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"SOCIETY GIRL"

WITH JAMES DUNN AT NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

"Society Girl," Fox drama presenting James Dunn as a ring here hopelessly in love with a pampered pet of society, and with Peggy Shannon in the title role, will be the featured screen attraction at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21.

Dunn, whose rise to a prominent position among the leading male players of the ciema began with his superlative performance in "Bad Girl," will again be seen as a representative youth from the masses in this romantic comedy. As a contender for the middleweight title, he is once more enabled to use the diction of the sidewalks that made his characterization of the inarticulate husband in "Bad Girl" one of the outstanding performances on the screen.

The locale of the story, which revolves around the romance of Dunn and Miss Shannon, is supposedly New York City although it may be any large city in America. After their meeting at a lawn fete given by Miss Shannon at her Southampton country home, the fighter and the society girl begin a whirlwind courtship that soon entagles them in more trouble than either had bargained for. Spencer Tracy, as Dunn's fight manager and closest pal, is the one to resent the constant intrusion of Miss Shannon into the routine of the training camp. His orders are not carried out and Dunn receives a terrific beating in the ring.

How this situation is cleared up and the three once again reunite in friendship and love makes up the balance of the film drama.

Sidney Lanfield, whose last film featuring Dunn, "Dance Team," was a popular hit, directed "Society Girl." It was adapted from John Larkin, Jr.'s play of the same name, with dialogue by Elmer Harris. Walter Byron heads the supporting cast which also includes Bert Hanlon, Marjorie Gateson, Eula Guy Todd and many others.

TO DISCUSS GAS RATE

The Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and the Chestertown Mercantile Section of that body will meet with reprsentatives of the Chestertown Gas Company at the Chamber of Commerce office next Thursday, June 23rd, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a reduction in the gas rate.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

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HOOVER AND CURTIS NOMINATED

The renomination of Herbert Hoover as the Republican Candidate for President has been conceded for many months as he had no opposition. while considerable opposition to Vice President Curtis has been underway some time but this opposition was overcome and he was nominated on the first ballot.

The prohibition question was as expected straddled; no definite position was taken. This question caused more dissension than any other that came before the convention.

FOX ENLARGES STORE

TO TAKE IN ADJOINING SHOE SHOP

Construction work on the enlargement of Fox's 5c to $1 store on Cross street started this week when workmen started remodeling the store room adjoining Fox's store formerly occupied by Paul Coco shoe shop. The store room wil be remodeled, the partition torn down and it will be made into an enlargement of Fox's store.

Paul Coco has moved into the Mathews building, formerly occupied by Hadaway's restaurant and Hadaway's restaurant has moved into the Bibb's House.

WEDDING NOTES

COLLINS—BODINE

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bodine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Bodine and Mr. Jackson Rosse Collins, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Collins, of Centreville, Maryland, will take place at six-thirty this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. M. H. Nichols of Arch St. Methodist Church and Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas the pastor, officiating. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of ivory satin, tulle veil arranged with orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Helen M. Smedley, of Media, will wear a gown of peach color mousseliene de Soie full skirt, ankle length with belt of deeper shade and slippers to match. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth O. Perkins, of Baltimore and Miss Charlotte R. Bickerton, of Germantown. Their frocks of similar style will be of blue. They will carry blue delphinium and roses. The flower girls, Miss M. Elizabeth Truslow and Miss Margaret R. Truslow, nieces of the groom, will wear white organdie frocks embroidered with butterflies of pastel shades. They will carry small baskets filled with roses. Dr. John McK. Mitchell, of Rosemont, will be best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Harold F. Bodine, brother of the bride. Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown, Md., Mr. Colin F. Stam, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Kenneth L. Sater, of Columbus, Ohio. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. Upon their return from the honeymoon they will live in New York City.

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NOW AND THEN

RIDING THROUGH THE CLOVER

Thirty miles of clover, all the way through Kent;
Honeysuckle fragrance everywhere we went:
O'er Bohemia river, o'er the Sassafras,
Wheat and corn and clover and the red-top grass.

Thirty miles of clover what a fragrance there,
Attar of the morning in the balmy air;
Sheep at quiet nibbling, fields a checker-board,
Driving down through Kentland's garden of the Lord.

Thirty miles of clover, streams to cross, and then,
The fertile meadows glowing with clover bloom again;
Ah, the land of plenty, wearing beauty's crown—
Thirty miles of clover into Chestertown! —B. B.

Among the many interesting persons who visited the campus on last Saturday. was the Benztown Bard, a real living breathing poet. It always seems that rhymes drop from his fingers like curls. Like Pope of old, "he lisped in numbers ere the numbers came."

In riding to Chestertown he composed the above poem. Certainly never has there been more sweet clover in Kent than at this time.

Kent County is up-to-date in having a Garden Club. A tour of the gardens was taken last Tuesday. The tour began by going to Piney Grove the beautiful home of the Emory's, then to Mr. Hiram Brown's, hence to Miss Miriam Leaverton where light refreshments were served. After this they came back to Chestertown and viewed the lovely gardens here; Mrs. Richard Groves', Mrs. Dr. Hines', Dr. Simmons' ending with the very artistic one of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. I. Price Ewing is largely responsible for the club. The members are enthusiastic and it is prophesied that there will be many members next year.

In watching the birds, one is struck with their likeness to human beings. First there is the mating, such an ecstatic time as it is! Each nearly splits its throat as they trill their love songs.

Next comes the nest building and then the little wife sits quietly on her eggs, while her spouse uses all the music that is in him, to sing for her. "Oh the world is running over with joy." Then the young ones come and the singing ceases for both are busy trying to satisfy the hungry brood, which never seem to have enough.

But of all the anxious times, the most harrowing is when they are teaching their young to fly. Their babies will go in the most dangerous places and the air is filled with the old birds' warning calls. How they scold a cat or dog if he comes around and how often the parents hearts are wrung by seeing one or two of the fledgelings fall a victim to some feline when everywhere one hears their agonized cries. But it is soon over and they begin to spend their time with the remaining ones teaching them to look out for themselves and th e care and struggle is ended for a while.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION DANCE

Do not forget the dance which is to be given for the benefit of the Kent County Health Association on Wednesday 22nd. Mr. Turner has generously donated his Casino for that purpose.

This association has done and is still doing splendid work for the Public health. It is largely through its efforts that Kent County and Chestertown are reckoned among the healthiest places in the country.

The work of the Association is purely voluntary and deserves the support of the community in their efforts to raise funds for the work.

During the Intermission Miss Nancy Price is going to put on four specialty numbers. She is getting her talent from Baltimore and Betterton.

The list of Patronesses for the dance are:

Mrs. H. T. Stine, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Mrs. Eva Primrose, Mrs. Roger Kennedy, Mrs. Howard Owens, Mrs. Arthur Brice, Miss Nancy Price, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. W. O. Edmonston, Mrs. Wroth Stavely, Mrs. Price Ewing, Mrs. Kellog Smith, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Mrs. James Metcalf, Mrs. James Beck, Mrs. Frank Hines, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr., Mrs. Eben Perkins, Mrs. Charles Eshman, Mrs. Scott Beck, Mrs. Thomas Kibler.

Floor manager—Mr. James Beck; Assistants, Jesse D. Maxwell and Stephen Collins.

A traveler just back from Lapland says the folks there have no notion about war. Well, just wait until they get good and civilized.

ELABORATE CELEBRATION SATURDAY

Cooperation of College and County Committees Mark Banner Day for Kent County

FOUR THOUSAND WITNESS GEORGE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL

Four thousand people, including residents from all parts of the State and Washington College Alumni from various parts of the eastern section of the country, witnessed last Saturday the most elaborate celebration ever held in Kent County which marked the Sesqui-Centennial of Washington College and the George Washington Bi-Centennial of George Washington.

From the academic procession which opened the Sesqui-Centennial at 10 a. m. to the presentation of the play Gustavus Vassa, which ended the George Washington Bi-Centennial at 4 p. m. the entire program was carried out without a delay or mishap to mar its professional like presentation.

The morning program was featured by addresses by Dr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior; Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland and Ambassador von Prittwitz, German Ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Wilbur, himself an educator, praised Washington College for the part it has played in the development of the country. He advocated the familarizing, by the public, with governmental affairs so as to avoid unintelligent criticism of government administration. He said:

"We hear but little if reincarnation in these days," Secretary Wilbur said, "but it is a delight to think what it would mean to George Washington if he could be reincarnated long enough to sense the keen appreciation, the devotion and the reverence, if not worship, which we have for him when we meet together at this college, in which he was personally interested and to which he permitted the use of that name which stands preeminent in the history of our country."

Governor Ritchie was introduced by Colonel Hiram S. Brown, president of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College and in the introduction stated:

"One hundred and fifty years ago Washington College was honored by a visit by a president of the United States. We may, today, again be honored by a visit by a future president of the United States."

Governor Ritchie's address was the outstanding feature of the mornings program. His address wa not destructive but constructive.

He warned against Governmental experiments and pointed out the many advantages of State Government which is really the government by the people, without too much Federal interference. He pointed out the danger of government in business that destroys competition and initiative ann leaves the entire business world subject to the mistakes of government.

He stated:

"We are in the throes of a panic and we want to cast it off but in trying to do that we must not take on new and doubtful panaceas without clear-headed thought of the risks they involve, nor must we rush headlong into the ways of socialism and communism.

"At such a time as this the danger is that in the perfectly understandable anxiety on the part of everyone in authority to help the Government may to hastily yield to remedies which are panic-born and which embrace experimentations too bold and too dangerous," the Governor said.

"It is not my purpose to discuss today any of the specific legislative remedies which are ofered to end or mitigate the crisis which confronts us. Public work programs, Federal aid to self-liquidating enterprises and to the destitute, broader credit channels, readjusted tariff—these and other proposals, if properly safeguarded, will all help, and I do not want to be understood as discounting any of them.

"What I do wish to do is to sound a note of caution and of warning against the danger of venturing too far afield with experiments alien to the established institutitions of the American Government, which have proved their soundness by their success."

Following the addresses President Titsworth conferred the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts—Walter Avery Branford, Nanticoke; Mary Elizabeth Brice, Betterton; Robert Leigh Cary, Indian Head; Catherine Arabel Caulk, Golt; Lindley Ewing Cook, West Chester, Pa.; George Henderson Corddry, Jr., Snow Hill; Mildred Covey, Chestertown; Grace Marie Culley, Rock Hall; James Henry Dorsey, Marion Station; David Barr Ford, Jr., Chestertown; Charles Augden Holland, Jr., Marion Station; Charlotte Carolyn Holloway, Perryman; Dorothy Anna Johnson, Cumberland, and Ruth Eleanor Johnson, Cumberland.

John Joseph Luddy, Waterbury, Conn.; Henrietta Newnam, Chestertown; Helen Wright Norris, Denton; Howard Kiel Plummer, Trainer, Pa.; Lucien Linwood Powell, Chestertown; Alexander Parks Rasin, Jr., Chestertown; Irving Scranton Ross, Waterbury, Conn.; John Lowry Sanford, Jr., Baltimore; Harold Denwood Shriver, Cambridge; Marguerite Annabelle Storey, Chestertown; Elenor Titsworth, Chestertown; Helen Mae Towers, Hobbs; James Benjamin Williams, Marion Station; Leslie Cade Williams, Federalsburg; Helen Elizabeth Willis, Chestertown.

Bachelor of Science—Frank Antoine Badart, Baltimore; Albert Edward Baker, Pittsville; William Hamilton Danneburg, Baltimore; George Howey Davis, Brunswick; Harry Alexander Kansak, Wilmington, Del.; Walter Esselman Karfgin, Baltimore; John Fleetwood Mandrell, Carmichael; Raymond Oliver McCullough, Jr., Friendsville; Oliver Elwood Robinsin, Jr., Trainer, Pa.; Florence Catherine Rosin, Golt.

Bachelor of Science in Economics —Allan Hall Bonwill, Still Pond; Charles Newnam Bradley, Easton; Uriah Oscar Coulbourn, Jr., Waverly; Marion James Parsons, Parsonsburg.

Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Laws—Judge John Bassett Moore, member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. The Hague, New York city; his Excellency Friederich W. von Prittwitz, German Ambassador; Harry Vance Holloway, State superintendent of education for Delaware.

Doctor of Divinity — Disston Wright Jacobs, superintendent of the Wilmington district of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Prizes Awarded

President Titsworth presented the following prizes:

First honor, Miss Mildred Covey, Chestertown; second honor, George Howey Davis, Brunswick, Md.; visitors and governors' junior medal, Calvin Linwood Brinsfield; Rhodesdale, Md.; alumni sophomore medal, John Royston Smithson, White Hall, Md.; Simmons freshman medal, William Oliver Baker, Chestertown; Philadelphia alumni medal for best allround senior, Oliver Elwood Robinson, Jr., Trainer, Pa.

Washington Alumni Chapter medal for highest standing in English for four years, Miss Mildred Covey, Chestertown; Harry P. Porter Character medal, Richard Monroe Gamber, Darby, Pa.; Simpers medal for best all-around athlete, Howard Kiel Plummer, Trainer, Pa.; Gold Pentagon recipients, Miss Maude Olivia Hickman, Philadelphia, and Oliver Elwood Robinson, Jr., '32. Trainer, Pa.; Orchestra pins, William Emory Burkhart, Easton; William Hamilton Danneberg, Baltimore; Delmar Robert Furman, Carmel, N. Y.; Alfred Stauffer Hodgson, Chestertown; James Milton Noble, Vienna, and James Benjamin Williams, Marion Station.

A long list of special guests, including George Steptoe Washington, a lineal decendant of George Washington, and Mrs. Nellie Taylie Ross, former governor of Wyoming, were present for the ceremonies. Other guests were:

Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, dean University of Maryland Medical School; Prof. Rowland Watts, of Baltimore, representative of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point College, High Point, N. C.; Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College; Thomas D. Bowers, representative of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. R. A. Pearson, president University of Maryland; Dr. Douglas H. Gordon, president St. John's College; Dr. Arthur Hobson Quinn, professor of English, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ernest Correll, assistant professor economic history, American University; Attache von Haeften, German Embassy, Washington; J. Alexis Shriver, chairman Maryland Bicentennial Commission; Percy G. Skirven, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore; Walter R. Gale, treasurer Eastern Shore Society, Baltimore; Folger McKinsey, Bentztown Bard of The Sun, Baltimore; Dr. R. V. Truitt, professor agriculture, University of Maryland.

BI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The afternoon program, which started at the foot of high street, and proceded to Washington College, opened the afternoon program. The 1700 seats arranged facing the stage on the campus accomodated only part of an estimated crowd of 4,000 people. The parade included floats representing the various one-room and graded schools of the county which were beautifully decorated and represented various scenes with the school children taking the part as follows:

Fairlee (Graded), Hospitality—Mt. Vernon.

Morgnec (One-teacher), The Flag of Betsy Ross.

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NEW BAND MEMBER

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company had a valuable addition last wek when Mr. William H. Navia, manager of the new B. & L. Store joined the band.

Mr. Navia is a talanted musician, specializing as a tympanist and drummer. He is a member of the Fifth Regiment band, of Baltimore, and has played in many of the concerts at the public parks in Baltimore, and has played in many of the Baltimore theatres. He has been connected with various bands for the past twenty years.

B. & L. STORE OPENED

NEW 5c TO $1.00 STORE OPENS TODAY

The new B. & L. 5c to $1.00 store, located on High street in the store room formerly occupied by Crooks store opened for business today. This store room has been completely remodeled and includes the most modern fixtures.

This new store will be under the management of Mr. William H. Navia and will employ a number of clerks.

SCHOOL CRADUATES 96

The Commencement exercises of the Kent County High Schools were held at the various schools on Thursday evening of this week.

The graduates were as follows:

CHESTERTOWN—George Elmer Brice, William R. Capel, Galen W. Clark, B. Reginald Cooper, Isaac Henry Covey, William Nelson Crew, Dn T. Falls, Jr., Charles Lambert Ford, Ralph Wendell Hopkins, James S. Kreeger, Jr., James Massey, William A. Reinhart, Blair Lee Smith, Eugene Thornton, Jr., James Edward Weer, John Malmesbury Wright, Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, G. Deborah Brown, Mary Ellen Brown, Mary Christine Clark.

Edna Regina Comegys, Evelyn W. Crew, Ardeau Everett, Miriam V. Ford, Ruth Fox, Priscilla C. Grainger, Helen Harris, Helen Jarvis, A. Carolyn Jewell, Gertrude Elizabeth Leaverton, Emily Sue Matthews, Clara Ellen Robinson, Harriett Louisa Rogers, Hazel Louise Ryan, Mabel Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Thibodeau, Mary Jo Wheatley, Evelyn A. Capel, Dorothy Elizabeth Ivens, Edward Thomas Collins, Paul W. Myers, Thomas Capps Norris, Stoughton James Waller.

Edgar Allen Harris, Raymond Corey Jones, Herbert Emerson Moore, Clarence Theodore Wilson, Louise Frances Allen, Margaret C. Conden, Elizabeth Christinia Dierker, Agnes Marie Ford, Ella Belle Ford, Dorothy Alice Jones, Anna May Lewis, Martha Clarice Lucht, Virginia Miller, Hilda Lorraine Perry, Ruth Esther Robinson, Bernice Chrisfield Scotten, Daisy Pearl Starr, Elizabeth B. Smith, Mae Elizabeth Shallcross, Anna Thelma Urie, Myrtle R. Vansant, Evelyn V. Williams.

ROCK HALL—Thelma Elizabeth Collison, Anna Esenwein, Kathryn Jane Wood Hatcherson, Theresa Mae Hudson, Dorothy Eloise Glenn, Edna Elizabeth Jacquette, Jean Louise Leary, Christine Moffett, Margaret Virginia Reihl, Edna Louise Shirley, Helen Teresa Willson, Joseph Washington Ashley, Samuel Lloyd Francis, Emil Myers, Walter Owen Rodney, John Walter Thompson, Minnie Louise Coleman, Norma Muriel Elbourn, Bessie Mary Virginia Urie.

GALENA—Ethel Mae Boyles, Lucy Walker Cruikshank, Teresa Anna Dunn, Annebel Meredith Fogwell, Helen Ford Fogwell, Margaret Catherine Sutton, Eben Thomas Massey, Jr. Edward Clark Walters, Bertha Virginia Beasten, Martha Virginia Naylor, Elizabeth Redding Scotten.

There were no seniors in the Millington High School this year.

C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Chestertown High School were held in William Smith Hall, Washington College Thursday evening.

The Valedictory was given by Elizabeth Thibodeau, subject, "Fields of Service for Women."

The address to the graduates was made by Rev. C. L. Atwater and Mr. L. Bates Russell, Sr., presented the diplomas.

Prize Winners

Winner of L. Bates Russell, Sr., Medal for Declamation for Girls—Helen Harris.

Winner of Maryland Historical Society Essay Contest for Kent County —Mary Jo Wheatley.

Winner of Fred G. Usilton Medal for Boys—Isaac Henry Covey.

Winner of M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal—Elizabeth Thibodeau.

Winner of J. S. Williams Jones Mathematics Medal—Gladys Rebecca Aldridge.

Winner of O. C. Blades History Medal—James S. Kreeger, Jr.

Winner of Balfour Key—A. Carolyn Jewell.

Winner of Miss Susan Roberts' English prize—Ruth Fox.

Winner of Mrs. Grace Bennett Jones Shorthand Medal—Daisy Pearl Starr.

Winner of Senator W. B. Copper's Ten Dollars Gold to be announced.

COAL CAR OVER-BOARD

RUNAWAY CAR DUMPS 80 TONS OF COAL IN RIVER

Getting away from the freight train near the High street crossing Tuesday afternoon a coal car started down the grade and a brakeman who was riding it jumped off when the brakes refused to work. The car gained momentum on the down grade and, running wild, passed the station going about 25 miles an hour. The car took the switch to the Peerless Fertilizer factory, followed the track past the factory, and ran overboard.

A wrecking train came down on Wednesday but was unable to lift the car back on the track until the 80 tons of soft coal had been shoveled overboard. The train crew worked for about ten hours before the job was finished.

There is enough soft coal, that has been thoroughly washed, lying along the shore of the Peerless Fertilizer Company's shores to keep a number pf homes warm next winter.

M. P. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

ALL KENT PASTORS RETURN

Dr. L. B. Smith was re-elected president of the Maryland Conference at the conference which adjourned at Pocomoke City on Monday of this week.

Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, of the Chestertown M. P. Church, received 49 of the 217 votes cast and is being mentioned as a strong candidate for the presidence at the expiration of Dr. Smith's term in 1935.

The announcement of appointments was made Monday night and all five of the Kent County ministers were returned to their charges here as follows:

Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Chestertown.

Rev. J. W. Baxley, Wesley Chapel.

Rev. J. McLain Brown, Kennedyville.

Rev. J. Lee Marker, St. James.

Rev. N. O. Gibson, former pastor at Chestertown, returned to Christ Church, Baltimore.

Rev. C. L. Dawson, former pastor at Wesley Chapel, was returned to First Church, Washington.

Rev. T. Colvin Randal, former pastor at St. James, has been transferred to Centerville.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

RAIN FURNISHES WATER SUPPLY

The Chestertown Fire Company had a new experience in fire fighting Wednesday evening of this week when the barn on the farm of Mr. Dunlap, and tenanted by Mr. William Hepbron near Still Pond station burned down.

Firemen left the fire house in a donwpour of rain which at Worton reached cloudburst proportions and in many places the water was fourteen inches deep. At one point water splashed into the carbueator which caused a ten minute delay and when the firemen arrived at the Hepbron home they found the barn, containing 40 tons of old hay in full blaze and completely surrounded by water. A suction line was laid out and water was pumped for four hours from the road in front of the barn. In laying out two lines of hose through the pound firemen were compelled to wade in waist-deep water and on numerous occasions would step into holes where the water was shoulder deep.

Due to the abundance of water the firemen were able to save all of the other outbuildings, one of which was joined to the destroyed barn, by playing two streams on the blaze for a period of four hours under the direction of Chief Herman Blackway.

The handicap of fighting fires in the country has always been lack of water, but Wednesday night life preservers would have been an appropriate addition to the fire equipment.

The destroyed building included the cow and horse stable as well as the hay baracks. The building was covered with $1250 insurance and the hay with $150.

W. C. RECEIVES DONATIONS

President Paul E. Titsworth announced two important gifts which have been made to Washington College.

The first is a handsome plaque of George Washington donated by His Excellency Freiderich W. von Prittwitz, German Ambassador, who delivered the commencement address here on Saturday. The plaque was made in Germany by a noted German artist, and is a valuable collection to the college portraits. Mrs. Lewis M. Mibourne, president of the Women's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland. announced that the society has contributed a book entitled, "Maryland Women," which contains historical references to the noted women of Maryland.

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