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OTIS EXAMINATION FOR INTELLECT IS **GIVEN IN CHAPEL**

MRS. MORRISON DIRECTS QUIZ

General Conference Requests School to Conduct Test. Few Finish in Time

General intelligence of the students of Washington Missionary College was given a chance to show how it works in chapel yesterday when Mrs. Vera Morrison, instructor in Education and Mathematics, conducted the "Otis Self-administering Test of Mental Ability."

The quiz was given in response to the request of the General Conference. It was a four-page brochure containing 75 questions. The instructions were given on page one, and each student read them before anyone was allowed to begin on the test proper.

At a given signal, everyone began to answer the questions. Time was called in exactly 30 minutes. Simple questions were very simple, but "catchy" questions were very difficult. In any case, the real test was to follow directions carefully

An example of the questions is the following sentence: "Which of the following words is the opposite of hate? 1. enemy, 2. fear, 3. love, 4. joy, 5. friend.

A showing of hands when time was called revealed that practically two thirds of the students failed to complete the entire quiz within the half-

Results will be given next week.

DR. TRUMAN LEAVES FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. A. W. Truman, medical director of the Washington Sanitarium, and medical secretary of the General Conference, left Takoma Park Tuesday, Nov. 10, for an extended visit to Europe. He was accompanied by Elder L. H. Christian, vice-president of the European Division of the General Con-

He sailed on the German steamer, "Deutschland." He will visit the Watford Sanitarium in London, several wellknown hospitals in Paris the Gland Sanitarium on Lake Geneva in Switzerland, the Skodsburg Sanitarium in Denmark, and the Zehlendorf Sanitarium near Berlin, Germany. Then he will go to Italy, stopping at Rome, Milan and Venice.

In Vienna, Austria, and in Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Truman plans to spend two months in postgraduate work.

Dr. Truman will attend the council of Medical Workers of the Northern European Division of Seventh-day Adventists to be held at Hultafors, Sweden.

PRESIDENT'S HOME IS VACATED FOR REPAIRS

Sunday morning, Nov. 2, repair work was started on the home of President H. H. Hamilton.

The interior woodwork is being finished in a cream color instead of the dark finish it formerly had. It has been five years since the wallpaper was put on, so all the rooms are being re- own tuition. papered. The floors are also being refinished.

While this repair work is being done, President and Mrs. Hamilton and their son, John, are occupying temporary quarters in Central Hall.



-Courtesy of The American Observer

People thronging about the Capitol in Washington Nov. 11, 1918, when the Armistice was signed.

USE OF AUTOMOBILES WILL BE RESTRICTED

Faculty Discourages Requests to Take Sabbath Drives

In chapel Friday, Nov. 6, President H. H. Hamilton read a letter which was sent to patrons of the school regarding the use of automobiles by students living in the dormitories.

The following action has become a part of the school home regulations:

"Voted: That we allow the use of the automobiles for business only.

Business is defined as: a. Missionary endeavor.

b. Personal trips to the city not more than once every two weeks

on week-day afternoons only. "Voted: That trips to and from home be permitted.

"Voted: That reports on mileage be turned in to the deans every two

The faculty has asked for the cooperation of patrons of the College in discouraging the practice of residents of Takoma Park and Washington who ask folk of the frozen northland whose main to take dormitory students for rides on the Sabbath. The problem has been one of increasing perplexity to the administration every year.

"We thank our patrons," says Prof. H. H. Hamilton, "for their kindly coöperation in times past. We are endeavoring to conduct the College in such a way as to meet their general approval."

INGATHERING BAND ASSISTS WORTHY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Children Ingathering Band is active again this year and has held several meetings. The members are pledging themselves to help all the worthy children to gain a Christian education.

The band consists of ten members of the Sligo Church particularly interested in helping those who cannot pay their

The membership is composed of parents, teachers, and church members not having children - the trio which, according to the "Spirit of Prophecy," is responsible for the salvation of the children.

STUDENTS SPEND 1.237,005,000,000 DYNES ON CLIMB

Troy Jacobs and Rolland Tindall climbed the steps to the top of the Washington Monument.

They took 1,082 steps and did 273,600 foot pounds of work, they report.

They also assert that 1,237,-005,000,000 dynes of energy were consumed in the process.

Perhaps so!

EUROPEAN LEADER IS SPEAKER AT COLLEGE

Elder L. H. Christian, president of the North European Division of the General Conference, was the speaker of the chapel period Monday, Nov. 9. He told of his recent travels in Russia and the Arctic region.

Recently he made a trip into the Arctic Circle to the home of 750 Seventhday Adventists. Dressed in the native costume of reindeer skin and hav-filled boots, he went by reindeer sled to visit diet is "vegetables of the sea." In one of the homes, the wealthiest he visited, he found a library of five books, one of them being an S. D. A. publication.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 13 9:15 a.m., Chapel — Llewellyn Wilcox, 4:56 p.m., Sunset.

7:00 p.m., North Hall - Medical Seminar. 8:00 p.m., Columbia Hall — Llewellyn

Wilcox. Saturday, November 14 11:00 a.m., Sligo church— 11:00 a.m., Mt. Pleasant church—Elder W. P. Elliott.

4:55 p.m., Sunset. 8:00 p.m., Columbia Hall—Charles Milton Newcomb, "The Psychology of Laughter." (Lecture Course)

Monday, November 16 9:15 a.m., Chapel—Week of Sacrifice Program.
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Nov. 17-19 Mid-semester Examinations Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 17-19.

Wednesday, November 18. a.m., Chapel—Students' As-tion.

Coming Events November 17-19-Mid-semester Exam-

inations.

November 25-29—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 5--Motion Picture "Simba."

Students' Association Benefit.

December 12—Clubs.

GET-TOGETHER MARKS CLIMAX OF CAMPAIGN

Mt. Pleasant Church Members Celebrate H. I. Victory

The climax of the Mt. Pleasant Church campaign came last night when a social gathering of all its members was held in the College gymnasium. Theological students and church members all gathered for a jolly get-together.

Dr. B. G. Wilkinson introduced the program by a talk on the purpose of the every hearer. social and the significance of Armistice Day. In connection with this talk, the guests sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Readings were given by Miss Marion Booth, Mrs. Claren and Mr. C. M. Sunderland. The dialogue, "Inflation," was presented by Ethelbert Koch and Albert Dalton. A male chorus under the direction of Mr. Donald Steinman sang several old home songs.

The feature of the program was a debate on the question that Adventists should take no part in the celebration of Halloween, Christmas, or Easter,

Refreshments and games occupied the emaining time

Honorary guests of the evening included Elder and Mrs. F. H. Robbins. Elder and Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Elder and Mrs. W. R. French, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson.

MISS ROSENBERG WILL LECTURE IN FIRE HALL

Something new in the way of entertainment will be given by Miss Muriel ium. Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. in the Takoma Park Fire Hall, when she presents her lecture entitled "Singapore Sounds.

Instead of taking her audience on a sight-seeing trip, Miss Rosenberg will thus lowering the average. guide them through a "sound-hearing" tour. There will be twelve young ladies dressed in oriental costume and special music will be rendered. A display of curios from the Orient is also a part of the program.

Miss Rosenberg was born in Singapore and has lived there most of her life. She completed her trip around the world the past summer, and has been in every continent except Australia.

LAUGHTER EXPERT TO REPLACE PUGH **SATURDAY EVENING**

NEWCOMB WILL BE SPEAKER

Psychological Side of Mirth Pervades Scientific and Humorous Lecture

Due to an unfortunate circumstance. a change must necessarily be made in the Lyceum series of Washington Missionary College. The lecture originally scheduled for Nov. 14, which was to have been given by Jess Pugh, will be "The Psychology of Laughter," by Charles Milton Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb is a student of human behavior and for 23 years has been appearing on the lecture platform before leading clubs and trade associations in the United States and Canada. The unseen audiences of the radio world have also heard his inspirational entertainment many times.

This lecturer of the American platform will answer such questions as 'Why do we laugh?" "What makes a thing funny?" "What causes nervous breakdowns?" and "How can laughter prevent them?" He will also discuss the purpose and meaning of laughter to the human being.

The lecture will be given from the scientific angle and therefore the underlying laws of laughter and good entertainment will be discussed.

Mr. Newcomb has a definite and vital message, presented in a humorous and scientific manner, which will apply to

APTITUDE TEST DATE IS SET IN DECEMBER

The second annual Aptitude Test for premedical students will be given Friday, Dec. 11. All those planning to enter Loma Linda next summer will be required to take the examination.

This test is sent out by the American Medical Association to all students planning to enter medical schools. It is a prerequisite for entrance.

The passing grade is set at 40% above. However, those examined are graded on the average of the number of questions the students themselves answer. In all there are 250 questions based on Chemistry, Physics, Physiology and general abilities in concentration and reading.

The test is being sent out two months earlier than last year: The reason for this change is not known. A class which will be formed to review the essentials of such an examination will probably meet Sunday afternoons.

Last year W. M. C. rated higher Rosenberg, of the Washington Sanitar- than the ten schools nearest it which give Premedical work. It was second in the denomination only because several students from outside schools took the test with its premedical students, and made rather low grades,

> Prof. E. C. Blue established a \$400 scholarship last year which is given to the student who distinguishes himself in this test.

Mrs. Olin Bray, formerly Miss Estella Simpson, carried off the honors with 96% last year. Mrs. Bray is now among the first in her class at Loma Linda, continuing the pace set here.

This award will be made again this year and every year to follow.



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For Critics

The following editorial was written by Gerald H. Minchin, editor of the Clock Tower, the weekly newspaper of our sister college, Union College, College View, Nebr. reproduce it here because of its analogous applicability to W. M. C.

"It is an unsavory fact that there are not wanting those who would misrepresent Union College. More than once has the editorial ear caught whisperings of a quite unwholesome sort; therefore, it is due the patrons and friends of this institution that they be reassured as to the spiritual health and intellectual vigor of Union. They have sacrificed to support her and are entitled to a knowledge of the truth.

"Of course, Union College is not alone in being subject to criticism. Any individual or institution that is devoted to definite advancement in spiritual and educational endeavor is liable to be criticized, or at least to be misunderstood. That is the common lot of the forward-looking

"True sons and daughters of Union resent imputations of worldliness and lowered standards that are sometimes bandied about so carelessly, often by those who ought to know better. One is frequently surprised at the source of some of these remarks. That most of those making these remarks are actuated by sincere motives is doubtless true, but their judgment and understanding of the situation that really exists is open to question.

"Indeed, it is a simple matter to criticize, particularly from a distance where only the externals may be seen. Moreover, it is the unhappy custom of some to adjust their spectacles to such an angle that their vision becomes seriously distorted.

"But if it is a sign of lowered ideals to be vitally concerned about the hopes and ambitions of Seventhday Adventist young people, Union is guilty; if it is an indication of shallowness to be frankly facing the tremendous issues that confront this generation, Union is guilty; if it is an evidence of worldliness to teach young people to meet reverently and intelligently the problem of their own personal faith, Union is guilty; if it is a crime to aspire to give a reason for the hope that is within us, then Union pleads guilty, for she unblushingly does all of these things.

"The fact is, this college need make no defence, no plea, no apology. An institution that produces the type of manhood and womanhood that has gone forth from these halls is never on the defensive. And she is still sending them out. Let the skeptical take down the and underscore the names of Union they may worship?

College students and graduates. It will be seen that Union proudly takes her place right alongside her sister colleges in doing that very work for which she and they were founded. This tradition of service persists today. No one who has caught the spirit of Union College prayer bands, of her chapel exercises, of her missionary bands, of her Friday night services, will question her spiritual tone. Neither will those who have visited her classrooms have any doubt as to the consecrated scholarship of her teachers. Nevertheless, the Clock Tower does feel that it represents the student body aright in protesting against some of the loose, and therefore cheap, talk that occasionally is heard.

"And so be it declared emphatically that those who are inside the walls of Union College, knowing her the best, are convinced of her fundamental soundness, and believe that she will continue to render that service to God and man that has been her glory for the past forty vears.'

Five Minutes to Go

It is striking the way religion works. There is something singular about its effectiveness. Religion has popularly become something to think about but never to be considered seriously. But it is treated in a different light at W. M. C., even in reference to common things.

There was an extraordinary example of that in the five-minute periods before chapel this week.

The interim between second period classes and the chapel period is one time in the day when all the students are brought together. Students have used this time to consult with others in the auditorium. Several plans have been employed to remedy the situation without permanent success. To sit quietly for five minutes in an attitude of worship seems as hard for college folk as it does for anyone else.

It remained for a sincere sermon by Elder French, based on a Bible text, to bring about the reformation. Now when the chapel bell rings, and the students enter the room they think, "Study to be quiet." The hush on the audience Monday morning was incredible.

There is a tip for our sister schools who are having difficulty along the same line.

It was 13 years and a day ago that the great World War was brought to a close. Yesterday, while the whole world was honoring the men who died in that conflict, China and Japan were meddling with an affair that might be another breeder of hero-worshipers. Why do nations Seventh-day Adventist year book demand war to produce heroes that

THIS AND THAT

THE autumn leaves are falling now. I The nuts are coming down. The tingle of the fall air sets one's spirit astir. The little denizens of the forest are preparing for the winter. Everywhere life is moving.

Did you ever think, as you kicked your feet through the leaves and drank in the rich splendor of the forests' varicolored hues, did you ever stop to think that while you are imbibing the exhilarating spirits of nature men are killing each other in war in some land?

STRANGE, isn't it, that when you rest at ease in a nice warm home, your every need satisfied, and content with the world, you wonder if anything could be better-strange, isn't it, that at the same time, other men may be groveling in misery and despair?

When we lie on our backs in the fragrant grass of springtime, and eye the wisps of clouds scurrying across the panoply of blue, and the call of the birds comes to our ears and we are and full of life-sometimes we shudder to think that at almost any moment the Utopia may be shattered by the thunder of guns, for spring is the time that wars generally begin,

IFE is a strange thing. And a person can know but a microscopic fire. fraction of the whole, although each in his little life lives the pattern of the world-joy with sorrow, love with de-

Happy, then, is he who sings his song, the sweet, who sees running through it all a purpose—he is the philosopher. He only, truly lives.

The story of Africa's women and their desire for a better life was the thought which permeated Mrs. O Montgomery's talk in Halcyon Club, Monday evening,

ELDER FRENCH PRESENTS SOLUTION FOR UNREFINED **ELEMENT BEFORE CHAPEL**

"Study to be quiet," recommended Elder W. R. French in his chapel talk Friday morning, Nov. 6. "It is the essence of all culture and refinement and is the basis of civilization." His text was 1 Thess. 4:11, and his topic was, "The Five Minutes Before Chapel."

"Noise and wickedness go together, he stated, "and the main difference between the refined, well-bred man and the lower element of society, is the quiet, modest manner of the former."

"Quietness requires study," he went on. "Everyone knows the difficulty of remaining perfectly quiet even for five minutes,-it requires a real effort.'

He advised every student to endeavor to develop a modulated, unobtrusive tone when speaking.

"Next to the mouth, the foot is the noisiest member of the body," he warned. In ancient times worshippers were required to remove their shoes when entering upon holy ground. "Today those entering the house of God should enter with decorum and quietly find their places," he quoted from Vol. V of "Testimonies for the Church." "Talking and laughing are not permitted either before or after the service, and a true spirit of devotion should be maintained by remaining silent.'

In closing, he appealed to the students to study to be quiet, especially in chapel-the one time when all the students and faculty members meet together.

The students responded by voting almost unanimously that an improvement was in order, and agreeing to cooperate.

The Rhythmic Optimist

When days are duil and nights are long, Don't spread the gloom—just sing a song. Then sure enough, when others hear, They'll join the song with happy cheer.

A song will help when all seems lost, And can be had at little cost. So why not sing and make loads lighter, Exchanging smiles and living brighter?



The story thus far: Samson, the Herculean hero of Israel, returned to his home at dusk after an all-day vigil on the hills of Etam to catch a glimpse of the maneuvers of his enemies, the Philistines. As he was telling his young friend, Adonijah, of the poor success of the day, a knock on the door interrupted him. The lad extinguished the light and opened the door. He turned and, in a tense whisper, said. "The Philistines surround thee, Samson."

Samson seized a club and rushed out upon the fighting men. A voice in Hebrew arrested his attention. Jalab, commander of the army of Judea, was the one who spoke. The army were Israelites. Samson, ired, demanded an immediate explanation. Jalab said they had come to bind him and deliver him to the Philistines to appears their wrath. Sampson is to appear their wrath. stines to appease their wrath. Sampson was enraged and lunged into the group, seizing two soldiers by their necks.

THIRD INSTALLMENT

A strange scene it was! The bright moonlight revealed a band of three thousand picked fighting men in gleaming armor with swords drawn, and, apparently at bay, a great figure, his splendid physique clothed only in a lion skin, holding in the air at arm's content with the world, and at peace, length two powerful soldiers who wriggled futilely in the steel grasp of two powerful hands. For a brief instant it seemed that the superman's wrath would get the better of him as the great muscles of his body contracted spasmodically with rage, and a steely glint shone in eyes that gleamed with

Quite suddenly he burst into a paroxysm of merry laughter. Bumping the heads of the two soldiers together, as a teacher might similarly punish two truant schoolboys, he gave them a and goes his way, taking the bitter with shove toward their bewildered fellows, calling at the same time to Jalab to approach him.

> A twinkle of amusement appeared in his eyes as the half-terrified Hebrew commander, growing more humble with

The story thus far: Samson, the Herculean each step, advanced within reach of those terrible arms.

> "What wouldst thou, Samson?" came in very respectful tones from the doughty warrior.

Concealing his amusement with difficulty. Samson laid his right hand on the shoulder of the trembling commander and said, "Thou mayest bind me. Jalab, and take me to the Philistines, but this swear thou unto me,that neither thou nor thy men will fall upon me but will deliver me into the hands of the Philistines!"

"I swear unto thee as thou hast said," promised the willing and astonished commander, unable to believe his senses. "Not a hair shall fall from thy head while thou art in our hands,' and at a word from Jalab two soldiers came forward

With none-too-steady fingers they began to bind this unique fellow who but a few moments before had given such a tremendous demonstration of his superhuman strength. Surprise and unbelief wrote itself on the faces of the soldiers, and many a trembling hand kept tight hold of the sword that rested therein, suspecting that treachery or surprise of some sort was in the wind.

Unbelievable as it was, Samson was bound securely in a few moments with two new ropes of great strength. At a command from the commander the band fell into line for the march to Lehi and the Philistine camp.

At the moment of departure a young lad pushed his way through the soldiers and quickly to the side of Samson.-

(To be continued)

EXCHANGE

The following rules for sportsmanship were taken from The Collegian (Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wash.) of Nov. 5

- 1. Thou shalt not quit.
- 2. Thou shalt not alibi.
- 3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning 4. Thou shalt not be a bad loser.
- 5. Thou shalt not take unfair advan-
- 6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art
- unwilling to give. 7. Thou shalt always be ready to give
- thy opponent the shade. 8. Thou shalt not underestimate thine
- opponent and overestimate thyself. 9. Remember the game is the thing and he that thinketh otherwise is a loser and not a winner.
- 10. Honor the game thou playest.

ALLEGORY ON PRAYER GIVEN AT SANITARIUM

A "Songalogue" of the "Lost Key' was the title of the program given by tendance at the meeting was far above holding? the average. The songalogue was an allegory on

prayer. Miss Helen Coslick was the reader. Her story was interspersed throughout with songs by members of a 12-voice chorus. The members of the chorus were the Misses Ruth Schifer, Betty Ouinn, Martha Wilkinson, Margaret McCall, Miriam Miller, Lois Harris, Eulalia White, and Audra Taylor, and Edward Mooy, Carl Stilson, William Bryan, and Nelson Bailey. Miss Helen Lund was the accompanist.

The songs that the chorus sang were 'Prayer Is the Key," "No Time to Pray," and "Have a Little Talk with Jesus." Miss Schifer sang the soprano solo "The Beautiful Garden of Pray-

Miss Schifer, Miss McCall, and Mr. Bryan sang "Mother Taught Me," and the male quartet sang "A Wall of Need a Place."

The program was arranged by Kemp Moore, leader of the society.

DO YOU KNOW

That Miss Elizabeth Kerr has worked on an Indian reservation?

That approximately 2,000 shirts have been washed and ironed in the College laundry since the beginning of school? That there are facilities in the laundry

for 213 students and of that number 179 are in use?

That Louise Archibald irons approximately 10 shirts per hour?

That Kenneth Ham's father is a government worker in South America? That Mary Stevens and Miriam Ste-

vens are no relation to each other? That Paul Douglas, a former student of the College, and a descendant of the famous Black Douglas of Scottish his-

tory, was married recently? That Helen McLennan was the art editor of her high school paper?

That Elder W. E. Barr, chaplain of the Washington Sanitarium, was at one time a semi-professional baseball pitcher?

That James Stanley, the College the Sanitarium Missionary Volunteer plumber, used five pounds of bran to Society, Friday evening, Nov. 6. At- plug up a hole in the boiler and it is still

> That Horton McLennan, without permission of the U.S. mint, makes 'dough" and yet is not arrested for counterfeiting?

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS GIVEN SYMPOSIUM

Three speakers discussed the "Second Coming of Christ" in the Missionary Volunteer meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 6. Miss Marion Booth, the assistant leader of the society, introduced the speakers.

The final warning was Ethelbert Koch's subject. His object was to show that obedience to the fourth commandment was the great issue of his warning.

Ludwig Ninaj told of the time of trouble. Psalms 91:10, "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any Prayer." A ladies' sextet sang "You plague come nigh thy dwelling," was the basis of his remarks.

The last great drama was the subject

of Harold Snide's talk.

FORMER TEACHER IS BRIDE OF CLASSMATE

Elder H. H. Votaw Performs Rogers-Holcomb Wedding

The marriage of Miss Marie V. Rogers and Dr. Clarence C. Holcomb took place at the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church Tuesday night, Elder H. H. Votaw and Elder B. Franklin Bryan, officiating ministers. Both Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb are Washington Missionary College alumni of the class of

The bride was given in marriage by her father, H. E. Rogers, the statistical secretary of the General Conference. Her gown was of antique ivory satin, with a long veil of tulle.

The matron of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. Cecil L. Ross, of Bloomfield, N. J., was attired in flame velvet. The bridesmaids, Misses Minnie and Mintie Truitt, Evelyn Wells, and Virginia Dix were each dressed in peach velvet.

Dr. Beecher Walters was the best man. Clifford Holcomb, the groom's brother, Dr. Donald Taggert, Dr. Herman Ermshar, and Dr. Christopher Mason were ushers,

The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 124 Carroll Ave. After their honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb will reside in Margaretville, N. Y., where Dr. Holcomb has a private practice.

Dr. Holcomb took his Bachelor of Arts degree at the same time Mrs. Holcomb graduated from the Home Economics course. He graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif., in '29, and took his in-terne work at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. Mrs. Holcomb was librarian and teacher in the Home Economics Department of W. M. C from '25 to '27.

ALUMNI

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of Washington Missionary College will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at 7 o'clock in room 12 of Columbia Hall. The committee will consider Association work for this year. It will also make plans for a local Alumni gathering to be held in the near future. These gatherings, of which there are usually two or three each year, serve to keep alive the interest in the spirit of the Association, particularly through the exchange of news concerning absent members.

the College next week. Mr. Krick has members into the club and introduced been doing his ministerial interne work them to the old members. in Cleveland, Ohio. He reached the \$100 mark in Harvest Ingathering receipts Nov. 5. The trip to Washington is a reward that Elder G. W. Hosford son. The inscription on the plate is has arranged for all his parishioners "Presented to Prof. Victor Johnson by who attain the century mark in the the Men's Glee Club of Washington

Miss Anetta Truman, the president of the W. M. C. Students' Association last spring, is now studying medicine at Loma Linda, Calif. She sends her greeting to the Association, and her appreciation of THE SLIGONIAN.

NEW CREDIT MANAGER FOR HOSPITAL ARRIVES

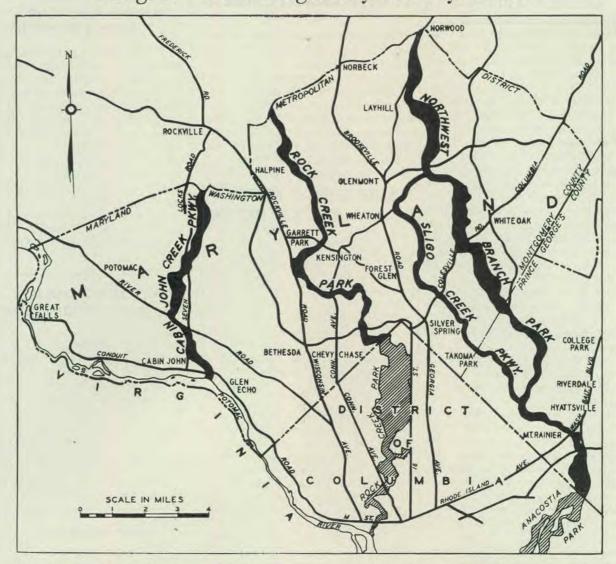
Harley E. Rice, the new credit manager for the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and former credit manager for the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, has arrived from California. Mr. Rice will fill the position left vacant by John Shull who left for China last month where he will be business manager in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., and for the past nine years has been at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

He is the son of the late C. E. Rice, former associate secretary of the General Conference Medical Department.

Mr. Rice has completed the law course of the La Salle School and expects to take his examination for admittance to the bar in the near future.

Program for Montgomery County Parks



THE heavy black areas of the map show the four major park projects to be developed in Montgomery county. With I Federal funds now available for park land purchases through the Capper-Crampton act, and funds provided by Maryland, tangible results will soon be realized for the development of parks. The Sligo Creek Parkway, which will border the Washington Missionary College campus, and the Rock Creek Park Extension will be the first to receive consideration. The College is located just east of the Sligo Creek Parkway along the Mont gomery-Prince George's county line,

GLEE CLUB MEMBERS ARE **GUESTS OF PROF. JOHNSON**

Men of the Washington Missionary College Glee Club were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Saturday evening, Nov. 7.

While the host and hostess had extended the invitation for entertainment, the Saturday night rehearsal was not neglected. When the club was organized, the men agreed to hold an extra rehearsal early Saturday evenings for a few weeks until they had some numbers ready for use.

After a light luncheon had been served by the hostess, the president, Lester Davis, called a brief business meeting. Russell Krick, Th.B. of '31, will visit Mr. Davis officially welcomed the new

Mr. Davis also attached a plate to the music stand which the men of the club in '30-'31 presented to Professor John-Missionary College '30-'31,

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MID-SEMESTER TESTS START NEXT TUESDAY

Examinations for the first half of the fall semester will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 17 to 19. They will be 55-minute tests, given during the regular class period.

The following Wednesday at noon, Thanksgiving vacation begins. As "a word to the wise," President H. H. Hamilton read the rule in the Student Manual in chapel Monday, Nov. 9, which says: "An absence from class or chapel immediately preceding or immediately following a vacation day or period or during the last week of the semester constitutes the same as two unexcused absences at other times. Such absences may not be counted a part of unexcused absences allowed the student under a previous paragraph."

MISS OLIVER SPEAKS TO SOUTH HALL GIRLS

An educational health talk was given by Miss Florence Oliver to the girls of South Hall in worship recently. Every one knows that when one is in poor health it is impossible to perform one's duties efficiently. Miss Oliver discussed the need for proper care of health at all times, but particularly that of students in college. Plenty of fresh air, properly selected foods, long hours of sleep, good exercise and posture were several of the 16 points essential to health which were mentioned by Miss



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A temperance rally was held at the Sligo Church last Sabbath, and Dr. N. E. Patterson, secretary of the Young People's department of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, gave the address,

In his introduction to the main is sue of the morning, Dr. Patterson said: "Those things which we as Christians unite in believing, are vastly more important than the petty differences which mark us as different denominations. We all know that Jesus came that men might experience and enjoy a better life.

The celebration of the anniversary of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution will soon occupy America's attention. Many people are anxious to see the amendment repealed or at least modified, but Dr. Patterson told his audience that there are still loyal Americans who will do their best to keep the Constitution unchanged.

Dr. Patterson declared that the issue is no longer merely a question of 'wets and drys"; it is a moral issue, a question of right and wrong.

MISS WELDON ENTERTAINS SPANISH CLUB AT HOME

The Spanish Club met Saturday evening, Nov. 8, at the home of Miss Vera Weldon at 25 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park. Miss Weldon, dressed in Spanish costume, ushered her guests into a room decorated with various shawls, scarfs, baskets, vases and other articles which Miss Virginia Hoelzel brought with her on her return from Mexico last sum-

The club elected Miss Margaret Stone as president. Other officers are Willard Fisher, vice-president; Miss Florence Elliott. secretary; William Jones, treasurer; John Warnell, chorister; Martha Callicott, pianist. A number of Spanish games were played. Spanish souvenirs were given as awards to Miss Frances Slate and Stephen Chilson, winners in a contest game. Light refreshments were served.

KATE LINDSAY GUILD HAS WAFFLE SUPPER

Thirty members of the Kate Lindsay Guild met at 6:30 in the Home Economics Department, Saturday evening, Nov. 7, to enjoy a waffle supper and to discuss plans for the coming year. A brief business session was held at which Miss Mabel Estille presided. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

One project for the year will consist of outfitting portable kits with surgical supplies to send to Guild members who are foreign missionaries.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Dr. A. W. Tru-

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OTHER THINGS

Among the many guests visiting South Hall over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Baltimore, Mrs. Emily Miller of Fleetwood, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Newton Epler and Mrs. W. P. Offley of Reading, Pa., Mrs. Effie Stoneburner of Edinburg, Va., and Miss Dorothy Numbers of Madison, O.

The Misses Mary Stevens, Louise Archibald, Beverly-June Pruette, and Caroline Baum were entertained at the home of Elder and Mrs. H. H. Votaw, Saturday evening, Nov. 7.

Dr. George Tryon Harding III, of Worthington, Ohio, was a visitor on the campus last week end. Dr. Harding was a former student of W. M. C. and at present he is taking postgraduate work in New York City.

Prof. A. W. Werline has had his eyes examined to correct his spectacles. Since examinations, students regard it as an ill omen.

Lester Davis has had his eyes dilated. With examinations looming it has been a severe handicap because he could not study this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robbins of Johnstown, Pa., are spending a few days in Takoma Park visiting their relatives and friends at the College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robbins (nee Ollie Mae Robertson) were graduated from Washington Missionary College in June '31.

Mr. G. A. Huse, former head of the College Press, is visiting in Takoma

Sugar and salt containers of matched colored glass have recently been placed on the tables in the dining room.

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ELDER I. H. EVANS SPEAKS AT MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

"The highest compliment man can pay God is to have faith in Him." This point Elder I. H. Evans stressed in his sermon, entitled "Faith" at Mt. Pleasant Church, Saturday, Nov. 7.

Speaking of the use we make of faith, which God gives to exercise freely, Elder Evans said, "We sew it up in our featherbed, and remain in our depressed condition, unrefreshed."

FORMER STUDENT SPEAKS AT COSMIC RAY MEETING

A former student of W. M. C., Mr. Donald Brown, talked to the Cosmic Ray Club last Saturday night. His talk was on the characteristics of oil.

Mr. Brown is a friction and lubricait is less than a week until mid-semester tion specialist of the U.S. Bureau of Standards. He was also a charter member of the science club, which first came into existence while he was attending this College. In his possession is a picture of the "fathers" of the Cosmic

His discussion on oils included their properties, classifications and sources. Under properties he touched specific gravity, viscosity, color, flash and firepoints. Oils with different bases come from opposite sections of the United The latter furnishes threefourths of all the oil used in the world, according to Mr. Brown.

A report from the treasurer showed that the benefit program which was given recently increased the possibility of a public address system in the chapel

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GRADE PUPILS HOLD M. V. MEETINGS FRIDAY

Each Friday afternoon, from 1:00 to 1:30 a Missionary Volunteer meeting is held in Miss Mabert Hinton's room. They are conducted by children in the first, second, and third grades.

Their program consists of an opening song, Bible memory verse drill, prayer by one of the children, a mission talk, a recitation, the Morning Watch memory verses for the week given by one child, and reports by the leaders of the various missionary band activities.

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The resident members have already exceeded their share of the goal.

The Sanitarium has almost reached its goal of \$2,500, and reports are still coming in.

The College goal of \$1,500 which is included in the Sligo Church goal, is apportioned \$500 to the faculty and \$1,000 to the students. The students, in turn, have been divided into bands according to classes, where competition has been strong.

Of the eight student bands, the College Juniors, under the leadership of John Minesinger, were the first to reach their goal. The Academic Seniors, led by Miss Eunice Shoup, and the College Seniors, led by Walter Riston, were close seconds. Even after they went over the top, they continued to solicit and to send out organized singing bands.

\$564.85 has been turned in by the students, of which \$393.32 is credited to the Sligo Church. No complete report from the faculty is available.

The children in the church school have been diligently working in classroom bands, and have reached their class goals

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