in the Junior Class, and is recognized on the campus as a clean cut, all-around college man. He leaves the campus with the regret of the college, and with the hope that conditions will allow him to return to finish his college course, and to play his quota of four years football.

Initial Fund Started For "Greater Western Maryland" Campaign

W. W. Club Presents President Ward With Promisory Note.

On Wednesday evening, February 11, Doctor Ward received a letter from the W. W. Club promising to donate one hundred dollars on Friday, March the twenty-eighth, for the "Greater Western Maryland" fund. President Ward acknowledged this "promisory note" the following day expressing his gratitude to the club for its sincere interest in this tremendous project of their college, and also for the enthusiasm they have displayed in former times toward the various activities.

The money to make good this note is to be extracted from the very jaws of the college itself. That sounds like an outrageous proposition, but it simply means that the girls of the W. W. Club are going to earn all the promised sum, without parental aid.

It is the ardent hope of the W. W. Club that their small initial fund will tend to promise zealous effort on the part of other organizations, to help President Ward's campaign meet with overwhelming success.

TERROR FIVE DOWNS BRIDGEWATER

Fast Quint From Bridgewater, Va., Falls Before Dazzling Offense of Shroyer's Men.

The basketball five of Bridgewater College travelled all the way from somewhere in Virginia to fall before the fast offense of the Western Maryland five to the score of 21-18. Capt. E. Williams' men started off in the van, and were never headed by the Virginia boys. "Denny" Young pocketed two in rapid succession, and Smith followed with a pair putting the Terrors in the lead. Bridgewater followed suit with an equal number. Then followed a nip-and-tuck affair until the close of the first half, when a field goal each, by G. Williams and Young, put the W. M. five again in the lead.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with fast guarding on both sides holding the score down.

Weigle and Capt. Williams were the individual stars. Their fast guarding was the cause for most favorable comment on the part of the fans. "Denny" Young was the scoring star with 4 field goals and 3 out of 4 tosses from the fifteen-foot strip.

CO-EDS ORGANIZE FOR INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL

Varsity Girls To Be Barred From Class Games.

However, in spite of the whole-hearted cooperation with the Varsity, class rivalry and class spirit are seething to the highest point among the girls. Inter-class basket (Continued on page three.)

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COLLEGE SPIRIT

Lo, what pleasant visions haunt me as I gaze upon the sea! Is it a dream, a vision, a hallucination, or a reality? Whatever you may call it; whatever it may be, I see a bright future in store for the old Alma Mater. I have faith in her, I believe in her. I am convinced of the fact that our dear Western Maryland is rapidly pressing on toward the mark of her high calling. We all forward the keynote of successful civilization is Progress; and I cannot help but feel that note has been resolutely struck in the hearts and minds of every loyal Western Marylander.

The old days of autocracy have past. Democracy, in all its pomp and glory, has been enthroned on College Hill; and it is here to stay. No more will force and "don't" rule Western Maryland. The spirit of cooperation, has forever conquered antagonism and contrariety. Trustees, Alumni, President, Faculty, Students and friends of the College, all working together toward a "Bigger and Better Western Maryland."

This, we all realize, is not in the n-th degree. No, far from it; but nearer, nearer each year, each day. Democracy on College Hill is truly just in its infancy, but everything has its beginning, its genesis. A beginning is of no little importance in relation to its end. A good beginning insures rapid progress, greater cooperation, more enthusiastic moral and physical support.

Let us have faith. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Let us awaken our dormant talents and possibilities. Let us rise to meet our every opportunity to make our college what it should be. If we believe, if we have confidence in ourselves, our fellow-students, our instructors, our president, we cannot help but be inspired to actually "better our best."

If Western Maryland is not what it should be, we are to blame; for we are Western Maryland College. Each and every student, alumnae, professor, is responsible for the old Alma Mater. Rome wasn't

built in a day, and neither will Western Maryland College, in a day, rise from its state of obscurity to its rightful place of fame. Rome did become a great city, but even Rome in all its greatness and grandeur fell. Why, because its foundation was weak, its methods of advance were coarse and unstable. They would not stand the test of time. So, in planning and building a "Greater Western Maryland," let us be sure that the foundation is strong. Let us be sure of our methods of advance. Let us highly resolve that the laurels and banners of Dear Western Maryland shall never, trail in the dust. C. R. W.

COLLEGE HILL

In the hills of Maryland
Is a spot that I adore,
For there, a glad and merry band
Make me love it more and more.
What is this garden of my heart?
'Tis plain as plain can be,
It's only a very little part
Of the world,—called W. M. C.
And altho' very small it seems
To the many, who know not
What a wealth of fairy dreams
Are sacred to that spot.
And tho' the days may come and go,
Again in memory
I'll live the days of long ago,
With the pals of W. M. C.

(Another new college song—Words and music written by a present Western Maryland student of the Sophomore class, Miss B. C. F.)

FROSH CAGERS DOWN HANOVER "Y"

Baby Terrors Run Up Score of 21-20.
Journeying to Hanover, Pa., Saturday night, the Freshman cagers met and defeated the fast Hanover "Y" quintet by a score of 27 to 20. The scoring was started with a free throw by the "Y" team, but Roberts soon put Western Maryland in the lead by a clean shot from the center of the floor. From that moment on the Baby Terrors had practically a continuous "fire superiority" over their opponents, outplaying them at every turn. At the end of the first half the scoreboard showed W. M. Frosh, 12; "Y" Seniors, 8.

By cooler playing and more accurate pass-work in the second half, fourteen more points were registered against the Hanoverians. Sullivan led in scoring with six from the field, Roberts following with four. The floorwork and passing of Garrett was noteworthy, while close guarding of Carpenter kept the "Y" team from scoring.

Tonight the Frosh team will play the Demolays at Frederick, Md., where, it is hoped, they will again give a good account of themselves.

COLLEGE CHATTER

(Continued from page four.)

A. Steele Farver is back at the grindstone.

James Edward Reamy slept in Crisfield over the week-end.

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BASKET BALL**

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ball games begin next week. To increase the spirit of friendly rivalry, and to make for equality a new ruling has been made, barring all Varsity girls from playing on the class teams. This rule has hit the Sophs harder than any other class, for they furnish over half the Varsity. But exhibiting their true sportsmanship, they were the first class to elect a captain of their team, Margaret Smith, and they have begun work in earnest. The Juniors, with Marie Blocher as captain, are working hard, too. The Seniors and Frosh are still considering their material before electing their captains. None of the teams have been picked, but every class is working hard, and all are going out to win.

"Does your math teacher grade close?"

"Does he? He takes off a five every time a decimal is placed upside down."

First Prof—"Did you favor the honor system in the last election?"

Second Prof—"I sure did; I voted for it five times."

BUG NEWS

"If you do not like our jokes,
And the dryness makes you groan,
Remember that we ask you all
For bright ones of your own."

First Frosh—"What is this school coming to?"

Second Frosh—"Not what is it coming to, but when?"

Angry Prof—"How dare you swear before me?"

Stude—"How did I know you wanted to swear first?"

Professor Ranck—"Mr. Thomas, when were you born?"

Bill—"Second of April."

Professor Ranck—"Late, as usual!"

Dr. Stephens—"It takes a pretty hard knock to wake a fellow up, sometimes."

"Bib" Jones—"Yes, but a little harder one, is an everlasting anesthetic."

ALUMNI NOTES

On December 28th, 1924, Miss Isabel Clark, '19, became the wife of Mr. Edgar Manlove. They will live at Cecilton, Maryland.

Mr. Aubrey C. Smoot, '19 and Miss Eleanor V. Norris were married on the seventeenth of January last. They will reside at Fullerton, Maryland.

Not only will thoughts turn to love this coming spring, but they will also turn to a wedding on the Eastern "Sho." The engagement of Miss Madge Wimbrow, '20, to Mr. Vaughn Butler was announced last July. They will reside in Morgantown, W. Va., where Mr. Butler is in business.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Wednesday evening, the new Y. W. club room was used for the first time. The room in the basement of McDaniel Hall has been most attractively redecorated under the direction of the Y. W. cabinet, which has worked hard to provide this much needed club room. It is an ideal place of worship, and a splendid room in which to sing, swing, read, play, and gossip.

For the first meeting in the new room a special program was arranged, and the girls were most fortunate in securing as the speaker Mrs. A. N. Ward, who was introduced as the friend of every girl on the Hill. The Y. W. is always ready to welcome Mrs. Ward, because she takes such a personal interest in the activities of the association, and is always ready to help in any way. In her talk, Mrs. Ward reviewed the Ten Commandments, and explained their application to every day life, and the place they should hold in our life on college hill. It was a practical, therefore, a beneficial talk. Special music was furnished, and the concluding selection was "Follow The Gleam," the Silver Bay prize song.

With such a center in which to gain inspiration and with a group of girls who are intensely interested in furthering the scope of the Y. W.'s activities, it is evident that in the future the influence of the Y. W. will be felt by every girl on College Hill, so that each will strive to carry out the symbol of the Blue Triangle, and to develop herself physically, mentally, and spiritually; and by so doing, there will be formed a body of girls of which any college might well be proud.

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College Chatter

Western Marylanders are glad to hail Messrs Horine and Campbell as new additions to a "Bigger and Better W. M. C."

Toddy has agreed to teach all "Deltas" how to make men "fall" for you. A worthy course to pursue, eh, Bob?

Paul Chambers and Allee Bennett entertained a small but most worthy section of U. of M., last week. Some girls have all the luck.

W. W.'s had a "get-together" party Friday night, after the lecture. From all the outsiders "heard" it can be judged that a good time was had by all. Anyway, cocoa and cream puffs should have assured the success of the party.

Girls, if you happen to meet Miss Robinson in the hall after ten-thirty, upon referring to your rooms, remember to check up ten more demerits by your name. Seventy down and you see where you go.

Did Florence Loudon go to Taneytown to practice teach or to visit? At least, she reports a very good time.

The coach thinks that Byham is a pretty good adviser, when it comes to choosing which diamond ring to buy.

Last Wednesday evening George Shower, member of the Junior class, was painfully, tho' not seriously injured, when his machine collided with another machine on the Manchester road, near Westminster. We are hoping to see George out again in a very few days.

On Thursday evening, the following girls were pledged to the W. W. Club: Misses Kitty Bryan, Billy Bevard, Helen Baker, Jessie Finkbine, and "Dot" Gilligan.

Doctor—"Farver has tonsillitis, you boys must not kiss him until he completely recovers."

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BBBBBBBB!!!!

Should a certain young Shiek,
Who's name I need not speak,
"Strut his pace" at Thurmont,
Two nights, the same week?

There was a little lad named Perry.
Oh, he had a sweet voice like a Canary;
When he started to sing,
He shook a "mean wing"
If you don't believe it, ask Mary.

Oliver Ferdinandus Betton,
Domicile wrecked and clothes wet-on,
If you think it sounds fishy,
Don't neglect to ask Ritchie,
Who has just begun to stop fret-on.

Charles Edward Briscoe Apel,
Has left us; been gone quite a spell—
So has Parker Monath,
Will they ever come back,
At the call of the "ole dinner bell?"

John Makosky,
Edwards, Bish;
Lenine, & Troitsky,
What a dish!

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Magic Mystifies Many

English Magician Helps "Y"

Saturday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Stephen Galley the English magician, performed in Smith Hall. Mr. Galley, who was on the English stage for fifteen years, recently came to this country and is now a member of the Society of Orisis, of Baltimore, an organization composed entirely of performing magicians. The program was divided into two parts. The first consisting of straight magic and mystifying tricks, and the second devoted exclusively to escapades. Cotton in an empty thermos bottle turned to boiling coffee. A bowl of rice became H-2-O before our eyes and the pill swallowed by the magician caused much mirth and laughter while vari-colored paper ribbons started to fill the air which in turn became silk handkerchiefs and then a large American flag.

Mr. Galley then escaped from a pair of Siberian handcuffs and picked a pair of locked American cuffs with a small nail. Two long chains were then wrapped around him and securely locked, but these also yielded to his power. A regulation straight-jacket was then put on, laced, fastened and locked, and in forty-two seconds he was free, lowering the record held by Houdini the great American performer.

The last act on the program was the escape from a regulation U. S. mail sack, handcuffed and locked in three and one-half minutes, a feat alone in itself.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKET BALL DEFEATED IN A FAST GAME 28-15

The State Normal School girls defeated the Western Maryland team in a fast game last Saturday afternoon in the gym. Speed and wonderful passwork marked the visitors' team as especially good. Our team had been weakened by shifting of the positions of several of the girls, due to the illness of Miss Betty Leizar.

The first half of the game was close and exciting, with both teams playing equally as well, and when the whistle blew for the half, the score stood 8-8.

Beginning the second half with more accurate shooting, the Normal School girls were able to roll up twenty points, while the local team scored seven. The final score was 28-15.

Line-up, Western Maryland—Wilson, forward; Marsh, forward; Lauder, guard; McAlpin, guard; Rosestock, side-center; Brown, center.

Substitutions—Bevard for Lauder, Willinger for McAlpin, Allnutt for Marsh.

The class games, which start this week, promise to be interesting, especially because of the fact that no Varsity player can be on a class team. At a meeting of the Seniors' team Mabel Smith was elected captain. The first games were played Monday afternoon, between the Freshmen and Sophomores, and the Juniors and Seniors.

Student Conference At University Of Delaware

W. M. Has Six Delegates—Dinkie Elected Treasurer.

Last week-end an Interstate Student Conference, under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Union and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Council of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia was held at the University of Delaware, at Newark. Delegates from all colleges in the State were present, the total registration being over one hundred. Western Maryland had six representatives, Misses Velma Richmond, Hilda Bloomquist, Ruth Lenderking and Messrs. J. M. Dinkie, Weldon Dawson, and Lester Weirauch.

Discussion and group conferences were held and campus problems taken up, "Christian Organizations On The Campus," "Social Relations Of Young Men And Women," "The School Teacher," and "Christianity In Business," being some of the topics talked about. At the mass meetings held in Wolf hall, one of the finest of the college buildings, prominent speakers and returned missionaries and industrial leaders gave inspiring and instructive addresses. Sunday morning, Dr. William F. McDowell, resident bishop of the M. E. church in Washington addressed the delegates. He stated, "We need not only find out, what we are going to do in life, but how we are going to do it," and cited Washington and Lincoln as examples.

At the business meeting held the second day of the conference, Mr. Dinkie was elected treasurer for the coming year which shows Western Maryland holds a place in the intercollegiate Christian work of the State.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Attendance Record At Joint Meeting Smashed.

Washington's birthday falling on Sunday caused the Y. M. and Y. W. to hold a memorial service in honor of the immortal George. An attractive program was arranged and well advertised with the result that over 150 students were present. Mr. Charles Bish of the Senior class presided and the singing of America opened the program, one of the most interesting features being a classical violin solo, "The Meditation," by Mrs. H. T. Stephens who is a violinist of note. Miss Pritchard then gave a reading and Mr. Garrett read the Scripture, Messrs. High, Stonessifer, Nichols and Breen then sang and Mr. Bish's address followed. Here the sterling qualities of the character of Washington were enumerated and also the fact that we have men of like character in our midst, right here on College Hill. The singing of the National Anthem and prayer by Mr. Bowers brought the service to a close.

Terrors Twice Victorious

Down Y. M. H. A. In Thriller 21-20 And Overwhelm Hanover American Legion 36-13 In Fast Setto.

The Terror basketballers were twice victorious the past week. On Tuesday night they captured a thrilling contest from the Y. M. H. A. Club, of Baltimore, and on Friday severely trounced the five representing the American Legion, of Hanover, Pa.

The Y. M. H. A. game was just one thrill after another. The issue was constantly in doubt, first the locals having the edge and then the Hebrew Lads furnishing a spurt to put them in the van for a spell. At half time the count stood 13-12 in favor of Capt. "Ez" Williams' men. At the start of the second half, "Denny" Young looped one from the center of the floor for two points and Grant Williams repeated with a two-pointer to put Western Maryland ahead with a five-point lead. The Palestinian Lads closed this gap with free throw from the fifteen-foot strip. During the latter part of the game, playing became a trifle rough with resulting free throws of which Western Maryland had the better average in goals scored. With the count knotted at 19 all, Weigle dribbled down and scored a perfect shot to put Shroyer's men in the lead which they retained until time was called.

The game with the Hanover American Legion was a complete walkaway for the local lads. The five representing the soldiers was an exceptionally fast one, but they could not cope with the accurate shooting of Young and Grant Williams. At the end of the first half, the Western Maryland quint was in the lead 20-3. The Legion gained a few points in the second half, due largely to the fact that Coach Spier ran in his second-string men. The fast guarding of Capt. Williams and the accurate shooting of Grant Williams and "Denny" Young accounted for the display of superiority over the American Legion men.

Y. W. DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Y. W. C. A. is trying out the modern method of solving problems through discussion groups. At the present time three questions are under consideration. The group under Miriam Strange's leadership are discussing "Friendship," Miss Hite's group are taking up "Race Relationships," and Miss Lenderking's group is coming to definite conclusions concerning "College Adjustments and Relationships."

The results from each group discussion is given to the entire assembly as findings or recommendations. The girls are interested and they all feel that definite things are being accomplished. It is pleasant to talk over together in small informal groups the vital and immediate problems of college life.

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CIVIC PRIDE

Mother Nature has been very kind to Western Maryland for the past few months by keeping her Campus, for most of the time, covered with pure whiteness.

Now that the rains and sun have taken from our lawn its snowy blanket we again are able to observe the evils that nature has so kindly hidden. These evils are not those of a premeditated nature, but rather of carelessness. Let us look about our manor and what do we see, on its driveway, in the quadrangle and even in its most remote parts. Scattered about are cigar and cigarette stubs, waste paper, sticks, tin cans, pop bottles, milk bottles, broken glass, and all sorts of things.

Though much of this waste is not due to our carelessness let us take account of ourselves and see how much of it can be held against us and where we stand when we may see others, who are less considerate, pollute this campus of ours. Realizing that our lawn is what we would like it to be, we can at least, show our spirit by helping to keep what we have in the most attractive appearance possible. All we have to do is ask ourselves this question: "Would I dispose of these things in this way at my home?" We ask you to try out this question for one month then look about and notice the results. They will be surprising we assure you.

One of the first things we try to teach those coming to us from some foreign land is to try to raise their standard of living to the level of ours. The standard we are trying to maintain here will be largely judged by the outward appearance of College Hill. Let us reflect our standard by keeping our campus clean, as far as we are concerned.

Soon again nature will come to our aid with a green blanket, let us cooperate with her and work together for the most beautiful and most attractive campus of any college in the State.

G. M. B.

IT CAN BE DONE

One can still recall the Joint Meeting of two or three years ago. The Sunday afternoon gathering of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, where good music, fine readings and splendid, helpful talks were given. Smith Hall was always the scene of this inspiration and students came Sunday after Sunday.

The vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. always presided and secured the speaker every other week, with the Y. W. supplying alternate Sundays, and thus week after week these meetings were a pleasure.

But, how times have changed, not that they should not change of that we should not adjust ourselves to the vicissitudes of life, but what has caused our Joint Meeting to change? Has it become too monotonous for the present students? Have the programs been too cut and dried? If so, who is to blame? Or is it that certain ones wish to discontinue the meeting for some good reason?

However the service on George Washington's birthday, proved that a good program, well arranged, a forceful speaker with a live message, and the whole properly announced and well advertised can fill Smith Hall. Imagine one hundred and fifty students present—the same unheard of this year. Such attendance. What caused it? Like conditions prevail other Sundays except the spirit of the immortal George Washington, patriot and leader among men. If it was this spirit, who instilled it, except the Great Commander-in-chief, Maker of the world and Ruler of the universe?

Therefore remembering the ever present spirit of a true and just God, why can't we make Joint Meetings go, and grow and have bigger and better meetings like the one held as a memorial to the father of our country?

THE BELL

The tower bell, it rings right well
At seven in the morn,
The boys and girls jump out of bed just as the day is dawned.

Eight thirty-five the classes start, and the Prof. takes his chair.

And Oh my gosh! the marks and zips that are issued there.

At 12:15 the mess bell rings
It tolls a dreadful woe,
For when on entering can we tell,
Just what the waiters throw.

At 7 o'clock another peal
That calls us from our bliss
'Tis time to leave your "sweetie" dear
So give her a good-night kiss.

HANOVER "Y" DOWNED AGAIN

For the second time this season The Frosh out scored and out played the Hanover "Y" Senior team. Taking the lead early in the game the yearlings kept it throughout the final whistle seeing the Hanoverians trailing on the short end of a 28-12 score. Osborne was high score for the Freshmen with eight from the field and two from the 15-foot mark. Loss played a stellar game for the visitors, his long shots and close guarding were the features of the tilt.

The Freshmen then journeyed to Fredrick and with two of their best forwards out of the line-up dropped a fast game to the strong DeMolay team.

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you want to buy coffee beans."
Lady—"Why can't I get them down here
with the rest of the groceries?"
Clerk—"Because this is the ground floor."

SOCIETY NOTES

Philo and Browning are all "pepped up" over the inter-society debate, which will take place sometime before spring vacation. Last week preliminary debates were held in both societies, for the purpose of selecting participants for the big debate. The subject of both debates was the "Child Labor Amendment." Neither society has yet chosen its debaters, but it is expected that they will be announced this week.

COLLEGE CHATTER

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It took Miriam Jones fifteen minutes to figure out the meaning of this statement: "Tucks will be worn much this spring."

Miss Baughman and Mr. High, proved very able assistants to the magician Saturday night.

Twenty-three Senior girls enjoyed an informal get-together, with Florence Loudens as hostess in the new Y. W. social room last Monday evening.

Mabel Smith spent a most enjoyable weekend with her "little sister" Margaret Wilson. Some people sure have the luck.

The new Senior privilege, that of going to the movies with the boys, has brought to light several crushes, which have been kept secret. Time will tell!

PREPARATION

When I'm obliged to go away, I pay some little heed,
To all the things from day to day, the ones I love may need.
I'd never think of starting out for any distant scene,
Unless I knew beyond a doubt that they were all serene.

I want them at home to know that they have naught to fear
That they may gaily come or go as though I still were near.
I try to leave them well prepared to meet from day to day
The many cares I should have shared, were I not far away.

Think you that I could turn my back upon them for a day
Knowing that they at home must lack life's joys while I'm away?
Think you that I could ever roam with any peace of mind,
Leaving an unprotected home and troubled hearts behind?

When I am called to cities far, for brief or lengthy stay,
I want to know my loved ones are secure while I'm away.
Unless I have provided well, for every need they'll know,
And they in perfect peace may dwell, I'm not prepared to go.

God grant when He shall send for me to cross Death's chasm black,
And sail that far and unknown sea, from which no man comes back,
That I may leave my loved ones here, secure from want and woe,
And misery and doubt and fear, and be prepared to go.

—Edgar Guest.

BUG NEWS

Overheard in the dorm—Margaret Davis—Is the "National Anthem" the same as "O Say, Can You See?"
Carey Knauff—No, foolish, it's the "Star Spangled Banner."

Gladsy—He's so romantic. Whenever he speaks to me, he always says, "Fair lady."
Edward—Oh, that's force of habit. He used to be a street car conductor.

May I hold your Palmolive?
Not on your Lifebooy!

She—I wish I had talent; I'm just itching to write.
He—Well, why don't you sit down and try scratching a little?

Cop, to drunk—You're under arrest.
Drunk—The joke's on you. It's a lamp-post!

Mike—Do you think that you'll get all that dirt back in the hole?
Pat—No, I guess not. I'm afraid I haven't dug it deep enough.

"I miss my husband," wails an Arkansas woman.
Aim lower, madam.

The most important thing in sartorial circles just now is, "Clothes hangars or mooring-masts for balloon trousers?"

He—Say! are you going to be busy this evening?
She—No, I'm not.
He—Then you won't be tired in the morning, will you?

Al—You say that Caesar was murdered while solving riddles?
Cohol—Yes, Brutus said, "Watch me stick him with a couple of good ones."

Mayers—Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?
Reed—Why, he lived in Washington, you poor slimp.

How do those love-triangles usually end?
Most of them turn into wreck-tangles.

I hear that Ted is wearing glasses now; do they improve his looks?
Yea, about fifty feet or so.

How much did you say that you paid for that tie?
Two bucks.
That's two deer.
What's too dear?
Two bucks.

In A Freshman's Eyes.

A Senior stood on a railroad track,
The train was coming fast,
The train got off the railroad track
And let the Senior pass.

"Bib" Jones laughs for his health at 5:00 A. M.

He—"Did you ever see a catfish?"
She—"Certainly."
He—"How did he hold the pole?"

"I almost sold my shoes yesterday."
"You did?"
"Yes, I had 'em half-sold."

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College Chatter

A really truly magician at Western Maryland. Some trick to that, I'll say!

The "Deltas" had an iced-chocolate dance last Wednesday evening at 9:15. Music was furnished by Paul Whiteman's orchestra, by proxy.

Emily Jones and Anita Spedden spent several days "tripping the light fantastic" and leading the genuine "society bud's" existence.

Misses Todd, Richardson, Hastings, and Chambers visited various Eastern Shore towns this past week-end. "Harry" visited the "Big City."

College Park holds a rather strong attraction for a couple of the Senior girls. Althea and Verna will tell you all about it.

The girls have evidently been satisfying their "aesthetic egos." Did you notice the parade of new spring hats Sunday?

The summer house was quite popular Sunday afternoon. In the spring a young man's fancies. Eh, Bob?

J. G. C. party in the Tower Monday evening. The girls who went through last fall were entertained by the girls who took them through. To the great disgust of the under classmen they seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, without the usual customary public formalities.

The sympathy of the student body is extended to William S. Veasey '26 and his family in their sorrow at the sudden death of the late Eugene Veasey; "Bill's" father.

Mr. Carroll M. Wright, Field-Secretary of Christian Endeavor in Maryland and Delaware will give a live wire talk in joint meeting next Sunday.

The "Y" Deputation Team consisting of Hudgins, Trader, Wooden, Grippin, Dinkle, and Bryant "performed" at Edgewood and Magnolia last Sunday.

After the announcement at Sunday dinner, we're afraid Ringling Bros. will take our Prof.

The waiters would like to see the new reserved cards on all the tables.

Lost—One quart of ice cream, ten bells too late to deliver to fair damsel.—Sorry!

After being in several days with the La Grippe Misses Reinecker and Matthews are back on the campus.

Rev. Lee H. Downing, a returned missionary from Kenya Colony, Africa, spoke in Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night.

Dr. Uhl, a missionary with fifty years experience in Japan spoke to joint meeting in parlor the same night.

Eskine Boden, a former student, paid us a visit Sunday. We wonder why?

The "individual" supper Saturday received the merry ha ha!

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Co-Ed Basketball

Inter-Class Games Arouse Much Class Spirit.

Monday afternoon the first of the series of class games was played in the gym. The Freshmen and Sophomores met, and the Juniors and Seniors. The Freshman-Sophomore game was a snappy one, with the big side of the score on the Soph's side during most of the game. Both teams put up a good fight, and the peppy yelling and cheering from the rooters in the balcony urged both teams to do their best. Myerly and Jones played good games for the Freshman team, and Pittinger put up a stiff fight, as a substitute for Eagle. For the Sophs Irene McDorman played a fast game, and Margaret Smith, captain, was right there when it came to guarding. The score was 19-13, in favor of the Sophs.

The Junior-Senior game, which followed the Fresh-Soph game, resulted in a victory for the Seniors. It was close in the first half, but the Seniors pepped up, and in the second half rolled the score up on the Juniors. Matthews and Smith played exceptionally good game, with excellent pass-work, and brilliant shooting. The good guarding of Beaver and Bell kept the Juniors from making a larger score. The class spirit shown by the rooters for the Juniors and Seniors, was a great help to the teams, making them feel that their own classes were in back of them, and that each one was doing his best to help the team win. Blocher and Robinson kept up the Junior spirit, and Lawyer in center, used lots of team-work. Page Turner received a slight injury, when her eye and someone's hand met at the wrong time, and "Ginny" Wheeler was substituted in side-center. 26-17 was the result of this game.

The line-ups in the two games Monday were as follows:

Freshmen	Position	Sophomore
Engle	L. F.	Ford
Myerly	R. F.	McDorman
Toher	C.	Smith
Hutchins	S. C.	Hayman
Jones	L. G.	Waddell
Ward	R. G.	Hughlette
Juniors	Position	Seniors
Blocher	L. F.	Matthews
Finkbine	R. F.	Smith
Robinson	R. G.	Beaver
Fisher	L. G.	Bell
Lawyer	S. C.	Lewis
Turner		Beatson

Wednesday afternoon, two more inter-class games were played, between the Sophs and Juniors, and the Fresh and Seniors, and this time the victors were the Sophs and the Freshmen. The Soph-Junior game, which was played first, was very exciting, and caused much rivalry among those, who were rooting for the different teams. Blocher's persistency kept the

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Recital in Smith Hall

Music And Speech Departments Present Good Program.

Last Friday evening the Department of Music and Speech gave their third and best recital of the year, in Smith Hall. Miss Merrick appeared first on the program with two selections on the piano well prepared and rendered. Miss McAlpine then played Soirees De Vienne No. 6, which proved very entertaining.

A solo "Il Bacio" by Miss Ruth Jones, was very classical and brought forth many comments from the audience. Miss Rees then sang "To The Sun," "Sylvain," and "The Answer," which were delightfully sung in a rich and mellow voice.

Miss Gertrude Jones then played a selection of Chopin, and Misses Clara Reincke and Albin Davis concluded the music's part of the program. Miss Davis sang in her usual free and easy manner and the audience showed its appreciation at the close.

The Department of Speech then entered the limelight and presented a one act play, "The For Mice." This indeed proved quite a farce and very entertaining. The "mix-up" was awful and we are certainly glad matters were straightened out and the Squire's niece had her way and dapper Jack Dawson proved her hero.

The sketch was excellently and comically rendered and the characters knew their parts to perfection.

The flying dive and tackle by Messrs. Garrett and Hudgins added to the hilarity and showed we certainly are producing some "embryo" actors.

CARROLL WRIGHT SPEAKS

State Christian Endeavor Officers Address Joint Meeting.

Sunday afternoon another lively Joint Meeting was held with Chapin Walker Day presiding. Messrs. Johnston and Bryant "diddled" and Miss Rees sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Limes on the piano. Mr. Day then introduced Mr. Edward S. Hopkins, vice-president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, who spoke for a few minutes preceding Mr. Carroll M. Wright the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Wright is Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor for Maryland and Delaware and told some his experiences in that work. He also stated of his confidence in the boys and girls of today and said the future will take care of itself, provided the present young people keep the faith and hold and keep to that which is good.

He told of the opportunities in college and how we should prepare to meet the situations, emergencies and opportunities which will present themselves in life and thus by this preparation we can become real servants in our community to our neighbor and ourself.

Western Maryland Wins Three Straight

Trounce University of Maryland Dental School For Third Straight Victory, 33-12.

The Western Maryland cage team defeated the University of Maryland dental school quint Thursday night to the tune of 33-12. The Green Terrors had the better of the argument throughout. From the tip-off, Young and Smith executed a neat double-pass for a two-pointer, and from then on, Capt. "Et" Williams' men ran rings around the coming dentists. The boys from the dental school had a fast passing aggregation, but could not quite work around Weigle and Williams to get the sphere through the net consistently. At the end of the first half, the Terrors stood in the lead with the score board reading Western Maryland 20 and U. of Md. 9. At the start of the second half, Smith and G. Williams started on another scoring spree. Coach Shroyer came to the conclusion that the pair had about enough, so sent them to the showers with Hines and Peterson at forward and center respectively. This pair worked exceptionally well with Hines and Smith leading the scoring attack and with the dental boys looping one through now and then in order to make things interesting. With about eight minutes to go, Coach Shroyer sent the regulars to the dressing room and finished the game with Buck at forward and Bona at Weigle's guard.

The victory Thursday marked the third straight win for the Terrors. The Y. M. H. A. Club, of Baltimore, being the first victim and the Hanover American Legion furnishing the second club to go down before the fast-shooting Terrors. Blue Ridge College plays here tonight for the last home game of the season.

Y. W. DISCUSSION GROUP

ON FRIENDSHIP

The discussion group of Friendship brought some of the conclusions of the group before the Y meeting last Wednesday evening. Several definitions of Friendship were derived, two of which were exceptionally good. "A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same." And the other, "Friendship is one soul abiding in two bodies." Some qualities of Friendship were discussed. A friend is sympathetic, sharing all the sorrows and joys of a friend; a friend appreciates his friend, is willing to praise his friend, and will not wish to take away from the glory of his friend; and a friend possesses loyalty. A true friend will always stand up for his friend, will help him, and be true to him in all things. To be a friend means to have friends, but it must be a fair exchange; give the best, and receive the best.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF WEBSTER AND IRVING:

It is admitted that many more absorbing interests occupy the time of Western Marylanders than in former years. For instance four years ago there were no clubs, no night classes; athletics were not stressed to the same degree as we now find them; Lyceum courses of high quality have been inserted into the college calendar. Thus the one time undivided and wholly concentrated interest of the Society member has been split on the rock of progress, the stream running into many channels of various activities, but avoiding the very organizations which originally fostered any vital interest in extra curricular activity. This is the fundamental cause for the deplorable decline in interest in and attendance upon society functions. The condition is one of decadency. Is there no solution?

We would say: "yes." The interest of a real college man should be of a universal character. There are many elements which go to make up a well rounded man. He may be a good club member, he may attend night classes faithfully; he may incorporate into his make-up athletic training as well as purely mental education; he may be a constant and interested hearer of Lyceum lectures. All these things he may and should do. But the diversity of modern interests should not crowd out an older institution tested by time and founded deep in the tradition of the race; one whose merits are so marked that no scoffer can belittle them, one whose decided and undoubted benefits extend to all participants—namely, the Literary Societies.

Let us not be carried by the rush of modern innovation and progress so far that we ignore the real merits of an older institution of worth. Let us preserve our interest unimpaired in those vital activities of college life that go to make up a well-rounded man.

A Society Member.

NEWSPAPERS—WHY NOT?

At the present time, twelve morning papers are being purchased each day by the 432 students of W. M. C. Six more go daily to professors connected with the college.

At the lowest, two classes are being offered this session in the preparation of which a newspaper is highly necessary. In one particular subject a six-week agreement has been made; the others; articles from time to time.

Referring again to our figures above, we find thirty-five students to each paper, and among the faculty six to one. Upon inquiry among the men we found an approximate average of four reading each paper, usually in a room with several others. These conditions are quite often not the best in which to read and often are very bad.

So we find two of these four notice particularly nothing except the comic strips and sports section.

Regardless of the fact, that the spirit of familiarity and personal touch between faculty and students, exists here in a marked degree, we could find surprisingly few who would feel sufficiently familiar and personally touched as to make a habit of calling upon his Prof. daily to read the paper. We can readily see that this will not make an appreciable increase in the number of student news readers.

Approximately 200 students daily seek reading matter in the library, a majority of whom read a current magazine, (Librarian's estimate).

After due meditation and consideration with the figures in mind, we are forced to wonder why no daily sheets ever find their way into the library.

Surely the expenditure occasioned by one or two daily papers, would be a worthy one? H. H. H.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Lulia wife of Dr. George P. Funderberg only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cunningham, of Westminster, Maryland, died at her home in Pasadena, California, on Saturday, February 14, 1925, where the family had lived for some years. She is survived by her husband, one son, William C., two daughters, Miss Xennina and Miss Louise; and two brothers, John H. Cunningham, of Westminster, Md.; and Frank E. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C. Burial February 17, in Pasadena. Dr. and Mrs. Funderberg are both graduates of Western Maryland College.

Mrs. James Pearce Wantz '96, of Westminster, is spending several weeks with her classmate Mrs. Dora Price Robertson, at Fayetteville, N. C.

Miss May Whaley '94, of 1501 Park avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her sister Mrs. Horace Phillips, Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis, and Miss Blanche Walker, of Mt. Washington, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Herbert Veasey, '96 at Eustis, Florida.

Mrs. Grace S. Weller Seelye, '95, of Milnocket, Maine, and her mother Mrs. Annie Shriver Weller, of Baltimore, have spent a month in Florida and are now visiting Mrs. Dora Price Robertson, Fayetteville, N. C.

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CO-ED BASKETBALL

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Junior team fighting, and gave the Sophs some pretty stiff resistance. "Smitty," on the Soph's side, showed her ability to jump and guard both, and was successful in keeping down the Junior score. Toward the end of the game some rough playing gave both teams several free shots, by which the Sophs profited the most. The line-ups were the same as in Monday's game, with the exception of Pittman for Pinkhine and Beachley for Fisher on the Junior team. The final score was 11-5, in favor Sophs.

The second game, between the Freshmen and Seniors, was the closest game of any. Both teams kept almost an even score throughout the entire game, and the playing of both teams was excellent. Good team work and pass work was a feature of the game, and one of the boys grudgingly admitted that it was a pretty exciting game, and the fastest girls' game he had ever seen. The intense cheering from the balcony cheered the girls of both teams on to do their very best. Myerly, Ward, and Jones did good work for the Frosh with accurate shooting and fast guarding. During the last quarter of the game, the Freshmen made two baskets, which put them in the lead, the score up to that time having been tied. When time was called, the score was 21-17, with the Freshmen holding the big end of the score.

These class games have done much to revive class spirit, which is of a rather negligible type, especially at this time of the year. If the spirit of friendly rivalry and true sportsmanship could be cultivated and maintained in the several classes, it would result in a better spirit and a better attitude towards all phases of college life, which would indeed be worthwhile.

**Y. W. DISCUSSION GROUP
ON FRIENDSHIP**

(Continued from page one.)

Friendship involves time, the study of personality, the ability to criticize and to be criticized. Friendship begins with mutual liking, but it must grow, in order to stand the tests of true and worthy friendship. One of the best known examples of a noble and lasting friendship is the one found in the Bible, that of David and Jonathan. To be able to say "I cannot think of my friend without elevation," is to possess something of great value, on which man nor time can deprive one.

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COLLEGE CHATTER

Luck and best wishes to "Reds!" We would suggest that she take her "meddy" like a good girl and not fuss about it.

Mary Warfield is feeling "pretty git" again. That's fine, Mary, for the Hill has missed you.

Betty Norman entertained from "7-11" Saturday nite. From all reports the menu wasn't mentioned, a "perfectly wonderful" time was had by all. The Bug concluded that the bunch ate from 7 till 11.

"Mah John" Lawyer invited Jerry Pritchard, Page Turner, and Dee Beachley to her home in Silver Run for a "14-hour leave" last Friday. They went, and were glad of it.

Oliver G. Mumford, ex-member of the class of '27, spent the week-end visiting on the Hill.

Edna Powell spent Saturday at Western Maryland.

We are glad to see Marian Hurley back on the Hill, after her absence of several weeks.

"Dot" Kingsley, ex '26, and her sister were guests of Serena Dryden and the rest of her "gang" over last week-end. There's nothing of the "old-maid school teacher" about her.

It has just become known to the public in general that Miss Myra Rulley refused an invitation to attend the Inauguration in Washington next Wednesday. Just give us the chance!

The presence of two young men on Senior Hall Sunday afternoon created quite a sensation, but alas! "Dot" Baughman informed the girls that one of the young men was her brother-in-law, and the other one her own man, so that was the end of it.

BUG NEWS

Prof.—Why was Charles V's reign uneasy.

Stude—Well, anybody's life would be uneasy, if he lived under a diet of worms.

Myra—What a pity it is that handsome men are always conceded!

Bob—Not always, little girl, I'm not.

1st. Porter—You sure have one big mouth.

2nd Porter—Say man, that aint no key-hole in the front of your face!

Imagine the goof who fooled himself into thinking he was a detective because he ran down the heels on his shoes.

Friend, the morning after—How did you sleep last night?

Frosh—Fine, until the floor slipped out from under my bed.

There were twelve "Free-traders" and thirteen "Protectionists" in the Junior Economics class. Prof Ranck tied the vote, when he went Democratic.

The man got up on the scales to weigh, and found that he had fallen off. He got up again.

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College Chatter

Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice will speak to the Theological Association Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. The "Theologs" are in a process of reorganization and it is very important that every member be present in the regular meeting room, 148 Ward Hall.

The Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Saturday night at the home of Dr. Stephens. After the meeting Dr. and Mrs. Stephens proved very able entertainers. Even the "punch" was there.

Class basketball games for the boys have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. and will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Let's Go!

Advice to fair dames in chapel—"Marry a farmer"—Let's all turn farmers. "Nuf said."

A shiner "fliver," with gallant Knights from Virginia was very much in evidence, floating in the rain Sunday. For further information ask several of the Senior Virginia belles.

The Y. J. C. entertained at cards in "Pretty" Parlor Saturday evening. Professor Ranck and Miss Rees were chaperones and sandwiches and punch sounded "taps."

Why did the lights go out after the play Friday night? Either Garrett or "Susan" ought to know.

Would be fair rescuers were disappointed at 8:30 Sunday morning when the "tramp" proved to be otherwise. Poor Mabel!

Most of the Juniors are walking around "half-shot." Dr. Bare is to blame.

Philo has chosen for its representatives on the Inter-society debate, Miriam Strange, Lella Hite, and Ruth Jones, with Frances Andrews as alternate.

Fends! None better!

Thelma Comley, a new member of the Sophomore class, gave a dandy feed Monday evening for the Soph's basket ball team. We're for you, Thelma!

Anne Lauder does get the best boxes!

There was a big feed and a card party in Ethel Horney's room Saturday evening. The largest score was held by Lella Hite, the largest appetite—well, that would be mean, but you couldn't blame 'em, because the eats surely were good.

"Lou" Crossman entertained nine girls Friday night by serving fried chicken, buns, doughnuts, cake, and candy. It's a pity that attendance at all "such" entertainments isn't required!

Thursday nite, in number 28 McDaniel Hall, sixteen fruit salads were displayed. They went like hot-cakes!

"Jinny" Wheeler is being a dandy sport! And "Shorty" is showing the proper spirit by sending Special Delivery boxes to the less fortunate "Jinny," who wasn't allowed to go home for ten days.

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TENNIS

Hardest And Longest Schedule In The History Of College.

U. S. Naval Academy First Team To Be Met.

Football is not the only department of Western Maryland athletics that is making rapid strides this year, for beginning April 18th with an initial match with Navy, the Western Maryland netmen will face the hardest and longest schedule ever played in the history of the institution. Roland Wilson, manager of tennis for the coming season, has corresponded with about twenty different colleges and universities, in a strenuous effort to schedule Western Maryland with the best teams in the country. As a result of this correspondence, he has secured a schedule that will call forth the very best that Western Maryland College has ever produced in the way of "racketeers."

Interest in this sport, at Western Maryland, has been somewhat dormant, possibly because of the small schedule, but it is hoped that this year's schedule will awaken new interest and as a result command the best that is in her players.

Donald Parr, assistant manager, will make an effort this week to have the courts worked on so that no delay in practice will be incurred.

All those who wish to try out for the varsity team will hand their names to Wilson some time this week, as an elimination contest is being arranged, and will be played off as soon as weather permits.

Efforts will be made to encourage class tennis, both among the men and among the women, and also mixed doubles.

Varsity Tennis Schedule for 1925.

- April 18—U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.
- April 25—University of Md., at home.
- May 6—Gettysburg College, away.
- May 9—Junia College, at Huntingdon.
- May 16—(Pending).
- May 20—Gettysburg College, at home.
- May 23—Dickinson College, at home.
- May 30—(Pending).

DELTA SIGMA KAPPA ENTERTAINED

Last Monday night in the Y. W. club-room, Delta Sigma Kappa entertained the Junior basket ball first and second teams—Misses Lawler, Blocher, Turner, Robinson, Pinkbine, Pittman, Jones, Sommerville, Benson, Lenderking, and Beachley. Besides the teams, the "Deltas" were honored to have as their guest "Mother Wills," Miss Reese, and the Delta Pledges.

The party was given in consideration of the hard work, and splendid spirit the teams had shown. The limited time caused the party to be mainly an "eating" one. Merry groups of girls collected around the little tables in a cozy way to enjoy tuna-fish salad, salines, and coffee.

The Juniors may meet more than their equals in the athletic world, but no one could possibly exceed the social charms of the teams.

STUDENTS HEAR COOLIDGE

"Aloha" Receives Inaugural Address In Smith Hall.

On the morning of March 4th., the Editorial Board of The Aloha had a Super-Hetrodyne radio installed in Smith Hall, for the purpose of hearing the President's address. Two loud-speakers were used, one placed on the platform and the other midway the audience. About eleven o'clock, WCAP started to broadcast the ceremonies which were taking place in the Senate Chamber. We then heard different parts of the program, and also the Marine Band of eighty pieces play. At twelve-thirty the Capitol was making ready for the administering of the oath, and the announcer told of the vastness of the throng assembled to witness the ceremony. We then heard the oath read by Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court. Then slowly and distinctly we heard, "My Countrymen" in Coolidge's characteristic New England accent. This was the beginning of the inaugural address. The first ever broadcasted by radio spoken by a President, and therefore history was being made while we listened. Four years ago the address of President Harding on the Capitol platform was sent out by the Continental code or the old dot and dash system. Four years hence the human voice was transmitted. Now we listen attentively to catch every word spoken by this great man, with as much simplicity as Lincoln, and during the whole address, the set was adjusted only three times by Mr. Edgar M. Frounfelter, who operated it. This being the first radio ever installed for the benefit of the student body. Then came the words, "America seeks no earthly empire * * * she cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God," and the inaugural address of Calvin Coolidge closed in the Book of Time.

GRILS' VARSITY MEETS DEFEST

The Western Maryland Sockette last Saturday afternoon again met defeat at the hands of the Maryland State Normal girls, by a score of 33-28. The game was played at Towson. The Western Maryland girls put up a swift and snappy fight all through the game, and kept the big side of the score in their favor during the first three-quarters. Accurate pass work, and quick shooting rolled up the score in the last quarter for the Normal School girls. Both teams played fast old-star games; quick passing, and an ever changing score kept players and on-lookers at the height of enthusiasm.

The line-up was:

Normal	Position	W. M. C.
Neft	R. F.	Wilson
Wilson	L. F.	Allnutt
DeSambourg	Lawler	
Cole	S. C.	Brown
Donaldson	L. G.	Smith
	R. G.	McAlpine
Substitutions:	W. M. C.—	Rosenstock for Smith; Bevard for McAlpine.
	Normal—	Shepherd for Cole.

BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES TO "SHOREMEN"

The basket ball squad left Saturday morning for Chestertown, Maryland. Several difficulties were encountered, however, before the fair town on the Eastern Shore loomed into view. Good progress was made going over as far as Tolchester, and much amusement was furnished by "Denny" and "Reds." After leaving the boat they ran into trouble, which proved to be none other than mud, and solid bottom must have been quite a ways down. The command "Everybody overboard, and heave to," was given, but this failed to move the stubborn bottom from the reluctant mud. The honors go to Mr. Peterson, who by his wonderful engineering, overcame the difficulties. He will have attached to his name, upon graduation, the M. E. degree, "Mad Engineer."

The team arrived at the college in time for chow, and muddy shoes and muddy clothes were soon forgotten. The game was the next thing on the program. The very fact that our opponents did not make a substitution goes to prove the dreaded fear of Western Maryland's last quintet. Although we were on the lower end of a 34-18 score, the Washingtonians were confident that they would beat us by at least fifty points. Disappointment is a terrible thing sometimes. Captain Williams and his followers are to be congratulated, upon their fine showing, for they were up against one of the finest teams in the East. The team left Sunday morning after a "real" breakfast, prepared to again attack the mud. It was a repetition of the experiences encountered the day before, but they arrived in plenty of time for the ferry. After leaving Tolchester, it was discovered that Coach Spier had been left at Chestertown, but it was then too late to turn back. When they were about halfway across the bay, their attention was drawn to an airplane that circled around the shop. The squad rushed up on the deck and were surprised to see someone lean over the side of the airplane and throw a weighted package down to them. They all grabbed for it at once and hurriedly opened it, and read as follows: "To the W. M. basket ball team: Will meet you at pier" (signed) "Spier." Imagine their astonishment to see the coach sailing over their heads towards Baltimore. Sure enough "Barney" met them at the pier, and was bombarded with questions from everyone. The information gradually came out, and they found out that Lieut. Murry Benson, '17 who had been over to see the game, had brought Coach Spier to them. Next came dinner in Baltimore followed by an uneventful motor trip to Westminster. The trip was over, but the experiences will stay with them always.

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CLASS TENNIS

The intensive interest and enthusiasm that has been recently shown on the part of the students, with respect to the inter-class basket ball has made perfectly obvious the fact that inter-class games are creating a better class spirit at Western Maryland. Class spirit means college spirit, and college spirit actually determines whether or not an institution is alive, up and doing, or whether they are merely existing.

There is no reason why class tennis should not call forth an equal amount of enthusiasm. Fellows, girls, get out in "God's great out-of-doors" and live, really live!

Tennis, though strenuous, is one of the best exercises in which a student can indulge. It makes you physically fit. It develops your mental faculties in a most enjoyable fashion. It absents you from the grind of the class room, during the warm weather, and helps you to be mentally awake; on the alert. It not only gives you arm exercise, but it develops the muscles in every part of the body, and practically every portion of your body is brought into harmonious action. C. R. W.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Baltimore weekly luncheon day has been changed to Friday. The luncheon is at 1:00 P. M. at Millers.

B. W. Woolford '88 has joined the Baltimore luncheon club.

W. Roswell Jones '01 celebrated his seventeenth wedding anniversary by lunching with the Baltimore group on the 27th.

Mabel Garrison, '03 has sailed for Europe, after a tour of the States.

Reward is offered for the attendance of George Kindley at the Washington weekly luncheons.

Robert A. Carnes '20 is touring the colleges of the Southern states lecturing on the scientific aspects of the liquor problem. She is connected with national headquarters of the W. C. T. U. Several Western Marylanders met her in Greensboro and High Point.

L. Irving Pollitt '89 spoke before the convention luncheon of the Maryland Public Utilities Association, last week.

..Nat Harrison '16 is dean of High Point College, High Point, N. C.

Some one said the banquet in Baltimore was a frost. Some one else said it was the cat's whiskers. Whichever it was, it is safe to predict that next year it will be a happy medium between the two. 341 attended this year. Already several classes are getting ready for class reunions at the next banquet.

We announce the death of two of our Alumni: Norval E. Byrd '04 died suddenly while attending a convention of the National Cannery Association in Cincinnati on January 30th. My Byrd was Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Packing Co., and also Treasurer of the Charles G. Sumners, Jr., packers. Mrs. Richard B. Norment '77 (nee Jennie D. Starr) wife of Dr. Richard B. Norment '76, died at her home in Baltimore on February 27th. A loyal Western Marylander, we join with her family in mourning her loss.

Mrs. C. J. B. Swindell, (Margaret Pfeiffer) '94 is spending the week-end at Atlantic City, N. J.

Arthur E. Benson '24 is spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Benson, Baltimore. Arthur is manager and adjuster of the Newark, N. J., branch of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., located at 1-5 Clinton street, Newark, N. J.

Delaware sent at least four alumni to the banquet: Mrs. Hugh M. Morris '99, Wilmington; J. Roscoe Elliott '06, Laurel; Mrs. Walter T. Smyrna '08, Laurel; Mrs. W. W. Price '08, Smyrna.

Jesse Moffett, '22, and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl. They are living at Betterton, Md.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Rev. F. W. Paschall, '21, whose mother died recently.

Second Lieutenant David Hottenstein, '22 Coast Artillery, is relieved from assignment to the 61st Coast Artillery and from further duty at Fort Monroe, Va., effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order and will proceed at the proper time for New York City. He will sail on or about March 4th, 1925, via government transportation, to the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila, Second Lieut. Hottenstein will report in person, to the Commanding General of the Philippine Department for assignment to duty with the Coast Artillery Corps.

Let us thank Mr. Wrigley. If it were not for chewing gum, lots of people would not get any exercise at all.

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INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE ANNOUNCED

The debaters for both of the girls' societies were announced in chapel Wednesday morning by Professor Wills. Browning will be represented by Misses Coonan, Massey, and Bemiller, with Miss Beachley as alternate. The Philomathean debaters will be Misses Stranget, Hite, Ruth Jones, and Andrews alternate. The debate will be held Monday evening, March 23rd. The subject for debate is "resolved that the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be ratified by the States." Talk the debate up, and prove that Western Marylanders are interested in worthwhile activities.

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DEPUTATION TEAM

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Sunday morning, March 8th., the deputation team of Western Maryland College, representing the Y. M. and Y. W. organizations, visited the St. Paul's church at Sykesville, Md. An interesting course of combined songs and worship was presented. The first address was delivered by Miss Loudon on the subject of "Law and Love." Her talk was followed by another on "Introspective Research," which was presented by Mr. Trader. "The House Inside of You" was the title of a program given by Miss Mabel Smith. The musical element was introduced by Miss Rees, who sang two solos, and Mr. Johnson gave several selections on the violin. Mr. Grippin led the song service and conducted the meeting. Miss Smith played the piano for the hymns and accompanied the soloists. A large audience attended, and the team met with a hearty reception.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Y. W. has organized a drive to secure a hundred per cent membership. Two committees from each class have been given charge of the program for their respective classes. The campaign will only last a week, and the committees have concentrated their efforts, in order to reach the goal. So far the Sophomore committees are ahead.

At the close of the drive, the losing classes, together with the Y. W. Cabinet, will entertain the winning competitors. The girls are responding well to this new appeal, and it is hoped that by the end of the week, every girl on College Hill will have become a member of that worthy association.

BIG NEWS

The morning drill of the rookies was so rotten that the captain lost his temper. "You slab-footed, pudding-headed, bunch of idiots," he yelled, "you're not worthy of being drilled by a captain. What you need is a dummy-face baboon to take charge of you, you big bunch of boobies!" Then turning indignantly, he added; "Now, lieutenant, take 'em out and give 'em two hours of hell."

I am half inclined to kiss you.

Oh, I tho't at first you were merely round-shouldered.

See the Point?

Olaf—Are you ready to have me drive in the nail?

Heph—Just a minute till I get me feet under it so I kin steady it better. Now, let'er go!

He—Are you fond of autos?

Him—Am I? You should see the truck I ate for lunch.

Professor Wills—(speaking of the play "Pasteur") "What was striking about the duel scene?"

Weary Walters—(In an under-tone) "The swords."

This piano reminds me of Asia Minor.

It is quite ancient for a fact,
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College Chatter

Mr. Fay Campbell, former Y. M. C. A. secretary at Yale, will be on the hill Thursday night and Friday morning. He is visiting here at college in the interest of inter-collegiate student friendship. Thursday night 6:30 to 7:30 he will meet the cabinet and Student Volunteers.

"Dotty's" curiosity is keyed to the highest point over Pasteur's hydrophobia serum.

Ruth Lenderking gave a house party this week-end at her home in Baltimore. Louise Whaley and Elizabeth Somerville were among the guests.

"I have not words to express my feeling," the thrilling words of—ask Irma!

Soph "male supporters" treat second year champs.

We are all for Irene, who played the game and played it well, in spite of a broken nose.

Anita Spedden entertained a number of Sophs on her birthday. Age? Good time—yes!

Virginia Bell's family motored from Williamsport Sunday to spend the day with her. Virginia's wrist was broken during the Sophomore-Senior game, and she is carrying it around in a shiny, new "egg-beater." But you don't hear any complaints from her, she's too good a sport!

A general exodus of Seniors on week-end visits, Misses Beatson, Matthews, Allnutt, Wheeler, Warfield, Stone, Thomas, Mehring, and Ruley.

"Jinnie" Pittman stayed up to Baltimore Saturday with Anne Reifsnider, where they were the guests of Page Turner over the week-end.

Carey Knauff had as her guest over the week-end, at her home in Sykesville, Dorothy Baughman.

Reverend Schlinke, of Cumberland, spent a short time on the Hill Monday and Tuesday, visiting his daughter, Miss Ruth Schlinke, of the Freshman class.

Kathryn Hatton entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Vesta Mills, who spent the week-end on the Hill. The guests were invited to a card party, but the main feature was really the refreshments, too good to be mentioned just now. The party broke up rather "early."

The reason was "Johnnie's" birthday, the place was Adele Owing's room, and the whole thing was a dandy feed.

We are glad to see Verna Bafford around the campus again.

"Jinny" Wheeler is out of quarantine, and as fit as ever.

Track candidates started practice in "parlor" Saturday night. "Bob" and Myra set the pace as usual, but "Coach Enouch" was missing.

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Tripple Tie In Class Tourney

The Senior, Frosh, and Prep class teams hold equal plain in the Inter-class Court Basketball race. All have won two of three games played. The class basketball tournament was organized by the Y. M. C. A. The winners of the race will be awarded a prize, also the individual player who scores the highest number of points. The Y. M. C. A. should be praised for its work along this line, it is not only interesting but creates better class spirit among the respective classes.

The Sophomore team has been playing in hard luck, losing three out of three games that they have played. The Junior team late getting started, on account of some of the squad could not play, due to the inoculation. They have won one out of two, thus standing 50p.

Juniors Trip Sophomores.

In their initial game the Junior team scored a close victory over the Sophs. Starting out with a big lead the Sophs were soon overtaken. The Junior team could only trim the Sophs by a 10 to 7 score. The "third-year" men played a hard game but showed that they had not been playing long together, in sharp contrast to the smooth working Sophomore aggregation.

Preps Vanquish Seniors.

The snappy Prep "passers" walked over the Senior five to the tune of 14 to 6. By accurate passing and shooting the Preps kept the Seniors in the shadow during the entire game. A rally near the end of the half cut the lead, but it was inevitably a Prep victory from the start.

Frosh Outpout Juniors.

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for the Juniors, when they dropped a closely contested game to the Freshmen. During the first half close guarding kept the Juniors from scoring, while the Frosh succeeded in getting only three points. The second period loosened very little but enough to put the Freshmen on top of a 9 to 4 victory.

YALE MAN VISITS US

Fay Campbell Here In Interest Of Student Friendship Fund.

Mr. Fay Campbell, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Yale University, came all the way from New Haven, Conn., to visit Western Maryland College and Blue Ridge College in the interest of the Student Friendship Fund.

Mr. Campbell spoke Friday morning, March 13, in Chapel. He told us about the needs of students in foreign countries and asked us to give as liberally as possible to help the poor students who have been impoverished because of the World War.

The students of our college are going to lend their aid to this worthy cause. Our Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. organizations will serve as channels for collecting money for the Student Friendship Fund, to which all the students in the United States are giving.

Rifle Team Successful

Impressive String Of Victories Being Made By Western Maryland Rifles.

The Western Maryland rifle team, in winning nine out of fourteen scheduled matches has far outscored some of the best rifle squads in the country. Among the victims have been Cornell University and the University of Chicago, who in turn boast teams of the highest order. In beating the University of Chicago over 400 points were scored in excess of the score made by Chicago. Cornell fell under a similar avalanche, while Lafayette and the University of Main furnished real competition, falling just short of the margin set by the Terror marksmen. Some heavy matches are to be shot-off in the near future, the most imposing being George Tech, and University of Ohio. Each of these Universities claim the pick of National marksmen. The wins and scores to date:

University of Main	2339	W. M.	3285
Lafayette University	3148	W. M.	3285
Cornell University	3279	W. M.	3285
University of N. Y.	3342	W. M.	3446
Utah Agr. College	2949	W. M.	3446
Colorado Aggies	2119	W. M.	3446
University of Kansas	2503	W. M.	3606
University of Chicago	3185	W. M.	3606
University of Tenn.	3502	W. M.	3606

Major Darby is high-scorer with a grand average of 97 while manager Ashburne is following him and pressing him for first place honors with an average of 97, competing in fourteen matches. With the whole team maintaining the high average that has marked their past contests, little trouble should be experienced in making a clean sweep with the remaining scheduled matches. A shoulder-to-shoulder shoot with Gettysburg College and St. Johns at the Western Maryland range. These matches should prove the mettle of the team in active competition.

Y. M. C. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Dr. W. B. Yount will speak at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night after supper. Following Dr. Yount's address, the annual election of officers will be held.

The present cabinet, acting as a nominating committee, has suggested the following names: For president, Day, Dinkie, Schuler; for vice-president, Ashburne, Bowers; for secretary, Hannold, J. D. Johnson, Richter, Sillin, Tozzi; for treasurer, Hannold, Richter, W. B. Ward. These names are simply suggestions offered by the present cabinet, and are in no way binding upon the electors. Every voter will have an opportunity next Wednesday to nominate any other men. One man will be elected for each office.

Such an organization as the Young Men's Christian Association should have at its helm the best men on the hill. Do not fail to vote Wednesday night, every man holding a Y. M. C. A. membership card may vote.

Electrical Expert Entertains

Lecture In Alumni Hall Entertaining And Instructive.

Mr. Louis Williams, electrical "wizard," gave us a splendid evening of educational and fun entertainment last Thursday night. At various times during his entertainment, he "shocked" us—but everyone seemed to enjoy being shocked.

The first part of his lecture dealt with several branches of the field of chemistry, going from the more simple chemical reaction to the more complex. He then took us to the field of electricity, showing us some mighty interesting experiments with Crook's Tubes. His next experiments were with some of the mechanical devices of the different types of Gyroscopes.

Mr. Williams is an able entertainer, bubbling over with his subject-matter; such subjects on the platform are usually dry and pedagogical, but Mr. Williams' alertness, ready wit, novel experiments and equipment made the lecture extremely interesting and conveyed to us the great power of modern science.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. discussion group on Race Problems has come to some definite conclusions concerning their problem. After much discussion, it was finally decided that the most important thing needed is education—education of both whites and blacks. It is necessary, before any hope of the settlement of the race question can be entertained, that the white people acquire a more tolerant, a more sympathetic attitude towards the blacks; and it is necessary that the black people be educated up to the right attitude toward the whites.

As college students we must create within ourselves a more sympathetic and a more tolerant attitude; and then, as citizens of this country, we must use our influence in the moulding of public opinion.

GIRLS' VARSITY VICTORIES

The Co-eds closed their basket ball season last Saturday by defeating Gettysburg 22-17. In spite of close and quick pass work between the Gettysburg forwards, the W. M. C. sextette kept the lead during the entire game. Several of the second team girls were given a chance to play, thus running up the substitution list for the home team. Both teams displayed fine team work at intervals, but as a whole, the game was rather slow.

Gettysburg line-up: Stauffer, F.; Schusler, F.; Zelders, C.; Dougherty, S. C.; Baker, G.; Richards, G. W. M. C. line-up: Wilson, F.; Allnutt, F.; Lauder, C.; Brown, S. C.; Smith, G.; McAlpine, G.

Substitutions: W. M. C.—Stone for Brown, Rayne for Allnutt, Marsh for Rayne, Rosenstock for Smith, Smith for McAlpine.

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F. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

I have just received communications from the U. S. Government with respect to Civil Service Examinations, which will be given in March 28th and again on April 11th.

The one which will close on March 28th is an examination for qualification as a Junior Engineer; while the one which closes on April is an examination for Junior Civil Service Examiner.

The position of Junior Engineer pays any where from \$1860 to \$2400 per year; while that of Civil Service Examiner pays from \$1560 to \$1860 per year.

Anyone who is interested in these examinations can secure further information through The Gold Bug editor.—C. R. W.

SOPHS TRIM SENIORS

The Sophomores came out victorious in a tightly contested, snappy game against the Seniors. Urged on by very ardent rooters, both teams put forth their best efforts, and made this game the liveliest and fastest of the inter-class series. Very good pass work and swift playing were displayed by both the Seniors and Sophs. Several times the Seniors had the lead, and the end of the game showed a tie score, which made an extra five minutes of playing necessary. The Sophs took the opportunity to roll up the score, and the final result was 22-17. Mabel Smith scored for the Seniors, and "Fordie" rolled up the Sophs' score. Thus the co-ed inter-class basket ball championship was won by the Sophs.

Seniors' line-up—Smith, F.; Matthews, F.; Lewis, C.; Beatson, S. C.; Bell, G.; Knauff, G.

Sophs' line-up—Ford, F.; McDorman, F.; Smith, C.; Hayman, S. C.; Waddell, G.; Hughtette, G.

Substitutions: Seniors—Lawrence for Matthews, Reinecke for Beatson, Lewis for Reinecke, Knauff for Lewis, Beaver for Knauff. Sophs—Comely for Smith, Smith for Waddell, Waddell for McDorman.

FATHER OF FOOTBALL DEAD

Walter Camp, noted football man, dies at hotel while attending a convention in New York.

Although a man of varied activities, Walter Camp was best known through his connection with athletics, particularly football. To the great American college game he had devoted a large part of his time since his graduation from Yale, and he came to be known affectionately as "The Father of Football." He earned this title because the numerous amendments to the playing code, which he suggested and which were adopted, not only revolutionized, but virtually recreated the game.

As a player on Yale football teams for six years Mr. Camp's interest in the game extended far beyond the goals posts and the improvements in the game which he evolved were readily accepted by the intercollegiate football committee. It was during his incumbency as chairman of the committee that the game was extensively molded along the lines on which it is played today.

Suggested Yardage Requirement.

The first revolutionary change in the gridiron game suggested by Mr. Camp was the rule requiring five yards' gain in three downs. That was in 1883 and was the first step that led to the modern style of play. He also suggested the change to ten yards' gain in four downs in 1906.

While he did his share in representing Yale on various athletic teams during his undergraduate days, Mr. Camp's greatest service to the university was performed afterward in his capacity as athletic adviser, which embraced a number of activities. He had been a member of the university athletic committee for twenty years and for a similar period was treasurer of the Yale Financial Union, which he founded.

BIG NEWS

Liza, you remind me for all the world of brown sugar.

How come, Sam?

You're so sweet and unrefined.

There's no use talking, women aren't game.

Well, they're certainly hunted enough.

F. M.—He's fairly made of gold.

S. M.—Don't you believe it, he's too full of brass.

The poor fish is speculating again, you say?

Yes, up to his neck in oil.

The Sardine!

Prof.—What is a constant-current transformer?

Stude—I pass.

Prof.—You're wrong, you dunk!

Barber—Nock clipped?

Co-ed.—No thanks, might need it.

She—Catchy music, isn't it?

He—It ought to be, with all those traps.

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Him—Your music certainly is moving.

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WESTERN MARYLAND INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATORS PREPARED FOR INITIAL DEBATE

On March the 20th the Western Maryland College debating teams will make their first real attempt at Inter-Collegiate debating. All of the members of the teams are old men and experienced along the lines of clear cut arguing. These men have been on Inter-Society debates, and have shown themselves to be worthy men to represent the College against Gettysburg.

Gettysburg is represented to have one of the best debating teams in the East. She has sent this year a strong team out West. This team met some of the largest Universities, and defeated a number of them.

Our teams are as follows: Affirmative team, at Westminster, Bish, Ward, W. B. Betton; negative team, at Gettysburg, Garrett, Day, Hawkins.

We wish these men the best of luck, for we have confidence in them.

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September 25.—Bucknell University at Bucknell stadium.
October 3.—University of Maryland at stadium College Park, Md.
October 10.—Blue Ridge College, Hoffa field, Westminster, Md.
October 17.—U. S. Marines, Clark Griffith stadium, Washington, D. C.
October 24.—Loyola College, place pending.
October 31.—St. Francis College, Hoffa Field, Westminster.
November 7.—U. S. Naval Academy, Farragut field, Annapolis, Md.
November 14.—Washington College, Hoffa field, Westminster, Md. "Home Coming Day."
November 21.—Manhattan University, Hoffa field, Westminster, Md. "Father's Day."
November 28.—St. Louis University at St. Louis, Mo.

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He—Do I need a hair-cut?
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He—When will there only be 25 letters in the alphabet?

She—I'm sure I don't know, when?

He—When U and I are one.

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Paul Kidd, of University of Maryland, spent the week-end on the Hill, visiting Miss Eva Lynch of the Sophomore class. Saturday evening Miss Lynch gave a party in the Mission Parlor. Miss Rees and Prof. Ranck were chaperones and the crowd had a merry time playing rook. There were twelve guests, who enjoyed themselves immensely. Delightful refreshments were served by the Freshman girls.

Helen Stone entertained a number of girls Saturday evening at a card party.

How's this for class spirit and generosity? Thelma Cross and Rosalie Smith entertained all the Sophomore girls in McDaniel Hall at a big feed Tuesday evening.

The Parlors were unusually popular Thursday and Friday evenings.

We are glad to see Betty Leizear and Dee Beachley back on the campus again.

Dean Warren feels the spirit of J. G. C., the day before the initiation, and comes to chapel wearing one tan and one black shoe.

A number of men of the college are taking a night course as "Second Story Men." Dean Warren coach.

The Hill missed Page Turner last week, while she was at home ill. We are glad to see her back.

Misses Harryman, Bowers, and Lawyer spent last Saturday in the city.

High and Mabeline Bertholf were responsible for all the commotion in the dining room Sunday evening.

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Browning Downs Philo 25-17

Until last Wednesday, March 13, no basket-ball game had been played between the two girls' literary societies since 1922. This game was a "thriller" from start to finish. Both teams, composed of plucky players, showed a marked superiority. Each girl showed her value to the team, and her ability to play the game.

The teams were well matched. Bishop, the "fast" forward, starred for Browning. Wilson, W. M. C. varsity, was fast and bore the brunt of the scoring for Philo. Allnutt, of Philo, and Blocher, of Browning, were the "gamest" of the forwards. In the center floor, Stevenson and Brown put up a hard but losing fight against Lauder and Rosenstock, of Browning. McAlpine and Smith proved to be a nemesis to Philo's plucky forwards, Willinger and Lewis showed their ability as Philo guards.

At the end of the first half, Philo had rolled up a score of 14 against Browning's 5. Browning, however, "snapped into it" and at the finish of the game the score stood 25-17 in their favor.

The line-up:

Browning	Philo
Bischoer	F. Wilson
Lauder	E. Allnutt
Rosenstock	C. Stevenson
McAlpine	G. Brown
Smith	G. Willinger
	Lewis

Substitutes: Browning—Bishop for Stone, Stone for Rosenstock; Philo—Marsh for Lewis, Beaver for Marsh, Rayme for Beaver, Marsh for Wilson.

MARYLAND COLLEGES DINE

Debate Whether Peace Depends On Armed Force.

The final intercollegiate dinner this year under the auspices of the different colleges in Maryland was held Saturday night at the Friends' Meeting House, in Baltimore. Western Maryland was represented by Hudecins, Dinkle, Grippin, Weibrauch and Keppel.

One of the features of the evening was a debate on the subject: "Do Our National Security and World Peace Depend Upon Our Armed Forces?" Colonel Russell C. Latourette former adjutant of the Third Corps and recently appointed Commandant of the Reserved Officers' Training Corp unit at New York University, upheld the affirmative side of the question. His opponent was Mr. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., executive council for prevention of war. He stated potential causes of war confront us on every hand. Peace has not come. To possess peace with justice and security, we must build machinery adequate to settle all international disputes that might cause war, and we must create behind the machinery a world opinion so strong that no nation will defy it. Small national armed

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Veteran Backstop To Captain Western Maryland's Nine

Wilbur A. Clark, of Queen Annes, Md., For Three Years Catcher On The Western Maryland Varsity, To Lead The 1925 Tossers On The Diamond.

At a meeting of the 1924 Baseball Letter Men in the athletic office Monday, "Fats" Clark, veteran of three seasons, was unanimously elected to lead the 1925 team on the diamond during the coming campaign. "Fats" is one of the most versatile men on the diamond, having plenty of fight and grit to make an ideal captain. This is his last season in a Western Maryland uniform, and, as in former years, it is expected that his excellence back of the plate will lead his team to victory. Clark received his prep in the high school at Queen Annes where he played as regular for four year, and as in keeping with his record here, he distinguished himself both at bat and in the receiving position.

30 Men Answer First Call.

Last Monday was the first day suitable for practice, and from a call issued by head Coach Shroyer, 30 new men responded. Among these, Young, Smith, Adams, and Forbes look the most promising for the infield, while Long, Thompson and Bennett look like good material for the garden.

Eight Old Men Back.

From last year's squad, only Matthews and Galloway were lost by graduation. The old men reporting for the first day's workout were Grotion, varsity outfielder for the past two years; Kelbaugh, varsity third-sacker of last year, and for three years a member of the team; Gyrott, varsity short-stop for two seasons; captain Clark; Artigiani, varsity backstop; Hines, Byham and Merrill, veteran pitchers, and Taylor, a three-year varsity gardener. Baker of the last year's Freshmen team, looks promising for the garden and is expected to put up a scrap for a varsity berth.

With a wealth of material such as presented by the first day's workout, the prospect looks very bright for a successful season. As far as Coach Shroyer is concerned, every position is open, and to the one showing to the best advantage, goes the honor of representing Western Maryland in his position.

R. "Ham" Lewis, veteran coach, has been engaged to train the diamond artists for the coming season. Head coach Shroyer is actively engaged with the financial campaign being put on by the college which will make it impracticable for him to be with the team all the time. He will however direct the team from the bench during most of the games.

The Schedule

April 8 U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
April 20 Blue Ridge College, New Windsor.
April 29 Washington College, Chestertown.
(Two games with each Loyola and Ft. How-

Inter-Collegiate Debaters Divide Honors

W. Md. Negative Team Triumphant.

On Friday evening, March 20, in Smith Hall, the Western Maryland debaters, Day, Garrett and Hawkins successfully upheld the negative side of a debate with representatives from Gettysburg College. The question for debate was, Resolved: "That The United States Should Adopt The British Cabinet—Parliament Form of Government." The Gettysburg debaters advocating the change while the Western Maryland men defended the present type of government.

In platform demeanor, force of expression and oratorical poise, the Western Maryland men stood head and shoulders above their adversaries. Their irrefutable logic, their unanswerable arguments and their clean cut selection of material and expression brought well earned victory to the college they represented. The manner in which all three of Western Maryland's debaters handled both the constructive and their rebuttal speeches illustrated the heights of debating power possible of attainment.

Conditions for the debate were of highest order. An enthusiastic crowd of liberal dimensions and of encouraging proclivities attended the debate. The proceedings were controlled by Prof. James B. Ranck, head of the History Department at Western Maryland. The debating council was very fortunate in securing as judges Rev. R. R. Genois, of the Protestant-Episcopal church, Guy W. Steele and Joseph D. Brooks, attorneys. These gentlemen, acting as arbiters in the controversy, brought in a decision of two to one in favor of the negative and of Western Maryland.

On the same evening another Western Maryland team, consisting of Bill Hard Ward, and Betton, journeyed to Gettysburg to debate the affirmative side of the question against a team composed of Messrs. Beagle, Klug and Latschaw of Gettysburg College. The contest was held in Brua Chapel and Professor of English presided. The constructive speeches of the Gettysburg team were clear and well built but the rebuttals given by the affirmative tore these to pieces. However they rendered a two to one decision in favor of Gettysburg.

ard are being arranged for April).
May 22 Lebanon Valley, Annville, Pa.
May 27 Georgetown U., Washington, D. C.
May 8 Quantico Marines, Quantico, Va.
May 9 Quantico Marines, Quantico, Va.
May 13 Blue Ridge College, Westminster.
May 16 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.
May 23 Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
May 26 Westminster A. C., Westminster.
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The Williams and Mary Summer School in Europe is a pioneer institution in the recent movement in international education. Last year, a large group of college men under this plan studied at the University of Nancy and traveled in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Great Britain. Most of the travel was done in motor cars. Dr. C. C. Pritchner, a graduate of the University of Lyons in France is director of the school.

DELTA SIGMA KAPPA HOLDS FINAL INITIATION

Monday evening, March 16, the Delta Sigma Kappas formally received their seven pledges as full members. These are: Misses Elizabeth Davis, Louise Hushlett, Kathryn Jarrell, Grace Kelbaugh, Edith Lynch, Elizabeth Norman, and Elma Spitzer. The club is proud to announce this addition to the club roll call.

The preceding week witnessed the "mock" initiation, during which the pledges were "put through their paces," proving their true "Delt" spirit.

PREPS WIN INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The basketball games played on Wednesday and Friday of last week brought the class clashes to a close.

On Wednesday afternoon the Seniors lost to the Freshmen by a score of 16 to 10. These two teams were the "runners up" for the class cham's title. The Seniors in all of their previous contests had far outclassed their opponents by a large margin, but did not come up to their usual stride. The Freshmen team played a fast and hard game.

Friday the Freshmen met their doom when they tackled the clever Prep school team. The Preps took the lead early in the first half and kept it throughout the entire game. Score: Preps 6, Freshmen 3.

"MOTHER" WILLS ENTERTAINS HER "DELT" DAUGHTERS

"Mother" Wills was hostess to the Delta Sigma Kappa's at a tea, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. "Mother" Wills is a charming hostess, and possesses the happy faculty of making every guest feel perfectly at home. Miss Slaughterhaupt poured tea, while Miss Reese mixed with the groups, and helped to keep the chatter moving.

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ALUMNI NEWSLETS

In the issue of the 10th, we said Mabel Garrison sailed for Europe; she only sailed out of her house. She will leave Seattle on March 28th., sailing on the "President McKinley."

Baltimore Friday luncheon was attended "largely" on the 13th by Roberts, Jones and Harrison. Was it Friday the 13th that kept the others away?

The executive secretary spent March 2nd and 3rd in Washington; called but missed the President (Whiteford, not Coolidge), missed Gilligan but did find Cooley, '01.

At the Mid-Winter Banquet, it was announced that a cash prize of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) would be given to the student or former student submitting the best rooting "Yell" by commencement. Contestants will submit yells, typewritten, bearing their full name and HOME address and class, in plain sealed envelopes to Coach Shroyer. He, with the Alumni Athletic Committee will select the six best. The Gold Bug will then print these six, MINUS names of authors. The student body to learn, practice and then decide on the winning yell. Let's go!

Nearly five hundred Alumni have paid their dues. Don't crowd, fellows, don't crowd. When you have paid yours, stand aside and let some one else get to the window.

Isn't this marrying season for Western Marylanders? A piece of wedding cake would be just about right now, if things don't start to happening soon, the Alumni will have to start a marriage bureau. Service free to those who pay their dues.

How about a Western Maryland broadcasting evening? Will the Alumni let the secretary know if they have radios? Just drop a postal to Harrison-1000 Continental Building, Baltimore. Say "T. K., I have a radio," give name and address. Then listen for a whisper.

Lynn Meekins and T. K. Harrison happen in Union Station, Baltimore, in time to say "au revoir" to Dr. Ward, on his way to Kansas City, on the 10th.

A new association of the sons and daughters of Western Maryland came into existence on Friday, March 13th., when the Western Marylanders connected with Yale University met for dinner at the Faculty Club. They were Miss Bessie Lee Gambrell, assistant professor of Elementary Education of the Graduate Faculty; Miss Emily M. Richmond, of the University Library Staff; Dean Smith, '99, head of the department of Musical and Typewriter Supplies in Whitlock's, one of the two big University Supply Stores; Wilfred M. Copenhagen, graduate student in Biology, and assistant in Anatomy at the Medical School; W. Byers Unger, graduate student and assistant in Biology; Kent Roberts Greenfield, '11, assistant professor of European History; and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, wife of the late Rev. D. L. Greenfield, a trustee of the college. The dinner was most successful, and it was decided with enthusiastic accord to have future meetings.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS
Grippin Chosen President.

At the annual Y. M. election held last Wednesday night, the following men were elected as officers for the year 1925-26: President, Frank W. Grippin; vice-president, F. N. Bowers; treasurer, H. Hannold; secretary, Frank W. Sillin.

An installation service will be held the first Wednesday after Spring vacation, at which time the new officers will be installed.

MARYLAND COLLEGES DINE

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forces theoretically can supplement world opinion, but the reliance must be on world opinion. Competitive armaments, the result of fear or ambition, must be progressively abolished by international agreement. International understanding and good will must be consistently cultivated beginning in the public schools. The road to peace is a long uphill road.

The Gold Bug wishes to announce that there will not be another issue until April 14th., 1925.

BUG NEWS

Puritan—Johnathan has been speculating again.

Puritan—Bonds? Puritan—No, he's down the street up to his neck in stocks.

Jill (thrilled):—Just think, Harry comes from the great open spaces where men are men.

Jack (disgustedly)—And where women are governors.

Drill sergeant (to raw recruit)—Snap out of it. Didn't you know that the bugle had gone?

Recruit—Where to, sir?

Give a sentence illustrating the word anarchist.

I went to see Anna the other night and anarchist me.

History Prof.—Well, why don't you say something?

Little Willie—I'm waiting for history to repeat itself!

Moses—Vel, I think it was an Isralite in de basement.

Mose—So Lord Cecil was one of the survivors of the shipwreck, eh?

Jose—Yeah, one of the landed gentry!

Does your new Chinese cook speak good English?

No, he speaks broken China.

A Jap taxi driver rendered this bill: 10 comes and 10 goes at fifty cents a went, \$5.

Old man—Son, can you direct me to the bank?

Kid—Yes sir, for a quarter.

Old man—Isn't that mighty high?

Kid—Not for a bank director, mister!

Sam—I never saw such dreaming eyes, Mary—You never stayed so late before.

Dumb—She's rather young, must be a minor.

Bell—Man, that girl ain't no gold-digger.

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College Chatter

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. McDaniel entertained the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors of the Home Economics Department, at a delightful tea. As a result of the splendid hospitality of Mrs. McDaniel and her daughter, Mrs. Herr, everyone had a pleasant time. The guests wish to thank their hostess for this very much appreciated pleasure.

On Saturday evening, the Y. W. cabinet and the losing team in the Y. W. membership drive recently ended, entertained the victorious (Soph) team at a rook party. The "lucky bidder" won a corsage of sweet-peas.

Three cheers for the W. M. C. debaters!

"Tom" celebrated the "passing of another milestone" last Wednesday night. Seventeen of the girls enjoyed the dandy eats and broke-up the party by giving a whooping yell for "Tom's" happiness in this new year.

Helen Stone gave a bridge party Saturday night. From all accounts the affair was quite the social event of the week. Miss Baer played high and won the first prize.

Many of the Seniors have left for their homes one week ahead of Spring vacation, to teach school. Misses Sterling, Beatson (cum "Bill"), Lawrence, Allnutt, and Loudon are among these fortunate (?) beings.

Will the tennis courts be ready for use before, or at least by the time we return from, spring vacation?

The Goodwin Chapter of "Walters' Union," with its sponsors were given a banquet in the dining room last Wednesday evening. "Freddie" Bowers was toastmaster.

"Bill" Wood, Gettysburg football coach, will speak in Y. M. C. A. April 15th. Fellows, remember last year and keep the date open.

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"Jesters" Make Hit

Fourth Consecutive Visit to "Shore" Meets With Success.

The Western Maryland College Glee Club, "The Jesters," have returned to the "hill," after a most successful tour of the Eastern Shore of Maryland during spring vacation. This is their fourth consecutive trip to "the plains" and each one has met with a greater success than the former one. Because of "The Jesters," Western Maryland College has been raised a little higher in the eyes of the rest of the world, and many who knew it not were greeted by "How Do You Do Jester Friends, How Do You Do?" and other musical selections and comedy.

The program started off with two selections by the orchestra: "Pretty Little Blue-eyed Sally" and "Where's My Sweetie Hiding?" This was followed by two selections by the double quartette: "How Do You Do" and "June Night." Joe Chalk and Ben Price sang "All Alone" and "No Wonder" also entertained with a few "wise-cracks." The single quartette gave a bit of harmony on: "The End of the Road" and "Follow the Swallows." "Dumbness" was then exemplified by Paul Kelbaugh, which always brought a hearty laugh from the audience. He ended his monologue by a song entitled: "Ain't My Baby Grand." Pete Garrett and Dick Ogburn helped to add a bit of humor to this song.

The double quartette appeared for a second time "The Pal I Loved Stole the Gal that I Loved" and "I Wonder What's Become of Sally," both of which met with hearty applause. This was followed by an act by "Reds" Smith and "Pappy" Robertson; "Pappy" at the banjo playing and singing "Somebody Stole My Gal" and "Reds" clog dancing to those melodious strains. This was one of the star features of the program and met with hearty applause in every town on the "Shore." A solo: "Lady Moon or Mister Moon" by Wilson followed "Reds" act. Geary Stonesifer and Roland Wilson then sang: "Cross-Word Mamma," "Whose Izzy Is He" and "Go Long Mule" which also met with a hearty response. The double quartette then ended the musical part of the program: "The Grass is Always Greener" and "On the Road to Manlyna."

The program was terminated with a play entitled, "Kicked Out of College," in which "Pete" Garrett took the leading role, "Bootles." He was known as the "Speed King" and was only guilty of attending two classes between September and May. He receives a letter stating that, by unanimous action of the faculty he has been expelled from college. His father, Mr. Benbow, hears the news and comes to the college for "Bootles." He advises him to marry and settle down. Sandy, his friend devises a plan by which "Bootles" can say that he is already married and fool the old man. Mr. Benbow promises to give "Bootles" two hundred dollars a month for a year to set-

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Terrors Show Quality In Initial Game

W. M. Nine Win From Loyola by 3-2 Margin.

Timely hitting by the home team and clever pitching on the part of Merrill, gave Western Maryland a 3-2 victory in the Green Terrors initial game, over Loyola College. Due to an error at the start of the game the visitors were allowed to cross the plate in the first inning only once. Helfish chalking up the point. Close ball was played for two innings but again in the fourth Schat was walked and then scored on Helfish's three bagger.

In the sixth inning the Western Maryland nine came into action, when Adams, pinch hitting, reached first on an error. Groton's sacrifice sent him to second, Captain Clark reached first on an error, and Perry's two-bagger trotted them both home. This tying the score. Again for two rounds was a battle of burlers and close fielding on the part of both teams. Merrill and his followers proved the better holding Loyola scoreless.

In the ninth Loyola's first three men were sent to the bench and W. M. C. was at bat. The first two of the Terror's went down before Schap. Artigliani, first sacker who had been hitting consistently reached first. "Shorty" Long received four balls, advancing "Artie" to second. Adams now stepped to the plate and sent the first ball for a clean hit over third base bringing in the winning run.

During the entire game Loyola was allowed only three hits while our boys piled up seven, including the two-bagger by Perry, a two and a three-bagger by Artigliani and Adams' winning two-base hit.

W. M. C.

	Ab.	R	H
Groton s.	4	0	0
Clark, cf.	4	1	2
Perry, c.	4	0	0
Byham, rf.	4	0	0
Merrill, p.	4	0	0
Artigliani, 1b.	4	1	3
Kelbaugh, lf.	4	0	0
Long, 3b.	4	0	0
Young, 2b.	1	0	0
Adams, 3b.	3	1	2

Total 39 3 7

LOYOLA

	Ab.	R	H
Helfish, cf.	3	1	1
Miller, 3b.	2	0	0
Byrne, c.	4	0	0
Tantou, 1b.	4	0	0
Schwartz, 2b.	4	0	0
Conway, rf.	4	0	0
Gunner, lf.	4	0	0
Twardog, ss.	4	0	0
Schap, p.	2	1	2

Total 31 2 3

STUDENTS ASSIGNED PASTORATES

Conferences of the M. E. and M. P. Churches Select W. M. Students to Fill Rural Pulpits.

At the recent session of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Conferences eight Western Maryland students were chosen to supply rural pulpits throughout the state. Of these men, four are Juniors and four Seniors. Five have had appointments before, but the remaining three are "sky-piloting" for the first

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Seniors Invested In Baker Chapel

Professor Ranck Head of History Department Delivers Address.

Last Wednesday morning, after the return from the spring vacation, the Senior class was formally invested. This marked the first appearance of the Seniors in their caps and gowns. The service was held in Baker Chapel and Professor Ranck, the head of the History Department delivered the address to the fifty-eighth Senior class. The text of his speech is as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen of the Senior class. The authorities of the college delight to honor you by investing you in academic robes upon your nearing another stage of your education and upon your nearing the commencement of a further stage. Surely you have chosen the wiser course in continuing your formal education up to this point. These robes designate you as marked men and women. They should be an inducement to lower classmen to attain to your station.

"Just because this is so—because you are members of the highest class in college, I look upon you with a sympathy formed of mingled elements of hope and fear, for I look upon you as I look upon anyone who has attained a position of influence and responsibility. You don't expect much from a child of the slums, from one who has a tainted heredity and who lives in a degrading environment. Even though this person commit murder, he will not disgrace his relatives and friends so much, nor will he commit so great a crime as you will do if you do not hold aloft and propagate the ideals of Christianity and culture which have been presented to you day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year in home, church and school. But while you should feel keenly the burden of responsibility which rests upon you, I would not have it discourage you nor weigh you down. Rather would I have you assume it with an heroic and ennobling joy as you thrust yourself into the great and thrilling adventure of life, knowing that the greater the burden and responsibility, the greater and more glorious the opportunity of getting closer to God and to His truth, the greater the opportunity of working with God to make this a better world for everyone to live in.

"May the wearing of these robes give you pause and poise. May the wearing of these robes give you a thoroughgoing meekness and humanity. May the wearing of these robes give you a bold and courageous high resolve to struggle onward and upward into the light, and to fight and to continue to fight the good fight of faith for all that is noble, good and true."

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The social activities this year have been practically at a stand still. There have been very few chances for the men and women of the college to get together and meet each other in enjoyment.

Why doesn't our social director get some new ideas of entertainment from other schools? Study the problem from the students' point of view, as well as the college's. The parties that we have been invited to in the past, are not the kind of amusement that men and women of college age appreciate. Thus, they have been failures. There is need of variety in the activities. If social entertainment is supervised properly, so that one can enjoy a good time there is chance to develop good school spirit and loyalty of the students to each other. What we need is real college spirit, and this one of the easiest and most successful means of obtaining it. Western Maryland is considered a small college, and a large number of the men and women do not know each other, simply because there is no opportunity given them to really meet. There is an unnatural feeling when the students are gathered together in a group. There are plenty ways to get this formal feeling out of a group if it is handled so as to make one feel at ease. Why not all of us help the social director by giving her a few ideas of our own along this line.
W. S. V.

SENIOR SUPPER

The Senior girls have been right in luck this week. Friday evening, "Dot" McAlpin, "Al" Davis, "Ginny" Bell and "Del" Owings entertained all the Senior girls at a most elaborate supper in the new Y. W. room. The decorations were in keeping with Easter, and the menu far exceeded the standards set by W. M. C. dining hall. "Ginny" Bell was toastmistress, and a mighty good one. The occasion of the party was, well, ask "Ginny," she'll tell you!

DELTA SIGMA KAPPAS GIVE LUNCHEON

The "Deltas" gave a spring luncheon in the College Tea Room, Thursday, April 9. Miss Rees, Miss Limes, Prof. Ranck, Prof. Enoch, and Prof. and "Mother" Willis were the guests of the club.

The menu was dainty and substantial, if not elaborate. While the jonquills nodded their pretty heads in delight, the club and its guests were enjoying chicken salad, hot biscuits, pickles, and coffee and ice cream.

BUG NEWS

"I just told my girl what I thought of her after the prom."

"What did she say?"

"I love you too."

Mother—Why did you drop that young man who took you to all the football games?
Daughter—The football season is over.

Last night I made an awful mistake.

That so? How come?

I drank two bottles of gold paint.

How do you feel now?

GUILTY!

Is this the hockey rink?

Yes.

Well, where's the Pawnbroker?

Why do boys part their hair?

You win, why?

Each block has its alley.

What is an opportunist?

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To Be In Westminster on Wednesday

Westminster will be one of the first cities in Maryland excepting Baltimore, to be visited by "Fashion," Anna Cora Mowatt's play of old New York life, which had a run of over seven months last season in New York, and which is said to have been produced by more different stock companies and community players than any other play this season.

On Wednesday evening, April 15, the Play-Arts Guild will bring to the New Star Theatre its original production of "Fashion." This is the company which had a successful run of two weeks in Baltimore earlier this season.

"Fashion" is to the American stage what Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals" is to the British drama—a charming old play filled with numerous vivid character studies. It is a comedy satire woven about the figure of a New York woman who became a slave to "fashion." The play is given with songs and dances of the period, which are said to add materially to the general gaiety of the performance.

Included in the Play-Arts Guild cast are Helen A. Gambrill, Hilda Berger, Nancy Arnold, Lois Benson, Gertrude Gossman, Borge Heede, Tom Marcin, Paul Young, Gerald Bryan, Matthew Rowell, Alec Gawlis and Tom Barrett. The special orchestra for accompaniments will include Miss Nellie M. Todd, pianist, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music and the Baltimore Music Club, and Miss Alma Metcalf, violinist, of the famous Parkway Stringed Quartet.

Miss Gambrill was formerly a member of the George Marshall productions of "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," "Too Many Blondes" and other plays; Miss Berger played the lead in Galsworthy's drama, "The Silver Box," at the Vagabond Theater, Baltimore, this season, and Mr. Heede, who is a young Scandinavian actor, was a member of the cast of "The Miracle" and James K. Hackett's revival of "Macbeth" in New York last season. Mr. Marcin is a graduate of Loyola College, Baltimore, while Miss Benson is a product of the Bard Academy school. The cast of "Fashion" received high praise for its work by the Baltimore critics.

Variety, the New York theatrical journal, commenting on the Play-Arts production, said: "It is amazingly well done. There is a stylistic travesty about the whole that is excellently sustained."

STUDENTS ASSIGNED PASTORATES

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time. The "old-liners" are Ike Dawson, Charles Edward Subock, W. M. Michael, George R. Sanner and C. Dunagan, while the "newly-weds" are Carroll Burkins, Herbert Hudgins and Roland Wilson.

Ike Dawson has been assigned to the Herford circuit, leaving the reins of his former charge at Edgewood and Magnolia in the hands of Roland Wilson, an M. P. Subock has been transferred from Arbutus to Carrollton. Rev. Michael remains at Glyndon where he served last year. George Sanner goes to Patapsco circuit; while Dunagan is headed for Emory, which completes the M. E. student appointments.

Carroll Burkins goes to Carroll circuit and his roommate Herbert Hudgins has been assigned to Coleman's old charge at Lewistown, Pa. M. P.'s.

"JESTERS" MAKE HIT

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the down. "Bootes," introduces Flora McFlimsey a college chum, disguised as a woman, as his wife. Complications arise with "Sal" the washer-woman and with "Fleurette" the French flirt who brings the costumes for the college play. Riley, the cop, is employed by Benbow to inquire into the matter of "Bootes" two wives. He disguises himself as a freshman and, after some rather rough treatment by the students he discovers that "Bootes" is not married at all. The play ends when Mr. Geers of the Speedy Shoe Company arrives on the scene and tells "Bootes" that his plans for a new air brake have been approved and offers him five thousand dollars to sign contract for their manufacture. He signs. Mr. Benbow forgives him. He is taken back into college and "all's well that ends well." The characters in the play were as follows: Pete Garrett "Bootes"; Geary Stonifer, "Flora McFlimsey"; Ben Price, "Sandy"; Herb Nichols, "M. Bagley"; Red Smith, "Levitt"; Roland Wilson, "Fleurette"; Jos Chalk, "Silvers"; Buzz Stewart, "Shorty"; Cooper, "Scotch"; Henry Bowen, "Mr. Benbow"; Paul Kelbaugh, "Mr. Geers"; Louis High "John"; Chapin Day, "Riley" the cop; and Dick O'Connell, "Sal." The play was in two acts. It was by far the best play given by "The Jesters."

Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harry Kimmey, directress; and Miss Gwendolyn MacWilliams who coached the play; also Miss Diffendall who played the piano for the orchestra.

PHILO NOTES

At the last Philo meeting which was held before spring vacation, the contestants for the June contest were announced. They are Gerardine Pritchard, who was a contestant last year, and Pauline Chambers. Last Friday, a pep meeting was held in Philo Hall to show the girls that their society is in back of them, and ready to help in any way. The old time Philo pep is once more showing itself, and the girls are planning to make the society mean more in every way to each Philo girl. The first thing planned was a meet in Tramp Hollow Monday afternoon. The girls were taken part of the way to the Hollow by cars, and the rest of the way by horses and a coach; these represented the old and modern means of conveyance.

A duel and a modern wrestling match furnished much amusement for the audience, and carried out the idea of contrast between old and modern times. An orchestra, which at short notice could turn from the jazziest song of the day to a sentimental old love song, was popular with everyone, and was in constant demand. After the refreshments, a tired but happy crowd of girls wended its way back to College Hill, filled with the earnest desire to make Society mean more to every single member. The Philo officers for the spring term are Mary Warfield, president; Page Turner, vice-president; Grace Jones, secretary; Maud Brown, treasurer; Bessie Hayman, chaplain; and Mersia Rayme, editor.

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College Chatter

Frances Andrews entertained twelve girls at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Good music, good food, and a very good time.

S. O. S. calls are being sent out for those co-eds, who have not yet returned from vacation. Among these delinquents are Betty Deffenbaugh, Toddie, Marjorie McWilliams, Ruth Hubbel. They've been missed, eh what?

How many Senior girls were present at the M. P. church last Sunday? There's a reason!

The usual Easter promenade of W. M. C. began at 10:30 Sunday morning from College Hill, down Main street.

We are glad to learn that Miss Merillat Wills has returned to her home, and is getting along nicely. We hope to see her out before long.

Albert Tozzie has had an operation performed on his ear, which was hurt in wrestling, and is doing well.

The R. O. T. C. unit will be inspected on Friday and Saturday of this week. Let's hope we make distinguished college this year.

The Jesters will give their show in Westminster at the Star Theater on Tuesday, April 21st.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of "Pete" Garrett's father, Mr. Alexander Garrett.

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION SERVICE

On Wednesday evening, April 8, the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet was formally installed. The meeting was opened by Florence Loudon, the retiring president, and was later turned over to Jessie Finkbine, the newly-elected president.

The members of both the old and new cabinets, dressed in white, occupied the front seats in the Y. room. Florence Loudon installed Jessie Finkbine, who in turn installed the members of her own cabinet. The whole service was a dignified and impressive one.

The new cabinet consists of the following members: President, Jessie Finkbine; vice-president, Ruth Lenderking; secretary, Sorenia Dryden; treasurer, Joy Reimnuth; pianist, Page Turner; hall committee, Mabel Barnes; publicity, Margaret Wilson; religious, Ruth Jones; sales, Thelma Conley; social, Berle Hayman; social service, Velma Richmond; world fellowship, Maud Brown, and news, Dorothy Beachley.

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"Bill" Wood Speaks in "Y"

On Wednesday, April 15th., practically the whole male student body gathered in the "Y" room to hear "Bill" Wood, Gettysburg football coach and secretary of Y. M. C. A. at that institution. Over one hundred Western Maryland men and a fine representation from the faculty composed the audience. Every seat was occupied, the windows were obscured by forms, while the stairs and aisles were lined three deep.

Coach Wood centered his talk around a series of four discussions held at Gettysburg under his supervision. Each of these various groups discussed some vital topic in the life of the undergraduate student body of Gettysburg. The first of the series the importance of physical elements in college life. Incidentally "Bill" Wood enunciated the doctrine of universal participation in athletics for all undergraduates. In the second discussion the Gettysburg coach emphasized the value of the mental factor in collegiate education. His third great point was the refining force and the universal appeal to every man no matter how calloused or unchristian he may be, which can be found only in religion. The culminating section of his speech, coach Wood devoted to the honor and the reverence due womanhood.

The force of his personality, his appealing cryptic expression and his humorous bluntness of his speech carried across his ideas with untold force. His audience could not help but feel the dynamic power of his character and the strong religious nature of the man. One wonders very little, after hearing this coach, at the proficiency of the Gettysburg gladiators.

SUPPER SERVED IN TEA ROOM

After the meeting, supper was served in the tea room in honor of Mr. Wood and his wife. A representative group of students, including the former and newly elected Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., together with several faculty members, made up the group. Both "Bill" and his wife spoke. Frank Grippin, the Y. M. C. A. president, acted as host, and called on Trader, Coach Enoch, and Miss Finkbine, newly elected Y. W. C. A. president, for speeches. All expressed the gratitude of the college for the inspiration furnished by coach "Bill" Wood and for the stimulating example of his life and his deeds.

Y. W. NOTES

Wednesday evening, Miss Adella Duval addressed the weekly meeting of the Y. W. Miss Duval has been associated with the Family Welfare Society in Baltimore for the past three years. She spoke to the girls on the scope of the work of the Family Welfare Society and related some of her own experiences in a most interesting manner. Miss Duval's visit was so intensely enjoyed that the girls hope to have her as a Y. W. guest very soon.

Varsity Net-Men Lose Opening Match To Navy

Holt and Trice Show Good Form and Clever Playing.

Meeting the Middies on the Academy courts the tennis team lost its opening match 10-0. Not having been able to have had any organized practice the team was in no condition to meet the Annapolis aces. Despite this handicap our boys gave a very good account of themselves and showed the possibilities of the developing of a winning team. It was not all the Navy's own way. More than one game went to duce but by well placing and consistent playing they came out on top. Several games were lost to our boy's deceptive service.

Holt and Trice gave their opponents a close run. With the score one-love in the second set Charley had "hard luck," breaking two strings in his racket. Judging from his prior playing this caused him to lose the match.

Hawkins, Bryant, Parr and Wilson each succeeded in taking several games. Lyman, Shannahan's opponent, was No. 1 man, the Navy's ace. In a previous contest he won one set from Jones of Yale the inter-collegiate champions. So we see what "Tuck" was up against. With the hard fought singles off and practically no rest between the doubles were all Navy's. However Hawkins and Shannahan held one game on their own service and took one from their opponents.

A more congenial game cannot be found anywhere than are the midshipmen, modest in victory and attentive to their visitors.

This was undoubtedly the best team we have to face of the season.

The match this week will be played with University of Maryland on our home courts. They have a fast and clever team, but with the experience that we had at Annapolis and a week's practice a victory is expected on college hill.

The summary: Singles.

Lyman, Navy, defeated Shannahan, Western Maryland 6-0, 6-0.

Young, Navy, defeated Parr, Western Maryland 6-1, 6-0.

Kelly, Navy, defeated Bryant, Western Maryland 6-1, 6-2.

Lowrey, Navy, defeated Hawkins, Western Maryland 6-1, 6-2.

Grimm, Navy, defeated Trice, Western Maryland 6-1, 6-3.

Ford, Navy, defeated Wilson, Western Maryland 6-1, 6-2.

Pellies, Navy, defeated Holt, Western Maryland 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles.

Lyman and Kelly (N), defeated Parr and Bryant, (W. M.) 6-0.

Young and Pellies (N), defeated Hawkins and Shannahan, (W. M.) 6-2, 6-0.

Grimm and Gullett (N), defeated Holt and Trice, (W. M.) 6-0, 6-0.

R. O. T. C. Prepared For Inspection

Unit Makes Good Showing In Inspection For Distinguished College.

The R. O. T. C. unit of Western Maryland College had its annual inspection on Friday and Saturday to determine once more if it should become a distinguished college.

From the thirty-seven colleges in this area only seventeen were recommended for this inspection. From these ten will be selected, according to the merits of the inspection, and proclaimed distinguished colleges. Our school is the smallest in the group to be inspected.

The inspection was conducted by Colonel Guy Kent, of the General Staff of the War Department, Major Livingston Watrous, of the Adjutant-General's Office, Major A. C. McBride, of the Third Corps Area, and Colonel Pearsons.

On Friday morning there was a general inspection of guns and equipment made of the entire battalion. "A" company was first inspected by the officers, in respect to neatness of uniform and equipment. The whole company presented a neat and snappy appearance. This was followed by "B" company's close order drill, under the leadership of Capt. Trice. The men showed excellent training in squad and platoon movements as well as in company formations. Extended order drill was put on in fine style by "A" company, with Capt. Chalk in command. Lieut. Kelbaugh conducted "B" company in physical drill. Major Dancy then took command of the battalion, as a company, in a tactical problem, advancing and taking an enemy's position by two flanking attacks.

The entire Friday afternoon was devoted to class-room work. The Seniors proved themselves well versed in their Military History and Tactical Field Problems. In their knowledge of Military Law, Field Fortifications, Howitzer weapons and machine guns the Juniors were highly complimented by the examining officers. The replies of the Sophomores to the questions on Sketching and map drawing, Musketry, the Hand Grenade, the Bayonet, Camp Sanitation and the Automatic Rifle were highly commendable. In Interior Guard Duty and Rifle Marksmanship the Freshmen proved their interest in the work.

All Saturday morning was taken up with practical applications of the theory covered in all branches of the department.

Due to inclement weather and lack of time the inspecting officers were unable to hold a review of the battalion.

Come to "Y"

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WHAT'S WRONG?

What is wrong with our Student Government? We as students do not take the government seriously enough and do not give the members of the council our support in helping them carry out their office. There seems to be a looseness in their authority, their power to act in serious cases.

The main difficulty of the men's council seems to be, not the conscientious work of its members to perform properly their duties, but that of the constitution of the organization. If there was a set rule for the punishment of the general cases, no matter who the convicted is, this would eliminate a large portion of the trouble. If these rules were published and every man knew that, if he did a dishonest or disorderly act he would receive this punishment he would think twice before acting. The more specific cases can be handled by the judgment of the council as all cases are handled now.

The women's council is not permitted to use the power that their position is supposed to give them. The faculty over steps the ruling of the council any time they see fit to do so. How can a student body govern themselves when they do not have absolute power, within their jurisdiction?

Let us reconstruct our student government so we can have a stable organization that can and will be respected. The honor system, if it is to be used, must be drilled into the minds of the new students by the old ones. When the men and women of the upper classes show that they will ostracize a student who is dishonest, the system will work. We can not afford to keep the idea that we can let our honor and pride "go to the winds" because there is not a clear understanding of the power of the student body. This system has worked in other schools very efficiently and should work at a school with the standards that Western Maryland possesses.

W. S. V.

CHEATING

As one approaches Western Maryland College the altogether fitting and proper situation of the place impresses one. Our beloved Hill has the approved air of scholarly quietude; it is secluded from unwholesome noises and distractions. In the distance are the purple-grey hillsides. Over all is the sunshine.

One would expect to find within the walls nothing but what was fair and sweet to look upon. But here is where we make the mistake. There is a blot upon our Green and Gold, and the name of that blot is "Cheating."

We cannot excuse ourselves for participation in this crime by saying that the girls are worse than the girls, or that the boys are more clever at it than the boys. Nor will these reasons suffice; that there is really no honor system at W. M. C.; nor no real student government; nor that the professors should not stay in the rooms during tests and exams. Whose fault is it if there is no honor system? Who is to blame if there is no real student government? What happens when the professors do leave the rooms? If we prove ourselves capable of securing the rights we consider ourselves entitled to, we shall certainly secure them, as surely as day follows night.

Cheating is one of the obstacles. It must be removed. Cheating leads to other crimes, like lying or stealing. Not one of us would dabble our clean fingers in the filthy dirt of the street, but how many of us have trailed the pure white tendrils of our minds in the unspeakable filth of cheating?

It has been said that the great object of education is to fit man for service to his fellow-man, in other words, to make of him the highest developed citizen. A creature who cheats cannot be a citizen. He is dishonest to himself; he is disloyal to friendship; he is a criminal to the service of fellowship. Here in college he puts a blot upon the name of our Alma Mater. There is a fair gift for a Western Maryland graduate to bequeath to lower classes—men.

So, fellow-class-mates, let us destroy this ugly dragon. Let us make of ourselves a committee of one to see that in our vicinity there is no cheating. In this way we will keep spotless the name of our beloved Alma Mater; we will train ourselves to become the best possible citizens of the Hill, of the nation, of the world. By doing so, we will unconsciously fit ourselves to enter the higher "mans'ons" that our Father went before to prepare for us.

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SHANAHAN**BUG NEWS**

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Inspected—"It's worse, Captain, it's a beastly nuisance."

Angel—He's so Woolworth.
Child—Meaning tall and thin?
Angel—No, five and ten.

Instructor—Mr. B. where are your shots going?
Mr. B.—Don't know sir, they left here all right.

One—I hear your town is strong for the Ku Klux.

Two—Well, I should say so! Even the rain comes down in sheets.

"Have some candy?"
"No, thanks."
"How come?"
"Been to the dentist, and the idiot yanked out my sweet tooth."

Captain—Fix bayonets.
Voice from ranks—There's nothing wrong with mine, sir.

"Calmarcos firstoon, vief commany sode-sleyofe hiarh!" and the battalion marches away to dinner.

The Ragged Army sewed up its tears and snares, and presented itself for inspection in splendid condition.

Of course everyone knows, in fact it is common gossip, who had the dirtiest gun Friday.

**"Y" CABINETS HOLD LIVELY PARTY
IN Y. W. ROOM McDaniel Hall**

Saturday night, April 18th., the Y. W. and Y. M. cabinets had a real party in the new Y. W. room in McDaniel Hall basement. The old (1924-25) and new (1925-26) cabinets of both associations were present. Miss Robinson, faculty advisor of the Y. W. and Dr. Stephens, faculty advisor of the Y. M., and several young men—not cabinet members, were the guests of the cabinet.

After a "conversational Paul Jones" to start the evening, the entertainment took the form of a so-called "field meet" between "Harvard" and "Yale." "Harvard" winning 4-3. Nearly all the events were of the "racing" type: (1) peanut, (2) glass of water, (3) necktie tying. "Yale" being handicapped by two bow ties. The deciding event was a boxing match, which proved quite exciting and interesting even if a bit nerve wracking. Ask those who were in it.

To Mr. Hannold, the new cabinet treasurer, and his assistant, Miss Ruth Lenderking, belongs the credit of a smoothly conducted evening. The Y's thank them both for their cooperation and willingness to make things go.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. After some music by Miss Turner and with the singing of the Alma Mater, the party broke up, everyone declaring for more like it.

OFFICERS CLUB GIVE**ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Officers Club, consisting of the Senior officers of the R. O. T. C., gave its banquet Friday night, at the Gray Gables Inn. The banquet was given in honor of Colonel Kent and Major Watrous, who were inspecting the unit here.

Captain Monagan, the P. M. S. & T., served as toastmaster. The menu was as follows: Chicken soup and sallines, roast chicken, dressing, creamed potatoes, peas and pickles; (second course) delicious salad; (third course) ice cream, cake and coffee.

Immediately following this enjoyable feed, Capt. Monagan serving as toastmaster related several interesting anecdotes. Following Capt. Monagan's after dinner speech Col. Kent and Major Watrous complimented the Officers' Club on the favorable showing they had been making towards distinguished college. After these two distinguished gentlemen had finished, the toastmaster called upon Capt. Gibson. Following Capt. Gibson, four of the members of the club were called upon for speeches. They were Maj. Darby, Capt. Chalk, Capt. Trice, and Adj. Sterling. After being led in a few cheers by Capt. Chalk, the banqueters departed singing the Alma Mater.

EDUCATION FOR FEMALES

At the spring commencement of the University of Georgia in 1834, one Daniel Candler, Esq., delivered an address in behalf of the education of women which, according to the State Historical Record, was a "most eloquent and brilliant effort in behalf of the capabilities of the female mind." Five thousand copies of this masterful speech were printed and delivered to the voters of the state in a campaign for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a "Public Seat of Learning in the State for the Education of Females."

For fifteen years proponents of Female Education had battled in vain with a lukewarm state legislature. But the commencement address was so effective that on January 1st., 1836, Wesleyan College opened its doors to the women of the south, at Macon, Georgia, and became the first chartered women's college in America. In 1840, eleven young women were presented with Bachelor Degrees "having completed a course of study equal in extent and thoroughness to that of the leading institution for men."

Bishop George F. Pierce was the first president of Georgia Wesleyan. In his presidency the students and faculty lived together in informal home-like life. It was rather after the manner of a large prosperous plantation than a college, with all the dignity and charm of southern aristocratic life.

Since 1871 the policy of Wesleyan has passed through a gradual change and it is today operated on the lines of a modern women's college. It is soon to move five miles away from Macon to Rivoli, a small town on the Dixie Highway. Here a tract of 132 acres has been purchased for the new site of the college.

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College Chatter

The "war" resulted in quite a few injuries. "Jimmy" scratched his hand, and various other fatalities were reported.

Quite a few Western Marylanders visited Baltimore's Auditorium last week. What "folly" to so waste one's time—and money!

"Fashions," it seems, was not appreciated by the "Younger Set." Ben Turpin and Charlie Chaplin have completely spoiled our young people by their splendidly presented Fun.

Several "gents" have the unfortunate habit of carrying on a monotonous conversation on the back row of the Junior Economics class. On Thursday the greater part of the class hour was taken up by the professor's lecture. Having completed his explanation, Ranck asked "Weary Walter" to comment upon a thought he had just expressed. "Weary" in a very plaintive voice replied, "I didn't hear that, prof, too much static back here."

Moral: "Let one talk at a time."

The Powder Puffs and the College Players expect to charm a Baltimore audience tonight, when they appear at the "Hamden Old Fellows Hall." The Players will present two short comedies, and the Powder Puffs will sing their Gypsy Choruses.

Last Monday evening the Western Maryland College choir went to Glyndon to sing at the dedication service at the M. E. church. The pastor there is Rev. Michael, who is a Junior in the college.

Miss Beaver's absence from the college last week was due to the fact that she was brideama'd at a wedding in Baltimore last Tuesday.

The Y. J. C. Club held a business meeting in the parlors last Friday night. After the business had been disposed of, a party took up the rest of the evening.

The officers of the club for the coming year are: President, Chapin Day; Vice-President, Richter; Secretary, Bowen, and Treasurer, Bloomquist.

Now In Predominance!!!

Spring! Spring-Fever! Strikes!

Scientists say there is no life on the moon. Perhaps the moonshine has killed them all.

THE BABY PARTY

Last Saturday night the reception hall of the Main Building reeked with childish laughter and the kind of screams that are indications of a good time. Now, you may ask what was the cause of all this said noise. It was a "Baby Party." Rompers, hair-ribbons, curls, lolly-pops, teddy bears, dolls, all were there. From the way that all of the girls entered into the fun we know that they have not forgotten how to play "Blind Man's Bluff," "Reuben and Rachel," and "Hands on the Wall." After the games just oodles and oodles of animal crackers and lemonade were devoured. You must remember that animal crackers are very good for kiddies.

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W. M. Goes To Penn. Carnivals

On the 24th and 25th of April little bands of people from the four corners of the United States congregated on the historic Franklin Field, Philadelphia, to see one of the greatest track spectacles staged any where in the world. Rivaling the enormous crowd of spectators, was the crowd of contestants who represented all the leading colleges and universities in this country, along with some of the Universities of England.

The first day of the carnival was taken up with special dashes, hurdle-races and novelty events.

The second day was devoted principally to mile relays. The High and Preparatory school races began at twelve o'clock. The Western Maryland team composed of Peterson, lead-off man; Quinn, second; Lippy, third; Johnson J. D., fourth; with Speicher, alternate, were scheduled to run at three twelve, against nine other colleges and universities. The Green and Gold team was slightly handicapped by lack of practice time due to the military inspection, but nevertheless they put up the usual hard fight, coming in fifth.

This is the first track team Western Maryland College has produced for nine years, and it is hoped by those interested in track that the attempt to produce a good team this year will receive the cooperation and support of the student body.

INTER-CLASS BASEBALL

By the request of the students this year the inter-class baseball, which is promoted by the athletic department of the Y. M. C. will be managed by a council composed of two representatives from each class. The following men compose the council: Seniors, Holt and Trice; Juniors, Bennett and Bona; Sophs, Lawson and Stewart; Frosh, Merrill and Young; Coach, Spier; Chairman of "Y" athletic committee, Young.

On last Wednesday night after "Y" the council called their first meeting where much enthusiasm was shown towards a co-operative and successful inter-class baseball season.

The following rules were drawn up by the council by which the games will be governed. All disputes will be taken up and settled by the council.

(1) All men are eligible for these games except the following: Groten, Kelbaugh, Taylor, Clark, Byham, Perry, Garrett, Buck, Young, Smith, Merrill, Long, Artigiani, and Adams.

(2) All games limited to seven innings.

(3) All officials to be appointed by Coach Spier.

(4) All teams must be on the field not later than ten minutes after schedule time, otherwise lose by forfeit.

(5) All games will be figured on a percentage basis. If tie exist they will be played out to determine the winner.

(6) Each class will furnish one new ball for the series.

The Great Promotional Meetings

One of the most important features of the campaign will be the great Promotional Meetings which are being planned in the interest of arousing a sentiment favorable to the campaign and sufficient to put it over. It is not intended to take subscriptions at these meetings. The intensive campaign for solicitation will be staged the week following the Promotional Meetings.

The Meetings so far decided upon are: New York City, Friday evening, May 1st. Place to be announced later. This meeting is for the metropolitan area, including New York City, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, and other nearby points.

Salisbury, Md., Tuesday evening, May 5, in the Banquet Room of the Methodist Protestant Church. This meeting is for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Lower Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, May 6th, place to be announced. This meeting is for Washington, D. C.; Alexandria, Va.; Prince George, Montgomery, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties, Md.; and nearby points.

Baltimore, Md., Friday evening, May 8th, at the Maryland Casualty Building, 40th St. and Cedar ave. This meeting is for Baltimore City, the remaining Western Shore counties of Maryland, and nearby points in Pennsylvania and Upper Delaware. It will also include Wilmington and Philadelphia, if meetings cannot be arranged for those two cities.

In each case, supper will be served, tickets, \$1.00 at the door.

At these meetings, as heretofore stated, all former students now living in the territories mentioned, are urged to be present. In addition, all friends of the college are also invited and urged to attend.

We are planning for an attendance of 500 at the Salisbury meeting; of 500 at the Washington meeting; and 1,000 at the Baltimore meeting. We hope to have large attendance at the other meetings also. These great meetings will furnish the enthusiasm for the campaign which will be staged the following week. All who love the college and are interested in the success of this movement, ought to be present.

The committee in charge of the New York City meetings are: Dr. H. G. Watson, Hotel Latham; Mr. Paul C. Whipp, 54 Wall street; and Mr. J. Samuel Turner, c/o Edison & Co., 247 Park avenue.

The committee in charge of the Salisbury meeting will be the group leaders for Wicomico county, with Mr. H. C. Abkins, Salisbury, Md., as the Chairman.

The committee for the Washington meeting are: Mr. Roger J. Whitteford, 815 15th street, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., 2324 First street, N. W., Executive Secretary.

The committee in charge of the Baltimore meeting are: Col. Robert J. Gill, 1010 Keyser Bldg., chairman; Mr. T. K. Harrison, 1000 Continental Bldg., Executive Secretary; and the other group leaders of Baltimore City.

Racquetters Score On U. Of M.

Woodward Wins First Match of Season For Green Terrors.

Meeting University of Maryland tennis team, on college hill courts, the Varsity netmen lost their second match of the season by a 6-1 score. Although our boys gave more opposition to Maryland than they did to the Navy, they showed a very evident lack of practice during the last week.

Woodward out playing Green, of Maryland, in every respect, scored Western Maryland's only point. With his sure swift service and by clever placing he had his opponent completely baffled.

Shannahan, our number one man, and Weber put up the most interesting and exciting match of the day. "Tuck" with his usual consistent playing proved a difficult opponent for Weber.

With Western Maryland leading two of the double matches had to be called on account of rain. Had the "weather-man" held back half an hour longer two more points would undoubtedly have been added to our side of the score. Summary:

Singles.

Weber, U. of M. defeated Shannahan, W. M. C. 6-3, 6-3.

Kimbaugh, U. of M. defeated Bryant, W. M. C. 6-0, 6-0.

Tingley, U. of M. defeated Trice, W. M. C. 6-2, 6-3.

Tan, U. of M. defeated Hawkins, W. M. C. 6-3, 6-1.

Burns, U. of M. defeated Parr, W. M. C. 6-2, 6-0.

Green, U. of M. lost to Woodward, W. M. C. 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles.

Kimbaugh and Tingley, defeated Bryant and Shannahan 6-3, 6-1.

FRESH BLANKETED BY SOPHOMORES

In the first game of the inter-class baseball series the Sophomore nine swamped the "rats" 10-0. With "Herb" Nichols on the mound the Freshmen were held to one hit, Carpenter's three-bagger. The second-year sluggers pounded out four. The holding-down of first base by Baker, and Carpenter's work on the third sack were exceptional. The batteries were for the Sophs, Nichols and Weigle, for the Frosh, Burroughs and Cotton, with Goodhand replacing Burroughs.

Next game of the series which will be between the Seniors and Juniors for next Wednesday.

Come to "Y"

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

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CARNEGIE AWARD FOR GRADUATE OF WESTERN MARYLAND

Western Maryland College officials have just been notified of the awarding to Howell K. Smith, a graduate of the class of 1915, by the Carnegie Foundation of \$500 and a bronze medal for the part he played in attempting to rescue a man and a girl whose canoe had upset.

Smith was living in Wisconsin at the time of the accident. The man and girl had gone out on the lake at Madison, Wis., when the water was unusually rough.

Their canoe tipped then on, and Smith, with three other men, set out in two canoes to the rescue. The waves increasing in violence, the three small crafts were lashed together, but the billows swept over them and the improvised raft was capsized.

In spite of the efforts of the rescue party, the girl was drowned.

THE AIM OF THE CAMPAIGN

The aim of the campaign is to get every former student to contribute or raise \$375 in the campaign in subscriptions covering a period of three years.

It is evident, however, that many persons will have to give a great deal more than \$375. The time has come when our friends must think and give in larger terms than ever before. It is a large undertaking it will mean much sacrifice and hard work.—but the ends gained will greatly advance the interests of Our College and will make glad the hearts of all who love Western Maryland College.

There ought to be a number of large subscriptions, and we think that there will be. The success of the campaign will largely depend upon this. It is hoped that several subscriptions reaching into five figures may be secured, and any number of four-figure subscriptions. Money given now to the college will be worth twice the amount given later.

ET CETERA

Democracy will never be complete on College Hill until every individual has an equal right to determine how affairs, which concern our life here, shall be managed. It is not a democracy when a people's representative governing body is checked and over-ruled in all of its important cases. Have we a Student Government because our Councils are elected by popular vote? What difference does it make how they be chosen or how capable they may be when such limitations are imposed upon the Councils as to make them an inefficient governing body. It is safe to say that a majority of our students will admit that the present policy of Student Government is unfair to us, unsatisfactory and merely a farce, yet all we offer is a passive resistance to the existing conditions. We have all felt the inadequacy of the present system, it tends directly to restrict initiative in self government. It is not Faculty regulation in its proper place that we are attacking; but we do resent their usurping those rights and privileges which the students themselves should control. Our natural rights have been put out of balance; we are compelled to submit to an authority which we have had no share in creating. Fellow-students, what we need is a self-governing body that can exercise power in fact; not that power they may possess as a matter of form, or on paper. We want a "square deal," the opportunity to prove that as college students we have the self-control, the ability and the courage to govern ourselves in all accordance with organized society.

G. M. B.

K. K. K.

Because of the persistent efforts of the Y. W. C. A., W. M. C. was greatly honored by the select performance of the world-known K. K. K. It was with the kind of excitement that is significant of a success and unrealized expectations that the audience awaited the appearance of the famous musical group. The program which they gave with so much feeling and soul told of the romance of Annie Laurie and Robin Adair in the city of Baltimore. The soloists of the orchestra were: Misses Margaret Reinecke, Maud Brown, Kitty Bryan, Ruth French, Mary Rice, Ruth Schlinke, an Beesie Hayman. The climax of the story came with the declaration of war by the United States upon Germany. This great blow necessitated putting off "The Bridal March from Lohengrin" for many months but in the end it was pealed forth from the fine organ of one of Baltimore's best and the finest churches. The performance was one of the most unique and unusual affairs that has been given here this year and the student body feel greatly indebted to the Y. W. C. A. for the trouble that was given them by trying to induce the leader of the K. K. K. to bring her band here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and the appreciation of my mother and family for the kind expressions and acts of sympathy extended to us by the faculty and students of Western Maryland during our recent bereavement.

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Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Clemson, a member of the Carroll County Bar, at Westminster, gave a very interesting talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. Mr. Clemson is a graduate of W. M. and has been practicing law for nearly a quarter of a century. He talked of by gone days at W. M. C. and the problem which confronted the students then. In his description of college life we could see that it is very similar today. He gave a brief summary of the action taken by the students in promoting fair play and honesty among the students. He urged these upon us and stressed them as an essential for every student in school and later life. His talk was very much enjoyed by the fellows.

FRESHMEN RULES ABOLISHED

Party Celebration Around Bonfire.

On Monday evening, April 19, at ten thirty o'clock the memorial occasion of lifting the "Rat" rules was celebrated. In the dancing light of the bonfire near McDaniel Hall, girls from their dormitory windows witnessed the funny and interesting actions of various Freshmen, carrying out their individual parts of the program, arranged by the Sophomores.

Mr. "Jemie" Owens, president of the Sophomore Class announced the various features. First came selections from the orchestra, "Pappy" Robertson, rickling the banjo with a master's touch, Messrs. Bryant and Johnson, synchronizing on the violins, "Ikey" Cotton jazzing the saxophone, and the twin music makers, Barnes and Lamberton, harmonizing with guitar and flute. This was followed by special music, Barnes and Lamberton; a vaudeville act, Robertson and Johnson; a movie scene by Germand Rench, Woodward, Adams, and Burroughs; two quartets, Robertson, Bryant, Reid and Johnson; and Merideth, Lamberton, Langford and Adams; a Hoola-Hoola dance, Goodhand; "ant'ceptic" dancing, Cecil and Insley; an eloquent speech, Simmerman; Rapertoir singing, Roberts. The performance was concluded with "The Parade of The Wooden Soldiers," in which a large number of Freshmen took part.

The coming up commander of the "pantaloons" was "Cubby" Polk.

The orchestra closed with "Good Night Ladies," with the termination of the program, the Freshmen lined up to shake hands with the Sophomores and the rules were off. Hurrah!

FRENCH STUDENTS STRIKE

A student walk-out is the latest development in the controversy between the conservative students and the faculty of the University of Paris Law School and the radical Herriot ministry. Ninety per cent of the students of the law school have gone on a strike, along with them all the faculties and students of auxiliary colleges of the university. This was done as a protest against the closing of the law school and suspension of Dr. Louis Barthelémy, its dean, because he refused to allow the Paris police to enter the university building to quell a riot.

The rioting and the disorder which finally led up to a strike were caused by the appointment of Georges Scelle, chief private secretary to the minister of labor, as professor of international law. Students declare that this was a political appointment.

COLLEGE CHATTER

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We hope Emily Allnutt will soon recuperate from her operation for appendicitis, and return to college hill.

Dr. B. B. James would like to know when the Powder Puffs will be in Baltimore again. He enjoyed it.

"Y. M." and "Y. W." to be represented at the Annual Inter-State Christian Association Training to be held May 1-3 at Sherwood Forest. Those representing the "Y. M." are Hannold, Kempel, J. D. Johnson, Sillen, Day and Grippin. Among the speakers will be Elliott Spear, Chaplain Lafayette College, who will give two addresses.

PLAYERS AND PUFFS MAKE

BALTIMORE DEBUT

Perform at Odd Fellows' Temple

Last Tuesday evening the College Players and Powder Puffs made their first appearance in Baltimore at the Odd Fellows' Temple. The College Players under the direction of Miss Lease presented two one-act comedies, "A Christmas Shime," by Margaret Cameron, and "Looking For More," by Clarence Mansfield Lindsay. Both were well staged and the acting was of the highest type with Miss Bell and Mr. Hudgins headed for the "Vagabond Players." Mr. Betton with his deep and resonant voice playing opposite Miss Kauff kept the audience in continual laughter.

The Powder Puffs garbed in the colorful costume of gypsies ornamented with many strings of various colored beads, bracelets and sashes made a dazzling spectacle, when the curtain parted and revealed to the first audience outside Westminster the Girls' Glee Club, more popularly known as the Powder Puffs. In an instant this riot of color changed and the air was filled with song from the throats of this gypsy band. They sang so lightly and joyfully that the chorus seemed to be bubbling over with merriment and laughter. The second selection rendered seated around a steaming caudron made the gypsy camp seem very realistic, and true to the life of the ever roving troubadours of our present day and caused several encores from the audience. The whole performance was well given and much comment made on the college having such a fine musical organization, due to the untiring effort of Miss Dorise, head of the voice department.

DEPUTATION TEAM

VISITS REISTERSTOWN

The Deputation Team under the direction of the "Y." journeyed to Reisterstown Sunday where they rendered a service in the Asbury Methodist church at 7:30 P. M. The service was presided over by Chapin Day. After the opening song service led by Grippin, the scripture lesson was read by Kempel this was followed with a prayer by Day. Bryant rendered a beautiful selection on the violin, accompanied by Woodson at the piano.

Hannold gave the first talk of the evening his subject being "The Stuff That Wins," which was very timely and inspiring. Women then gave a reading, "Personalities" was the title of the concluding talk by Dinkle. After another violin solo, by Bryant the service was closed with a final hymn and prayer.

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Wilson Studio**College Chatter**

On Monday afternoon, April 20th., the old Philo "pop" returned when most every girl came out to see the players give "Mr. Peter Bryce Bachelor." The play in itself was clever, and the players made it even more interesting by the way in which they rendered it.

Kitty Welsh, Harry Davis, and Bill Smith, all former Western Marylanders, spent the week-end on the hill.

Fish and no ice cream were responsible for the general exodus of the girls, Sunday afternoon.

Twelve girls enjoyed a birthday supper in Mabel Wright's room Friday evening. Although the huge cake was just covered with candles, the girls knew that this was merely an attempt to conceal the extreme youth of the hostess.

Saturday the meeting of the Deans of Women in Maryland was held in the reception hall of McDaniel Hall. The guests arrived Saturday morning and then were shown over the buildings and grounds by the teachers. The Home Economic girls served a most attractive luncheon in the practice house in McDaniel Hall basement.

In spite of the fact that the girls have been practicing for the tennis tournament which begins this week there are a number of tennis enthusiasts among the co-eds who would be very glad for some class games. What do you say about it girls?

Many Senior girls are keeping their week-end for May 8, when they will not have to be back for Baker Chapel. Thanks to the Seminary!

After the K. K. K. Saturday evening Miss Robinson most generously served refreshments in the parlors. The K. K. K. members furnished some more music and the audience did their part by singing. All those present Saturday evening thank Miss Robinson for her kindness and generosity.

Saturday morning there was a meeting of the student body to elect the Magazine staff for the school year of 25-26. This staff will take charge of the last issue of this year's production. The following were chosen: C. W. Day, Editor in Chief; F. N. Bowers and Florence Messick, associate editors; Florence Massey, Dorothy Gilligan, Maud Brown, Frances Andrews, J. D. Johnson, Louise Whaley, literary editors; W. P. Grace, sport editor; L. Ashburn and Eva Lynch, business managers; G. E. Richter, J. B. Lambertson, Mary P. Turner, Mabel Wright, advertising managers; art editors (?) : Eaton, Hannahold, Dorothy Robinson, Marjorie McWilliams, local editors; Horneuse Pettit and Anita Spelden, personal editors; Betty Norman, exchange editor.

The psychology department of Temple University plans to abolish all exams, believing them to be inaccurate, antiquated and influenced by personalities. It is indeed queer how our opinion agrees with the one expressed at Temple. (Oh, well, you know the old saying, great minds run in the same direction).

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Juniors Tounce Freshmen

Bennett & Goodhand Show Class On The Mound.

The Freshman baseball team lost their second game of the series at the hands of Juniors 7 to 3. Juniors show need of batting practice, but put up good game.

Freshmen take flying start in the second inning scoring two runs on Hurley, who started the game, pitching for the Juniors. The Juniors came back strong in third scoring three runs off of Goodhand. The Freshmen then were retired without a hit. In the fourth Stewart scored another run for the Juniors. The Freshmen then made their final tally for the game when Roberts came in, hitting Ashburn (Junior catcher) on the knee, as he crossed the plate and pulling ligaments in Ashburn's leg. Ashburn was out for the rest of the game. Captain Bennett then took the helm pitching for the Juniors with Hurley catching. Goodhand was retired in the fifth and Osburn took his place, holding the Juniors to three runs for the rest of the game.

The game was a hard fought game to the finish. Both teams showed that they had had very little practice.

Three games will be played this week; on Thursday, May 7th. The Seniors and Sophomores play; Friday, May 8th. Seniors and Juniors play; Saturday, May 9th. Juniors and Sophomores play. These games should furnish some interesting amusement, so everybody come out and back their team.

JUNIORS	ab h r	FRESHMEN	ab h r
Rawlings	3b 4 1 1	Cotton	2b 4 0 0
Jones	cf 3 0 0	Furber	c 4 0 0
Bennett	3b, p 4 0 1	Carpenter	2b 3 1 0
Bona	2b 4 1 0	Osborn, ss	p 3 2 0
Weach	ss 4 0 1	Summers	cf 2 0 1
Stewart	1b 4 1 1	Bennett	1b, lf 2 0 1
Ashburn	c 1 0 0	Roberts	lf, 2b 3 1 2
Hurley	p, c 3 0 1	Goodhand	2b, 3 1 0
Bowyer	rf 1 0 1	Goodhand	p 3 0 0
Williams	lf 2 0 0	Bay	rf 1 0 0
Veasey	rf 2 0 1	Horne	1b 0 0 0
Price	cf 1 0 0	Sites	rf 1 0 0

Total...33 6 7

Total...30 5 3

W. M. WISS HONORS ON TRACK

Terrors Take Third Place In Inter-Collegiate Meet.

Undaunted by the constant rain which soaked the ground and slowed up the track at the Baltimore Stadium, Western Maryland's contestants rolled up 20 points capturing third place. This was the first Inter-Collegiate Meet in the State and was held under the auspices of the Maryland Dental School.

Our sprinters showed improvement over their first entry, the Penna. Carnivals, by coming within two points of Second place.

The card was divided into two brackets, Track and Field events. In the Field events all of our entries placed. To J. D. Johnson

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W. M. Takes Second Place

Paul Kelbaugh Represents Western Maryland.

The twenty-seventh annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held Friday night, May 1, at the University of Maryland, College Park. Mr. Clarke Beach, of U. of Maryland won first place, the title of his oration being "The Law Must Be Obeyed." Mr. Paul Kelbaugh, of Western Maryland, won second place; this oration was called "A Greater Brotherhood." The other school represented in the contest were St. Johns and Washington Colleges. Thomas M. Jacobs of St. Johns spoke on "Liberty," while T. H. Owen Knight, of Washington College, gave "Living and Learning."

Of the twenty-seven contests which have been held, Western Maryland has won first or second place in all but four. The majority of these have been first places. Last year Clifford Richmond won second place, while first honors were captured by Mrs. Eleanor Gloffeltz Roby of Maryland, a former student of Western Maryland. This record has made Western Maryland always a much-feared rival among the colleges who take part in the contest and a great deal of credit belongs to Miss Lease of the Speech Department, and to the English Department whose head at present is Professor Willis.

Mr. Kelbaugh was alternate last year and has represented Webster Literary Society for three years as an orator, and in all three has been successful over Irving. In his oration "A Greater Brotherhood," he traced the evolution of governments, beginning with the Athenian pure democracy in which the ideal of Liberty was predominate, through the absolute monarchy under Caesar, in which Union prevailed, mentioning the era of Feudalism in which neither Liberty nor Union was noticeable, and ended with our own government as the type of federal government in which both principles of Liberty and that of Union prevail. His appeal was for America's adhering to the League of Nations as a "necessary step towards a federation of the world," the inevitable result of the movement of events. Following is a program of the contest:

Program.

Music University Orchestra
Address of Welcome.....President A. F. Woods
Response Prof. S. S. Handy
Music University Orchestra
Oration—"Living and Learning."

Mr. T. H. Owen Knight.

Oration—"The Law Must Be Obeyed."

Mr. Clarke Beach.

Oration—"A Greater Brotherhood."

Mr. Paul Recker Kelbaugh.

Oration—"Liberty."

Mr. Thomas M. Jacobs.

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W. M. Drops Thriller

Byham Allows Only Two Hits, But Loses 3-2

Western Maryland tasted the bitter pang of defeat Saturday at the hands of the ball-tossers of Lebanon Valley. After one hour and fifty minutes of every kind of ball-playing imaginable, the local lads were forced to take the short end of the count. Byham and Kelbaugh were easily the stars for Western Maryland. "B" pitched steadily, consistent ball, the errors of commission and omission committed by his team mates worrying him not at all. Kelbaugh scored both runs for the Terrors and accepted his chances afield flawlessly.

The Terrors started things in the second, after being set back in order in the first inning. Clark struck out, but Kelbaugh caught one on the nose that was too hot for Gilbert, and dented the rubber on Long's three-bagger. Lebanon knotted the count in their half of the session when Pieros hit, reached second on Long's bobbie and counted when the infield started throwing the ball around looking for a place for it to rest in peace. Lebanon counted again in the fourth on another bobbie by Long, a sacrifice and Clark's miscue on Pieros' long fly. The Valley men added their final tally in the fifth on a hit by Richards, a mean roller that took a nasty hop over Groton's dome. Richards advanced on Timm's suicide, and cashed-in at the counting block on Groton's nightmare with a hard hit bouncer.

Western Maryland counted its second and final marker in the seventh. Merrill batting for Clark, lofted out, Kelbaugh hit to right. Long destined to redeem his work in the field and cloaked his second extra-base blow for two sacks, Kelbaugh checking in.

The W. M.—Lebanon Valley game was a part of the latter school's big May Day Carnival, the visiting team being entertained by the hosts in a pleasant way.

The Terrors start on their three-day trip Thursday, meeting Georgetown U. in Washington on Thursday, and continuing on to play the U. S. Marines at Quantico on Friday and Saturday.

HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSED AT "Y"

The honor system at Western Maryland was the subject of discussion at the "Y" meeting Wednesday evening. After a few songs, a prayer by Perkins and scripture reading by Ewen the question of an honor system was introduced for general discussion. It was suggested that we do not have the system here and the general sentiment favored the suggestion. Does the Students and Faculty trust each other? This question was brought up in the course of the discussion and it was concluded that a general feeling of distrust of the Students by the Faculty. Despite this unfortunate condition the student body appears to be highly in favor of our developing an ideal honor system.

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PLAYING FOR FUN

With the best schedule Western Maryland net men have ever had, why is it that there are not more candidates out for the varsity team? I have personally seen quite a bit of good material out on the courts playing, "just for fun." When asked to come out for the varsity team they make such excuses as: "I don't like to play competitive tennis," or "I'm only lucky." Let me ask these men this question: "Is it not life itself a competitive game? Is it not, to a degree at least, a case of the survival of the fittest? Are we not all called upon to match our wits, our intellects, our bodies, our morals against the other fellow's? Are we in the competitive battle of life, going to be defeated by our opponents simply because we do not wish to compete?" Men, listen! When Western Maryland is licked, YOU are licked. YOU are Western Maryland College. You are responsible for her victory, her defeat. If you are willing to suffer one defeat after another without making any effort whatsoever to "back the line" like a real he-man, you are not worthy of the recognition of your Alma Mater. You are like the "Draft-dodger" who, when his country was in need of men to fight, sneaked away out of sight, in order that he might "play for fun," while hundreds were making the supreme sacrifice for his country, for his flag.

There are about eight men who have come out for the varsity team, and who are practicing hard, doing their very best to bring glory and honor to their beloved Alma Mater. None of them are tennis sharks, as has been demonstrated. They are all very amateur players; but they are doing their bit in spite of this handicap. There are men right here on College Hill who are better than they in this game, who, if they would, could help to bring victory

to Western Maryland. But no, they sit back and "play for fun," while their inferior struggle to uphold the honor of their school. Is this fair?

Some of these men, who refuse to play on the team, are members of clubs, here at school, which have in their constitution a clause pledging their loyalty to their Alma Mater, promoting better athletics at Western Maryland. I appeal to you, men, in the name of your fraternity, to think over this matter and play the game fair.

It is not my purpose in this article to beg you to come out for the team, far be it from me to do that; but I do want to awaken you to your duty, as a privilege, your responsibility and your opportunity.

Men to whom this article applies, don't be peeved, don't start cussin' the writer. Be sensible, be honest, be fair. Think the matter over. Be honest with yourselves and with your college. Snap to it men, and let's quit "playing for fun." C. R. W.

VICTORY

It was a gloomy looking day
The sky was overcast
The two teams trotted on the field
To make the conflict fast.

The umpire shouted "Let's play ball"
And then he flipped a jit
The "Rats" got the outfield
The Juniors had a fit.

The batter stood up straight and staunch
The first ball whizzed right thru
The second followed close its path
The umpire called strike two.

And as the innings drifted on
The Juniors forced ahead
With mighty Bennett on the mound
The "Rats" seemed all but dead.

And when that mighty conflict ceased
'Twas ere the set of sun
And everyone upon the Hill
Just know the Juniors won.

DEBATERS DOWN BUCKNELL

Score Unanimous Decision Over Pennsylvanians Team.

Last Friday night in Smith Hall, Bucknell University was met in the second inter-collegiate debate of the year. The question, Resolved: That Congress by a two-thirds vote, should have the power to declare effective a Federal Law pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States," was upheld by the visitors. The Negative team consisted of Hawkins, Reamy and Bish with Makosky alternate.

Due to tire trouble the Bucknell team did not arrive until after nine o'clock and the debate did not start until 9:35 P. M. By the time the six speakers had made their constructive speeches the clock read 10:15, and at the conclusion of the rebuttals and the announcement of the decision 11:20 had passed.

The presentation speeches of the Pennsylvanians were excellent and the material was well worked out, but the rebuttal speeches of the negative proved to the judges that the affirmative side of the question would not hold.

Captain Herbert D. Gibson presided, and the judges were: Miss Katherine Fisel, head of the English Department, Westminster high school; Messrs. D. Eugene Walsh, and Joseph D. Brooks, attorneys.

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INTER-STATE CONFERENCE AT SHERWOOD FOREST

W. M. Has Second Largest Delegation.

The joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Inter-State Training Conference from Maryland and Delaware was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Sherwood Forest. Those that planned this convention could hardly have picked a more propitious place for surroundings and delicacies. Especially on Sunday did the W. M. C. delegates feel sympathetic upon their fellow colleagues as they were seated to a big chicken dinner.

Sherwood Forest is an exclusive summer resort where golfing and swimming are the main sports. In fact Sherwood Forest has a new golf course that is probably one of the best in the country. This place is laid out as nearly as possible on the same plans as the Sherwood Forest in England. There are numerous cottages with the very rarest architecture built on the side of the road and enclined with many trees. The outlook from most of the cottages is the Severn River. Nothing is more spectacular and romantic than the views one gets from the high banks and the gaze over the river toward Round Bay.

The opening address of the conference was by Elliott Spear, chaplain of Lafayette College. Mr. Spear is a recent graduate of Princeton, and as an instructor at Lafayette, knows college life and campus problems. His address was on "The Place of The Christian Association On The Camps." The association should represent the church on the campus. "Upon each individual 'y' member falls the duty of a Christian; first, to be a Christian; second, to win others to Christ." Mr. Spear then referred to the last words of Christ in St. John: "What is that to thee? Follow thou me."

It is said that simplicity of speech and of manner marks a great man. Anyone that heard Julian Price and noted the depth of thought and the range of his vision must expect great things of him in the future as well as in the present. With clearness and simplicity he presented in four short Bible Study talks, four men of whom most of us know very little: Pnemonias, John Mark, John the Baptist, and Andrew. Vividly he portrayed each man as a real human character facing each the same question in the time as we as college students and Christian citizens are bucking up against today. Each of their lives held for us some answer to some of our big problems or some aim for which we should follow.

"Reds" Shall led the group which took as their subject "discussion." "Religious meetings and discussion groups." The problem of chief concern was the finding of various practical solutions of campus problems. A representative of each college suggested a problem which was of vital importance in the campus life of their school. The leader, a veteran Y. M. C. A. worker at Johns Hopkins, was able to offer many valuable suggestions and to give impetus to further thought on most of problems brought up. Here is a list of those on which there was time for discussion: 1. Getting students together on a normal social basis in a co-educational school. 2. Need for broadening students' outlook and giving them a world vision. 3. Need for thinking through religious problems. 4. Giving vocational information. 5. Training students or securing students with adequate ability to head discussion groups.

YE OLE TIME DAYS

There is a legend that years and years ago things were not as they are today. In those days young men were moral; they played croquet, sang "My Bonnie," and grew moustaches. In those days the girls were illascented virgins without ankles or shoulders, who acted charades with a great deal of giggling and blushing, to whom a kiss was the great adventure, and who prayed. In those days the trombone was dignified solo instrument and patent medicines were trusted; necking received no publicity and people struggled along without the enlightening influence of collegiate wit. In these days prominent men had high hats, collars, and ideals; prize-fighters were courageous and national heroes; and prices were reasonable. In those days there were people alive who had seen the sunrise, not before they went to bed, but after they had risen in the morning. In those days to say "hell" was to go there, and in those days hell was hell. But that was years and years ago, before the introduction of Lifesavers and Listerine, before closed cars and prohibition, before rolled hosiery and radio, before Ben Hecht and movie kisses, and before our parents had become our parents and before they had come to realize their responsibility for the morals of the following generation - - - years and years ago.

W. M. TAKES SECOND PLACE

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St. Johns College.

Alternates.

Leroy L. Heck Washington College.

J. A. Macco University of Maryland.

William Lee Hawkins W. Md. College.

G. Lynn St. Johns College.

NEXT-MEN TO PLAY THREE MATCHES

The varsity tennis team will play three matches this week. The first one will be played with Gettysburg College on the "Battledfield boy's" courts, Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday Potomac State School will be met here. The Gettysburg team will return our visit on Saturday playing a return game on College Hill courts. We have a team that can win but they need our support. This will be a hard week for them. Let's get behind them and do our share.

W. M. WINS HONORS ON TRACK

(Continued from page one.)

belongs the honor of bringing back to College Hill a first place 4x4 medal, having won the 440-yard sprint. Johnson was also our high score man. The Mile Relay team, composed of Peterson, Quinn, Speicher and Lippy, came in second place, while Merrideth captured Third in the Mile.

The Green and Gold field-men, though not taking any firsts, contributed half of our points. McRobie and Stewart each placed in the shot-put, "Mac" taking second and "Pats" fourth. In the high jump third place belongs to second and Buck secured a third berth in the Running Broad jump.

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The Junior History Class was given a very interesting spelling lesson of one hundred words last Tuesday. The list was supposedly chosen from a list of misspelled ones taken from the last test. The pupils, however, decided that the mistakes must have been made by another class, for the words were quite unfamiliar to the Juniors.

Ex-President Wilson might have occupied a seat when teaching at the University, but the Juniors have Prof. Ranck's own word for it that he occupies a "Sofa"—and he added, self-consciously, (?) "all alone."

"Em" Allnutt is recuperating quickly from her recent operation and is hoping to return to the "Hill" about May 18th.

Prof. Ranck had as his guests over the week-end his mother and sister from Washington.

Saturday evening Miss Rees and Miss Lines entertained several of the girls at a party in their rooms. Miss Alice Ranck, sister of Prof. Ranck, was the guest of honor. The party was a huge success, due to the congenial hostesses, the delightful company, and the entertainment.

The Seniors were few and far between this week-end on the "Hill." No Baker Chapel accounts for it!

BUG NEWS

First Co-ed—The cheek of that conductor. He stared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.
Second Co-ed—And what did you do?
First Co-ed—I started right back as if I had.

What was Adam's apple, daddy?
Something Eve handed him, which he couldn't swallow!

Patient—I spoke to the druggist and he advised me to—

Doctor (interrupting)—Oh! I suppose he gave you some idiotic advice.

Patient—Well! He advised me to see you.

Doctor—Deep breathing, you understand, destroys microbes.

Patient—But doctor, how can I force them to breathe deeply?

He—Sorry I was detained, dear. I was detained at a board meeting.

She—I expect they were.

Furline—Do you like my new engagement ring?

Feline—Deary, it's simply a peach; when does it come off?

"Pal"

Old pal, you've been so good to me,
I never can repay you.
You were so true but now I see
I never can repay you.
And as I meet the moment when,
I never can repay you,
I thank you for the borrowed ten
I never can repay you.

She was good, but bad at it.
He was bad, but good at it.
Now she's neither good nor bad at it—
but, for goodness sake, give the girl time!

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W. M. C. Broadcasts

Jesters and Powder Puffs Give Radio Concert from Station WGGA.

President Ward Also Speaks For Campaign.

Thursday night, from seven to eight, the College Jesters and Powder Puffs gave a splendid concert "over the air" from Station WGGA, Baltimore, Md. Twenty-nine voices of Western Maryland students sang the strains of "Dear Western Maryland" and the old "Alma Mater." This was their initial appearance before a radio audience, but judging from the number of telegrams of congratulations and appreciation that kept coming in all during the concert, it will not be their last radio recital. Alumni, former students, friends and even perfect strangers kept pouring in telegrams of congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. A. N. Ward delivered an inspiring address in the interest of the Great Financial campaign for \$375,000 for Greater Western Maryland. He called on all former students, alumni, friends of the College, devoted parents, good citizens and all makers of history to rise to the support of one of the greatest campaigns in all history; an opportunity to contribute to the development of the great forces which actually determine the future of our nation, namely, the education, mentally, physically, morally and spiritually of America's Youth.

The program of the evening was as follows:

The Strauss Waltz Powder Puffs
Go Long Mule Wilson & Stonesifer
The End of the Road Jester Quartet
Estudiantina Powder Puffs
On the Road to Mandalay Quartet
Howe's Is He Wilson & Stonesifer
Alma Mater Entire Assembly
There's a Lark in My Heart Powder Puffs
Encore "The End of the Road" Quartet
The Swan

The Four-Leaf Clover Powder Puffs
Follow the Swallow Quartet
Dear Western Maryland Entire Assembly

Those participating in the program were President A. N. Ward; single quartet, Wilson, Stonesifer, Nichols and Bowen; Powder Puffs, Misses Frances Andrews, Mabel Barnes, Kitty Bryan, Thelma Comley, Kathryn Hutton, Grace Jones, Ruth Jones, Velva Lewis, Dorothy McAlpine, Betty Norman, Margaret Reinicker, Ruth Schlincke, Rosalie Smith, Mabel Smith, Anita Spedden, Elizabeth Tober, Mary Page Turner, Ruth French, and Dorothy Gilligan.

THE ART LECTURES

The fifth of the series of Illustrated art lectures by Miss Thompson was given last Wednesday night in Lewis hall. The subject was: "The Development of Paintings," showing the evolutionary changes in technique and subject matter as evidenced in representative reproductions of paintings from the foremost artists: Miss Thompson, an alumnus of Western Maryland, painted the reproduction of "The Rich Young Ruler"

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Net-Men Tie With Juniata

Woodward's Match Locked Tournament

After having dropped two matches this week, the varsity tennis team, on Saturday, invaded Pennsylvania and measured up equal to the fast Juniata racketeersmen ending in a three-three draw. Though our boys were handicapped by a long and delayed trip, arriving at Huntingdon two hours later than scheduled, and having no rest before the meet they showed better form than the Pennsylvanians.

Shannah playing number two man easily defeated Daley, one of Juniata's four letter athletes, in a fast set. The first of our boys to go down was Bryant. His defeat was not due to any inferior playing, but "Curly Locks" as Sam was popularly called by the spectators, seemed to have a service which the umpire called an illegal one. Bryant played real tennis but by the aid of the umpire Hurlock, his opponent won the match. Parr played Juniata's first man, captain, Ellis, though he was not outplayed, "Jake" having the breaks against him, was defeated. In the doubles Shannah and Bryant "stepped out" and decisively defeated Daley and Hurlock. Woodward and Hawkins dropped their doubles to Ellis and Funk.

If the tournament would be lost or if the score would be tied, now, depended on the outcome of the Woodward and Funk singles. It was already past sundown when this most interesting and most spectacular match of the tournament was in its infancy. Woodward must win—and he did, thus tying the score. Incidentally "Lew" hasn't lost a single match this season.

Singles.

Parr (W. M.) was defeated by Ellis (J.), 6-1, 6-4.

Shannah (W. M.) defeated Daley (J.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Bryant (W. M.) was defeated by Hurlock (J.), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Woodward (W. M.) defeated Funk (J.), 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles.

Woodward and Hawkins (W. M.) were defeated by Ellis and Funk (J.), 6-0, 6-5.

Shannah and Bryant (W. M.) defeated Daley and Hurlock (J.), 6-3, 6-3.

In Baker Chapel. She is well qualified to conduct the course and is a very interesting speaker. Although the attendance at the lectures has not been very large, all those present have thoroughly enjoyed them. It is rumored that Dr. Ward is arranging for a larger course for next year.

Terrors Win One-Drop Two

Trim U. S. Marines 9-6; Lose to Georgetown and U. S. Marines in second game 1-0.

Big League Ball Played by W. M. In Double Header With Marines. Byham and Merrill Starring.

Western Maryland returned from her three-day trip on Sunday with one victory stuck under her belt, and a great amount of prestige earned at the expense of the U. S. Marines at Quantico. The Terror balltossers got off to a bad start at Georgetown, going down ignominiously at the hands of the hard-hitting Willtoppers.

Things took a different turn on Friday. Coach Shroyer shook up his line-up, and things began to hum. Long was moved over to second and Garrett, varsity shortstop for two years, was put back into the line-up at his old position. Merrill pitched a great game, and with the aid of some timely hitting by Kelbaugh, Long and Garrett, took the measure of the "Devil Dogs." Artigiani found his old place back of the bat to his liking and contributed some phenomenal work along with Perry, who exchanged places with him at first. Captain Clark insinuating that old fighting zip and pep that brings the team out on top.

Saturday's game was a masterpiece of the art of playing ball. Byham pitched a masterful game and deserved to win. He got a tough break when the Marine left-fielder caught one of his twisters and sent it riding over Kelbaugh's head for the circuit. After that, it was a matter of give and take. Only two hits were garnered by each club. Both Byham and O'Neill were supported brilliantly by their mates. Old "By" was just a victim of one of the so-called "breaks."

Perry was laid low in the third when one of O'Neill's fast ones caught him over the heart. An X-ray picture showed a broken rib. However, it is expected that this hard-hitting, clever, diamond performer will be in shape by the next game.

Merrill was the victim of a funny one in Friday's game. While in the act of delivering the ball plaveward, his cap fell over his eyes, and he was forced to lob the ball up, causing a big laugh.

The Terrors play Washington College at Chestertown Wednesday, and Gettysburg at Gettysburg Saturday.

Leading Hitters.

Groton .500, Artigiani .374, Perry .351, Long .324, Young .301, Kelbaugh .211, and Garrett .201.

Pick Ups.

Kelbaugh in Georgetown game, chases ball into swamp and sinks. Wise cracker yells—Hey! get off your knees and play ball!

Of 'fichting "Arti" on coaching lines raises ire of Marine roster. Benny retorts and is told to "go open up a restaurant." Benny proceeds to open up, but not a restaurant.

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A true Western Marylander should and does play fair and square at all times, is friendly and sincere, fights hard and never gives in, prefers defeat rather than dishonorable victory and ever protects and upholds the name of the school.

When we enroll here it is up to us to support the ideals of our school. By constantly attending to the ideals on which the school was founded every student who is at all worth while—in time becomes a real Western Marylander.

We are now in a position to show our appreciation to our heritage and prove our loyalty to our Alma Mater by wholeheartedly supporting the campaign which is now on to increase her glory. Let's do our bit, by co-operating with the managers of the campaign, to put it "Over the Top."

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Everybody come to Alumni Hall, Friday evening, May 15th. "Anything special?" You ask. We say, "A treat—a very fine entertainment." What kind of a program? "A play: 'The Whole Towns Talking.'" Admission fifty cents.

The play is given by the college players. The proceeds to go to the \$375,000 endowment campaign for the college. We hope to fill Alumni Hall, so everybody make it a point to be there.

We know what good actors our college players are, and with this amusing play you may anticipate a good entertainment. Just picture the cast—Betton, as Mr. Simmons poses as a wealthy manufacturer; the manufacturer's wife, Miss Knauff, is a typical Mrs. Jiggs; while Miss Bell, their daughter, leads the life of a modern flapper; Hudgens, as Binney, a bachelor, finds it embarrassing to have Dan Cupid shoot arrows at him. Miss Massey, as a movie star and Hawkins as a movie director should make a hit in their parts. Misses Matthews and Prichard, Messrs. Garrett and Richmond add snap and fun to the show.

The play is full of fun from start to finish. "A Bull in a China Shop" is a quiet picture when compared with the scrapes of Simmons and Binney.

WEBSTER AND IRVING ANNOUNCE CONTESTANTS

The annual inter-society oratorical contest to be held commencement week between the two literary societies, will have its usual eloquent orators. We know that it will be a hotly contested battle, for all the representatives are experienced men on the stage.

The societies have not been as active this year as in the past, but we are quite sure the old spirit of rivalry will "pop out" when our fellow society members show that oratory can never die.

Webster will be represented by C. Addison Stewart, W. Ballard Ward, alternates, C. Roland Wilson, Hubert Johnson. Irving will have its "old stand-bys" G. McDonald Garrett, and Willard Hawkins.

Both societies will feel the loss of powerful and impressive speakers. These men not being eligible to represent their societies, on account of being seniors. Webster will miss Charles Trader (Broncho), and our old friend Paul Kelbaugh (Kelly), while Irving loses Charles Bish (Carlie), who has been a "thorn in Webster's side" more than once.

KITCHEN KABINET CONCERT

The Y. W. C. A. of Western Maryland College takes great pleasure in presenting the Kitchen Cabinet Concert, to the people of Westminster, on Tuesday night, May 12, at the armory this city at 8 P. M. The organization quite successfully put on its performance at the college, and wishes to be of service to its Alma Mater in the great campaign. The proceeds will go toward the \$100,000 quota of Carroll county towards the College. Tickets may be secured for 25 cents from any of the young women college students from Westminster, or at Mr. Bonsack's drug store on W. Main street.

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PROF. ENOCH SPEAKS AT "Y"

At the regular meeting of the "Y" last week Professor D. G. Enoch gave some necessary criticism needed on the Hill to point out the way to an improved Western Maryland. He compared many of our customs with those of his Alma Mater, Penn. State, and showed where the "Y" should participate in other than religious activities. In his speech he pointed out wherein the Freshmen customs had failed this year in their real purpose and how they might be improved in coming years. Professor Enoch has a wide knowledge of student activities and with his pleasing delivery gave a very interesting talk.

BUG NEWS

He—I'd like to take you to a show sometime.

She (who knows him)—Sorry, but high places always make me dizzy.

Are you the man that cut my hair last time?

Impossible sir, I've only been here a year.

A monocle is a pane of glass worn in one eye in order that its wearer may not see at any one time more than he is able to understand.

Subordinate Devil (looking over new comer)—How shall we fix up this one, boss? Satan, casually—Oh fried on both sides. I guess.

How old are you?

Twenty-one, I've had the seven year's itch three times.

Prof.—All men descended from monkeys. Am I right, Smith?

Bored student—Yeah, I guess so, but who kicked the ladder out from under you?

And we thought of Mother while eating Sunday dinner, too.

A Junior Math. student wants this information about the campaign: "What's the least amount they must collect to get the most money?"

What's the idea of having the faculty sit on the platform at morning chapel?
Something to look forward to.

At the art lecture—It is almost impossible to draw a donkey without a human expression.

"Y" DATES

May 13—Silver Bay Night at "Y." "Tom" Marsh of Hopkins presenting 1925 program.

May 12—"Y. W." present Kitchen Cabinet Concert at Armory, 8:00 P. M.

May 15, 16—Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention at Hagerstown.

May 20—"Bob" Gill speaks at "Y." followed by Collegiate supper, in Tea Room.

May 27—Senior program at "Y."

June 11, 19—Student Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y.

THE COMPANY FIELD MEET

On May 30 there will be a track and field meet between the two companies of the R. O. T. C. unit. This meet will consist of dashes, relays, high jumps, broad jumps, discus and javelin throwing.

Already "B" company has organized its teams of entrants and handed them into the head of the military department. "A" company has been a little slow to hand their entries in. The meet between the two companies should be an interesting one, with some of the best athletes on the hill in each company. The object of this competition between the two companies is to promote a spirit of interest and pride among the men of the Battalion.

The winning company will receive a silver loving cup presented by S. Jacobs and Sons of Baltimore. A medal will be given to each individual taking first place in the meet, these medals being given by the P. M. S. and T.

PEP DISPLAYED AT FRESHMAN PARTY

Last Saturday evening the freshmen girls met in the Y. W. room in McDaniel Hall "fer snappy time" in the form of a party. Dot Gilligan, chairman of the freshmen girls, proved to be a charming hostess. The girls had orders to come "all pepped up" and ready to have good time; they did all that and more besides. They first disposed of an important business meeting and then the fun began. Several Paul Jones' were danced, Elsie Held acting as whistle. There were card tables for those who did not dance. Punch and cakes topped the gaiety of the evening. The party broke up with yells given for all the classes, another evidence of the splendid spirit which prevails in the freshman class.

DEPUTATION TEAM REPRESENTED AT TWO LOCAL CHURCHES

Second Appearance At Both The M. P. and M. E. Churches This Year.

Charles E. Bish represented the Y. M. C. A. Deputation Team at the M. E. Church last Sunday, at the joint service of the Epworth League and Evening service. Mr. Bish was the main speaker of the evening and presented a very timely message which was heartily received.

In the absence of Rev. Nichols, who is lending his efforts in the interests of the college campaign, the Deputation Team took over his evening service with Ira M. Dinkle as Chairman. Mr. Dinkle opened the service with a brief song service after which the congregation was led in prayer by Grippin. A selection of three readings was then presented by Bowers entitled "Friends," "A Psalm of Life," "Why Should The Spirit of Moral Be Proud?" Hubert Johnson followed with the scripture lesson of the evening. The subject of Dinkle's talk was "Mother" which was the principal talk of the program and very honorably rendered.

"HOWDY" WEEK FOR WESTERN

MARYLAND COLLEGE

From Wednesday, May 13, until Wednesday, May 20, constitutes a "Howdy" week for the Hill. The Y. M. and Y. W. are in back of this movement, and expect it to wondrous toward improving college spirit.

During the past year a chill coldness seems to have descended mainly between the men and the women, strikes of course, being excepted, a coldness both deplorable and pitiable. There is no reason why such a colony of young people as there is here on college hill should not be the happiest, most congenial group to be found anywhere. Yet such does not seem to be the case. Why not change it? College people should certainly have higher ideals of social brotherhood than kindergarteners would have.

Get acquainted, don't be so formal, so stiff, so distant, so indifferent, so inconsiderate, so cold! Be friends! Speak to everybody, you men and women! Everyone on the hill should be a friend, not an enemy. Everybody, come to life, see your social responsibility, and go to it with a will. Here's a chance to put Western Maryland on a higher level of friendliness. Do your bit to help from the 13th to the 20th, and then keep it up.

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College Chatter

Jack Messick visited with Marylou Crossman at the latter's home in East Falls Church last week-end.

There was no attraction for a number of Juniors on the Hill last week-end. Misses Lawyer, Stubbs, Benson, Lezear, and Robinson spent the time at their own homes, and Virginia Pittman was Page Turner's guest at her home in Baltimore.

The Follies and Charlots' Revue gave a snappy performance in Philo last Wednesday. Mr. Zeigfeld would surely envy us for some of our stars!

Miriam Strange made a flying visit to Annapolis Saturday.

Got Gilligan had as her guests over the week-end Misses Betty Barker, Evelyn Bodwell, and Margaret Gilligan.

Margaret Davis spent the week-end at Charlotte Hall. She was quite pepped-up about going, and much more enthusiastic when she returned.

Powder Puffs believe they're only dreaming, they have been to the city two nights this week. It's a great life!

Everybody! Back the campaign! It's for you!

Mrs. John L. Reifsnider Jr., delightfully entertained the members of the W. W. Club at a tea, the afternoon of Tuesday, May 5.

The Society Contestants and Miss Lease were the guests of the W. W. Club at luncheon in the College Tea Room on Thursday, May 7th. The new president, Miss Pittman, in a clever little speech, encouraged the contestants to do their best and assured them of the support of the entire club.

Dr. T. H. Lewis president emeritus of this college delivered a very interesting and impressive sermon to the Seniors in Baker Chapel, Sunday evening.

The classes in Military Science wishes that Pimlico would have a Preakness race everyday. "Hoot" makes himself conspicuous by his absence Friday, leaving his office hour sign out.

Clark: "Let's go to the Earl after the game Coach."
Coach: "Earl who?"

Garrett had trouble with his nose bleeding in Saturday's game. After game time, the doctor examined his nasal adjuncts and pronounced it an "ulcerated septum." Garrett said: "I know captain but what's wrong with my nose?" In telling Kelbaugh the technical name of the trouble, he looked quizzically at the speaker and said: "Did you hit him Pete."

"Just had a date with one of those mind-reading ladies."
"Well! well! and how did she enjoy her vacation?"

He—Is the pleasure of this next dance mine?

She—Yes—all yours.

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Terrors Lose To Gettysburg

Byham and Merrill Not Allowed To Play.

Before a large crowd that was attending the Mother's Day exercises at Gettysburg the Terrors lost a onesided contest to Gettysburg College by a score of 11-0. The Terrors were weakened by the loss of Byham and Merrill who were ruled out by a clause in the contract that would not let anyone play that had played organized ball. The morale of the team was broken thru this fact, which was the real reason for losing the game. Buck took the mound and started the game for Western Maryland. He allowed one run to be scored in the second inning. In the third inning, with two men on bases, an error loading the bases, and the next man up clouted one for a three bagger, scoring three men. For the next two innings he pitched air tight ball, but in the next an error, hitting a man, and three timely hits marked three more runs for Gettysburg. Reynolds then relieved Buck on the mound, and with the bases loaded he threw the famous center field ball which the batter slammed for a circuit, scoring four runs. The game was called in the seventh inning.

Western Maryland was unable to connect with the elusive ball many times when they were needed most. In the seventh inning with the bases full, Jones, the opposing pitcher, retired three batters in order, and it was deemed advisable to call the game. Gettysburg was a good game at first base notwithstanding the fact that he had sustained a broken rib a week previous in the game with the Quantico Marines, the only effect it had upon him was that he was unable to get his usual number of hits. Artigian, who has been shifted from first to the catching position, received the pill in great form and allowed nothing to pass him without much resistance. Buck, not wishing his pitching to be his only part of the game slammed the opposing pitcher for a batting average of .500. Captain Clark played sterling ball in center field stopping everything that came his way, and also proving himself worthy at the bat. The other men worked hard at their positions, but were unable to keep down a goodly number of errors, Adams being the only other man to come up to his usual form at the bat.

The umpire was decidedly for the Gettysburg team and his decisions at times were as if he had been one of the guides that hang around on the battlefield, or in some close relationship with the opponents. Not only was he very blind at times as to the exactness of the pitchers ability to place the ball over the plate, but his judgment on the bases were so close as to be unsatisfactory to the fans.

On Wednesday, May 20, the Terrors will journey to Baltimore to play Loyola College on their home diamond. Loyola has beaten all their State opponents except Western Maryland up to this time. On Saturday (Continued on Page four.)

Jesters Perform In Local Theatre

Final Engagement Entertains Large Audience.

After a successful trip on the eastern shore during the spring vacation, our "Jesters" gave a local entertainment in the New Star Theatre last Thursday evening. They drew a full house, half of the theatre being occupied by the student body, which moved down town for two hours of song and folly, and the other half by fun lovers from Westminster. None who went there for a good time was disappointed, and if a vote had been taken the audience would unanimously voted the show good. The entertainment was opened with several songs by the double quartette composed of L. F. High, C. R. Wilson, G. L. Stonesifer, B. W. Price, H. T. Nichols, P. R. Kelbaugh, H. P. Bowen, and C. W. Day. Delightful events then followed in quick succession and the audience was kept in suspense wondering "what next," and the "next" was never disappointing. In true vaudeville fashion Chalk and Price put on their number entitled "songs," Kelbaugh his number, "Dumbness," which proved to be quite clever, and Wilson and Stonesifer their specialty act. "Reds" Smith, made up as a "black baby," and accompanied by "Pappy" Robertson and the banjo, danced a few fancy steps of the clog variety and had a hard time leaving the stage at the end of his act. C. R. Wilson, G. L. Stonesifer, H. T. Nichols, and H. P. Bowen in the quartet, and C. R. Wilson in his solo also brought down a good hand. The first part of the program was closed by the double quartet which gave the song that had been waited for all evening, "Road to Mandalay." The orchestra, which had given some jazz selections before the opening curtain, now entertained again in the short intermission that followed. The jazz must have been good for it was noticed that some of the audience had a hard time keeping still in their seats.

The entertainment was closed by a short two act play, "Kicked Out of College." "Pete" Garrett starred as "Boodles" Benbow, who had spent most of his four years of college life sporting around and finally in his senior year was notified by the faculty that his "relations with the college had been severed." Wilson made quite a charming young French lady, and Stonesifer had the audience holding their sides, when as a pal of "Boodles," he posed as the latter's wife to fool old man Benlow. "Reds" Smith as the old colored janitor, and "Dick" Osburn as the colored wash lady, who came to Benlow's apartments for her "nine dollars and nineteen cents," succeeded in keeping the audience laughing when Stonesifer and his "husband" were off the scene. Nichols as "Ma" made a very good landlady and helped to add to the humor of the play. Of course everything

Players Please Audience

"The Whole Town's Talking" Amuses Large Crowd. Hudgins Proves Fine Comedian.

On Friday night the College Players produced the thoroughly enjoyable comedy of John Emerson and Anita Loss, "The Whole Town's Talking," before a large and unusually appreciative audience. The play was under the exclusive direction of Miss Lease head of the Speech Department, and furnished the finest entertainment yet provided by College talent. The selection of one of the more modern type of plays should be the signal for a renaissance of interest on the part of the student body. There has always been a desire among the students for a play of a more vivacious nature containing a trifle more action, and this desire was gratified by the production in Alumni Hall Friday night. Everyone who witnessed the performance pronounced it "by far the best show the College Players ever put on." The sentiment of the students body has thus been declared for entertainment of a more truly modern nature, absorbing in celerity of action and equally interesting in character study and ridiculous situations.

The plot of "The Whole Town's Talking" centers around the efforts of a young business man to win a fair maid by foul means. In the attempt to engage her attentions he claims the intimate acquaintance of a well-known motion picture star "Lety Lythe." He thus incites the interest of his fair affinity, and the goos hangs high, until by unusual circumstances the sweetheart of his prevarication is injected into the drama. The resulting complications are productive of considerable hilarity.

The Senior players, Miss Knauf, Miss Bell, Betton and Hudgins performed with their accustomed expertness. Hudgins around whom the comedy centered was surprisingly good. The proficiency of the Junior participants seems to predict a continued standard of excellence for next year. Garrett played the polished gentleman with the air of one at home in the role, while Hawk's was quite effective in an extremely difficult part. Miss Massey was in her element as the cinema s.s.r. while Miss Pritchard played the placid maid with such charm that her discharge would have been instantly ordered by any jealous spouse. Altogether an excellent performance, one of which the College might justly be proud. Music was furnished by the Powder Puffs, who seemed to lack some of their accustomed perfection of performance. Possibly their part in the evenings entertainment was dimmed by the high quality of the amusement furnished by the College Players.

came out all right in the end, and "Boodles" got through his scrawns in good enough shape to stick our Alma Mater with his pals, in which they were by a large part of the audience.

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OUR PRESIDENT

With that vision of a Greater Western Maryland now practically a reality it is time we turn our thoughts upon the one who, with his ever present interest, in our college, with sincere faith and trust in the student body and through his tireless industry has done most for making possible a Greater Western Maryland, our President, Rev. Albert Norman Ward, D. D. During her course of over sixty years of existence Western Maryland, under the leadership of such men, as our President, has developed high ideals of character, conduct and scholarship. From the time he entered into the life of the college, Dr. Ward has not only shown his deep desire to uphold those ideals but has always maintained a zealous effort to promote and lift them still higher. He has proved thru his endless working for us that the college has become a vital part of him. At last, when the time was opportune to start the movement that was to make Western Maryland a greater institution by adding to it a stronger faculty, more efficient equipment and modern buildings our President was the one to lay the first plans. Since the plans have been definitely made he has given all his time and effort to the fulfillment of them. He has traveled near and far awakening in folks an interest in the progress of our school. His task, though pleasant, has not been an easy one. If by his example of sacrifice and loyalty he has instilled in us a spirit of love for our college that will prompt us to give our unceasing efforts for its progress, as he has done, we feel that he will consider his efforts well worth while. He is making his contributions to the life of Western Maryland and we trust that he will be benefited by it. No one could maintain the attitude he has taken and do so faithfully the work he has done and fall to be immensely benefited thereby. A true Western Maryland student will not be slow in showing his appreciation for one who has done so much for us and our Alma

Mater. There could be no better way for a Western Marylander to express that appreciation than by showing true hearted devotion and loyalty to the institution of which he is a member and for which our President has so faithfully worked. G. M. B.

K. K. K.'S GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT IN ARMORY

Last Tuesday evening the residents of Westminster had the opportunity of hearing that world-famous musical organization, the Kitchen Cabinet Concert Ko., which performed at the college several weeks ago. This return engagement was secured with much difficulty, as the Company is in such great demand, and was completely booked. Signora Spaghetti Macaroni (known to her friends and associates as Miss Blanche Ford), the able concertist of the Concerters, granted this engagement as a special favor, because she was very much pleased with their reception on the Hill.

The second Concert at the Armory was planned for the benefit of the Campaign. Several new numbers, including the new program. Then too, since the performance at the college, the orchestra has been enhanced by the addition of several new and unusual instruments. Thus the interesting tale of Robin and Annie was made still more effective. New stage properties made the tragic episode of Annie's little dog doubly realistic. The saxophonist "did her stuff" with even more skill and pep than on former occasions—a thing hard to believe, but true nevertheless. The solo solo was a great success, possibly because of the strange manner in which the musicians were affected by the element of sadness and dignity in their selection.

The organization of this body of musicians is remarkable. We are sure that all critics agree that the fine team-work displayed is the most outstanding feature of the Company. This is due, no doubt, to the spirited and energetic methods of the conductress. To the Y. W. C. A. belongs the credit for having secured these two engagements, and for having arranged that the proceeds of the second Concert be added to the Campaign Fund.

BUG NEWS

She—Did you ever hear the story of the three wise men?
He—No, he?
She—He, he, he.

Student—Could you tell me in round numbers what I made in the test?

Prof.—Yes, zero.

Many a true word has been spoken between false teeth.
Some vegetables sure are large.
How's that?
I've seen three or four policemen asleep on one beat.

—Black and Blue Jay.

Two Hebrews walking down a park on a day.

Ike—Why don't you say something?
Abe—Why don't you?
Ike—Do you think I want to get my hands cold?
—Standford Chaparral.

He—Did you get those flowers I sent you?
She—Didn't get nothin' else, but.
He—Did you wear them.
She—Didn't wear no'hin' else.
He—Then what did you pin 'em to.
—The Log.

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"Bod" Bill will speak at the "Y" Wednesday, May 27, instead of this coming Wednesday night. Seniors will provide the program for this week.

Elva Dittman and Dr. James were among former Western Marylanders on the Hill the past week-end.

WESTERN MARYLAND AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE

In 1919 the Association of Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland, adopted a definition and standard for the colleges of liberal arts and sciences and established a commission on Institutions of Higher Education. The definitions and standards adopted are similar in character to those adopted by other regional associations and other bodies interested in the same problems and, in part, are as follows:

An institution to be ranked as a college of liberal arts must have at least eight professors giving their entire time to instruction therein; must require for admission not less than four years of academic or high school preparation, or its equivalent, and must conduct a curriculum of four full years of approved grade in liberal arts and sciences.

It was recommended that in interpreting this definition the following standards should be employed with due regard to the fact that an institution falling below the desired standard in certain particulars may more than make good the lack by excellence in others.

2. Members of the teaching staff in regular charge of classes should have not had less than one year of graduate study and a majority of them should have had training equivalent to that presupposed by the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; in all cases efficiency in teaching as well as the amount of research should be taken into account.

3. A preponderance of the teachers who have independent charge of classes should be of professional rank.

5. The curriculum should provide both for breadth of study and for concentration.

6. The curriculum should have justifiable relation to the resources of the institution.

7. There should be a library and laboratory facilities adequate to the work which the institution announces, and these should be kept up to their full efficiency by means of adequate annual expenditures.

8. There should be a minimum productive endowment, beyond all indebtedness, of at least \$500,000. Financial support or contributed services equivalent in value to the endowment specified are substitutes.

9. Salaries paid the members of the teaching staff should be adequate. The minimum will depend on the local cost of living as well as upon other factors.

10. In administering entrance requirements, exceptions should be few and made only for reasons of great weight.

Western Maryland was represented in the Association of colleges of the Middle States and Maryland for the first time in the 1920 meeting. In the fall of 1922, the Commission on Higher Institutions made a thorough survey of the college and Western Maryland was fully accredited.

STUDENTS TO STUDY GERMANY

Eight American college students, two women and six men, will go to Germany next fall to study as guests of German universities. These are the first fellowships awarded for American students in Germany since the war. Last year fifteen students came from Germany. The exchanges have been effected by the institute of international education. These students chosen from the colleges of the United States will pursue the following studies in the German Universities: German

WESTERN MARYLAND REPRESENTED AT INTERSTATE "Y" CONVENTION

Western Maryland was represented at the interstate "Y" convention held at Hagerstown May 15th to 18th by Johnson, J. D. Elliot, Lippy and Willard. Besides these there was only a small body of student representatives from other schools; two from Hopkins, one from "Polly," and one from the "Hi-Y," of Wilmington, Del. The convention was composed principally of Y. M. C. A. secretaries representing the large city branches of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia and included men of both local and national fame. Among these were Dr. Sherwood Eddy, J. B. Rhodes, Associate General Secretary, National Council Y. M. C. A. of the United States, and R. H. Beck, City-wide Director of Boys' Work Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md.

The convention was opened with an address by Rev. V. M. Riddle, a graduate of W. M. C. of the class of '99. The convention was then given over for a greater part to discussion groups under the leadership of capable men. Much time was spent in the discussion of problems and the probable solutions of problems of the younger men's work.

The convention failed to disclose any material for the betterment of Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges. That was somewhat of a disappointment to the student representatives who wished to take material back to their schools for the promotion of "Y" work.

The grand climax of the convention reached in the banquet given Saturday night in the "Y" building at Hagerstown, at which Dr. Sherwood Eddy was the principle speaker. Dr. Eddy is without a peer in his field of work. Every one was deeply impressed by his remarkable grasp of the world situation and his ability to carry the audience with him through his experiences in foreign countries.

WESTERN MARYLAND TEAM AT HOOD SUNDAY

At 6:30 Sunday evening, May 17, in Brodbeck Hall, Hood College, the deputation team from Western Maryland presented a program at the Y. W. C. A. service. This is the first time that a visiting college has had charge of the Y. W. C. A. service at Hood. The Western Maryland team was composed of six men including Trader, Hudgins, Hannold, Kempel, Day, Johnson, under the chairmanship of Frank W. Grippin. The program was similar to that of the regular "Y" meetings. The object of the joint was to foster a more friendly spirit between Western Maryland and Hood, and to encourage a greater participation in the activities of the Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A. This new departure from the regular service at Hood was met with great interest and enthusiasm.

In the morning the deputation team presented their program at the M. P. church, at Lewistown, Md., where Mr. Herbert E. Hudgins, retiring president of the "Y", is now supplying the charge.

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College Chatter

The Seniors last Baker Chapel has a rather 'dampening' effect on Senior Hall.

The Hill welcomes Em Allnutt back. We sure have missed you, Em!

We wish to apologize to Prof. Ranck for having omitted any reference to him in the last issue of the GOLD BUG. We promise you, it will not happen again.

Dot Gilligan and Frances Andrews spent the week-end in Washington, and Virginia Pittman and Bess Hayman were the guests of Emily Jones at her home in Baltimore. Vivian Farlowe visited with Amelia Knauff at Sykesville.

The Girls' Student Government President entertained several young men, strangers at W. M. C., Sunday. The rest of the girls want to know how she gets away with that! As a rule, it is not done—at W. M. C.

A certain young lady, who was visiting the Hill over the week-end, was asked whether or not she would like to be a student at W. M. C. Her reply was "Take me into the diningroom, and then I'll tell you." And our hearts sank!

COUNTY FIELD MEET HELD ON HOFFA FIELD

On Saturday afternoon, May 16, the annual field meet for the school of Carroll county was held on Hoffa field. The program included events for both boys and girls. Hundreds of parents and many who are interested in Carroll county schools witnessed the meet. The skill shown by many of the entries proves the possible developments in the county's athletics.

To the school taking first place in this meet goes the honor of representing their county in the inter-county meet which will be held in Baltimore.

TERRORS LOSE TO GETTYSBURG

(Continued from page one.)

Monday, May 23, the team will go to Dickinson College for their annual scrap between the two schools. Both of these games are sure to prove the Terrors' real ability in the run for the State Championship this year, and the coaches feel confident that they will come out with the bacon.

CARROLL COUNTY WORKING HARD TOWARDS QUOTA

According to the Campaign plans Carroll county is expected to give \$100,000 towards the \$375,000 drive. Tho this seems to be a goodly amount the county is sure to prove her interest in and her loyalty to Western Maryland by going "Over the Top." The drive was opened Mother's Day in the Westminster Methodist Protestant church, the mother of the college. After his sermon on the loyalty of our mothers, Dr. Elderdice officially opened the drive by asking the church to be loyal to the institution it had created. At the end of the services over \$27,000 had been pledged with indications that that amount would be raised to \$30,000 before another day. The following Monday evening "a superb college supper" was given to the alumni of Carroll county and anyone interested in the welfare of Western Maryland. At this banquet \$14,000 more was added to the Sunday pledges.

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Western Maryland Closes Season By Winning

Win From Dickinson 6-1

On Wednesday the Terrors stacked up against Loyola College at Baltimore, but our expectations were shattered when they sent us home to the tune of 7-4. Merrill pitched a good game but his support was ragged at all times. Western Maryland started off with a bang in the first inning by scoring three runs but Loyola came back strong and held the Terrors scoreless until the seventh inning when the fourth run was scored.

Saturday, May 23, the team went to Carlisle to play the crack Dickinson College aggregation. Merrill started the game on the mound and held them scoreless for four innings but in the fifth two hits along with an error allowed Dickinson to score their lone tally of the game. Hellar pitched sterling ball, for the Red and White, by sending back the Terrors without scoring until the seventh inning, when two runs were scored. After that the Dickinson men lost hope and in the next two innings four more runs were scored.

Merrill allowed Dickinson five scattered hits throughout the game, and only one free trip to first on four balls. He showed great ability in pinches by striking out a total of eleven men during the game.

Captain Clark, Kelbaugh, and Groton played their last game for their Alma Mater and showed their loyalty at all times by doing more than their share of the work. Adams made several spectacular catches in the field saving two runs.

Hellar with his stellar pitching was the outstanding star while McInroy, Dougherty, Bonno and Middleton were also in the lime-light for the Red and White.

SOPHOMORES WIN CLASS BASE* BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Sophomore class base ball team held the lead with a perfect record, in the first round of the series of class base ball. The teams will not be able to finish the series due to lack of time for completion. The committee on class base ball decided that the Sophomores should be awarded the championship. This team, led by Capt. Lawson, undoubtedly deserves the credit of the championship for they have been playing a fine brand of ball.

The other class teams finished in the following order: Seniors, Juniors, and Freshmen. Each of the above mentioned teams played hard and fast ball in the championship race for the honor of their class and the men on the teams should be proud of the showing they made.

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Home Economic Students Hold Demonstration

Work Merits Much Commendation.

The classes of the Home Economics Department gave a very elaborate and commendable demonstration of some of their work, the exhibit was held in the "Y. W." room in McDaniel Hall. This was the first of its kind to be held at Western Maryland and a high standard was set for any that may follow. This Department ranks among the highest of any other schools in the State and the type of work displayed is sufficient proof for its high rating. The College has a just right to be proud of ability and skill of the Home Economics students and they deserve the acme of praise for the time and energy they have spent in making this exhibition the great success that it was.

The display was divided into four sections—interior decorating and designing, preparation of food and dietetics, costume design and millinery, and art appreciation. The interior decorating showed much thought and originality and the drawings were very neat, which proved that much care and patience had been exercised. The food was artistically and appetizingly prepared and arranged. All the frocks and dresses were designed by the girls and made by hand. The hats were neat and becoming. The works of art showed individuality and talent.

The Senior girls acted as hostesses and delightfully served home-made punch and small cakes.

VARSITY NET-MEN DROP TWO Tournament With Dickinson Closes Season.

The Varsity Racquetters were defeated, 5-1, by the Gettysburg College in the return game played on College Hill courts. This is the second time this season our boys felt the sting of defeat from the Bat-lefeld lads. Altho ending with the score against us, the match proved to be the most interesting and best contested one of the season. "G-burg" soon found Western Maryland had a fighting team and considered themselves lucky in severing the scalp.

The closing match of the season was played Saturday with Dickinson College. Altho our boys did fine work the match went to the Dickinsonians 6-0. The Carlisle boys are excellent players and are considered the best team in Pennsylvania.

MEN'S TOURNAMENT READY FOR SEMI-FINALS

Under direction of the "Y" a student tennis tournament to decide the champion player of the Hill, has been organized. The first round is to be completed by Monday evening. The semi-finals and finals also are expected to be played off by the end of the week.

Football Training Camp Starts September 1st.

Camp To Be Held On College Hill.

Football training will be held at the College next fall. Coach Shroyer has instructed his men to report on September 1st., not later than 6:00 P. M. in order to get all the details and be ready for the first workout September 2nd.

All of the last year's squad, that are to return as well as the most promising of the Freshmen squad. With the present outlook for new men very promising, it is certain that there will be at least fifty men to report.

The schedule for next year is the hardest one ever tackled by Western Maryland. It will require the best team that has ever been produced by the school, in order to hold to our 1924 record. This means more work, better cooperation, and a better spirit from all. Are we going to have it? We are. The squad is going to work harder than ever before, the team is going to have better cooperation to win, and the student body is going to furnish more spirit and pep for them than any Western Maryland team has ever had in the past.

The 1925 football schedule follows:

September 26—Bucknell University, at Bucknell Memorial Stadium, Lewisburg, Pa.
October 3—University of Maryland, at Baltimore Stadium, Baltimore, Md.

October 10—American University, at Hoffa Bowl, Westminster, Md.

October 17—Intersectional Game, and Carnival Day, Kentucky Wesleyan, at Hoffa Bowl, Westminster, Maryland.

October 24—Loyola College, at Baltimore Stadium, Baltimore, Md.

October 31—St. Francis College, at Hoffa Bowl, Westminster, Md.

November 7—United States Naval Academy, at Farragut Field, Annapolis, Md.

November 14—Home Coming Day, Washington College, at Hoffa Bowl, Westminster, Md.

November 21—Fathers' Day, Manhattan University, at Hoffa Bowl, Westminster, Md. Intersectional Post Season game pending.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

June 6th—Saturday, 4:00 P. M.—Society Reunions.

June 7th., 10:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon.

June 7th., Sunday, 8:00 P. M.—Christian Associations—Sermon.

June 8th., Monday, 10:00 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

June 8th., Monday, 8:00 P. M.—Society centest.

June 9th., Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.—55th Commencement.

June 9th., Tuesday, 12:30 P. M.—Annual business meeting and dinner of Alumni Association.

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EDITORIAL

The records of another scholastic year will soon be closed. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and have, oftentimes, done those things which we ought not to have done. Let us look back for a moment, not to pine, but to consider some of our mistakes, our negligence, our indifference towards vital problems, procrastination, lack of applications, unused talents, and let us determine that, with the coming of exams, we will make every effort to brush up and "tote the mark."

I would not be pessimistic, truly, we have, all of us accomplished many creditable things this year. Just at this time I want to thank the Gold Bug staff, whose earnest and valuable cooperation has meant the financial and editorial success of the paper another college year. I want to especially praise the splendid work of the editor "Bill" Veasey and his worthy associates, George Benner and Velva Lewis, whose untiring efforts have made possible a most successful year, editorially. Then Ballard Ward, business manager and his assistant, "Lew" Woodward, of whom we have brought about the financial success of the "Bug." To the other members of the staff I wish to give most hearty thanks for their splendid work.

The Gold Bug has passed, I believe, its period of experimentation, and has become established as a necessary institution on College Hill, so it behooves each and every loyal Western Marylander to support it to the best of his or her ability. It is your paper, and remember you are just as truly an editor as those on the staff.

Your comments, your writings, are more than welcomed. Let each and everyone of us determine with ourselves to boost the paper and study hard just how it can be improved, enlarged and increased in circulation.

Next year we should, by all means, have a larger paper. Some credit should undoubtedly be given, in the way of college

hours, to those members of the staff whose time, effort and study are put into the columns of the Gold Bug. A greater feeling of responsibility for the success of the paper, should be placed on the student-body.

These are just a few of the aims which the student body should have in mind for next year. Surely with the experience of two years service The Gold Bug, next year, ought to be a bigger and better paper.

In closing I wish to say, as managing editor of the Gold Bug, that I have never enjoyed a work better than I have of putting out this paper. It is a real pleasure. A job! yes, but a job that carries with it a certain satisfaction of accomplishment; a good experience and an education in itself. I have enjoyed the work immensely and I not only envy my successor but wish him the very best of cooperation and success.

C. R. W.

FRESHMAN PICNIC

Games Played At Avondale.

An enthusiastic herd of Freshmen started to hike to Avondale on the New Windsor road, Saturday, May 23 shortly after lunch, for their annual picnic. After some lengthy discussions as to the best place to stop for eats and games, it was finally decided that the group press on to Avondale. Shipley's chariot filled with cases of drinks and sweets, as well as weenies and rolls had emptied its burden at the camping spot before the last of the strugglers had drifted into sight.

The site was behind an old farmhouse surrounded by shade trees near which a small stream sluggishly flowed. Burroughs, the handy man, dammed up the stream and emptied the cases of pop into the water to cool. After firewood had been gathered to roast "Doggies," the boys and girls formed a big circle under the coaching of Miss Anna Swan, of the entertainment committee, and played blind man's bluff. Dean Warren was the first blindfolded victim but being a man of persistent nature, he finally succeeded in catching teasing "....." Drop the handkerchief, and several guessing games were played. Following the games the merry group roasted "Hot Dogs" on long pointed sticks. Needless to say none of the eats were left. The happy members of the party hiked two miles back to the Hill arriving in time for supper.

BUG NEWS

"Look here, I'm going to leave. I've never seen such dirty towels in my life, and I never can find any soap."

"But you've got a tongue in your head," was the landlady's curt reply.

"Yes," was the quick response, "but I'm no cat."

Oh, that girl's a friend of my room-mate, Jim.

And this is my room-mate's hat.

Mother—Come here Johnnie, I've some good news for you.

Johnnie, (without enthusiasm)—Yes, I know, brother is home from college.

Mother—Yes, but how did you know?

Johnnie—My bank won't rattle any more.

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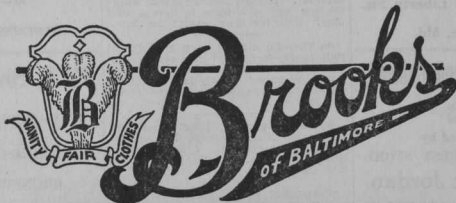
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JUNIORS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Juniors had their annual picnic at Tramp Hollow after classes on Thursday. Professor Ranck, Miss Reese, and Miss Dorst proved themselves to be good chaperones and good sports. Professor Ranck, "Ginny" Pittman, Louise Whaley and Heiwig provided the most amusement by trying to extricate themselves from an "entangling alliance."

There was plenty of eats in spite of the fact that the pickles and marshmallows were missing, but rolls, doggies, mustard, mayonnaise, potato chips, pop and crullers still remained.

No one seemed to be in a hurry to get back to college and as a result there was more excitement upon the arrival. All in all there was plenty of fun, and the usual Junior pep.

BISH SPEAKS IN "Y"

C. E. Bish a member of the graduating class, spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. He gave a very interesting talk on "What I Want To Be," from the religious point of view. The Y. M. C. A. is always glad to have the students make the speeches at the weekly meetings. It hopes that more interest will be shown in the future. There are only a few more meetings until commencement. Let's go, and end the school year right, by attending these Y. M. C. A. meetings. "Bob" Gill speaks at the meeting this week.

GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

The girls have turned out in masses to show their skill at the good old game of tennis. The matches started Monday, May 18th, and will last until the eighteen girls who drew numbers determining their time to play, have completed the cycle. Miss Small won the initial match from Miss Lenderking, 6-0, 6-1. Since then Miss Loudon has carried off the honors, defeating in turn, Miss Small, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Beachley, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Somerville, 6-0, 6-1; and Miss Turner, 6-0, 6-2.

Some good matches in the coming week can be looked forward to. Some ten girls have as yet to meet the "champion—so far," among which will be Misses Mirian Jones, Ford, Beatson, Leizar and Pittman.

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College Chatter

The Junior class held its annual picnic last Thursday. Everyone present at Trump Hollow had a great time. This picnic was a dry weather affair, the first one of its kind that '26 has ever had.

The Freshman picnic came off last Saturday. Who said that "a pig pen" wasn't the best sort of a place to have a good time? Well, few know, except the 23ers.

On Thursday night in room 28, McDaniel Hall, twenty-four Senior girls ate the proprietors of the cafeteria out of house and home. Perhaps it is only fair to mention the fact that the establishment was "sorta" low on stock.

Wednesday evening "Pink" Jarrell invited a few friends to enjoy her birthday feast. Misses Hughlett, Lynch, Benson, Spitzer, Robinson, and Fisher celebrated most cheerfully.

"Coke-Cake" parties are quite stylish now. One was given in honor of Miss Gladys Smith, of Baltimore, who visited Page Turner last week-end.

Music Week was enjoyed very much by the music lovers of Carroll county. Although all the entertainments were well attended, the Community sing seemed to be the general favorite.

The annual May Day Fete was held on the Campus Monday evening of last week. The ceremonial dances of the day and out door games mingled with songs were the features of the program. After this an A la Carte picnic dinner was enjoyed by all the students.

Dawson, better known as "Ike," after months of hard work finally convinced the War Department of his inefficiency to become a soldier; of which they notified him of the fact. Tough! "Ike," you can't "Gripe" Hoot.

The Campaign was officially closed Monday evening. All the team captains reported results from their respective territories. Fine work men!

Western Maryland contributed to State Music Week by giving the use of Alumni Hall to the county schools, as well as taking a prominent part in several of the programs.

"Buck" Farver recuperates over the week-end by going to the land of fresh milk and eggs.

Students of the Zoology class spent Saturday, in Washington, viewing things of Zoological interest.

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