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## W. M. C. Plans Shut-Down For Annual Picnic

### MEN'S GLEE CLUB IS MAKING 10 DAY TOUR

#### HISTORIC PLACES VISITED

#### Men's Good Will Trip Gaining Student Prospects for '31-'32

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following dispatches, giving the progress of the Men's Glee Club now touring churches of the Columbia Union Conference, are by a staff correspondent of *The Sligonian* who is travelling with the Club. The dispatches are synopses of each day's accomplishments.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30

Arrived here at 7 p. m. daylight saving time Wednesday and gave a great program. The church was crowded, approximately 275 people present. More people offered to take care of Club members than there were members to accept.

#### Historical Buildings Visited

Spent most of today in Philadelphia, learning American history over again. Visited Independence Hall and saw the Liberty Bell, then went to Carpenters' Hall, Constitution Hall, and Betsy Ross House. What a little place that turned out to be! There were exactly 34 boards in the floor of the room in which Betsy presented the flag.

Visited the Old Christ Church where George Washington, William Penn, Betsy Ross, and Benjamin Franklin attended church, and also saw Franklin's tomb.

One of the most interesting places seen was the Curtis Publishing Co. offices.

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### OVER 300 GATHER FOR CHILD HEALTH OUTING

Over 300 students, teachers and parents from S. D. A. church schools of the District of Columbia and Virginia gathered in Rock Creek Park last Monday to celebrate Child Health Day.

This event which usually takes place on the first of May was postponed because of the intervening spring vacation. Prof. A. W. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sorensen, noted junior camp workers, were in charge of the day's activities, while Mrs. Samuel Patton, conference nurse, took charge of the health phase of the program.

Morning exercises included health talks and the presentation of awards to "gold star" pupils, or boys and girls who measured up to the health standards 100 percent.

These health standards include a sound body with the absence of decayed teeth, tonsils or other remediable defects, a state of optimum nutrition.

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### NEXT WEEK'S SLIGONIAN WILL BE ISSUED FRIDAY

Due to the fact that the annual College picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, *The Sligonian*, which is published every Thursday noon, will not be published until Friday noon.

This will not only allow editors to enjoy the day, but will also enable some of the College print shop crew to have the day off.

## Felicitations Of Nation Pay Tribute To Mothers

That a day, "MOTHER'S DAY," so rich in sentiment, so tender in its significance, should be officially adopted in this country, which scoffs at sentiment and prides itself on its veneer of practicability is a hopeful sign.

Even though the formal designation of a specific day as Mother's Day is but a recent adoption to the calendar of outstanding events, it is not the first appearance of deep love for the mother who mothers. Its rites and ceremonies reach back into pagan times.

Seventeen years ago, President Woodrow Wilson of the United States, by virtue of his authority after the Joint Resolution was passed, designated the second Sunday of May as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of this country.

Mother is one supreme figure in actual life as well as in the world of imaginative literature, where poets' finest touches express intense reality, where chivalric writers place their trust on the last farewell of mother, where even criminals find their food



for thought while serving a term that breaks the heart of mother.

Home is an impossibility without mother, the mother who nurses all virtues and all graces. The goodness of home is not dependent on actual wealth or spaciousness or beauty or luxury—it all depends on mother.

When you cut yourself, whom did you run to for help? When you needed a penny, whom did you ask? Whose influence made you a man, if you are? Who taught you the love of God and His handiworks? Yes, mother! Her love is a sacramental benediction to all that we do and say. Her constant watchfulness and spiritual attitude is a spell which Satan fears.

"A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it."

Lincoln's mother told him all about the Bible lore, tales and country legends that she gathered from humble life. Is it any wonder Lincoln, the emancipator, attributed his success, thus: "All that I am I owe to my mother!"

—By the Editor.

## BOAT TRIP PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

### MAY 12 IS PICNIC DATE

### Executive Board Expects 300 Will Make Potomac Trip

Picnic plans are practically complete.

The Students' Association Executive Board has been working early and late making arrangements for the boat ride and a gala day at Marshall Hall, Md. Everything is in readiness for a repetition of last year's event. May 12 is the day set.

Buses have been chartered to carry the student body to the paddle-wheeler, Charles Macalester. Permission for the use of the grounds at the Maryland shore of the Potomac has been secured from the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Co.

#### Entertainment Is Complete

Harold Rudolph, Andrew Robbins, Claire Christman, Maynard Bourdeau, and Louise Archibald, the entertainment committee, have completed their entertainment regime.

Swimming and boating possibilities will be at hand. Baseball games, band programs on the boat, etc. have been planned. The entertainment committee admits of a special feature promising to add much gaiety to the event, but refuses to reveal its nature.

Expenses for the trip this year are not what was expected. The board was unable to get rates this year as low as last year. That will boost the fee to \$1.30 per person.

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## SAN. HAS BABY SHOW ON CHILD HEALTH DAY

To celebrate Child Health Day last week a special program and baby show was held on the Sanitarium lawn. One hundred twenty-five proud mothers brought their babies, all of which were under two years of age, as entrants in the show.

The program consisted of brief health talks by Dr. Estella Ford Warner, special consultant of the United States Health Service, Dr. A. W. Truman, medical superintendent of the Sanitarium, and Dr. C. W. Mitchell of Silver Spring.

Free literature on the care of children was distributed to the mothers.

After the program the babies were judged by Dr. Edna Patterson, Mrs. E. T. Jawes and the Misses Reba Williams and Florence Oliver, College nurse.

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## W. M. C. GAINS HONOR OVER D. C. COLLEGES PREMEDICS PAVE WAY

W. M. C. with a percentage of 46 stands first among the ten medical colleges of Washington in the recent American Medical Association aptitude test given premedical students throughout the United States. W. M. C. also stands second in the ranks of denominational colleges giving the premedical course.

Prof. E. C. Blue, science instructor, expresses himself as pleased with the results, pointing out that two outside students taking the test with his students made very low marks and thus lowered the College average from 51 to 46 percent.

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## LADIES' CHORAL CLUB PLANS BOOSTER TRIPS

Trips for two week-ends are planned by the Ladies' Choral Club, which is directed by Mrs. Verna Schuster-Metcalf, as its part in representing the ladies' half of the College enrollment, and in boosting W. M. C.

Sabbath morning, May 9, at 5 o'clock will find 30 young women leaving the campus in private cars bound for Richmond, Va., where they will conduct the church service, a program consisting of music and booster speeches. The musical program will vary slightly from that presented at the spring concert, April 18, in Columbia Hall.

#### Members to Boost Schools

Miss Katherine Halstead, president of the Club, will boost W. M. C., while Mrs. Edward Barnes, contralto soloist, will boost Shenandoah Valley Academy.

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## HUMILITY DECLARED ONE OF CHIEF ESSENTIALS BY DOCTOR

Humility is one of the chief essentials for the well-equipped, successful doctor, according to Dr. P. T. Magan, president of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Cal., who delivered an address during the regular Monday chapel period in Columbia Hall, May 4.

Dr. Magan told a number of stories to illustrate his address, "Humility Counts." One incident revealed the lives of Doctors Will and Charlie Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. "These doctors have demonstrated humility, sacrifice and modesty in all their work and today they are truly great. They have a well-organized medical center in Rochester," he said.

Dr. Magan stated further, "It takes a real man to organize and build up medical work in a small place. Most anyone can do it in New York or Chicago." The doctor's chapel talk proved to be a real inspiration and challenge to every young person who heard his narratives.

## The Spector

By S. M.

This is the beginning of the four-leaf clover season.

Some folks will spend hours hunting for them.

There will be a great race to see who finds the first one.

And there will be an endurance contest to determine who can find the most.

Most of the four-leaf clovers that are found are going to wilt in people's coat lapels.

Some of them may last eleven hours if placed quickly in a tumbler of water.

A few will go into envelopes with letters to distant friends.

Maybe two or three will get between the leaves of a book no one ever reads, insuring undisturbed pressing.

I don't know whether Thomas Edison or Helen Keller or Herbert Hoover are four-leaf clover enthusiasts or not.

I suspect, though, they must have planted their fields with THREE-LEAF clovers, harvested the crop, sold the hay and invested in WORK.

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION IS GIVEN HIGH RATING

### CLASS CONDUCTS SURVEY

Statistics compiled by the class in Tests and Measurements taught by Prof. R. F. Farley, found that freshmen who had had all their English study in Seventh-day Adventist secondary schools averaged 55.3 on the standard Tressler tests given under the auspices of the English Department. Those who had taken all their work in public high school averaged 47.9 on the same test.

Those who had taken one year of English in Seventh-day Adventist schools and the rest in public schools averaged 51.6, while those who had had 2 years in Seventh-day Adventist schools averaged 58.6.

#### Surveys Are Made

Another interesting survey was made testing the value of Latin to English students. Those who had studied Latin averaged 61.6, while students without Latin netted only 55.3

Still a third survey was made testing the comparative values of church school and public school primary work. Those who attended only church schools averaged 59.6, while those who attended public schools averaged 53.4. Those who took part of each averaged 52.6.

## Little Bluet Appears in Morning Only To Be Crushed Out as Evening Falls

It was the first of its kind to arrive.

When it opened its blue eyes that beautiful spring morning, it was with mingled feelings of gladness and loneliness. No one knew how much effort it had taken to be there that morning. It had traveled through dark places and over many obstacles to this new freedom. It was a vision of the joy at the end of the road that had kept it going. It could see the smiles of its friends, and their gladness would be worth all the pain it had cost.

It heard footsteps,—one of its friends already! It straightened up to meet him. Greetings over, he hastened back to tell others of its coming.

More footsteps!

It straightened again, but there were no friends. Its presence seemed not to be noticed. Footsteps were coming nearer, and they sounded heavy. If it could only cry out and save itself—but it was too late. The heavy boot had already crushed the life from the little bluet—which only that morning had flowered on the campus.

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### SAWDUST

Sawdust and shavings!  
 Yes, the College Mill produces pile after pile—then pile after pile is blown to the winds and scattered about our campus to hinder the grass from growing and to clutter every nick and corner with sawdust.

It seems sawdust could be blown into a container, then into the mill furnace, thus serving a twofold purpose. Or it could be hauled away, thus leaving the campus for grass—not SAWDUST.

Plans are being made to accommodate this waste.

### WHY DISCIPLINE?

Recently Virginia Weekly, 14-year-old high school girl of Sandford, Florida, shot herself. And all because her parents threatened the whip for keeping bad company and telling the parson lies about it!

Solomon said without qualifications, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

The experience of the Weekly family just goes to show that you can't wait a few years to begin the regime.

We never get free from the rod. Its administration by a parent is only a training for the youth to use the rod on himself.

A man who can't discipline himself is about as useful to his country as a butterfly net in the Antarctic.

### ARE YOU EDUCATED?

"The object of a liberal training is not learning, but discipline and the enlightenment of the mind."

"The educated man is to be discovered by his point of view, by the temper of his mind, by his attitude towards life and his fair way of thinking. He can see, he can discriminate, he can combine ideas and perceive whither they lead; he has insight and comprehension. His mind is a practiced instrument of appreciation."

"He is more apt to contribute light than heat to a discussion, and will oftener than another show the power of uniting the elements of a difficult subject in a whole view; he has the knowledge of the world which no one can have who knows only his own generation or only his own task."

WOODROW WILSON.

### LET'S BE LOYAL!

Have you satisfied your own mind as well as that of your neighbor, why, at a certain Byrd South Pole Expedition picture program not so many nights ago, you remained seated during the playing of our National Anthem?

Perhaps you thought that since you were under the cover of darkness your neighbor would not see you. Perhaps you thought that since it was all so sudden you did not have to show any sign of respect and appreciation.

Think, my friend, THINK! Let us show our loyalty to our country and our nation by exercising the attitude of loyal, active, red-blooded, American thinkers and citizens. We may be privileged with another opportunity to redeem ourselves.

—W—

### THE BIG PICNIC!

Hurrah for the picnic! It's just what we need to give us push to finish out the year. A bus ride, a boat ride, a large opening, and a meal!

Every school should have a picnic or two a year. It is an event in a class by itself. It is the one time during the year when the entire student body can get out and play together.

It furnishes a good introduction to summer and a final ending to the long winter of studies and work. It helps students to get better acquainted, (especially when the picnic is held where there are wide open spaces).

So let's get out and enjoy ourselves and nature and anything else that may be on hand. Our school picnic last year was a huge success. And as we are having it at the same place this year, we should all have a better time.

Let's make this picnic the best picnic ever. It's only what we make it.

—W—

When asking for something, some people whine, others say gruffly, "Give me so-and-so!" but a gentleman says, "May I please have so-and-so?" Let's apply this to our manners in the dining-room.

—W—

### THIS IS PROGRESS!

Every so often and with most every manufacturing concern there comes a time when either an expansion or a "going-under" approaches after a long consideration of either.

The College Mill has again made such forward strides that it is at last necessary for a \$5,000 extension to the main building. Since the new Tak-om-a Chair has been patented and put upon the selling market with exclusive wholesale trade through a separate sales agency located in New York and known as the Tak-om-a Chair Company, the building is no longer large enough to handle its varied products.

At the present time, the ladder division is situated in the rear basement of North Hall. This makes inconvenience a main factor, and is expensive in that some material is usually handled a second time.

We are glad that the College Mill is expanding and becoming a real means of helping students through college, and at the same time making huge financial gains.

Mrs. E. G. White explains that "Our schools are established, not merely to teach the sciences, but for the purpose of giving instruction in the great principles of God's Word, and in the practical duties of everyday life."

What better means of conforming to these words is there than to join hand in hand in laboring for God and for yourself with the College Mill?

## Scene of Church School Picnic



Rock Creek Park, Washington, D. C.

## DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN SHOW REAL BRAVERY

By Horton McLennan

### SYNOPSIS:

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.

Starting back, they are discovered and Jonathan is wounded before they escape from the city. But on the way back to the cave they are overtaken by a squad of Philistines who offer a duel. Abishai goes out to meet the Philistine champion.

He soon had cut the giant in several places, but was not able to bring him down. These cuts only served to infuriate the huge Philistine the more, and he slashed at Abishai with all the prodigious strength at his command. Had any of the blows landed, they would have killed the Hebrew youth instantly.

As one of these savage strokes narrowly missed his head, Abishai put all his strength in a counter blow, and his time caught the giant off his guard. His sword cleft the head of the giant, and the great frame toppled over dead.

### Trio Returns to Cave

The Philistines, true to their honor, picked up their dead comrade, and left the scene without any further interference with the trio. These three daring youths hastily covered the remaining distance to the cave, where they were joyfully received by their comrades and King David who had worried for their safety.

He thanked them for their bravery and their generous deed, but would not drink the water as it had been gotten at the risk of human life, and so poured it out before the Lord as an offering.

End.

—W—

### AS IT SEEMS—AND—AS IT IS

Life seems topsy and turvy, folks,  
 And things seem in a heap—  
 I go to bed when I'm wide awake,  
 And get up when I'm half asleep,  
 The rising bell rings far too soon,  
 And dinner always seems late,  
 When it's time for bed, I like to sing,  
 But I can't—I guess 'tis fate."

Someone knocks on my door and says,  
 "Shhh—you'll wake the boys."  
 "But, Sir, I was only humming a tune."  
 "I know, but your tunes are noise."  
 "Maybe I'm wrong and the world is right,  
 But it seems right queer to me,  
 That just because I should be good,  
 It's the other—I seem to be."

I don't mean to be, but it's the way,  
 Of a chap, beginning his schooling  
 He tries to be good; but however he tries,  
 There seems to be some little ruling  
 That makes him sit up, and notice that men  
 Who have been o'er the road before,  
 Are trying to help him over the bumps:  
 To end with a perfect score.

## Coming Events of Campus and City

- Friday, May 8**  
 9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Students' Association  
 7:03 p. m., Sunset  
 8:00 p. m., Devotional Service
- Saturday, May 9**  
 Open night
- Monday, May 11**  
 9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Lyndon Skinner
- Tuesday, May 12**  
 8:30 a. m., Annual Picnic at Marshall Hall
- Wednesday, May 13**  
 9:15 a. m., Columbia Hall—Elder C. L. Bond and C. P. Sorensen

## DO YOU KNOW

That Miss Virginia Flemming attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, 1928-29? That she also broadcast over station WEMC of Berrien Springs?

That Miss Catherine Thompson was president of the junior class last year at Memminger High School for Girls, South Carolina, and also baseball sponsor of the Citadel Military College of S. C.?

That Miss Martha Jane Ruble was a delegate from Stanborough Park College, England, to the European Seventh-day Adventist Young People's Convention in Germany?

That Miss Edris Venen has broadcast over station WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa.?

That Miss De Ette Alderman was editor-in-chief of "La Belle," high school annual of Belleview high school? That she played on the school basketball team which was not defeated for three successive years?

That Edna Royer was typing champion of Shillington high school, Shillington, Pa.?

That Beverly-June Pruette is a member of the Torch Light National Honor Society for scholasticism, and the Quill and Scroll National Honor Society for High Journalists?

That Louise Archibald's first experience "on the air" was a piano solo over station WCAH, Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 13?

## Creaks and Groans and Sounds of Night Fill Rounds in Life of Night Watchman

By Arthur McCoy

"Come let me in South Hall."  
 "Hey, let me in North Hall."  
 "Be sure to waken me at 4:30 to play tennis."

Yes, the life of a night watchman is a peculiar experience all by itself. He sees the snow, the rain, and feels the cold winter air. He sees the most beautiful moonlight nights and the heavens all aglow with the clusters of brilliant stars.

Go for a round with him, and hear the sounds of the night!

All is quiet on the campus, and strange as it may seem, it is also quiet in North and South Halls. It is midnight. He enters Columbia Hall.

All at once the building begins to crack with the changing of temperature. Upon entering the gym there is a sudden eerie screech, but it is only a harmless gas meter that is in need of lubrication. He goes up to punch the clock at the door of Elder French's room.

All is deathly quiet when all of a sudden the door of Miss Wellman's classroom is flung open, then quietly closes as the night watchman quickly flashes his light upon the doorway, only to see nobody. He goes to the

## TALE OF NATIVE LIVES TOLD IN AFRICAN BOOK

"Sindiga the Savage"—written by one who has spent ten years among a primitive and warlike East African tribe—is, the author believes, the first romance to be written in which the leading characters are natives of Africa with white people merely figures in the background.

The book is divided into two parts; Part I dealing with the tribe before the advent of the white man, and Part II with his effect upon the life and customs of the Africans.

### Deals With White Man's Coming

The author deals with the coming of the white man altogether from the native point of view. He shows the difficulty with which they are able to recognize the difference between the white business man with his low moral standards, and the missionary who comes to convert them.

As a boy, Sindiga romps over his native hills playing intricate games and hunting wild deer. As he grows older, he is allowed to take part in the tribal wars, and shows himself to be a brave warrior.

### Love Affair Is Depicted

An early love affair is depicted between himself and a daughter of the "Mad Elder." This name an old man received because he prophesied that the time would come when people with white skins would come and dwell on their native hills and rule over them. For a sign he allowed none of his daughters to marry until these strange people should arrive.

In Part I, Sindiga takes a long journey to the section of the country where white men live. He is employed for three years in railroad building. Here he becomes disgusted with white men, for he discovers that they care for money only.

At last he recognizes the difference between the white business man and the missionary through the influence of his Christian friend. After a severe struggle, he accepts Christianity.

Sindiga the Savage, by Eric A. Beavon; Harper and Brothers. \$1.50.

### Errors Soon Mount Up

Good English Week was conducted at Southern California Junior College, and a total of 173 grammatical errors were reported in the first two days. "At this rate, the student body would make more than 1,557,000 reported errors during an average lifetime," remarks The College Criterion.

### SEVERAL LADIES PASS COMRADE CLASS TEST

Several young women in their section of the Master Comrade Class, a class in connection with the Missionary Volunteer Society of W. M. C. recently organized for practical training and study, have completed the "Friends" requirement.

To become a "Friend," one must know the Junior Missionary Volunteer Pledge, the Junior Law, the twenty-third Psalm, John 14:1-3, the ten commandments, and the Lord's prayer. One must also have completed the Junior reading course for the current year, must be able to tie ten different knots in rope, and must know the eight general directions without the aid of a compass.

#### Aspire to Higher Rank

There are four progressive classes in the course of study, namely, "Friends," "Companion," "Comrade," and "Master Comrade." Every member in the class is endeavoring to become a "Master Comrade" as soon as that distinction may be gained.

Young people enlisted in this class are preparing for leadership in the Junior Missionary Volunteer camps and societies. The leaders must complete the same requirements as do the boys and girls of the J. M. V. Society.

Miss Veda Marsh directs the young women's class and Albert Shafer is in charge of the men's class.

The classes were recently organized and are still open for new members.

### CHURCH SCHOOL HOLDS PICNIC AT ROCK CREEK

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tion, and regularity in following health habits. Because of the lack of buttons, a colored ribbon was awarded to children who came up to the gold star standard.

Many children wore three ribbons, signifying that they had reached the standard for three successive years.

After a picnic lunch, Prof. Spalding arranged the schools in a huge semicircle and led in a number of spirited camp songs. The story of "Johnnie Had To," told by Prof. Spalding, emphasized in a vivid way the results of a wrong diet.

A unique feature to cap the day's events was a hike representing the journey of the children of Israel to the Promised Land. The schools were divided under banners of the 12 tribes of Israel. Interesting stopping places were the Red Sea, the waters of Elim and the Wilderness of Sin where "manna" in the form of oranges was served to all.

Arthur Maxwell visited his home in Teaneck, N. J., during the vacation.

Raymond Montgomery was visited Sunday by his mother, Mrs. George Montgomery, and sister, Pauline, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Montgomery stopped in Takoma Park to visit a few friends. She and her daughter were on their way to southern Virginia.

During vacation days when many students were away from College, joint worship was conducted in an informal manner in the dining hall several evenings.

### Familiar View Along Sligo



Sligo Creek Which Borders College Campus

### After Reading All Available Material For Year, Student Makes Own Violin

A man of rare ability is in the midst of the student body of W. M. C. Born with a talent for music, he became seriously interested in making violins. During the year 1925 every spare moment was spent in reading books on this subject.

After reading everything he could find for one year, he began his task.

Two solid weeks, ten hours a day, he worked. At the end of this time, he had completed a Stradivarius model, similar in appearance and quality of tone to other models.

The wood for the violin came from the foothills of the Alps in Switzerland and cost approximately \$20. To date, he has made three violins. This musician is Boone Holmes.

### AWARDS GIVEN BABIES IN HEALTH PROGRAM

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The following awards were given: Class I (under six months): Miss Hope Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of 702 Gasley street, Silver Spring, Md. Honorable mention: Russell Stockil and David E. Kreh.

Class II (over six months and under one year): Kenneth and Frederick McIntosh, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. McIntosh of 903 Flower avenue, Takoma Park. Honorable mention: Misses Myrna Evelyn Truman and Mary Ellen Andrus.

Class III (over one year and under two): Donald Stellfox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stellfox, of 708 Erie avenue, Takoma Park. Honorable mention: Miss Irma Lee Keith.

After the prizes were given, punch was served to parents and friends who were present.

President I. A. Tucker of Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Tucker, and their daughter, Margaret, were guests of the College during Spring Council.

### LADIES' CHORAL CLUB TO MAKE SHORT TRIPS

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The Club plans to return to the College Sabbath afternoon.

Sunday morning, the girls will again leave Washington for Shenandoah Valley Academy, at New Market, Va., where an evening concert will be given. Miss Winifred Cramer, business manager, will tell of the religious activities of W. M. C. and Miss Louise Archibald, publicity manager, will speak concerning the extra-curricular activities, while Miss Halstead, as president, will boost and represent the College in general.

The Club plans to visit the Shenandoah caverns Sunday afternoon, and the trip promises to be a pleasant one. They will return Monday morning to Washington.

Harrisburg, Pa., is the Club's destination for the week-end following, where they will occupy the church time, Sabbath, May 16. Dr. W. J. Venen, father of Miss Edris Venen, a member of the Club, is pastor of the Harrisburg church.

Prof. R. L. Walin is in charge of the Club's transportation on these booster trips.

### Alumni Tell Stories of Life's Activities

Alumni from all over the world are constantly writing back to classmates and friends with whom they spent happy days at W. M. C.

Elder and Mrs. E. M. Freemmer, class of '19, have spent many years in the field of Bogota, Colombia, South America. Recently they were home on furlough. Elder Freemmer has now returned to South America, but Mrs. Freemmer is remaining in the States so that the children may go to school.

Mrs. J. N. Kimble, and Mary Alice Miller, class of '16, write from Loma Linda, Cal. where Mr. Kimble is now a third year medical student. Mrs. Kimble says they are "naturally more interested in the boys who come from W. M. C. We try to help them all we can. There are quite a number here from Takoma Park."

J. N. Franklin, class of '29, is doing ministerial work in Lima, Ohio, where he has been since graduation. He declares, "I am happy in my work, but will always have a warm spot in my heart for my dear alma mater, and the delightful hours spent there from September 1927 to May 1929. My heart goes out to my fellow classmates all over the world."

Elder R. S. Finch, class of '28, is an evangelist in Danville, Va. Although it is a city of great labor strikes, Elder Finch says he is happy and courageous in his work of preaching the gospel.

### OUTINGS ENJOYED BY GRADUATION CLASSES

The college senior class had an enjoyable outing Wednesday, May 6, when they visited the apple blossom festival of Winchester, Va.

Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, class adviser, and Elder R. F. Farley, accompanied the group on the trip which was made by automobile.

The seniors left the College before chapel taking with them an abundant picnic lunch.

They returned in the evening. About a dozen seniors including the president, Donald Stonier, were able to go, several of the class having to remain at home because of work.

Another senior event was held on Tuesday when the academic senior class entertained itself with a picnic at Chapel Point on the Potomac.

Dean G. E. Jones, class adviser and Miss Rozetta Thurston, chaperoned the group of about 30 students.

The entire day was spent in real picnic fashion. Boating, swimming, ball games, picture taking, and eating were the most important features of the day. The surprise of the dinner was a huge three-layer chocolate cake, two feet long, eight inches high and twenty inches wide.

The trip was made by automobile. Chapel Point is a summer picnic and bathing resort, 45 miles from Washington, and located on the Potomac River.

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## GLEE CLUB PROGRAM HAS MANY FEATURES

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We went to John Wanamaker's department store at noon and heard the usual lunch hour organ recital. Also saw the old Quaker headquarters.

We wound up our sightseeing with a snappy trip through the Rodin Museum of sculpture.

Trenton, N. J., May 1  
Arrived here last evening. The program was better than the one in Philadelphia, although the crowd was only about half as large. People came from as far as Paterson, N. J. to hear the program. We are making good progress on students for W. M. C. next year. Two said definitely last night that they were ready to come and anxious to get there. Don't know what our offering was last night but Philadelphia did nearly three times what we expected of them.

Several members went down to Princeton, and a man by the name of Mitchell took us about the campus. There were about 250 people present.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Friday, May 1.  
We took the Delaware Water Gap route from Trenton to Stroudsburg. Prof. Johnson had a little car trouble in Trenton, but it didn't break into our schedule. Everything is going exactly as we planned.

Reading, Pa., Sabbath, May 2.  
Most of the fellows made the trip from Stroudsburg to Reading Sabbath morning. Lester Davis took a leading part in the Sabbath school, and most of the other fellows were asked to teach Sabbath school classes. Russell Krick preached the sermon that morning, talking on the practicability of the Christian life. The Glee Club helped him with two songs. That night the church was packed (as all of them are) with about 300 present.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.  
We left Reading at 4 a.m. yesterday to get here on time. The trip was made in good order. We got to Pittsburgh at 2:30 p.m. We gave our 20-minute program over KDKA at 6:10 p.m. (daylight saving time). At 6:31 p.m. WJAS had us scheduled, so as soon as we got through at KDKA, we ran two blocks to WJAS and gave practically the same program there. We were only four minutes late. Then we gave the program to about 400 at the church. Several of the church people said they heard both our radio programs, and they said it sounded great.

Every night immediately after the program, the fellows circulate about in the congregation and do a lot in the way of boosting the schools. We got some definite promises of attendance next year, and we also have a good many addresses that may net some after a little correspondence.

Cleveland, Monday, May 4  
We saw the Zeppelin "Akron" and had a good swim at the Y. M. C. A. As yet have not given any program in Cleveland.

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## OTHER THINGS

Andrew Blasig, George Kreuder, Grover Moore, Albert Dalton, Raynier Vanderhook, Donald Jackson and Walter Crandall journeyed to the homes of either relatives or friends last Wednesday in Mr. Blasig's car. The party went to Trenton, N. J., except Donald Jackson, who stopped off at his home in Perryville, Md., and Walter Crandall, who visited friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Parents Visit College**  
Josephine Billheimer was visited by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Billheimer from New Market, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Royer were at the College Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Ralph, and Franklin Miller. Edna Royer returned with them to take up her school work again.

**Surprise Party Is Held**  
Thursday evening a surprise birthday party given by Miss Edna Stoneburner was held in the Home Economics Department in honor of Miss Pauline Pyle. Decorations were a combination of pink and yellow. After refreshments of birthday cake, salad, sandwiches, and ice-cream were served by candle light, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

**Students Have Guests**  
While visiting friends in Takoma Park Monday, Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. D. Warren of Frederick, Md., visited Wayne Hill, Russell Quackenbush, Harold Rudolph and Walter Riston, theological students who have been conducting evangelical efforts in Frederick, Md. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Warren expect to take charge of the Sabbath school services at Frederick.

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## "DRY GENEALOGY" IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Dr. P. T. Magan, president of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Cal., spoke to a large group of people at the Sligo church service in Columbia Hall, May 2.

Dr. Magan gave a brief study of the lineage of Jesus, telling of His ancestry, which was not to be coveted by any one. He said that Jesus proved that whatever the evils of one's forefathers may have been, they can make themselves examples to this great world, and lights for their God.

He related an experience with which he came in contact, and told how he gave advice to the one concerned by telling the experiences that Jesus had.

"Many people give up all prospects of a worth-while life, one which will shine forth and help those who may be in distress in the world of hardship and sin," he said. "I love to study the seemingly dry genealogy of the Bible and the true characters of each family."

## DR. RISLEY INTERVIEWS PROSPECTIVE DOCTORS

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Dr. E. W. Risley, dean of the Loma Linda Division and professor of Chemistry of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Cal., has been interviewing the premedical graduates who intend to go to Loma Linda this year. This personal interview is one of the new entrance requirements of the denominational medical college.

Harold Hansen has been in bed several days with a severe attack of the grippe.

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## ANNUAL PICNIC PLANS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

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The board does not expect this to cut the number who will go prepared for a pleasant diversion from the school grind. Judging from responses in chapel when the river excursion was mentioned, 300 are expected to take the trip.

Tickets will be in possession of the board members the first of next week. Each person will receive two tickets. One will be punched as he boards the bus for the boat, and it will be exchanged at the docks for the boat ticket. The other ticket will demand dinner at noon.

Buses will be at the campus at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and will leave at 9. The two-hour boat ride will include a stop at Mount Vernon. The boat will arrive at the dock on the return trip at 6:15 o'clock in the evening.

As foam on an ice cream soda, so is the talk of shallow people.

## STUDENTS CONDUCT SABBATH SERVICES

Sabbath morning, May 2, at 5 o'clock, six students of the Medical Seminar, accompanied by Dean and Mrs. G. E. Jones, started for Richmond, Va., where they conducted the day's services in the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school and church.

Dean Jones conducted the church service, speaking of the responsibility of older people in training youth, especially in these days.

Herbert McClure and Leonard Ramey played trombone and saxophone solos respectively. The other members who were along were Howard Jacobs, Seminar president, Donald Jones, Matthias Roth, and Miss Florence Carlson. The party returned the same evening.

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