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PUBLISHERS SPONSOR EVANGELISTIC EFFORT

F. D. NICHOL IS SPEAKER

Review and Herald Lectures
to Continue Eight Weeks
in Alexandria, Va.

For the first time in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, an evangelistic effort is being conducted by an institution other than a conference.

Last Sunday night the first of a series of Bible lectures was delivered in the Elk's Hall, Alexandria, Va., by Elder F. D. Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald. Under the auspices of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, the lectures will continue every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings for a period of eight weeks.

Workers Back Project

The members of the big family of workers at the institution are backing this new effort to win souls for Christ. Financial aid is received from a fund to which the workers have subscribed. The music, ushering and some Bible work are being supplied by the workers. The only one not connected with the publishing house is a Bible worker, who is furnished by the Potomac Conference.

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RADIO ARTISTS PRESENT UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Charles English family, radio artists from California, last night at 7:30 entertained an audience of 400 people in the Sanitarium gymnasium with Swiss hand bells, four-in-hand bells, musical glasses and an auto-harp.

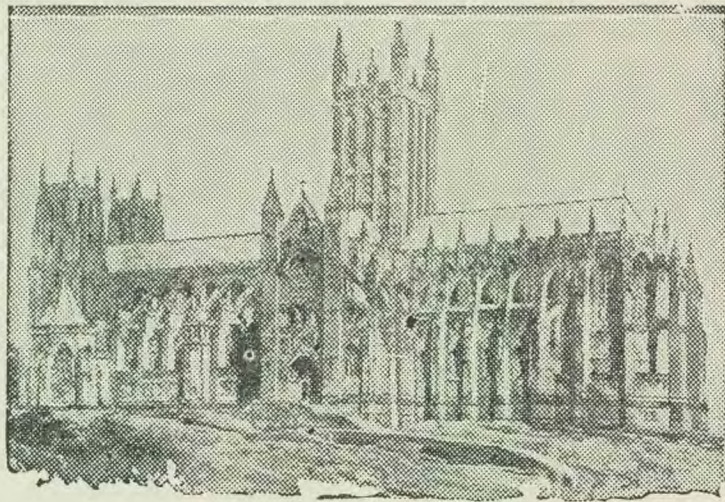
The program consisted of familiar selections played as harp and bell duets, hand bell and musical glass duets, solos on the instruments and selections by the whole ensemble. The pleasing effect of the quaint music was aided by vocal harmony from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. English and their son and daughter have often been heard by radio fans in California. They give religious, classic and old-time music programs. No admittance fee was charged. Their work is carried on by silver collections.

ORATORY CONTEST IS TO BE HELD IN CITY

The Fifth International Oratorical Contest will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 25, at Constitution Hall, 18th Street between C and D, Washington, D. C. Speakers from several countries will appear to speak in their native tongue. The board of judges consists of men who understand all the languages, it is reported.

Tickets for the attraction can be secured at the National Oratorical Headquarters on the fourth floor of the Star building in Washington.



THE CATHEDRAL in the NATION'S CAPITAL
Architects' Drawing of Completed Edifice from the South

LADIES' GLEE CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Programs of Sacred Songs to Be Given During Winter

W. M. C. has organized a ladies' choral club for the first time in 10 years. Under the leadership of Mrs. Verna Schuster-Metcalf, 38 girls enrolled as members and elected their officers, last Monday evening.

The officers elected are: Miss Katherine Halstead, president; Miss Florence Oliver, vice-president; Miss Margaret Mettler, librarian; Miss Thelma Wellman, business manager; Miss Helene Hammond, assistant business manager; Misses Eunice Shoup and Florence Williams, stage managers.

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MINISTERIAL SEMINAR BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

"Whereas there is much to do to finish the work in this generation, we, the students of W. M. C. who are interested in ministerial and Bible work, bind ourselves together for the promulgation of the third angel's message."

With the reading of this preamble, and the constitution of the Ministerial Seminar, Raymond Montgomery, the president, opened the first meeting of the Seminar last Friday evening at 7

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RECITAL IS GIVEN BY W. M. C. MUSIC FACULTY

600 PERSONS ATTEND

The faculty of the Department of Music of Washington Missionary College presented its annual recital last Saturday evening in Columbia Hall. An assembly of more than 600 persons listened to the program.

That nine persons contributed to the varied program makes this faculty recital outstanding.

Quintette Opens Program

A specially arranged quintette composed of Prof. V. N. Johnson, violinist, Miss Anthea R. Lindup, cellist, Boone Holmes, flutist, H. D. Clapp, clarinetist, and Mrs. Ethel Knight-Casey, pianist, opened the program with "Romanza" by Thomas.

Prof. H. A. Miller, head of the Music Department, sang a group of songs, and played two piano numbers. Prof. Johnson, Miss Lindup, Mrs. Verna Schuster-Metcalf, Boone Holmes, H. D. Clapp and V. E. Dietel were other featured soloists.

Outstanding Numbers Given

"Valse Apache," played by Miss Lindup, "Song of the Nightingale," played by Mr. Holmes, and Liszt's "Liebestraume, No. 2," one of Prof. Miller's piano numbers, were outstanding selections on the varied program.

RARE ORCHIDS SHOWN AT VALUABLE EXHIBIT

Sligonian Staff Member Views Big Collection of Blooms

Sligonian editors and reporters believe in using their press cards when they earn them. Miss Maybelle Vandermark, associate editor of The Sligonian, was able to gain admittance for herself and a group of friends last Saturday night to the fourth national exhibition of orchids in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel in Washington.

Over \$2,000,000 worth of orchids representing 1,500 varieties of the rare flower were shown by the American Orchid Society. The room was festooned with evergreens and the walls and lights draped with moss. Of the 1,500 varieties only one is a native of the United States, its home being in Florida. Most of the plants are natives of Mexico, Borneo, Philippine Islands and South America. The effect of thousands of orchids of delicate pastel shades arranged artistically in this mossy background passed beyond a news reporter's limit of expression.

\$1,000 Blossom Exhibited

It takes an orchid four to seven years to germinate, Miss Vandermark learned. The florist skillfully cross pollinates the flower and after 12 months the seed pods are ready to burst. The seed obtained is put in a chemical solution in an air-tight jar. After the leaves appear they are taken out. Orchids require only air and water to live.

One blossom in the exhibition was worth \$1,000 and one plant was sold for \$250,000. The seeds from the same plant up to the present time have been sold for over \$200,000.

DR. ABBOTT SPEAKS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"What folly to seek to be wise and true, while we reject truth and knowledge," said Dr. G. K. Abbott, formerly superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and at present connected with the Glendale, Cal., Sanitarium, in his Sabbath sermon at the Sligo Church. He spoke on the subject of "Christian Education."

"Character is more to be desired than intellect," continued Dr. Abbott. "The need of the world today is not men of higher intellect, but men of good character."

"The world has no higher standard than God has given to His people. Choose the tree of life rather than the tree of knowledge," concluded the speaker.

RAYMOND CHRISTMAN DIES AT MT. VERNON

By unanimous vote of The Students' Association, an expression of sympathy and regret from both the faculty and students, was sent to Elder and Mrs. H. K. Christman, who were recently bereaved of their eldest son, Raymond.

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FINAL RALLY IN CHAPEL NETS 200 MORE SUBS THAN LAST YEAR

STUDENTS WIN PREMIUMS

Faculty and Senior Class Are Successful in Reaching Individual Goals

By Marion Bourdeau

Topping their goal in the last few minutes of The Sligonian campaign yesterday morning in chapel, the faculty followed the Senior Class to victory in this year's uphill battle which has netted over 1,000 subscriptions.

After President Andrew Robbins opened the meeting with a statement of The Sligonian status; Eugene Evans, business manager of The Students' Association, conducted a round-table business session which had everybody wearing out their pencils. This report clearly revealed the financial condition of The Sligonian and the urgent need for its support by the student body.

Floyd Walleker started the proverbial ball on its rolling way by pledging ten subs in response to a spirited appeal by former editor-in-chief Carl Guenther. Other responses came in right and left while impromptu speeches were made by the Misses Ruth Harding and Anetta Truman, Prof. C. E. Weniger and William Guthrie.

Premiums to Be Given

The Freshman Class was runner-up in the race for subscriptions, with the Academics and Juniors tied in third place, and the Sophomores brought up the rear.

The Sligonian pennants and pillow covers which are the rewards for distinctive service in the campaign will be distributed in chapel tomorrow morning.

Students and friends of W. M. C. have expressed their loyalty and have boosted this year in reaching the 1,000 mark which is nearly 200 more than were received last year.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED AT INFORMAL DINNER

"Five-thirty Monday evening's the time
For sport shirts and kitchen aprons
so fine,

And bring your farmer's appetite too
The Home Ec cooking class welcomes you."

Acting on this invitation, faculty members gathered at 5:30 last Monday evening in the parlor of the Home Economics Department for an old-fashioned, informal dinner given by the members of the Foods II class. Miss Anna Roedel, head of the department, was the hostess of the evening.

Each of the nine members of the class showed five guests to their places around the long dining-table. The sumptuous dinner served included soup, mashed potatoes and

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Artist Is Helped to Fame and Fortune Through Generous Mistress of Castle

An artist was putting the finishing touches to a picture. Into his studio walked a small but pleasant lady, looking for some new pictures. The little lady ordered three, and made out a check of over a thousand dollars for the puzzled artist.

He took the check to his bank, and laughingly said that he certainly was foolish to accept such a large check from an unknown person. To his amazement, he learned that the little lady was none other than Mrs. J. B. Henderson, matron of the Sixteenth Street Castle, in Washington.

A friendship grew between the castle matron and the artist, Lucien Powell, whom she helped to fame. Recently the artist came to the Washington Sanitarium where he spent the last days of his life. At the same time Mrs. Henderson came to the Sanitarium to stay for a while.

Mrs. Henderson, for years under the care of Dr. D. H. Kress of the Sanitarium, is at present a guest at that institution. Three beautiful paintings by Lucien Powell were given to the Sanitarium by Mrs. Henderson.

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The Sligonian Platform To Make Washington Missionary College an Ideal Educational Center.

1. A Sligonian Representative of Denominational Standards.
2. Student-Faculty Co-operation.
3. A Definite Program for Additional College Equipment.

ROOSEVELT CREED

Theodore Roosevelt was born 72 years ago this coming Sunday. We admire the man for his statesmanship, his daring, his love of outdoor life and his all-round sportsmanship. His name is enrolled on the Supreme Roll of Honor in the Hall of Fame. His creed is worthy of our attention.

"I believe in honesty, sincerity and the square deal; in making up one's mind what to do—and doing it.

"I believe in fearing God and taking one's own part.

"I believe in hitting the line hard when you are right.

"I believe in hard work and honest sport.

"I believe in a sane mind in a sane body.

"I believe we have room for but one loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

THE GLEE CLUBS

We're proud of our school, our faculty, our classes and our classmates who have distinguished themselves. It is a just pride, and so is the pride that we have in our choral organizations. The Men's Glee Club of last year devoted a great deal of time to the development of a well-balanced program. They went on booster trips to academies and churches in Virginia, Maryland and Ohio. It is reasonable to believe that the work of this organization is in no small way responsible for our large student body this fall.

This year we have not only the Men's Glee Club, but also a ladies' organization. These clubs are not organized to supply recreation for their members, but are created to further God's work by boosting denominational campaigns and by bringing new students to the Christian training of W. M. C. If you are not a member of either of these clubs, you can still help support them—and support is vital. If you are asked to do a little extra work so that a Glee Club member can go to rehearsals or go on a trip, why not do the noble thing and help hold the ropes?

LOYAL FACULTY

It was great fun getting acquainted with the faculty in Harvest In-gathering. There is nothing like elbowing with a person to get to know him: we've found the faculty solid gold. They stood and sang and sang till their voices were hoarse. They encouraged us when we were feeling downhearted about the donations we didn't get.

The musical recital Saturday evening was delightful and worthy of the full house that attended. Our musical faculty prepared that program for us. Let's show them that we were interested and glad for their success.

We haven't said anything about the way they've lifted in *The Sligonian* campaign. It seems as though we've just sat back and watched them go over the top. They set a good example for those of us who haven't as much as given our personal sub. They're loyal!

HAND YOUR BOUQUETS TO THE LIVING: WHY WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE DEAD?

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him, or you love him, tell him now.
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration
As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it—
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed.
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the moment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.
For it gives to life a savor, and makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise, bestow it—if you like him, let him know it.
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Selected.

THE SCRIBBLER

By K. K.

Well, even though we haven't reached our goal of 1200 subs, we've done better than last year at least, and there's nothing like climbing the ladder to success.

We all want *The Sligonian*, and nearly all worked for it. What we need is cooperation, no matter what campaign there is, just like Europe needs a united state of mind rather than a United States of Europe.

But the fact remains that some of us are "too busy" to boost the school by doing our part. It's true that few of us are included in the new report which says "It is estimated that colleges have developed 18,642 superior gentlemen who are now supported by dads who quit at the seventh grade."

And hardly would a W. M. C. student come under that definition of "college bred" heard in chapel: "A four-year loaf, made of dad's dough."

In fact, the financial depression seemed to have hit us pretty hard when those club dues came due. But we can't have an English Club without dues, and then where would we get our poetry.

However, let's prepare to get 1,200 next year!

COLLEGE NURSES JOIN WORLD HEALTH FORCE

"Since the new Nurses' Training Course was first offered in 1927 there have been 60 graduate nurses who have received training at W. M. C.," states Miss Florence Oliver, head of the Nursing Department of the College.

During this time three nurses have come from foreign lands: Miss Celia Peverini from South America, Miss Aileen Fleming from South Africa and Miss Ellen Wilson, a college graduate from Honolulu, who is at present a student.

At the present time 11 students are enrolled in the five-year Nursing Course.

Because of the assistance of Miss Veda Marsh, R. N., who joined the faculty this year, the department has enlarged its field of activity until it now has 60 students other than nurses enrolled in the health courses.

There are 24 graduate nurses taking class work at Washington Missionary College this year.

LADIES' CHORAL CLUB IS NEWLY ORGANIZED

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The music this year will be entirely sacred, the leader announces. Programs are being planned to be given in various near-by churches. Several members of the Nurses' Choral Club of the Sanitarium last year have joined the organization.

The first sopranos are the Misses Edris Venen, Katherine Halstead, Florence Oliver, Edna Royer, Gertrude Williams, Eulalia Sturtz, Jean Crager, Florence Drake, Lorina Hale, Josephine Bilheimer, Kathleen Isaac, Mildred Brown, Eunice Shoup, and Mesdames Christiansen and James.

The second soprano singers are: Misses Winifred Crager, Pearl Schoonard, Mae Fonda, Hazel Williams, Helene Hammond, Margaret Mettler, Hilda Brandt, Dorothea Shaw, Thelma Wellman, Inez Stuart, Grace Adams, Helena Kirkland and Mrs. Marian Olsen.

In the alto section are: Misses Florence Carlson, Mildred Johns, Louise Nordstrum, Maybelle Vandermark, Dorothy Sampson, Arlene Norton, Eula Haylock, Edna Coffren, Louise Archibald, Florence Williams, Jane Russell, Helen Krum and Mrs. Iva Fairchild-Barnes.

Miss Mildred McClary is the accompanist. The regular weekly practice is on Monday evenings from 8:45 to 9:45.

Nat'l Shrine Crowns City of Washington

With an area of 71,000 square feet and a campus of 67½ acres, the Washington Cathedral, situated at Mount Saint Alban, one of the highest elevations in the District of Columbia, is probably the fourth largest cathedral in the world. This church is the direct fulfillment of the desires of the first president of the United States, George Washington.

The first step toward the realization of the national shrine was made in 1891, but the foundation stone was not laid until 1907. It is hoped that the building will be completed by 1932 for use during the national observance of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth.

In addition to the central church, the Washington Cathedral will have some 30 auxiliary buildings to house institutions. The present institutions include schools for boys and girls, a section for a theological library and a college for preachers.

Citizens from every state and from many foreign countries contribute to the progress of the cathedral; 300,000 entered its portals during the past year.

The cathedral is not a copy nor an adaptation of any similar edifice, but is being built in the architectural style known as the fourteenth century Gothic. Each ornamental stone is a direct part of the building; no stone is being used purely for ornamental purposes.

Washington Cathedral has been conceived as a central power house of the Spirit, from which increased vitality will be given to the national declaration "In God We Trust." It is an organized and continuing force for the maintenance of those principles of "peace, good will toward men," which are the foundation both of the Christian faith and America's progress.

In the cathedral are the tombs of President Woodrow Wilson and Admiral George Dewey.

ENGLISH ROOM TABLE GIVES MUCH SERVICE

A table, a bowl of goldfish and a rosebud—what an unusual place they make of Prof. C. E. Weniger's classroom! The table isn't ordinary, however; it is a large one capable of seating 24 persons.

Few students know that it is on this table that *The Sligonian* dummy is made up every Tuesday night, and that supper was served on it one evening at the beginning of school to a group of students and teachers correcting Introductory English papers.

The table gives a get-together atmosphere to the room, and the goldfish furnish diversion. The students like the unusual plan, because it lends informality to a class, encourages discussion and makes recitation much easier. It is also a help in note-taking. One Junior said, "It is a character-builder for examinations." A Sophomore's verdict was, "It's great for news writing lab!"

It is used for upper-division English classes, news writing and library science. Many committee meetings are held here as it is the main room for all English Department meetings.

"I've seen the prairie's wide expanse;
And gazed on mountains tall,
But I think that the hills are best
E'en now I feel their call."

—The Student Movement.

Ventilators have been placed at two at the windows in Prof. C. E. Weniger's classroom, insuring the room against drafts.

EXCHANGE

Is it worth travelling from Australia to Michigan for a Christian education when part of the travelling must be done in a frail lifeboat on the Pacific Ocean? Harold Graham of New Zealand and R. Wise of Australia, both students at Emmanuel Missionary College, think it is. They were passengers of the ill-fated steamer "Tabiti," which recently sank in the South Pacific. All on board were forced to wear life belts during the suspenseful hours of waiting for the rescue vessels. After one and a half hours in a lifeboat where the waves shut out everything from view but two walls of water and a very small patch of sky, they were taken aboard the American liner "Ventura." A scare and the loss of their baggage were the total losses, The Student Movement reports.

Broadview College, situated at La Grange, Ill., is growing by leaps and bounds. The enrollment on Oct. 1 totaled 267 students—100 in advance of last year. The Broadview College was founded to train Seventh-day Adventist foreign-speaking youth for service.

After rummaging through the papers on the Exchange list this week, the Exchange editor suggests that it would alleviate the strain on the memory of the reporters if school papers would provide their writers with a form of this type: "—," said Elder — in his — lecture — night at — p. m. in the — Hall on the corner of — Street and — Avenue.

PLAIN TALK STRESSED IN FRESHMAN ENGLISH

"For every sentence that may be penned or spoken the right words exist," said Miss Thelma Wellman in her first lecture on diction to the Freshman Rhetoric class on Friday, Oct. 17.

The three main points in the talk were: be specific; use more homely than learned words; and use picturesque and imaginative words.

President Hamilton will speak to the class tomorrow morning on the types of college students.

Miss Wellman's English III students are reading this year from a discovery standpoint, in an endeavor to find out how the people lived and thought in various periods of English literature. A contest was held in the class recently when speeches were given about a trip to old England. Albert Shafer was awarded a silver medal for his delivery, interest and knowledge of facts.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED CHRISTMAN FAMILY

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At 5 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 16, Raymond, aged 13, died in Mount Vernon, O. The Sunday preceding, he was operated on for acute appendicitis, which resulted in his death.

The funeral service was held in the Mount Vernon Academy chapel, at 2 o'clock, Sabbath, Oct. 18. His parents, one brother, Donald, one sister, Ruth, and many other relatives mourn their loss.

The family moved to Mount Vernon from Takoma Park this past summer, in order that the two boys might attend school at the Academy. Elder Christman is the head of the Bible Department of the Academy, and pastor of the church located there.

Before going to Mount Vernon, Raymond received his preliminary education in the training school connected with W. M. C.

The Milton College Review suggests in an editorial that school papers do away with the editorial column. We're afraid no one would miss it.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harvey Rettberg of North Hall has attended Pennsylvania State Forest School, Mont Alto, Pa., and North Carolina State College in Raleigh, N. C.?

That the mailbox in front of Central Hall is emptied on week days at 8 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m.; on Sundays and holidays at 6 p. m. only and on Saturdays at 8 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.?

That in the first column of page two of this issue are "well worth reading" editorials?

That a double order of ice cream twice every day for the school year will cost \$80?

That the Public Speaking class spent a brief period on Tuesday morning in the brisk air doing their breathing exercises?

That the flowers about the three halls have been removed for the winter?

That it is colder in Washington now than it has ever been in October of past years?

That some rocks have been placed at the base of the large oak tree in front of North Hall for the rock garden which will be built near there?

That school has already been in session 38 days?

HOME PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

A club meeting of the wives of Red Cross workers who live in the District of Columbia was held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Hecker, corner of Flower and Carroll Avenues.

Home Problems was the topic of discussion for the day, and budgeting was a special item of interest.

A representative from the Continental Baking Co. demonstrated the hostess cake, made chocolate icing and covered the cake in three minutes' time. This cake was served along with many other delicacies at the luncheon following.

The musical feature was three solos by Mrs. La Vergne Sims-Fairchild, accompanied by Miss Mildred McClary at the piano. Her selections were well adapted to the nature of the program.

Scant Rain Scatters Astonished Students

"Something new under the sun!"—and in the nature of rain came to Takoma Park, last Friday noon. It was reported that at least 10 drops were counted in this extraordinary rainfall.

Staring at the drops about a yard apart on the sidewalk, the natives became terrified at the unusual spectacle. Confusion reigned supreme for a few minutes, for the melting process of rain for sugar had been unheard of; but soon regaining their senses, they hurried to some form of shelter to escape the deluge.

The storm was soon over, however, and students and teachers went back to the usual monotony of Friday's work. Again they wished for rain!!

REVIEW AND HERALD TO HOLD EFFORT 8 WEEKS

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If this effort is a success, it will set the precedent for other institutions that will probably follow the example of the Review and Herald.

The subject for tonight is "The Marvels of Our Modern Age." A special feature of this lecture will be a health talk by Dr. A. W. Truman on "High Blood Pressure—Its Cause and Cure."

Saturday night's lecture will be, "Is Another World War Brewing?" Sunday night's subject will be, "Will Christ Come in Our Day?"

School Calendar

Thursday, October 23
4:30 p. m., Columbia Hall—Orchestra Practice
6:30 p. m., South Hall—Halcyon Club
6:30 p. m., North Hall—Famous-Fifty
8:45 p. m., Columbia Hall—Men's Glee Club Rehearsal
Friday, October 24
9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Prof. H. A. Miller
5:08 p. m., Sunset
8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—M. V. Society "Heaven Festivals in Christian Schools."
Saturday, October 25
10:45 a. m., Sligo Church Service
10:45 a. m., Mt. Pleasant Church—Elder W. R. French
Sunday, October 26
7:30 p. m., Central Hall—Famous-Fifty-Halcyon Reception
Monday, October 27
4:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Band Practice
8:45 p. m., Columbia Hall—Ladies' Choral Club.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON SPEAKS ON ETIQUETTE

"Rules and regulations are necessary for our complex civilization," said President Hamilton, as he addressed the students on the subject of "Etiquette" during the Monday chapel period, "but we have to go a bit farther and confer these conventional forms in a nice way."

Taking Miss Emily Post's "Etiquette" as the basis for his remarks, President Hamilton first gave a glimpse of the extent of the universal practice of etiquette as shown in the shaking of hands in various countries. The President then emphasized some of the everyday problems of young men and women. Such conventions as tipping the hat, flag etiquette and street car courtesy were discussed.

CAMPUS SUNDIAL RESET BY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Under the direction of the Campus Improvement Committee, the base of the campus sundial has been reset, and a new brass style has been placed in position.

Several years ago the walk from the north door of Central Hall across the campus to the Sanitarium was without decoration of any kind. With the formation of the Class of '27 came the idea of giving the College a sundial. The class named their annual, "The Sundial," and put a representation of a sundial as a running head at the top of each page.

Soon after the work of raising the beautiful cobblestone pedestal with the circular walk around it was completed, and the sundial set, the style was broken and removed. Now again it gives the time and proclaims to the world its cheery motto, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

SLIGONIAN REPORTER RECEIVES PRESS CARD

To Ronald Hannum, a Sligonian reporter, goes the honor of having the first press card presented to any W. M. C. student this year.

This recognition became his by virtue of his article on the recent faculty recital, which was published in the Washington Sunday Star, Oct. 12. The card, which insures him entrance to any public function, is issued by the Press Bureau of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Reporting is not new to Mr. Hannum. He is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O. While a student there, he served in the capacity of sports editor of the college paper, The Exponent.

Dr. G. K. Abbott of the Glendale Sanitarium left the Washington Sanitarium with Dr. D. E. Davenport last Saturday evening to attend several national medical meetings at Minneapolis. From there the two doctors will go to Omaha to attend the Fall Council.

ALUMNI

In 1926 Alfred Bangnee Liu came to W. M. C. from Shanghai, China. While a student he was Sabbath school secretary, a foreign missions band officer,—besides being proficient in public speaking and writing. When Mr. Liu received his Bachelor's degree in 1928, he was class valedictorian. At present he is principal of the Junior Theological Seminary in Kiangsu, China.

In a letter which reached the Alumni editor a short time ago, Mr. Liu says, "It would take too long to tell all about myself from the day I left W. M. C. till now. Some day, maybe, I shall write an autobiography, or some one will write about me (after I am dead). Then you may read about my travels in Europe and across Siberia and about my toils in connection with the work of Christian education in this land. Suffice it to say that I have been busy, as I have always wished to be, and that I have tried to do my very best in whatever I have undertaken to do for the Lord."

"Just now I am returning from a trip through South China, where Prof. Quimby and I visited five of the main stations of our work in this part of the country. The message is going all over China with more success than ever, despite the civil wars which have ravaged the country all these years."

"The Chinese believers are assuming more and more the responsibility of preaching the gospel to their fellow citizens. When the China church is completely aroused to a realization of this task, it will not be long before great progress will be made in the work through the Spirit of the Lord, and the preaching of the last message in China may be finished before that in America or other parts of the world."

Other members of the Class of 1928 who are doing mission work in foreign lands are Miss Jessie Bragan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiess, all of whom are located in India.

INGATHERERS RELATE FIELD-DAY SUCCESS

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings" was the text with which Elder H. L. Shoup opened his remarks at the Friday evening consecration service in Columbia Hall.

Speaking of the Harvest Ingathering work, Elder Shoup related the experience of Cushi, who bore tidings as a true messenger in King David's time.

At the close of the meeting, several students related experiences which they had during the college Harvest Ingathering field day last Thursday. Everything from apples to pumpkins was received among the donations. The offerings thus far reported in this work total almost \$600.

FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED BY HOME EC. CLASS

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gravy, Boston baked beans, buttered peas, pickled beets, cranberry jelly and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

During the latter part of the dinner, music was furnished by Miss Anthea Lindup, Miss Mildred McClary and Thomas Lupo. Miss Margie Luttrell gave a reading on "Putting the Children to Bed."

Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Smith, formerly of Walla Walla College, Wash., were among the guests of the evening.

Members of the Foods II class are Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Misses Louise Beaty, Edna Stoneburner, Mildred Griffin, Margie Luttrell, Dorothy Sampson, Edith Starr, Anetta Truman and Louise Porter.

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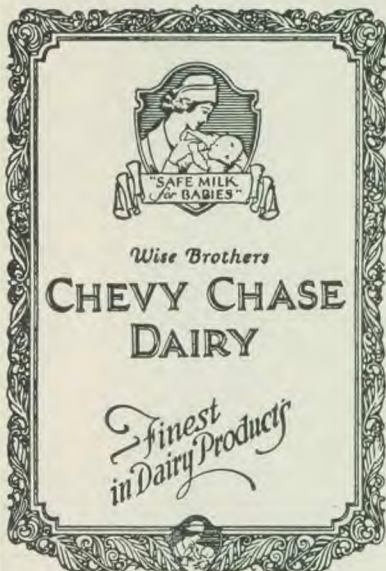
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TABLE TALK

Immediately after dinner last Thursday, six W. M. C. men started on a 1000-mile automobile trip. Paul Laurence, Jerry Dolan, Carl Laubach, Marion Bourdeau, Donald Stonier and Max Shoup visited Boston and Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass., over the week-end.

One evening last week, a Harvest Ingathering who was tired and weary from the day's work, went up to a gentleman and said, "Good morning, don't you want to give us a donation for missions this afternoon?" Incidentally, she received an offering.

Elder Watson Arrives in U.S.

Word received from the General Conference says that Elder C. H. Watson reached Vancouver, B. C. from Australia, Oct. 10, en route to Omaha, Neb. He will attend the annual Fall Council of the General Conference from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4. Following the meeting, he will come to Washington to take up his regular duties as president of the General Conference.

North Hall men who returned to their homes for the week-end of Oct. 18 and 19, were Andrew Blasig, Charles Boyts, Donald Jackson, Ellsworth Johns, Fred Schwartz, Frank Hussong, Robert Holeton, and Laurence Senseman.

Horton McLennan and Merl Peden were visitors at Mr. Peden's home in Philadelphia Sabbath, Oct. 18. Mr. McLennan rendered selections on his musical saw in the North Philadelphia Sabbath school, church service and Young People's Missionary Volunteer meetings.

Bruce Gernet, Class of '28, was entertained at the College by friends Tuesday, Oct. 14. Mr. Gernet is secretary of the East Pennsylvania Book and Bible House, Philadelphia.

Prof. J. R. Sampson and G. E. Jones in company with President H. H. Hamilton visited the Vienna, Va., church Sabbath, Oct. 18. President Hamilton conducted the church service.

Solicitors Meet Opposition

A Harvest Ingathering group stopped under one of the usual lamp-posts to sing, one evening last week. One of the solicitors went to one of the homes and was met by an indignant lady who said, "Say, what do you think this is? Don't you know that we are having a wedding in here?" The group was singing at the time, "Rescue the Perishing."

Miss Nellie Hubbard who is teaching church school at Shenandoah Valley Academy this year, was a guest at the College over the week-end.

During the Harvest Ingathering campaign, one of the college Seniors met a friend of hers with whom she graduated four years ago from high school.

Friends of Miss Maybelle Vandermark here over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Albertson, and John Mason from Scranton, Pa. Saturday evening, the group with Mrs. C. E. Weniger attended the orchid show in the city.

Pictures Explain Battery

Motion pictures explaining the manufacture of batteries, and the mining and manufacture of sulphur were used by Prof. G. E. Jones this week in his College Physics classes.

Six girls, who are members of Miss Beverly-June Pruette's Sabbath school class in the Junior Division, went for a picnic with their teacher last Sunday. A fire was built where potatoes were fried, beans heated and marshmallows toasted. Games and a long hike helped to make the day a memorable one in the history of the class.

Last Wednesday, a group of girls with Miss Rozetta Thurston visited the Y. W. C. A. in the city, and enjoyed a good swim.

OLD JOURNAL DEPICTS BATTLE OF WATERLOO

A reprint of the London Times of June 22, 1815, giving the account of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, is now posted on The Sligonian bulletin board in Columbia Hall. It is the property of Howard Johnson, Campus Editor of The Sligonian, who received it as a gift from a friend.

The first page is made doubly conspicuous by its entire lack of headlines and its almost complete devotion to advertising. The one article which does not fall into this category is an inconspicuous piece at the foot of the last column which tells of an interview with "a gentleman who left Brussels on Sunday evening, at which time the people were manifesting the greatest joy for a decisive victory gained by the Duke of Wellington that day"—four days previous.

Wellington Dispatch Recorded

The second page is given over to a dispatch from the Duke of Wellington to his Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the War Department, giving a detailed description of the battle. This is followed on the third page by the Official Bulletin of Downing Street which rejoices over the capture of 210 cannons in the day's battle, the subsequent rise of prices on the Stock Exchange and the triumph of the principle of the legal succession of monarchs.

More advertisements fill the last page except for a list of the killed and wounded. With its quaint style and entire lack of headlines, this paper is an interesting example of old-time journalism.

ANTHOLOGY OF SCHOOL VERSE TO BE PRINTED

A new anthology of American college verse will be published in May, 1931, by Harper and Brothers, it has been recently announced by the publishers. The book will consist solely of poetry written by students attending college during the 1930-31 college year. It will be edited by Miss Jessie C. Rehder, Randolph-Macon, '29, and Columbia University, '30.

All students, either undergraduate or graduate, attending any college during the current year, are invited to submit poems for inclusion in the anthology. The verses will be selected for publication solely upon their literary merit, it was announced. If the venture is a success, it is expected that it may become an annual affair.

The verses may be written upon any subject, but must be limited to 50 lines or less. Students wishing to make contributions should mail their manuscripts to Anthology of College Verse, care of E. F. Saxton, Harper & Bros., 49 East 33 Street, New York City. All contributions must be in the publishers' hands by Dec. 10, 1930.

Miss Edna Stoneburner, first-floor monitor in South Hall, is planning to read from "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing" by Mrs. E. G. White, each Wednesday morning when she conducts the worship hour.

A new picture, "Canterbury Cathedral" by Jacobi, has been hung in Miss Thelma Wellman's classroom.

COSTLY MODELS ARE SENT TO SANITARIUMS

Due to the influence of Dr. Harry W. Miller, medical director of the Shanghai Sanitarium and former director of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and the individual contributions of the alumni of the Sanitarium, two Chase dolls to be used as models for teaching student nurses were recently sent to the mission fields.

The dolls cost \$80 each, with an additional expense of \$40 for their shipping. One doll was donated as a result of a letter written by Dr. Miller to the Chase Company. The Shanghai Sanitarium received one of these dolls, while the other was sent to Manila in the Philippine Islands where Miss Bessie Irvine, R. N., a '29 graduate of W. M. C. is now acting as Superintendent of Nurses.

The W. S. H. alumni also contributed \$27 to buy chart-backs for the Manila Sanitarium.

PROF. BLUE'S FUTURE HOME BEGUN BY MILL

Construction was begun by the College Mill last week on a two-story bungalow, the future home of Prof. E. C. Blue, head of the Science Department at W. M. C.

The foundation has already been laid under the supervision of Prof. J. R. Sampson and work has begun on the superstructure. The house, located on Kennebec avenue, will consist of twelve rooms.

This project is providing work for six students and will be completed in about ten weeks. Last spring the present home of Mr. S. Arason, superintendent of the College Press, was built entirely by student labor under Mr. Sampson's direction.

MINISTERIAL SEMINAR HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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o'clock in Columbia Hall. An introduction to the new members of the Ministerial Course of the purpose in having a Seminar, and what has been accomplished in the past constituted the discussion for the evening.

Elder W. R. French enumerated the various efforts which were held last year, and the part that Seminar members played in the success of the meetings. An outline of how Pastoral Training I, II, III, and IV students work in connection with Dr. B. G. Wilkinson's effort in the city, including the plans for this year, was given by Elder H. L. Shoup.

A committee was appointed for the election of officers for the school year.

Mrs. Julius Lansburg, wife of the late Julius Lansburg, Washington furniture store magnate, is spending several weeks at the Washington Sanitarium.

Mrs. Key Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman of Nevada, is at the Washington Sanitarium recovering from a broken leg.

Miss Martha Jane Ruble spoke to the ninth-grade English class recently about her trip through Scotland and the lake country.

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