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Preparations Are Completed for Graduation

SAN. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD

NICHOL GIVES ADDRESS

Alumni Banquet at Collier's Inn; Dr. Green Is Speaker

Led by alumni and the undergraduates of Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, the 28 nurses of this year's graduating class formed an impressive march in Columbia Hall Monday evening when they assembled for the twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the institution.

"When on the defensive, attack," was the theme of the address delivered by Elder F. D. Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald. He admonished the graduates to know what they believe, and warned against cultivating any inferiority complex. To represent their faith unflinchingly should be their chief work.

Diplomas Are Awarded

At the close of the address, Dr. A. W. Truman, medical superintendent of the Sanitarium, assisted by Miss Ervel Anderton, president of the Intermediate Class, presented the graduates with their diplomas. Immediately following this, Mrs. E. T. James, superintendent of nurses, assisted by Miss Flora Parsons, vice-president of the incoming Senior Class, vested each one with the school pin.

"Let Christ have all of you, as you dedicate your lives to His service," was the comforting word given to the graduates Friday evening during the consecration service, conducted by Elder L. E. Froom, secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder W. E. Barr, Sanitarium chaplain.

"God wants consecrated hands through which He may work. Christian nurses are to be interpreters of

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COLLEGE QUARTET WILL BROADCAST OVER RADIO

A quartet from the College composed of Marion and Maynard Bourdeau, Clifford Tempest, and Horton McLennan will broadcast a program of vocal and instrumental numbers over radio station WOL tomorrow evening from 6:45 to 7 o'clock. Miss Louise Archibald will accompany.

MISS PRUETTE GETS HALCYON PRESIDENCY

Miss Beverly-June Pruette was elected president of the Halcyon Club for the first semester of next year at a meeting held May 20.

Other officers elected at the same time were Miss Verna Slate, vice-president; Miss De Ette Alderman, secretary; Miss Frances Slate, treasurer; Miss Ethel Ober, custodian; Miss Margie Luttrell, cultural secretary.

Thursday night at the regular meeting of the club, Marion Bourdeau, Horton McLennan and Leonard Ramey gave a musical program. Several of Mr. Bourdeau's own compositions were included in the program.

Miss Ava Covington is the retiring president.

GIVES SCHOLARSHIP



Prof. E. C. Blue

FIRST AWARD OF FUND GIVEN MISS SIMPSON

Prof. Blue Inaugurates Plan to Aid Medical Students

Miss Estella Simpson, premedical graduate, was presented with two notes for \$200 each by Prof. E. C. Blue, science instructor, in chapel Friday, May 29. This marked the beginning of a premedical scholarship fund launched by Prof. Blue.

The award was made to Miss Simpson as an outstanding person in studies and character. She may cash these notes at the middle of the third and fourth years of her medical course at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif. The amount will be paid back during her second and third years of practice, thus causing a perpetually revolving fund.

Prof. Blue, in launching the scholarship fund, has personally contributed

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The Spectator

By S. M.

The next time you pass the Takoma Park S. D. A. church, note the shapely tree on the west lawn. Note how it fills the pattern of a perfect tree.

It might have been forty feet high, but it is only about twenty-five. Looking closely, you can see where the tree was cut squarely off, about fifteen feet above the ground.

Nature, trying to cover a deformity in fulfilling a plan, has pushed out shoots and small branches around the cut. These have grown, leafed out, and finished in perfect symmetry the form of a tree. Yet, the tree was cut off to leave only a stump!

It draws one to this conclusion—a cripple has as good a chance to succeed as has a normal being. Nay, more, he has a better chance! Better, because he realizes that to make good he must exercise supreme effort. And by that effort he climbs up to a height unbelievable.

But it is only unbelievable to those healthy persons, parking on some bench! Many talents go undeveloped for lack of deformity to conquer.

To The Seniors

WE have walked the way together. We have known each other heart to heart. We have shared our pleasant moments. Our trials and sorrows have been one.

We have learned many lessons together, in the school of the Great Teacher. We have seen the Master face to face. Under His kindly care we have grown, our concepts broadened, our faculties increased.

We have gleaned the precious gems of truth together. We have caught a vision of Life. The highest ideals of the world we hold treasured in our heart.

We have been friends together. Now we must part. Our little universe is broken up. The great world calls you forth to service.

But you do not go alone. Neither do you part from us forever. In the far-flung brotherhood of noble minds we are united. In the pulsating heart of the Great Jehovah we are one.

You go. We part. Space closes in between us. But only for a moment—if for a lifetime, nothing more. When the journey is ended, when the burden is lifted, we shall meet—and joy—in the great school of the hereafter—at the end of the way.

LODGE TAKES OFFICE IN STUDENTS' ASS'N.

"Activity does not consist in holding an office," said Harry M. Lodge, new president of the Students' Association, in taking over his office in chapel yesterday.

One of his first official acts was to present the old Association gavel to Miss Anetta Truman, out-going president, as a token of appreciation for her work during the past semester.

"Let's come back to school next year with a host of Sligonian subscriptions, our Harvest Ingathering goal raised, and each one bringing a friend," continued President Lodge.

A report submitted by Laurence Senseman, business manager of The Book of Golden Memories, showed that, if all pledges are paid, the annual will have been published free of debt and with a small profit.

Miss Truman, in retiring, expressed her appreciation of the cooperation of the student body, Association officers, and the four ex-presidents of the Association. All of these four are graduating in this year's class.

An amendment to the constitution to strike out the summer edition of The Sligonian was defeated.

HEALTH SERVICE GIVES REPORT OF WORK FOR TERM

The Student Health Service has given 1175 medical treatments and 237 hydrotherapy treatments during the school year. The majority of these were preventive treatments for students who commendably came with their first symptoms, reports Miss Florence Oliver, director of the Teacher Training Course for Graduate Nurses. There were 458 temperatures taken, and 313 students came for advice and consultations. In the large W. M. C. family there were 619 bandages and dressings done.

When neighboring colleges were forced to close because of the influenza epidemic, W. M. C. continued without the loss of one school day.

Health talks were given three times a week to the pupils in the Normal Training School. Including the dormitory health talks twice a month, and those given to the churches, Mothers' Societies, and other organizations, a total of 116 health talks were given.

SEMINAR THESES ARE DONATED TO LIBRARY

As school draws to a close for 1930-31, six English majors presented to the College Library their Seminar theses to be the permanent property of the Library.

"The chief requisite of language is that it be pure and kind and true, 'the outward expression of an inward grace,'" quotes Jean Wingate in the introduction of her syllabus for eighth-grade English in Seventh-day Adventist schools. Miss Nannie Mae Smith made a syllabus for seventh-grade English. A third thesis, devoted to the interests and benefits of children, was written by Miss Edith Starr entitled "The History of the Development of Child Poetry in America." The object of this paper is to show the development of child verse in America from the 17th to the close of the 19th century.

Many Subjects Taken

"Longfellow, the Great American Poet" is the title of Miss Ollie Mae Robertson's manuscript. This thesis was written to prove that Longfellow, though discredited by many modern critics, will always remain a favorite of the people because of his method of treatment and his subject matter.

Howard Metcalfe wrote on the theology of Robert Browning.

"A Judgment of the Orthodoxy of Milton's 'Paradise Lost'" made by direct comparison with the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy was submitted by Winston Adams. His conclusion is that Milton's "Paradise Lost" is largely orthodox, judging by Seventh-day Adventist standards.

SENIORS HAVE CLASS PAGEANT THIS EVENING

GIFT TO BE PRESENTED

77 Graduates Will End Courses and Get Diplomas Sunday

By Frank Hussong

All plans are laid for the final acts of the year's graduation and the 77 graduates are all ready to receive their diplomas and degrees.

Tonight will be class night for the college seniors. After the usual anxiety, worry, and work, a program has been arranged that promises to be different from those that are generally featured on class night.

Instead of the traditional type program, an educational pageant will be presented representing five periods in educational history: Patriarchal System, Schools of the Prophets, Medieval University System, Schools of the Reformation, and Model Schools. Each member of the class will have a part in the pageant, and will wear costumes representative of the different periods. Special music will be played between periods.

Class President to Present Gift

A distinct feature of the program tonight will be the presentation of the class gift by Donald Stonier, class president. The gift is a light-tower erected by members of the class on the campus at the corner of Flower and Carroll avenues.

A consecration service will open the commencement program tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and after a call to consecration by Elder W. R. French, Andrew Robbins, class pastor, will respond.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, dean of the Theological Department, will be the speaker, with Elder J. S. Washburn and Prof. H. A. Morrison assisting.

Sunday Night Is Climax

Sunday night will be the grand climax of commencement week. At that time seniors' hopes and aims will be realized. They will receive their diplomas and degrees showing that they have completed their college course satisfactorily, and are ready for service in the world.

Elder L. K. Dickson, president of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will give the commencement address. Elder F. H.

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Two Noisy Visitors At Central Hall Are on Amorous Terms With Students

Just recently two new visitors took up their abode in Central Hall. Although they are rather noisy, and do not seem to be taking any subjects at present, they have won the confidence and good will of every one in the building. Even the occupants of North and South Halls are seen frequently talking to them just before or after meals.

Probably the youngsters are not old enough to go to school, because they seem to do nothing but run and play all day in the green grass. Because

of their symmetrical shape and bright complexion, they are the center of much attraction. They never eat in the dining-room, but always have their meals carried to them.

Now that many of the students will soon be going home for the summer vacation, it will be rather quiet around the school, and the two orphans will be able to run and play without being molested. The only fear of their guardian, Miss Ruth Ellwanger, is that the baby chicks will be disturbed by prowling cats.

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RETROSPECT

When you stand close to an oil painting, you see only an assortment of pigments. But when you step back, all the symmetry and beauty of the lines are brought out. You see it as a whole, and can appreciate its worth.

Thus it is with school. You must stand back and look at the year as a whole before you can know its real value.

Look back over this year. Has it not been filled with good things? The many friends you have made, the pleasant times you have had, the interesting studies you have pursued, the many lessons you have learned, the spiritual values you have received—have not all these filled life to the brim? Has it not been worth while?

Truly, God has been good to us.

DO IT NOW!

The next issue of THE SLIGONIAN will be the product of the new staff. Now is the time to start thinking of subscriptions for our paper. Don't wait until the new school year has begun. If THE SLIGONIAN is to be a success, we must have subscriptions. Write to your friends and get them to sign on the dotted line NOW!

The present editor wishes the incoming editor success in his undertaking, and solicits in his behalf THE COOPERATION OF EVERY STUDENT, TEACHER, AND ALUMNUS OF W. M. C. to help make THE SLIGONIAN representative and worth while. The new editor will not be able to do it without this support.

The editor wishes to thank the present department editors and reporters for their work in behalf of THE SLIGONIAN during the past semester. It has meant much work to write all the news and headlines each week, but, editors and reporters, the practical experience you have received is one of the valuable by-products of college life, worth more than what is received just from books.

BETTER STAND BY

"Are you a bystander or a stand by?" This, the keynote struck at the last Young People's meeting, is worthy of consideration.

Are you a camp follower or a leader in the front? The call of God to the youth of today is not a call to loll along the way. It is a call to service, a call for leaders, for men to press forward in the fight.

If you are doing nothing but being carried along on the current you will eventually drop out. The demand of the hour is for those who will press forward, who will overreach the mark.

Does not your heart answer the call?

"God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow men."

FOR ALMA MATER

The school year of 1931 is over. As you go to your homes, are you going to represent the true Christian spirit for which this College stands? This year at W. M. C. should have helped you to become a complete master of yourself.

It has been valuable to you in more ways than you have perhaps considered. The problems which you have met have not been too difficult. And mastering them makes easier the mastering of life's problems.

You are going to be watched closely by your friends. The manner in which you conduct yourself this summer, may influence some one to come to the College next year, or it may cause him to lose interest in W. M. C.

Let's boost our Alma Mater, not only in our words but by our actions.

A TRIBUTE

Prof. E. C. Blue has done a fine thing in establishing a scholarship fund for worthy premedical students.

The cost of a medical course is high, even at our denominational college at Loma Linda, and frequently a student finds it difficult to meet his expenses. The scholarship funds, coming in the third and fourth years, will prove to be a great boon to the struggling student.

Prof. Blue has thus shown in a very tangible way his great interest in the premedical students. We appreciate this. Although present in other schools, it is one of the outstanding marks of a Christian college.

It is also hoped that others may be moved to contribute to this fund. The requirements that Prof. Blue has laid down for those who can qualify—a grade of over 95 per cent in the National Aptitude Test, and a pronounced spiritual experience—insure that only worthy students will share in the benefits.

If one makes better use of his time than another, he exceeds the other, he has as much time as he has saved. Efficiency in the use of time is not natural, but it is an art that is well worth learning.

TWO YOUTHS

One said: "Youth comes but once to me,
So I shall play and laugh and sing.
I own no chains; I will be free—
None shall deny me anything!"
He had his fling. Then, worn and gray,
With weary soul and eyelid wet,
He tried to wash the stains away,
And stem the tide of vain regret.

One said: "My youth comes not again;
I must not spoil it as it goes.
I must not live a day in vain,
Nor stain a page, nor mar a rose."
The future found him glad and strong,
Unbound by weariness and fears,
Treading his journey with a song,
Heir to the gladness of the years.

—Clarence E. Flynn in
"Young People."

Jingling and Tinkling of the Bells
Bells, Bells, Eventually Starts Day

By Winston Adams

5:00 A. M. Three alarm clocks sound lustily. One young man arises and goes to work in laundry. Another, the fireman, descends to depths of building to view remains of fire. The third turns on light, notes time, and goes to sleep.

5:30 A. M. Two more alarm clocks sound. One man dresses, sits down by the light, and shivering, tries to study. Other turns off clock, sighs, and goes back to sleep.

5:50 A. M. Another alarm clock sounds. Fellow turns on light, dresses slowly, and as clock shows 5:58, seizes ferocious-sounding bell, and walks listlessly up and down halls as if summoning the dead.

6:02 A. M. Bell ceases, operator looks down last hall as though expecting to see someone. No response, plods wearily to room.

6:05 A. M. One or two from each hall, clad in bathrobes, with towels over shoulders, sift languidly to shower room.

6:15 A. M. Three or four more make quick dash to shower room for reviving cold shower.

DO YOU KNOW

That Laurence Gibson has paid all his tuition for next year already?

That Andrew Blasig, when asked for something for the "Do you know" column, replied "I do not know anything"?

That Samuel Maples gets a pension for having injured his heart when playing foot ball in the Navy?

That Wilson Beall also receives a pension for having hurt his feet when in the Army?

Why students have such a passion for autographs?

That in checking out the chemistry laboratories, breakage charges for the year ranged from \$.03 to \$10.61?

That this is the last issue of The Sligonian for this year, and that you can renew your subscription for next year right away?

Jewels of Thought

"As the hand takes the color of the dye it is steeped in, so the mind is subdued to the element it works in."

Happy is he whose examinations are finished, whose grade card shows A's. He is acclaimed a success. But happier is he, who, regardless of "education," can learn and apply the lessons he has learned.

As the breaking of the shell to the bird, as the bursting of life to the seed, is commencement to the senior.

"Legislation can not save society. Legislation can not even rectify society. . . . [Law] is not a process of regeneration. Our wills have to be regenerated, and our purposes rectified before we are in a position to enact laws that record moral achievements."

—Woodrow Wilson.

The great scientist and teacher, Agassiz, handed a new student a fish to study and report upon. Next day the student came back with his test finished. The master sent him back for another day, and then for another. The student became peevish; but soon with increasing knowledge he became interested, and he studied the fish for weeks with growing enthusiasm.

Coming Events of Campus and City

Thursday, June 4
7:45 p. m. Senior Class Night.

Friday, June 5
8:00 p. m. Senior Consecration service
Elder W. R. French.

Sabbath, June 6
11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon—
Dr. B. G. Wilkinson.
7:45 p. m. Academic Class Night.

Sunday, June 7
8:00 p. m. Commencement—Elder L. K. Dickson.

Monday, June 8
Second Semester Closes.

SENIORS' ANSWERS TO REPORTER'S QUESTION

What Has W. M. C. Meant to You?

Four years at W. M. C. have meant a change of ideals, a deeper sense of an individual obligation to the Creator, and friendships which could not be experienced in any other school.—Donald Stonier.

I have learned to economize on time and to accomplish a great deal in a short time.—Edith Starr.

The association with fellow students has been a great inspiration to me here at W. M. C.—Gladys Andrews.

I have learned to appreciate and love life a lot more since I have been here at W. M. C.—Hope Mutchler.

I have learned that life is real and earnest, and I have found a real joy in service for others.—Jean Wingate.

Aids in Getting Along With People

W. M. C. has widened my scope in preparing me for the biggest business in the world, that of getting along with other people. I have received an all around education, developing the physical, mental and spiritual powers.—Russell Krick.

As a result of my stay at W. M. C. I have experienced a deeper conviction of what God may desire of me. I believe my ideals have been immensely broadened by Christian association.—Wayne B. Hill.

My four-year stay at W. M. C. has been the means of preparing me for efficient service in the cause of the Master.—John Osborn.

Enjoyed Excellent Teachers

"Although my stay in this college has been short, it has been profitable. After having lived in the mission field most of my life, I have enjoyed the privilege of studying in a college that has such excellent teachers and where I could receive the preparation that would enable me to serve in the Master's cause."—Winifred Crager.

"The thing that has benefited me most during my four years of training at W. M. C. has been the companionships formed with Christian young people and the Bible. In after years they will serve to strengthen me and urge me on to higher ideals, and to serve my fellowmen with the best that is in me."—Russell Quackenbush.

Best Investment Ever Made

After spending 1108 days at W. M. C. I can testify that it has been the best investment I have ever made. The friends gained constitute the interest from the investment and I shall always boost the school of 1108 pleasant memories.—Curtis Quackenbush.

At W. M. C. I have received what I consider is the best training of my spiritual, mental, and physical powers. It has given me a broadened vision of life and a new view of its possibilities and responsibilities.—Vinston Adams.

EDITOR SCANS OTHER COLLEGE GRADUATONS

Atlantic Union College closed its forty-ninth year on May 25. Sixty-eight students in all received degrees or diplomas. The speaker was Elder F. D. Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald.

Once more a full auditorium witnessed the annual commencement of Pacific Union College on May 24, when 75 graduates received their degrees and diplomas from the hand of President W. E. Nelson. Dr. P. T. Magan, president of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif., delivered the address for the occasion.

On May 30, the final event of the year, commencement exercises, took place at Emmanuel Missionary College. Mr. J. D. Snyder, manager of the South Bend branch of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, was the speaker of the evening. Following his speech, President Lynn H. Wood presented diplomas and conferred degrees on the members of the graduating class.

Union College graduated the fortieth anniversary class on May 31. President P. L. Thompson gave the commencement address, and presented the diplomas to the graduating class. The class left its Alma Mater an electric clock controlling class bells.

One hundred and three graduates from the various courses offered by Walla Walla College, received diplomas on May 31. Twenty-eight degrees were conferred. Evangelist John Knox, from Eugene, Ore., delivered the commencement address.

CAUSE FOR ABSTRACTIONS

Gardiner says we must expect abstractions from two classes of men: "First, the great thinkers whose intellectual powers work, as it were, by leaps and flights; in the other extremes, from the people who are too lazy to think their subject out in specific detail. . . . It is only the man who can think clearly who is not afraid to think hard, and to test his thought by the actual facts of experience."

Concentration is not a continuous stare at a single idea.

A TEACHER'S APOLOGY

"You tried so hard? I know it. There! Don't cry! Your tears and heaving breast
Most make me feel a criminal
For giving you the 'test.'"

"We all have failed at times—There! There!—
What matters that! It hurts your pride?
And yet the thing that really counts—
Don't cry!—is this: you tried."

"It seems to me e'en though you fail,
But work and toil and sweat and try,
You stand above the one who 'passed'
Without a care or sigh."

"Your grade?—A scarecrow—Why, don't cry!—
With frightful form and scowling look.
Life's test of worth is not some grade
Set down in teacher's book."

"Just try again; it's faithful work
And patient plodding—There!—
Don't cry!—
That brings to us success and wins
Our laurels by and by."
—D. D. Rees.



President H. H. Hamilton, who will give out the diplomas to the 77 graduates.



MEMORIES OF GRADUATION



Elder L. K. Dickson, president of the Greater New York Conference, who will give the commencement address.



College Hall where the seniors cut up cats, taught school, and ran the presses.



Columbia Hall, whose doors have swung many times to the tramping feet of the graduates.



The hub of the world, at which many of the seniors have attended world-famous sessions.



Sligo's Interurban.

Many a ride to and from the Park have the seniors taken in this, the successor to the old dinky.



The famous Sligo, along whose shady banks the seniors have often wandered.



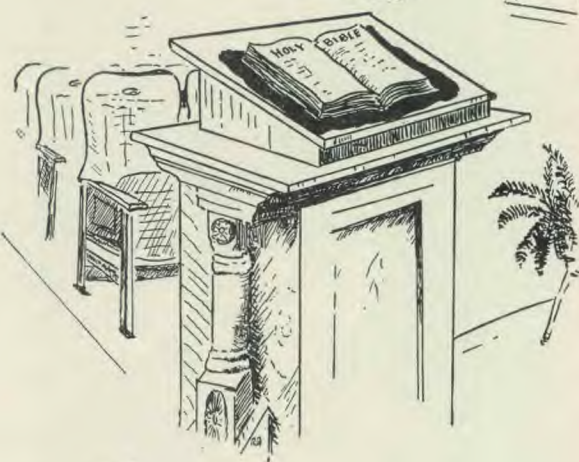
The Library of Congress in whose depths many a senior has labored over a thesis.



Panoramic View of Campus



Spiritual Memories



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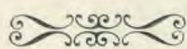
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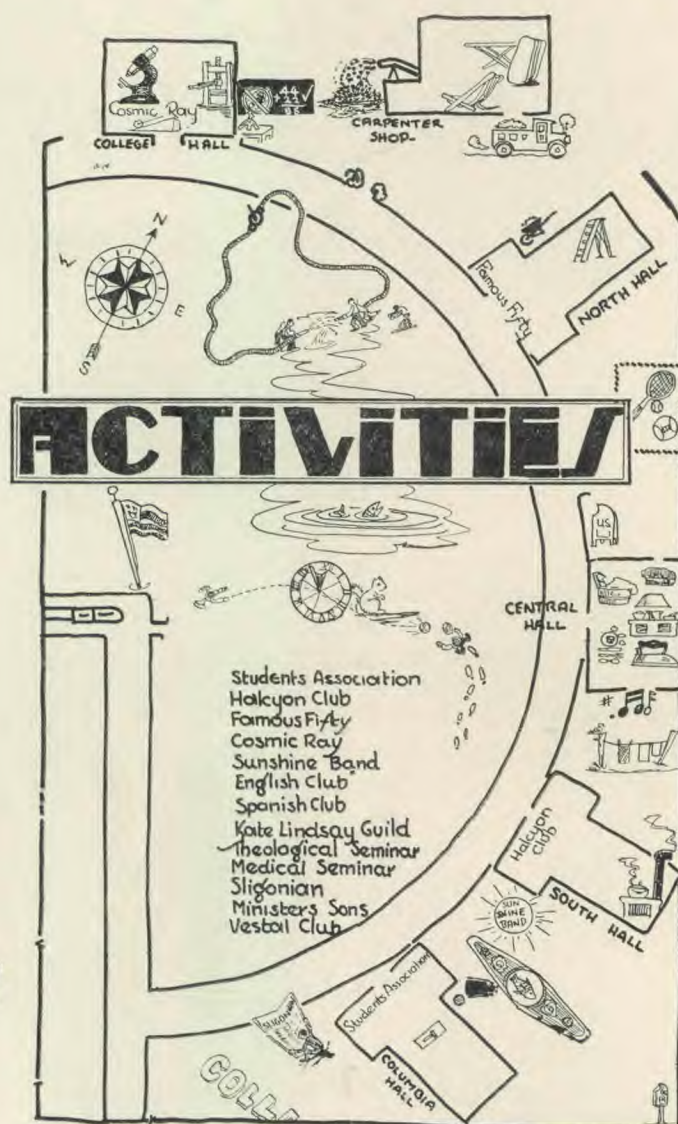
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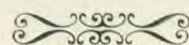


GOD'S IDEAL

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth.—Education, pp. 18, 19.



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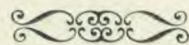
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STUDY

THEOLOGIANS ASSIGNED CONFERENCE CHARGES

CONSECRATION IS HELD

The first four-year cycle since the revising of the W. M. C. Theological Course is complete this year. Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a service of consecration was held in Columbia Hall for the nine graduates from the course.

The address was given by Elder C. H. Watson, president of the General Conference. He delivered a charge of the duties of ministers from Scripture and the Testimonies of Mrs. E. G. White.

President H. H. Hamilton offered the prayer of consecration after Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, dean of the Theological Department, presented the senior Theologians. Each of the graduates said a few words in acceptance of the call to the ministry.

Robbins Presents Licenses

Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, presented each of the graduates with ministerial licenses, and assigned them to their fields of labor.

Wayne Hill will report to the Potomac Conference at campmeeting this month. John Osborn will go to the Illinois Conference in the Lake Union shortly after Commencement. He is to work in Chicago.

The Ohio Conference adds Russell Krick to its staff of workers.

Curtis Quackenbush has been assigned to labor in the Chesapeake Conference.

Ronald Hannum will go to the East Pennsylvania Conference, and Andrew Robbins is to enter in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

Russell Quackenbush, Lloyd Philpott, and Harold Rudolph will be assigned their work this week.

Graduates Already in Work

While this is the first group to take the entire Theological Course since the revision four years ago, it does not comprise all the theological graduates of the College. W. O. Berry, L. O. Coon, M. J. Shanko, Frank Spiess, Edgar Wrigley, Paul Cardey, H. E. McClure, Raymond Finch, Arthur Douglas, William Goransson, J. C. Holland, Warren Franklin, and Luther Belote have completed the course. All these men are still in the work although some have not been retained on conference pay rolls, due to the depression.

Pesky Neighbors Removing Fan Plug Provoke Inmate to Thundering Roar

Last Saturday night it was very hot. Because it was so hot, some of the inmates of North Hall were unable to sleep.

However, one industrious fellow, having an electric fan, forthwith plugged it in the outlet outside of his door and lay down to enjoy the cool breeze.

A few minutes passed, and a thoughtful neighbor removed the plug. This the inmate immediately replaced, sent the neighbor on his way, and he again settled down to cool off.

But another neighbor passed by, and another, and another, with results similar to the first, so that the inmate scarce had time to cool off from the exertion required to replace said plug before he was called upon to repeat the action.

This continued for some time. Then the neighbors got tired and went to their rooms. All was quiet.

But one good neighbor determined to remove the plug once more. Stealthily creeping along the hall, at the dead of night, he reached for the coveted object.

There was a terrific roar, like the sound of a gorilla being choked during a thunderstorm. The neighbor almost jumped out of his skin.

The inmate, at the appropriate time, had suddenly burst forth with yelling and clapping of hands.

SAN. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD

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God's love while they treat the sick and point them to the Great Physician." This counsel was given by Dr. Truman Sabbath morning in the baccalaureate sermon. He said that promotion comes from God, and success in this life depends on loyalty to Him.

On account of rain, the party which was to be given on the lawn Sunday evening by the graduating class for the entertainment of relatives and friends was held in the Sanitarium gymnasium instead. The life of a nurse, from the time she leaves home to the time of her graduation, was depicted in several scenes.

To honor the 28 members of the graduating class, the Alumni Association of the Sanitarium held its annual banquet Tuesday evening at Collier's Inn, 18th and Columbia Road, Washington, D. C. Miss Alberta Hilckman presided. Dr. Thomas Greene, of the National Red Cross, was the chief speaker of the evening.

ADVENTIST POETRY IS COMPILED BY ALUMNA

"A Criticism and Compilation of Seventh-day Adventist Verse from 1850 to 1900," last year's English Seminar thesis of Miss Mary Ninaj, has just been placed in the library. In 216 pages it gives a critical survey of the poetry appearing in The Youth's Instructor and the Review and Herald for five decades.

SENIORS HAVE CLASS PAGEANT THIS EVENING

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Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder C. H. Watson, president of the General Conference, are to assist in the services. President H. H. Hamilton of the College will present the diplomas and confer the degrees on members of the graduating classes. The Men's Glee Club and the String Quartet of the college will furnish special music.

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In spite of an all-afternoon rain which spoiled the original plans for a lawn gathering, W. M. C. teachers and students had one grand reunion Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The main purpose of the occasion was to present the College Orchestra for the last time this year. Under the direction of Prof. Victor Johnson, five numbers, including two overtures, two marches, and the "Blue Danube" waltz, constituted the program of orchestra music. Features were a vocal solo, "Murmuring Zephyrs," by Miss Edris Venen, and a tuba solo "Beelzebub," by Victor Dietel.

Conversation waged high between the numbers, as it was the last social of the year. A special attraction was the sack lunch served each person.

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OTHER THINGS

Matthias Roth was visited by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayberry, their daughter Ethelynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Needelman, of Emaus, Pa., Sabbath and Sunday.

Dean Abray Has Visitors
Dean Minnie Abray has been entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheneman, and her little niece, Peggy, during the past week. The Sheneman family is from Cleveland, Ohio.

Ernest Bostleman had as visitors last week-end, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goetter of Dumont, N. J. During their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Goetter visited the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., for the first time.

Prof. Woods Receives Gift
Friday morning, May 29, Prof. C. L. Woods was presented with an Ansco Memo Camera by Maynard Bourdeau and Carl Stilson in behalf of the Mathematical Analysis and Analytical Geometry classes. Prof. Woods and family will sail for China shortly after school is out, where he will teach in the Chinese Theological Seminary at Chiao Tou Djen.

Other Campus Visitors
Mrs. E. A. Stoneburner and daughter, Ella May, of Edinburgh, Va., spent the week-end with Miss Edna Stoneburner.

Miss Muriel Weigle, and Marlin Weigle, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the week-end at the College. Miss Weigle expects to attend school here next year.

Miss Anna Fuchs of New York and Betty Schneider of Philadelphia, visited Elfrieda Kuntz over the week-end.

Miss Hattie Baker, 1930 alumna, is another visitor about the campus. She is staying here until after the commencement exercises.

Last Seminar Held
The last meeting of the Ministerial Seminar of W. M. C. took the form of a symposium Friday night, May 29, when the senior theological students gave their individual reaction to the training which they have received. These young men have been giving Bible readings and holding efforts in near-by towns. Six persons have been baptized as a result of two of the efforts this year. Others will soon be ready for baptism.

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\$1,200. “I know of no better way to spend money than to make friends of these good people and help deserving students through the medical course,” he said. He plans that every premedical student in Washington Missionary College who receives a grade above 95% in the National Aptitude Test for premedical students, and gives evidence of a deep spiritual background, shall share equally with Miss Simpson in this fund.

It is hoped that the fund may be increased to a larger amount, and that several premedical students may attain the required standing each year.

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HUSE GOES TO TENN.

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Plans for the work of G. A. Huse, former manager of the College Press, have been changed, and Mr. Huse left Takoma Park for Nashville, Tenn., where he assumes the work of General Manager of the Southern Publishing Association. The original plan was for Mr. Huse to go to China, becoming manager of the Adventist publishing house in Shanghai.

On Tuesday evening, May 26, the employees of the College Press gave the Huse family a farewell reception. Vinston Adams presented them with an electric mantel clock—a gift from the shop staff of workers.

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New officers of the Famous Fifty for the year 1931-32 were installed Thursday evening, May 28, in North Hall worship room. Richard Minesinger, incoming president, expressed the sentiment of the whole club when he said, “The main object of this club is to stand for the principles and aims which the club has set.”

As Arthur McCoy took the place of the former chaplain, Wayne Hill, he declared, “I hope we will remember the name of our College, and be real missionaries.”

Oluf Hansen, incoming secretary, expressed himself by saying, “I hope to be a noble secretary and a noble servant.”

The Famous Fifty voted to use a portion of the funds obtained from the winter's benefit program to install an electrically cooled drinking fountain on the first floor of the home. A committee was appointed to take charge of the project.

Paul Laurence, retiring president, was elected social secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Krick of Reading, Pa., visited their son, Russell, over the week-end. Mrs. Krick will stay for graduation, at which time Russell will receive a B. A. in theology.

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