

# ALUMNI MAGAZINE



ANDERSON HALL

MARYVILLE COLLEGE

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# COMMENCEMENT

## Closing Maryville's 121st year, June 1-5, 1940

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 p.m.—Band Concert and "Sing" in Woods Amphitheatre

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service — Sermon by President Lloyd

7:00 p.m.—Commencement Vespers — Sermon by Dr. Stevenson

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 p.m.—Senior Class Play — "The Dover Road"

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:10 a.m.—Chapel Service  
9:25 a.m.—Alumni Seminars

12:00 noon—Class Reunion Luncheons as arranged

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Reception to Alumni, Parents of Students, Other Guests, and Seniors, by President and Mrs. Lloyd and Dr. Stevenson at the President's House

7:00 p.m.—Annual Alumni Dinner, Pearsons Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 a.m.—Spring Meeting of the Directors

10:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercises  
Address by Dr. H. A. Morgan, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority



## OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1939-1940

President ..... James W. King, '25  
Vice-President ..... Cecil V. Marley, '32  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Olive Wilson Murray, '13  
Executive Secretary ..... Geneva Hutchinson

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Class of 1940: Mrs. Belle Pickens Goddard, '12; Nellie P. McCampbell, '09; Carl M. Storey, '31.

Class of 1941: John A. Davis, '30; Chester B. LeQuire, '27; Mrs. Freddie Goddard McCulloch, '04.

Class of 1942: Earle Crawford, '35; Mrs. Bernice Lowry Park, '16; Robert C. Thrower, '25.

## MARYVILLE COLLEGE BULLETIN

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## REUNIONS

According to the Plan of Class Reunions adopted as the official plan by Maryville College in April 1936, the following classes will hold class reunions this year: '78, '79, '80, '81, '90 (the fifty year class), '97, '98, '99, '00, '15 (the twenty-five year class), '16, '17, '18, '19, '35, '36, and '37.

Several of the classes are planning special class reunions aside from the regular Alumni Banquet and reunion. The following are acting as correspondents for their groups:

- '98—Horace Lee Ellis, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.
- '15—Ralph W. Lloyd, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.
- '16—Harwell B. Park, Maryville, Tennessee.
- '17—Augustus Sisk, Maryville College, and Mark B. Crum, Maryville, Tennessee.
- '18—Roy Ritter Anderson, 1721 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- '19—Ralph E. Smith, Danville, Kentucky, and Catharine Wilkinson, Maryville College, Maryville.
- '35—Earle W. Crawford, 3803 McCalla Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- '36—M. H. Gamble, Maryville, and Archie F. Pieper, Maryville College.
- '37—Donnell McArthur, Maryville, Tennessee.

Tuesday, June 4, will be Alumni Day. There will be special alumni seminars. Tickets for the Banquet should be secured, if at all possible, by noon, Tuesday, June 4. Tickets are 75c. An information table will be maintained on the campus or the porch of the Chapel by the Alumni Executive Committee. The Alumni Office is on the first floor of Anderson Hall, toward the Annex entrance. All visiting alumni and former students are invited to make it their headquarters. Miss Hutchinson will be glad to answer any mail inquiries, receive the \$2.00 annual dues, help arrange class reunions, or assist in any other way possible.

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## DR. WILSON

President Emeritus Wilson was eighty-two on February 17. He has been confined to the house, and for some time was confined to his bed, with the "flu," but is better at this time. He finds his strength more frail than in former years and is not able to carry on correspondence as formerly. However, the College and all her people are in his thoughts daily as they have been these six decades.

## THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE

Some have asked about the number of Alumni Magazines issued each year. There are but two, one in the Fall, one in the Spring. This is the third issue of the kind. It is the hope of the Executive Committee to publish the Magazine quarterly but so far it has only been possible to publish it semi-annually.

The expenses of this Magazine are borne by the Alumni who pay dues. Dues are the only source of income. Whether in the future the Magazine is to be sent to only those who pay dues, will be considered at the Annual Meeting in June. So far we have sent it to all alumni. A number of encouraging comments have been made about the value of continuing the Magazine. It costs considerably more than does a smaller bulletin. This year the dues have been paid in an encouraging way. The way the dues come in must determine alumni interest and support in connection with the Magazine.

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## MARYVILLE BREAKFAST AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ROCHESTER

There will be a Maryville College breakfast again for all Maryville graduates, former students, directors, and other special friends of the College, who are in Rochester, N. Y. at the time of the 1940 Presbyterian General Assembly. All will be guests of the College.

The breakfast will be held at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, on Saturday morning, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock. This is one day later than in the last two years. There will be posters at the Assembly Hall and the Seneca Hotel, on which all who can attend should register. Dr. H. E. Orr, of the Faculty, is a Commissioner to the General Assembly this year, and President Lloyd expects to be there as a visitor.

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## IN MEMORIAM: DR. JAMES HENRY McMURRAY

On February 18, 1940, the Young Men's Christian Association hung a new picture in their auditorium in Bartlett Hall. It is an excellent print of Hoffman's "Head of Christ." It is dedicated to the memory of Dr. James Henry McMurray, late Professor and Head of the Department of Social Sciences who died April 6, 1938.



## NEW MARYVILLE ALUMNI CLUBS

During the past two months two new Maryville College Alumni Clubs have been organized, and one revived.

The first was the "Chattanooga Maryville College Club" which formally came into being at a meeting held in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian Church (Dr. Robert M. Stimson, Pastor). E. Rebecca Bigger, '25, was Chairman of the meeting.

The second was the "Birmingham Maryville College Club" organized on April 17 in a meeting held in the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian Church (Dr. Joseph M. Broady, Pastor) after a church meeting in which President Ralph W. Lloyd was the speaker. Officers elected were: Rev. J. Hayden Laster, '30, Chairman, Annie Lois Hayes, '24, Secretary, and Mrs. Howard C. Kaeff (Alice McAnulty, '23), Treasurer.

The "Knoxville Maryville College Club" was revived in a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. on April 1. Miss Henry and Miss Hutchinson of the College staff, and Mr. James W. King, '25, and Earl A. Storey, '27, were guests. Hugh Powel, '34, acted as chairman of the meeting. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Walter Murray (Stella McCall, '22), chairman, Fred Cagle, '20, and Earle Crawford, '35, was appointed. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the club which will be on May 1. The Club plans to attend the College May Day ceremonies and have a picnic supper and meeting afterwards. Other committees appointed were: Constitution, Mrs. Claiborne Anderson (Geraldine Odell, '23), J. B. Young, '07, and Thelma Iles, '34; Program, Orton L. Duggan, '12, Edward Hamilton, '26, and Mrs. Edwin Best (Leone Anne Brown, '36); Contacts and Transportation, Mrs. B. M. Elrod (Anne Sharp, '21), Mrs. G. L. Barber (Nellie McMurray, '11), Mrs. J. M. Clopton (Carrie Lou Tweed, '34), Mrs. S. L. Irwin (Grace Caulton, '31), and Mrs. W. J. Marston (Ruth McCampbell, '36).

As this goes to press plans are on the way for an organization meeting in Nashville in the early part of May.

In all of these cities alumni have been taking an active part in the New Forward Fund campaign during the past months.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB

As this Magazine goes to press we have had an announcement of a meeting of the Southern California Maryville College Club to be held on April 25, in Los Angeles. President Lloyd has sent two reels of motion pictures of campus activities to be used at the meeting.

## ATLANTIC HIGHLANDERS

The Atlantic Highlanders Maryville College Club held their tenth annual meeting on April 13 at the Robert Morris Hotel in Philadelphia. Sixty-four members were present. Dr. Albert F. Murray, '15, gave a talk on television. Miss Clemmie J. Henry, Director of Student-Help, was the main speaker. Special recognition was given to Roger S. Boardman, '96, and Samuel W. Boardman, '94, sons of the fourth President of Maryville College.

The retiring officers, Rev. Harry Ingram Fell, '29, President, and Kathryn Adams, '38, Vice President, were replaced in the election by George Osborne, '32, and Mrs. Zelma Alexander McCann, '31. The office of Secretary-Treasurer is filled for a three year term so Harold F. Holman, '29, continues to serve in that capacity.

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## THE NEW FORWARD FUND

The New Forward Fund Campaign announced in the October issue of the Alumni Magazine is proceeding according to schedule. Campaign efforts in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Birmingham have been carried on in a joint plan with other Tennessee Presbyterian institutions. A separate Maryville campaign has been conducted in Blount County. The first objective is \$185,000 in 1940; the longer and larger objective anticipates approximately \$500,000 by the 125th anniversary in 1944.

The total secured from all sources since last fall is now something over \$100,000, but certain parts are not immediately available for use. Still other funds are known to be in prospect. However, to complete our objective of 1940 will require every possible endeavor and cooperation. Miss Henry is now in the North seeking funds for the Student Rotating Loan Fund.

The alumni are giving excellent cooperation in this effort to help Maryville College meet its expanding opportunities.

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## NEW FORWARD FUND BULLETIN

The Maryville College Bulletin for January, 1940, is one of twelve pages prepared by President Lloyd for use in connection with the New Forward Fund campaign. It is entitled "Maryville College Dedicated to Christian Higher Education Since Its Founding in 1819." It contains some twenty concise articles and lists and nineteen pictures setting forth the background, program, and needs of Maryville College, and is very attractively printed. It will be mailed to alumni on request. It is hoped that alumni will be increasingly active in the effort to interest possible donors in Maryville College. This bulletin will be helpful in stating the case of the College.



DR. HUNTER

The Alumni Magazine carries in this issue an article contributed by Dean Hunter at our request. It is thought that future issues may include other brief scholarly articles of this type by members of the faculty or other writers.

### THE INTERPRETER'S FUNCTION

by

Dr. Edwin R. Hunter, Dean of Curriculum

The proper functions of the teacher of literature are varied. He must be, to a degree, a historian of the social, political and economic condition of the times in which his materials of study were written; he must be a historian of the philosophic ideas and current scientific and religious ideas of those times; he must be familiar with what is known of the history of the text; he must know what is and has been believed about the life of the author; he must be versed in the language of the period and so be able to make it clear to modern users of the tongue; he must be able to analyze and estimate the author's style; and he must be able to interpret carefully and under the checks and balances of all the rest of his knowledge the author's meaning.

In spite of all the proper emphasis to be given to the other approaches, the function of interpreter is the most important. In the advanced levels of literary study the others tend to come to the fore but in undergraduate study they are properly at the service of interpretation, and so must remain in the background.

One of the perennial questions asked of the interpreter of literature comes when he leads his students into some subtlety of explanation, some nice undercurrent point of interpretation. They ask, "But do you think the author was aware of that? Aren't we reading into it something of which he never thought?" And often, alas, that may be true, but often, also, if the interpreter is careful and bears in mind the controlling facts of all the history and common knowledge of the author's day, it is not true.

For the author's mind working creatively is an active and concentrated agent. Working at his task of creation, he focuses his powers on his materials. Say to him as he works, "But Mr. Shakespeare or Miss Austen, your folk in the theater or your readers in their boudoirs won't get all this—the action is too swift, the spectacle too engrossing, the details too crowded," and, of course, your author will say, "Ah yes, that's true. I'm forgetting that; this will be wasted." But back at his task once more, his genius is soon as prodigal as ever.

Those of us who have taught or have practiced public speech to any extent have become aware often times of how much more of the speech or lecture we are getting than is any of our hearers. We follow, because they are our own, all the connections of thought; we observe, because we put them there, all the subtleties of expression. The whole matter is in our minds, and we find ourselves often times dashed by the discovery that our best student or our most sympathetic auditor got half or less of it and missed altogether some of our best gems of expression.

And yet the next time we are up, we find ourselves at it again, throwing into it our mind's best effort once more.

Of course, this is why the quiet concentration of the trained student in the study sees in the work far more than does the spectator in the theater or the casual reader. And this concentration, properly guided, brings the interpreter closer to the state of mind of the creative artist who made the piece than is otherwise possible.

It goes almost without saying that such criticism, uncontrolled and on the loose, is capable of ludicrous and grotesque results. But to leave Shakespeare in the theater is to miss much. And the efforts of sane controlled interpretation are warranted, for they amount, at their best, to a recovery or a near recovery of the artist's own mind processes at the moment of creation.

## SUMMER SYNOD AND CONFERENCES

The Synod and Synodical Society of Tennessee will meet on the campus again, for the four days of June 18 to 21. The combined business, conference, and class plan initiated last year will be followed. Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton will return to conduct the morning Bible hours and the evening Vespers. Other out-of-Synod leaders include Dr. Joseph A. Vance, Dr. William Ralph Hall, Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, Rev. S. Franklin Mack, and one of the leaders in the women's program. The present Moderator of Synod is Dr. W. P. Bone, of Lebanon, and the Stated Clerk, Dr. E. L. Orr, of Nashville; the President of Synodical is Gray Webb Proffitt (M.C.'16) of Maryville. The Chairmen of the program Committees are Ralph W. Lloyd (M.C.'15) for the Synod and Mrs. F. L. Young, of Knoxville, for the Synodical.

Three Young People's Conferences will be held on the campus during the summer: (1) From June 10 to 15, Knoxville Presbytery (Presbyterian Church, U. S.); (2) June 24 to 29, Conference for East Tennessee (Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.); (3) July 2 to 9, Young People's Tri-Synod Conference for Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi (Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.). The representative of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education for the Tri-State area is Rev. C. E. Cathey (M.C.'25). The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education in the Synod of Tennessee is Dr. John A. McAfee, Pastor of the New Providence Presbyterian Church of Maryville.

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## MAY DAY

Maryville's annual May Day celebration will be May 1 in the Amphitheatre in the Woods. The theme of the entertainment is centered around Shakespeare's immortal "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Charlotte St. Pierre Moughton, of Florida, is to be the Queen of the celebration. She will be escorted by the Senior Class President, James Etheredge, Alabama, as King. The attendants will be: Maids of honor: Jane Law, Pennsylvania, and Edith Evans, Tennessee; Junior Attendants: Louise Wells, Tennessee, and William Baird, Ohio; Elizabeth Ann Huddleston, Tennessee, and Thomas Cragan, Tennessee; Sophomore Attendants: Mary Alice Grubb, Tennessee, and Hilton Wick, Pennsylvania; Rachel McCall, Tennessee, and David McDaniel, Tennessee; Freshman Attendants: Jean McCutcheon, New Jersey, and Dudley Moore, Ohio; Margie Field, Tennessee, and Charles Foreman, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nita Eckles West is general supervisor of the entire pageant. Faculty co-workers are Mrs. Evelyn N. Queener, who is directing the dances, and Miss Ruth K. Thompson, who is directing the music.

## HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION

Maryville College's scholastic honorary society, Alpha Gamma Sigma, held its annual recognition ceremonies in the Chapel on April 20, for the newly elected members. President Ralph W. Lloyd presided and spoke briefly concerning the history and purpose of the society and welcomed the new members. Dean Hunter read the requirements and called the newly elected members to the platform. The main address was given by Dr. Archie M. Palmer, President of the University of Chattanooga.

The newly elected members are: Ruth Abercrombie, Massachusetts; Helen Bewley, Ohio; Ruth Crawford, Tennessee; John Fisher, Iran; Margaret Halsey, Florida; Jane Law, Pennsylvania; Dan McGill, Tennessee; Ruth Mack, Florida; Harriet Miller, Florida; Thomas Schaffer, Ohio; Margaret Sisk, Tennessee; and Arda Walker, Tennessee.

The officers for this year are: Ruth Crawford, Maryville, President; Dr. Ralph S. Collins, of the faculty, Vice-President; and Dean E. R. Hunter, Secretary.

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## PI KAPPA DELTA CONVENTION IN KNOXVILLE

The national forensic convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, was held in Knoxville, March 25-29, 1940. The Maryville College Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, which is the Alpha Chapter of Tennessee, was official host to the convention. Professor Verton M. Queener, who is in charge of forensics at the College and also a national officer, and Mr. Archie Pieper, also of the faculty and assistant in forensics, carried excellently the immense task for arranging and conducting a convention made up of approximately 700 delegates from 125 colleges scattered from coast to coast. Essential services were rendered by student members of the Maryville forensics squad and by various members of the faculty.

Maryville debaters and speakers gave good account of themselves, ranking high, if not first, at the conclusion of a week of hundreds of contests and debates.

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*Have You Paid  
Your Dues?*



## DEATHS AMONG "OUR FOREIGN LEGION"

In 1934 Dr. Wilson wrote his notable record of Maryville's foreign missionaries under the title "Our Foreign Legion." He used again the cut he had used in "A Century of Maryville College" containing the pictures of the eight who soon followed the first of Maryville's envoys to foreign lands, Rev. George Whitefield Painter who went to China in 1873. This picture of these eight noble men and women has become familiar to Maryville people.

Within the last year, three of the eight have died, Rev. Dr. John A. Silsby, Miss Francina Eliza Porter and Miss Cora C. Bartlett, leaving now but one, Mrs. Lyman B. Tedford (Sara Silsby), of Maryville, living.

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## NEW MEMBERS OF "OUR FOREIGN LEGION"

Mary Lillian Robison Spitzer, '28, finished her work as Director of Chinese Work, Church of All Nations, New York City, and sailed July 15, 1939, for Szechwan, China. After a much longer journey than had been expected, she arrived there on October 27. She had driven more than 1000 miles in a station wagon from Haiphong French Indo-China. She is to do student work and is now in Language School. On Christmas Day she was married to Professor Allen Spitzer, professor of English, University of Nanking.

In April Rev. Robert E. Lodwick, '36, (son of Rev. E. W. Lodwick, '09) with his wife sailed for Brazil to become the 139th Maryville College foreign missionary to go out since Dr. Painter sailed in 1873, and the 163rd member of "Our Foreign Legion" in which Dr. Wilson included others doing educational and government service abroad as well as those serving directly as missionaries.

This is a foreign missionary record matched by few colleges of Maryville's size. One half of "Our Foreign Legion" are in service abroad today. Not only so, but the recruits are joining at the average rate of the sixty-seven years of its existence.

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## GIFT BY DR. ELLIS

The late Dr. Edwin L. Ellis, Class of 1900, gave his medical library to the College. In each book is a plate containing an explanatory and biographical statement. The first and last sentences read as follows:

"This book is one of 214 volumes bequeathed to Maryville College by Dr. Edwin Link Ellis in honor of his brother, Horace Lee Ellis, Librarian of Maryville College . . . . For more than thirty years, he (Dr. Ellis) was a practicing physician in Maryville, Blount County, and adjoining counties. He died October 22, 1939."



MRS. STEVENSON

## DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM PATTON STEVENSON

The College suffered a heavy loss in the death of Mrs. William Patton Stevenson, wife of the College Pastor. She died on December 4, 1939, after being painfully ill of arthritis for two years. Mrs. Stevenson had been for twenty-two years one of the most beloved members of the College community and her home was a center of hospitality and Christian culture. The funeral service, held in the College Chapel on December 6, was conducted by President Lloyd, Dr. McAfee, and Dr. Crothers, and the College Choir, and burial was in the College cemetery not far from "The House in the Woods" which had been her home since coming from Yonkers, New York, to Maryville in 1917, and which Dr. Stevenson continues to make his home as he serves students and faculty week by week.

## THE NEW STEINWAY CONCERT GRAND PIANO

A dream of many years has come true. The faithful old grand piano purchased second-hand many years ago has been replaced on the Chapel platform by a wonderful new Steinway concert grand piano, the largest and best instrument made by Steinway. Its purchase is being covered by current funds of the Fine Arts Division and the Artists' Series budgets and by gifts. The part furnished by the Artists' Series is from money usually paid out for renting pianos of suitable quality (often from distant cities) for visiting artists. The first gift for the piano was made last year by Rev. Dr. William Thaw Bartlett, whose father was third president of the College and whose mother in 1872 organized and conducted the first piano teaching in the College.

Gradually much needed pianos are being added to the equipment of the Division of Fine Arts. Within the past four years three new small grand and three new upright pianos have been placed in the various studios. And of course, there is the lovely pipe organ installed in the Chapel a year ago.

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## THE COLLEGE MUSICAL GROUPS

The fame of the Maryville College Choir of forty voices continues to expand. It seems too expensive in money and time to send them "on tour." But occasionally they accept invitations away from Maryville. In recent months they have sung at the large meeting of the East Tennessee Education Association; at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution; in the Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, at a service for the Pi Kappa Delta National Convention; in the Second Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga; at the Convention of the American Automobile Association for the Southern States.

At the College the Choir and Glee Clubs and enlarged choral groups have done some outstanding things: the weekly Vespers, the special occasions, the Holy Week services, the Messiah with 200 voices and the orchestra in December, the "Bohemian Girl" with seventy-five voices and the orchestra in April, and so on.

The Orchestra of thirty pieces and the Band of fifty-one pieces with its gay uniforms, tall-hatted drum major and Scotch-kilted twirlers, do great credit and service to the College.

The efficient director of these groups is Mr. Ralph R. Colbert, and they are a notable part of the program of the Division of Fine Arts of which Miss Davies is Chairman. The music faculty includes Miss Davies, Mr. Colbert, Miss Horne, and Miss Thompson.

## MISS LAURA B. HALE

Since her retirement from the College faculty in 1936, Miss Laura B. Hale has lived and taught privately in Maryville. She recently became ill and after it appeared that she would not be able to resume her teaching for the present, she went to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, which is the residence of members of her family.

For twenty-four years, from 1912 to 1936, Miss Hale was a member of the music faculty and for twenty-two years was Head of the Department of Music. She was widely known and highly regarded in music circles, and brought into her service at the College a natural culture and a devotion to her task that were reflected both in the training of outstanding pianists and in the establishment of Maryville as a music center.

Her many friends at Maryville and among alumni everywhere will hope for her steady recovery.

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## "STATION WAGON"

Through funds provided by Maryville College, the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, and the New Providence Church, a Ford Station Wagon has been purchased for use in transporting student workers to the various points included in the Maryville College Parish project. Dr. H. E. Orr, of the faculty, is chairman of the Parish Committee and Rev. Floyd R. Watt, (M.C. '21) is the Sunday School Missionary supervising the program. Between 35 and 50 students go out regularly each week to conduct services, teach classes, and do other work. A considerable number of other students render similar useful services in other places not under supervision of the Parish Committee.

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## NEW SHUFFLEBOARDS

Through the efforts of the Social Committee two shuffleboards have been constructed near Pearsons Hall financed jointly by the Social Committee and the College. They will be ready for use shortly and will fill a definite need. The boards are of the best possible construction and have cues and discs of the latest construction. Two score boards with porcelain finish will be set up.

The Social Committee sponsored a show by the world famous Tony Sarg Marionettes, and are giving the proceeds toward building the shuffleboards. The Marionettes presented "Treasure Island" to the delight of the packed house. It was one of the most successful productions on the Hill this year.



## TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Rev. John A. Gates, B.A., B.D., M.A., Ph.D., began service at the opening of the second semester, February 5, as Associate Professor of Bible and Religious Education, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Rodgers in September. Dr. Gates comes to Maryville from the College of the Ozarks where he has been Dean and Professor of Bible. He holds his degrees respectively from Parsons College, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, and Yale University. Before going to the College of the Ozarks he served for fifteen years respectively as Pastor of Brookfield Presbyterian Church, Marseilles, Illinois; Director or Minister of Religious Education in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church and then of Westminster Presbyterian Church, both of Minneapolis; First Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Indiana; and the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Connecticut. He is author of a number of published writings in the field of religious education. Dr. Gates is married and has one son and two daughters.

Miss Virginia R. Purinton, B.A., M.A., began service as Instructor in Art, to fill a vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Dolch who had begun work at Maryville only in September. Miss Purinton's degrees are from Rockford College and the State University of Iowa. She was for two years on the faculty of Dakota Wesleyan University. Her home is in Moline, Illinois.

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### ILLNESS OF COACH "BOB" THROWER

Coach "Bob" became ill with the "flu" about a month ago, and was forced finally to go to the hospital where, at this writing, he has been confined for three weeks. He has been very sick and miserable and the cause and exact nature of his illness have been baffling. A host of friends ask about him daily and pray for his early improvement and recovery.

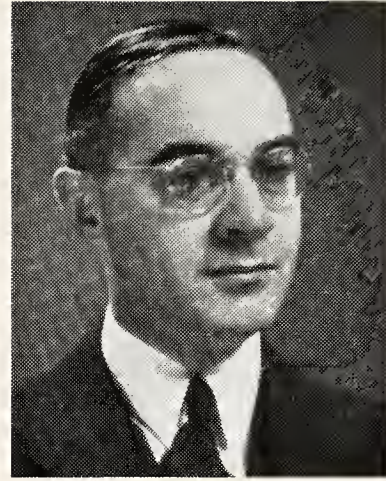
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### NOTED LECTURER HERE

Maryville College had as visiting lecturer on April 22 and 23, Dr. Jaroslav Novak, a Czechoslovakian of wide experience in world affairs and a lecturer of recognized ability.

Dr. Novak has been active in the Czechoslovak government from its launching in 1918. He has served in diplomatic posts in Paris, Warsaw, Budapest and New York, and for two years just before the German occupation of Czechoslovakia was Czech envoy in Venezuela, Panama and Costa Rica.

Dr. Novak spoke to groups of students twice daily and to an open meeting in Voorhees Chapel sponsored by the International Relations Club on "The Trend of Russia."



DR. GATES



MISS PURINTON

### MISS HENRY IN THE EAST

Miss Clemmie J. Henry, Director of Student-Help, left the College on April 12 to be gone approximately one month representing the College in the East. She spoke at the Atlantic Highlanders Meeting on April 13, attended the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in Washington the week of the 15th, and is to be in New York, Philadelphia, New England and intervening places until well along in the month of May. She is giving special attention to the New Forward Fund and other interests of the College including the raising of the additional \$23,000 needed to complete the Student Rotating Loan Fund of \$40,000 now being sought. She has been successful so far in securing gifts to this cause of more than \$17,000.

## HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI

Lois C. Wilson, '16, daughter of President Emeritus S. T. Wilson, who has served for many years under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in Syria as Principal of the Sidon Girls' School, is this year on furlough studying at the Hartford Theological Seminary. Whether she can return to Syria promptly at the end of her furlough will depend on the war situation at that time.

Elizabeth Gillis Genet, '34, who with her husband sailed in January, 1939, for work in the Orinoco River Mission in Venezuela, has had to return to this country because of her health. After receiving treatments at the Mayo Clinic she will be in California.

Catheryn B. Smith, '36, is Executive Secretary of the College of Business Administration, University of Florida.

George C. Kent, Jr., '37, Assistant in the Biology Department at Vanderbilt University, has had two papers of note in the Biological field published this year. One in the *Anatomical Record*, of November, and the other in the February issue of the *Journal of The Washington Academy of Sciences*.

Lynn F. Curtis, '39, has received the signal honor of being awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship for four years' work at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

The Rev. Paul C. Dickenson, '30, was installed Pastor of the Concord Church, Centerville, and the Bethel Church, Key, Ohio, on February 8. Assisting in the installation service were the Rev. Frank R. Neff, Jr., '33, and the Rev. W. Russell Gilmore, '31.

Mary Corawell, '33, is teaching Vocational Home Economics in Seven Springs, North Carolina.

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Magill, '99, a missionary in the Philippines, is home on furlough this year.

George Greiner, '36, who is attending Vanderbilt School of Medicine, won the city-wide ice-skating contest in Nashville this winter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse P. Peirce, '30, (Virginia Amanda Pearson, '30) have moved from Huntington, West Virginia, to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Mr. Peirce is Pastor of the Congregational Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen, '27, have moved to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They conduct the music at the Home Moravian Church.

Annie Mary Donnell, '35, graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing and is now connected with the Instructive Visiting Nurses Association in Baltimore.

Helen Elizabeth Woodward, '37, after receiving her M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University last June, is attending Library School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lowell Eugene Vinsant, '33, received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee Medical School, and is now serving his internship in the Knoxville General Hospital.

Helen Marie Tulloch, '36, is teaching in the Oklahoma State Teachers' College.

Samuel Franklin, Jr., '15, is now the Home Office Staff attorney for the Federal Housing Administration in Washington, D. C. For many years he was in New York.

Constance Ruth Johnson, '38, is working with the T.V.A. in Knoxville.

Gladys Marie Helton, '38, and Jean Elizabeth Campbell, '33, are Mrs. J. H. McMurray's assistants in the College Maid Shop.

M. H. Gamble, Jr., '36, received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Michigan Law School in June, has been admitted to the Bar, and is now associated with his brother Joe C. Gamble, '26, and Homer A. Goddard, '12, in the law firm of Goddard and Gamble, Maryville.

Robert Benjamin Houston, '23, has been appointed State High School Inspector for East Tennessee and a teacher in the State Teachers College, Johnson City.

Cora Mae Houk, '31, is office secretary and dining room supervisor of the Sheldon Jackson Home, Sitka, Alaska. She taught in the Dixon Mission, New Mexico before going to Alaska.

Dr. Emmett Kilpatrick, '15, has been elected President of the Alabama Writers' Conclave for the year 1939-40. He is Head of the French Department at State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama.

Carrie Lou Goddard, '33, is under contract to the Methodist Board of Church School Publications, to write this year's primary department lesson plans. These plans are published in the Primary Quarterly and in the Elementary Magazine, and are used by the Methodist Church in graded Church School work throughout the denomination.

The Rev. J. Hayden Laster, '30, was last fall elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Birmingham and also Moderator of the Synod of Alabama, and is the chairman of the newly organized Maryville College Club in Birmingham.

The Rev. Edmund Albert Opitz, '36, was ordained November 5, 1939, in Beverly, Massachusetts.



Ernest Broyles Lowe, '35, is now in the New York office of the American Airlines, Inc.

The Rev. F. Burton Toms, '34, has taken up new work at the Riverside Christian Training School at Lost Creek, Kentucky. In addition to teaching in the school he fills several rural pulpits.

Dorothy E. Leaf, '37, is now employed in the chemical laboratories of the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Barbara B. Lyle, '32, who took nurse's training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, has kept climbing in her profession until during the summer of 1939 she was made Assistant Directress of the Hospital.

Blundon Glenn Ferguson, '32, is now mayor of Ansted, West Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul M. Edris, '32 (Jane Glascock) have accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Kathleen Cissna, '39, is teaching Second-grade English in a government school in Coamo, Puerto Rico.

The Rev. Malcolm Gwaltney, '34, was installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Salem, Illinois, on November 1, 1939.

The Rev. James Giles Saint, Jr., '36, was installed as Pastor of the United Church of Chebanse, Illinois, February 4, 1940. He is also studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, '35, was ordained and installed as Pastor of the Blackadore Avenue Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 13, 1939.

Joseph Benjamin Pate, '04, has been made a Colonel in the U. S. Army and was transferred from Panama to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Tootell (Anna Eleanor Kidder, '11) arrived in San Francisco on October 12, 1939, for a year's furlough from their missionary labors in Canton, China.

The Rev. Harry Preston Walrond, '34, was installed as Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1939.

The Rev. Howard William Kipp, '34, is studying this year at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

A. Randolph Shields, '34, has been appointed as fish technician of the Department of Conservation, State of Tennessee. He had been doing biological survey work for the T.V.A. since he obtained his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee.

George Franklin Fischbach, '33, who was on leave of absence last year for study at Peabody College, received his M. A. degree in June, and is now back at Maryville College as a member of the physical education faculty.

Joseph McDonald Ernest, '37, has been recently appointed Postmaster at Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

Annie Irrovia Corry, '20, is a technician at St. James Infirmary, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mark Lewis Andrews, '37, won the English Bible Prize of \$50.00 at the Chicago Presbyterian Seminary last year, where he is graduating this spring. He was recently ordained in his father's church, Harlan, Kentucky.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitney Muir, '33, (Helen Crowder, '32) moved in August to the First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Dr. Julian Johnson, '27, received the Doctor of Science degree in February from the University of Pennsylvania, for graduate work in surgery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lee Tull, '29 (Harriett Ellen Cowan, '28) have resigned the pastorate of the Cow Creek, Kentucky, Church. Mr. Tull is now Pastor of the Vernon, North Vernon and Scipio group of churches in Indiana.

The Rev. Harold Gordon Harold, '27, after a year's study at Edinburgh, Scotland, has become Pastor of a church in Newark, New Jersey.

The Rev. Alexander Christie, '36, graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary last spring. He won the Fellowship in Church History for a year's study at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland. He expected to sail in September but because of the war situation was unable to do so.

Robert Howard Toms, '35, has taken up new work with the Weather Bureau at the Chattanooga Airport.

Robert Lowry Brown, '35, who is working toward his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry at Ohio State University, represented Maryville College at the Installation of the new President of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Miser Russell Richmond, '26, is now Head of the Biology Department of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee.

The Rev. Wick Broomall, '25, won third prize (\$250) in a book contest of the American Tract Society, 1939, with his book "The Holy Spirit."

Dr. George A. Knapp, affectionately known as "Daddy Knapp," celebrated his eightieth birthday on March 15 at his home in Maryville.



## A TRIP TO PALESTINE

by

Clifton E. Moore, '33

Last summer with Dr. J. H. Goldner, of Cleveland, and his son Gerould Goldner, of Akron, I had a three months' tour in Europe and the Near East. As we are all clergymen, Palestine was to be our place of longest stay. We had planned to be in the Holy Land one month.

We had many interesting and helpful experiences. I shall mention some of them that stand out in my mind. In climbing the pyramid Cheops west of Cairo, I became desperately ill half way up that gigantic flight of stairs. It was a case of sea sickness in the desert. The three of us had dinner and spent an evening with Prince Lat-falah who occupies the palace built for the Queen of France when she came to Egypt to open officially the Suez Canal. The plane trip from Cairo to the airport of Jerusalem was an unforgettable two hours. There were just the three of us on the large plane. An audience with Emir Abdualh, King of Trans-Jordan, a seventy-five mile ride with two British soldiers on a truck laden with two tons of bombs, a stoning at the hands of fanatical Arabs at Mt. Nebo, a "run-in" with a pick-pocket at the tomb of Jesus at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the excitement of a concealed bomb on my floor in the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. a visit at Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Bayruth, Baalbec, Damascus, Athens, Marseilles, Naples, Budapest, and a week in Hitler-Germany, are never-to-be-forgotten experiences we had.

Because of a badly swollen right ankle, caused by pesky sand-flies, I was providentially spared the harrowing experience of being kidnapped by Arab bandits. My friend "Jerry" Goldner was held for more than a week in the wilderness of Judea. Eventually he was returned to Jerusalem almost dead with amoebic dysentery. The anguish of that week I still recall with horror. There is, however, a bright side to it. A young Christian Arab in charge of the boys' work at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem took his life in his hands, and in the very area where Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan had its setting, effected the release of Gerould Goldner. Space does not permit me to narrate the story in detail. It has all the elements of an unbelievable narrative.

The cost and anxiety of that whole trip to me was well repaid, for in the Holy Land I met the Good Samaritan.

*North Springfield Presbyterian Church,  
Akron, Ohio.*

## MARRIAGES

Elsie Redmond Bogle to Edward C. Crow, '30.  
Mary Lillian Robison, '28, to Professor Allen Spitzer.  
Grace Geneva Johnson, '38, to James M. Rich, '39.  
Lillian B. Howard, '31, to Alva Gray Burris, '39.  
Katherine Marguerite Gray, '37, to James Patton Badgett, '36.  
Marjorie Nelson, '30, to Christopher L. Snyder.  
Jane Lloyd Hunter, ex-'37, to Robert Colvin Russell, '36.  
Juanita Ray Stevens, '37, to Tollton E. Coulter, '37.  
Anna Mae Justus, '38, to Everett L. Cline, Jr., ex-'41.  
Lorraine Evelyn Gentry to Ralph Taylor Dowell, '37.  
Ruth Welsh to John Kenneth Tope, '33.  
Gwendolyn Agnes Vaughan, '37, to G. S. Roberts, Jr.  
Ellen Louise Avery, '32, to Clarence Kamp.  
Laura Jean Workizer, '32, to Fred Bailey.  
Marjorie Estabrook Gould, '32, to John Welch.  
Eunice Grant, '33, to Aloysius Walsh.  
Elizabeth Duff Anderson to Walter Eugene Campbell, '38.  
Reba Bervelee Blazer, '38, to Harvey McCall.  
Mary Helen Crowder, '28, to J. T. Barrett.  
Georgia Ross, to Howard Wilbur Schleman, '30.  
Evelyn Lucile Ferguson, '38, to James Clemens Renfro, '38.

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## EASTER SERVICES ON THE CAMPUS

Even a list of Maryville campus observances of Easter and Holy Week is impressive: (1) Daily Chapel, with Scripture readings of the events of the last week of Jesus' life and selection by the Choir; (2) a Good Friday Chapel service specially arranged with meditations on the Seven Words from the Cross by Dr. Stevenson, and members of the faculty, and selections and responses by the Choir; (3) daily noon-day services conducted by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and other groups that overflow the Y.W.C.A. room; (4) an Easter Sunrise Service in the College Amphitheatre in the "Woods" with over 100 members of the musical organizations taking part in the music that begins by the buildings before day light and continues through the Woods until after the service itself which is conducted by Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Lloyd; (5) the distribution and use throughout College of a devotional booklet for the week prepared by the student Y.M.C.A.; (6) the Easter morning services in the town churches; (7) the Easter afternoon services by the student associations; (8) the Easter Vespers under Dr. Stevenson and the Choir.

The spirit and response in all these matters are excellent.

## REORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

At the Spring Meeting of the Directors of Maryville College, at the last Commencement, the academic departments were reorganized at several points. The former eleven "Departments" were rearranged into six "Divisions" as follows:

- (1) Division of Languages and Literature
- (2) Division of Bible, Philosophy, and Education
- (3) Division of Science
- (4) Division of Social Sciences
- (5) Division of Fine Arts
- (6) Division of Physical Training, Hygiene, and Athletics

This did not change materially the offerings or operation of the program but becomes now the plan of organization. The present Chairmen of the six Divisions, in the order of their naming above are:

- (1) Dr. Edwin Ray Hunter
- (2) Dr. Horace Eugene Orr
- (3) Dr. Susan Allen Green
- (4) Professor Verton Madison Queener
- (5) Miss Katharine Currie Davies
- (6) Coach Lombe Scott Honaker

At the same time a fourth faculty rank, that of Assistant Professor, was added to those in use at Maryville. During the present year the full-time teaching faculty members are as follows: Professors, nine; Associate Professors, twelve; Assistant Professors, thirteen; Instructors, ten; total, forty-four full-time teachers, and work by part-time teachers equivalent to two more full-time schedules.

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### DRAMA AT MARYVILLE

"In the nature of things" the public presentations possible on a college campus are these "big four": athletics, music, drama, forensics. Fortunately at Maryville all four maintain high standards.

For years Maryville College has been noted for its training in dramatics and expression and production of plays by students under the direction of Mrs. West and her assistants. This year is no exception. Excellent productions of "Our Town," "Winterset" and "Family Portrait" have been given. The Senior Class play at Commencement time will be "The Dover Road."

The May Day pageant is produced also under the direction of Mrs. West, who as the senior member of the Maryville College faculty is rendering her thirty-sixth year of cheery, wholesome and capable service. The College offers a major in Dramatic Art in the Division of Fine Arts.



Dr. Mark A. May, '11

Dr. May, Director of the Institute of Human Relations and professor of Educational Psychology at Yale University, is this year serving as Chairman of the American Council on Education, a position of unusual distinction. The American Council with offices in Washington is in effect an association of most of the important educational organizations and institutions of the nation. Dr. May has achieved international prominence as an author, teacher, and director in the field of education. Mrs. May, who was Ruby Patton, is also a graduate of Maryville College.

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### DEATHS

Dr. Edwin Link Ellis, '00, October 22, 1939.

John William Painter, '17, October 22, 1939.

Mrs. Melvin Williams (Sarah Hazel Bevan, '24), August, 1938.

Dr. Samvil Houston Bright, '01, September 11, 1939.

Rev. Dr. George Henry Lowry, '94, November 4, 1939.

Rev. William Oscar Nagle, '09, August 8, 1939.

Mrs. John Grant Newman (Helen Minnis, '98), December 23, 1939.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan (Elizabeth Moore, '25), January 21, 1940.

Cora C. Bartlett, '80, March 19, 1940.

Dr. James Elcancy Rogers, '78, December 30, 1938.

**RECENT IMPROVEMENTS MADE POSSIBLE  
BY MRS. WALKER**

Mrs. John Walker, of Morningside, continues to do lovely and useful things on the campus. The most recent are:

(1) Building an attractive porch on the "back" of Memorial Hall which almost transforms the "back" of the building into the "front" and greatly improves the appearance and utility.

(2) Landscaping the area of the campus where the "old heating plant" stood until torn down last fall. This is now in progress, delayed by severe weather, and includes building a road from a point in front of Carnegie Hall directly to the end of the road that runs in front of Bartlett Hall, which will allow closing the former road with its sharp corners between Anderson and the old heating plant.

(3) Building a stone pillar on which is placed an interesting sun dial near the north corner of the Chapel. The sun dial itself was presented to Mrs. Walker by Dr. John Brashaer, eminent astronomer of Pittsburgh, and was installed for many years at Mrs. Walker's former summer home on Buck Island, Muskoka Lakes, Canada.

(4) More planting of shrubbery and flowers on the campus especially in the area toward and by the new heating plant, corduroy, and "Walker Gateway."

It will be interesting to alumni to know that the 1940 Chilhowean has been dedicated by the Junior Class to Mrs. Walker. On April 9 she celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birth.

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**OTHER CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS**

Among the physical improvements made by the College in recent months is the painting of the Alumni Gymnasium. It is now white, to match the other white buildings on the campus.

The varsity tennis courts have been supplied with official umpire stands.

The shop building next to the new heating plant, formerly a privately owned commercial garage, has been lined and is being put into shape as a "College Shop."

The Maryville stage has a new dress, the gift of the Maryville Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity. New gray curtains; a 150 watt balcony spot, and a large make-up kit have been given by the society. The curtain was almost a record in local manufacturing history. At three o'clock one afternoon it was still in the bolt and the next morning it was hanging on the stage. The sewing was done in the College Maid Shop. There are twelve panels tied to wooden battens, a total of 150 yards. This will greatly simplify staging as it can be used as an entire set or

a part of one. Also twelve sections of border lights have been placed overhead, paid for by College funds, and they greatly increase the lighting possibilities. They are in four foot sections and can be operated independently.

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**ATHLETICS**

Coach Bob Thrower's wrestling team were State Champions again this year. They won all their meets but one. (They won one and lost one to Vanderbilt University.)

The basketball team finished second in the Smoky Mountain Conference. They lost the deciding Conference Championship game to Lincoln Memorial University.

The track team lost several veterans from last year's State Championship squad, and is feeling also the loss of Coach Thrower's guidance. They have lost two meets so far, to Davidson and the University of Tennessee, and have won from Lincoln Memorial University. Other meets in their schedule are with the University of Chattanooga, the Conference Meet at Johnson City and the State Meet at Knoxville on May 11.

The tennis team, under the direction of Coach George F. Fischbach, is having an especially good season. They have won all their matches so far. They have met Carson-Newman, Milligan, University of Tennessee, and East Tennessee Teachers. Other matches in their schedule will be with Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, University of Chattanooga, Tennessee Wesleyan, Tusculum, and Union College.

Coach Honaker's baseball team is off to a good start. They lost one game to University of Tennessee and tied with Ohio University, but have won all other games played so far. Following is the baseball schedule:

March 29—Franklin College .....	Here
April 3—Earlham .....	Here
April 6—Ohio University .....	Here
April 8—Hiwassee .....	There
April 15—Hiwassee .....	Here
April 16—Univ. of Tenn. ....	There
April 19—Carson-Newman .....	There
April 23—E. Tenn. Teachers .....	Here
April 27—Carson-Newman .....	Here
April 29—Tusculum .....	There
April 30—Carson-Newman .....	Here
May 2—Lincoln Memorial .....	Here
May 3—Lincoln Memorial .....	Here
May 8—Carson-Newman .....	There
May 9—Univ. of Tenn. ....	Here
May 10—E. Tenn. Teachers .....	There
May 13—Milligan .....	Here
May 16—Lincoln Memorial .....	There
May 17—Lincoln Memorial .....	There
May 21—Tusculum .....	Here





THE CHAPEL AFTER A FOURTEEN INCH SNOWFALL  
The Winter of 1940 Broke All Cold Weather Records in Tennessee

#### THE FEBRUARY MEETINGS OF 1940

Rev. Dr. Louis H. Evans, Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and leader of the Meetings of 1936, was for the second time one of the most popular and effective preachers in the long history of the February Meetings. Attendance records for the evening services were broken, with the Chapel crowded each night, as of course it always is each morning. There was a profound spiritual movement through the student body and hundreds of decisions were made. For the eighteenth time Rev. S. E. Stringham was a most acceptable song leader and co-worker.

President Lloyd told of the Meetings at a meeting of the Commission on Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at Chicago on February 23. At the request of the Commission he has written a pamphlet concerning Maryville's plan which is to be printed by the Commission for distribution.

#### ARTISTS' SERIES

The first concert of the 1939-40 Artists' Series was given by Metropolitan Opera's famed basso, Alexander Kipnis. He completely enthralled his audience by his magnificent voice and artistry.

The two other concerts announced had to be changed but the artists who came achieved great triumphs in their appearances. Because of the war situation in Europe Carin Carlsson and Myra Hess were unable to come to this country for their concert tours. Georgia Graves, young American contralto, was substituted for Miss Carlsson and appeared in joint recital with Zinka Milanov, one of the Metropolitan's leading sopranos.

Rosalyn Tureck, young American pianist, was substituted for Myra Hess. She gave a brilliant performance which justified her reputation as one of America's most promising young pianists.

