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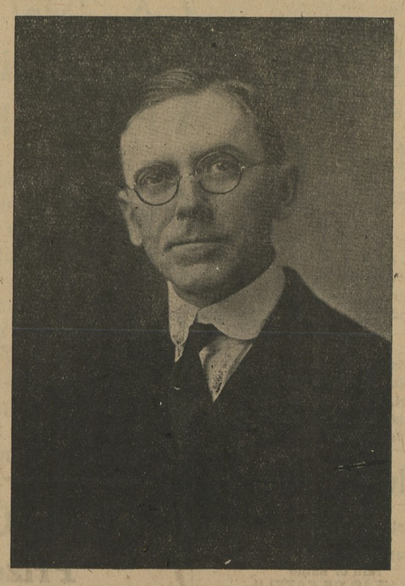
AN OLD COLLEGE FOR A NEW DAY

By DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH, President of Washington College.

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Some of the readers of this article may have asked themselves the question, Why is Washington College? And others, What is it? And still others, What does it do? or What does it propose to do?

Don't read the following paragraphs unless you believe that the kind of a country we have depends upon the kind of folks we have. Washington College—with every other college—rests, Gibraltar-like, on a belief in and a hope for better folks. An Eastern Shore institution, loved and largely patronized by the folks east of the Chesapeake, and founded only twelve years after Goldsmith wrote the lines heading this article, it was, is, and evermore must be established for securing better folks. Every dollar the State has put into Washington College represents an investment in Citizenship Insurance.



PAUL E. TITSWORTH, Ph. D.

Agencies, companies, associations, committees, societies there are to promote better highways, bricks, automobiles, soils, and pigs. Colleges exist to promote better folks. Some colleges aim to make farmers, engineers, doctors, lawyers, druggists; the colleges of "liberal arts"—like Washington—live to make first of all better citizens—better neighbors, men and women with ideas and ideals, builders and stand-byes in the community. You know and appreciate such men and women. They are the folks you can tie to.

I have used the term "citizenship insurance" in speaking of investments in colleges. It isn't enough that a man knows how merely to make his pile and support his family, for he may still be a fool, a grouch, a trickster, a libertine, or a devil. It is just as true now as it was in 1770, when Goldsmith wrote the words I have used for a text, that wealth may accumulate but men decay. Washington College exists, not only to stop the process of spiritual death and decay, but to make live men and women better folks.

Go up and down the Eastern Shore, cross the Bay and enter the city of Baltimore, go into the villages and towns of Maryland; indeed, journey north, south, east, west, you will find the Washington product—men and women of substance—doctors, lawyers, judges, bankers, farmers, school teachers, business men, home-makers, preachers—doing their share, yes more than their share, of the work of the world. By its fruits, you shall know the college.

In addition to these children of the old college, should be mentioned as assets of Washington its long and proud history—it was founded in 1782—its connection with the illustrious Father of our Country, the good-will of Maryland and particularly of the Eastern Shore, a growing and enthusiastic student body, a good, though small, faculty, six good buildings and a beautiful campus of about sixteen acres. William Smith Hall and the Gymnasium take their place among the best small-college buildings in the country.

The story of Washington for the last few years with their increasing state support has been one of the modest but steady growth in numbers and in college standards. The enrollment today represents of course every county in our State and seven states in the Union, the heaviest extra-Maryland registration coming from Connecticut. Out of the 156 students enrolled, 95 or nearly two-thirds, come from the Eastern Shore. Also in these latter years there has been a notable advance in the size and quality of the faculty. The teaching staff of the college is now composed of men representing Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of Marburg (Germany) and University of Madrid (Spain.) In other words, the students of Washington get focussed upon their thinking and living the personalities of men and women who have drawn their ideals and their knowledge from wide and deep study at several of the most famous educational shrines of America and Europe.

Washington next year will take an advanced position in the college world because, beginning with September 1924, the institution will limit itself to strictly college work. The preparatory department, a necessity when four-year high schools were few and difficult to reach, will be discontinued at the end of this college year.

Today Washington has forty girls in attendance, a noteworthy fact when the reader recalls that only lately was the college opened to young women. Many parents—and the girls themselves—are beginning to see that a college training gives more satisfaction in real living and more prestige than high school training of a new day—and with the greatest confidence.

A growing asset of the institution is the keener educational hunger of the Eastern Shore and of Maryland. Twenty-five years ago high schools this side the Chesapeake were few, inferior, and graduating less than 100 students a year. Today, high schools have multiplied and become superior, graduating last June 700 boys and girls. Stop a moment and consider the meaning of these figures. In this period high school graduates have increased 600 per centum.

That is to say, it is coming to be taken as a matter of course that "all the children of all the people" shall receive a high school education. Twenty-five years ago the youngster who finished the eleventh grade was almost enough of a rarity to be put on exhibition in a museum. The corollary of this growth in high school attendance is that more folks in the years ahead will assume as a matter of course that their children are going to college—and on the Eastern Shore, to Washington College.

Although Maryland is not yet fully awake to the advantages of college training—the colleges of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York are full to overflowing—our State is making noteworthy progress in giving its youth advanced education. Listen to some more figures. In 1896-97, New York State had one college student to each 854 of its population; in 1920-21, it had one for each 211, or more than three times as many. Maryland, in 1896-97 had one student to each 922 of its populace; in 1920-21, 1 to 427, or more than twice as many college students as it had a quarter century ago.

Now educational statisticians have computed that it requires at least 50,000 folks to support a college, i. e., to furnish students enough for it. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that Washington College faces a big opportunity just on the Eastern Shore alone, for this section of Maryland by itself, with its 160,000 white population should, ideally, furnish the institution at the present Maryland ratio (one student to each 427 population) with 282 students and at the present New York State ratio with 568.

If the above statements are correct Washington can soon have 300 students. Such an enrollment, together with the augmented faculty, and enlarged equipment, which the new president and the Board of Visitors and Governors have in view for the immediate future, are bound to make Washington College one of the most substantial and best known small colleges of the Atlantic Seaboard, of which every Marylander and especially every Eastern Shoreman must be proud.

In his famous oration in behalf of his college in the no less famous Darmouth College Case in 1818 Daniel Webster said, referring modestly but with deep feeling to that institution, "She is a small college, but there are those who love her." This statement epitomizes for all time the feeling of Dartmouth graduates for their Alma Mater, their Fostering Mother. Not only can no former Dartmouth man look upon the well-known features of the buildings of his college, hoary with tradition, without experiencing the stir of feelings that lie too deep for words, but every New Englander who gazes upon this college, venerable in the service of mankind, must likewise feel a pride that in a real sense it is his college and he has a right to glory in it.

In like fashion and with like feelings of pride and satisfaction every man on the Eastern Shore has the privilege of regarding Washington College which stands ready to serve his children and the children of his neighbors.

It is the ideal of Washington to inculcate sound learning and high ideals of Christian citizenship, to become yet more widely known for the ability and quality of the men and women it turns out, to challenge the ambition and whet the educational appetite of every boy and girl on the Eastern Shore, to raise the level of living and thinking in our State, and to turn the dollars of the taxpayers of Maryland into men and women of worth and skill and substance.

SPORTS

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The soccer title of Kent County is still undecided. Rock Hall High School and Chestertown High School battled to a 1-1 tie recently. This puts Rock Hall, Chestertown and Betterton on even terms in the county loop. The Rock Hall contingent broke through the stubborn defense in the first half and Wheat booted the only score. Barnes slipped a clean kick between the posts for Chestertown at the opening of the second half. Neither team was able to find an opening and battled each other to a standstill in the final minutes.

The probable line-up of baseball clubs in the Eastern Shore League is engaging the attention of the Shore fans at present. The first year of the League showed professional ball was quite popular on this peninsula. When it was formed, no one predicted that every club would go through the season and be ready to jump into the fray again in 1923. But the league was held intact and entered upon its second season with increased enthusiasm. It was, however, enlarged, and the expansion was affected against much opposition, a majority of one vote deciding the departure from a six-club organization to one of eight clubs.

Zev, running true to form, defeated In Memoriam, his conqueror, Saturday by a scant nose in their match on Saturday for $30,000 at a mile and one-quarter. The finish was so close that the judges for a moment were undecided as to the winner, finally deciding that Zev won. The crowd for a moment thought that In Memoriam had won. It was one of the closest finishes in the history of horse racing. In Memoriam broke into the lead at the start and was never caught until near the finish. The time was 2.06 3-5. Zev emerged from the race the greatest money winning race horse in the world. By defeating In Memoriam and winning $25,000 of the $30,000 stake, Zev's total winnings became $301,073, passing the marks of the two English horses.

Yale's defeat of Princeton Saturday was as expected. But few, however, had an idea that Princeton would be crushed to the extent she was. The score of 27 to 0 was the worst defeat a Yale team had defeated Princeton in this century. It was the first time Yale has defeated Princeton since the year 1916.

Syracuse's defeat last Saturday by Colgate, 16 to 7, was the biggest upset of the week. Syracuse has one of the best teams in the country and has rolled up more than 200 points this year. Colgate had all the breaks last Saturday.

Cornell and Penn play on Franklin Field next Thursday. Penn, it seems, is in for the worst defeat in years. However, Penn has a way of playing better against Cornell than any other team on the schedule. Cornell should win by over 20 points.

For many years there has been a demand for a football game of some consequence on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula on Thanksgiving Day. As a result of the many requests for such a game, the Washington College officials have arranged for such a contest to be played in Chestertown, Md., that day. After much deliberation they decided upon Lebanon Valley College as a suitable opponent for Washington College. Washington meets Lebanon Valley in baseball and basketball and football every year. At the two former contests, Washington holds its own pretty well, and usually somewhat better, but in football Lebanon is always the victor. They have a powerful team, which will probably defeat Washington by a close margin. However, the game will be worth going miles to see and will afford football fans the opportunity for which they have been asking.

According to Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., of Chestertown, who frequently takes to the field in quest of game, he has been barred from rabbit hunting in Kent County! This is a strange statement and smacks of the ridiculous. We put the question to him over because we thought that, perhaps, we were mistaken at what he said. But against the same answer came hurtling back at us. Barred from rabbit hunting in Kent! But by whom? Why by the rabbits themselves! He says that his reputation as a "dead-eye" with a gun is so well known that even the rabbits know about it! He says, further, that when he goes into the woods, Mr. Rabbit himself, always on the lookout for sure-shots, immediately gathers about him all the younger rabbits and gives them the signal for immediate flight. Whereupon, they, at once, leave for another county. We suggest that, to overcome this, that he first secure a state-wide license, which gives him permission to gun in every county. Then, if the rabbits still persist in unseemly flight, get a nation-wide license. If not successful, then, apply to the World Court of the League of Nations for a world-wide license. While the League of Nations forbids the use of firearms in regards to the nations, we truly expect they would, out of sheer liberality, allow him the privilege of executing his remarkable powers with the gun on the furry tribe.

Hopkins and Maryland State meet on Thursday to virtually decide the football championship of the state. Maryland State will win, and with some to spare.

Famous Bible For Masonic Lodge

Word has been received in Masonic circles that the Bible which was used by George Washington as Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will arrive in Wilmington in the near future. This treasured relic of Free Masonry has been sent on a tour of the Masonic lodges of the country by the Alexandria Lodge. The lodges to which the Bible has been entrusted have used it in their ritualistic work and then sent it under personal custody to other lodges. At present the volume is in Chicago. On its arrival in Wilmington the Washington Bible will be given into the charge of Lafayette Lodge No. 14, which will use it at a communication. Then the book will be transferred to the care of Washington Lodge, No. 1.

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