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Mr. Walter Wood '17 Presents Sun-dial

A splendid sun-dial, the gift of Mr. Walter Wood '17, was presented to the college and placed on the south wall of Founders Hall, Friday, November 8th.

The dial is made of bronze, is 30 inches high and 30 wide, and weighs 300 pounds. At the top it bears in bold letters the words ANALEMMATIC DIAL, with the date 1918 underneath; at the bottom, the motto PEREUNT ET IMPUTANTUR, the meaning of which every college man will recognize at once. When Tom Brown passed through the gate of St. Ambrose College, Oxford, these were the words which greeted him "on the great college sun-dial, over the lodge, and raised sundry thoughts in his brain."

The dial presents several unusual features which, while not new to dialling, have perhaps never been combined on one plate before. The wall of Founders is not in the east-west plane, but differs from it by the considerable angle of 22 degrees; for this reason

## ATTENTION

Mr. Haverfordian, is it our serious duty to say to you that there was a big question about the possibility of having a News this year.

We are short-handed at the college and it was hard to get a staff. Our supporting constituency, too, is unusually limited. There are just about one-third as many undergraduates as usual to subscribe to the paper. The recent graduates and ex-students are scattered in the camps, S. A. T. C. units and "over there."

Haverford ought to have a newspaper. The students need it. The college needs it. The loyal Haverfordians across the "big water" want it, and are going to have it whether they subscribe or not.

To the call of the old college, Mr. Haverfordian, will you not respond by sending a dollar, for a year's subscription, to Harry C. Hartman, Business Manager of the Haverford News.

## HAVERFORD DEFEATS AMERICAN PULLEY

DOWLIS' EXCELLENT SHOOTING WINS ANOTHER VICTORY FOR COLLEGE ELEVEN

The soccer team maintained the good form which it has displayed all season and defeated the American Pulley eleven, of the Allied League, on the college grounds, November 9th, by the score of four goals to two. The game proved exciting throughout, the ball traveling from one end of the field to the other, but Haverford displayed its old-time ability in short passing so that the result of the contest was not often in doubt.

American Pulley made the first score, Dornan shooting the leather in only a few minutes after the start. Haverford soon evened matters, Dowlin, who made all four of the Haverford tallies, making a pretty shot. Barlow and Townsend had great fun under the ball, with

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Dr. Francis B. Gummere, with delicious humor, gave an account of the first time he saw the once Kaiser Wilhelm. It was in the funeral procession of his grandfather, the first German emperor. Dr. Gummere contrasted the beginning of Wilhelm's career, so full of promise that day as he marched at the head of a group of fifty-four kings behind the coffin of the dead emperor, with the exit, as the beaten man fled across the Dutch border to Count Bentinck's castle. He spoke effectively of the part Haverford men had taken in the four years of struggle and the part they must now take—the work of rebuilding the world.

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Dean Wilson gave a brief but beautiful address, which was followed by interesting reminiscences from Prof. Allen C. Thomas, who as a member of the Class of '65, had spoken at a similar meeting at the close of the Civil War. Russel N. Miller, of the Senior Class, spoke for the student body and acquitted himself most successfully. He struck a fine, clear note and, as most of the

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Mr. Ernest F. Jones '07 has just returned from reconstruction work at Dôle in France where he has been for

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## College Meeting

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speakers had done, ended with a call to service for war-stricken Europe.

The meeting concluded with "Comrades." This brief condensed report gives no adequate impression of the high quality and character of the meeting. The old-time Haverford spirit ran through it all and everybody felt that the day marked a mighty epoch in the lives of all who were present, and of the college, and of the country, and of the world.