

## College Typists Win D. C. Honors

### SOCIAL EVENT PROVES ORIGINALITY SUCCESS

MORE THAN 400 ATTEND  
Unique Presentations Feature in Student Association's Varied Program

"Have a good time, have a good time, Have a good time tonight, Sing a little song, play a little game, And laugh with all your might. Let's make friends, let's make friends, Let's make friends tonight Sing a little song, play a little game, And make the world more bright."

These words to the tune of "Jingle Bells" presented by the January group, promptly at 7:30 at the opening of The Students' Association social last Saturday evening, announced the sentiment of the faculty and students as they met for their year of entertainment in one evening.

#### College Gym Utilized

The social was held in the College gym. Approximately 400 persons attended. The front of the gym was made homelike with parlor furniture, a piano, lamps and cushions. The whole room was decorated in blue and white, the College colors.

After the January group had finished the song, the various groups presented their features. Prince Rajah, a dwarf from India; "Gathering Nuts," which proved to be a joke on the participants; a Thanksgiving basket; and a chalk talk, were some of the unique presentations. In contrast to the humor of the entertainment were the additions of the August and February groups. Clifford Tempest gave a musical recitation, and Horton McLennan played the saw.

The September people illustrated Labor Day, and the opening of school.

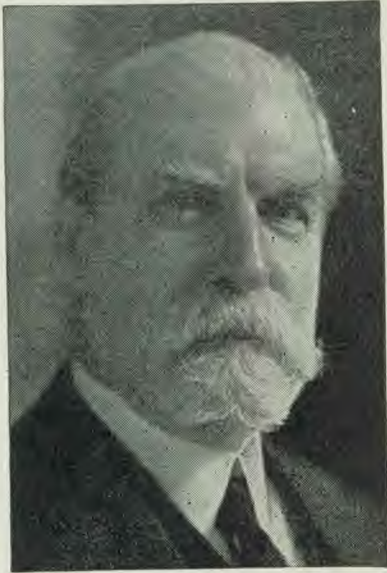
The audience learned that five great wars have begun in April, and also that April Fool's day comes in that month.

A radio program broadcast from station W. M. C. was presented by  
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### W. M. C. ALUMNUS AND GRADUATE NURSE ARE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Fern Leona Hawkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hawkins of Minnesota, to Mr. Edward Farrand Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Willett of Newark, N. J., took place at the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Elder G. W. Wells, and was preceded by an organ program of nuptial music rendered by Miss Eunice Graham, who also played the wedding marches. Dr. H. W. Mikkelsen of the Washington Sanitarium sang "All For You" and "At Dawning," accom-  
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CHARLES E. HUGHES  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
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### MT. PLEASANT EFFORT TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

#### STUDENTS PREPARE HALL

Sunday evening will mark the opening of the fourth consecutive effort by Dr. B. G. Wilkinson in Mt. Pleasant, D. C. Students have been working this week to prepare the new hall at 1813 Columbia Road for the first meeting.

"Is the Prevailing Financial Depression Prophesied?" will be the subject of the lecture. A health lecture by nurses from the Washington Sanitarium will precede the main lecture. Prof. H. A. Miller and Victor Johnson will have charge of the musical features during the effort.

Window cards announcing the meeting have been placed over the city, and on Sabbath a large corps of workers will cover the territory with handbills.

### BUDDING JOURNALISTS BEGIN NEWS PROJECT

The Sligonian, in miniature, appearing in the Columbia Union Visitor, is a project of the W. M. C. News Writing class, and is under the sponsorship of the instructor, Walter Crandall. So far as is known, this is the first time such a plan has ever been attempted.

In alternate issues of the Visitor, a  
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### GOOD HEALTH WEEK TO BAR ILL HEALTH

#### Three Chapel Programs Will Feature Varied Phases

Next week health will reign supreme at W. M. C. Good Health Week will be celebrated by students and teachers and an effort made by the Health Department, under the direction of Miss Florence Oliver, to present the how and why of good health and raise a barricade against ill health.

#### Symposium to Be Given

The three chapel programs will be devoted entirely to this work. On Monday The Students' Association will be in charge. Several young ladies will give a symposium on "Health and Happiness," and a group of men will give talks on safety and fire prevention. This will be followed by a fire drill.

The Types of Literature Class in charge of Miss Rozetta Thurston will present a program, "The Exchange" during Wednesday chapel. Next Friday in chapel Miss Oliver will speak on "Prevention and Treatment of the Common Cold."

Two afternoons next week will be devoted to a clinic for taking posture pictures. Evening worship periods will also be devoted to the propagation of good health.

### ALL-FRESHMAN ISSUE DATED FOR DECEMBER

Of interest to the entire student body will be the annual all-Freshman issue of *The Sligonian*, the plans for which are at present being formulated.

An entire week of Nov. 24 to Dec. 4 is to be devoted to this plan in the preparation of this special issue. The paper is to appear upon the latter date mentioned. During that week the entire Freshman Rhetoric class will study into the technique of journalism. The project proper will be under the direct supervision of Walter Crandall, instructor in Journalism.

The assignments for the whole week will be restricted to newspaper study, editing, reporting, make-up style and will be, on the whole, correlated with news work. Two or  
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### COLLEGE TO PRESENT BARITONE SAT. NIGHT

#### NOTED PIANIST ASSISTS

To introduce its 1930-31 Lecture-Concert Course, Washington Missionary College presents Harrington van Hoesen, baritone, and Frank La Forge, composer-pianist, in concert Saturday at 8 p. m. in Columbia Hall.

Mr. van Hoesen has received high praise in Europe and in America for his musical interpretations of different moods and fancies. His European debut excited the Frankfurt Oder-Zeitung of Germany to say, "He sang himself into the hearts of the audience with his wide-ranged and warm baritone voice."

#### Accompanist to Entertain

As accompanist, Mr. La Forge distinguishes himself by accompanying the entire program without notes. He plays the third group on the program, while the fifth group sung by Mr. van Hoesen comprises original La Forge compositions.

Admittance to the concert, which is open to the public, is by season ticket or single admission at 50 cents.  
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### REGISTRATION HEADS VISIT MD. CONVENTION

Prof. A. W. Werline and Miss Ruth Ellwanger attended a meeting of the Maryland branch of the National Association for Registrars, at Goucher College, Baltimore, last Friday.

Of interest was the discussion concerning entrance examinations to colleges and universities. Many advocated that students ought to be taken in on their own merits, regardless of the kind of preparatory training.

The suggestion that the body which really fixes the entrance requirements should have a closer connection or correlation between the  
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### EVERGREENS IMPROVE CAMPUS APPEARANCE

Shrubs costing over \$400 have been planted about the campus this week as a big step in the extensive campus improvement program.

Evergreens of various kinds and sizes have greatly improved the appearance of Columbia, South, Central and North Halls. Two rock gardens in front of the latter two have changed barren spots into attractive oases. A thousand tulip, daffodil and narcissus bulbs are being planted in beds on the campus to begin their work of beautification.

Widening the sidewalk 28 inches in front of Columbia Hall and leveling the parking space were completed this week. It is planned to lay stepping stones leading from the fish pond to the corner of Carroll and Flower Avenues.

### EUNICE GRAHAM TAKES FIRST PLACE AMONG DISTRICT TYPISTS

#### PROF. FOOTE IS COACH

Second and Fourth Places Are Won by Promise Kloss and Idamae Melendy

#### By Max Shoup

Again W. M. C. students have proved their mettle in the typewriting contests sponsored by the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Miss Eunice Graham won the senior contest at the Industrial Exposition Nov. 6 in the Washington Auditorium.

In the elimination contest held Nov. 5, all of Prof. B. P. Foote's "Tip-top Typing Trio" qualified for the finals. In the final test Miss Graham won with a net average of 90 words per minute for 30 minutes. Miss Promise Kloss came second with a net average of 87 words per minute, and Miss Idamae Melendy rated fourth with 83.6 net words per minute.

#### Loving Cup Awarded

In winning the District of Columbia Typing Championship, Miss Graham dethroned Miss Mary Alexander, a student of Strayer's Business College of Washington, and public stenographer. She took third place in this year's contest.

Miss Graham received the silver loving cup, offered to the winner. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree at W. M. C., being graduated with the Class of 1930, and has been taking advanced typing under Prof. Foote. Miss Graham also graduated from the Music Conservatory Course in 1928.

### SACRIFICE WEEK WILL START NOVEMBER 15

Taking as its project for 1931 "Keeping Our Mission School Teachers at Their Posts," the announcement comes from the Educational Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, that the observance of the annual Week of Sacrifice, by the Seventh-day Adventist colleges in North America, will be held Nov. 15-22.

Washington Missionary College will follow the suggestions as outlined by Prof. C. P. Crager, associate secretary of the Department of Education. These call for individual goals of \$1.00 from every student and a full week's salary from each member of the faculty. A similar program netting \$21,563.88 in 1929 helped promote the educational work in India, Ceylon, Burma and the adjacent islands.

In previous years Sacrifice Week brought novel ways of raising money among the students. Many this year are planning to go without desserts throughout the entire week. Others plan to work a few hours extra each day and give the proceeds.

### Century Old Operating Table Owned by Hospital Worker Is Bound for Museum

An antique operating table, made of walnut, with sliding foot rests, and with a thick cushioned back is in the possession of Mrs. Perlle de F. Henderson, supervisor at the Washington Sanitarium. This ancient table was used over 150 years ago, and for three generations has been in the family.

The table was given to Dr. William Appley by his father, who had re-

ceived the table as a gift from his father. All three men were surgeons for a section of the railroad route between Jersey City and Chicago. A few years ago Dr. Appley made Mrs. Henderson a gift of the ancient operating table.

At present Mrs. Henderson is making arrangements for the table to be put in a museum.

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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.

"He is the wisest man who does not think himself so."

### JOINT WORSHIP

We enjoyed the joint worship in Columbia Hall last Sabbath evening—we school-home students did. It was the first time we have had it this year. It was tried several times last year and created a homelike atmosphere.

The co-educational system has many advantages, and we have them at W. M. C. One of them, to our minds, might be an occasional joint worship. Would a regular Sabbath evening joint worship look feasible to the Deans' minds, we wonder?

"Walking worthily means more than walking warily."

### THANKS TO THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

The Students' Association program was a masterpiece of cooperation. Socially, it was one of the most successful programs ever given by the student body. The skillful management of our social secretary is to be commended. Her pleasing, tactful way of encouraging participation in the different parts of the varied program made it the success it proved to be.

We're hoping that this is the beginning of other programs of jolly student participation, and heartily propose a vote of thanks to our social secretary, Miss Mildred McClary.

"It is the mind that makes the body rich."

### WHAT ABOUT AN EDUCATION?

The story is told of an ancient king, who, being first shown the art of writing by its discoverer, forbade its use lest people neglect the cultivation of their memories for the easier method of writing.

The king manifestly ignored the great attainment which could be achieved through the new art by a few, and guided his course by the detrimental effect that it would have on the majority. He sacrificed progress to present retrogression.

Today it is not so. You are offered the use of all the inventions and discoveries of the age. The accumulated knowledge of all the centuries is at your disposal. You may use it as a spur to greater attainment or as a release to slothfulness and inactivity.

An education helps you to get along easier in life. But if you do not use this advantage to forge ahead to greater attainments, it is a curse and not a blessing; you have gone back instead of forward.

The training you receive provides you with spikes to climb the tree of life. But, if provided with them you do not climb faster, it were better for you to be without them.

### KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON

When things look kinder gloomy,  
An' your chances mighty slim,  
The situation puzzlin'  
An' the prospects awful grim;  
Perplexities keep pressin' hard,  
Till hope is nearly gone,  
Jus' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

No fumin' ever won a fight,  
No frettin' ever pays;  
There ain't no good in broodin',  
In these pessimistic ways;  
Jus' smile on bright and cheerfully,  
When hope is nearly gone,  
Jus' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

—Anonymous.

## THE SCRIBBLER

By K. K.

A science student has figured out that 3,142 leaves have fallen on the campus thus far this autumn (he didn't say how many more). It must have taken him quite a while to figure that out.

Ernest Bostleman and Howard Johnson, famous headline hunters of the Famous Fifty, might be interested in knowing that fact for their regular news report this evening. I hear that they're doing a good job of reporting world news during the worship hours. Perhaps they could tell us a good reason for the long delay in getting hot water this week in the school homes.

It seems hard these days when a convenience is taken away from us. But think of how our faculty had to heat water when they were young.

Speaking of conveniences, in the good days gone by, if anybody missed a stage coach, he was content to wait a couple or three days for the next one, but now our busy humans are hurt if they as much as miss one section of a revolving door! Such is life.

## Denomination Heads Laud Sligonian

The recent Sligonian campaign brought to President Hamilton three interesting letters from leaders of the S. D. A. denomination. They are printed here not to "boast" The Sligonian but to "boost" it and Washington Missionary College.

"Dear Brother Hamilton, "I have your letter of Oct. 1 in which you speak of the campaign now going forward in behalf of your college paper, The Sligonian. I wish to say that I am already a subscriber to this good little paper.

"I feel that it is conducted on a high plane, and I see nothing in it to in any way warrant criticism. I believe it is a real asset to Washington Missionary College, and I honor the young men and women who are conducting the paper for their high ideals and the care they use in holding the paper to a dignified moral and ethical standard.

Yours with kind wishes,  
F. M. Wilcox."

"My dear Professor Hamilton, "Your kind letter of Oct. 1 was received, soliciting me for a subscription to The Sligonian. I wish to state that you are too slow as a promoter of The Sligonian. One of your students saw me several days before I got your letter and secured my subscription.

"The students are certainly making a thorough job of it. I have been approached by a half dozen more of your students since I subscribed. I wish that our people would work their neighborhoods as thoroughly for subscriptions to our religious periodicals as the students are working their neighborhood for The Sligonian.

Very sincerely yours,  
C. S. Longacre."

"Dear Brother Hamilton, "Your good letter regarding The Sligonian has been read with interest. There is no question but that you have the best college paper in the whole denomination.

"Before your letter was received I had already replied to a letter from one of the students regarding a subscription.

"Hoping the campaign will be a big success, I am

Very cordially yours,  
A. J. Olson."

The Sligonian wishes to thank the faculty and students for their help and loyal support during the campaign, and invites each member of The Students' Association to do his part in helping his paper live up to the reputation it has gained.

## MID-SEMESTER EXAMS END FIRST NINE WEEKS

False and true tests, oral and written exams, five-minute quizzes, and completion tests,—these kinds of examinations have been used by the teachers today in celebrating the completion of the first nine weeks of school.

Students are not celebrating, however. They are deliberating as to whether or not to drop certain classes or to try another nine weeks of them.

The mid-semester examinations, some of which were given the first of the week, will last until next Monday. This quarterly check-up requires only one hour for each class in contrast to the two-hour examinations at the end of each semester. Some instructors did not give examinations, but will grade from the daily work of the students.

## LYCEUM NUMBER WILL COME SATURDAY NIGHT

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The program follows:

Waken the Ardour (from "Deborah")	Handel
Hear me, ye Winds and Waves (from "Scipio")	Handel
On Love's Wings (from "Rodelinda")	Handel
II	
Stornellatree	Respighi
Chanson du Jardinier	Old French
Ruhe, meine Seele	Strauss
Heimliche Aufforderung	Strauss
III	
Dance	Beethoven
Nocturne	Chopin
Etude de Concert	MacDowell
Frank la Forge	
IV	
Mam'selle Marie	Gulon
The Danza	Chadwick
Clorinda	Morgan
Robin Goodfellow	Morgan
V	
Before the Crucifix	La Forge
To a Messenger	La Forge
Contemplation (Dedicated to Mr. van Hoesen)	La Forge
Far Away	La Forge

## Prof. Werline Says:

It has been said that "the sun never sets on the British flag" and to this has been added, "the dove never settles on it." India is England's greatest problem. An Imperial Conference is now in session at London.

The place the Indian question is occupying in the minds of British statesmen is seen in the arrangement for a meeting to follow this one, which 66 representatives from India are asked to attend. Significant is the refusal of the Gandhi faction to participate.

Another movement of interest abroad is the continental European situation. The Briand movement for a "United States of Europe" is of interest to students of Daniel's prophecies. "They shall not cleave one to another" is the Divine dictum. Repeated attempts of men to wield the scepter over a unified Europe have failed. While the present movement is economic rather than political, it will perhaps fail to materialize or be of short duration. Even in this field the movement seems to be prompted by hostility toward America.

But why look abroad? The conditions at home merit attention. One of the most serious situations confronting the American people is the disregard for law on the part of certain strong underworld organizations which have come into possession of great wealth and consequent power. These organizations have in the last few years invaded the judicial field, and too often have placed on the bench judges who favor the captured criminal.

This invasion unless checked is indicative of untold lawlessness just ahead. Such a condition is a challenge to every loyal American to do his best in every legitimate way to save the future of America for democracy. To the Bible student the times are significant.

A. W. Werline.  
Editor's note: Next week's article by Prof. C. E. Weniger will be on "The Literary Value of the Spirit of Prophecy."

## DO YOU KNOW

That Mrs. Iva Fairchild-Barnes ironed 898 shirts last month—an average of over 100 shirts for every day she worked?

That Miss Joyce Doe, who attended school here last year, is now teaching school in Bermuda?

That only one letter came to North Hall in the afternoon mail delivery on Oct. 20?

That Sears-Roebuck & Company is selling the Seventh-day Adventist publications entitled "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories"?

That Raymond Borgman is the second chef at the Sanitarium?

That Dell Haughey has visited 10 Adventist colleges and academies in less than two years?

That one fourth of the school year is over?

That A. Shafer manufactures and sells bow ties cut from blue and white felt?

That the W. M. C. men who visited Atlantic Union College also visited Yale University in New Haven, Conn.?

That Miss Josephine Billheimer gives a daily harmonica concert in South Hall?

That a unique game which was played at "North 2" table caused some members to eat dinners with tablespoons and one to eat his with a knife?

Who, with smile so fair  
And busy ways,  
Helps young ladies  
Through college days.  
Then when they leave,  
They each recall  
The cheerful mistress  
Of their "Hall"?

(Answer next week)  
(Last week—Dean Jones.)

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE IS ISSUED BY M. V.'S

"No institution committed to the Jews tended to distinguish them so completely from the nations around them as did the Sabbath," said Mrs. Dwight Magill, the first speaker on the Missionary Volunteer program held last Friday night in Columbia Hall. Mrs. Magill told the audience something of the traditions that encumbered Sabbath observance at the time of Christ.

Miss Edna Parsons discussed the faithfulness of God's people in the time of Luther, and stressed the steadfastness of the Pilgrims in religious matters. "Loyalty to the Sabbath also marked the 1844 movement," she explained.

John Osborn, leader of the society, said that the Sabbath was the keystone of the law. He dwelt on the importance of keeping the Sabbath holy.

The various band leaders were announced: Sunshine Band, Herman Paul, and assistant, Miss Louise Archibald; Correspondence Band, Miss Edna Stoneburner; Mission Band, H. Snide.

## FRESHMAN ISSUE OF SLIGONIAN ANNOUNCED

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three of the major officers will be appointed, while the remainder of the staff will be elected by the class.

This issue will be the second annual paper published in Freshman style. A feature of last year's paper was that the amount of advertising it carried exceeded the ordinary run in The Sligonian, making it a paying proposition.

Doubtless some of this embryo staff will find a responsible place on next semester's Sligonian staff. Then will be seen the benefits derived from the responsibility of the Freshman number.

## SUPREME COURT WILL CONVENE THIS MONTH

The United States Supreme Court will convene Nov. 24 in the Capitol building. Students at W. M. C. have the opportunity of seeing this court in session. It is the last court of appeal in the American judicial system and has rendered many decisions affecting the destinies of the nation.

An interesting and important case to be heard this session is that regarding the freedom of the press, being brought up by a suppressed newspaper of Minnesota.

The nine judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by Congress, exercising their office for life. The Chief Justice also presides over the Senate when it sits as a Court of Impeachment for the trial of the President.

The court has original jurisdiction in all cases affecting ambassadors, ministers and consuls and in all cases in which a state is a party. It has appellate jurisdiction in civil actions where the matter in dispute exceeds \$5,000, or in equity or maritime cases, \$2,000, and in cases regarding patents, copyrights, revenue laws, civil rights and interpretation of the Federal Constitution.

The ground is now being cleared for a new \$9,700,000 Supreme Court building east of the Capitol, which is to be completed in three years. This is one of the projects of the extensive government building program now being carried on in Washington.

## HARD TIMES NEED NOT HINDER MISSION WORK

"Columbia Union's Harvest Ingathering campaign for 1930 should show the best record in the Union's history," declared Elder E. A. Manry, Home Missionary Secretary, in a recent interview with a Sligonian reporter.

Elder Manry further stated that this year of financial depression offers no excuse for any conference to fail in reaching its goal. "God has prepared the way so it is for us to go in and possess the land. When Israel was about to cross the Jordan two of the tribes begged to be allowed to stay in the already conquered territory, and as a result were rebuked by Moses. In those days idleness was a sin. Today we are in another crisis in which no 100 per cent Seventh-day Adventist can remain quiet," contrasted the secretary.

The outside public is more sympathetic than ever before and as a result \$75,000 have been collected. In visiting the conference churches Elder Manry finds the church members more responsive this year than ever before, fulfilling the text: "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Many churches have worked so faithfully that their territory has been covered and they plan to recanvass the same territory.

Not only is the money coming in but 18 souls have accepted the message thus far as a result of the Harvest Ingathering work in this Union. Calls are coming from those anxious for Bible studies on the second coming of Christ.

## ORIGINALITY PROGRAM DRAWS LARGE CROWD

(Continued from page 1) the October folk with Donald Stonier announcing. Prof. C. E. Weniger sang from that station, and Miss Ruth Ellwanger gave a television pantomime.

The December group gave a lollypop to each person as a Christmas present. The evening's program was brought to a close with a march. At 9:45 a statue was unveiled by Miss Mildred McClary, mistress of ceremonies, and Maynard Bourdeau, bearing the inscription "Good-night."

## School Calendar

**Thursday, November 13**  
4:30 p. m., Columbia Hall—Orchestra Practice  
6:30 p. m., Columbia Hall—Joint Halcyon and Famous Fifty Meeting—musical program by Charles English family  
8:45 p. m., Columbia Hall—Mens' Glee Club

**Friday, November 14**  
9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Program by Public Speaking Class  
4:44 p. m., Sunset  
8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Devotional Service

**Saturday, November 15**  
10:45 a. m., Sligo Church—Elder W. R. French  
10:45 a. m., Mt. Pleasant Church—W. H. Branson  
8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Harrington van Hoesen, baritone.

**Monday, November 17**  
9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Health Week Program by Students' Association  
4:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Band Practice  
8:45 p. m., Columbia Hall—Ladies' Choral Club

**Wednesday, November 19**  
9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Play by Types of Literature Class—"The Exchange."

## ANNUAL SALE OF OLD BOOKS IS CONDUCTED

An annual sale of old library books was held Tuesday morning in Columbia Hall.

Among the books for sale were textbooks on history, English, algebra, psychology, salesmanship and economics, and encyclopedias and old and new Missionary Volunteer reading course books that had been duplicated.

The money raised by this means, together with fines for overdue books, will apply on the purchase of a picture for the library.

## CONDUCT AT LECTURES TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Social ethics for the Lecture-Concert numbers will be the theme of the chapel program tomorrow morning. It will be presented by the Public Speaking I class. A miniature auditorium will be constructed on the platform, and an entire lecture course number will be given. Marion Bourdeau will deliver the address. Miss Helen Lamond will play a violin solo.

The class will be the audience, and will demonstrate correct and incorrect behavior during the performance.

## GRADUATE'S NUPTIALS HELD IN PARK CHURCH

(Continued from page 1) panied by Mrs. Mikkelsen. Miss Alice Olsen played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Howard E. Metcalfe.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory crepe made on princess lines with short puff sleeves, and a lace cap with tulle veil. She carried bride's roses.

Mrs. Curtis Quackenbush, her only attendant, wore a dress of Alice blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Curtis Quackenbush acted as best man, and the ushers were Paul Douglas, William Dickson and Frank Marsh.

Mr. Willett is a graduate of Washington Missionary College, and at present is secretary-treasurer of the Potomac Book and Bible House. Mrs. Willett was graduated from the Washington Sanitarium Nurses' Training School last June.

## EXCHANGE

The Collegian of Oct. 16 maintains that pants hangers are omens of success or failure. This is concluded from the discovery of a small closet ladder used for retaining the knife-edge crease on Walla Walla trousers for almost twenty years. The reason for the bold assertion is that on the rungs of this hanger are inscribed these words: "Owned and operated by—John Weaver. Patent applied for—F. F. Oster, 1908-1909."

Incidentally, John Weaver is now the president of Walla Walla College, and Mr. Oster has been a missionary to Persia for more than 15 years.

Rhetoric students at Union College are scratching their heads, purchasing theme paper and playing with pen and ink. The occasion is the opening of the Nebraska State Bar Association prize writing contest. Awards amounting to \$300 in cash will be divided among the writers of the six best essays on the subject, "Has the social and political life of the nation so changed since the adoption of the Tenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution as to justify its repeal?"

## NEWS STUDENTS EDIT SECTION OF 'VISITOR'

(Continued from page 1) report of W. M. C. life is featured under the official name of The College Courier. College activities are written in regular journalistic style with news headlines. There are five or six news stories concerning the entire college field and an editorial for each issue. Regular assignments and beats are designated by the instructor for various members of the class.

This unusual plan will make the study of News Writing more practical instead of having it prove to be a mere theoretical outline of what true journalism requires.

Articles by two members of the class recently appeared in two Washington papers. The first article about the Harvest Ingathering field day was published in the Post Nov. 5, and submitted by Joseph Bischoff. The other, by Charles Boyts, associate editor of The Sligonian, was written for last Sunday's Star, announcing the coming recital by Harrington van Hoesen.

## INSTRUCTORS ATTEND REGISTRAR CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1) colleges and preparatory schools was approved.

The registrar of Goucher College entertained Prof. Werline and Miss Ellwanger during their brief stay Friday. They inspected the registrar's office at Goucher and talked over problems connected with a registrar's work.

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**TABLE TALK**

"The earth swings around the sun as if it were on a string. The motion becomes slower as it gets farther away," said Prof. C. L. Woods to the Freshman Rhetoric class last Friday. His subject was "The Motions of the Earth,—Rotation and Revolution."

The definitions of rotation and revolution, the shape of the earth, constellations, the axis of the earth and the winds in the northern and southern hemisphere were among the points he explained.

**Printing Office Visited**

A tour under the leadership of their instructor, Mr. R. B. Wheeler, was taken through the Government Printing Office in Washington Monday afternoon by the Printing I class.

Last night the English Seminar discussed "The Philosophy of Literature." The class will work on this theme for the year. The psychological effect of literature on the student will be taken up in detail, including the ill effects of much fiction and drama.

A large crate of Florida fruit was recently shipped to Miss Gladys Andress by her parents from that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of Shiloh, N. J., were guests of Misses Flora and Edna Parsons at the College this week. Miss Flora Parsons is in training at the Washington Sanitarium, while her sister, Edna, is attending W. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Krick of Wyomissing, Pa., were guests at the College last week-end.

A trip to Richmond, Va., was made by several College young men Saturday evening in the truck. Early Sunday morning they were back with shrubs, ready to start more work on the campus improvement.

Eight new chairs for South Hall rooms have recently arrived.

**Mothers Visit College**

Mothers who were recently entertained at the College were Mrs. Emma Stonier of Scranton, Pa., who visited her son, Donald, and Mrs. William Howell, who was the guest of her daughters, Lena and Juanita.

Lorne Jones receives a great deal of trade from school home students as he displays his homemade popcorn at five cents a bag each evening before worship.

The annual Department of Agriculture chrysanthemum exhibit in the government hothouses at Fourteenth and B Streets, N. W., was attended by over 3,000 government officials, including Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at the private opening last Saturday. It is now open to the public. Several thousand rare and scientifically cultivated blooms are on display.

Wilson Beall, who has been ill for several weeks, is now confined to the Naval Hospital, Twenty-fourth and B Streets, across from Lincoln Memorial.

**X-Ray Department Seen**

The Health Principles class visited the X-ray department of the Sanitarium, where Mr. James, X-ray technician, showed them pictures of different chest conditions.

More than 100 church school children will receive their health examinations in the near future. Miss Veda Marsh, assisted by College nurses and the Normal students comprising the Child Health class, will conduct the examinations.

A meeting of the Takoma Park W. C. T. U. with the chairmanship of Mrs. H. A. Morrison, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. S. Patterson, 7309 Blair Road, Takoma Park. Mr. Stuart Patterson, promotion secretary of the temperance board of the Methodist church, was the speaker of the evening. As an additional feature, plans were made for rejuvenating old Xmas cards for Red Cross work.

**Teachers-to-be Are Sabbath School Aids**

Each Sabbath morning a group of alert, active boys and girls unitedly dedicates to the Lord for Sabbath school services the primary room of the training school in College Hall. Under the direct supervision of Mrs. Frances Howell and eight assisting Normal students.

A favorite hymn is sung to open the Sabbath school, and a dedication prayer offered by one of the children. The offerings of each class are received by seven treasurers who bring them to the front while the school sings "They Brought Their Gifts to Jesus." Since each class has chosen an individual weekly goal, Miss Alma Edwards has constructed a device which displays a lighted candle for each class. Any class failing to reach its goal has its light extinguished.

**Memory Verses Reviewed**

With the aid of blackboard drawings, pictures and other concrete devices, Mrs. Howell reviews all the memory verses that have been learned for the quarter as well as the previous week's lesson.

Another feature of the Sabbath school is the weekly story on South American missions told by Miss El-frieda Kuntz. Most of the children have pledged to give their spending money each Sabbath as an evidence of their interest in the Indian boys and girls of South America.

**INTEREST IS SHOWN IN R. & H. MEETINGS**

The evangelistic effort being conducted by Elder F. D. Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald, in Elk's Hall, Alexandria, Va., is making consistent headway.

The present week is marking the fourth consecutive week of meetings, sponsored by Review and Herald workers. Some of the subjects of this week were "Where Are the Dead?" "How Long Will Hell Burn?" and "Who Are the Spirits of Spiritism?"

Tonight at 7:30 Dr. A. W. Truman, medical superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, will deliver the lecture: "The Marvels of the Body Temple." The address will be illustrated with facts concerning the modern person's make-up.

The meetings are being well attended, and a marked interest is apparent. Bible readings and other personal visits are being conducted by groups of Review and Herald workers.

**ALUMNI**

Following is a portion of a letter received from The Sligonian alumni editor, who is teaching at Broadview College this year:

"It seems rather strange to be at a different school after spending the last four years at W. M. C. I enjoy my work very much, however, and feel very contented and happy.

"The school is interesting. I thought I would find myself among foreigners, but the majority,—about three fourths of the students,—are American born. Many of them speak another language besides English, and that gives an atmosphere of culture. Sometimes I use as many as four languages in one day,—German, French, Czechoslovak and, of course, English.

"Most of my work is in the History and English Departments.

"I have been receiving The Sligonian and look forward to reading its interesting news every week.

"Sincerely  
"Mary Ninaj."

The Sligonian welcomes any correspondence from W. M. C. alumni as to their work and progress. It is the purpose of this column to keep W. M. C. alumni all over the world in touch with other alumni, their former classmates.

A party was held in Central Hall Saturday evening by Mrs. Edward Barnes, in honor of her husband's birthday. Several friends at the College were present.

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