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## Program Initiates College Year

### WELCOMING PROGRAM TO OPEN SOCIAL YEAR

**COLLEGE BAND WILL PLAY  
Responses From Academy And  
High School Graduates  
To Feature Program**

The welcoming program Saturday night, to begin at eight o'clock, will officially open the season's social events at Washington Missionary College. Prof. Charles E. Weniger, head of the English department and chairman for the evening, will make the introductory speech.

The student body will then be welcomed back by President H. H. Hamilton. Carl Guenther, student booster at the Columbia Union camp meetings, will welcome the new students. The program, instead of being held in the auditorium as in former years, will be in the dining room. Responsive speeches will be given by an alumnus from Shenandoah Valley Academy, Mt. Vernon Academy, and a high school, respectively. Preceding the speeches will come the customary informal greetings of the students by the faculty members.

**Handshake to Precede**  
Entrance to the dining hall will be made at the north entrance where Miss Anetta Truman and Harold Rudolph will greet the students. Each student will first be introduced to President and Mrs. Hamilton by Miss Ruth Harding and Russell Krick, then file along to shake hands with the members of the faculty, under the direction of Andrew Robbins.

Preceding the evening program the College band, directed by Prof. Victor Johnson, will entertain on the College campus from 7 to 7:45 o'clock. The chairman promises a surprise for the student body during the program.

### JUNIOR M. V.'S ENJOY FIRST POTOMAC CAMP

The first Junior Missionary Volunteer camp ever held in the Columbia Union Conference was conducted by the Potomac Conference Aug. 17 to 31 at Big Pool, Md. Sponsored by C. P. Sorensen, conference M. V. secretary, and under the leadership of Prof. A. W. Spalding, the camp was a real success.

On a smooth, grassy plot near the river's edge and not far from an old fort were pitched 13 small tents used as living quarters, a supply tent and dining tent. On one side flowed the peaceful Potomac River about a quarter of a mile wide and only four feet deep, and on the other side of the camp a cool mountain spring was a popular haven during the warm weather.

Students from the College assisting in the leadership of the camp were: Misses Maybelle Vandermark and Edna Stoneburner, and Miss Rachel Christman and Robert Head, alumni. The juniors enjoyed hikes to the mountain, swimming in the river and playing games on the meadow; in the

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### W. M. C. IS BOOSTED AT COL. UNION CAMPS

**Screen Pictures of College  
Life Attract Attention**

After traveling over 2,500 miles in two months of campaign work for Washington Missionary College, many teachers and a student representative of this school completed a tour of seven Columbia Union camp meetings on Sunday, Sept. 8, when they returned to Washington from the last encampment of the summer held at Baltimore, Md.

#### Teachers Launch Campaign

Among those who encouraged the youth in the entire territory to attend college at Takoma Park were President H. H. Hamilton, Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, dean of Theology, Elder W. R. French, head of the department of Greek and Missions, and Carl Guenther, student representative. Laboring for about four weeks in the East Pennsylvania Conference was Prof. C. E. Weniger; in the West Pennsylvania Conference, Prof. H. A. Miller;

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### FORMER STUDENTS ENTER SANITARIUM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Of the 12 girls who have joined the September class of nurses at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, six were students at W. M. C. last year, and one was a former student. The Misses Helen Marschner, Edith Crain, Betty Quinn, Helen King, Dorothy Bullock, and Lena Howell include those who attended College last year. Miss Eleanore Hanson has also joined the class after teaching church school for one year. She was graduated from the normal course in 1929.

Miss Ruth Shifer, a student here last year, entered the June class to start the three-year course. In the college senior class this year will be Miss Vernice Montgomery, who is also in her senior year of nursing. She has been taking the five-year combined college and nurses course, upon completion of which she will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

### ROOMS IN ECONOMICS DEPT. ARE CHANGED

**NEW COURSE IS OFFERED**

"It is a sacred duty for those who cook to prepare healthful foods."—Ministry of Healing, p. 302.

The young women studying Home Economics this coming year under the able management of Miss Anna Roedel will not consider their work a duty but a real pleasure.

All summer carpenters, painters and cleaners might have been seen working in the Home Economics department.

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### MISS MARSH BECOMES MEMBER OF FACULTY

Miss Veda S. Marsh, R. N., A. B., from Lodi, Calif., is connecting with Washington Missionary College this year in the capacity of associate instructor in the department of Nursing.

Miss Marsh attended the University of California during the summer, taking a course in nurse administration and supervision. Last year she labored as conference nurse in Northern California. For four years Miss Marsh was an instructor in nursing in the Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif. Before taking the nurse's course in Battle Creek, Mich., she taught public school eight years in Wisconsin.

The Sligonian welcomes Miss Marsh to the College.

### Seniors of 1930 Class Fill Positions of Responsibility in Various Conferences

The senior class of 1930 has been greatly in demand. Practically every member of the class has been located in denominational work.

Miss Alice Rampson is now assistant supervisor of the Washington Sanitarium school of nursing since Mrs. Edith Terrill-James, director of the school of nursing, returned from the General Conference in San Francisco this spring. During Mrs. James' absence Miss Rampson acted as general director of the nursing school.

Miss Ruth Conard is continuing her work as private secretary to Miss

### REVIEW BAND CLOSSES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

**Concerts Sponsored by Local  
Business Men Are Given**

The Review band under the able leadership of Prof. Victor Johnson has had a most successful summer. The 40-piece band—members of which are residents of Takoma Park and students of W. M. C.—has held eight concerts at Spring Park, and has given two concerts a month on the Sanitarium campus during the summer months.

Several hundred dollars were spent in arranging a suitable lighting system for the band stand at Spring Park. All expenses have been paid, due to the fact that the Lions Club and business houses of Takoma Park have been interested in promoting the concerts as a municipal project, giving their support and donating money to defray expenses.

The concerts given by the band have been enthusiastically received by the citizens of the town. Besides the regular concerts, the band participated in several municipal events, including the Fourth of July parade and celebration. It is planned to close the season with a banquet to celebrate the record which has been made.

Plans for next summer are already on foot. Prof. Johnson has been invited to arrange for concerts at North Takoma as well as at Takoma Park. During the winter it is planned to have the College band give several programs for the student body. An invitation to join the band is extended to all those who play musical instruments.

### FOURTEEN STUDENTS AND GRADUATES UNITE IN MARRIAGE

The list of students eligible for residence in Central Hall has greatly increased during the summer. Since the close of the last school term seven weddings among College students have taken place.

Miss Mary Agnes French and Arthur Douglass were united in marriage by Elder W. R. French, father of the bride, Sept. 14, at the Takoma Park S. D. A. church. The bride was attended by the Misses Dorothy Sampson and Gladys Hollingsworth. Paul

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### STUDENTS ARE GREETED AT FORMAL OPENING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**CONFERENCE MEN SPEAK**

**Special Music Is a Feature of  
Program of Welcome to  
New Student Body**

By Max Shoup

The twenty-seventh consecutive year of operation at Washington Missionary College was formally inaugurated last night when President H. H. Hamilton greeted the new student body in the chapel.

The program was opened with a selection by a violin, flute, and piano trio, comprised of Miss Mildred McClary, pianist, Thomas Lupo, violinist, and Boone Holmes, flutist. A cordial welcome was brought to the assembly from the Columbia Union Conference by its president, Elder F. H. Robbins, and its educational secretary, Prof. J. P. Neff.

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was represented by Elder J. L. McElhany, vice-president, who was the next speaker. From the Sanitarium across the campus came greetings by the Medical Director, Dr. A. W. Truman.

Elder W. P. Elliott, president of the Potomac Conference, and Elder H. L. Shoup, pastor of the Sligo church, completed the list of speakers who made the newcomers welcome and at home.

The first school spirit of the year was aroused when in closing the program the entire student body took part in singing the school song, "Hail Washington."

**400 Mark Expected**

The registration committee entertains hopes that this year's enrollment will set a new record. Matriculations have steadily risen above the 300 mark since the school year of 1918-19. The enrollment last year set a new high mark with 392, and by reports from the field it is expected that the 400 mark will be reached this year.

Washington Missionary College claims all college students in the Columbia Union and all above junior college standing in the Southeastern and Southern Unions.

### OVER FIFTY STUDENTS FINISH SUMMER TERM

The summer session of Washington Missionary College was officially closed Sept. 2 after a successful term. Despite the July heat, 54 students from all parts of the Columbia Union presented themselves on July 8 for entrance.

Prof. A. W. Werline acted as director of the Summer School. Courses in practically all the Normal subjects were offered, and in addition, courses in Spanish II, General Chemistry and American Nationality. The Spanish II students were fortunate to have Mrs. Victor Dietel as their teacher. Mrs. Dietel has spent several years as a missionary in Spain, and at present

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1. A Sligonian Representative of Denominational Standards.
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### WELCOME!

Old students, new students, teachers,—THE SLIGONIAN welcomes you. Another summer has rolled around, and the time has come for us to go back to the classroom with its problems.

It has been a long summer, and most of us have been engaged in earning some of our expenses for the school year. While most industries throughout the country have been at a standstill, the College Mill has been blessed with ample work. It has afforded work for about 15 men who probably would not have been able to secure work other places. The orders for "rockerless rockers" were more during the entire summer than could be filled.

No; only has the mill been busy, but the College Press kept between 10 and 15 students busy the whole summer. We can truly be thankful for the way the Lord has blessed W. M. C. with work during this vacation period, in spite of the financial depression in the country.

We are here to further our preparation for work in the Master's service. But are we? In every college there are those who have no definite aim, but are just going to school. Last year approximately 30 students dropped out before school closed. It is up to us to make good, to finish the course with our banners flying and come out just one year in the lead, instead of falling back a year. It's worth while trying, at least.

### IT CAN'T BE DONE ALONE

School bells are tolling once more, and millions of America's youth tuck their books under their arms and again tramp obediently into the rooms of their scrutinizing teachers.

But carrying books or even reading them does not in itself constitute a good education. It is the school of experience that should occupy a major share of the educational operation as it is so mercilessly forced upon these American youths. Bumps, knocks and rubs will mar for many, an expected smooth joy ride. To make these jars jolts and not jilts, will be the supreme task of the year for each one of us.

To be victor in the battle of life needs superhuman assistance, and it is only by divine help that the student can gain the victory. When he allies himself with such power, the mountains will become molehills, and the seeming perpendicular ascent of the road, when seen from a distance, will become a gradual slope that will serve only to strengthen a high power motor.

After all, it is exercise that builds muscle, and to help the cocoon in its struggle to free itself would only be to injure it. But we don't have to rely on our own strength. Ally yourself with the Almighty, students, and He will help you to find the solution to each of your problems when you turn to Him. Thus only will man gain a true education—when he shall through these means learn to educate his will.

As we enter our classes and look forward to completing the school year successfully, let us remember that "The Man Who Delivers the Goods" is the one who wins.

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, Wherever he chances to stray; He gets the glad hand in the populous town, Or out where the farmers make hay; He's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand And deep in the aisles of the woods; Wherever he goes there's a welcoming hand— He's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.	One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock And waits for the whistle to blow; And one has a hammer with which he will knock And one tells a story of woe; And one, if requested to travel a mile, Will measure the perches and rods; But one does his stunt with a whistle or smile— He's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.
The failures of life sit around and complain; The gods haven't treated them white; They've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, And they haven't their lanterns at night; Men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs The air of their own neighborhoods; There's one who is greeted with love-lit eyes— He's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.	One man is afraid that he will labor too hard— The world isn't yearning for such; And one man is always alert, on his guard, Lest he put in a minute too much; And one has a grouch or a temper that's bad And one is a creature of moods; So it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad— For the One Who Delivers the Goods!

—Walt Mason.

# THE SCRIBBLER

By K. K.

Introducing the Scribbler of The Sligonian:

Hello, folks! I doubt whether anybody will read this column; that is, if it's anything like an editorial. But the editor told me to write it, so if there are any complaints, tell him about it.

Which reminds me of a sign I saw reposing on a restaurant counter, some time ago: "If you like our food, tell others; if you don't, tell us."

Well, school has started again and we might as well settle down to enjoy the food,—I mean the mental food as well as the potatoes.

And by the number of new students who are already crowding the school homes, it looks as though the old students have enjoyed their past rations.

The Scribbler welcomes these new students to the good experiences, the joys, the associations and all the other helpful character-building phases of college life. It costs a little, folks, but it's worth it.

"Is some one hurt?" 10 or 15 boys were crowding around a chair on North Hall porch. Investigation revealed in the center of the group a new class schedule just off the press. Every one was poring over the sheet of paper trying to figure out what his schedule would be.

Have you matriculated yet? If you haven't, you've missed an exciting time. If you were one of our new, shy, and very green freshmen, like Andy Robbins once was, you have probably by now overcome your timidity and have become acquainted with our teachers as well as the rules and regulations.

And then there is that inevitable visit with the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the end of the fox chase. (Incidentally, this will not be your last visit with him.)

However, that isn't as bad as being homesick, is it? Reports from the 'aundry say that there will be more handkerchiefs sent in from homesick people this week than ever before.

But that will be over in a few days, and let's all get ready for the big get-acquainted party Saturday night.

### College Pictures Shown

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in the Ohio Conference, Prof. E. Jones; and in the New Jersey Conference, Prof. C. L. Woods.

The group generally traveled by automobile. Once arrived at the encampment and located in living quarters, the W.M.C. tent provided for the purpose was decorated with school and club pennants, views of the College and Washington, D. C., pictures of the faculty members and recent issues of The Sligonian. Young people interested in education were seated about the table in the center of the tent at all hours of the day discussing their problems with the educational men or poring over the College annuals.

On several evenings during the ten-day conventions, those in attendance could see something of college life and school activities of W.M.C. as they were portrayed on the screen after the evening meeting. Dr. B. G. Wilkinson and Elder W. R. French assisted in the main pavilion preaching services. Students who were at home during the summer months were pleased to see their instructors once more.

Educational day brought with it an array of speakers fostering the work of Christian education and a special drive for students in the afternoon meeting in the Missionary Volunteer tent. In East Pennsylvania former students of Washington Missionary College gave a symposium of two-minute talks to tell why they preferred W.M.C. as the school to give them their training. Dr. B. G. Wilkinson made the appeal at each camp, calling to the front and obtaining the names of the youth who desired to become fitted for work in the Seventh-day Adventist movement.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS

"This will be the biggest year yet for the Theological department," says Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, head of that department. "The steady appearance of old and new theological students shows the growth which the department has enjoyed since it was reorganized four years ago."

The interest manifest now and as it was at the various camp meetings this past summer shows how anxious young men and women are to train for the ministry of the Word.

The Mt. Pleasant S. D. A. church, located in the northwestern part of the city of Washington, is the base for the theological work. This church is forging ahead in winning new members and in active missionary work. One hundred dollars of the \$620 church goal in Harvest Ingathering was raised before the opening of school.

The senior theological class will be large this year. Last year there were no graduates, but this year, the fourth year of the new course, there will be from seven to ten graduates receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Theology.

## SENIORS GET POSITIONS

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to Tennessee to take up the work of assistant educational secretary of the Southern Union.

At present Miss Eunice Graham is making a tour of the West. When not vacationing, she acts as stenographer to her father, W. L. Graham, circulation manager of the Review and Herald. Miss Roberta Bridgeforth is preceptress at Mount Vernon Academy as well as English instructor there.

Miss Alberta Hilckman was offered the position of general supervisor of the school of nursing at the New England Sanitarium in Melrose, Mass., but decided to stay at home in Takoma Park with her father.

## STUDENTS ARE MARRIED DURING VACATION PERIOD

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Douglas, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 718 Erie avenue, for the bridal party and relatives. Mr. Douglas will do evangelical work in the Potomac Conference during the winter.

Thursday evening, Sept. 11, witnessed two more weddings. Gypsybelle Elliott was married to Benjamin G. Wilkinson, Jr., by her father, Elder W. P. Elliott, at her home, 626 Carroll avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside in Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Wilkinson will continue his studies at Harvard University. Mrs. Wilkinson plans to attend the Boston University.

The same evening, the marriage vows were taken by Miss Ruth Williams and Norman Drake at the home of Elder A. J. Clarke, 311 Garland avenue. They were attended by Miss Florence Drake and Leslie Drake, sister and brother of the groom. The newly-weds will reside in Central Hall.

Miss Iva Fairchild and Edward Barnes were united in marriage Sunday evening, Sept. 7, by Elder G. W. Hosford in the S. D. A. church at Clarksfield, Ohio. The Misses Gertha Barnes, Grace Wagner and Hazel Gibson attended the bride, and Robert Fairchild acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are continuing their college courses at W.M.C. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Magill have returned to live in Central Hall and will resume their studies. Mr. and Mrs. Magill (nee Bertha Evans) were married Sept. 2 by Elder C. V. Leach in the chapel of Mt. Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Elder A. W. Spalding officiated at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Bramble to Curtis Quackenbush on Sept. 1 in the Rock Hall, Md., S. D. A. church. Attending the bride was Miss Mildred Warren, while Russell Quackenbush acted as best man. Mr. Quackenbush acted as best man. Mr. Quackenbush acted as best man. Mr. Quackenbush acted as best man. (Continued on page 5)

## HAIL, WASHINGTON!

Words and Music by CLEMEN HAMER.

1. Where the laughing Sli-go's wa-ters Go a-tumbling 'tween the hills; Where the  
2. Beau-ti-ful for sit-u-a-tion, Na-ture ne'er more rich-ly blessed; And you  
3. Grateful thanks to thee for friendships Which shall last throughout the years; Grateful

dain-ty, sweet ar-bu-tus All the air with fragrance fills,—There our own beloved  
nev-er fail to charm us, Tho' in snow or verdure dressed. And you cast your spell up-  
thanks for precious lessons Which shall guide thro' smiles and tears. E'er to thee we will be

col-lege, Far a-way from cit-y strife, Calls us from the town or vil-lage  
on us As we con our les-sons o'er, 'Till our hearts o'erflow with gladness,  
loy-al Till our course of life is run—Love thee, laud thee, yea, applaud thee,

CHORUS.

To the joys of stu-dent life.  
And we love you more and more. } Hail! Washing-ton, our Washing-ton! From  
Our be-lov-ed Washing-ton!

distant land or near, Rings out the praise of Washington, Our Alma Mater dear.



The fountain and flower garden in front of the Hospital across the campus



The National Capitol by night



Last year's student body, with College Hall in the back ground.



Approaching Columbia Hall from the Sligo bridge.



The Amphitheatre at Arlington. Directly in front is the tomb of the unknown soldier.



The Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

The Sligo Creek, from which THE SLIGONIAN received its name.



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## Washington Missionary College

H. H. Hamilton, President  
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First Semester Opens September 16, 1930

**ALUMNI**

Rachel Christman and Beatrice Holquist are back to resume their duties at Shenandoah Valley Academy as preceptress and matron respectively. Rachel recently spent two weeks at the Potomac Conference summer camp for juniors as one of the leaders. She has been campaigning for students all summer at the camp meetings in the Columbia Union. Beatrice took summer school work at Emmanuel Missionary College during the summer months.

William Shephard has spent the summer getting students for Mt. Vernon Academy. He's to be daddy to the boys there this fall,—as well as to his new little daughter, Carolyn.

No doubt some of you in the class of '29 have heard of Bessie Irvine's going to the mission field. She sailed August 2 on the "Asama Maru" from San Francisco to be head of the Nurse's Training School in the Philippines. It is an immense job, and may the Lord be with her to give her success.

Bruce Gernet, of the same class, was promoted to the office of Book and Bible House Secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference two weeks ago. Mr. Gernet studied at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., last winter. He is replacing Roy Scott, a former student of W. M. C.

Spending several weeks in the Park are Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. James and their three-year-old daughter, Edith Louise. Mr. James, of the class of '25, has been doing pastoral work, having charge of a district in the Ohio Conference. Mrs. James (nee Mildred McPherson) completed the normal course at W. M. C. in 1925.

**CAMPUS IS IMPROVED**

New students this year will probably have a better "first impression" of the appearance of the campus than the new knowledge seekers did last year.

At the opening of school a year ago, W. M. C.'s campus was a velvety green carpet characterized by patrician plainness, for it boasted of no decorative shrubbery of any sort, such as graces the lawn of each dormitory home this year. The brave little evergreens so recently planted have withstood the drouth nobly, and their shiny needles glisten each day with the sprinkling they receive under the direction of the gardener.

The fish pond and the shrubbery in the center of the new drive and parking space at Columbia Hall are a hundred per cent improvement over the stony drive which was there last year.

**JUNIORS ATTEND CAMP**

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evening camp-fires were built, around which all gathered to sing and listen to the stories told by the various leaders.

Juniors between the ages of 10 and 15 attended the camp,—24 boys the first week and 33 girls the second week. These were divided into units with an adult leader for each unit. Vocational classes in first aid, camp craft and nature study were conducted daily, and the children were aided in their habits by a rigid program which they were required to follow daily.

**SLIGO CHURCH ELECTS SEMESTER OFFICERS**

The election of officers for the ensuing term of the Sligo church, Sabbath school, and Missionary Volunteer Society took place last Sabbath. The following are the officers: church elders, H. H. Hamilton, A. W. Truman, F. M. Wilcox, H. A. Morrison; deacons, A. W. Werline, P. F. Hilckman, N. C. Nelson, C. Foreman, G. A. Huse, J. A. Guild, J. C. Dimmock, C. R. Callicott; deaconesses, Mrs. H. A. Morrison, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Montgomery, Mrs. A. W. Truman, Mrs. M. E. Olsen, Mrs. S. M. Butler, Dr. Loretta Kress, Mrs. R. H. Chapin; church clerk, Mrs. C. Foreman; home missionary leader, John Sampson; home missionary secretary, W. H. Zeidler; financial secretary, Mrs. J. A. Guild; treasurer, G. W. Stilson; assistants, O. J. Gibson, L. Hubbell, L. Hartig; chorister, Victor Johnson; head usher, Walter Crandall.

Officers for the Sabbath school are: superintendent, H. A. Morrison; assistant superintendents, Miss Ruth Harding and Frank Meckling; secretary, Miss Beatrice Levine; assistant secretary, Paul Lawrence; superintendent of juniors, H. A. Miller; assistant, Russell MacMeans; superintendent of kindergarten, Mrs. C. W. Irwin; assistant, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Missionary Volunteer officers are: faculty adviser, C. L. Woods; leader, John Osborn; assistant, Miss Edna Parsons; secretary, Mrs. Dwight McGill; assistant, Charles Boyts.

**STUDENTS MARRIED**

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enbush will complete the theological course this year.

On Friday, May 9, the Rev. B. M. Osgood united in marriage Miss Ruth Gorndt and James Stanley in Rockville, Md. They have resumed their college work this fall.

**DO YOU KNOW**

That the prospects look bright for a record enrollment in 1930-31?

That Paul Lawrence (Hooky from Pittsburgh) was the first to hand in his personal sub to *The Sligonian* this year?

That the latest addition to the College library is the 1930 issue of *The Book of Golden Memories*, and that it is accessioned number 11,594?

That the Sligo is practically dry?

That Washington Missionary College is now getting its water supply from the District of Columbia rather than from Maryland because of the drouth?

That Miss Mildred Grant, a student of the Library Science class 1929-30, was in charge of the College library during the summer session of school?

That one of the faculty has acquired a nut-brown color by bathing and basking in California sunlight three times daily for six weeks?

That the leaves of the dogwood tree are turning to bright red, and that it is earlier this year than ever before in the history of the school?

That there are 600 seats in the College chapel?

That the walls and ceilings of the rooms on the second floor of Columbia Hall have been cleaned and in some cases they have been calcimined?

That the men of North Hall are going to have a sightseeing tour of the nation's capital?

That a subscription to *The Sligonian* this year costs only one dollar, and that you can save time by subscribing when you matriculate?

That any time now will not be too soon to write home to your friends and relatives and get their subs?

—L. L.

**Prepare for Service**  
at the  
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## College Librarian Has Returned From Tour

"All in all, it was a most enjoyable, helpful and educational summer vacation," states Miss Rozetta Thurston, College librarian.

For the fifth time Miss Thurston crossed the continent after an extended vacation on the Pacific Coast which lasted the entire summer.

Traveling by train, Miss Thurston visited Canada, passing through Toronto and making an excursion into the Canadian Rockies. Later journeying by way of Vancouver to Seattle she attended the latter part of the General Conference. After attending a banquet held at Pacific Union College, she made a hurried trip to Loma Linda Medical College where she greeted those students who graduated from W. M. C.

Miss Thurston spent six weeks with relatives enjoying the water of the Pacific Ocean and engaging herself in delightful recreation at Laguna Beach, along the coast near San Diego, Calif.

Representing the W. M. C. library at a convention held in Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Thurston entered the College library in the American Library Association, the largest of its kind in the United States. The Association is organized to promote and elevate the standards of modern libraries, to serve as a means of inter-communication between varied libraries, to render intelligent service and to contribute to the efficiency of each individual library.

Miss Thurston, working in conjunction with Miss Helen Subers, who is a cataloguing expert, completely built up the College library to its present degree of efficiency. It is through her work that the library can be recognized by the Association.

During the homeward course through Oklahoma, Miss Thurston met Representative U. S. Stone, of the United States Congress, who was interested to know the platform of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, asking for literature, especially on the calendar reform question, and showing his approval by requesting more literature in the future.

## RENOVATIONS ARE MADE

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partment until it has become a place that girls often dream of.

Six new bedrooms added to the floor plan will enable more young women who take the Home Management class to "keep house" at one time than in previous years. The picture of the spotless white kitchenettes and the sewing room with frilled curtains adorning the windows has already induced a number of girls to enter the courses offered.

In keeping with the enlargement of the department, Miss Roedel announces that beginning with the year 1930-31 a four-year course in Home Economics will be given. Upon the completion of the prescribed course the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics will be conferred. This four-year course is in addition to the two-year course given previously. The two-year course will still be given.

There has also been added a two-year pre-dietetics course to the Home Economics department. Upon the completion of this, a student will be admitted to the dietetics course as offered at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.

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## TABLE TALK

Students have been impressed with the cheerfulness of the dining room. New curtains and draperies have been made under the direction of Mrs. M. Montgomery, matron. Some of the old curtains were destroyed by the fire which caused a little damage this summer. The woodwork has been re-finished so that there are no traces left of the fire.

The tennis court was repaired during the summer. The entire court is now screened in on four sides to keep the balls off the neighboring property.

The print shop annex is nearing completion. The concrete floor is being laid, and soon the much-needed space can be used.

### College Buys New Truck

The College has bought a new Ford truck to be used by the College mill department. The old Ford, which was one of the first Model A's, was traded in on the deal.

The Sligo church school opened its doors Tuesday to many school children, glad to go back after a long vacation of four months.

Russell MacMeans is the chef this year. Mr. MacMeans comes to us from Shenandoah Valley Academy, where he has been teaching rhetoric, literature and music for several years. He was a student at W. M. C.'s summer session.

### Dean Jones Moves Office

The floors in the halls and in several rooms in North Hall have been given a new coat of varnish. Five of the rooms have also been papered. The office of Dean G. E. Jones has been moved across the hall from the old location into what has been used as a reception room. This is to allow more spacious living quarters for Prof. Jones' family.

Rooms in the music studio are being rearranged. The walls have received a new finish.

### Students Finish Summer Term

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is on a year's furlough in the United States.

Regardless of the fact that Prof. Werline's class in American Nationality met at 5:45 a. m., this class proved to be the most popular course offered during the session. The students recognized the ability of W.M.C.'s popular history professor, and took advantage of it.

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## NEW TAILOR SHOP IS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Sept. 11 at 10 a. m. a new industrial organization known as the College Tailors and Cleaners was initially called to order by Mr. L. Schneiderman, manager. The tailor shop is located in the basement of Central Hall with an entrance on Flower avenue.

The purpose of this new department is, first, to furnish labor for students wishing to work, and, second, to afford an opportunity of learning the trade by those who are interested. Two branches of work will be carried on, including merchant tailoring and cleaning and dyeing.

The policy of the College Tailors and Cleaners will be in line with the well-known principles of Washington Missionary College. In order to carry on its useful work, no effort has been spared to equip the shop with the very best machinery and facilities available.

"A complete stock will be carried of foreign and domestic woolens in the piece, thus giving the widest selection possible," says Mr. Schneiderman, who is a competent designer, garment cutter, and tailor of sixteen years' experience in first-class tailoring. "Stock used by the tailor shop will be purchased directly from the mill, eliminating the jobber's profit."

The city of Washington and surrounding territory will be divided into several regular routes from which student solicitors will gather articles of clothing to be cleaned and pressed. Orders will also be taken for making men's suits, selling from \$19.50 to \$75.

Because purchasing is done direct from the mills, and there is a very low overhead cost, the department promises to save its customers at least 20 per cent. It is planned to enlarge and expand this industry as business and demands increase.

Walter Stilson and Herman Slate recently spent a week in town after a five-day trip across the continent from Loma Linda, Calif. They have returned to continue the medical course.

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