



# THE KEYNOTE

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DEAR LORD,

I'M THANKFUL FOR SO MANY THINGS  
THIS YEAR:

FOR OPEN FIRES AND RHYTHMIC RAIN,  
FOR MELLOW NUTS AND FRUIT AND GRAIN,  
FOR PUMPKINS, SQUASH, AND YELLOW CORN,  
FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S NEWLY BORN—  
FOR CUDDLY PUPS AND GRACEFUL BIRDS,  
FOR MEADOWS FILLED WITH SPOTTED HERDS,  
FOR FRAGRANT PINES AND BERRIES BRIGHT;  
THE SHINING MOON AND STARS AT NIGHT;  
FOR FRIENDS AND HOME AND WORK AND SLEEP,  
FOR RESTFUL MUSIC, SOFT AND DEEP;  
FOR LIFE'S DELIGHTS BEYOND MY VIEW,  
YET, MOST OF ALL, O LORD — FOR YOU.



The Seminary Library staff has undergone several changes during the past month. Mary Jane Mitchell has decided to exchange librarianship for homemaking. She worked her last day September 30, and is being missed very much. Another library worker for over a year, Mrs. N. C. Burns, from Australia, left October 20. With her husband and daughter, she will spend the next month traveling and visiting friends across the continent, sailing from San Francisco for Australia sometime in December.

On the incoming list is Mrs. Alberta Jacobs, who has recently come from South America on furlough. Her husband will follow soon, to attend the Seminary. Mrs. Evelyn Korgan, the wife of a Seminary student, is a new evening girl in the library. On the side, Evelyn is finishing work on her B. A. Degree at Washington Missionary College, with a major in Home Economics.

Keepers from the Seminary, as well as the faculty and students, attended a Seminary reception at the Meadowbrook Cabin in Rock Creek Park on the evening of October 16. The group was divided into twelve divisions according to the months of their birthdays, each section putting on a stunt or sponsoring a game. Outstanding among the months was April, noted for the birthdays of such celebrities as Adolph Hitler, Prof. Hoffman, Dr. Walther, and Theodora Wirak. April's contribution to the party was a choral rendition of "April Fool." Edith Seek was a prominent member of the November group, representing the U. S. in an informal meeting of the "United Nations." Other Keepers taking less prominent roles in the evening's entertainment were Esther Yost, Evelyn Perdue, Alberta Jacobs, Evelyn Korgan, and Dorothy Ferren.



# INSIDE THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT



Suggestion for a new way to celebrate birthdays: On these special days the Purchasing Department girls bring a box of candy and treat the other workers. The lucky (?) ones lately were Lois Mullinax and Pauline Vaughan.

Pauline Vaughan is the proud occupant of a new six-room first-floor apartment on Flower Avenue, having moved in October 15. However, even a new apartment could not keep her away from West Virginia, for she spent the following week end there, and returned to work October 21.

Sunday, October 19, Myrtle McGee slept on the Skyline Drive as a result of an invitation to drive there to enjoy an autumn view. You see, Myrtle just cannot stay awake in a car! Other recent visitors to Skyline were Cattie Shampo and Georgine Krenrich.

Georgine Krenrich and Lois Mullinax have applied for their driver's permits. Have you seen Georgine's new Chevrolet?

The morning after the General Conference picnic, Alice Van Cleve was asked if she had any news for the Keynote. She laughingly replied, "Only that I have it in for Horace Shaw! (who secretly recorded a telephone conversation with her, and played the record of it at Rock Creek Park.)"

Alice Van Cleve, Esther Fenn, Lois Mullinax, and Mary Rawson have joined the Messiah Chorus of Washington Missionary College, which practices only an hour each Monday evening and which all are invited to join. As usual, the Messiah will be sung at Christmastide.



## NEWS FROM THE GROUND UP

From her daughter, Mrs. Philip Lemon, in Kongolo, Belgian Congo, Mrs. J. W. Chrisman has received a cable dated October 14, announcing a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Black were among the many Takoma Park people who spent the weekend of October 18 on the Skyline Drive in Virginia, where autumn colors were at their height of glory.

Mrs. Lena Wetmore spent an October weekend at Reading, Pennsylvania.

To Rochester, Indiana, Irene and Louise Caslow recently traveled for a two weeks vacation at their home, and while there all their brothers and sisters came to visit them.

Emma Howell, of the Transportation Office, advises Keepers of the Keys to watch for the announcement of the contest being sponsored by the Swedish-American Steamship Company, prizes of which include all-expense trips to Sweden next summer.

Eva Kimmel, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly a worker in the General Conference office, has been visiting her brother Frank, who also was employed here some years ago and who lives in Chevy Chase. Most of her old friends saw Eva recently at a "gabfest" in the home of Marie Mooney.

Katie Farnay announces that her niece in Detroit is the proud mother of twin boys.



Minnie Lou Campbell has become a faculty member of Washington Missionary College, teaching Physical Education twice a week.

Elsie Minesinger says that the delicious ice cream served at the General Conference party October 21 was fruit coconut, a new Gifford product.

Genevieve Lelendy and Jo Ann Wolfe are intrigued with the plans for the new switch-board arrangement which call for two operators working simultaneously. The arrangement, as they explain it, sounds complicated, but they probably will handle it with abandon.

Evelyn Wells says the weather was perfect and the autumn leaves beautiful during her week end automobile trip to Berrien Springs, Michigan, early this month.

Now Mrs. Mulholland is working in the Treasury office, and Harriet Sands is working in the Missionary Volunteer Department.

Last Christmas Vera Wilkins flew home to Ohio and had to come back in a baggage coach. This time she is taking no chances; she has already made her reservations.

Norma Tron is wearing an engagement watch, the gift of William Ashlin.

Mary Ogle has just returned to the office after visiting her family in Indiana and spending a week end at Emmanuel Missionary College.

If you want to know how to darken your complexion surely and quickly, Leila Adair can tell you how to do it. One night during their recent vacation she and her husband checked in at a roadside cabin several hours' journey from Niagara. In the early morning the temperature dropped to 32°, so they lighted up the oil heater to make the cabin comfortable for dressing, and went back to bed for awhile. After some time, they noticed that the stove was flaring and the room was full of smoke, so they turned on the light and found that everything in the room, themselves included, was covered with soot. Spider webs that before had been unnoticed now hung in festoons around the room. The only thing to do, said Leila, was to resort to the available soap and cold water, with plenty of elbow grease, but results were not too good, and a rather grimy couple hastily loaded their soiled possessions into their car and sought cleaner and brighter scenes.

News on the third floor seems to run heavily to "Apartments Wanted--and Found!" The latest successful apartment-hunter is Hazel Broome, who is walking on air these days because of a snug little place at 700 Chaney Drive, complete with fireplace and porch. Leila Saunders and her roommate, Ruth White, nursing instructor at Washington Missionary College, expect to have by November 1 the apartment promised them.

Marjorie and Frank Marsh came home from the Youth's Congress to find Frank's sister from New Zealand, Mrs. C. R. Matthews, her husband, and three children awaiting their return. Now the Matthews are living in British Columbia.

Jane Kerr took her vacation following the Youth's Congress, and visited her parents in Boulder, Colorado. She also spent some time in Chicago.

Correction: The October Keynote reported that Hazel Broome made a car trip from Colorado Springs to Maine, but she didn't go quite that far. Connecticut, her home state, was her destination.

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"Oh, what a beautiful day!" Really, what more can be said of that delightful General Conference outing on October 21, when officers and staff members with their families--over 200 strong--forgot for the moment their pressing duties and frolicked in the warmth of Indian summer's perfect weather. And again hearty thanks are offered to members of the "Keepers" who helped in special ways to make the event gay.

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