## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Annapolis, Maryland



## Inauguration of John Spangler Kieffer

As President of St. John's College

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF OCTOBER NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

At twelve o'clock noon

## Inaugural Exercises

#### . . PROGRAMME . .

#### **PROCESSION**

The Marshal

The Students

The Alumni

The Faculty

The Former Presidents of St. John's College

The Representatives of Learned Societies and Institutions of Research

The Representatives of Colleges and Universities

The Members of the Board of Visitors and Governors

The Ex Officio Members of the Board of Visitors and Governors

The Reverend William Kyle Smith

The Reverend Charles Edward Berger

The President of the College

The Reverend Henry Pitney Van Dusen

The Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors

The Governor of Maryland

#### INVOCATION

The Reverend William Kyle Smith

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS AND GOVERNORS

The Governor of Maryland

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President John Spangler Kieffer

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE

REVEREND HENRY PITNEY VAN DUSEN

The Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors

**ADDRESS** 

The Reverend Henry Pitney Van Dusen

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Charles Edward Berger

RECESSIONAL

Weather permitting, President Kieffer will receive the delegates on the portico of McDowell Hall immediately following the inaugural ceremonies. In case of unfavorable weather, the President will receive the delegates in his office in McDowell Hall.

At one-thirty o'clock there will be a luncheon in Randall Hall for delegates, out-of-town guests and alumni.

### List of Representatives

#### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1636 1693 1701	Harvard University
1742	Moravian College for WomenEdwin J. Heath, M.A., D.D. LL.D., President
1746	Princeton UniversityThe Rev. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., S.T.D., D.D., Charter Trustee
1749 1754 1769 1775	Washington and Lee UniversityEdward S. Delaplaine, B.A. Columbia UniversityMark Van Doren, Ph.D., Litt.D. Dartmouth CollegeAlden R. Hefler, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. Hampden Sydney CollegeGeorge A. Lyle, B.S., M.S. Washington CollegeGilbert W. Mead, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D.,
1782	Washington CollegeGilbert W. Mead, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D., President
1783 1787	Dickinson CollegeWilliam W. Edel, A.M., D.D., L.H.D., President Franklin and Marshall CollegePaul Kieffer, B.A., B.C.L. (Oxon.), LL.D., President of the Board of Trustees
1787	University of PittsburghStanton C. Crawford, Ph.D., LL.D.,
1789 1789 1793	Georgetown UniversityFrancis M. Furlong, M.D. University of North Carolina. J. B. Scarborough, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
1794 1795	Williams College Irving M. Day, B.A., B.S. in E.E. Bowdoin College Winford H. Smith, A.B., Sc.D., M.D. Union College Clarence W. Stryker, B.A., M.A.
1802	Union College
1807	Dean of the Faculty
	J. Freeman Pyle, Ph. B., A.M., Ph.D., Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dean of the College
1808	of Business and Public Administration Mount St. Mary's CollegeThe Rt. Rev. John L. Sheridan, M.A., LL.D., President
1812 1815 1817 1819	Hamilton College. The Rev. John H. Gardner, Jr., A.B., D.D., Trustee Allegheny College Paul A. Siple, Ph.D. D.Sc. University of Michigan Roger Thomas, A.B., A.M. Centre College of Kentucky. William Jennings Price,
1819	ARAM LLD
1819 1820	Norwich University John S. Gerety, A.B., Lt. Col., U.S.A. University of Virginia The Rev. William Kyle Smith, B.S., Th.B. Colby College Victor Ray Jones, A.B., A.M.
1820 1821 1821	Indiana University
1821	George Washington University Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D., Dean of the Junior College McGill University
$1824 \\ 1826$	Lafavette College
1829 1830	Illinois College
1831 1831 1831	New York UniversityFrancis J. Brown, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. Weslevan UniversityJohn William Spaeth, Jr., Ph.D.,
1832 1832 1833	Secretary of the Faculty and Professor Gettysburg CollegeHenry W. A. Hanson, D.D., LL.D., President University of RichmondEugene K. Ritter, B.A., M.A. Haverford CollegeFelix Morley, Ph.D., LL.D., D.Litt.
1833 1836	Oberlin CollegeWilliam Treat Upton, Mus.D., Professor Emeritus Union Theological Seminary The Rev. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, B.D., Ph.D., S.T.D., D.D., President

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1837 1837 1837 1837 1837 1839 1841 1842	DePauw UniversityLofton S. Wesley, B.A., M.B.A. Knox CollegeJames A. Campbell, A.B., M.D. University of LouisvilleF. L. Wilkinson, Jr., M.S., D.Eng. Marshall CollegeL. H. Chambers, A.B., A.M., Ph.D. Mount Holyoke CollegeMrs. Henry Sandlass, B.A. Boston UniversityThe Rev. J. Luther Neff, A.B., S.T.B., D.D. Fordham University. The Rev. John E. Wise, S.J., A.B., M.A., Ph.D. Roanoke CollegeMiles Wolff, A.B., A.M.
1842	Fordham University. The Rev. John E. Wise, S.J., A.B., M.A., Ph.D. Roanoke College
1845	
1845	United States Naval AcademyC. S. Seabring, B.S., M.S.,
1845 1846 1846 1847	Wittenberg College
1847 1848 1848	Otterbein CollegeJacob S. Gruver, A.B., M.A., LL.D., Trustee University of MississippiMrs. Mary Hartsfield McClain, B.S. Muhlenberg CollegeJohn D. M. Brown, A.B., A.M., Litt.D., Professor
1848 1849 1850	University of Wisconsin
1850 1850	Hiram CollegeGuy Roger Clements, A.B., A.M., Ph.D. Illinois Wesleyan UniversityW. F. Eckley, M.S., Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.
1850 1851	University of RochesterWilliam Roy Vallance, A.B., LL.B. College of the PacificLloyd M. Bertholf, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Dean elect
1851 1851	Milwaukee-Downer College Mrs. David A. Johnston, B.S. University of Minnesota Richard J. Purcell, A.B.,
1851 1852	M.A., Ph.D., LL.B. Northwestern UniversityOtto C. Brantigan, B.S., B.M., M.D. Loyola College, BaltimoreThe Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., A.B., M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., D.H.L., President
1852 1853 1854	Tufts College
1857 1859 1860 1861 1861	The University of the South
1863	Kansas State Conege of Agriculture and Applied Science,
1865 1865 1865 1866	B. H. Buikstra, B.S., M.S. Cornell UniversityEdward M. Hanrahan, A.B., M.D. Lehigh UniversityEarl L. Crum, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Professor University of KentuckyJohn D. Goodloe, A.B., LL.B. Carleton CollegeJohn P. C. McCarthy, A.B., A.M.
1866 1866 1866	The College of WoosterWilliam G. Workman, B.S., M.D. Hope CollegeThe Rev. Henry K. Pasma, A.B., A.M., Ph.D. State Teachers College at TowsonEarle T. Hawkins, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., President
1867	Drew University. The Rev. Westfield W. Delaplain, A.B., B.D., D.D.

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1867	Howard University Mordecai W. Johnson, A.B., S.T.H.,
1867 1867	University of Illinois
1868 1868 1869 1869 1869	University of New Hampshire
1870 1870 1870	University of CincinnatiLogan Morrill, A.B., LL.B. The Ohio State UniversityWilliam W. Hammerschmidt, Ph.D. St. John's University, BrooklynThe Rev. John A. Flynn, S.T.D., President
1870 1870 1870 1870 1871 1871 1874 1875 1875 1876	Stevens Institute of Technology
1876 1879 1881 1881 1881	University of Utrecht), L.H.D., Litt.D.  Johns Hopkins University Sidney Painter, A.B., Ph.D., Professor University of Southern California William W. Evans, M.A.  Drake University Kenneth F. McLaughlin, B.A., M.A. Marquette University William P. McCahill, B.S., M.A.  Newark College of Engineering George C. Vedova, M.A.,
1883 1883 1885 1885	Ph.D., Professor Seton Hill College. Edda Tille Hankamer, Ph.D., Professor Wagner College. Willard M. Grimes, Jr., B.S. University of Arizona A. Boyd Mewborn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Bryn Mawr College. Eleanor A. Bliss, A.B., Sc.D., Alumnae Director
1885 1885	Georgia School of TechnologyD. Cooper Inglett, B.C.S. Goucher CollegeC. I. Winslow, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Professor
1885 1885 1885 1886 1886 1887 1887 1887 1887 1890 1891	Alumnae Director Georgia School of Technology
1893	Ph.D., Dean of Men The American UniversityPitman B. Potter, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate Division
1893 1893 1893 1894	Hood CollegeThe Rev. Henri L. Ge. Kieffer, A.B., D.D., Trustee Randolph-Macon Woman's CollegeMrs. Blanche Busey Thomson Upsala CollegeThe Rev. Loyd A. Holt, A.B., B.T. Morningside CollegeRalph E. Root, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Sc.D.

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1895	College of Notre Dame of MarylandMargaret Mary Toole, M.A., Professor
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1899	Simmons CollegeJune Nichols, B.S., Regional Representative
1900	Carnegie Institute of Technology Elmer E. Hobbs, B.S.
1901	Sweet Briar College
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1904	College of New Rochelle, Mary Clary, A.B.
1908	Oklahoma College for WomenMrs. Richard S. West, Jr., A.B.
1909	U. S. Naval Postgraduate SchoolF. L. Wilkinson, Jr., M.S.,
400	D.Eng., Academic Dean
1909	University of Redlands
1911	Connecticut College
1916	Russell Sage College Mabelle L. Moses, M.A., Professor Emeritus
1916	St. Joseph's College for Women Cecilia A. Trunz, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
1920	Immaculata College
iour l	Sc.D., President
1921	Keuka CollegeMrs. Alice Y. Skalnik, A.B., M.A.
1926	Comple I oversome College
	Sarah Lawrence College Betty Fleischmann, B.A.
1945	Roosevelt College

#### LEARNED SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF RESEARCH

1780	American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Philip Bard, Ph.D., Sc.D.
1844	Maryland Historical SocietyGeorge L. Radcliffe, A.B., Ph.D.,
1000	LL.B., LL.D., President
1863	National Academy of Sciences. Raymund Lull Zwemer, A.B., Ph.D.,
	Executive Secretary
1882	Enoch Pratt Free Library Emerson Greenaway
1884	American Historical AssociationSidney Painter, A.B., Ph.D.
1899	American Astronomical SocietyG. M. Clemence, Ph.B.
1900	Association of American UniversitiesSidney Painter, A.B., Ph.D.
1902	Carnegie Institute of WashingtonF. G. Fassett, Jr., A.B., A.M.
1914	Association of American CollegesGilbert W. Mead, Litt.D., LL.D.
1918	American Council on EducationFrancis J. Brown, A.B., M.A.,
1010	Ph.D., Staff Associate
1918	National Research CouncilRaymund Lull Zwemer, A.B., Ph.D.,
1005	Executive Secretary
1935	
	Archivist

#### SPECIAL GREETINGS HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES WHO WERE UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES:

- 1740 University of Pennsylvania
  1834 Tulane University
  1836 Emory University
  1846 Carroll College
  1852 Laval University
  1853 Cornell College
  1856 Lake Eric College
  1886 Kansas Wesleyan University
  1891 The Rice Institute
  1898 Seattle College

- 1898 Seattle College
- 1917 Providence College





ST. JOHN'S INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT — Academic procession precedes inauguration of John Spangler Kieffer as 17th president of St. John's College. The ceremonies Saturday were held in front of the Liberty Tree, under which a treaty was made in 1652 with the Susquehannock Indians.

(AP Photo)

pedition. He is representing Allegheny College, Maedville Pa. and will remain here to consult with Boy Scout officials.

Dr. Mark Van Doren, Pulitzer prize winner and member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's, is representing Columbia University. Van Doren will lecture on Mark Twain tomorrow night.

Dr. Felix Morley, representing Haverford College, is a former president of that college as well as a former member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's. He too is a Pulitzer prize winner and a radio news analyst.

Dr. Van Duzen will act as delegate from both Princeton and the Union Theological Semmary.

#### Prominent Delegates

Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, former surgeon general of the United States Navy, is a delegate from Willamette University, Salem Ore.; Vernon E. Moore, Director, Washington Office, Philippine War Damage Commission, for William Jewell Coilege, Liberty Mo., Senator George L. Radcliffe, president of the Maryland Historical Socitey. Delegates are Miles

Wolff, managing editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, Roanoke, College and Dr. S. McKee Rosen, Bureau of the Budget Executive Office of the President, Roosevelt College Chicago.

Two uncles of the St. John's president will be delegates, Paul Kieffer, president of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and the Rev. Dr. Henri L. G. Kieffer, trustee of Hood College, Frederick.

An alumnus of St. John's, Dr. Louis L. Snyder, assistant professor of history of the City College of New York, is a delegate.

One delegate, Dr. Edda Tille Hanakmer, has a son in the freshman class at St. John's. She is a professor of German at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa.

Colleges represented by their presidents will be Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg, College, Howard University, Immaculata College, Loyola College,

## St. John's Alumni

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sion, a feeling that "little St. John's" had, in the last 10 years, risen to a place of prominence among the educational institutions of the world.

#### All Groups Represented

Speaking of the overwhelming representation of all groups of St. John's alumni and all regions of the United States, Cleveland observed: "What I think happened today is that all these elements of geography and opinion have united to find the soil of St. John's College. . . Today was a sacrament, and we must all find and make our spiritual contribution to St. John's."

Justice Levin C. Bailey expressed the new feeling toward the college on the part of the alumni, when he said "Many of us of the old regime who were not familiar with the intricacies of the new, were a bit suspicious. . . . Most, if not all those misgivings have been dispelled."

Brigadier General William Purnell, president of the association, opened the meeting and Francis Hill, class of 1914, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Kieffer and State Senator Wilbur F. Dulin both spoke at the meeting, the latter declaring that the "people of Anne Arundel county have lived with John Kieffer since 1929 and will carry on with him."

#### Welcome From Seniors

Rogers Albritton extended a welcome to the alumni from the senior class of St. John's. "Some of us," he said, "have wondered what it is we welcome you back to. We ought to consider what the continuity of a college is... It is not the architecture, not old friends, but the tradition of learning. Isn't that what connects us? It is all of the past that can be revisited."

The official conclusion of the homecoming ceremonies was a chorus of "St. John's Forever" and a rousing spelling yell.

Maryland State Teachers College, Moravian College for Women, Mount St. Mary's College, St.

John's University, Wells College, Western Maryland College, Wash-

ington College.

memorial which will be a gift of books to the library. Individuals may give in the name of the memorial and also in tribute to a person. A plaque bear-

allocated to the World War II

ing the name of the St. John's men who lost their lives in World War II will be installed in the

library. The memorial will be a project for alumni only.

Other officers elected unanimously were Stewart C. Stackhouse.

Baltimore, executive vice president and four district vice presidents; Paul R. Comygs, Middletown,

James T. Clark, Washington, J. Vincent Jamison, Jr., Hagerstown

and Robert Otis Jones, Pitts-burgh. William B. Gideon, Baltimore, was elected treasurer and E. Paul Mason, Jr., of Baltimore

secretary. The association received and discussed the resolution of the newly formed Annapolis and Anne

Arundel County Alumni chapter which proposed that the college resume intercollegiate athletic as soon as feasible. Another resolution reaffirming allegiance to the college was read. General Purnell welcomed the

local alumni chapter into the association

The oldest graduate present was J. G. Clark, class of 1881.

## **Alumni Reelects**

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a memorial to St. John's men who lied in World War II.

Reinstating College

Kieffer said he and Dean Raymond N. Wilburn would appear at a meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Association of colleges and secondary schools to discuss the possibility of a committee's consideration of reinstating St. John's. He said the college lost its accreditation 12 years ago as a result of "near bankruptcy" not because of academic short-comings.

The college is solvent and has operating funds to carry it through to the 1948-1949 academic year, Logan Morrill, treasurer, reported. He said that \$150,000 a year will be needed after this year and the alumni instituted a fund for this purpose.

However, the money contributed to the fund the first year will be

## TO SEEK ACCREDITATION OF ST. JOHN'S

## ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the St. John's Alumni Association on Saturday brought to a close one of the most successful homecoming days in the recent history of the college. Some 300 alumni, faculty and seniors jammed the main dining room of Carvel Hall to enjoy a hearty turkey dinner and observe the fact, as stated by chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors Richard Cleveland that "today, in effect, if you please, Dr. Van Dusen made us respectable."

Cleveland was referring to the address by the head of Union Theological Seminary at the inauguration ceremony for President John S. Kieffer earlier in the day, an address which set the emotional theme for the occa-

### Alumni Reelect Purnell President

Steps to restore the accreditation of St. Johns College will soon be taken, John S. Kieffer, inaugurated Saturday as the college president, told the Alumni Association which met at Iglehart Hall Saturday afternoon.

The association reelected Brigadier General William C. Purnell, Baltimore attorney and head of the Maryland National Guard, as president, wrote letters of appreciation to Stringfellow Barr and Scott Buchanan for inaugurating and developing the "Great Books Program," discussed the instituation of an alumni fund to help finance the college and established

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# Kieffer Will Be 17th St. John's President

Delegates of 185 colleges, universities and learned societies, including 16 college presidents, two former ambassadors of the United States and other notables in the education and literary worlds, will march in the academic procession of the inauguration of John S. Kieffer as president of St. John's College Saturday.

The ceremonies of inauguration of the 17th president of the college which started 250 years ago in Annapolis as King William's School, will be held at noon under the old Liberty elm on the campus where the Rev. Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary of New York and charter trustee of Princeton University, will deliver the inaugural address and Kieffer will speak as he assumes office.

Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., and Richard F. Cleveland, president of the Board of Visitors and governors, will have a prominent part in the formalities and three former presidents of the college Douglas H. Gordon, Brig. General Amos W. W. Woodcock and

The Board of Visitors and Governors and Faculty of St. John's College extend a cordial invitation to the people of Annapolis to attend the inauguration of President John Spangler Kieffer on October 25 at twelve o'clock noon.

Stringfellow Barr, will be present. Barr, Kieffer's immediate predecessor, will come from Pittsfield, Mass. for the day.

#### Former Ambassadors

Dr William J. Price. former ambassador of the United States to Panama will represent Centre College of Kentucky, and Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, of Washington, recently ambassador to the Netherlands, is the University of Colorado's delegate.

One of the interesting visitors will be Dr. Paul A. Siple, of Arlington, who first won nationwide notice when he went as a Boy Scout with the Byrd Antarctic ex-

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#### St. John's Alumni To Discuss Resumption Of College Sports

St. John's College alumni will have a chance to express themselves Saturday on whether intercollegiate athletics should be revived at the institution.

A general meeting of graduates has been planned in connection with the inauguration of John S. Kieffer as president, and one subject certain to be discussed is a proposal of the reactivated Annapolis and Anne Arundel County chapter of the Alumni Association.

The chapter was on record today as favoring resumption of intercollegiate athletics "as soon as feasible." Members said they would offer a resolution to that effect when the association convenes.

Sports at the college now are limited to intramural contests. St. John's at one time engaged in intercollegiate lacrosse, football, baseball, basketball and tennis.