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LOST.

A STERLING SILVER HUNTING CASE LADIES' WATCH on the GREEN at ST. PAUL'S SUPPER last WEDNESDAY EVENING. It has the monogram L. E. Y. on back, also a FOB with (2) two class PINS attached. If the finder will leave same or communicate with the TRANSCRIPT, a suitable REWARD will be given.

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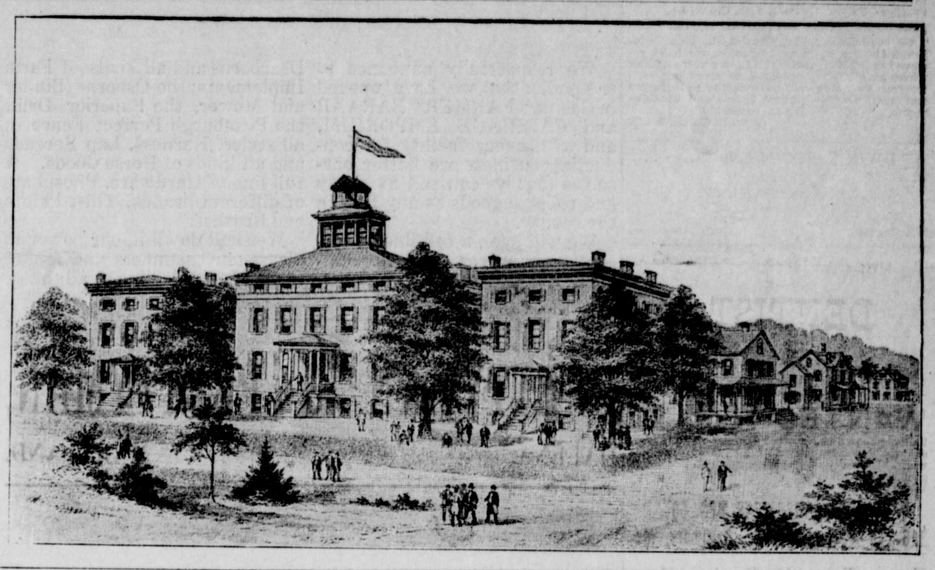

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON A FEATURE.

Memorial Exercises Inspiring—Alumni Banquet a Charming Feature—Commencement Exercises the Most Notable in the History of the Honored Institution—The Ball.

Following the description of the beginning of Commencement week in our last issue, was the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College. The auditorium of the handsome and much admired William Smith Hall was crowded to overflowing with relatives and friends of the graduates and former alumni of the college who were delighted with the masterly effort and eloquent discourse of the learned educator and distinguished theologian. An unfortunate combination of circumstances prevented Dr. Hiram W. Kellogg, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, who was scheduled to preach the sermon to the Christian Associations, from filling his engagement. Dr. Kellogg left the Delaware road train at Clayton instead of at Townsend, and consequently missed the Kent train. He made a most commendable effort to reach here on time by driving from Clayton, but he arrived only in time to pronounce the benediction after a magnificent sermon by Dr. Lewis, who kindly took Dr. Kellogg's place on the programme. The music for the occasion was furnished by a choir of fifty trained voices under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Cain, who proved her skill as a musician, and whose choir rendered some of the finest vocal music ever heard at a commencement here.

MONDAY.

On Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock the Senior Normal Class Day exercises were held in Smith Hall. A large audience was present and enjoyed the following interesting programme:

Address of Welcome ..... by President
Class History ..... Miss Ralph
Instrumental Duet ..... Misses Clark and Kirby
Class Prophecy ..... Miss Pauline Goslee
Class Poem ..... Miss Goslee
Presentation Oration ..... Miss Clark
Mantle Oration ..... Miss Merriken
Class Will ..... Miss Hayman
Class Song.

Miss Avis Dodd, representative of the Junior Normal Class, received the mantle from Miss Merriken, in a very neat and appropriate speech.

MT. VERNON CELEBRATION.

At eight o'clock on Monday evening the Mt. Vernon Literary Society Anniversary was held. The programme consisted of an address of welcome by Mr. Huey, the president, interesting music, and a debate upon the subject, "Resolved that the United States Senate is Degenerated." The judges: Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce, Lewin W. Wickes and Marion de K. Smith, Esqs., decided the question in favor of the affirmative. The programme of the Mt. Vernon Society was a departure from the usual order of their anniversaries, and it was possibly more enjoyed than if the usual address had been delivered.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Annual Declamation Contest took place in William Smith Hall. The class was not so large in members as in recent years but what it lacked in quantity was supplied in quality. There were six contestants as follows.

Conlyn Eliason Noland, Tolchester, Md. "Napoleon at the Pyramids."

Walter Hicks Davis, Street, Md. "The Grave of Napoleon."

Ruskin Bright Warren, Cambridge, Md. "Hannibal on the Alps."

Thomas Wilson Eliason, Chestertown, Md. "Pitt, on being taunt by Mr. Walpole."

Charles Bayly Morris, Princess Anne, Md. "Vision of American History."

William Raymond Moody, Chestertown, Md. "The Death of Garfield."

The Judges, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq. and Mr. L. Bates Russell, awarded first prize to Mr. Charles Bayly Morris and second honor was given to Mr. Ruskin Bright Warren, of Cambridge. The prizes were the Simpers medals.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON TO GUESTS AND ALUMNI.

Tuesday was not only Memorial Day but it was Governor's Day, for His Excellency, Governor Warfield, was present and delivered a most excellent address at the memorial exercises. He was also the guest of honor at the reception and luncheon given to the guests and alumni by the Board of Visitors and Governors at noon on Tuesday, and the handsome library of William Smith Hall was filled with distinguished guests and alumni. Among those guests and alumni at the luncheon as well as at the memorial exercises which followed were, besides the Governor:

Dean Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Ames, of the Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. McClenahan, of Princeton University.

Dr. W. S. Thayer, of Harvard University.

Judge Geo. M. Sharp, of Yale University.

Bishop William Forbes Adams, of Easton.

President Lewis, of Western Md. College.

President Silvester, of Md. Agricultural College.

Prof. Spence, of Maryland Agricultural College.

James M. Monroe, Esq., representing St. John's Colllege.

Thaddeus P. Thomas, representing the Woman's College, of Baltimore.

President James Fraser, of New Windsor College.

Father Paul, of Calvert Hall College.

Prof. Kurt. Seyferth, of Mt. St. Joseph College.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Supt. of Education.

Prof. Noble, Supt. Caroline County Schools.

Rev. S. Reese Murray, of Washington, who was a guest of the Governor on the State steamer.

Prof. John D. Epes, of the Baltimore City College.

Prof. Jas. E. Carroll, Supt. Delaware schools.

Rev. George Wood, Newark, Del., M. E. Church.

Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce, Senator Garrett Foxwell, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Allan Goldsborough, States Attorney for Caroline county and many other alumni.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Perhaps the most pleasing and impressive exercises of the entire commencement programme were the memorial exercises in the handsome auditorium of William Smith Hall at 2.30 in the afternoon. It is not often that such a distinguished body of educators and men in public life are gathered together, and in fact it is the first time for many years that such a body was assembled in Chestertown. 'Tis needless to say that it was this feature of the commencement which created a new college spirit and which brought the college into relations of the closest friendship and sealed the bands of union in the great work of education between the great institutions represented by the distinguished guests and Washington college. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by His Excellency, Governor Edwin Warfield. The Governor was at his best and made a most earnest plea for higher ideas in education, a pure ballot and an unpurchasable electorate. None the less interesting however were the splendid and edifying addresses of Dean Penniman, who brought greetings from the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Joseph S. Ames who represented John Hopkins University and President James W. Cain who spoke for Washington. Dean Penniman spoke upon "The College Graduate and His Public Obligation," and it was a literary treat. Prof. Ames addressed the audience upon "Some Modern Aspects of Education" and it was a masterly plea for the restoration of the classics to modern educational courses.

We wish we could print the address of each speaker, for they were not only literary treats but should be in shape to preserve by those interested in education. Because of public demand and courtesy to Governor Warfield, who was the guest of honor, we give his speech as nearly as we were able to get it. The Governor said in part:

"The State of Maryland has always manifested a deep interest in the welfare of this institution, and has cheerfully aided it. The last legislature appropriated to the visitors and governors of Washington College the sum $30,000, one-half to be available during the fiscal year 1907 and the other half in 1908. It was a free gift, and its application and expenditure were left entirely to the business integrity and public spirit of the board of governors and visitors.

"I cannot, however, let this occasion pass without asking your attention for a few moments to the part that Maryland has played in the establishment of free schools and the promotion of higher education. In 1692 an act was passed by the General Assembly, in session at St. Mary's, for its encouragement, and in 1696 King William School was founded at Annapolis—the first free public school established on the continent of America. In 1723 free schools were authorized in each of the 12 counties of the State, and funds provided by previous acts for the support of such schools were distributed equitably among the counties. This movement for free schools was not successful, because it was impossible to secure good teachers. There was no lack of funds for the support of the schools, but there was a decided lack of teaching talent.

"The teachers were, most of them, men who had very little learning and knowledge of teaching, and many were indentured servants or persons without moral standing. This made it necessary for the State to establish institutions in which teachers themselves might be faithfully taught everything that they were afterward required to teach. So, in 1781, the legislature of Maryland gave serious consideration to the question of founding colleges which would furnish the source of higher education and provide teachers for her free schools.

FOUNDING OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

"In pursuance of the policy then inaugurated an act was passed founding a college at Chestertown, to be called Washington College, in honorable and perpetual memory of His Excellency, General Washington, of the armies of the United States.

"Governor Paca, who was earnest in his advocacy of the cause of public education, exerted himself during his entire administration, both officially and personally, to advance the interests of this institution and for the establishment of a similar college on the Western Shore.

"In his message in 1784 he said: 'The act for founding a college at Chester, which passed the session preceding the last, will reflect forever a lustre upon its proceedings. It is with the greatest pleasure we observe that such has been the zeal of the Eastern Shore for the advancement of learning that the sum of £5,000, which was required and allowed to be raised in five years, has been nearly doubled in less than one year. Nothing can be stronger proof of the happy influence of public encouragement, and we trust that the General Assembly will think this college deserving of their further attention and favors, and will extend their views to the establishment and encouragement of other seminaries of learning in this State.'

"Following this recommendation of Governor Paca, who can be truly styled the first educational governor of Maryland, the legislature of 1784 granted a charter to St. John's College, in Annapolis.

"The preliminary of this charter sets forth so clearly the needs and advantages of a higher education that I shall read the same to you:

"'Whereas, institutions for the liberal education of youth in the principles of virtue, knowledge and useful literature are of the highest benefit to society, in order to train up and perpetuate a succession of able and honest men for discharging the various offices and duties of life, both civil and religious, with

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