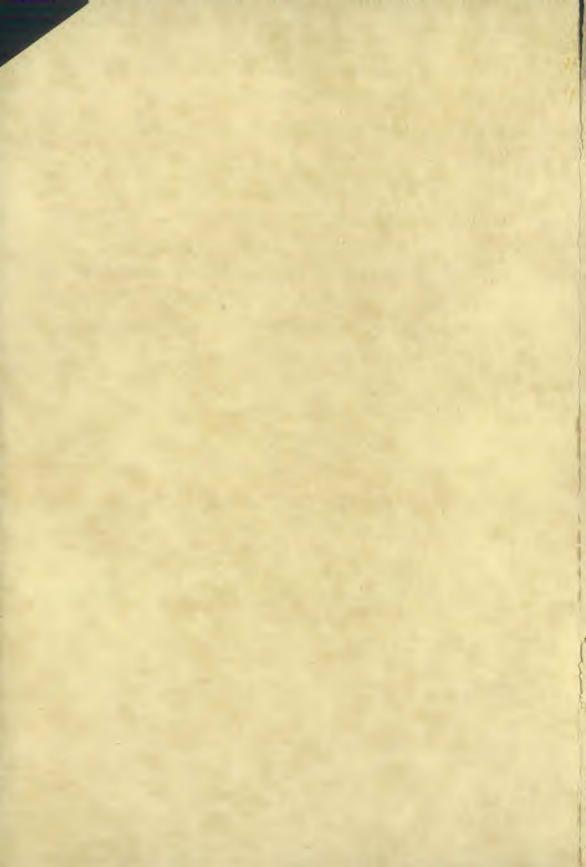
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To the members of the constituency of Mashington Missionary College who have given their sons and daughters to be educated for God's work in her halls, and who have so cheerfully contributed of their means to build up this College and make her prospects bright, this Annual Number of The Sligonian is gratefully dedicated.

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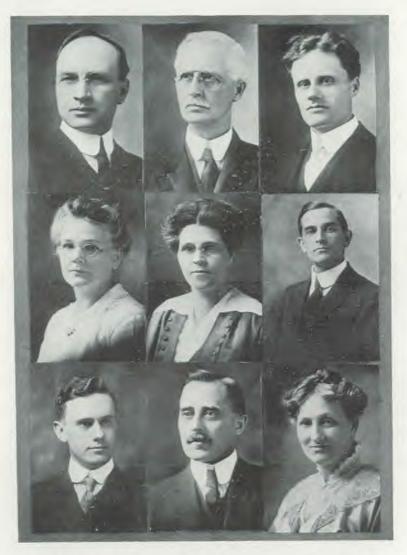
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Make Your Decision

B. F. MACHLAN

"Begin; to begin is half the work, let half still remain; again begin this, and thou wilt have finished."—Ausonius.

Many a young man has succeeded in obtaining an education because he decided to undertake it; and many a young man has failed for lack of the knowledge that a College education depended upon the decision that he was to make regardless of money or influence. It takes more than money, for indeed money cannot buy learning. It takes determination, courage, and perseverance.

Money did not discover America. Columbus did. Had he not begun the voyage, his desire to discover a new land could have never been realized. Napoleon was master of Europe, until he seemed to lose

the power of prompt decision.

It is said that William Pitt was a remarkable example of definiteness of purpose and singleness of aim. From a child he was made to realize that a great career was expected of him, worthy of his renowned father. This was the one key-note of all his instruction. Wherever he was, or whatever he did, while in school or College, whether at work or play, he was never once allowed to forget this grand parental idea,—that great things were expected of him as a statesman. It was ingrained into every fibre of his being, and with such energy of purpose and determined aim did he bend himself to this one task, that at twenty-two he was in Parliament, at twenty-three chancellor of the exchequer, and at twenty-five prime-minister of England. What an inspiration is such an example of unwavering aim. He decided to be a great man, he began the work and by bending every energy, by the exercise of of an indomitable will; he met his expectations.

A young man desires a college education. His friends tell him it costs too much; that it takes hard work, that it is too far in the distance and time is short. But God says to him, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom." His friends tell him he has no money and again God speaks to him and says, "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life." He decides to undertake it; he begins it; and having made a beginning the prize

is half won.

Young man, young woman, decide at once to join the large company that will gather in the new chapel of Washington Missionary College next September, and know that when you register half the battle is won.

The keen spirit
Seizes the prompt occasion—makes the thought
Start into instant action, and at once
Plans and performs, resolves and executes."

-Hannah Moore

College of Liberal Arts

Graduates—1918

Class Officers

Maria Isabel Jiron President
Virginia Irwin Shull Secretary
Gerald Edgar Miles Treasurer

Motto

Τὸ τέλος οτεφανεῖ τὸ ἔργον

Colors

Flower

Buff and Blue

Wellow Rose

Ready, '18!

THE bargain counter of fate is more brightly illuminated at the time when one, having gained a point of advantage, must quickly decide as to the what, how, where—and who—of his future existence. A college education is a point of advantage, graded at the minimum, gained, bluffed, or "cribbed." The manner of acquisition will determine, inevitably, the reward at the end of the road. Fate, rather perhaps opportunity, is, as before stated, more easily discernible at the attainment of a foothold in life, before one descends from theory and begins to show his "book-learned skill" in a practical way. Readiness, in the true and noble way, will be the shock absorber when one suddenly lands in the world of literalness, commonly called life.

'18 is at "attention." You, the outsiders, are asking for an introduction to the line of a score or more of resolute faces. You ask too much. The pen of a Carlyle or a Thackeray is needed, for literesque persons are on the class roll. Heavily freighted phrases are not necessarily befitting, except in one instance, (pardon, M. Dresser) for success should not be celebrated with splashes of sorrow and woeful "ifs."

Present events auger a stormy future. The War God's call may, and will, summon men of '18's roll; and "somewhere in France" there will be feverish, heart-sick Sammies dreaming of W. M. C. The "Macedonian" may, and will, beckon to '18 for soul winners: men savers of the truest type will be sent. Ready, '18, "carry on!"

LOUIS GLANVILLE STEVENS.





MARIA ISABEL JIRON, A. B. President. Guatemala, C. A. "Whate'er she did was done with so much ease, In her alone was natural to please."

Colegio Center Americano. Foreign Missionary Seminary, 1911-13. W. M. C., 1913-18. Assistant Sabbath School Secretary '17-18.

A little dark eyed girl she came to our college, but now a woman true she leaves us. We know her heart will still be here and wherever she may go, W. M. C. will ever be exalted.

Gerald Edgar Miles, B. S. Treasurer. Massachusetts. "Science well digested is nothing but sense and reason."

South Lancaster Academy 1903-17.

Scientific Course '16. Literary' Course '17.

Assistant Science Department '14-17.

W. M.C., 1917-18.

Assistant Science Department, '17-18.

Assistant Superintendent Sabbath School, '17-18.

Leader of Colporteurs' and Young People's Leaders' Bands, '17-18.

"Jerry," our scientist, came to us from South Lancaster with the best of records, and because of this we felt safe' to place our finances in his hands.





VIRGINIA IRWIN SHULL, A. B. Secretary. New Jersey.

"True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes."

Burlington High School, 1910-14.

W. M. C., 1914-18.

Secretary of Quadrangle, '17-18.

Secretary of M. V. Leader's Band, '17-18.

Just get acquainted with Virginia and when you know her you will love her. She is faithful in her work and has proved to be so in her position as Secretary of our Senior Class.

Louis Glanville Stevens, A. B. Takoma Park, D. C.

"Sweetest the strain when in the song the singer has been lost."

Foreign Mission Seminary, 1910-12.

South Lancaster Academy, 1912-14.

W. M. C., 1914-15.

South Lancaster Academy, 1915-17.

Exchange Editor of "Student Idea."

S. L. A. Glee Club.

W. M. C., 1917-18.

Some day to your amazement you will hear of Mr. Stevens teaching in the Philippines. May he win many souls by his singing.





ESTHER OLIVIA KNUDSON, A. B. Texas.

"Forward and frolic glee were there, The will to do, the soul to dare."

Keene Academy, 1908-13.
Southwestern Junior College, 1913-14.
Secretary of Junior Sabbath School.
Taught Crescent School, 1914-15.
W. M. C., 1916-18.

This is our Esther from Texas, one would think her quiet but she is as merry as she can be. The Young People's Work is calling her and we know she will give her heart and all to it.

ROBERT HOWARD TREIBLE, A. B. New York.

"Not much talk-a great, sweet silence."

Norwich High School, N. Y.
Syracuse University.
New York State College for Teachers.
Pastor and Teacher of Bermuda Mission.
Preceptor of Hazel Industrial Academy, Hazel, Ky.
Served in U. S. Army Hospital Corps.
W. M. C., 1918.

Although Mr. Treible has been with us but a short time, we have found in him many qualities worthy of admiration and which will bring to him much success in his work.





EMMA BERNICE HAMMOND, A. B. Michigan.

"Poets are all who love, who feel great truths and tell them."

Grand Rapids High School.
Three years at Emmanuel Missionary College,
Graduate Nurses' Course—Washington Sanitarium.
W. M. C., 1917-18.

A quiet, but accomplished young lady. She is one of the poets of our class, and besides is a graduate from the Nurses' Course.

WALTER ALFRED NELSON, A. B., Ministerial. Takoma Park, D. C.

"True eloquence consists in saying all that is necessary and nothing but what is necessary."

Southern Training School, 1908-10.

Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, 1911-15.

Vice-President M. V. Society, 1911-12.

President Takoma Park M. V. Society, 1912-13.

D. C. Conference M. V. Secretary, 1914-18.

W. M. C., 1916-18.
President of Students' Association, 1916-17.

In Mr. Nelson, we have a warm friend for Washington Missionary College. He leaves us to go on in his work of preparing for service. We are sure some day to find him a great orator.





JANET BAIRD MORRIS, A. B. Takoma Park, D. C.

"To know is to love her.

And to love her but jorever

For nature has made her what she is."

Graduate Mansfield State Normal School, 1909. Taught Public School two years. Bible Work eight years. Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, 1911-13. W. M. C., 1916-18. Missionary Editor of "The Sligonian," '18.

Pennsylvania lost an earnest worker when Miss Morris came to us. She has proved to be a true and loyal friend to W. M. C. The Bible work is calling Miss Morris and she will soon be out in the field.

ELMER EDWIN CLAYTON, A. B., Ministerial. Vermont.

"You know him slightly. We who knew him well saw something in his soul you could not see."

South Lancaster Academy, 1912-16.
Bible Training Course, '16.
Vice-President Y. P. Society.
Leader Bible Worker's Band.
W. M. C., 1916-18.

To those who know him not, he appears as a quiet unassuming young man, but appearances are not always true, for he is witty, talkative and interesting.





EDITH JUANITA OSGOOD, A. B. Pennsylvania.

"And her Yes once said to you, Shall be Yes forever more."

Haydn Evans School of Music, 1910.
South Lancaster Academy, 1910-15.
Music Course, 1915.
Hultman-McJuaid School of Music, 1914-15.
W. M. C., 1916-18.

To know Miss Osgood is to know that she can make the violin and piano speak. But her interest lies principally in sciences and some day she will probably be a physician.

HENRY MERTON BAKER, A. B. Australia.

"Of all the arts great music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly showers."

Australian Missionary College, 1914-16. Academic and Normal Course, 1916. Music Course, Sidney, Australia, 1916. W. M. C., 1916-18.

Of all the wonderful people in our class he is one of the greatest, especially in the art of music and verse. To him we are indebted for our class song, but his calling is that of ministering for the physical needs of others.





ARTHUR GROSVENOR DANIELLS, JR., A. B. Takoma Park, D. C.

"Let them call it mischief:

When it is past and prospered I'll be virtue."

Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, 1910-11.

South Lancaster Academy, 1911-16.

Literary Course, '16.

Secretary of "Student Idea."

W. M. C., 1916-18.

Treasurer of Quadrangle, 1917-18.

Mr. Daniells is full of life and ambition, who knows what great things he may some day accomplish?

JESSE WILDER SALISBURY, A. B. Takoma Park, D. C.

"I value science—none can prize it more, It gives ten thousand motives to adore!"

South Lancaster Academy, 1908-10. Graduate nurse, Melrose, 1910-12. Mount Vernon Academy, 1913-15. W. M. C., 1916-18.

Mr. Salisbury, a man of many talents—a teacher, a preacher, a singer and a nurse. Surely, when he leaves, W. M. C. loses a valuable student, and a land beyond the seas gains a faithful, energetic worker.





WILLIAM AUGUST SCHARFFENBERG, A. B. Wisconsin.

"What he greatly thought, he nobly dared."

Bethel Academy, 1911-13. Southern Training School, 1913-14. Union College, 1914-15. W. M. C., 1916-18.

Assistant Leader, M. V. Society, '17-18. Manager, "The Sligonian," '17-18.

Milwaukee lost a loyal man when Mr. Scharffenberg came to W. M. C. During the time which he has been with us, his ambition of becoming a lawyer was changed to that of a life service for souls. His active life and loyalty to W. M. C. have made for him many friends.

CECIL LLYLEL ROSS, A. B. West Virginia.

"There is a place and means for every man alive."

Parkersburg High School, 1911-15. W. M. C., 1915-18.

> Assistant Manager, "The Sligonian," '16-17. Assistant Superintendent, Sabbath School, '17-18. Treasurer Students' Association, '17-18. Editor-in-chief of "The Sligonian," '17-18.

Much of the success of our college paper is due to its earnest and faithful editor-in-chief, Mr. Ross. He also takes an active part in our Sabbath School department as assistant Superintendent. It is his ambition to become a city worker.





EUGENE FRED DRESSER, A. B. Takoma Park, D. C.

"Those who think, govern those who toil."

Wheaten College Preparatory, 1890.
Battle Creek College, 1895.
Fifteen years as teacher or Principal of public schools.
Principal Adelphian Academy, 1910-12.
Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, 1913.
Principal Shenandoah Valley Academy, 1914-15.
W. M. C., 1917-18.

Professor Dresser is, indeed, a man of thought and doubtless it is this which has gained for him the many important positions which he has held. He has been principal of several public and denominational schools.

ERNESTO MAXIMO TRUMMER, A. B., Ministerial. Takoma Park, D. C.

"Cool and deliberate, a steady man is he."

Washington Foreign Mission Seminary.

W. M. C.

Leader Colporteur's Band. Leader Foreign Mission Band.

A man of true worth, one who weighs each word before he lets it fall. He is only waiting for the opportunity to answer his call to South America.





LEONARD JASPER GRANT, A. B. New York.

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

State Normal School, Trainingson, Me., 1906-09. South Lancaster Academy, 1911-17. President Junior Class, 1915-16. Leader Ministerial Band. W. M. C., 1917-18.

Life's foaming billows seldom trouble him. Things go on and he goes too. Mr. Grant will be a preacher in the near future in some large city near his home.

RUFUS MERRY GIBBS, A. B. New York.

"The race by vigor, not by vaunts is won."

Lockport, N. Y., Public School, 1902-11. South Lancaster Academy, 1912-17. Treasurer Senior Class. Secretary of Young Men's Seminar. W. M. C., 1917-18.

South Lancaster sent us a persevering young man when Mr. Gibbs came. He has shown this quality by working his way through school both at South Lancaster and here.

Consecration Serbice

Wednesday, May eighth, at nine-thirty

March	8			-		-		- Miss Severs
Invocation	-		-		-		-	Professor Albertsworth
Introductory	-	-		-		-		- President Machlan
Address -	4		~		-		-	Elder I. H. Evans
Response	3	-		-		-		- Cecil Llylel Ross
Dedicatory P	rayer		-		-		-	Professor Sorenson
Song of Cons	ecration	4		+		÷		- Class of 1918
Benediction	-		-		4		-	- Professor Butler

Class Night

Thursday, May sixteenth, at eight o'clock

March	-		-		-		0		-	- Orchestra
Invocation		6		-		-		-		President-Machlan
Salutatory	+		-		-		-		-	Maria I. Jiron
"The End C	rown	s th	ie Wor	k'		-		-		- L. Jasper Grant
Violin Solo	-	R	omand	e, 1	Opus	50-	Beet	hoven		Edith J. Osgood
Class Poem		-		7		+		-	E	. Bernice Hammond
Oration	-		"The	Ne	ed of	the	e Hou	ır''	-	Walter A. Nelson
Piano Solo		-	Scher	zo,	Opus	31-	-Che	pin		Esther O. Knudson
Class Roll	-		-		-		-		2	Cecil L. Ross
Farewell -		_		-		-		-		- Maria I. Jiron
Class Song	+	C	ompos	ed	by H.	Me	rton	Bake	r	- Class

Baccalaureate

Sabbath, May eighteenth, at eleven o'c'ock

March			-		-		-		-		-	W. C. John
Hymn -		-		-		-		+		+	(Congregation
Invocation	-		į.				-		-	Past	tor	R. E. Harter
Baccalaure	ate S	Sermon	1	1		-		-	Pa	astor	G.	B. Thompson
Vocal Solo		T	ne	Earth	Is	the	Lord	$s-L_l$	ines	3	N	Ars. Stratton
Benedictio	n	+		-		-		-		Past	or	F. M. Wilcox

Commencement

Monday, May twentieth, at eight o'clock

March	9	÷	+	+	+	- W. C. John
Invocation	3	-		-	- P	astor A. G. Daniells
Commencem	ent Addr	ess	-	-	Pro	fessor C. T. Everson
Violin Solo A	ndante-C	Concerto,	Opus	64- <i>Me</i>	ndels sohn	Mrs. Hilda Davidson
Conferring o	f Degree	s and Pre	esenta	tion of I	Diplomas	President Machlan
Vocal Duet	The P	ath of P	romise	-Mend	lelssohn -	Clarence R. Gibbs Daniel A. Mitchell
Benediction				+	- Doc	tor B. G. Wilkinson

Class Calendar, 1918

- February 8-The students expecting to graduate in 1918 were called together for organization.
- February 14—The members of the class enjoyed the evening together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilcox.
- February 18-An important meeting was called to lay future plans.
- April 20-The Seniors met with the graduates of W. M. C. for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association.
- May 6-Class outing at Great Falls.
- May 8-Consecration Service in the Chapel.
- May 16-Class Night at Takoma Park Church.
- May 18-Baccalaureate at Takoma Park Church.
- May 19-Junior-Senior Outing.
- May 20—Commencement—degrees presented by President Machlan.



Professional Courses

Normal

VIRGINIA MAYE SHELLEY Pennsylvania

"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of friends."

The "Keystone" state claims the honor of her home, but we are glad to claim her as our classmate. Many times has she cheered us when our minds were tired from study.

ERNEST M. CHRISTIANSEN District of Columbia

"I never with important air In conversation overbear: My tongue within my tips I rein For who talks much must talk in vain,"

He may be modest but he can make the piano speak for him.

RUTH ELIZABETH ATWELL Ohio

"Devoted, anxious, generous, void of guile, And with her whole heart's welcome

in her smile.'

She comes from the Buckeye State and is very active in Missionary Volunteer Work. Her smile will win friends for her wherever she

MARGARET ALMA PHILLIPS Washington

"A truer, nobler trustier heart, More loving or more toyal, never beat

Within a human breast."

Our "Western Girl" after par-taking at the fount of knowledge of several schools and then assist-ing the rising generation in its struggle for wisdom decided that she would get her diploma from W. M. C. We are glad she has been with us been with us.

INGEBORG MARIE HORTON, New Jersey

"Her face is language to behold No stronger will could one enfold."

She halls from historic Burlington, Psychology seems to be her forte, and with her teaching based on psychological principles excellent results are assured.

Bible Workers'

RUTH CLARA MERCEREAU

A never tiring worker and a friend of the needy.

MRS. E. P. DAVISON.

She is a faithful and devoted Bible

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COLLEGE JUNIORS

AGNES J. HEFFLEY HELEN M. SHULL MABEL H. ANDRE JOHN M. KENNEDY HAROLD M. S. RICHARDS WILLIAM WILKINSON MARY B. HOLDER JOSEPH A. CHESNUTT ELSIE A. RAUGHEY



Academic Graduates

JULIAN CARREL GANT President

"Patient in toil; serene amidst alarm; inflexible in faith."

GLADYS VERONA PHIPPS Secretary

"Noble in every thought and deed."

HARRY LEONARD BECK-BERGER

"I seem to inhale knowledge."

ALICE LOUISE PALMER

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed."

HELEN MARGUERITE' DANIELS "As chaste as unsunn'd

snow."



BERNICE GERTRUDE WILL-

"Her air, her manner all who saw admired."

MARGARET ENNIS DILLEN
"A good determination."

MYRTLE ESTA NEFF
"Her voice was very soft,
gentle and low."

AGNES LAVERNE SORENSON
"Courage to endure and obey."

CORAL LULU TUCKER
"With mirth to lighten duty."

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In W. M. C. Library

"SILENCE, silence!" The placard on the big pine door gives the gentle warning. Over a score of busy students bow their heads in humble obedience. Prolonged silence reigns! There in the rack in front is the current news of the last few hours; the summed-up knowledge of ages stands bound on the shelves at our sides and all around. Who would not sit in awe and reverence when the silent voices of poets and kings and generals and philosophers and sages are at hand ready to speak? The mind rambles through the fields of Greece, follows the Persian generals in their conquest, dwells in the palaces of old Babylon. gropes through the Middle Ages and stands amazed at the wonderful array of added learning that is found when the curtain of the Twentieth Century rolls up. Who is he who would stop with the reading of a "funny paper" when the learning of ages is accumulated at his side, or who would go through life narrow when the broadening culture of years is within the sweep of an arm? Truly, the library shelf is the home of opportunity. C. L. R.



PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS



FRONT ELEVATION

NEW COLLEGE HALL

The New Assembly Hall

THE work on the new college assembly hall is progressing rapidly. With the foundations well set, the sub-flooring laid on the first floor, the work of tile-setting is being rushed. The urgent call for carpenters has brought many efficient men from South Lancaster and other places, but there is still need for tile-setters and laborers. The large special contracts have been let, and a special government permit has been obtained for the shipment of felspar from Chicago for the outside finishing.

The building is being erected on the "Point," at the south-east end of the circle of buildings. It is surrounded by trees, and the "Point" slopes gradually to the road on the south and east, while from the front steps passes the walk leading to the dormitories and the old College building, and in the other direction connects with the walk that goes across the Sligo bridge to the Park.

When completed the building will have fifteen or sixteen broad cement steps ascending to the porch; running up from the porch supporting the projecting roof will be four large ionic columns. On passing through the double front doors one finds himself in the main corridor at the end of which is the assembly room which is 54 feet wide, 84 feet long, (including the vestries each 15 feet by 27 feet), and 25 feet high. It has a drop beam ceiling. There will be a total of 620 fixed seats in the main assemble room, the two vestries, and the balcony.

On either side of the main corridor are two large recitation rooms 20 by 40 feet. Between these rooms and the assembly room is a corridor running from side to side at each end of which is a recitation room 21 by 26 feet. From the corridor on either side is a broad stairway leading to the second floor. On this floor will doubtless be located the commercial department comprising two large rooms at the front and north side, 35 feet by 20 feet, and 20 by 25 feet, respectively. On the south side will be two recitation rooms 20 by 40 feet and 20 by 21 feet.

On the main floor at either side of the corridor just inside of the entrance are stairways going to the basement. At the end of the basement corridor directly beneath the assembly room and of the same size will be the temporary gymnasium. On either side of the basement corridor are the ladies' and gentlemens' cloak rooms, and in the front corners two recitation rooms. At the north side will be located the heating plant with a coal pit of about 125 tons capacity. The heating system will be a direct steam radiation.

The inside finishing will all be done in brown ash with maple floors, and the lighting will be semi-direct with prismatic lenses. With a magnesite finish on the exterior, surrounded by trees and sloping lawns the New Assembly Hall will be beautiful to look upon.

HARRY H. MORSE.



Senior Nurses' Class

WE are the class of 1918! From many states, even from the far, far land of Greece we heard the call of service and have answered with one accord.

Exactly twice as many started with us in our course of training. But some, one by one, found the way too hard and rough, and now, a class of seven, we impatiently look forward to the end of the way, just a few short months ahead.

Miss Keanides, feeling the call to service, came to us from Greece. Miss Dortch is a faithful hard worker from the capital of Tennessee. Georgia sent us two sisters from Macon, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Alberta Munsch, who have shown what Southerners can do for a good cause.

Wisconsin, made a good choice in sending Miss McChesney, even though she was a little late. Miss Cosby, from Virginia, is noted for her ability to digest Anatomy and Materia Medica.

Miss Howard has brought the enthusiasm and progressiveness of Michigan into the class.

College Activities

"Count that day lost
Whose (low) descending sun
Views from thy hand
No worthy action done."

—Jacob Bobart.



GERALD E. MILES Vice President



MARY B, HOLDER Secretary



CECIL L. ROSS Treasurer





GERTRUDE RESSEGUIE
Assistant Secretary

The Students' Association

THE twenty-first of May closes another year in the history of the Students' Association. The message which we took home one year ago was "One of the World's Needs." "The need for the new building is great, and shall we not all 'do our bit' this summer to answer this part of the world's need?"

The association is glad to report that this need is being fulfilled. Mountains of building material are on the ground and the walls are rising so rapidly that we all feel confident, that our opening chapel ex-

ercises in September will be held in our new Chapel.

The year has passed by quietly, but it has been full of hard, earnest work. But even now our work has not ceased. Our responsibilities are just beginning. We who for nine months have been living under the shelter of Washington Missionary College, have a sacred responsibility resting upon us. We will mingle with those who have not had the privilege, or possibly the desire to attend school. The burden rests upon us, to be a living witness to the true principles of Christianity and missionary activity.

Our goal is "401 students for next year." As we say goodbye to the college campus, let us resolve that by the grace of God we will by word and by act give someone a desire to help fill this number.

"Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have now been safely riding,
But they drifted with the tide."

VICTOR E. DIETEL.

The Quadrangle

THE QUADRANGLE is a literary organization of the upper classmen, meeting every two weeks for the discussion of subjects of art, science, and topics of current interest. Fine musicals have been rendered this year. Papers and discussions on the Great War have made this society of much present interest and value to all its members.

W. A. S.



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The Sligonian

THE aim of THE SLIGONIAN this year has been principally twofold: To find the greatest place of service it could fill for the College and to connect the College with the field more closely. We believe a permanent written record of the kind as THE SLIGONIAN is the best to foster a spirit of insight, friendly criticism, and loyalty of all the activities of the school. It seems that papers of "our" colleges must be of a different nature than those of outside schools, and still must possess all the literary merit, spice, and originality of those, only of a more healthful nature. It is for this that we have striven and the output of the last nine months must determine to what degree we have reached this end. We have endeavored to increase the subscription list and send this representative of the College into the farthest parts of the constituency so as to connect the school to the field even as the roots and fiberlets connect the tree to the earth from which it draws its strength. As a result the subscription list has been tripled and now stands above one thousand two hundred. This year we have had to face the additional difficulty of doubled prices in the output of the paper and a large debt which was standing. We are glad to say that both have been met and the paper stands clear at this time.

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Just One Word More

The great world war is a conflict of ideals. So also was the Reformation, and the conquests of Alexander. Every system of philosophy and religion finds its reason for existence and its point of difference and conflict with rival systems in the realm of ideals, and likewise every man is helped or handicapped in the race of life by the character of his ideals. In every waking hour he is overshadowed by them, in sleep his dreams are colored by their presence, and his destiny will be fixed by their controlling influences. But man is the captain of his own fate. He may not select the timbers and machinery of heredity, nor have very much to say about the dock yard of his environment, but when he bids goodbye to his alma mater, and steps down the ways into the boisterous sea of life, he ought to have a good chart for his voyage. This chart is always home made and bears the imprint of individuality. It is not the result of rules and formulae. It is a product of trained experience.

And it is for the making of this chart, this set of ruling ideals, that I think a college is important. He who fails here has failed everywhere, and wanders off into the shadows from which no Gabriel of future history can ever call him forth to pleasant memories. But none of this wandering for you or me! Young man, how are your ideals? Are they good, but just a little low? Are they high, but just a trifle dim?

Come on down to W. M. C., we are expecting you.

H. M. S. R.

Thanks

WE wish to thank those who have so cheerfully contributed articles and drawings and who have done stenographic work for The SLIGONIAN. The SLIGONIAN Publicity Board deserves special mention here because of its untiring effort in increasing the circulation of this paper.





The Sligonian Publicity Board

THE SLIGONIAN Publicity Board was organized for the purpose of increasing the subscription list and to advertise The Sligonian as extensively as possible. Three teams, directed by Mr. Griener, Mr. Strickland, and Miss Morton, were chosen by the staff to lead out in this campaign. The results of the campaign were excellent. One thousand subscriptions were taken. Practically every home in Takoma Park and vicinity was canvassed by some member of the student body. Business men in Washington were also visited and advertisements and subscriptions were taken. Approximately four thousand letters were written and one thousand sample copies mailed out. One individual alone sent out three hundred letters. Returns came in from all quarters of the globe. We can now boast of a subscription list which represents not only the territory of this school, but the territory of the denomination. The campaign brought in the subscription of every student enrolled in the school. Every church member in the city of Washington, Baltimore, and other local towns was visited and the result has been an inspiration to all. The aim of The Sligonian Publicity Board has been reached. The summer campaign will be mapped out and put into action in the very near future. The plan is to have a SLIGONIAN State Committee in every state in the territory of the college for the purpose of working at the summer campmeetings and boosting The Sligonian wherever it needs boosting.

The College Religious Life

WHATEVER we do, wherever we are placed, God desires to control our minds. that we may do perfect work. If this is true, then religion has a place in our college life. We are told that Christianity and business rightly understood, are not two separate things; they are one. Bible religion is to be brought into all activities.

Is it not only when the talents of an individual are brought under full control of the spirit of God, that they are rendered useful to the fullest extent? Then the precepts and principles of religion are the first in the acquisition of knowledge, and lie at the very foundation of true education. "Knowledge and science must be vitalized by the Spirit of God in order to serve the noblest purpose. Science, in order to be fully appreciated must be viewed from a religious standpoint."

When we learn that religion does not detract from our true pleasure and happiness in life, but helps us to get the very best there is out of life and brightens our hope for the future, then it will find its place in all our undertakings.

In our college life we are seeking the best, noblest and highest standard of education. Here, again, religion comes into prominence; for it has the refining, elevating influence upon our characters which we desire and is felt and appreciated by our associates, inspiring them with the desire to possess the knowledge which strengthens the intellect and helps them to appreciate the truth of the grand and glorious works of God in nature.

Some are apt to think the requirements of religion unrefined, and its demands exacting, and therefore shun its influence. "The pure religion of Jesus requires of its followers the simplicity of natural beauty and refinement, rather than the artificial and the false."

To me, without the religion of Christ and the precious truths His word contains, our education would be a failure, indeed. Religion should be the basis of all study and the foundation of every attainment desired. It is never degrading, nor will it tend to dwarf the intellect.

We are told that it is right for us to feel that we must reach the highest development of mental powers, and not restrict the education to which God has set no limit. But our attainments will avail nothing if not put to use for the honor of God and the good of humanity.

So the real science to be mastered is that of Christianity—a science, deeper, broader and higher than any human science, as the heavens are higher than the earth.

"The more closely man is connected with the source of all knowledge and wisdom, the more he can be helped intellectually. The knowledge of God is the essential religion.

Religion, then, should be made a practical part of the college training, for without its principles we lose sight of what our College stands for.

EUGENE F. DRESSER.

College and Culture

"FEW men know how much a man must know in order to know how little he knows." Also, "Knowledge puffeth up but charity edifieth."

Some are blessed in college by the discovery of their lack and limitations, other are blessed by the discovery of latent gifts and powers. We all go to college like lumps of gold to the smelter. The educational, social and religious fires bring our dross to the surface where we can see and discard it, and the pure gold can be made into things useful and beautiful.

In our social life many "a spoiled mother's darling" is cured by mere contract with other "spoiled darlings." The courses of study exercise, build and strengthen the intellect. The combined social and educational influence gives polish and refinement, but the religious in-

fluence is a preeminent thing.

Culture without Christ is a mere mockery, a shell without the kernel. We should take time to seek the Lord in all our activities, endeavor to walk with Him. True culture raises man to a greater appreciation of the noble things in life. The aim, the ground, the joy and glory of true culture is Christ.

R. H. TRIEBLE.

The Sligo Sabbath School

OUR college life is a busy life and we are inclined to slight those things which will prepare us for more efficient service for the Lord, so we as students feel that our Sabbath school is one of the principal means which helps us to keep our lives in touch with God.

Our Sabbath School has a membership of 132, divided into 18 classes. One of these classes is the normal class from which the supply teachers are drawn. Every Sabbath morning the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School meet together to discuss the lesson for the day and the best method of teaching.

The donations raised for this school year will amount to about \$550.00. A marked enthusiasm has been manifested by the students during our 13th Sabbath programs and the students have contributed liberally to missions. For our last 13th Sabbath offering one of these students gave for a donation all that he had earned canvassing that previous week.

We are glad that while we are engaged in our school work, we can do a little to help to spread this gospel, besides receiving the spiritual benefits which our School brings to us.

MARIA JIRON.

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The Young People's Society

It is very necessary that everyone have an aim in life toward which to strive. A resolute man with an aim in life and a good cause behind him can never be daunted. God's people have always had a goal set before them to reach. The Y. P. M. V. S. has an aim in the very name itself. It is composed of those who volunteer to save souls. That is our aim; nothing more, nothing less. It could not be any more because that is the highest and most important work ever given to mankind.

Of what importance is the Young People's Society in our college? It is that part of the school body which makes it stand up straight,—in other words the backbone. Why?—Because our College is a missionary college and our Society is its middle name. It gives the inexperienced an invaluable opportunity of broadening their abilities in actual missionary enterprise. It is the making and remaking of men and women socially and spiritually because of its high ideals. It encourages the Bible Year, Morning Watch, Reading Course, and Standard of Attainment. It organizes the students into working bands, keeping them actively engaged in the particular field of work at which they are aiming. We all feel that we are here for preparation and study in order that we may serve the Master more efficiently.

Has our Society accomplished anything this year? Yes indeed, hundreds of papers and Signs of the Times have been mailed during the school year by our Correspondence Band. Through this effort many persons distant from our school have become interested in the truth. Our Ministerial Band has held evangelistic meetings in the city of Washington with good interest. The Bible Workers' Band has been doing individual practical missionary work in the homes of the people. The Colporteurs' Band composed of from 40 to 50 young people will soon enter the great harvest field this summer. The Lord says that the poor ye have with you always, so our active Christian-Help Band aids the unfortunate and poor in our vicinity. The Young People's Leaders' Band has been studying methods and means of laboring for our young people which will bear fruit when they get into the field. The Foreign Mission Band has been studying the problems to be met in saving souls in distant lands, which they hope soon to be their ultimate pleasure. We not only have a foreign missionary spirit but also a home missionary spirit at Washington Missionary College this year. This is evident from the fact that only a short time ago sixteen young people were baptized and almost everyone else reconsecrated his life anew to God. HOWARD L. SHULL.



The Foreign Mission Band

E. M. TRUMMER, LEADER

CHAS. SCHILLING, ASSISTANT LEADER MARY B. HOLDER, SECRETARY

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE is known among us as the "Gateway to Service," not only at home but also abroad; therefore we feel that the Foreign Mission Band occupies a very important place

among the college missionary activities.

The present term our Band has forty-two active members, eighteen associates, and the "roll of honor" members,—our alumni,—one hundred eighty-two. We feel that we have many privileges here. In the first place, we are located at the capital of the nation. This affords unexcelled advantages for every line of research work. Then we have ready access to the representatives of the various countries of the world. In this way, we are enabled to secure not only valuable information regarding the regulations and customs of our prospective field, but also all the influence possible, both of which aid greatly in bringing success as soon as one arrives in the field. On the other hand, the leaders of the General Conference are with us to present the best methods and plans for each particular work. Indeed, we can be fully prepared for our life work when we leave the "Gateway to Service," and we trust that Washington Missionary College may send forth speedily many more of her devoted sons and daughters.

E. MAXIMO TRUMMER.



The Ministerial Band

KENNETH GANT, LEADER L. A. KING, SECRETARY

OF all bands in our school, the greatest responsibility for Christian living rests upon that of the Ministerial Band. We are not only looked to by our friends and associates as leaders in the spiritual world but also by our government. We have a grand government, which places the spiritual welfare of her people above everything else, having made provision for the exemption of ministers. This means that we owe our government a great debt of gratitude which we are expected to pay by carrying the the gospel of peace and consolation to those who are brokenhearted and downcast, those whose spirits have been crushed by the great wave of sorrow that is sweeping our land.

As ministers of the gospel we earnestly desire peace, but just as David in the cave of Adullam could not drink of the water brought him from the well at Bethlehem by three men who had jeopardized their lives to secure it, just so must we refuse to receive and enjoy a peace which has been procured by the blood of others without our having done our duty.

Great interest is being manifest in our Band this year. Many of our members are very active in visiting the sick, giving away papers, selling books, and conducting Bible studies. The people seem to be longing for help. Now is our time, boys, to fulfill our duty to both our God and our fellow-men.

W. L. LATHAM.



Bible Worker's Band

MISS RUTH MERCEREAU, LEADER MISS JANET MORRIS, SECRETARY

OUR Band was organized at the beginning of the school year with twenty members. We had for our motto, "Each one win one," and this helped to keep up the attendance. We had the pleasure of listening to Elders Harter, Spicer and Moffet, and Mrs. Mosher of the Sabbath School Department.

The first of the year the Band gave an average of ten readings a week but now practically all are giving readings. Some of the readers are keeping the Sabbath.

We are now learning the simple things in the care of the sick. We desire to be fitted to win souls for the Master in any way He may choose, and we feel the Bible work is one of the greatest works God has ordained and the one in which women may become his ministers. The prayer of each one is that she may be so filled with the Holy Spirit that God can work through her for the salvation of souls.

RUTH MERCEREAU.



The Colporteurs' Band

GERALD E. MILES, LEADER EUGENE GLOOR, ASSISTANT LEADER
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"AND this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come," said Christ.

Since there are not enough ministers to reach every person in this generation, it has been ordained of God to send out other laborers among whom are the canvassers.

Washington Missionary College realizes that the colporteur can do missionary work of the highest order by placing before the people the important truths for this time, therefore each year a Colporteurs' Band is organized. During the term and especially at the Institute every phase of the canvassing work was studied.

This Band has had about forty members, many of whom have spent their afternoons canvassing. Each member plans to have a part in spreading the Third Angel's Message, this summer. This Band leads to service, it gives an experience, it deepens the faith, it keeps one in school and at the same time offers the bread of life to hungry souls.

CARRIE A. SIMS.



The Correspondence Band

MABLE CASSELL, LEADER
ELLEN BIRD, ASSISTANT LEADER RUTH WILCOX, SECRETARY

On Thursday evenings at 6:45 in the library, an earnest little band of workers meets to do its bit in the giving of this great message to the world. After prayer by some member of the Band that God will bless the letters and papers that go out, the activities begin. An appropriate quietness reigns as the members write their letters and address their papers. After sending the first letters accompanied by a copy of the "Watchman," the "Present Truth Series" is sent. If, after sending about six of this series, no reply is received a second letter is written. If this is not answered the papers are discontinued. The Band, with an average attendance of eleven, has written 210 letters and mailed 731 papers. Twenty-four answers have been received showing that some interest has been created.

Although the Band has been unable to meet every week and we have not done all we wish we might have done, we trust that God will bless our work in bringing souls to him.

RUTH WILCOX.



THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER'S BAND

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Dormitory and Campus

"A voice of greeting from the wind was sent;

The mists enfolded me with soft white arms;

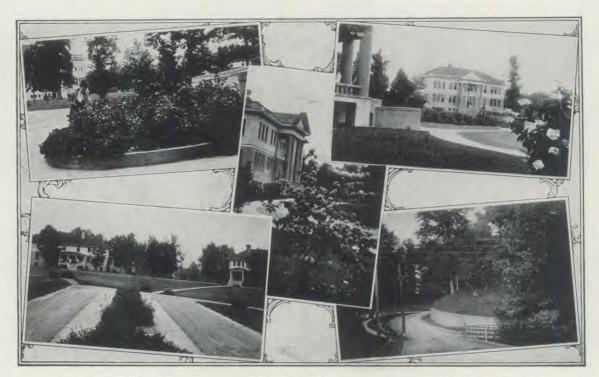
The birds did sing to lap me in content,

The rivers wove their charms,—

And every little daisy in the grass

Did look up in my face and smile to see me pass!"

—R. H. Stoddard.



A CAMPUS VIEW COLLEGE HOMES

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Dormitory Life

DORMITORY life is just what one makes of it, from the first clang of the rising bell in the morning until the last ray of light is extinguished at night. To some who have never lived in a dormitory, it may presuppose gloom-laden rules, the curbing of the initiative, many "don'ts" and numberless forbidden things. But this is just what it is not, the broad rule for every one to follow who enters our college homes is, have common decency. The school asks no more than do the parents of any Christian home. The students expect no less.

To the rational straight-forward young person, dormitory life is a happy and enjoyable "existance." It is the other side of education; or better, another side of education. Here students gather under one roof from all points of the world and from many walks of life. Here they mingle in one another's rooms, or on the campus, in the dining hall, yes, at marsh-mallow roasts and during other home socials, and have good times together.

Every dormitory crowd is a good, congenial class of young people with a little space always waiting for a few more friends. Come along and join us!

E. EMORY WAGNER.

As the Sabbath Drew on

THE sun was hanging low in the western sky, and the growing shadows were casting their dark forms across the hills and valleys; while everything seemed to be filled with life and activity around our College Homes. The students were rapidly moving across the campus, through the halls, and up and down the stairs. Every one was going in a different direction. However, it was hard to detect what they were all about, because they were all armed with brooms, mops, brushes, pails, and all kinds of weapons for a counter attack on the dirt that had made a "spring drive" upon each of their rooms.

The smoke of the battle had scarcely cleared away when the balmy breeze of springtime bore aloft curfew's toll of parting day. The western heavens were all ablaze with a tranquil light which deepened to a rosy red. The low western clouds like a golden veil draped the far distant hills. The birds chirped their evening song, as nights somber veil hovered down on Sligo's bosom. All nature sang the prelude of night as the Sabbath drew on, and the students assembled in their respective homes to join in evening worship:

"Day is dying in the west;

Heaven is touching earth with rest:

Wait and worship while the night

Sets her evening lamps alight."

KENNETH LEON GANT.



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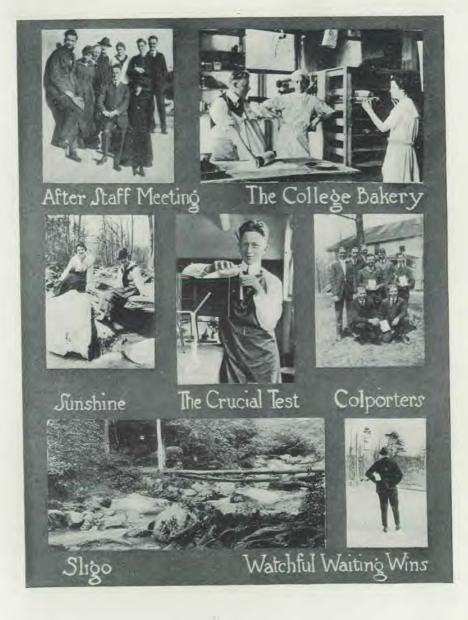
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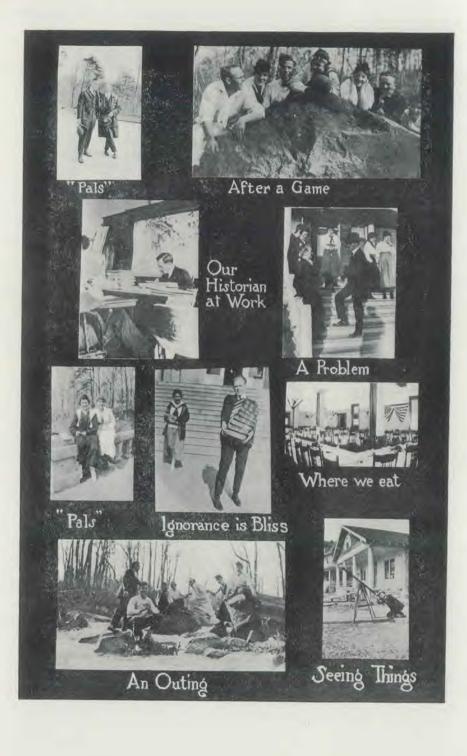


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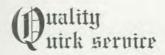
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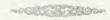
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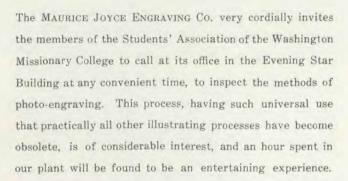
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