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Students Begin Drive For 1500 Subscriptions

COSMIC RAY PLAN TO BENEFIT FROM "AFRICA SPEAKS"

P. A. SYSTEM WILL BE BOUGHT

Plate-Lipped Women Are Curiosity of Picture Made by Hoefler and Expedition

Jungle scenes and jungle sounds make up the Columbia film, "Africa Speaks," which will be shown in the Columbia Hall auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 24. The picture is being shown under the auspices of the Cosmic Ray Club for the benefit of its plans for installing a public address system in the auditorium.



The picture is one of the first sound films ever taken in the jungle. Paul L. Hoefler led the Colorado-African expedition which made the film, and on his trip through the French Congo he discovered the secret of the saucer-lipped Ubangi women.

Many African tribes have followed the practice of mutilating the faces of their women. The French government officials as well as travelers noticed and (Continued on page 3, column 2)

DEAN DEMONSTRATES PHYSICAL PHENOMENA

With a moral analogy connected with each of his demonstrations, Dean Eric Jones, professor of Physics, addressed the student body in chapel yesterday on physical phenomena. His lecture was climaxed by a burst of applause as he tied in one knot corners of red, white, and blue handkerchiefs and shook out of them the American flag.

Dean Jones made his moral application to the campaign for SLIGONIAN subscriptions. He represented the colors of the handkerchief to be human characteristics—blue for extreme loyalty, red for willingness to make any sacrifice, and white for purity. He explained that each of these traits is good in itself, but he shook out Old Glory to show the effectiveness that the combination makes.

To show how rapidly sin multiplies, Dean Jones represented evil with a red ball. He held the ball between his fingers, waved his hand in a small circle in the air, and there were two balls. Two more rotations, and his fingers were full of red balls. Then to show how repentance and confession remove sin, he made more rotary gestures with his hand, and one by one the balls disappeared.

Another demonstration was shown to prove that "as you sow, so shall you reap." Dean Jones dropped a handful of links into a can, one at a time, naming them each specific sins. He stirred them with his hand, and drew out a chain such as was used in transporting Siberian exiles from Russia.

NEW TALENT FOR MEN'S GLEE CLUB IS GIVEN TRYOUT

Regular Rehearsals Will Be Held Monday Evenings. Examination is Rigid

Rehearsals of the men's Glee Club began Thursday evening, Oct. 15. One of the first problems the organization decided was the time to practice. Monday evenings from 8:15 to 9:45 was the time decided upon.

The Thursday evening meeting was an introduction of the prospective new singers into the club. Monday night no action was taken to vote in any new members.

Between the last two rehearsals the director, Professor Victor Johnson, and the president, Lester Davis, conducted the tests. In order to uphold the reputation of the club, a rigid examination was given.

Millard Bradley, first tenor, John Warnell, second tenor, Charles Warnell, first bass, and Winston Adams, second bass, formed a quartet. One by one each new man was brought in and inserted into the quartet in place of the regular man who sang his part. Their ability to carry the part in a song without piano accompaniment determined their eligibility.

Aaron Daugharthy and Paul Eldridge will be pianists for the club this year. William Guthrie and Horace Shaw have been elected to take care of the business affairs of the organization and Ethelbert Koch has been named for the office of librarian. The entire work of stage managing has been delegated to Carl Stilson.

This year the Glee Club may be one of the W. M. C. organizations to hold a monthly meeting on "club night." The president has appointed a committee of three to report on the possibilities of such an arrangement. If it is found feasible, business that is not urgent will be handled at these meetings instead of taking rehearsal time for its transaction.

Dress for programs will be the tuxedo again this year as it was last year. New members will arrange with the business manager to get their suits.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 23
 9:15 a. m. Chapel—Elder W. R. French
 7:30 p. m. Registrar's office—Faculty Prayer Meeting
 8:00 p. m. M. V. Meeting.

Saturday, October 24
 11:00 a. m. Sligo Church
 8:00 p. m. Columbia Hall—"Africa Speaks," sound picture

Monday, October 26
 9:15 a. m. Chapel—Elder R. F. Farley
 4:30 p. m. College Band Rehearsal
 8:45 p. m. Men's Glee Club Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 28
 9:15 a. m. Chapel—Miss Florence Oliver

Coming Events

October 31—Faculty Musical Recital
 November 3—Tom Skeyhill (Lecture Course)
 November 7—Clubs
 November 14—Mr. Jess Pugh, Entertainer (Lecture Course)
 November 21—March in gymnasium



The Sligo Creek which borders the campus of Washington Missionary College and from which the Sligonian gets its name.

NURSES GET CAPS TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. O. F. Parrett to Be Principal Speaker When Probationers Take Nightingale Pledge

The capping exercises for the June class of nurses at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital will take place tomorrow evening in the Sanitarium gymnasium.

The nurses that have successfully passed the three-months term of probation will take the Florence Nightingale Pledge, and the senior class will pin their caps on them.

The address will be given by Dr. O. F. Parrett. Remarks will be made by Mrs. E. T. James, supervisor of the school of nursing, will also make a short address. Miss Jessie Thomas, instructor of nurses, will give a reading, and special music for the evening will be a vocal duet by the Misses Ruth Schiefer and Martha Wilkinson and a vocal solo by Dr. J. H. Elvin.

A processional and recessional will be played by Perlie de F. Henderson.

The members of the first-year class are Francis Arlin, William Bryan, Reginald Pleasants, Harold Wheeler, Mrs. Grace Keith, Mrs. Albert Shafer, Misses Florence Carlson, Edith Carson, Dorothy Clark, Pauline Dietelbach, Joyce Doe, Anita Eastman, Hyacinth Gossard, Martha Hansen, Elizabeth Hood, Emily Jacobs, Willa Mae Lovett, Emily Possinger, Reba Pulver, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Thomas, Ruth Untied, and Beatrice Violet.

NEW EARTH IS SUBJECT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Tomorrow night the subject of the Missionary Volunteer meeting will be "The New Earth," according to the announcement made by Raymond Montgomery, leader of the society. The speakers of the evening will be Elder W. R. French and Paul Laurence.

Mr. Laurence will give a description of the new earth as portrayed in the Bible and the writings of Mrs. E. G. White.

Elder French will tell of the activities that are to occupy the time of the saved in heaven.

There will also be special music.

COMPLETE LYCEUM COURSE IS LISTED

Committee Leader Makes Trip to New York for Arrangements Settling Seven Numbers

Dean Eric Jones, chairman of the Social Committee, returned from New York Friday, Oct. 16, with all arrangements complete for the Lyceum Lecture-Concert Course. There will be seven numbers presented this year.

The first lecture will be given in the Columbia Hall auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. Tom Skeyhill, a lecturer noted for his appeal to young people, will give his most recent successful lecture, "The Last of the Long-Hunters." This is an epic of Southern mountain life in the Appalachian chain.

Jess Pugh, a front-rank entertainer, will be the second feature of the course. His appearance will be made on Saturday night, Nov. 14.

"Getting Personal with Mountain Lions" is the title of a motion picture to be presented by William L. Finley, the man who made the film. It will be shown Jan. 16.

The Welch Imperial Singers are the fourth attraction, and the first Lyceum musical concert. They will be presented Feb. 13. This is a group of world famous singers which is now making its first American tour.

John Edward Bockewitz, the artist and cartoonist, is number five on the list. His lecture, which will be given March 12, is called "Highlights and Shadows."

The sixth feature is another sound picture. It is known as "Across the World with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson." It is the first talking picture ever made of the famous explorers.

The last number will be a musical concert April 23 by the College choral clubs.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

A New Serial Story of Adventure

"A STIFF JAW BONE"

by

Horton McLennan

Watch for It!

LEADER SECURES 1167 PLEDGES IN CAMPAIGN OPENER

BOURDEAU MANAGES PROJECT

Wrist Watch, Kodak and Pen Are Offered for Most Received by Nov. 9

Subscriptions to THE SLIGONIAN are coming in from every quarter. The campaign was launched Monday in chapel and loyal W. M. C. students are out to get \$1,500 via the subscription route.

The student body set the goal after Maynard Bourdeau, circulation manager of the College newspaper, had presented the part that each student must share to make the paper a financial success for the current year.

Before the chapel hour was over 1,167 subscriptions were pledged. This is more than has ever been raised on the opening day of any other campaign. The boys took a long lead over the girls, but it remains to be seen November 9 whether the boys will make the showing their pledges indicate. The girls may show them up. Some students refused to make a definite pledge, but said that they would do their part even if they did not set a personal goal.

The incentive offered for the winners of the campaign will spur many to some keen competition. The student who goes the highest above 75 subscriptions will be awarded a new Elgin wrist watch. The next highest competitor exceeding the 50 mark will be awarded an Eastman Kodak and the third highest exceeding 35 will be given a fountain pen. Minor awards are pennants for 10 subscriptions and a W. M. C. monogram for five subscriptions.

Individual efforts to win the major awards will put the most ginger into the campaign although there is keen group competition. Miss Beverly-June Pruette is leader of the girls and Horton McLennan is leader of the boys. Vying for the best group showing is expected to bring the grand total to the 1,500 mark by the time the campaign closes.

Some students did not wait for the campaign to be launched before they began their drive.

CHECK ON SENIORS IS BEGUN BY REGISTRAR

Getting students registered is a big proposition for the registrar. Now that that is over, Miss Ruth Ellwanger, the registrar, has begun another annual task that she says is the greatest of all. She has started to check seniors for graduation.

Every credit and grade of each prospective graduate from the senior, professional, and academic classes must be carefully examined for proof that graduation requirements are being met. The results of her examination are presented to the Committee on Registration and Graduation for approval. After that has been given, the faculty must approve them before those who expect to complete a course can join a graduating class.

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"There Are No Alps"

Students, THE SLIGONIAN campaign is on. The goal has been set at the 1,500 mark. We must have 1,500 subscriptions by Nov. 9. We can do it too, if every one puts his shoulder to the wheel and gives a push.

Campaigns are an important part of your school life. They call upon all the generosity, patriotism and unselfishness that is in you. They give you an opportunity to show your school spirit, and now's the time to show that you have it.

Once a year you are asked to prove your worth by giving your paper a good circulation. Let's all get together and do it right! Roll up our sleeves and plunge in with a will, and we *can't* be stopped from reaching our goal if we *won't* be stopped.

Does anyone know what has become of the pencil sharpener that was on the telephone booth in Columbia Hall since the new booth has been installed?

A Science Building?

This institution was established primarily for the purpose of training young men and women for missionary work. The premedical course with others was added later to train students for medical missionary work.

The number of preparatory medical students has increased so greatly each year that today the premedical course is one of the most outstanding courses in the College. In fact it is one of our most heavily patronized courses at present.

Just as volume increases with an increase in temperature, so the volume of science buildings should increase with an increase of students in that department.

Up to this time ample space was found to accommodate every one of all the science courses. This year the demand for scientific knowledge has become so great that every little nook and corner in College Hall is now being utilized. Even the small biology stock room is being converted into a temporary chemical laboratory for the students studying Quantitative Analysis.

The lockers are all taken up in the chemical laboratory, and many of them are serving the needs of several individuals. The classrooms have been filled to their greatest capacities, and the activities of the Science students are becoming quite prominent in the school.

There is no possible way of crowding closer together than is being done at present. Still the demand is no less pressing.

The time has come when it seems imperative that provision be made for expansion. A new science building would be the ideal solution to the problem.

An "Unemployment" Winter

Americans are being impressed with the conditions that the nation is facing as winter approaches. Monday, Oct. 19, the campaign was launched for relief of the nation's 7,000,000 unemployed who are up against a winter with no chance to provide food and shelter for their wives and children, much less for themselves.

The campaign is not under national direction but rather it is each community in every section of the country putting forth an effort to meet its own crisis. In some ways this is a good plan. Probably every plan except the Wells plan will get a trial somewhere. Practically everyone has a scheme of some nature that, according to his way of thinking, would alleviate the situation.

H. G. Wells, the famous English author and historian, has come to America with his solution to the world crisis. He frankly admits that he doesn't expect anything will be done about it, but he naturally believes that the crisis will not be successfully met until his plan is put into effect.

One of the cardinal points of Mr. Wells' solution, and which in itself is enough to render the plan impossible, is the redistribution of the wealth of the nations.

In the coast-to-coast broadcast that launched the campaign for unemployment relief, Will Rogers, the humorist, was one of the important speakers. True to his style, he mixed plenty of humor with his speech, but that only added to his effectiveness.

Will Rogers speaks what he thinks to anyone he chooses, and he is none too particular about choosing tactful language. He made some straight-from-the-shoulder remarks in his radio address that didn't spare the wealthy of the country. He is right when he says "it's not that there is a scarcity of money in the country." There is more now than there ever was. The whole difficulty is in the fact that too few people control the great bulk of the wealth.

Some people complained that men have been buying \$5,000 automobiles and \$50,000 yachts when there were bread lines a mile long in nearly every city. More yachts and more automobiles to them! Every time a commodity is sold, that much more work is being made for the working man. The unemployed are not seeking charity, it's work that they want. Their need is for an opportunity to earn a living.

Saturday night is an opportunity for everyone to show his regards for the acoustics of the chapel. The fuller the house then, the better amplifying apparatus can be installed.

THIS AND THAT

SCHOOL has been going five weeks. You have met many different people from many different places, and you have formed your estimate of each one of them.

Did you ever stop to consider *how*? By what do you judge folks? How do you classify people? Why is it that you can already tell pretty well, in outline, the characters of the ones you have come in contact with? Maybe you do not give much conscious thought to the analysis of human nature. A few do. But even if you do not, you unconsciously sum up the good and bad traits of those about you. How?

* * *

FIRST, you judge a man by his appearance. Does he "look good"? Has he a sincere, honest, intelligent looking face? Then, is he well groomed? Does he wear good, clean, fitting clothing?

This done, you notice his manner. Is he polite, friendly, sincere, well read and bred? What a person talks about is usually a good index to his character. For what he talks about is what he thinks about and what he likes. —Also what he does.

Thus we form opinions of each other. Thus are reputations established—by your manner, by your conversation, by your deeds.—at the table, in the classroom, on the campus. A reputation, that is, a character, is a man's most precious possession. Character is what you are, and the only way to change your character, your reputation, is to change what you are—yourself!

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NEVER think how it is the little things that make you liked or disliked? A cheery greeting to all you meet, a friendly smile, a helping hand. It's the little things that make up life.

A man can make himself much or little. Difficulties may be in the way, but if you overcome them you will be greater than if you had not had them to overcome.

Milton, the blind, who looked on Paradise!
Beethoven deaf, who heard vast harmonies!
Byron, the lame, who climbed toward Alpine skies!
Who pleads a handicap, remembering these?

PASTOR SPEAKS ON WILL IN CHARACTER AND CAREER

The "Will of God in Character and Career" was the topic of the sermon by Elder H. L. Shoup, pastor of the Sligo Church, Sabbath, Oct. 17. During his sermon he mentioned three distinct types of man's wills: first, there is the proud, haughty will; second, the weak, spineless type; third, the stubborn will.

Often, when trouble or affliction comes, people exclaim, "It is all right. It was God's will!" when in reality, it was not God's will but was the result of some negligence or disobedience, he stated. "Through prayer, it is possible to find out what God's will is" he continued.

"God's will is always the same, unchangeable. It was written on tables of stone without possibility of erasure." Elder Shoup said further that "by merging our wills with God's will, by constant obedience to Him, He will guide our characters and the forming of our careers."

MISS JENSEN TOURS WEST, ATTENDS OMAHA COUNCIL

Miss Kathryn Jensen, assistant secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference, and the originator of the five-year nurses' course, left Takoma Park October 6 with Elder C. E. Weaks for a tour of the western states. She is traveling with the purpose of raising the standards of nursing education.

Miss Jensen's first visit was at Hinsdale, Ill. Now she is attending the session of the Autumn Council of the General Conference. She will resume her tours at the close of the Council and will return to Washington the first of January.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the students and teachers of Washington Missionary College, in order to create and foster the spirit of loyalty to our College, and to extend its work by promoting the spiritual, scholastic and cultural interests of the body, do hereby pledge ourselves to abide by the following constitution:

Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION of Washington Missionary College.

Article II

Membership

All students and faculty members of Washington Missionary College shall be members of this organization.

Article III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a religious secretary, a cultural secretary, a social secretary, a business manager, a parliamentarian and a sergeant-at-arms.

Section 2. These officers shall hold office for one semester.

Section 3. The President of the College shall be the adviser of this organization.

Section 4. The treasurer of the College shall be financial adviser of this organization.

Article IV

Executive Board

The officers of this organization shall constitute the Executive Board.

Article V

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held in the college chapel during the chapel hour on the first and third Wednesdays of each calendar month during the school year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board or the President.

Article VI

Publications

Section 1. The official publications of the organization shall be "The Sligonian," a weekly newspaper during the college year with an additional mid-summer number, and "The Book of Golden Memories," the college annual.

Section 2. The staff of "The Sligonian" shall consist of an editor-in-chief, two associate editors, religious, campus, news, alumni, literary, and make-up editors, the head of the department of commerce, a circulation manager, an advertising manager, and four stenographers who are to be paid on the basis of piece work.

Section 3. The staff of "The Sligonian" shall hold office for one semester.

Section 4. The staff of "The Book of Golden Memories" shall consist of an editor-in-chief, four associate editors, religious, academic, social, art and photographic editors, a business manager, an advertising manager, a circulation manager and the head of the English department, who shall be adviser.

Section 5. The staff of "The Book of Golden Memories" shall hold office for one year.

Article VII

Impeachment

Any officer elected by this organization shall be subject to impeachment for inefficiency or failure to discharge the duties of his office. Impeachment shall depend upon recommendation of two thirds of the Executive Board with presentation of proof. A three-fourths vote of the entire membership shall be necessary for conviction. The officer found guilty shall be summarily dismissed from office.

Article VIII

Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular or special meeting of this organization provided that the proposed amendment shall have been read before the assembly and posted on the college bulletin board at least one week prior to the time of voting.

BY-LAWS

Association Officers

Section 1. The president of this organization shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 2. The President of the College shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall have veto power over all business.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall conduct all official correspondence, preserve all records and communications and record the minutes of this organization and of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The religious secretary shall be chairman of the religious committee.

Section 5. The cultural secretary shall be chairman of the cultural committee.

Section 6. The social secretary shall be chairman of the social committee.

Section 7. The religious, cultural and social secretaries shall report to the Association once a month.

Section 8. The sergeant-at-arms, in connection with the regular duties of his office, shall be responsible for the display of the college flag.

Section 9. The business manager shall be custodian of all funds of this organization, including the funds of "The Sligonian" and "The Book of Golden Memories."

"The Sligonian" Staff

Section 10. The editor-in-chief shall preside at all meetings of the staff and shall call a meeting whenever he deems it necessary.

Section 11. The associate editors, religious, campus, news, alumni, literary and make-up editors shall be responsible to the editor-in-chief for the assignment of their duties.

Section 12. The business manager shall keep the accounts of "The Sligonian" and shall make recommendation for the payment of bills to the business manager of the Association.

Section 13. The circulation manager shall be responsible for the subscription list and shall make prompt delivery of each issue.

Section 14. The advertising manager shall procure advertising and shall be responsible for advertising collections. A commission of ten per cent on all collections made, shall be paid for advertising material brought in under the supervision of the advertising manager.

"The Book of Golden Memories" Staff

Section 15. The editor-in-chief shall preside at all meetings of the staff and shall call a meeting whenever he deems it necessary.

Section 16. The associate editors, religious, academic, social, art, and photographic editors shall be responsible to the editor-in-chief for the assignment of their duties.

Section 17. The business manager shall keep the accounts of "The Book of Golden Memories" and shall make recommendation for the payment of bills to the business manager of the Association.

Section 18. The circulation manager shall be responsible for the subscription list and shall insure prompt delivery of the issue.

Section 19. The advertising manager and his three assistants shall procure advertising and shall be responsible for advertising collections.

Elections

Section 20. Officers of the Association shall be elected at the meeting prior to the next to the last meeting of each semester, and the staff of "The Book of Golden Memories," at the second meeting of the fall semester, by ballot upon nominations submitted by the nominating committee. Election shall be by plurality vote.

Committees

Section 21a. A nominating committee shall be chosen at the first meeting of each semester and shall consist of one representative from each college class and one representative from the academic body. This committee shall report a ticket consisting of not more than two nominees for each office.

Section 21b. The staff of "The Sligonian" shall be appointed by the nominating committee and the president of the college, who shall be chairman, the head of the English department, the instructor in News Writing, the head of the Printing department, and the business manager of the College.

Section 22. The religious committee shall consist of the religious secretary and the leaders of the Missionary Volunteer Society, Seminar, Missions Band, Correspondence Band, Sunshine Band and all other bands of a similar nature, and shall be charged with the direction of such campaigns as the Harvest Ingathering, Institutional Relief, Big Week, etc., and co-operation in: the Week of Prayer, organization of Prayer Bands, etc.

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ARMENIAN GIRL TELLS HALCYON LIFE STORY

Halcyonites have recently been hearing the life history of Miss Serpouhi Tavoukdjian from the Armenian girl's own lips. Miss Tavoukdjian is again taking school work at the College after a four years' absence, during which time she took the nurse's course at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Miss Tavoukdjian began her biography with the time of her birth in Armenia during the war between the Turks and Armenians. Her father was taken away from his family and forced to fight in the Turkish army. In his absence the Turkish soldiers arrived and made every woman and child start the long march to the Arabian desert.

During the course of the tedious journey, two of the children died and a third one was left by the wayside to die there. Only Serpouhi and her mother reached their destination. There the mother asked her only child whether she wished to be sold to an Arab merchant or whether she wished to remain there and be killed by the Turks since that was to be the fate of all the Armenians who survived the long march. The girl's choice was to be sold, and so she was prepared for the bazaar where she was purchased for a very small amount by an old Arab merchant.

After many hardships and narrow escapes from the Turkish soldiers Serpouhi arrived with her master at the latter's home. Here she was left in the company of the merchant's wives, while he made many business trips. On one occasion they were so cruel that he found a place for her in the home of a sister. Later she again returned to the home with the wives who treated her better than they had before.

Again the Armenian girl was happy, but shortly after this her master died. However, he had not forgotten to make provisions for her welfare with his brother into whose family she was now taken. This was not all, because she met many difficulties in the form of the Turks, and she suffered many hardships before she was finally reunited with her father.

REVIEW AND HERALD BAND ENTERTAINS AT CONVENTION

The Review and Herald Band gave a 20-minute concert Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, in the National Baptist Church located at Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road. The concert preceded the first meeting of a three-day convention of the District of Columbia branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Henry Miller directed the band numbers.

Monday evening was devoted to the Young People's unit.

The band played several selections from "Martha," by Flotow. Professor Victor Johnson, Miss Alice Olsen, Mrs. La Vergne Fairchild and Dale Hamilton furnished special features on the program.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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Section 23. The cultural committee shall consist of the cultural secretary and the leaders of the Cosmic Ray, the English Club, the Kate Lindsay Guild, the Spanish Club, the Vestal Club and all others of a similar nature, and shall foster cultural interests by directing programs, and contests such as the "Watchman" and "Signs" literary contests, etc.

Section 24. The social committee shall consist of the social secretary and the presidents of the Famous Fifty and the Halcyon Club and two representatives elected by the resident students, and shall promote such activities as Campus Day, outings, etc.

Auditor

Section 25. The Executive Board shall choose an auditor to audit the books of the Association, "The Sligonian" and "The Book of Golden Memories" at the close of each semester.

Document Display

Section 26. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be published in "The Sligonian" during the first semester of each school year, and a bound copy of these documents shall be accessible at all times in the college library.

Quorum

Section 27. A majority of the entire membership of this organization shall constitute a quorum.

Parliamentary Authority

Section 28. All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's "Rules of Order Revised."

Section 29. Dues of \$1.50 for membership in this organization are payable at the time of matriculation. Membership entitles the holder to receive "The Sligonian."

Amendments

Section 30. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular or special meeting of this organization provided that the proposed amendment shall have been read before the assembly and posted on the college bulletin board at least one week prior to the time of voting.

SOUND FILM IS SHOWN FOR ADDRESS SYSTEM PROJECT

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abhorred the practice, but not until Mr. Hoefler made his trip was the secret unearthed.

When Mr. Hoefler reached the village of Kiya Be in the French Congo, which is inhabited by the Ubangi tribe, he was shocked to see that the faces of the native women were disfigured. They all wore wooden discs inserted in their lower lips, which gave them the appearance of grotesque ducks.

Upon inquiry Mr. Hoefler learned that the custom originated in the days of the slave traffic. Arab bands, who swept out of the desert on their quest for black ivory and comely female natives, never failed to call upon the Ubangis, for the women of the tribe were noted for their beauty. The marauders were so greedy that they soon exhausted the supply of young girls. They then made a practice of seizing female infants. These were reared by Arab women until old enough to sell in the slave market. Many Ubangi men, who fought valiantly to defend their women, were killed in these raids. The result was that the tribe was almost wiped out.

ELDER FRENCH ADDRESSES CHURCH AT MT. PLEASANT

Elder W. R. French, Bible instructor at Washington Missionary College, delivered the sermon at Mt. Pleasant Church in Washington, Sabbath, Oct. 17. In his discourse, "A Man After God's Own Heart," he pointed out the fact that in order to be chosen of God, pureness of heart is the essential qualification, and not physical prowess.

As an example of nobility and faithfulness, the life of David was reviewed. He showed that David fought his battles in the name of God and that he typified truly what God meant by loving one's enemies.

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PROF. THIEL REVIEWS EVOLUTION OF WORDS

Prof. Leo Thiel, director of the Department of English, addressed the student body in chapel Friday, Oct. 16. His was the fourth in the series of chapel services being conducted by members of the faculty.

"Words" was the topic of Professor Thiel's lecture. He presented not the ethical and philosophical aspect of words, but the romance that is connected with their evolution and their definitions. Examples he cited were "prevent" mentioned in I Thessalonians 4:15, a word of Latin origin then meaning "go before," and "feller," mentioned in Isaiah 14:8 which meant "one who fells trees." Another example he traced was the evolution of the name "Snooks" from "Seven Oaks."

In his speech, Professor Thiel made a defense of slang. He made it explicit that his defense did not countenance the use of slang but that "slang, with its rapid changes, shows progress." He cited instances where slang had come to be considered proper English.

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SEMINAR IS REORGANIZED BY PREMEDICAL STUDENTS

The Medical Seminar held its first meeting on Friday night, Oct. 16, with Laurence Senseman presiding.

North Hall worship room was filled with nurses, premedical and dietetic students.

Oluf Hansen, the first speaker in the program, explained the purpose and aims of the Seminar. Claire Christman followed with a talk on the impressions a new student has of the Seminar, after he first attends a meeting.

Prof. E. C. Blue, head of the Science Department, told how the Seminar had helped him personally and his department.

A nominating committee was chosen consisting of Oluf Hansen, Claire Christman and Lawrence Gibson.

The mail box which was placed in front of Central Hall last school year has been temporarily removed to the front of South Hall. Construction work in Flower Avenue made it inconvenient for the mail man to collect from that location so it was placed at a more accessible position.

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JOINT MUSIC CONCERT IS ARRANGED AT SAN

There will be a music recital held in the Washington Sanitarium parlor, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27 at 7:30 o'clock featuring Mrs. C. W. Fairfax and Prof. H. A. Miller, director of the College Department of Music.

Mrs. Fairfax is now a member of the Coolidge Foundation, an organization for the advancement of good music in this section of America. She appeared at one time with Crist in a program of his own compositions in the Library of Congress. For the past year she has been residing at the Sanitarium with her husband who is ill.

The program which they will present is as follows:

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| Soaring | | Schumann |
| The Silent Waterlily | Voice | von Fielitz |
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| Spring | | Tosti |
| A Minor Sonata-Allegro | Piano | Ph. Bach |
| Clair de Lune | | Debussy |
| On Wings of Song | Voice | Mendelssohn |
| Cradle Song | | Mac Fadyen |
| The Night Wind | Piano | Farley |
| Impromptu in A Flat | | Chopin |
| Value in E Minor | | Chopin |
| Selected | Vocal Duet | Mrs. Fairfax and Prof. Miller |

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH IS NEAR MISSION FUND GOAL

The Mt. Pleasant church reports that its work in the Harvest Ingathering is practically over for this year. The goal for the church was set at \$670. Thus far the Potomac Conference reports \$650 received in cash. There still is money in sight from individual sources to reach the goal shortly.

The credit for \$150 which was raised by the Theological student members has been given toward the goal of the College.

The Mt. Pleasant church is planning a social gathering soon. Theological students may attend it.

OTHER THINGS

Miss Wilhelmina Widmer, a former student of W. M. C., entertained the Halcyon Club Thursday night, Oct. 15, with some of her readings. Miss Widmer, who is now selling "Bedtime Stories," in Philadelphia, is planning to return to College next year.

The demand for science subjects has increased so rapidly that the Science Department is overcrowded. The biology stockroom will be converted into a chemical laboratory, and will be temporarily used by the Quantitative Analysis students. This arrangement will have to be changed next semester when the cats arrive for the biology students.

Mr. Frank Hussong Sr. spent Sunday, Oct. 18, with his son, Frank Jr.

The Misses Martha Jane Ruble, Virginia Fleming, Elizabeth Weber, Margaret Mettler, and Dorothy Sampson were entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Hanvey Saturday night, Oct. 17.

Miss Dorothy Sampson had her tonsils removed recently at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Halcyonites are learning proper dress for every occasion. Various members model the correct clothes for different occasions at the regular meetings each week.

Dr. Edna Patterson is giving a series of lectures on "Health nights" at South Hall.

STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM FOR SANITARIUM PATIENTS

A program of music and readings was presented for the entertainment of the guests in the Washington Sanitarium parlor Wednesday, October 14.

Miss Wilhelmina Widmer, a former W. M. C. student, gave a number of readings between the musical selections. Donald Haynes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Haynes, at the piano, sang several old favorites, among which was "An Old Fashioned Town."

Horton McLennan, a musical saw artist of the College, accompanied by Miss Bernice Casey, played several popular songs including "The Desert Song" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."

Paul Laurence and Richard Minesinger spent last week end in western Pennsylvania.

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