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## STUDENTS' RALLY ENDS SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL PAPER

### FINANCIAL CRISIS IS HANDLED

**Association Raises Nigh \$400  
and Resumes Publication;  
Veda Donok Resigns**

Rallying to the support of their official organ, THE SLIGONIAN, members of The Students' Association raised nearly 400 subscriptions on the spot in a peppy special meeting Friday, Dec. 11. This was in response to a letter of the previous Friday from the staff of the paper which announced a financial crisis, which caused the suspension of publication for one issue.

The American proverb, "You never miss the water 'til the well runs dry," was forcefully impressed upon the Association last week. Some students failed to realize what THE SLIGONIAN meant to them until it failed to appear. When faced with the possibility of losing their school paper, the students co-operated to the last man, meeting the temporary financial crisis with a show of real determination.

Details of the meeting are unimportant. When a clear explanation of circumstances had been given, someone moved that every member of the student body turn in at least two subscriptions that day, and the vote was favorable. Enough cooperated to make the total for the day near 400.

The resignation of Veda Donok, business manager of THE SLIGONIAN, was accepted by the Association. Mr. Donok gave as his reason for resigning his inability to agree with certain provisions in the Constitution.

## REGISTRAR TO RECORD FAILURES FOR DROPS

Dropping classes at Washington Missionary College has become more complicated than ever, due to the action taken by the faculty at its last meeting, Dec. 3. The complications arise in the dire results that come when drops are secured.

The following paragraph is the recommendation which was made to the faculty by the Committee on Registration and Graduation, and which the faculty voted upon favorably:

"Voted: That a drop after the time announcement of this action is made be recorded on our books as failures, and after this year all drops after the fourth week from the beginning of registration be recorded as failures. Special exceptions will be handled by the Committee on Registration and Graduation."

The registrar, who is a member of the committee, explains that it has been entirely too easy for students to drop classes. Attempts had even been made to drop classes by mere failure to attend such classes. Then, too, students have often insisted on dropping classes when parents or guardians were opposed to such drops.

One month after registration begins is considered time enough for any student to determine whether or not he can carry his subjects. After that time, the registrar and business office will not only have to make their regular change of records, but the registrar will begin to record failures.

## CAR LAW WILL BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

**Suspension of Permits Is Provided  
in Act Intended to Rid Roads  
of Irresponsible Drivers**

Drivers of automobiles in Maryland will face new financial obligations when the automobile financial responsibility act becomes effective Jan. 1. The new law was passed to clear Maryland highways of irresponsible drivers and broken down vehicles.

The law provides that operators' licenses and registration certificates shall be suspended in Maryland under the following circumstances:

1. Conviction of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs.
2. Conviction of violating any of the motor vehicle laws of the State resulting in the death of one or more persons.
3. Conviction of leaving the scene of an accident without making identity known.
4. Inability of a motorist to satisfy within 30 days any final judgment for bodily injury or death, or a judgment in excess of \$50 for damages to property of others resulting from an automobile accident.

The law further provides that licenses once suspended may not be renewed unless the motorist can prove his ability to pay damages.

This proof of ability to pay may be demonstrated in one of three ways:

1. By an insurance policy in a company regularly licensed to do business in the State, such policy covering liability for personal injuries, with the limits of \$5,000 to \$10,000, and liability for damage to property of others up to at least \$1,000.
2. By a bond for like amount in a surety company licensed to do business in the State, to be deposited with the commissioner of motor vehicles, or a personal bond where the signers thereof own unencumbered real estate valued in excess of the amounts under the act.
3. By depositing with the State treasurer \$11,000 in cash or collateral acceptable to the commissioner of motor vehicles.

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB GIVES VARIED ENTERTAINMENT FOR SANITARIUM GUESTS

An entertainment for the guests of the Washington Sanitarium was given 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, by the College Glee Club.

The numbers which the Glee Club sang were "Great Captain of Salvation," "I Will Go to Jesus," "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," "Bethlehem's Star" and the closing number, Parker's "Jerusalem."

A male quartet composed of Lester Davis, first tenor, Ethelbert Koch, second tenor, Charles Warnell, baritone, and Winston Adams, bass, sang two negro spirituals, "Been a-Listenin'" and "It's Me."

Aaron Daugharthy rendered a piano solo, Stanley Hall played a trumpet solo and John T. Hamilton played a flute solo.

Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 12, the Glee Club made its first appearance under the auspices of the Sunshine Band. The program was given at the John Dickson Home for retired men, on Fourteenth St.

Paul Eldridge's talk picturing Christ's love was augmented by songs by the club.

## STEREOPTICON ON HOLY LAND ENDS WEEK OF PRAYER

**Elder F. C. Gilbert Will Give  
Illustrated Travelogue on  
Palestine and Egypt**

Next Saturday night a travelogue on the Holy Land will be given at 8 o'clock in Columbia Hall by Elder F. C. Gilbert, head of the Jewish Department of the General Conference. Stereopticon pictures will be shown in connection with this talk which will close the fall Week of Prayer.

Elder Gilbert recently returned from an extensive tour of Palestine and Egypt where he made a careful study of the historic places connected with Bible events. He will discuss archeological discoveries of Biblical history made recently in these countries.

On his return trip to the United States, Elder Gilbert spent some time at the British museum in London, England, where there is a large collection of ancient art and relics from which he gained much valuable information along the line of his studies in Egypt and Palestine.

## HALCYON CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

**"Friendship Friends" Program  
Also Will Be Carried Out  
on December 22**

Halcyonites plan to make this yuletide season exemplify the true Christmas spirit by unselfish giving. Baskets are being made up for the poor. Six children, who otherwise would not have a very pleasant Christmas, will be entertained by the Halcyon Club Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Toys and stockings full of good things will be given them. A small box in Dean Minnie Abrey's office is nearly full of money which the girls have contributed to buy these gifts.

At the party, girls will find out who their "Friendship Friends" have been, and will give ten cent gifts to these secret friends.

For the past two years the Halcyon Club has carried out the "Friendship Friend" plan which is merely this: early in the fall, each girl is given the name of another girl who is to be her "Friendship Friend." The names are kept secret until the Christmas party, and then the girls bestow tokens either in words or gifts or acts of friendship.

## CALENDAR

### Friday, December 18

9:15 a. m., Chapel—Elder F. C. Gilbert  
4:48 p. m., Sunset  
7:00 p. m., North Hall—Medical Seminar  
8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Elder F. C. Gilbert

### Saturday, December 19

10:45 a. m., Sligo Church—Elder F. C. Gilbert  
4:48 p. m., Sunset  
8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Travelogue on the Holy Land—Elder F. C. Gilbert

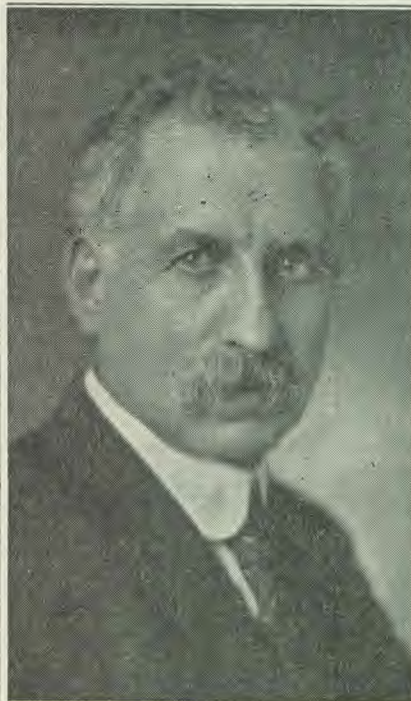
### Monday, December 21

9:15 a. m., Chapel—Mrs. H. A. Morrison

### Wednesday, December 23

9:15 a. m., Chapel—Student's Association  
12 noon, Christmas recess begins

## Week of Prayer Leader



ELDER F. C. GILBERT

## MEN'S CLUB DISCARDS NAME "FAMOUS FIFTY"

The men's club of North Hall is without a name. By a two-thirds vote of the Famous Fifty Dec. 3, the name "Famous Fifty" was stricken from the constitution.

Richard Minesinger, president of the club, presided at the meeting of the men Dec. 10, but no definite action was taken in regard to a new name.

Donald Stonier '31, a former president of the club, and James Trefz, a former member of the club, were present. They made speeches expressing their regret of the abolishing of the name Famous Fifty, and implored the club to reconsider their action.

## MISSION TO RECEIVE PRINTING EQUIPMENT

Sunday, Dec. 13, the work of packing two large allotments of printing equipment to be assigned to the Solusi Mission in the interior of Africa, was begun. Men who were members of the Famous Fifty club of North Hall last year contributed \$50 toward the purchase of the outfit.

The equipment consists of a small job press, a paper cutter, with type cases, racks, brass rule and other accessories which will give the mission station better facilities for printing their Sabbath School lesson quarterlies and other printed matter which has been produced on an antiquated proof press.

The material which had an original cost of more than \$1,000 was obtained for the mission through the efforts of H. H. Hall, secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department.

## MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE PRIVATE RECITAL SUNDAY

The Music Department of Washington Missionary College is to present its monthly private recital in the music studio at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. The piano, violin, and vocal departments are to be represented by the following students: Misses Mary McIndoo, Louise Olsen, Marie Warnke, Margaret Lawry, Florence Carlson, Edna Matz, Elizabeth Weber, Eloise Walker, Martha Jane Ruble, Virginia Fleming and Mrs. L. Fairfax.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES ARE LED BY ELDER GILBERT

### SANCTUARY QUESTION STUDIED

**Sanitarium Group and Resident Members Gather  
in Similar Meetings**

"Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse." That is the challenge given to each student and teacher during this week as Washington Missionary College observes the annual fall Week of Prayer. Elder F. C. Gilbert, one of the general secretaries of the General Conference, is in charge of the chapel services held each morning at the 9:15 hour and each evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Tonight Elder Gilbert will conclude his evening series of talks on the mission of the prophets, speaking on the Spirit of Prophecy given to the modern church through Mrs. E. G. White. "If young and old would read and study more of the writings of prophecy, they would have greater strength to live the Christian life. All through the ages God selected a class of people through whom He gave His message to the people, and He called them His prophets." This is the basis of his talk.

### Prophets Are Studied

In all the evening talks, beginning Sunday night, Dec. 13, Elder Gilbert has shown that as God spoke to Moses and the other prophets of the Old and New Testaments, He took away their natural abilities. Thus what they saw and heard was supernatural, and the people were assured of God's leading power and care as a merciful Father.

Tomorrow morning at the chapel hour, the morning discourses on Christian character building will be concluded. Throughout the week, Elder Gilbert has emphasized that the greatest thing in the world to God is men and women. "No one does wrong because he has to, but because he wants to," declared the speaker. A man may have a backbone as did the three Hebrew worthies, or he may have a wishbone or no bone at all.

### Classes Consider Sanctuary

The Friday night and Sabbath morning services will be calls to consecration and will bring to a close the Week of Prayer.

During this week, the members of the classes in Bible doctrines have listened to studies on the fundamentals centering around the sanctuary question, as given by Elder Gilbert who has made a special study of this subject.

To further seek and understand God's will, prayer bands of the students have met each day for the 20 minutes preceding the morning chapel hour. The faculty has met for informal study and prayer at 7 a. m. before the beginning of the school session.

### Sanitarium Has Meetings

Resident members of the Sligo church are conducting their services at 7:30 p. m. in Columbia Hall.

The family of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital across the campus is attending its Week of Prayer services each evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Elder L. A. Wilcox is conducting the meetings which are held in the Sanitarium gymnasium.



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Pulling Together

To the students of theology there has been a Reformation; to the students of medicine there has been a crisis passed; to the students of education there has been a Renaissance. To all there has been a new birth of harmony and good-will in The Students' Association of W. M. C.

And why? It is because the members of the Association family have quit trying to decide who is boss and have said, "I'm sorry. I was in the wrong, too. If I had done my part it wouldn't have been necessary for you to neglect your part. Let's get together again and do our living right."

The Association last Friday was truly a revival of good spirit and working coöperation. It was evident that the members were supporters of THE SLIGONIAN as they enthusiastically gave from their own purses over 300 subscriptions. But like the sick man who has just passed a crisis, it is now more than ever that THE SLIGONIAN needs careful nurturing. At least 300 more subscriptions must be added to the list before our official organ of The Association is on a sound financial basis. It can be done. It must be done. It shall be done. Every man and every woman must pull with the team and write letters, talk SLIGONIAN, think SLIGONIAN, work for THE SLIGONIAN. There is no difficulty in securing subs. Difficulty is "only a word announcing the necessity for exertion, a mere stimulus to men; a bugbear to children and fools."

Are we men and women or fools? Let us show the stuff we are made of.

On to the Capitol!

It was impressive—that hike of the so-called "hunger marchers" on Capitol Hill—without a doubt. But the kind of impression that was made and the amount of good that was accomplished by their demonstration are debatable questions.

Of course they were sincere, every one of them. But the impelling motive behind their program was too obtrusive. Communism was the constituency which they represented—not the millions suffering because circumstances are adverse. The only music they had to march by was furnished by a Russian band from New York who wore Communists' uniforms, blew Russian instruments, and played Communistic music. Even the gestures of the throng as they shouted their demands were indicative of Socialism.

And they claimed to represent the "unemployed"!

The "war cry" of the mass was, "We demand unemployment insurance" Humorous indeed. It is an emphatic camouflaging way of saying "I'm lazy and don't want to work." Lazy is right.

Week of Prayer

Several weeks ago we checked up on our scholastic records, and discovered just where to pull in the reins and buckle down to earnest study. Now, fellow students, it is time to audit our spiritual accounts and make right what is wrong.

At the end of the first nine weeks we dreaded the scholastic examinations, but now we welcome a spiritual examination. Where the first puts us either in or out with the teachers, the latter finds us either children of God or of Satan.

Marks, poor or good, cannot be changed in the sight of teachers, but sins are different inasmuch as they can be washed away if we repent and confess them before our Father which is in heaven. They will always be forgiven, though they be crimson as blood.

There are some in the school who have the privilege for the first time of participating in a week of consecration to our Creator and His message, and they are enjoying it to its fullest extent.

If uncertainty on the Scriptures has been the cause of anyone's hesitation to enter into the spirit wholeheartedly, may they hesitate no longer. Elder Gilbert's sermons on the prophecies should have dispelled all such fears before this time. Attempts to tear down the Scriptures has been as useless as might be an attempt to destroy Gibraltar by bombarding it with boiled peas.

So—fellow classmates—let us make way for the Holy Spirit.

Eight More Days

Eight more days till Christmas, and how much thinking have we done? Have we thought of ourselves and our friends, or have we considered the needy in spending that Christmas Club check?

Of course we never forget our friends and relatives. But this year is different; families are without food, individuals lack the proper clothing, and many are jobless. Suppose we were in one of these situations—surely Christmas would not bring much joy to our hearts.

So let us, instead of buying expensive gifts for our loved ones, hold back a few cents here and there for those who are without the bare necessities of life. Our friends will understand that we have not forgotten them—probably they too will fall in with our ideas on the subject.

It will make our holiday more happy to know we have made someone else happy. Not only will our hearts be joyful, but our Father in heaven who loves a cheerful giver will rejoice most of all.

So give—give to your utmost to the needy and still remember your loved ones and friends with some small tokens—and thus everybody will have a very Happy Christmas.

THIS AND THAT

RECENTLY a western man received a single grain of rice bearing 110 legible English characters from a museum in Delhi, India.

In another journal we read that a paper expert predicts that due to the rapid depletion of the world's forests we will be without material with which to make paper in another 880,009 years.

Imagine writing a letter home on a grain of wheat . . . or going out and buying the daily news bean. . . And we suppose a Sears Roebuck catalog would fill a whole ear of corn.

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INCIDENTALLY, there is a chance for some science student to make a fortune—just invent a practical way to make paper out of wheat. All the farmers who raise wheat would be sending bonuses for finding a way to take care of wheat surpluses, and the Government would be less perplexed over reforestation problems.

No, you wouldn't be worrying about expenses then—you would worry about the chance of keeping your bank account.

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SPEAKING about expenses—three students in the University of Alabama lived in a tent and cooked their own meals to cut down the high cost of living. Not a bad idea. Which reminds us that it is only eight more days till Christmas. One week from now and we (most of us) will be on the way home.

And all this month, there have been only two cold days!

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WE SEE by the paper that 70 freshmen in the University of Southern California are taking part in a three year experiment to determine the validity of aptitude tests as a criterion for admission to colleges. Well, well, well!

Of course there is the "experiment with freshmen" side to that issue, but what about the examination side? Not a bad idea, though. It might save the registrar a lot of trouble with drop vouchers.

DO YOU KNOW

That Elder F. C. Gilbert has memorized every "Morning Watch" text for the past ten years?

That Monroe Loy was president of the "Better Men's Society" in Southern Junior College, Collegedale, Tenn.?

That Horton McLennan was president of The Students' Association and director of the boys' band of Southern Junior College in '29?

That Allen Vandeman won an American Legion School award in his last year of junior high school?

That the National Board of Education is making an extensive investigation of all schools in America for the purpose of group study of educational problems?

That Ludwig Ninaj can ride a bicycle while seated backwards, and has ridden a mile at one time that way to demonstrate his ability?

That Floyd Helms traveled 500 miles in a covered wagon in 23 days?

That there ought to be a "Believe It or Not" column in this paper to take care of such assertions as this one by Emmanuel Calderone: that he has been eating as many as 40 apples a day during the past week?

That Stanley Hall was the regular solo cornetist of the Nashville (Tenn.) Symphony Orchestra?

That Harold Lawhead is the son of J. W. Lawhead, the first president of the Washington Training College for the first three years after its organization?

The Rhythmic Optimist

It will mend a broken heart  
It will soothe when friends must part;  
It will light a darkened way.  
It will start a cheerful day;  
It will dry the falling tear,  
It will banish thoughts of fear;  
It will help a soul in need  
For it is just a KINDLY DEED.



SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

The story thus far: Samson, the giant hero of Israel, was bent on subduing the Philistines, enemies of his race. He himself was the real enemy of the Philistines. At any rate, they agreed that they would no longer annoy Israel if they would deliver their champion to them. The Israelites decided to do this and their army went by night to bind him.

At first Samson was enraged by this move and started to turn on his countrymen. Then he conceived a new idea and agreed to be bound if they would promise to deliver him to the Philistines. This they did and started toward the enemy camp in Lehi.

As they neared the camp, a detachment of mounted warriors rode out to meet them. Jalab, the commander of the army, and his staff advanced to meet the Philistines. They were lost to the view of the Israelite soldiers as they were surrounded by the hostile men.

Presently the parley separated and the Philistines sped away to break the news that Samson, their arch-enemy, was their captive. As he was led into the camp, the warriors sprang upon him. Suddenly the mass erupted and the captive emerged. SAMSON HAD BROKEN HIS BONDS!

A terrible roar shook the whole valley, filling the hills and ravines with its awful import—the blood-curdling WAR CRY OF SAMSON. It sent a chill of terror into the hearts of man and beast. Little children clutched their mothers in hysterical fright as the terrible sound reached even the city of Gazana several miles away.

The main body of Philistines fell back, cowed. The terrifying captive seemed to possess superhuman powers. Shaking himself free from the grasp of his remaining assailants, Samson's eye caught sight of something!—the JAWBONE OF AN ASS!

Snatching it up he broke it in two pieces and grasping a piece in each fist the Hebrew Hercules charged like a maddened bull into the dense ranks of his enemies.

Simultaneously, 5,000 Philistines, recovering from their temporary terror,

threw themselves en masse on the powerful superman. The fighting was terrific. In the very center was an engine of destruction. His mighty fists made harder and more damaging by A STIFF JAWBONE, Samson wrought terrible havoc. Swinging those deadly weapons with cool precision and superhuman strength he was a perfect tyro of destruction. A swing by those mighty biceps backed by a shoulder of living steel and down went a giant Philistine, his skull crushed like an eggshell. Another swing of that terrible arm and his iron fist drove right through the chest of another warrior, protruding on the other side through a tangle of splintered ribs and quivering, bleeding flesh.

Tossing the gory mass to one side he launched out again, both arms swinging and a score of Philistines fell, never to rise again. All at once he came to the realization that he had dropped one of his jawbone weapons behind.

Seizing a big Philistine he swung him above his head like a huge club and battered his way back to where the jawbone lay. With a final twirl above his head he launched his broken victim at the nearest enemies, bowling them over with his human projectile like so many ninepins. Another leap and the missing piece of jawbone was in his hand.

Lowering his head he started another rush. Then fortune deserted him. A little vine tripped the superman, and he sprawled face forward on the ground. In a moment a hundred Philistines were on his back.

(To be continued)

NATIONAL APTITUDE TEST IS GIVEN IN COLLEGE HALL FOR PRE-MEDICS

Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, there were 19 second-year premedical students of Washington Missionary College who gathered in Prof. E. C. Blue's classroom in College Hall at 2:30 o'clock. It was the day set for all students aspiring to enter a medical college next year, to take the Medical Aptitude Test.

It was necessary for every one to pay his admission fee of one dollar.

The room was charged with excitement. Nineteen pale and nervous students waited for the hour to strike, each determined to do his best.

Then Professor Blue announced that the Aptitude Test was about ready to be given. Each student realized that the results of the test meant much to his medical career.

No other material except pen and pencil was allowed to be used.

The test consisted of a preliminary

study sheet, on one side of which was an anatomical diagram with a discussion of it. Ten minutes were allowed in which to study this diagram.

On the reverse of the sheet were two passages to study. Fifteen minutes were allowed for the study of this. After the minutes had passed the sheet was taken away, the regular test paper was given the students and an hour was allowed to finish the test.

Soon a voice said, "15 minutes to go." Then, after the necessary amount of time had passed, "Time is up; lift pen and pencil at once." All was over.

The result of the test will be sent to the medical college in which the student desires to enter.

Professor Blue is kept busy these days answering questions of students who have taken the test and students who will take the test next year.

MAYNARD BOURDEAU GIVES ANTI-CIGARETTE LECTURES

Since Maynard Bourdeau has joined the Anti-Cigarette Alliance, he has been invited to lecture in the interests of the organization. He gave his first address last night before 80 members of the Brotherhood of Service on Sixteenth St.

Mr. Bourdeau's lecture was illustrated by three reels of the famous Kellogg Anti-Cigarette motion pictures, and a collection of stereopticon slides. The members of the Brotherhood are all abstainers from tobacco in every form.

SANITARIUM GROUP HOLDS POUND PARTY FOR NEEDY

Thursday evening, Dec. 10, a "Pound" Party was held in the gymnasium of the Washington Sanitarium, for the needy in the community. Everyone was cordially invited to attend. They were asked to bring fruit, vegetables, canned goods, clothing, books, and anything that might be given the needy to brighten their homes at Christmastime. There was a big response to this call for missionary work. Those contributing gifts took part in a march which was conducted by C. F. Wilson.

MISS ROSENBERG BANQUETS "SINGAPORE SOUNDS" AIDES

Thursday evening, Dec. 3, Miss Muriel Rosenberg, of the Washington Sanitarium, entertained at a banquet those who assisted in making her lecture on "Singapore Sounds" a success. The banquet was held in the Chinese Lantern Restaurant in Washington. The guests were served a typical Chinese meal, which consisted of Chinese noodle soup, chow mein, chop suey, Chinese vegetables, Chinese mixed fruits and almond cake. To make the banquet more interesting, each guest was required to eat with chopsticks.

Miss Rosenberg gave her lecture on "Singapore Sounds" in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Hall.

DR. WILKINSON TO DISCUSS SITUATION OF JAPAN, CHINA

"Why Japan's Military Clique Seized the Power" will be the subject of Dr. B. G. Wilkinson at Mt. Pleasant Hall, Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

At 7:15 o'clock vital information on high blood pressure will be given by Dr. O. F. Parrett of the Washington Sanitarium.



## STUDENTS HELP CARRY ROLL CALL TO HOOVER

### Abstainers Drive from Hotel to Executive Offices on Account of Showers

Twenty-five representatives of Washington Missionary College were among the 175 young people who presented to President Hoover at the White House executive office more than 1,000,000 signatures of American youth who gave their moral support for prohibition by signing the Youth's Roll Call. The presentation was made Friday, Dec. 4.

Because of rain, the young people drove from the Mayflower Hotel to the White House, instead of marching as had been planned. As they filed through the west executive offices, President Hoover greeted each one personally. A picture of the group was taken with the President, on the White House grounds.

When the W. M. C. students entered the meeting room of the W. C. T. U. at the Mayflower Hotel, they were greeted with hearty applause, as representatives of a college which had signed the roll 100 per cent. One delegate from each state carried the state banner and a bundle of petitions signed by youth of that state. Several W. M. C. students carried state banners. All the others carried bundles of petitions from the 48 states and American territories and dependencies.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union sponsored this demonstration, as a main feature of its four-day convention of national leaders and delegates, held at the Mayflower Hotel.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN FOR MISS LUTZ

Miss Katherine Lutz was given a birthday surprise Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, in the dining-room of the Home Economics Department. Miss Lutz is the director of that department.

A cake decorated with a large "16" in the center, and other ornaments, was standing before her place, and tall yellow tapers were burning at each end of the table as she entered the room. A package from "home" arrived "at the right time."

Those who were present to celebrate the occasion with her were the Misses Arlene Norton, Jean Crager, Gertrude Williams and Vesta Webster.

## SEMINAR REVIEWS CHURCH WORK DONE IN ARLINGTON

In Medical Seminar Friday evening, Dec. 11, Oluf Hanson reviewed the church work that the organization conducted the previous Sabbath at Arlington, Va. Several talks followed. "The Original Diet" was discussed by Miss Gertrude Baldwin, Miss Mary Stevens told about the proper diet as written by Mrs. E. G. White, and Edward Meisler explained "Why I Desire to be a Dietitian."

A nominating committee for new officers of the organization was elected.

## Hunger Marchers Stage Demonstration On Capitol Hill as Congress Convenes

Yelling demands and carrying banners high, 1500 "hunger marchers" came into Washington to stage a demonstration on Capitol Hill as Congress opened last week.

The word "marchers" was adopted by the band itself, but actually the northern contingent rode into the city by means of 57 trucks and some 16 automobiles.

Coming from Baltimore by car, the "marchers" left their trucks at the District line and marched into the city. As Congress opened Monday the army of unemployed tramped up to the east plaza before the Capitol under police escort. Shouts and banners proclaimed their wishes—"We demand unemployment insurance," "Down with charity slop—we demand cash relief," "Tax the

rich for unemployment relief," "We want bread and milk for our children."

The horde, after being fed at the Gospel Mission and the Twentieth Marine Barracks, were given mattresses at the Salvation Army.

After the demonstrations at the Capitol and the White House, Herbert Benjamin, chairman of the Hunger Marchers' Conference, declared the trip a success although they were not allowed to appear before Congress. He promised that they would return in February with a larger force and "sweep aside the thugs of the Government."

It is significant that nearly all the marchers were well shod and clothed, and a large number of them had money to spend for tobacco, candy and newspapers.

## SIMBA, AFRICAN FILM, DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Columbia Hall auditorium was well filled Saturday night, Dec. 5, at the showing of the African picture "Simba." The Students' Association sponsored this project to help free the organization from debt incurred in past years.

The film that was shown that night was the result of four years of work among the African wilds by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson with their African expedition. Their efforts were rewarded by the scenes portrayed by the eight reels exhibited here.

The elephants on a stampede when trapped by a bush fire, "shooting" 16 lions from a blind in the tall grass just outside the thicket, were thrilling scenes brought on the screen.

## SOUTH HALL GIRLS STUDY TESTIMONIES FOR CHURCH

A class for the purpose of studying the "Testimonies for the Church" has been formed in South Hall under the direction of Miss Maybelle Vandermark. She has made a particular study of the "Testimonies," and at the request of several of the girls, she is passing on to them the results of her study while making still further study with them.

The class met Sabbath, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m. for the first time.

Several young women were present. They will continue to meet each Sabbath at the same hour.

## PRESIDENT HAMILTON AND FAMILY MOVE BACK HOME

President and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and their son, John, are once more occupying their home. They had been living in Central Hall for more than a month while repair work was being done on their home.

The interior woodwork, which was formerly of a dark finish, was redecorated in a cream color. New wall paper was hung in all the rooms, and all the floors were refinished.

## GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS EXCEL IN EXAMINATION

Results of the standard language tests which have been given in the Normal Training School recently, show a large percentage of superior knowledge among seventh and eighth grade pupils.

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## DR. WILKINSON OPENS EVANGELISTIC EFFORT

"Why Japan's Military Aggressions" was the subject with which Dr. B. G. Wilkinson opened the new series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant Hall, 1873 Columbia Rd. N.W., Washington.

Dr. Wilkinson showed, according to the prophecies of Joel (1) the awakening of the Orient, (2) the arming of the Orient, (3) the movements of the nations of the Far East, preparing for and precipitating Armageddon. The speaker predicted according to prophecies of Revelation that Japan's seizure of China's three provinces in Manchuria coupled with the defiance of the League and of the United States would arouse a fanaticism in the victorious heathenism of the Orient.

The speaker further pointed out that this in turn would arouse a fanaticism and a tendency to fanatical legislation in the western nation of Christendom. But of more serious import for the moment it would whip Mohammedanism to fanatical bravado. Sunday night, Dec. 13, Dr. Wilkinson preached on "Why are the Mohammedan kings and potentates assembling at Jerusalem?" Theological students in Pastoral Training II are to train at the Mt. Pleasant base in giving Bible readings. Prof. H. A. Miller has charge of the music. Miss Esther Bergman of the Washington Sanitarium gave a short introductory talk on "Preventing Diseases Caused by Improper Diet."

## SPANISH CLUB MEETS AT MISS RICE'S HOME DEC. 12

The Spanish Club met Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Miss Bethel Rice at 6610 First St., Takoma Park. Miss Rice, who received the members, was dressed in a Spanish costume.

After all present had mingled around and had become better acquainted with each other, a quartet, composed of Misses Margaret Stone and Margaret Lamons, John Warnell and Willard Fisher, sang "A Spanish Cavalier." Talks were given during the evening by Miss Dorothy Goley, Rogelio Florez, William Jones, and Steven Chilson on Spanish customs, and the history of Spain.

Miss Ruth Zoph and Martin Vasquez won Spanish souvenirs which were given as awards in a Spanish contest. Refreshments were served.

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ALUMNI

Among the alumni of the College, there are many whose love for their alma mater and for Washington has never been overcome by appeals from other communities. There are more than 50 graduates of the College who reside within a radius of a few miles.

Of these 50 there were 23 who met at the home of Eunice Graham, '30, for an informal meeting of the local alumni, Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Only four of the 17 graduating classes were unrepresented by at least one alumnus.

Elder Richard Farley is president of the Alumni Association. He called the meeting to order and then announced that at the previous meeting the rule was put into effect that at alumni meetings, each should address the other using his given name. A few Mables, Ruths, Dicks, and Marys were used for the first time. Before the meeting was over the new custom was well initiated.

After a short program of music and games, punch and cookies were served while the representatives of each class read the names of all their classmates and reported where the most of them are. Many fill positions of leading responsibility in the General Conference, while other Marys and Johns fill up the ranks of the laity who uphold the hands of the leaders.

Will each alumnus who reads this column please sit down now and write to the alumni editor, telling where you are, what you are doing, and when you graduated? Boost the Alumni Association!

LADIES' CHORAL CLUB HONORED AT BANQUET

Men of the Washington Missionary College Glee Club were hosts to the Ladies' Choral Club at a banquet Monday evening, Dec. 7. The event took place across the campus at the Washington Sanitarium.

There were 75 members of the two music organizations and guests of honor present on the occasion. C. C. Pulver, business manager of the Sanitarium, gave a hearty welcome to the group before the dinner was served.

Maynard Bourdeau was toastmaster. He proposed a toast to the ladies, and Raymond Owens and Charles Warnell promptly followed with speeches of a similar nature.

Preceding the banquet, from 7:30 until 8 o'clock, an entertainment was given in the parlor. After Lester Davis welcomed the choral society, Ethelbert Koch, tenor soloist, gave a reading entitled "Four Measures in the Key of G." The Ladies' Choral Club sang "Goin' Home," a Negro spiritual by Dvorak, and the Glee Club reciprocated with "Great Captain of Salvation," a sacred selection with military rhythm by E. D. Mund.

Guests of honor were President and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pulver, and Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

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William Sanford visited the College Friday, Dec. 11. He has left school because of his father's illness.

C. L. Kilgore, secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference, has been appointed to connect with the Auditing Department of the General Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore will make their home in Takoma Park.

Dr. M. E. Olsen, president of the Home Study Institute, is convalescing at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital after a major operation.

Ethelbert Koch visited his home in Grottos, Va., last week-end.

Roland Millard of Pleasantville, N. J., and Orville Sturdevant, of Washington, visited Raymond Montgomery, Sunday, Dec. 13.

While Newton Detwiler is away on a visit, Dell Haughey is firing for him.

Charles Brock moved into North Hall last week. He is earning his school expenses by driving a taxi in Washington.

In evening worship recently, Elder C. L. Bond and C. P. Sorenson organized a class of South Hall girls who are interested in meeting the requirements for a Master Comradeship in the Missionary Volunteer Society. Those who have joined the group thus far are: Misses Carolyn Berger, Ione Blackstone, Claire Christman, Mary Stevens, Elizabeth Kerr, Ruby Hendricks, Dorothy Goley, Lillith Southgate, Elizabeth Rogers, Pauline Pyle, Edna Stoneburner, Wilma Steinman. Miss Maybelle Vandermark holds the distinction of being the only Master Comrade in South Hall.

The Misses Minnie Abray, Edna Stoneburner, Pauline Pyle, and Beatrice Levine were entertained by Miss Dorothy Rupert at her apartment Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

Miss Beatrice Levine was a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Leo Thiel, Sabbath, Dec. 12.

Miss Margie Luttrell and her brother, Lloyd, were entertained at the home of Elder and Mrs. H. L. Shoup, Sabbath, Dec. 12.

Miss Lena Howell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is making an extended visit with her sister Miss Juanita Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Baltimore, visited Miss Roselva Thompson, Sabbath, Dec. 12.

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COSMIC RAY AGENDA LISTS BUSINESS, ENTERTAINMENT

Business and entertainment were both on the agenda at the regular meeting of the Cosmic Ray Club, Saturday night, Dec. 12. Prof. G. E. Jones quoted figures on the installation of the public address system in Columbia Hall. A committee was elected to work upon this project, with Professor Jones as chairman. It assumed its duties immediately.

Since Dec. 12 was the thirtieth anniversary of the first successful experiments with radio, Stanley Hall gave a talk on its beginnings.

Carl Jones proved some mathematical fallacies which made some members of the club scratch their heads, blink their eyes and think again.

The chairman of the program committee, Maynard Bourdeau, explained the functioning of the motion picture machine. Three reels on "The Road to Happiness" were shown. They portrayed the need and value of good roads.

MUSIC IS FEATURE OF HALCYONITE PROGRAM

Music was the trend of the meeting in South Hall, Dec. 10, as Halcyonites were entertained by a reading, entitled "Four Measures in the Key of G." Ethelbert Koch was the reader. Misses Edna Stoneburner and Wilma Steinman played a piano duet.



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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ENTERS MEETING OF NURSES' GUILD

The Kate Lindsay Guild, club of Washington Missionary College nurses, met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Truman, 724 Maple Ave., Saturday evening, Dec. 12, for a Christmas program.

Four club members described Christmas celebrations of other nations. Miss Karen Firing pictured a Scandinavian yuletide, Miss Lillith Southgate told of English festivities, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who has been a nurse on an Indian reservation in Minnesota, described Indian Christmas customs, and Miss Roma Lindup spoke about celebrations in Africa.

Elections of officers for the new year constituted the main business of the evening. Miss Pauline Pyle was chosen president, Miss Mabel Estill, vice-president, Miss Christine Steiner, secretary, and Miss Firing, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Truman, who also sang two songs. Miss Florence Carlson rendered a piano selection.

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