W. C. PICKED AS THE BEST ALL MD. TEAM

GIRAITIS AND DOPSON SELECTED FOR ALL-MARYLAND

With the 1927-28 Basket Ball season closed opinions and selections are in order. Paul Menton, Sports Editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, in his column last week summed up the past basket ball season and selected what he considered to be the five outstanding players in the State.

Mr. Menton picked as his All-Maryland team:

Giraitis, Washington, Forward.
Kerrigan, Mt. St. Mary's, Forward.
Debuskey, Hopkins, Center.
Radice, Maryland, Guard.
Dopson, Washington, Guard.

In making this selection Mr. Menton stated that he considered Giraitis to be the fastest and most brilliant player in the State and that Dopson despite his diminitive size, was a very capable guard.

In conclusion he said that he considered Washington to be the best team in the State—and if home and home games had been played he was confident that Washington should have won the championship without a doubt.

Cure for Optimism

The neurologist says optimists live longer than pessimists. They might if they didn't have such sublime faith in loose brakes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ALL-MARYLAND FIVES PICKED

ALL-MARYLAND TEAMS

First Team.		*Second Team*
Giraitis.		*McCartee*
Washington	*F*	*St. John's*
Broll.		*Diehl.*
Western Md.	*F*	*Baltimore U*
Debuskey		*Machamer*
Hopkins	*C*	*Western Md.*
Kerrigan		*Dopson*
Mt.St.Marys	*G*	*Washington*
Dean		*Radice*
Maryland	*G*	*Maryland*

Best bet, Giraitis. Best bet, McCartee

By W. WILSON WINGATE.

In connection with the naming of its first and second All-Maryland collegiate basketball teams, The Sun this year is attempting something a little out of the ordinary—the grading of the first 10 forwards, the first 10 guards and the first five centers in the State.

That many observers in the case of some individuals will disagree with the writer, who, nevertheless, said most of the important intra-State games and a great many of those of lesser importance, is expected. However, any discussion which may be aroused can but add somthing to general local interest in the sport, which this year had its greatest season in Maryland.

Washington Claim Disputed.

Washington College, playing thru what probably was the hardest and most complete schedule of intrastate games, barely failed to advance indisputable proof of its supremacy among the college quints of Maryland. Here it might be pointed out that Navy, a strong team and undefeated by a State rival, must be excluded from this discussion, because of insufficient data upon which to base an estimate of the Sailors' relative prowess. Navy played only three games with Maryland college teams. It won all three—two by very narrow margins, however.

However, while Washington missed its chance to clinch irrefutably its State championship argument by going down before Mt. Saint Mary's and Maryland by the margin of one and two points, respectively, in games at Emmitsburg and College Park. Tom Kibler's Flying Pentagon finished with the best percentage. So, it cannot be said that Washington, 1927 champion of Maryland, has been dethorned by Maryland, Western Maryland, Mount St. Mary's or any other State five.

Shoremen Probably Best.

Beyond that one would be venturing into the uncharted realms of conjecture, despite the fact that many fans, including the writer, would consider the Shoremen slightly better than an even bet in any round-robin series among the title contenders on neutral floors and under generally uniform conditions.

To return to the all-star selections, it might be said at the beginning that the writer consider Giraitis, Washington College's brilliant forward, the one obvious choice for a first all-Maryland team position. The next easiest first-team place to fill probably was center, where Debuskey, of Hopkins, stood out all season. However, Debuskey might not have been so obvious a choice had he been called on to face Machamer, of Western Maryland.

The other decisions on first-team choices the writer considered very close, with Broll, of Western Maryland, becoming Giraitis' running mate at forward and Kerrigan, of Mount St. Mary's, and Dean, of Maryland, getting the guard assignments.

Second Team Players.

On The Sun's second all-Marylond team McCartee, of St. John's, and Diehl, of Baltimore University, have been placed at forward. Machamer, probably the best rebound man in the State and the pivot of the passing attack centuring around himself and Broll, gets the center berth by a narrow magrin over Adams, Lichliter and McCall, Dopson, Washington's speedy little lefthander, and Radice, Maryland's expert juggler and clever outside shot, get the second-team guard positions.

McCartee, it might be pointed out, is probably the best long-range marksman Maryland collegiate basketball has ever known, although this State has had some good shots when Dudley's 1927 performances are recalled, not to mention the feats of Henry Carrington, member of Washington College's original "Flying Pentagon" of four or fivt years ago.

The Sun's grading of the first ten forwards in the State follows: Giraitis, Broll, McCartee, Diehl, Carrington, Twardowicz, Dudley, Linkous, Hoff and Lanyon.

The guards, in order, are: Kerrigan, Dean, Dopson, Radice, Cavanaugh, Liston, Van Buren, Lang, Morris and Hemler.

The centers: Deburskey, Machamer, Lichliter, Aadams and McCall.

On Friday evening, March 2d, the girls debating team defeated the team representing the University of Pennsylvania. The question was:

Resolved, That the election of the candidates for the Presidency of the United States should be by direct primary rather than by Convention.

The local Co-eds, displaying their eloquence as well as their political knowledge, defended the affirmative side of the question and won the decision. Washington was represented by Misses Eliz. Sutton, Helen Tyler, and Florence Anthony.

STATE CHAMPIONS OF BASKET BALL FOR 1927-28

THE ABOVE IS THE PICTURE OF THE 1927-28 "FLYING PENTAGON."
TOP ROW—(Left to Right) Coach Kibler, Alexander, Burke, Stevens, Usilton, Norris, Manager Moore.
BOTTOM ROW—(Left to Right) Jacobs, Dopson, Cavanaugh, Captain; Carrington, Giraitis.

The Washington College basket ball team, 1927-28 Maryland State champions, will be entertained this month by several organizations in Chestertown.

The Rotary Club recognizing that Washington College is Chestertown's greatest asset and that the basket ball team is Washington's claim to fame, will give a banquet in honor of the team. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon but it is thought that it will be held next Monday night.

The second annual Fan's Banquet will be held in the W. C. Cafeteria on Thursday evening, March 15. Arrangements are in the hands of Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., and Harry S. Russell.

TONIGHT IS HOME COMING AT W. C.

For the first time in the history of Washington College there is to be held an Alumni Home Coming. The suggestion was made in the Athletic Department and with the decision of the Athletic Council to have an Alumni-Varsity basket ball game on Saturday night, March 10, it was conceived to make it a big week-end and plan for the return of the grads.

The first event of the week-end will be the Cotillion on Friday night Then on Saturday the festivities will begin with some boxing matches staged by Coach Kibler and the Physical Department. After these there will be held a smoker and an informal discussion meeting of the Alumni. A definite hour as to when the matches are to begin has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that they will begin about three o'clock.

Then at 8 o'clock the Alumni will take the floor as the opponents of the Varsity. It is understood that McGran, Bankert, Fiore, "Henny" Carrington, Stanley Robbins and Dutch Dumschott have already consented to don uniforms.

Immediately following the game the Mt. Vernon Literary Socity will hold its annual banquet, in the Cafeteria. The banquet is in charge of Miss Adrienne Richards and all Mt. Vernon Alumni may secure tickets thru Miss Richards or her committee.

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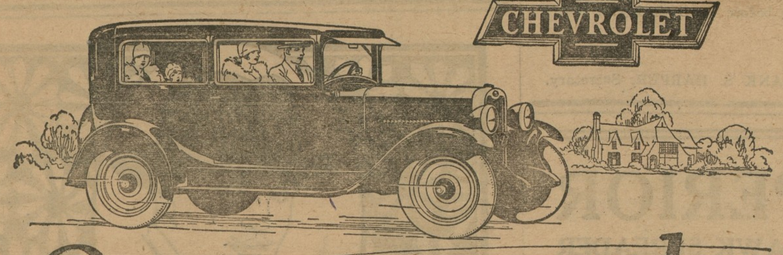

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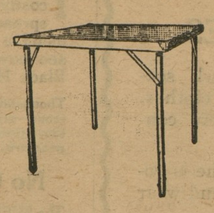

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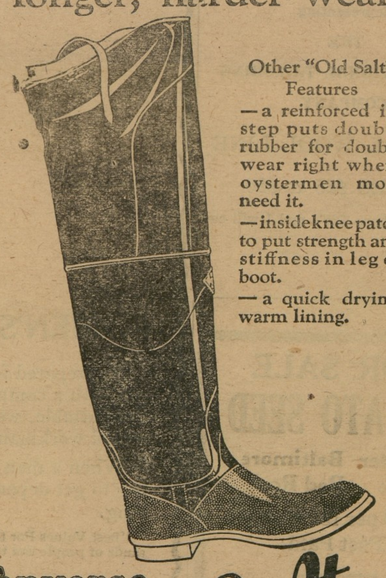

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