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## Board of Trustees is Banqueted by College

### BLANK DAY ATTACKED BY PETITION BACKERS

### COLLEGE PRESS IS PRINTER

### Revision of Calendar Opposed By Two Denominations

This week the College Press printed over 3,000 copies of a petition which was sent to the League of Nations. On March 16 the formal petition prepared by the executive council of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was sent to the League committee which was appointed in 1923 to consider the different plans that had been submitted to the League for the revision of the present-day Gregorian calendar.

#### Blank Days Only Plan

This committee has already reported that the only plans which are feasible are plans submitted which involve blank days.

The petition states that the entire Seventh-day Adventist and the Disciples of Christ denominations which number about 3,500,000 people throughout the United States, are opposed to any revision of the calendar which would involve the insertion of a blank day which would interrupt the hitherto uninterrupted weekly cycle, and bring the Sabbath on the seventh day of the week only five times in 28 years.

The petition points out that if such a blank-day calendar were universally adopted, that it would bring untold hardship to those who believe in the sacredness of the Sabbath and the importance of the continued regularity of the weekly cycle. It shows that great

### IRONING BOARD COVER CYCLE IS EVENTFUL

Forty-two tacks a minute!  
Yes, and 100, in placing the cover on an ironing board.

Tap-tap-tap and another piece of heavy felt has taken its place on a board to go to New York, or perhaps Chicago. Stretch-stretch-stretch and another cover plays its part before the board is on its way.

Philadelphia, Wanamaker's Department store, John Jones home and a hot-point iron make a cycle, but the iron completes it with a big brown hole, and the cover says, "What a life." Recently the College Mill has received orders for hundreds of ironing boards with padded tops.

### STUDY SHOWS MILTON'S BELIEF IN EDUCATION

Last week in the English Essay class study was made of Milton's general essay on education, and a brief comparison was made with the Spirit of Prophecy on the methods curriculum, location of school and the general plan of education.

The study showed that Milton believed in placing the schools in the country, in regular daily exercise, in eliminating much Latin and Greek from the curriculum, and above all that the object of education is to "repair the ruins of our first parents" in the harmonious threefold education of body, mind, and spirit as advocated by Mrs. E. G. White.



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THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

The blooming of the famous Japanese cherry blossoms along the banks of the Potomac and around the Tidal Basin always attracts thousands of visitors to the capital each spring.

### COLLEGE PEN LEAGUE ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

With a total of 175 manuscripts sent to Miss Lora Clement, editor of the Youth's Instructor, which recently held a contest for denominational colleges and junior colleges throughout the United States, the College Pen League reaches a successful close for another year.

Colleges participating in the contest and the number of manuscripts sent are as follows:

Walla Walla College	54
Atlantic Union College	41
Emmanuel Missionary College	23
Southern Junior College	13
Broadview College	13
Canadian Junior College	10
Washington Missionary College	9
Union College	6
Pacific Union College	6

The type of subjects sent in with the number of manuscripts are:

I. Advantages of Christian Education	34
II. Why, as a S. D. A. Youth, I Plan to Be a—(minister, teacher, etc.)	31
III. True Stories that Teach	110

### COLLEGE ORCHESTRA GIVES TERM CONCERT

The College Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Victor Johnson, was given a rousing reception at its first concert of the year, Saturday evening. The orchestra rendered four numbers including an overture "Unfinished Symphony," by Schubert.

Among the other features were several readings by Mrs. Genevieve Mead, which were roundly applauded.

A violin quartet, a brass quartet, and two violin solos completed the program.

### The Spectator

By S. M.

"Said Joab to Cush: 'Go tell the king what thou hast seen.' And Cush bowed himself unto Joab, and ran. Then said Ahim-aaz . . . yet again to Joab, 'But howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cush,' and Joab said, 'Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?' But however, said he, 'let me run.' And he

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### CHINESE MURDER TWO MISSIONARIES' WIVES

#### SERVANTS SUSPECTED

Mrs. Vera White and Mrs. Victoria Miller, Seventh-day Adventist missionaries of the state of Washington, were found slain in their bed in Yunan, China on the morning of March 16 by American consul Harry E. Stevens.

Mrs. Miller, who still showed signs of life, was rushed immediately to the Church Missionary Society Hospital where she died at 12:30 p. m., March 16. Both suffered fractured skulls and severe cuts about the face and head, showing that hatchets had been used by their assailants.

#### Servants Are Blamed

The crime is believed to have been committed by revengeful servants who had lately been discharged under suspicion of being thieves.

Mrs. White's two children, aged one and three, who were sleeping in the mission, were left unharmed. They are in the care of Mr. V. D. Parker of the Young Men's Christian Association, awaiting the arrival of their father.

#### Husbands Are Away

Both Mr. Miller and Mr. White were away on business in Talifu, 150 miles from home.

Mrs. White, who is a surgical nurse. (Continued on page 4, column 3)

### SOUTH SEAS MISSIONARY RELATES ISLE LIFE

"Work among the natives of the South Sea Islands must be carried on in a very simple manner," said Captain G. F. Jones, speaker at the Sligo church Sabbath morning. Captain Jones has been a missionary in that field for over 30 years. "Hold your nose and keep your mouth closed," orders the missionary, and the native audience gasps and splutters as it realizes, perhaps for the first time, that people are dependent for life upon the air about them, a gift of the great God or Spirit.

Captain Jones, who has sailed upon the high seas for many years, more recently upon the mission ship for the South Sea Islands, the "Advent Herald," told of his conversion while he was still a young captain.

### LOMA LINDA IS THIRD IN NAT'L BOARD TEST

#### Medical Evangelists Has 32 Who Complete Work

According to the report in a recent issue of The Diplomat, the official organ of the National Board of Medical Examiners, there were 401 physicians who, during 1930, completed their credits in the National Board's examinations by passing Part III.

#### 51 Schools Represented

It is of interest to note that Medical Evangelists stood third in the number who completed this work. The schools having ten or more graduates in this list are as follows:

Harvard	73
Columbia	35
Medical Evangelists	32
Cornell	21
Washington	21
Pennsylvania	20
Boston	13
Johns Hopkins	13
Buffalo	12
Rush	11
Oregon	10
Virginia	10
Yale	10

### OVERFLOW IS ANSWER TO NATIVES' HELP CRY

Native African life and missionary conditions in that territory were illustrated by a stereopticon lecture Friday evening by Elder J. W. MacNeil, pastor of the Capital-Memorial church.

The cry for help of Africa's 200,000,000 perishing souls may be expressed with the words of the chief who came many miles to ask for a missionary. When told that a teacher could not be promised before three years, the old chief asked, "What will we do if Jesus comes before you send a teacher?" "Each one should ask himself the question," continued Elder MacNeil, "if Jesus should come before a missionary is sent to those people, what will we do? Thousands are perishing every day without a knowledge of Christ while we sit at ease in the homeland."

#### Unjust to Ask Young People

The missionaries who are sent to these countries do not owe the heathen any more than those who do not go. "It is unjust to ask young people to leave home and labor under the conditions that they have been compelled to in times past." The spirit of sacrifice and consecration is needed at home as well as across the sea.

Work in Africa is advancing rapidly. Last year as many as 550 people were baptized on one occasion, but the cut in the mission budget prevents the opening of new work.

### PROF. MILLER DIRECTS PROGRAM OF WELCOME

#### MATRON PROVIDES MEAL

#### Men's Glee Club Serves, and Sings Four Selections

By Max Shoup

Story or lack of a story was no obstacle for President H. H. Hamilton in extending a right hearty welcome to the Board of Trustees to Washington Missionary College at the banquet held in Central Hall last Monday night. The gala dinner, prepared by the College matron, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, was occasioned by the biennial session of the Board on March 23.

#### Prof. Miller Is Toastmaster

Prof. H. A. Miller, toastmaster, called on Elder F. H. Robbins, chairman of the Board and president of the Columbia Union Conference and Prof. C. W. Irwin, educational secretary of the General Conference, for speeches. Elder Robbins gave a cordial welcome to all present, while Prof. Irwin responded with an expression of the keen delight he gets by stepping "out in the picture," and viewing the educational work in every land.

Dean G. E. Jones and Prof. C. E. Weniger extended their welcoming greetings and invited the Board to remain at W. M. C. They also expressed

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### NBC BROADCAST WILL TRANSMIT PIANO AIDS

Launching an experiment unique in the annals of broadcasting, which links the piano in the home with practical self-helps in piano playing from the studio, M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, has set Saturday, March 28, as the date for the first demonstration of the new plan.

On this program, John Erskine, noted author and head of the Juilliard Musical Foundation, will be the first of a number of distinguished musical amateurs who will show how easy it is for the average person, young or old, to play simple tunes and accompaniments for his own pleasure and satisfaction.

The NBC-WJZ programs, to be given in the "Music in the Air" series, will be heard on Tuesday afternoons, starting March 31, and will be directed by Osbourne McConathy, leader of modern piano methods and for many years professor of musical education at Northwestern University.

### Seniors Hark Back to Freshman Year by Green Color Scheme on March 17

All manner of green goodies could be seen on the Senior table in the dining-room St. Patrick's day.

The table was attractively set with green napkins and place cards, centering around a large vase. Imagine eating green bread and green eggs which really tasted good. The Seniors relished these along with other delicacies such as green mint jelly and candy during the evening meal.

Laughter and a jolly good time at-

tracted the attention of the other students who gazed with wonder and curiosity in their direction.

The question was raised by the on-lookers, "Where did they get all the green dainties?" The supper proved to be a gift from Miss Ruth Harding, a former member of the class. Appreciation for the good things was expressed on the happy countenances of all present, and it was plainly seen that everyone had an enjoyable time.

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—W—

If some people lived up to their ideals they would be stooping.

—W—

The man who starts out to borrow trouble finds that his credit is always good.

—W—

Among the other old-fashioned things that need a new definition to bring them into harmony with the times, is the term "securities."

—W—

"My advice to those who want to live to a good old age," says a doctor, "is to walk slowly." Those who follow this advice should take the precaution of keeping to the sidewalk.

—W—

The man who is really sharp never complains about dull times.

—W—

The remarkable thing is not that money makes fools of great people but that it makes great people of fools.

—W—

A French writer says American overproduction is due to the fact that Americans overwork. It seems that we strive so hard for our daily bread that we get a loaf.

—W—

How unfortunate that the only people who know how to run the world become authors instead of statesmen.

—W—

### SEE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

"Now in this motor age, when it has become easy for a family to take its vacation on wheels, and though it may have no great funds at its disposal to travel long distances, a far greater number of people of all classes are finding it convenient to make a summer trip to Washington. A developing national consciousness and an appreciation of the fact that Washington is becoming one of the most beautiful cities of the world, encourage these Washington visitors. Perhaps the Japanese cherry trees, the fame of whose beauty has during the last few years spread through the nation, have contributed their share toward the advertising of the capital. These trees will be blooming now in a week or two, and they will attract a greater host of visitors than would a national political convention."

The teacher teaches by what he is, not by what he assigns.

—W—

According to an economist, money is the people's servant. Here today and gone tomorrow.

—W—

In most food there is a certain amount of starch. Perhaps this is what makes the price of some of it so stiff.

—W—

You can't build a skyscraper unless you have some structural steel.

—W—

A textbook that begins and ends with itself isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

—W—

Psychology is where the astute police give out the robbery loss at double the actual figure, thus stirring up suspicion among the assistant thugs that they were short-changed.

—W—

If there is one thing above another which indicates loyalty and school spirit in a student body, it is the reaction one gives to College projects.

—W—

Modern progress is indeed wonderful. It has made it possible for a man to get indigestion and a remedy for it at the same drug store.

—W—

Oddly enough, when we send it by ship, it is cargo; and when it goes by car, it is a shipment.

—W—

The trained man is marked by a capacity for refined feeling.

—W—

### "NO PARKING"

"No Parking"—readily the motorist associates these words with traffic rules and regulations and usually much to his dismay and sorrow.

These words can well apply to more than just motor traffic; it is equally interesting to apply them to "human traffic."

"Time waits for no man." College is a busy place; it has no room for loafers or seat-fillers; this College wants students who are here with an aim, a purpose in life, not merely a place to park for four years.

Is College to you just a parking space where the "parking" is unlimited, or is it the highway to better "Service"?

—W—

If the number of hold-ups and robberies continues to increase, modern-home architecture may return to the castle, moat, and drawbridge style.

—W—

### TRUE EDUCATION

The old belief, "True education is the preparation now to be able to take one's place in the world and live in the future," has long been dispelled like a fog at noonday, and W. M. C. is "educating to live now," so that when the student has finished he does not find himself out of joint with the world.

The combining of the practical side of life and education with the theoretical is the goal of many public schools as well.

Connected with the College are two major industries, the wood-working department and the print shop. In these two industries alone there are on the payroll 80 employees.

Last month, the mill had 52 employees, and the printing department 28. Besides this, there are a few minor industries, the tailor and pressing shop, and the bakery.

All these industries prepare for today's living so that our students may not find themselves out of joint with tomorrow's future.

—W—

The world now has almost every kind of government except the kind they promised to be.

—W—

The buy-it-now movement is highly commendable, if it is accompanied by a pay-for-it-now action.



Courtesy Civic Education Service

This is the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It is from this building that 800,000 corporations are controlled. The function of the Chamber of Commerce is to regulate business trade throughout the United States.

## AMERICAN COMMERCE GUARDED BY CHAMBER

—W—

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America is the national federation of the commercial organizations of the country and the largest national organization of its kind in the world. It now has more than 1,500 chambers of commerce and trade associations with an underlying membership of more than 850,000 corporations, firms and individuals, and approximately 17,000 individual business men. Its insular possessions include many foreign countries.

### Serves American Business

The functions of the Chamber are: to serve American business in the study and solution of its national problems; to interpret to the American business public those acts of the National Government which affect business; to present to the various branches and departments of the National Government the opinion of American business on business and economic questions.

—W—

## SPIRIT OF MASTER IS PORTRAYED IN POEMS

—W—

At Eastertide in the spring of the year, one's thoughts turn naturally to the Master of men whose appeal is versed in this collection of 250 poems about the Man of Galilee. These ageless and modern selections have been chosen because they are quotable, inspirational and reflective of the spirit of the Master. Typical among those portraying the way of the cross, is the following selection by Christina Rossetti:

"Man's life is death. Yet Christ endured to live,  
 Preaching and teaching, tolling to and fro,  
 Few men accepting what He yearned to give,  
 Few men with eyes to know  
 His face, that Face of Love He stooped to show.

Man's death is life. For Christ endured to die  
 In slow unuttered weariness of pain,  
 A curse and an astonishment, passed by,  
 Pointed at, mocked again  
 By men for whom He shed His blood—in vain?"

Another selection in the collection is:

"He borrowed a room on His way to the tomb  
 The Passover Lamb to eat;  
 They borrowed a cave for Him a grave,  
 They borrowed a winding sheet,  
 But the crown that He wore and the Cross  
 that He bore  
 Were His own—  
 The Cross was His own."

Thomas Curtis Clark, Richard R. Smith, Inc., New York, 1930. \$2.

## Coming Events of Campus and City

- Friday, March 27**  
 6:22 Sunset.  
 7:00 Medical Seminar.  
 9:15 Elder C. S. Longacre.
- Sabbath, March 28**  
 11:00 Quarterly Service conducted by Elder W. E. Barr.  
 8:00 p. m. College Glee Club—Capital-Memorial.
- Monday, March 30**  
 9:15 Picture Program.
- Wednesday, April 1**  
 9:15 Students' Association.

## Inquiring Reporter

Why are you a Seventh-day Adventist?

Primarily, because I believe in the Lord, and love Him. "Unto them that look for Him, shall He appear the second time, without sin unto salvation." Heb. 9:28. Again He said, "If ye love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15. This keeps my hope high, and is my whole duty.—Prof. C. L. Woods.

I am a Seventh-day Adventist because I believe that the doctrines taught by this denomination are true. The personal satisfaction I obtain from doing what I believe to be right makes me more certain that we have "The Truth," and it makes me more determined to follow it.—Anetta Truman.

There is a vast difference between heart religion and head religion. One breeds sincerity, the other hypocrisy. Love to God and love to man are necessary in the Christian's life, and constitute "the whole duty of man." The commandments and the threefold message sum up the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and for that reason I adhere to this denomination.—Wayne B. Hill.

I am a Seventh-day Adventist because the teachings of this denomination appeal not only to the intellect but also to the heart.—Jean Wingate.

In order to love Christ we must obey Him. In order to obey Him we must keep His "commandments," "words" and "sayings." John 14:21-24. The Seventh-day Adventist church is the only church which bases its faith on these verses in their entirety. Therefore I am a Seventh-day Adventist.—John Osborn.

I am a Seventh-day Adventist because the Bible teaches that the seventh day is the Sabbath, and it also teaches that Christ will come again to the earth.—Ellen Wilson.

Because I believe in the message of truth as found in Christ, which message is being preached by this people for the salvation of mankind, I am a Seventh-day Adventist. It is the truth and love of Christ that commands my profoundest attention and obedience.—Frank Meckling.

I am a Seventh-day Adventist because I believe God's blessing is with those who keep sacred His Sabbath and who are preparing for His return to earth.—Rozetta Thurston.

—W—

## WHAT "DO YOU KNOW" ABOUT LITTLE THINGS?

—W—

That the first book listed in the College library was a Spanish volume of "Patriarchs and Prophets" by Mrs. E. G. White (1909)?

That in 1922 the College management planned to add 1,000 volumes to the library each year?

That the portraits which hang in the President's office are of ex-presidents of this institution and at one time were the property of the library?

That the latest improvements in the College library are the electric clock and the brass guards on the glass door?

That the library files of the Literary Digest, Nature, and National Geographic magazines have been made into bound volumes?

That the library science students, as part of their training, make posters and pamphlets announcing and advertising new books?

That a Rhetoric I theme entitled "Argentina's Industrial Prosperity" by Winifred E. Crager is an interesting and well-illustrated addition to the magazine rack of the College library?

—W—

Your dark and dreary attitude,  
 Soon spreads a lot of gloom;  
 So smile, and radiate your sunshine,  
 Helping other lives to bloom,  
 With joy and love and happiness.  
 So they in turn can shine  
 —Remembering this simple little rule  
 "My smiles for others; My troubles are mine."  
 —C. L.

(Continued next week)

## COLLEGE ENTERTAINS ITS ADMINISTRATORS

(Continued from page 1)  
 their appreciation to the conference men in the Columbia Union for the hearty welcome and cooperation they gave to the College during last summer's campaign for students.

An eight-piece orchestra spent the entire banquet period harmonizing on dinner music. It featured trumpet solos by Miss Marion Booth and Edwin Olsen, despite predominating aromas that are so tantalizing to musicians' salivary glands.

For purposes of the banquet, the Men's Glee Club turned into an organization of waiters. They served the entire dinner without casualty.

### Waiters Introduced

After the waiters had served butter-scotch pie, President Hamilton begged the toastmaster for a second speech in which he introduced the waiters as the Men's Glee Club of W. M. C. As the final feature of the evening's entertainment, the Glee Club sang four selections, "Nature's Praise of God," "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," "The Night of Rest," and "Watchman! What of the Night?"

Elder W. R. French took two flashlight pictures of the Glee Club for Volume VI of the Book of Golden Memories, after the songs.

### Singers Enjoy Work

The "warbling waiters" had their back-stage act after the guests had left. Every one could have been seen taking copious helpings of beets, peas and potatoes, radishes, ice cream, etc. and—helping rearrange the dining-room for the regular routine of school mealtime.

—W—

## COLLEGE MEN RENDER BALTIMORE PROGRAM

A meeting of the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. of Baltimore, Md., was held Saturday evening with college men as directors.

The quartet consisting of Clifford Tempest, Horton McLennan, Maynard Bourdeau and Marion Bourdeau sang four numbers. Two entitled, "Walking With God" and "Lord, Is It I?" were sung during the devotional service which Marion Bourdeau conducted. During the latter part of the program they sang "Sweet and Low" and "Back-bone." Selections on the musical saw were rendered by Horton McLennan.

Maynard Bourdeau gave the lecture of the evening. Illustrating by moving pictures, he showed that "Food Makes the Difference."

—W—

## STUDENT WILL FINISH COURSE BY LECTURE

"Practical Physics" is the topic of an address that was given Thursday morning at 11:05 by Maynard Bourdeau as his final requirement for Public Speaking II. With Prof. C. E. Weniger as the instructor, Mr. Bourdeau completed his work with a half-hour lecture. It was held in the chapel, and everyone being invited.

The lecture was of special interest to the housewife, for it was proved that a knowledge of physics may be applied to the everyday duties that she encounters. The usefulness of the principles of this subject were discussed in relation to other occupations. Demonstrations served to add interest to the lecture.

—W—

Mrs. F. E. Howell, Normal director, paid a visit of several days to the Normal Department of Southern Junior College at Ooltewah, Tenn., where Mrs. Mabel Behrens has charge of that division. The two directors exchanged plans relative to their work.

—W—

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of the late Senator John B. Henderson, is among the guests at the Sanitarium. Mrs. Henderson is well known in Washington social circles, and is the donor to the government of the vice-president's residence on 16th Street.

## BOARD CHAIRMAN



Elder F. H. Robbins

## SUNSHINE BAND FEATURES LADIES' CHORAL CLUB AT DICKSON HOME

A program of real cheer was conducted Sabbath by the Sunshine Band, under the leadership of Miss Beverly-June Pruette, at the John Dickson home in the city.

The Ladies' Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Howard Metcalfe, sang five numbers, "I Come To Thee," "Thanks Be To God," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Bells Over Jordan," and "The Prayer Song." Miss Alice Olsen played a violin solo, "Ave Maria." A talk on "Friendship with Christ," was given by Mrs. Ladelle Phillips.

Following the program, students shook hands with the old folks, bringing words of courage and good cheer to their hearts.

—W—

Teachers' conferences are being held each Monday afternoon from four to five o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Howell. Round table discussions on discipline, more effective methods of teaching, and checking up on pupils' work are features of these meetings. Grade cards on scholarship, professional attitude, discipline, results in oral and written work are distributed weekly to each practice teacher.

—W—

Merl Peden's brother, Carl, from Elyria, Ohio, is visiting him for a few days. During the visit, Mr. Peden has been assisting his brother, Merl, in plastering work.

Wilton Ashton, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting W. M. C. while his father, Elder N. S. Ashton, president of the Southern Union Conference, is attending the annual board meeting of the College. Mr. Ashton was a member of the 1930 graduating class of W. M. C.

The Famous Fifty men's club voted to purchase a new volley ball for the use of the club members at the regular meeting Thursday evening.

—W—

Few are qualified to shine in company, but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.

Airs and manners are more expressive than words.

## SIX ARE MADE JUNIOR COMRADES OF M. V'S.

To interest the students of W. M. C. in the Junior Missionary Volunteer work, six members of the Potomac Conference received an award that marked them as Master Comrades at the joint worship period in Columbia Hall Monday night.

To be a Master Comrade means to be qualified to act as assistant Junior superintendent in the Junior Society.

Elder C. L. Bond, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, told the history and purpose of the Junior program. "Although a Junior Reading Course was suggested as early as 1908, it was not until 1915 that real prominence was given to the Junior work," he said. "The purpose is to win boys and girls to the Master and to make them of value in His service."

### Awards Are Made

Mr. C. P. Sorensen, Potomac Conference Missionary Volunteer leader, explained what the requirements in the various classes were. He awarded the six persons that met the requirements with tokens of vocational achievements, which mark them as Master Comrades in the Junior program.

Those receiving the awards were: Elder C. L. Bond, Elder A. W. Spalding, Miss Lora Clement, Miss T. Rose Curtis, Miss Emma E. Howell, and R. F. Hedquist.

—W—

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT IN CITY

Added to the list of the Men's Glee Club schedule is an engagement Saturday, March 28, at eight o'clock at the Capital-Memorial Church, Fifth and F Sts., N. W., Washington.

Arrangements were made early in the week with Elder J. W. MacNeil, pastor of that church. The program is being given for the benefit of the school working in conjunction with the Capital-Memorial Church.

—W—

Twenty-one academic students are competing in The Youth's Instructor Pen League. Nearly half of them are writing articles on science, while the others have selected topics covering a wide range. In preparation of these articles the students are making speeches.

—W—

Another S. D. A. school, Oshawa Missionary College, has launched a school paper, The Omisco, which already has a circulation of 600. Here's to its success!

## The Spectator

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said unto him, 'Run.' Then Ahimaaz ran . . . and overran Cush.

"And he came apace, and drew near. . . . And Ahimaaz called and said unto the king, 'All is well.' (And the king asked him about the news) And Ahimaaz answered, 'When Joab sent the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was.'"

Once I stayed overnight with an aunt, and of course, wanted to be helpful to requite her goodness. The morning came and I insisted on wiping the dishes. My eager but ignorant hand cracked the snout clean off the milk pitcher. Bound to run I was, ability or no, tidings, or just—"I saw a great possibility, but I knew not how to handle it."

Well, bless you, I guess we're all pretty much alike. Because others are doing it, we want to go through college, too. And we run, outstripping some of the others. And then the President pins a degree on our shoulder and says, "What is the news? Are you a teacher or a preacher or a doctor or a doortender?" And behold, we answer, "I don't know. I saw a great crowd of my friends going to college and so I ran, and overtook them. ("I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was"). I wonder if you could tell me where I go from here?"

"And the king said unto him, 'Turn aside, and stand here.' And he turned aside, and stood still!"

## LADIES' CHORAL CLUB SERVES LOCAL BOARD

Orange and green! These were predominating colors at the special reception of the Board of Trustees of Washington Missionary College Monday morning at 10:30. Perhaps a little white could be thrown in, but green and orange—well, there was orange punch, orange cup cakes, green napkins, green plates, green cups.

The Ladies' Choral Club was the donor of the refreshments given in the Registrar's Office. The Board seemed quite elated over seeing their own initials printed in white icing on the cup cakes.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the proposition regarding a booster tour for the Ladies' Choral Club was read by Miss Katherine Halstead, president.

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Dr. A. W. Truman, medical secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, is in California attending the annual constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists. It is the plan for Dr. Truman to visit a number of sanitariums in the central and western states before he returns to Washington. In his absence of about five weeks Dr. D. E. Davenport is the acting medical director of the Sanitarium.

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The Press is working on an order for 70,000 circulars for the spring Extension Campaign to be launched by the General Conference.

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## Princeton Professor Praises Few Women

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Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, one of the national jury of five men who picked America's 12 greatest women, refused to vote for more than five, declaring his belief that there were not more than five women in the United States who possessed the attributes of greatness.

The 12 women were chosen from a final panel of 26 eminent women narrowed down from 2,786 popular nominations submitted by readers of Good Housekeeping magazine in the course of a four months' survey.

This was revealed by Arthur McKeogh, managing editor of Good Housekeeping magazine, which conducted the nation-wide popular poll for nominations to the honor.

### Noted Women Are Chosen

They are: Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, women's suffrage leader; Grace Abbott, chief of federal children's bureau; Minnie Madern Fiske, celebrated actress; Florence Rena Sabin, eminent woman scientist; Helen Keller, developer of communication; Jane Addams, philanthropist and social worker; Mme. Schumann-Heink, singer, and Grace Coolidge, wife of former President Calvin Coolidge. Others named were Cecelia Beaux, noted artist; Martha Berry, educator, and Willa Cather, novelist.

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## MEMBERS OF BOARD CONDUCT SYMPOSIUM

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Inasmuch as the Board of Trustees of Washington Missionary College convened on Monday, the students were favored in hearing words of commendation and advice from the conference presidents of the Columbia Union.

Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference and chairman of the Board, introduced the various speakers of the hour's symposium.

Those who spoke were: Prof. C. W. Irwin, educational secretary of the General Conference; Elder N. S. Ashton, president of Southern Union; Prof. A. J. Olson, principal of Mt. Vernon Academy; Elder W. P. Elliott, president of Potomac Conference; Elder W. A. Robbins, president of East Pennsylvania Conference; Elder H. J. Detwiler, president of New Jersey Conference, and Elder W. A. Nelson, president of West Pennsylvania Conference.

### Choral Club Entertains

Before the symposium the Ladies' Choral Society rendered a short program. The program consisted of the following numbers: "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Bells Over Jordan," and "A Prayer." The latter song was written by Prof. H. A. Miller, director of the Music Department, and dedicated to the Ladies' Choral Club.

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## NOTICE

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The Alumni Association of W. M. C. will hold a meeting in the Music Conservatory, Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. Important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

## OTHER THINGS

Because the price of oranges has been raised, the Sanitarium has discontinued the sale of orange juice, and so Miss Leone Duffy and Miss Juanita Howell need not get up so early to prepare oranges.

Misses Lenora, Verna, Frances and Mary Slate, with Miss Edna Parsons as a guest, spent last week-end at their home in North Carolina.

Miss Josephine Billheimer recently visited her home in New Market, Va., for several days.

Clarence Lawry, newly elected circulation manager of the Review and Herald, left Friday for New York and Berrien Springs to interest colporteurs in the use of the combination plan of Life and Health and Liberty magazines.

### L'Aiglou Has Varied Program

The Ladies' Choral Club of the College sang Sunday night at Dr. B. G. Wilkinson's effort, which is being held in Mt. Pleasant hall, 1813 Columbia Road.

Dr. Wilkinson lectured Sunday evening on the subject "The Beast and His Image." Miss Edna Patterson, M. D., of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, conducted a 15-minute health study previous to the evening's lecture.

### G. C. Leaders Visit Sanitarium

Among the guests at the Sanitarium this week are Mrs. M. E. Kern, wife of Elder Kern, the secretary of the General Conference; Elder F. M. Wilcox, editor of the Review and Herald; Mrs. F. D. Nichol, wife of Elder Nichol, the associate editor of the Review and Herald; Mrs. J. Bennett, secretary and social hostess of the National Park Seminary; and Mrs. E. L. Woods, mother of Prof. C. L. Woods.

### Elder Kotz Returns

Elder E. Kotz, associate secretary of the General Conference, returned last week from a nine months' trip through Europe and the Southern Asia division. Elder Kotz stated that the advances in Europe are promising. Since the beginning of the year, 50 churches have been raised up in Rumania alone.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION GIVES FIRST PROGRAM

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Launching out for the second time this year in a new adventure, the members of the Medical Seminar presented a complete program for the day in the Capital Heights Sabbath school by invitation of Elder T. L. Dennison, March 21.

The first number of the program was a saxophone solo by Leonard Ramey, after which Rodney Lindup gave a mission talk showing the needs of the extensive African Division. He urged the members to give a liberal Thirteenth Sabbath Offering which will go to this territory to meet its needs. "In the Congo field alone there are 15,000,000 people who have never heard our message," he said.

### Bond Conducts Review

Edward Bond gave the review of the previous week's lesson. "God elects that every one shall be saved; Satan elects that everyone shall be destroyed; man was made a free moral agent with opportunity to choose which side he wants to be on."

Leslie Shultz sang "My Only Hope," after which the Sabbath school separated into its regular classes. A student was placed in charge of each class.

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## CHINESE SERVANTS ARE CLAIMED MURDERERS

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spent some time in the service of the sanitarium at St. Helena, Calif., before going to China in 1926.

Mrs. Miller, who went to China in 1926, is the daughter of Elder R. H. Martin, who for a number of years was connected with the Chesapeake Conference.

From a letter to the General Conference by M. C. Warren, superintendent of the West China Union Mission, the following is quoted, "We have suffered an awful loss in Yunan. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. White were two loyal, brave women. They never had a word of complaint over the hardships they were called to endure. They delighted in making others happy, and to visit them in their homes was most refreshing."

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economic hardship would come to those who for conscientious reasons could not work on any of the week days when the regular Sabbath fell on those days. It petitions the League not to consider the adoption of any blank-day calendar and gives the full position of those who object to the proposed plan on religious grounds.

The 3,000 copies produced at the press are for publicity purposes and are to be sent to statesmen, bishops, religious leaders, prominent lawyers, and to foreign publishing houses for translation and further publicity.

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## ELDER M. N. CAMPBELL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

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No matter what happens to one in his life, no matter what opportunities will open themselves before him, these occurrences and opportunities will lead one where he should walk. God has a place for all in His service, and He is more than willing to use each individual who will yield his talents to the Master, were the sentiments of Elder M. N. Campbell during the chapel hour March 25.

Elder Campbell narrated several experiences of men and women who have been instrumental in winning other souls to Christ after they have accepted Him. It is the duty of every Seventh-day Adventist, he pointed out, to win others with all his might, after his hands have found the work to do. God expects His followers to give their all to Him, and dedicate themselves to His service.

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Spanish seems to be a very popular subject at W. M. C., for the enrollment of the five classes has reached the 100 mark. Every Spaniard attending College has spoken in his native tongue to one of the classes.

Mr. C. C. Pulver, business manager of the Sanitarium, in company with Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, paid a good-will visit to the churches in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## HALCYONITES ENJOY FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

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Friendship was the basis of the program given during the usual Halcyon meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Veda Marsh read a poem on friends. Then to each Halcyonite was given a small slip of paper on which some instructions such as these were written—"look under your mattress; look in the keyhole; look in the left-hand corner of your room; look under the doll." For five minutes girls were scrambling all over South Hall following the instructions on slips of paper which were found in various places. Finally they came upon the rewards, none other than little friendship verses, letters or gifts from their respective friends.

The purpose of this program was to renew friendships started at the beginning of the new semester.

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Some of the special duty nurses at the Sanitarium have had their desire granted of being paid by check. This came about as a direct result of the hold-up of the official who was bringing the money from the bank last fall. It is no longer possible for workers and helpers to cash checks of any description at the Sanitarium desk.

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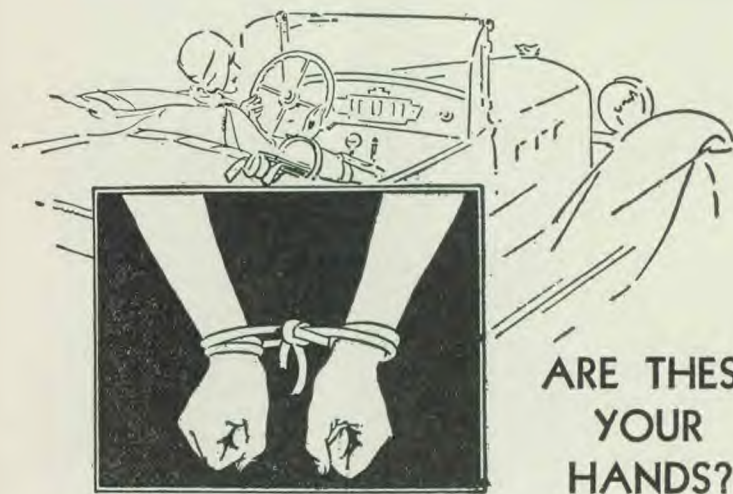
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