

WASHINGTON TRIPS
THE CADET QUINTET

Eastern Shoremen For Second Time
Trounce St. John's, 22 To 13

For the second time this season the basketball team of Washington College administered defeat to St. John's, of Annapolis, last Friday. The score was 22 to 13. Three weeks ago the Cadets met the Eastern Shore lads on their own floor at Chestertown and were forced to yield to defeat, 28 to 12. The Johnnies were permitted only two goals from the court Friday. The Cadets were hopelessly out-

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classed in the first half of Friday's battle. They could not get going right and scored but a single point in the period, whereas Washington rolled up 12, the result of five field goals and two from fouls. The locals, however, showed more strength in every respect in the second half, although the bulk of their points came from foul shooting by Matthews. Their defensive play was much better and the visitors were forced to work their hardest.

Featuring the game were long shots by Carroll, Dumschott and Carington, the latter of whom also did fine guarding duty. Carroll and Dumschott divided honors in field goals scoring, each getting three, and Carroll threw six out of nine from the circle. Darley registered the only two court counters for the Cadets, while Matthews dropped in nine from the freedom line.

WAR DECORATION AWARDED
TO COACH J. THOMAS KIBLER

In addition to the honor of coaching the Maryland Collegiate basketball champions of 1923, Coach J. Thomas Kibler, of Washington College, has far greater honors bestowed upon him at 1 o'clock, March 1, when he was decorated with distinguished service cross by Maj.-Gen. John A. Lejeune at Washington. The following is an account of Captain Kibler's service overseas, as given out by the War Department:

"J. Thomas Kibler, captain, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, then first Lieutenant, Twenty-third Infantry, Second Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etienne-Oux-Aranes, France, October 3-4, 1919.

Although severely gassed by a shell, which burst in the trench beside him, Lieutenant Kibler retained command of his company and led it forward in a difficult night attack, penetrating the enemy's line to a depth of two kilometers. Throughout the night he and his men were subjected to a deadly crossfire from enemy machine guns and at daybreak a strong counter-attack was launched against him. Heroically leading a small force against the flank of the attacking party, Lieutenant Kibler succeeded in routing a greatly superior force. He courageously continued to lead his men until so weakened by the effects of the gas that he lost consciousness."

DOVER IS SELECTED FOR
METH. EPIS. CONFERENCE

That the next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference is most likely to meet in Dover, developed Sunday, when Rev. Dr. J. W. Colona, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, announced to his officials at the close of the morning service that a request had come from a member of the bishop's cabinet, apparently direct from Bishop McDowell, that the coming session of the Wilmington Conference which was to have convened April 4 at Chincoteague, Va., meet in Dover, the reason assigned being that Chincoteague had notified that it would be impossible to hold the session at that place.

A unanimous call was extended to the conference to meet in Dover at the time appointed. The action of the Dover Methodists was conveyed to the Bishop Monday. It was stated that Dover was selected because of the central loca-

tion from all points on the peninsula. The last session of the Wilmington Conference held in Dover was in March, 1918, with Bishop Bristol presiding.

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Increase in Assets during 1922	144,267,300.69
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922	340,668,301.30
Gain in Income 1922	38,685,601.91
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922	1,802,110,686.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922	801,849,118.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922	27,384,445
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922	365,276
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	20,809,398.56

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly)	\$4,395,324,118
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	7,807,556,957

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Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	\$ 1,354,267.69	\$ 2,002,464.13	\$ 379,907.13	341,632	\$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

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