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The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Washington College was held last Friday night at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore. The managers of the affair were T. Alan Goldsborough, Esq., of Denton, Hon. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. S. Chester Coursey, of Centreville, and they made a big success of the affair. T. Alan Goldsborough, Esq., was the toastmaster and he introduced each speaker in a few very appropriate remarks. The speakers were Dr. J. W. Cain, principal of Washington College, Mayor James A. Preston, of Baltimore, Speaker Trippe, of the House of Delegates, Senator William W. Beck, for the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Baltimore, to the toast, "A man who has a son at Washington College"; Prof. Cecil, of St. John's College; Mr. M. J. Thompson, of Mt. St. Mary's College; Mr. Henry Benzinger, of Rock Hill College.

Four of the oldest members of the Alumni Association present were Samuel Vannort and Col. W. J. Vannort, of Chestertown, Dr. Francis Valk, of New York, Col. J. Marion Emerson, of Ansonia, Conn. Among those present from Chestertown were: Dr. J. W. Cain, Dr. J. R. Micou, Dr. E. J. Clarke, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Senator Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, Philip G. Wilmer, S. Scott Beck, John D. Urie, William B. Usilton, Jr., Capt. Curtis E. Crane, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Wilbur W. Hubbard, Houston Toulson.

All the speakers spoke in the highest terms of the good work Washington College was doing and said she deserved the help of the State. Mayor Preston made a telling speech and spoke out boldly. He declared that the proposed city charter now pending in the legislature would be defeated if the merit system provided in it was allowed to remain.

At the Mayor's side while he was making his spirited address sat Speaker Trippe, who introduced the bill. After he had lauded the virtues of Washington College, stating that with St. John's it should receive a larger appropriation from the state, Mayor Preston said in part:

"Speaking of progress in educational institutions, I, as Mayor of Baltimore, have a few things to say about progress in large cities. There are daily arising before us problems for us to solve, and many of those who place those problems before us do not understand them themselves. A commission form of government has been suggested. This is supposed to be a modern movement. Our forefathers had a commission form of government right here in Maryland, and while it existed for a time, it did not exist unusually well.

"Another suggestion was offered—the merit system. It is included as a part of the proposed city charter. But with this suggestion included in the city charter it is my prediction that it will certainly be defeated. A bill that has not the approval of all and not a few of the people will not be passed by an intelligent body of men. While I do not object to a change of government for the better, I am certainly opposed to a monarchy. Since the administration of Mayor Hayes up to the present time there has not been a change of men in the City Hall to amount to 10 per cent. The men employed there are fully acquainted with their work from their long experience. If that is not the merit system, then what is it? That is the kind of merit system that I am not opposed to.

"A committee of respectable Baltimoreans, known as the Committee of Fifty, have fixed up a very efficient bill, in the city charter, not including the merit system. That part of the bill will not meet with the approval of all the people and therefore most certainly will be defeated. The bill as it stands now should be modified to suit one and all. There is no fault to find with Baltimore as it is now. It has a clean administration, is free from graft and a cleaner city from a moral standpoint does not exist on the map."

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. George W. Harper is spending some time in New York.

We have lost by death this past week three old and respected colored men as well as good gardeners and they will be missed when Spring comes. Uncle Alec Johnston age 72 died Monday night, and Uncle Tom Redding aged 82, died last Thursday week, the other one was mentioned last week.

Mrs. Ethel Bernard, of New York, and Miss Nellie Covington, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in our town.

Quite a number are on the sick list this week. Among them are: Mrs. W. G. Rasin, Mrs. Harry Ricards, Master Lawrence Krusen and Mr. George W. Covington, who is threatened with pneumonia. We hope they all will soon be better.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis, Mrs. Sallie Jewell and Mrs. Fannie Jewell are spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Our undertaker Mr. Wm. H. Krusen has been rushed last week having six funerals in eight days. At one time he had five crapes hanging on the doors of five different homes. One funeral was so large there were 325 persons passed the casket taking a last look at the departed.

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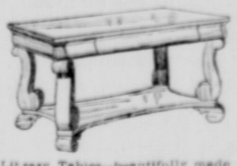

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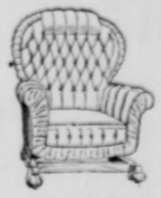

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