President Titsworth's Report

In the one hundred and forty-second annual Commencement at Washington College a new feature of the Commencement program was inaugrated. This, the President's report was delivered as follows:

The president's report will be but a brief resume of some of the important matters of the year.

The health of the students has been in general good during the college year just passed, no serious cases of illness having occurred. The spirit of the students has been commendable. There has been a very evident willingness on their part to cooperate with the faculty and the new president in making Washington campus clean and honest. The president wishes to take this occasion to express his appreciation to the constructive and sympathetic attitude of the Student Council and of the Girl's Student Council upon whom has rested much responsibility.

During the year just closed a Y. M. C. A. has been started which has noticeably contributed to the student life. It gives promise of rendering the campus an increasing service as the years go by.

According to the registrar's figures there have been enrolled in all 161 students 12 being seniors, 11 juniors 50 sophomores, 50 freshmen, and 38 specials and sub-freshman. The prospects seem bright for a large freshmen enrollment for next year. It is hoped to secure more than enough to offset the loss in sub-freshmen students, for, by vote of the Board of Visitors and Governors last fall the preparatory department ceases to exist this month, and henceforth Washington can stand forth as a full-fledged college. This passing of the sub-freshmen work, therefore, represents substantial progress for the institution.

The spirit of the faculty has been good. The members collaborated heartily with the new president—a fact for which he can not feel too grateful. The advice of Dean Jones, coming from one so long and intimately associated with Washington and Chestertown has proved invaluable. There have been few interruptions in the work of the faculty. Miss Sarah M. Chorn, professor of modern languages and dean of women, who did a fine piece of work for us the first term, was forced to resign her position here because of illness. Mrs. Caroline McComb, as acting professor, took up Miss Chorn's work at the beginning of the second term and proved herself a capable teacher. Miss Anna R. Brown, matron at Reid Hall, most kindly assumed the deanship of women for the second term, and has been a satisfactory and efficient incumbent of that onerous office. Because of the frequent and prolonged absence of the president due to his participation in the endownment campaign, it was necessary to secure a substitute instructor in English during the last half of the year. Mr. Joseph A. Burns has filled this position.

Next year the Washington faculty will be strengthened by the coming of four new teachers: Miss Genevieve Boland, at present a professor of modern languages at Bucknell University who has studied at Vassar, was graduated from the University of Maine, took her M. A. at Clark University and further graduate work in languages at the Universities of Minnesota, Paris, and Grenoble, comes to Washington as professor of modern languages to succeed Miss Chorn and as dean of women. Miss Boland has had twenty-two years of teaching experience.

Since Mr. W. D. E. Straughn has been granted a leave of absence for graduate study, Mr. P. B. Winn, now instructor in physics at Rutgers College, has been secured as professor of physics. Since taking his M. S. at Columbia University, Mr. Winn has done nearly four years of additional graduate study at Columbia, the University of Chicago Harvard, and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He has enjoyed a successful experience in teaching and also in industrial plants. The appointment of Mr. Winn as professor of physics marks a new standard of achievement in the science work at Washington.

To take the place of Prof. George R. Harrington, who resigned to accept the principalship of Brown's Commercial School at Bloomington, Ill., the Board has been fortunate in getting the services of Mr. Virgil I. Pinkstaff, B. S. and M. A. from Washington University at St. Louis. Mr. Pinkstaff has an especially fine background in the fields of economics and commerce.

The Board is strengthing the faculty this year by adding a new member, assistant professor of English, Mr. Randolph Faries, Ph. D., now a professor of English at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Mr. Faries did both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and has had ten years of experience in teaching in high school and college.

If these new instructors prove as good as they promise, they will still further help us to make Washington College one of the best small colleges in Maryland. Upon the quality of its teachers depends the quality of a college. The Board is stretching every nerve to give Washington the best it can find.

While our fiscal year does not close until September 30, it appears now that we shall close the books on that date without having incurred this year any deficit in the actual running expenses of the college. This fact together with another that this year has witnessed the successful campaign to wipe out a $75,000 indebtedness and still another that we have made a good start—having raised $60,000—toward an endownment fund gives us the right to feel that the year has some substantial achievements to its credit. As a result of beginning the campaign, the state of Maryland made Washington College a gift of $100,000 conditioned upon our raising $200,000 by July 1, 1927.

At its meeting on Saturday the Board voted the appointment of a committee to prepare plans for the vigorous prosecution of the campaign.

I wish here to express officially my gratitude to all the workers and givers who have made these achievements possible. I wish to thank the workers and givers in Chestertown and Kent County who did a fine piece of work for the college in raising $28,000 among some four hundred fifty contributors. The Baltimore alumni have also done splendid work which we all appreciate. The present campaign has developed a large number of instances of fine loyalty to and sacrifice for Washington College.

I can not close this report without including a statement of what the college should have at once to strengthen still further its work:

1. It needs friends who will write generous gifts for it into their wills.

2. It needs annuity gifts, i. e., gifts of many upon which the college will pay interest to the doner during his life-time but which will become part of the regular endownment upon his death.

3. It needs friends to endow professor ships at $30,000.

4. It needs a number of one and two thousand dollar scholarships to assist worthy students to a college education.

6 It needs a loan fund to take care of the temporary necessities of dependable students.

6. It needs library gifts, either in small amounts for the immediate purchase of much needed books, or in endowment, interest only on which shall be used for buying additional volumes.

7. It needs a modern dormitory.

May generous friends rise up for the college to give it these essential accessories.

COMMENCEMENT AT ROCK HALL

EXERCISES HELD IN JR. O. U. A. M. HALL ON JUNE 12

The graduating exercises of the Rock Hall High School were held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall the evening of June 12th There were eleven graduates. John Lynn, Daisy Hadaway, Barclay Kilbourne, Alverda Brice, Helen Shriley, Bayard Ayres. Margaret Harrison. Rilla Vanzant, Mildred Boyer, Nellie Hogans and Frederick Gustafson.

The program began with a processional of the junior members of the school followed by the graduates, the faculty and the speakers of the evening The invocation was made by Rev. C. H. Reed, of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, chorus by class, address to graduates by Rev. Louis Sheen, of St. Paul P. E. Church, selection by Rock Hall orchestra, presentation of diplomas by the principal, Mr. W. A. P. Strang; chorus, "Walter Lilies," Buck; Blass selection by orchestra; remarks by County Superintendent L. C. Robinson, which included the announcement that Alton Jerme a pupil in the school, has won the state prize for the essay on "What Can We Do To Help Establish Permanent Peace?" He had been adjudged second in Kent County. A chorus by the school "The Nightingale and the Rose," Lenhart Page. was followed by benediction by Rev. W. H. Revelle. of Rock Hall M. E. Church. The orchestra rendered some fine music.

The 7th Grade whose names were given a couple of weeks ago, received their certificates of graduation from that class at Chestertown on the evening of the 11th.

—Kent has had real summer the last few days, the thermometer registering around 90 degrees several days.

SPORTS

The Eastern Shore League is playing good ball now. It is not unusual for them to play 12-inning and 13-inning games. Easton is still at the foot of the list; Dover in the lead.

The W. C. nine defeated the Alumni 5 to 4 Saturday. The game was a most interesting one.

The Kent All Stars won from Washington 6 to 4 on Monday.

The elite of America's athletic heroes and heroines 253 strong sailed from Hoboken on the specially chartered steamer America June 16 to compete for the 1924 Olympic laurels in France next month. Track and field stars comprise 105 of the total aggregation which will wear the Yankee colors in eight branches of competition. Supplementing the track team will be 11 gymnasts, 26 boxers, 17 wrestlers, 36 men and 24 women swimmers, 7 cyclists, 17 fencers and ten oarsmen. This main body of athletes will be followed next Saturday on the liner Homeric by the Yale eight, which won the right to represent the United States in the Olympics by a thrilling victory in the final trials at Philadelphia last Saturday.

Baseball in the big leagues has received a big boost by the warm weather. Baseball is a summer game and draws better during the hot weather.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grey, of Baltimore, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott spent this week with her sister Mrs. John N. Bennett in Chestertown.

Miss Lucille Parr spent seeral days this week with her brother in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Harper and friend of Baltimore, spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Burlington, New Jersey, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of New York, is spending sometime at her home here.

Mrs. E. M. Bonwill and daughter Miss Anna Bonwell, attended the graduation of Mr. Thomas Bonwell, in Baltimore this week.

Little Miss Catherine Parr, of Baltimore is visiting her grandfather and aunt, Mr. Wm. Parr and Miss Lucille Parr.

Mrs. L. B. Harper spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Master Thomas Norris is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Busick and daughter, of Baltimore, spent last week end with Mrs. Ella Pennington.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sinclair, of Hampton, Va., were guests last week of Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Mr. Herman Steinke spent this week with Chestertown friends.

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Dr. T. H. Massey, of Smithfield, Va., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Merritt Brice spent last Monday with relatives at Rock Hall.

Mrs.R . J. Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Young, of Franklin City, Va.

Mrs. Kate Benson died at her home on West Cypress St. on Thursday of last week at 9. 0 p. m. aged 68 years. The funeral was held at her late home last Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. L. Saunders, rector of Holy Cross Chapel officiated and Mr. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in Millington Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. T. Jones, J. C. Vansant, Charles Legg, Howard Stevens, Liston Pennington and F. S. Bottomley. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Evans, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lucian Massey, of Millington, and several grand-children.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., and two little daughters. of Wilmington, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. L. D. Bowers, of Dayton, Md. and Miss Margaret Bowers, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., are spending the summer at their home in town.

Miss Clara Bryan spent last Monday with friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Thomas Jacobs. of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Miss Dorothy Taylor. of Hood College, Frederick, Md., is spending the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mr. George H. Dixon was the guest last week of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys of Baltimore. spent a few days last week in town and attended the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Kate Benson.

Miss Mildred Bishop, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with Miss Elizabeth Felton, near town.

Mr. Howard Stevens, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent this week with his father, Mr. Howard Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son Harry. of Marcus Hook, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett.

Mr. Harry Curlett went to a philadelphia Hospital last Tuesday for special treatment.

Mrs. L. A. Hurtt and Miss Willie Moffett visited relatives in Smyrna, Del., last Monday.

Miss Jessie Wilkins is spending the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall.

The Children's Day Service, which was held last Sunday evening at Asbury M. E. Church, was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans returned last Monday to their home in Baltimore, after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. William Miller and little daughter of Baltimore, were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Clara Rolph.

Mr. William Fedderman. of Western Maryland College, Westminister, Md., is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fedderman.

Mrs. Annie Poore is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Bargain Offerings

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Seasonable goods and surprisingly low prices. The latest in Summer Dress Goods, Underwear and Hosiery.

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A Complete Line of Other Types of New Summer Dresses now on Display. Come in and look them over. Note the Prices, and you will see the values.

Early Summer Selling of Yard Goods

For the next ten days we will sell the items in yard goods listed below at very special prices. Particular attention is directed to the linen. This linen is guaranteed shrunken. No matter how much it may be washed, the garment from which it is made will not be affected.

VOILES	TISSUES	SUITINGS	LINEN
29c to 75c	50c	39c to 75c	85c

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Have you secured your summer shoes? You know one needs a shoe for dress, for the street and for spot wear. We have them all and in every size. If your feet are tender and sore, we can fit them so that a new shoe will be as easy as an old one. We guarantee to do this. If you need shoes come in and look at our display.

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