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TAKOMA PARK, D. C., APRIL29, 1931

# **Reception Is Held By Former S.J.C. Students**

# VISITING SENIORS ARE WELCOMED IN CHAPEL

**GUESTS VISIT SANITARIUM** 

#### Byrd Picture Closes Program After Washington Tour -w-

College life at W. M. C. was brim full of events for the senior students of Shenandoah Valley Academy and Mt. Vernon Academy, April 27, when the college management played host to the classes by making gala plans and varied entertainment for them dur-, ing their short stay.

Arriving late Sunday, the students were welcomed by friends and former schoolmates with whom they made their abode while on the visit.

#### Students Are Introduced

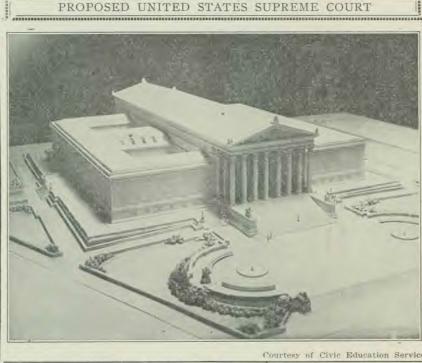
The Students' Association reception program during the Monday chapel hour officially introduced the students to W. M. C. President H. H. Hamilton, and Donald Stonier, president of the college senior class, gave speeches of welcome. Arthur McCoy, president of the M. V. A. class of 30, an? George Kreuder, president of the S. V. A. class of '30, welcomed the individual classes, while Francis Meyers and Karcher Witt, '31 presidents of the respective classes, responded.

Miss Marion Booth gave a synopsis of the religious activities of W. M. C., and Charles Boyts, editor of The (Continued on page 3, column 2)

#### LIVELY ENGLISH CLUB MIMICS RARE SCHOOL

Miss Thelma Wellman's academic English club featured a mimic country grade school graduation day exercise of the late '90's, during the Friday chapel period in Columbia Hall, April 24.

The rostrum was arranged as a schoolroom with students seated at desks, and the teacher, Miss Hepzibah Pyncheon (Miss Wellman), at the front of the room keeping order. The program followed, with dialogues, readings and short poems by the pupils of the eighth-grade school. "Wise counsel" was given by the chairman of the country school board, Judge Josiah Brown (Wilfred Eastman).



#### **EVANGELISTIC EFFORT** MILL WILL MOVE INTO ADDS NEW BELIEVERS NEW CAMPUS BUILDING

Since the Department of Theology base church was established at Mt. Pleasant and Dr. Wilkinson began to hold his series of meetings four years ago, the membership of the Mt. Pleasant church has increased from 30 to 70 members.

#### Seven Are Baptized

Seven people have been baptized and ten brought into the church as a result of the evangelistic effort held in Washington this winter by Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, College dean of theology. Other interested persons are also receiving Bible studies.

#### The Spectator By S. M. "Fad: A custom, amusement,

etc., followed for a time with exaggerated zeal." Hah! I remember a fellow,

voung faddist! Still is a fad-

### **REVIEW AND HERALD BAND SEASON STARTS**

# **Volunteer Fire Fighters**

Spring activities of the Review and Herald Concert Band are getting under way. Prof. V. N. Johnson, director, will conduct the first concert of the season at the town hall of Takoma Park, April 29.

This appearance will be made under the auspices of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, and for the benefit of the firemen. The program, which follews, is a classis affair, winding up with a group of popular marches.

Morning, Noon, and Night Tramp, Tramp, Miss Marion Booth Miss Marion Booth Old Time Favorites Valse-Caprice F. V. Suppe Cornet Solo

Clarinet Solo N. Li Causi Hungarian Comedy Keler-Bela Nevin

Sobre las Olas Sobre las Olas Suite—A Day in Venice 1. Gondoliers 2. Venetian Love Song American Patrol Morris Dance from Three Dances VIII. On the Mail . Meacham of Henry German On the Mall. Goldman

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### **MINISTER TO HUMAN NEEDS, SAYS DOCTOR**

"He who prospers most serves best," quoted Dr. Thomas E. Green, president of the National Red Cross, as he spoke to a record crowd in Columbia Hall, on "Christian doctors in every community," at the regular Friday evening service, April 24.

"The most prominent scientists are not able to explain even the most simple of the body processes. They can't understand how the blood is made or how sound is produced. While young doctors should spend time in research work, they should not let that bar them from ministering to humanity's needs."

### INFORMAL GATHERING UNITES OLD FRIENDS

#### Initial Concert Benefits Town ANNUAL EDITOR PRESIDES -w-

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#### **Program Consists of Musical** Selections and Speeches

#### -w-By Louise Archibald

When old friend meets old friend there are always songs of joy and good fellowship. Folks from the Sunny South are a very sociable group. In fact, they are so friendly that several intermissions were made in their program Sunday evening just for the sake of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

#### Many Attend Banquet

Southern Junior College was well represented at the banquet in the Central Hall dining-room, Sunday evening, April 26. Over 100 alumni and teachers were present at the informal banquet of which Benjamin Wood, editorin-chief of the 1931 Book of Golden Memories, was master of ceremonies.

Horton McLennan played a saw solo as the first number on the program. He was accompanied by Miss Louise Archibald. Good spirit of the S. J. C .ites was made manifest as they joined in singing one of the college songs, 'The School in the Wildwood.'

An intermission followed and when the former and present presidents arrived, speeches began. Prof. C. W. Irwin, educational secretary of the General Conference, first speaker, related tales of old days at Southern Training School back in 1898. Prof. C. L. Stone spoke of Graysville Academy, and then Prof. Lynn H. Wood, president of Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Mich., told of the change from the "stone" age to the "wood" age.

#### Speeches Are Given

President H. H. Hamilton spoke highly of the friendly Southerners. The present president of S. J. C., Prof. H. J. Klooster, told of the progress of the Junior College, and warmed the hearts of his hearers as he recounted improvements and advances in the work there. Horton McLennan and Millard Bradley made responses to these speeches, and further welcomed Southern Junior collegiates to W. M. C. Both Mr. McLennan and Mr. Bradley were Students' Association presidents at S. J. C. At the conclusion of the speeches (Continued on page 4, column 3)

PROF. SAMPSON IS HEAD A new concrete block building is being constructed adjacent to the College Mill under the supervision of

Prof. John Sampson, head of the Woodworking Department of the College. This addition, which is sched-(Continued on page 4, column 2)

#### POLAR PICTURES DRAW CAPACITY AUDIENCE

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A capacity house Saturday evening and a large number of persons Monday evening were awed with interest in Columbia Hall by the portrayal of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's South Polar Expedition in the Paramount picture "With Byrd at the South Pole," shown under the auspices of "The Book of Golden Memories."

Film Held Over Another Day The film was held over after th scheduled showing Saturday evening, and was shown again Monday for the visiting senior classes of Shenandoah Valley and Mt. Vernon Academies. At the first release of the film the Mellotone Quartette, consisting of (Continued on page 3, column 4) PASTOR OF SENIOR CLASS LEADS PRAYER BAND FOR COLLEAGUES -W-

On the Mail Goldma George Washington Bicentenniai March, Sou, Just for Fun Simpk London Hippodrome. Flathe Stars and Stripes Forever Sour Simpkin Flathers

Several of the musically inclined pupils played piano solos and sang while the famous musician from Italy, Pinzinutti (Elton Roach) applauded and complimented the students.

Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" and Patrick Henry's famous oration, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," were repeated by two promising young country orators, Paul Deeb and Clancy Dower.

MEN'S BOOSTER ROUTE COVERS BIG TERRITORY -w-

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This is a schedule of the Men's Glee Club booster trip.

Wed. Apr. 29-Philadelphia, Pa Thurs. Apr. 30-Trenton, N. J. Fri. May 1-Allentown, Pa. May 1—Allentown, Pa. Sat. May 2—Reading, Pa. Sun. May 3—Pittsburgh, Pa. Mon. May 4—Cleveland, Ohio Tues. May 5—Toledo, Ohio Wed. May 6—Springfield, Ohio Thurs. May 7—Cincinnati, Ohio Fri. May 8—Columbus, Okio Sat. May 9—Mt. Verr dist, I suppose.

Skull caps were first. Do you remember those tight-fitting things the boys wore? The first were of plain cloth. Then felt was used, and finally leather. This young fellow was the first with every kind.

He wears a derby now, I think.

Then came bell-bottom pants, followed closely by balloon trousers. Those balloons! He managed to get around in the ten or twelve inch size with gusto.

Steamboat shoes and wide belts came in at about the same hour. Whittier need never have written about the foot freedom of "Barefoot Boy" had he seen those shoes! The belts were tather showy. I believe he is wearing suspenders at present, however.

But I have never heard of his giving much money to missions, or building a home for his family, or going out telling his friends about the coming of Jesus.

Probably the most enjoyed and beneficial of the Senior Class activities at the present time is the Prayer Band which meets every Sabbath morning, one hour before Sabbath school in Dr. B. G. Wilkinson's classroom.

According to the class pastor, Andrew Robbins, it is planned to have different men speak to the group each meeting. Regular prayer band procedure follows this talk, where all join in with their petitions.

Last Sabbath Prof. John Sampson spoke. This interesting talk was appreciated by all present.

It is hoped by the Seniors that the spirit and blessings of this weekly prayer group will be felt throughout the campus the remaining portion of the current school year.

#### Red Cross Aids Many

In the last 50 years the Red Cross has given aid during 2,000 disasters. The drought last summer brought a new problem before the Red Cross, a problem the need of which could not be tangibly placed before the public; still over \$10,275,000 has been raised to relieve suffering. On March 1 over 2,000,000 people were being fed and cared for. These were some of the thoughts brought out by Dr. Green.

Strange as It Seems, Dignitary Goes in Deep for Hard Cash as Well as Chivalry

Water in the fish pond was dark and | peared, and our august department cold.

Standing at its edge a young lady saw something shining in the water which put the desire for riches in her heart to such an extent that she requested that shining something. Prof. C. E. Weniger, always anxious such gallantry. to please, rolled his sleeve as far as it would go, and lying flat on the of accomplishing small tasks which ground, made the plunge-but alas! no human person can do, is none other The water was deeper than it ap- than "Copper," a penny.

head arose with his sleeve dripping with H.O.

But his heart o'erflowed with pride and satisfaction as he proudly delivered the trophy to a delighted young lady who announced that she would keep it forever in remembrance of

This unusual object that is capable

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### The Sligonian

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1. Clean journalism, unprejudiced, impartial.

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3. Sane advancement in education. 4. Brotherhood of faculty, students and alumni.

#### WE WANT SPEAKERS

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We appreciated Dr. Thomas E Green's recent offer to come back and address us on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross.

We have been privileged from time to time to have some excellent speakers at our various assemblies. This is an important part of a college education, and it should not be neglected. The value of inspirational talks at the plastic period of a students's life is inestimable.

There is a real responsibility upon those, whose duty it is to obtain speakers for our various exercises. People do not want to hear just "a program." The demand is for someone with a real message and who knows how to give it.

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#### HAVE YOU THOUGHT?

Have you formed your philosophy of life? Do you know what you believe and why?

TAKE A VACATION

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. And all studies with never any diversion makes first-class dumbbells out of W. M. C. students and pupils, as well as those of any other institution.

Vacation time is here at last, and it didn't come a minute too soon. The strenuous grind since Christmas has been showing a marked effect on the student body.

Now for a brief interim of relaxation.

To some, it will be just that. To others it will be just a brief recess that will only change their course and give them a chance to catch up on theses and notebooks. And then to others-these "pupils"-it will be just a rest from the regular scheming to avoid studying.

Whatever this vacation may mean to W. M. C., the whole body will be back May 4 prepared to tackle that last lap and smite it hard. -W-

#### PAPAL PROGRESS

"The Swiss Guards who mount sentry at the four gates of the city of the Vatican still wear the picturesque costumes, striped red, yellow and blue, designed by Michelangelo, although the ornamental, but not very practical halbert has been replaced by a modern rifle and cartridge belt," reads a recent dispatch from the eternal city.

Fitting symbol of increasing papal power is this. Papal palaces rise one after another throughout Vatican City. A papal railroad, papal stamps, papal coins, and a papal radio station follow one another in rapid succession.

In the words of one Catholic writer, Catholicism is resurgent in the world today with a greater power than any time since the Reformation. The papacy long thought dead, has recovered. The man by the Tiber has come to life.

And where is the militant Protestantism that challenged the power of Rome in the sixteenth century? It is dormant or dead. The great mass of Protestantism is Protestant in name only. In the words of the Scriptures, the papacy is saying, "I sit a queen and am no widow."

#### -W GLEE CLUB RESULTS

Johnny was right when he said, "Well, boys, it pays to advertise." At noon, today, the Glee Club men of W. M. C. left for their 11-day booster trip. Bon voyage to them!

This is one of the greatest advertising campaigns that W. M. C. has ever put on in the interest of Christian education. Although this is only the second year the Glee Club has existed, its activities are constantly adding proof that Johnny was right.

Compare this year's trip with that of last year. When the men left today, they had everything organized to the minutest detail. They are Alonzo L. Baker, editor of the Signs going on a trip that will take them about twenty years ago in Eastmen, they had last year, and they will go only a third farther than they did Experience is a fast teacher. That's why the school board was eager to get the services of the Club of life, unconscious, sufficient, or this year. And if one year made such an impression, what will this second trip, five times as great, do? One editor on the staff of the Washington Post said our men were fortunate to get the moral and financial support of the College. He cited the case of the George Washington University Glee Club that failed to get the sanction of its faculty for its tour. However, it's not difficult to explain why W. M. C. supports its Glee Club. First, it has a definite purpose to accomplish. Second, it realizes that Johnny was right. The Glee Club of W. M. C. has nothing to be ashamed of. Its ability explanation satisfactory, consistent, and performance take places with the best.

#### A Room in North Hall, Men's Home



### **AFRICAN ADVENTURE IS** THEME OF NEW BOOK

Certainly Martin Johnson has put his soul into the writing of this book. To him, an experienced explorer into

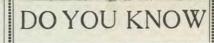
the world's wildest corners, it epitomizes the crowning achievement of an adventurous life. It is based upon the actual diary he kept in the field.

His story, "Safari," a saga of the African Blue, is almost incredible. He tells how he and his wife, with nearly 200 natives, dug in at Lake Paradise, an undiscovered bit of water in the crater of an extinct volcano 500 miles from the nearest civilization.

Mr. Johnson makes his readers the spectators at the thousand-ringed are nas of the African wilds, which is soon to fold up its tents forever. He tells of charging herds of elephants whose leaders were brought down at his feet.

Aside from the amazing episodes which carry on the story, this volume will occupy a place in literature because it permanently captures for later years the vanishing wild life and animal personalities of Africa.

G. P. Putnam's Sons: "Safari," by Martin Johnson.



That Donald Jackson was at one time a bicycle racer in Port Deposit, Md.?

That Harold Voorhees made his colporteur scholarship in less than 10 weeks last summer in New Jersey? That Carl Ashlock's first sermon

was a funeral sermon? That Arthur Maxwell was at one time a boiler maker in New York City That Arthur McCoy, before accepting this message, was a shift fore-

man at the Diamond Alkali Company of Painsvale, Ohio? That Herbert Thurber was the presi-

dent of his class at a ten-grade academy in Nashville, Tenn.?

That Dean Eric Jones and Nelson Stone are from the same town in Quebec, and that both of them witnessed the remains of a train wreck

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a section of a letter written to Prof. M. E. Olsen by Wil-liam Goransson, Junior Theological graduate of '29. He relates several experiences of his mission work in the Lake Titicaca region of Peru, South America.

Peru Mission Tasks

Alumnus Describes

quarters of our work in Lake Titicaca Mission, we stopped at Juliaca where we have the St. Kongensgade clinic and a school for teachers. It was interesting to see this and also watch time is very limited.

"We went by auto from Juliaca to Puno, and until then I had never travin the middle of the road with the car sitting in water above the running boards. The roads are terrible here during the rainy season.

#### Speaks Through Translator

"I spoke at Puno Sabbath for the first time in Spanish through a translator to the Ketchna Indians.

"I might tell of a strange experience we had in Puno. I suppose you know that at present a revolution is going on in Peru. One morning, about 4 o'clock, we heard guns go off rather sharply, and we felt a little uneasy. When we got up we learned that it was a celebrating of a Catholic feast by the Indians. They have many feasts in this country, and in school the children are taught catechism. 'Keep holy the feasts' instead of 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

"Last Sunday morning the treasurer of Lake Titicaca took us to our mission station in the mission launch. This boat is not very large, and we could only have a few things with us, so we are still camping, which we have been doing since we were married last year. All the furniture we have now is a borrowed table, a bench from the church, a borrowed deck-chair, a chair and bed that belongs to the mission. a gasoline box and a heater of our own.

"I like the work among the Indians. Of course I have been here only a

### DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN SHOW REAL BRAVERY

By Horton McLennan (Continued from last week)

Three of David's Mighty Men make their way through an entire Philistine army and into Bethlehem to get water from the famous well located there for their leader and king. David

David. Starting back they are discovered and are obliged to run for it. Jonathan is struck in the head by a flying stone and falls uncon-scious into Benaiah's arms, who carries the injured youth to the wall and up the rope. Not a minute too soon! The pursuing Philis-tines reach the base of the wall just as the rope is snatched up out of their reach.

Hastily dropping the ladder on the other side, they were soon on the ground and without the town again.

Jonathan had by this time recovered consciousness, and insisted that they allow him to walk. They made a bee line for the cave where David was, as they knew speed was their only safety now. The whole Philistine army would be on their track in a short while,

#### Trio is Pursued by Squad

They hurried along as fast as they could, and had covered a large part of the distance to the cave when to their rear they heard the beat of horses' hoofs and looking behind they saw a squadron of the Philistines bearing down on them in a terrific charge. In a moment the trio was surrounded. The three determined to sell their lives dearly, and their swords flashed how busy our doctor is there. His in the pale moonlight as they stood ready for the attack they knew was coming. But strange enough, the Philistines drew off to one side, and eled on so bad a road. We got stuck after holding a brief counsel one of their number was seen to detach himself from the squadron and advance on foot. He was a giant in size, being upwards of ten feet in height.

#### Philistines Offer Duel

The trio understood immediately. The Philistines were a sport-loving people, and they were going to give the three a fighting chance for their lives. They must select one of their number to meet the champion of this Philistine band, the outcome of the encounter deciding their fate.

If their champion won, they knew that they would be allowed to go on unmolested, whereas, if the giant won, they would be the captives of the Philistines.

#### Abishai Fights Champion

Abishai, the leader of the trio, advanced to meet this huge Philistine. In a moment their swords clashed, and the duel had begun. The strong but sly Abishai eluded the ponderous strokes of his adversary, but seemed unable to break through the guard of his huge antagonist. The giant despite his size was a very good swordsman, and defended himself well. Sparks flew as the cold steel met steel, and the night air was again filled with the clash of arms.

#### (To be Continued)

The contest looked unequal, for the giant was almost twice the size of Abishai, and clad in armor, while Abishai was clothed only in a tight

"On our way to Puno, the head-

of the Times, in one of his talks here. before five times the total audience "There are not more than ten students in this school (if it is of the average) who have really sat down last spring! and thought out the problems of life," he declared.

Every man has some explanation complete as it may be. But how many will stand trial? How many are founded on solid thought and contemplation?

Can your explanation of the universe be consistently followed to its ultimate conclusion? This is the test. Does it lead you nearer to God's standard? It is based on life, you say! Perhaps, but on life seen through the eyes of cold, stark paganism, or in the warm friendly glow of Christianity?

Darwin had a philosophy-an explanation of the universe. So did Jesus. Have you thought the problem through to the end? Is your complete? Is it true?

If not, go off by yourself, sit down, and think!

All success to it in accomplishing its purpose!

-W-OFFICE DITTY

Sitting in a swivel chair All day long, All day long. Just correcting copy With a little song. Wondering whence the next will be Wondering why so dumb. folk be. And why they can't write decently All day long.

All day long. Waiting for a stenog, Waiting for an "ed," Wondering if they'll ever come If they're in or out of bed. Waiting for some copy Waiting for some "dope," Wondering if folks ever stop Doing nothin'. So I hope!

#### Coming Events of Campus and City

Wednesday, April 29

Spring Vacation 12 noon to 6 p. m. Sunday, May 3.

Friday, May 1

Sunset 6:57 p. m. Devotional Services—Chapel 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 6

Students' Association-Chapel 9:15 a. m

as it was in my case."

tew days, but it seems they appreciate what we do for them. Yet it is fitting skin garment, and had to defend work among superstition, witchcraft, himself entirely by his sword. But the mighty man of David was no paganism and what the papacy has mean antagonist for even a giant.

### Civic Center Ponders on Working Way Through School, but Without Decision

"Second the motion."

left."

Amid a shower of motions, amendway through College, as yet have reached no conclusion.

Every other Tuesday morning at classes upon graduation. 9:25 in Columbia Hall, president Howard Johnson of the College Civic Center, an organization consisting of Pub- are the class instructors. lic Speaking I students, says "The meeting will please come to order." After the secretary, Miss Alma Davis, reads the report, discussion is on!

"I have worked my entire way for the past two years, and feel fine."

So the discussion goes on and on. A committee composed of nurses ments and appeals to the chair, 24 taking the course, Misses Nora Klopstudents trying to come to some ulti- festein, Ellen Wilson and Myrtle mate decision about working one's Bain are scheduled to bring a report to the organization after an analysis is obtained on the health of senior

> Prof. C. E. Weniger, English Department head, and Walter Crandall

New officers for the second term of office of The College Center were installed at the recent meeting Tuesday, April 21. Those elected are: Millard Bradley, president; Marion Moffett, vice-president; Walter Riston, secretary; Floto Collins, assistant secre-"I know it is injurious to the health, tary; Paul Lindsey, sergeant-at-arms; and Edna Parsons, parliamentarian.

### China Sea Contributes To Unique Situation

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a description of the Seventh-day Adventist training school of Amoy, China, where C. C. Wang, W. M. C. Chinese student attended.

#### By C. C. Wang

Bee Hoa Training School, my alma mater, is situated on the southwestern beach of Kulangsu, Amoy, China, where the scenery is extremely beautiful and the weather is very mild. Two sides of the school campus are surrounded by the Egret River, and the third side is bordered by the Southern China Sea in which the water is sometimes as smooth as a vast mirror, but many times the rolling billows rise up as high as hills, seeming to wash the sun and to swallow the sky.

#### Green Mountain Rises Up

On the opposite side of the school, beyond the sea, there stands boldly the mountain of Nan-Tai-Wo, covered with green plants of different varieties. From the foot to the top of this mountain there is a host of lofty trees of pine, banyan, camphor, and several others. Through an opening between the trees we could sometimes see a waterfall looking like a piece of white silk waving in the breeze. Every change of season, every change of weather, indeed every day of the year, produces some change in the magical hues and shapes of this mountain. When the weather is clear, it is clothed in blue and purple; but on rainy days, its zenith is often capped with gray or bound with white clouds.

#### Resorts to Shady Nook

At the left side of the school, there is a zigzag path paved with pebbles, leading to a nook, under the trees, by a stony brook in which the cool, pure water flows down toward the sea. The water splashes and sparkles as it comes in contact with the mossy stones, making pleasant natural music which is harmonized with the song of twittering birds.

This was my chosen haunt. When I was at leisure, I recited Chinese poetry and read the Scriptures. Indeed, this is a very quiet place, a suitable spot in which to meditate upon the things which are going on in this world and in Paradise where God forever reigns.

# HELPFUL CRITICISM IS **CLAIMED INESTIMABLE** There are two kinds of criticism,

said Elder H. L. Shoup, pastor of the Sligo church during the Sabbath sermon in Columbia Hall, April 25.

Many people use the first kind, caustic criticism. It is easier to tear down than it is to build up. Much of the criticism comes because the critic does not understand all the circumstances that prompted certain action. These were some of the sentiments which Elder Shoup expressed.

### A Room in South Hall, Women's Home



#### **ECONOMICS STUDENTS** VISITING CLASSES ARE ENTERTAINED BY CLUBS FINISH ACTUAL WORK

(Continued from page 1)

Sligonian, presented each guest with copy of The Sligonian. Music for the program was supplied by the Ladies' Choral Club, the Men's Glee Club and a stringed trio.

After chapel a guide took the academics through the buildings and grounds of the College and Sanitarium.

Dinner was served in Central Hall, and then a bus was chartered to take the seniors on a tour of the city. The route started through Rock Creek Park, going to Hains Point and Old Soldiers' Home. The Capitol, Congressional Library and White House were among public buildings visited.

Joint worship of the two home clubs was held in Columbia Hall Monday evening. The presidents of the Halcyon Club, and the Famous Fifty, Miss Ava Covington and Paul Lawrence, arranged a program consisting of home student talent, excluding the Glee Club organizations.

Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, a Paramount movics immediately after the joint worship, as a grand finale of their stay at W. M. C. This picture was held ning in January. over especially for the seniors by "The Book of Golden Memories" staff, after the main showing of the picture Saturday evening.

Five girls composing the Home Management class conducted by the Home Economics Department of W. M. C. completed six weeks of actual experience. The girls carried on an extensive program, making the model department their headquarters during the entire time.

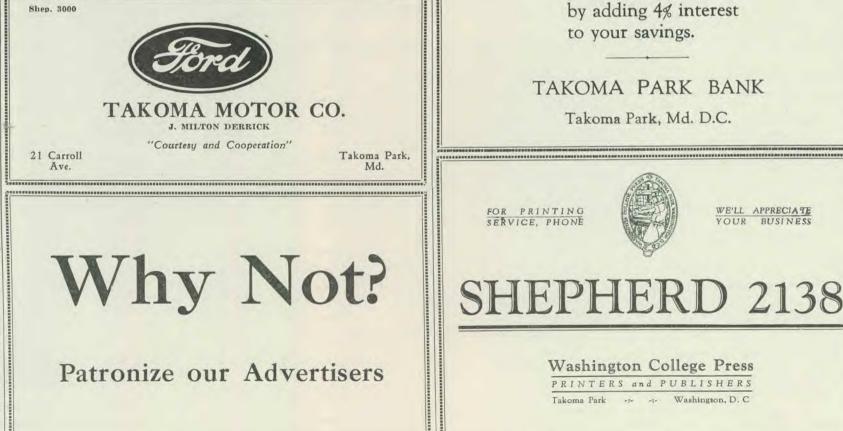
The Misses Bernice Casey, Mildred Grant, Margaret Barrows, Rose Howlett and Mrs. Iva Barnes, together with Miss Anna Roedel, head of the Economics Department, and Mr. Barnes, spent a profitable six weeks enjoying various kinds of cooking.

Elder and Mrs. C. L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. L. Witzke-Patton, Miss Rose Curtis, Miss Emma Howell, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Olsen, and Charles Warnell were guests on special occasions during the entertaining times.

The Department is still receiving requests from various parts of the country for model menus which were ing picture, was shown to the academ- placed on sale recently. These menus represent the 28-cent-a-day diet experiment conducted for four weeks begin-

The principal of the Baxter Seminary at Baxter, Tenn., has informed Miss Roedel that they are using the menus in their work at that school.

NOTICE Ladies of Washington Sanitarium and Washington Missionary College THE PRINCESS DRESS SHOP 1225 G Street, N. W. offers the largest selection of NEW HATS, DRESSES and COATS in WASHINGTON. Inform our CASHIER that you are a STUDENT or a NURSE and you will receive a SPECIAL DISCOUNT. 



#### BYRD POLAR PICTURE IS SHOWN TWO NIGHTS

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Robert and Charles Eldridge, Dale Hamilton and Dr. H. Mikkelsen, rendered two numbers. Miss Edna Matz accompanied the scenes with piano selections.

The description of the daily routine at "Little America," the strange forms of animal life, the queer twists of nature in this isolated land, and the daring dash to the bottom of the world were all viewed with breathless interest.

In the words of their commander. these intrepid explorers entered a land whose isolation is made secure by the fact that it is separated from the rest of the world by oceans of abysmal depths, soundings showing depths of from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms."

#### "Igloo" Is Here

The now historic figures of Pilots Balchen and Smith, Captains McKinley, Mellville, and Brown, and others ranging from "Igloo," dog mascot of the crew, to the chief cook, Tennant, made vivid the part each had in exploring the new territory of "Little America."

Practical experience is given the ministerial students by observing the effort conducted by Dr. Wilkinson and by giving Bible studies in connection with the meetings. Advanced theological students hold efforts of their own in near-by suburbs.



**MISSIONARY RECOUNTS AFRICAN EXPERIENCES** -w-

Elder C. S. Palmer, returned missionary from Africa, spoke to the men of North Hall during the worship period Friday evening, April 24, about history and progress of missions in the Dark Continent.

He said that more and more of the dark-skinned heathen are embracing the gospel of Jesus Christ every year. 'Already there are 30,000 believers in South Africa," stated Elder Palmer, and before the next General Conference we expect to double our membership.'

Teachers Are Little Educated

In speaking about the educational system, Elder Palmer said that the best educated teachers have the equivalent of a fifth-grade training, but in a few cases they are teaching as high as the fifth grade.

He emphasized the fact that the equipment and tools of the teachers were oftentimes very poor and inefficient. "We have set ourselves to get a printing press for our union," the missionary said, "and I appeal to you to consider this specific need of the mission field."

Among the souvenirs which Elder Palmer showed the men were little typewritten pamphlets-native children's lesson books-seeds and fruits of native trees, little ivory elephant images, and a lion's paw.

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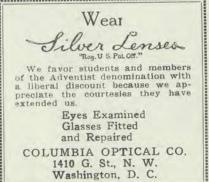
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"Constructive criticism is valuable. It points out the faults and also suggests a remedy. It may mean eternal life for some wandering soul, or it may mean millions of dollars profit to an inventor, if the right attitude is taken towards it.

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#### THE SLIGONIAN, APRIL 29, 1931

**HELD BY SOUTHERNERS** 

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music was offered by Mrs. Robert

Eldridge, vocal soloist, who was ac-

companied by Miss Ollie Mae Robert-

son. A male quartette composed of

Horton McLennan, Lester Davis, Prof.

C. L. Woods and R. C. Gray, rendered

Boone Holmes, with Miss Virginia

Flemming at the piano, played a flute

Another musical number, a trumpet

and trombone duet, was played by

Miss Ava Covington and Herbert

The varied program came to a suc-

Claire Christman entertained her

mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Schlemn, and her sister, Char-

lotte, over the Sabbath. Russell Miller,

a friend of the family, also came with

them. Charlotte plans to remain with

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### OTHER THINGS

Raymond Montgomery, assistant dean, had his tonsils removed at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital Friday morning. Miss Pauline Pyle, graduate nurse, attended him in the college infirmary from Friday until Sunday morning.

Joseph Cuba, cousin of Raphael Samada, and native of Cuba, is now staying in North Hall. Mr. Cuba expects to work here this summer, and plans to enter school next fall.

#### Men Share Belongings

During the former part of the week the men of North Hall were glad to share their beds, soap, towels, and meal tickets with the many visiting senior students from Shenandoah Valley and Mt. Vernon Academies.

Dr. D. E. Davenport, of the Sanitarium staff, left the early part of the week to take some post graduate work. During the six weeks the Doctor will be away he expects to go to Harvard University, and to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for work in general surgery and cystoscopy.

#### College Senior Entertains

Ronald Hannum, college senior, entertained his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannum, his sister, Miss Esther Mae, and friends in the persons of Mrs. Iliff and two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, for four days over the week-end. They came l'ere from Cleveland, Ohio, by auto, stopping at several places of interest along the road.

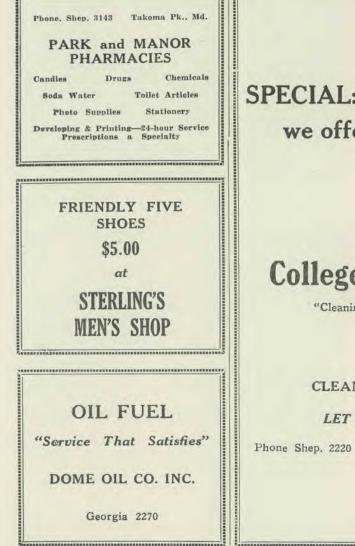
Many North Hall men are anticipating a brief rest from studies and laboratory work as they joyfully go to visit their homes and other places of interest during the spring vacation from today noon until Sunday, May 3.

#### Visitors Are Welcomed

The South Hall girls welcomed their visitors from Shenandoah and Mt. Vernon Academies Sunday evening, and made them feel at home in the different rooms where they were to spend the time during their visit.

Edna Royer went to her home in Camden, N. J., Sunday to spend the week with her parents.

After an absence of five weeks, caused by illness, Mrs. G. L. White, head clerk at the Sanitarium desk, is again at her post.



#### NEW PLANT FOR MILL **TO BE READY JUNE 1** (Continued from page 1)

uled to be finished about June 1 will house the present Mill machinery.

In contrast to the old wooden building, it is made of cement blocks. It is one story high, and includes a basement to be used as the future home of college trucks. This will eliminate the old garage that stood in the rear of the Mill. The new building, which has been under construction for two weeks, will have about 4000 square feet of floor space.

Prof. Sampson, in speaking of this project, said that the College Mill has needed a new building for a long time in order to care for the added circulation of Mill products.

The ladder department will be moved from the basement of North a special arrangement of "Auld Lang Hall to the old Mill building so that Syne." there will be more room for teaching carpentry and woodwork to grade school students, while the remainder of the space will be used as storage space for raw material and finished Mill products.

Taking advantage of the early spring weather, a group of Sanitarium waitresses and helpers took a hike Thursday evening to the woods near Prof. A. W. Spalding's residence. After a fire was built and marshallows toasted, the hikers climbed into the Sanitarium truck for a ride home.

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