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Students Participate In Field Day

HALCYON FETES MEN IN EVENING PROGRAM

DIVIDEND FOODS SERVED

Girls' Club Presents Pageant Showing Eight Stages in Ideal Life of Girl

Every member of the Famous Fifty took stock in the "Exchange" opened by the Halcyonites at 6:45 last Thursday evening in the Central Hall dining room. And every member of the faculty received payments in the four 100 per cent dividends paid before 10 o'clock on that same night.

Get Dividends

As the men entered they paused at the teller's window and received notes which paid large dividends—partners—when presented to the president of the "Exchange" organization, Miss Mildred McClary. When the first dividend was paid and every one was seated, Miss Ruth Schifer, president of the Halcyonites, extended a hearty welcome to the Famous Fifty, the faculty, and a distinguished guest, Miss Maude Brooke, first president of the Halcyon Club.

The second dividend was a sumptuous banquet. The Halcyon believes it best to "say it with food." Toasts to the faculty, by Miss Ruth Harding, and to the men, by Miss Mary Ninaj, comprised the third premium. President H. H. Hamilton responded to the (See page 3, col. 2)

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO VISIT S. V. ACADEMY

The Students' Association Glee Club will leave W. M. C. for Shenandoah Valley Academy on the first link in a chain of booster tours early next Sunday morning. They will return on Monday evening.

The members of the Glee Club will be transported in the automobiles of Elder F. H. Robbins, President H. H. Hamilton, Prof. Victor Johnson, the conductor, and Elder W. P. Elliott, president of the Potomac Conference.

The academy which they will visit is located at New Market, Va., in the great Shenandoah Valley. There are approximately 150 students enrolled. The tour will be made to encourage students to attend W. M. C. upon graduation.

On Thursday evening the Glee Club will visit the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women, and on Sabbath afternoon they will accompany the Sunshine Band.

PIONEER ADVENTIST TO GIVE L'AIGLON SERMON

Elder J. S. Washburn will speak at the Mt. Pleasant church next Sabbath. He will relate more of his experiences with Mrs. E. G. White in relation to the leadership of the Holy Spirit throughout the history of the Seventh-day Adventist movement.

The sermon delivered by Elder Washburn will be the third at L'Aiglon auditorium in his series on prophecy in the church of God.



College Hall, W. M. C.'s first Administration Building and now the home of Science and Normal Departments

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Appoints Students for Ass'n and Sligonian Positions

Students' Association and Sligonian staff officers for the first semester of the next school year were elected in the regular Association meeting yesterday morning.

Walter Crandall, chairman, rendered the nominating committee's report. The votes were taken on printed ballots. The officers elected for The Students' Association are: president, Andrew Robbins; vice-president, Ruth Harding; business manager, Eugene Evans; recording secretary, Bertha Evans; religious secretary, Merl Peden; cultural secretary, Hope Mutchler; social secretary, Mildred McClary; parliamentarian, Laurence Gibson; sergeant-at-arms, Don Jones.

The new Sligonian staff is as follows: editor-in-chief, Russell Krick; associate editors, Maybelle Vandermark, Charles Boyts; news editor, Max Shoup; religious editor, Frank Husong; campus editor, Howard Johnson; literary editor, Laura Campbell; make-up editor, Russel Quackenbush; alumni editor, Mary Ninaj; stenographers, Edna Parsons, Anna Wilson, F. Elliott; business manager, William Guthrie; circulation manager, Laurence Senseman; assistants, Leon Robbins, Henry Ewald; advertising manager, Bertha Walton; assistants, Ethelbert Koch, Raymond Numbers.

PIANOFORTE TEACHER RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Ethel Knight-Casey has recently received from the Williams Conservatory of Music a certificate signifying that she has completed the course of lectures in methods of teaching music.

Mrs. Casey is now in charge of the Children's Music Department at Washington Missionary College and is offering assistance in private and classroom work. The children's rhythmic band, accompanied by a boys' orchestra, will be the main feature of a program to be given soon in Columbia Hall. A few of Prof. H. A. Miller's children's songs and an eight-hand piano number will also be given.

NURSES' CHORAL CLUB TO MAKE DEBUT HERE

FORTY NURSES TO SING

Forty nurses, dressed in the uniform of their profession and known as the "Nurses' Choral Club," will make their first public appearance in a concert under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Metcalfe next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Columbia Hall.

Assisting them will be Miss Esme Reeder, concert violinist and a graduate of Peabody Conservatory, Miss Starr Preston, pianist, and Prof. Harold A. Miller, who will sing a number of vocal selections.

The Nurses' Choral Club has chosen a group of the more familiar songs, including "Roses of Picardy" by Wood, "Everywhere I Look" by Carew, "At Twilight (Simple Aveu)" by Thome, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance, "Goin' Home" by Dvorak, and "The Glow Worm" by Lincke.

This is the first time in the Sanitarium's history that a musical organization has been formed. The Nurses' Choral Club was organized last November.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS DIGNIFY LOYALTY IN PROGRAM

The Missionary Volunteer Society presented a symposium on loyalty at the Friday evening service in Columbia Hall, March 28.

Miss Bertha Evans discussed loyalty to God. "Many actions in everyday life are tests of principles and loyalty," she said. "Loyalty to My Country" was presented by L. Orville Coon. He related the historic background of the founding of the United States, urging the audience to be true to the fundamental principle of freedom—the separation of church and state.

Andrew Robbins spoke on "Loyalty to My College." He stressed the point that loyalty to a school is not encompassed by simply cheering an athletic team but rather by showing one's loyalty in every act.

"Loyalty to Friends" was discussed by Miss Bertha Walton, who said that trust and faithfulness are developed by loyalty to friends.

BIRD-MAN WARBLER IN SAT. NIGHT PROGRAM

Famed Naturalist Imitates Bird Song in Illustrated Talk

On Saturday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock in Columbia Hall, Washington Missionary College presented the year's fifth Lyceum number, a lecture by Charles Crawford Gorst, noted naturalist, bird authority and popular speaker.

Mr. Gorst came to W. M. C. from the American Nature Association. His lecture was based on his own experiences as a bird lover, and was illustrated with oil paintings of the feathered friends made by himself and by Bruce Horsefall. The lecture was opened with Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," a whistling solo by the "Bird-man," accompanied on the piano by Prof. H. A. Miller.

Mr. Gorst gave a few precautions for bird lovers to take when they look for their friends. The 500 persons (See page 2, col. 3)

JUNIOR CLASS FORMS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Class of Washington Missionary College of the year 1930 was organized on Friday, March 28, at 12 o'clock, with six men and seven women. At its first meeting Andrew Robbins, a Theological student, was elected president, Ruth Harding the vice-president, and Beatrice Levine the secretary.

At the next meeting the Juniors expect to complete their class organization and lay plans for the various (See page 3, col. 3.)

Driftwood Teaches Philosophy of Life

By J. L.

One day I sat with a friend on a great rock near the hills of the Potomac.

The freshest of early spring had subsided, bringing the falls to their greatest height. Tons of water each second hurtled over the rocks, dropped with a boom, and then swirled seething and foaming up to join the other waters in a continuous roar.

There is fascination in tortuous waters. Above the falls was a quiet eddy, deceiving because its placid surface concealed a tremendous current underneath. Below, tiny whirlpools of foam and froth showed where cross currents met.

In the lee of a huge boulder midstream was a quiet spot. Here driftwood floated in the scum of listless waters.

Driftwood! Some sticks got into strong currents. Others missed them, losing the steady pull and idled out as driftwood.

To drift about is easier than to drive ahead. Without purpose, there can be no progress. Only people with set purpose, arrive.

W. M. C. STARTS RELIEF CAMPAIGN HERE BY MORNING DRIVE

GOAL IS SET AT \$1,000.00

Students Sell Magazines and Books; Others Give Day's Wages

By Ollie Mae Robertson

Officially launching the spring campaign for Institutional Relief, Washington Missionary College students organized into bands today and scattered over the surrounding territory in a determination to raise their goal of \$1,000.

In chapel yesterday morning two irregular piles of blocks, one on either side of the platform, were soon transformed into pyramids dividing the campaign between the men and the women.

Each block, representing the individual goal of \$2.50, was signed, and the pyramids climbed rapidly to signify the solid support of W. M. C. students in the campaign.

The faculty is sharing its responsibility by raising \$12.50 each, equivalent to five blocks for every member. The plan is to have every student raise his goal by selling books, magazines, giving a day's wages, or by soliciting funds. Classes are suspended today, and the entire day is dedicated to Institutional Relief work.

In the regular meeting of The Students' Association held in chapel yesterday, Harold Rudolph, president, made an appeal for the support of every individual. Dallas Youngs, religious secretary of the Association, explained that The Students' Association will be presented with \$100 by the College if the Institutional Relief goal of \$1,000 is raised by the end of the semester.

ATTACKS SILENCED BY ELDER J. S. WASHBURN

Elder J. S. Washburn demonstrated in the Theological Seminar last Friday evening the proper response to an attack made by a member of the audience on the sermon being delivered.

As Elder Washburn proceeded with his model sermon, Raymond Montgomery, supposedly a member of the Campbellite church, arose in the audience with some "light" on the subject for Elder Washburn, who answered him by reading a statement concerning the permanence of the ten commandments, from a book written by Alexander Campbell himself.

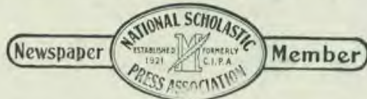
Elder Washburn had no sooner proved his point when a Christian Scientist, represented by Miss Maybelle Vandermark, rose to show the wonderful work being done by that people. Again the speaker answered from the writings of the leader of the Christian Scientists, Mary Baker Eddy, and also told of experiences in her life with which he was acquainted.

Soon another member of the congregation (See page 3, col. 1)

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A MESSAGE

"It is manly to do right, and Jesus will help you to do right, if you seek to do it because it is right."—*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 248.

"Instead of spending time in playing the games that so many students play, strive to do something for the Master."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 549.

Students, "if you have made mistakes, you may gain a victory by discerning these mistakes, and by regarding them as beacons of warning, to enable you to shun their repetition."—*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 249.

Let the bright prospect of sunshine which always follows the shower console you in your tribulation.

FEVER

What is this malady, spring fever? For years the editorials of college papers have warned against it. Newspapers and magazines carry advertisements of special herb tonics for spring fever prepared by "the eminent Dr. Soandso." Our teachers sometimes tell us to beware of it just before examinations.

Whatever it is, spring fever is dangerous. When it comes, no amount of fumigation or number of quarantines will check its spread. Every one who steps outdoors will be exposed to it, for it is the result of bird song, sunshine and warmth. If not checked, it will make you dream away your study periods. It will cause you to fill pages of your notebook with idle scribbles during class recitations. It will drag you down to defeat in your studies. *Beware!*

What the school means to you will show what you mean to the school; the Institutional Relief campaign provides an opportunity for the revelation of results.

ABOUT THE MESSAGE

For many weeks a portion of this column has been devoted to the writings of Mrs. Ellen Gould White, prominent author and prophetess of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. It is printed weekly under the title, "A Message." The quotations, which are selected by the Normal Department, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Howell, are the keynotes of the study of the Principles of Education class which uses as a basis of its study the writings of Mrs. E. G. White.

To us it seems remarkable that a girl of 17 years of age, with physical deformities and no education, could write such timely advice in such beautiful language. Yet, the things of God are all remarkable, and the writings of Mrs. White are recognized as some of the greatest literary productions in the world.

Mrs. E. G. White was deeply interested in young people, and she realized the value of a proper education for them. For this reason she wrote many books on the subject, and we take opportunity to reprint a small portion from some of them here. More students of W. M. C. should spend a semester in a detailed study of the many true principles set forth by this teacher.

THE TOURIST

Spring officially arrived two weeks ago, by the Gregorian calendar. At least 80 Canada geese flew northward over the city last week; robins are becoming quite common; the mails are filled with seed catalogues; everybody is trying to steer clear of cod liver oil. The weather man seems to be the only uncertain factor necessary to make the fact conclusive that spring is here.

When spring comes to the capital, everything is astir—not over prohibition enforcement, nor what the price of cotton shall be, nor even the raise in street car fare. Cherry blossoms are the sensation of the hour. They even beat Easter here this year. Just now they're about at the height of their glory.

All of Washington goes out to behold their beauty, just as they do in any Japanese village. Thousands of tourists are rushing in to see the snowy film of grandeur with which nature has clothed those trees around the Tidal Basin. The trees were put there as legacy of Mrs. William Howard Taft, who received them as a gift from the Japanese Government. Incidentally, Walter Reed Hospital has several trees, too.

The Capital Traction Company operates sightseeing buses around the Basin and Hains Point. They may be boarded immediately south of the Treasury building. If you prefer to spend some time walking about the Park, take the Le Droit Park car and get off south of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

BELIEVERS AT EFFORT TAKE SABBATH STAND

Fourteen people took their stand at the Gaithersburg effort last Sunday night to keep the Sabbath. Many others raised their hands signifying their intentions to follow the Bible plan of Sabbath keeping.

L. Orville Coon made the call for individual response following his sermon on the Christian Sabbath. The reaction which the Sabbath truth brought is most gratifying to those who have been laboring in Gaithersburg. The same people have been attending the theater each Sunday night, and the interest which is well grounded, strikes a note of courage for the Theological Seminar and for those who have been supporting this effort in a financial way.

"The Sabbath of Jesus Christ is the Sabbath we want to keep," declared Mr. Coon. "The only rest day His apostles ever kept was the seventh day, blessed, hallowed, and sanctified by God after creation." Mr. Coon continued, "From Genesis to Revelation the Sabbath truth is woven like a silver thread, and binds the gospel together."

Ruth Schifer and Merzella Julius presented the gospel message in two duets. Miss Chapman, who has been working faithfully with the health message, told the children a Bible story before the song service.

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COLLEGE HEADS VISIT CHURCH IN HARRISBURG

The Harrisburg, Pa., Seventh-day Adventist church was visited by President H. H. Hamilton, Elder F. H. Robbins, Mrs. Frances Howell, and the Misses Erlene Miller and Harriet Baker last Sabbath morning.

The party left the College at 7 o'clock in the morning and returned at 5 o'clock on the same evening. When they reached the Harrisburg church, it was 11 o'clock. They were just in time to take charge of the morning service. The church has an approximate membership of 150 people.

Elder Robbins spoke on the present Institutional Relief Campaign and stressed the need of co-operation among the members of the churches and the co-operation with students so that the goal may be reached.

President Hamilton told of the work which is being carried on by the College. He enumerated the advantages of attending W. M. C.

The Misses Miller and Baker spoke on the high calling of the teaching profession. They told how they enjoyed teaching. Mrs. Howell described the Normal Course of W. M. C., and what it is doing to fill the calls which continually come for teachers. She told of the great need of teachers in our denomination and how W. M. C. prepares the youth to teach children the way of the living God.

C. C. GORST SPEAKS IN LYCEUM LECTURE

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present at the lecture heard the exact reproduction of scores of bird songs.

By witnessed demonstrations, Mr. Gorst proved that he can incite songs from the birds he imitates. He has demonstrated that he can call a bird to a point within a yard of him; that he can interest male and female birds in one another; that he can call mother birds to their nests; that he can quiet restless nestlings and that he can bring males together in combat.

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ALUMNI

Greetings to all at W. M. C., and the Class of 1928!

Being a graduate, I now fully appreciate *The Sligonian* and enjoy the news it brings. In fact, I always read it before I read the Harvard Crimson, and personally know it is a better paper. All graduates will verify my statement when I say that after all it is the best paper because it is our college paper. If the undergraduates don't believe this, let them try being graduated and feel lonesome for the 7:30 a. m. class.

Since I haven't noticed any word from other members of the Class of 1928, I take it that they are up to their usual tricks and doing big things as they always were inclined to do. Just do another big thing, classmates, and write us. Our class prophet put me in the medical profession, and I ended up in law, so if there were any other mistakes let us hear about them. What do you say?

As ever,

Benj. Wilkinson, Jr.

Dear Alumni,

I suppose you would like to know what I am doing, since I left W. M. C.? I am instructor of nurses at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium. The classes I teach are History of Nursing, Case Study, Personal Hygiene, Denominational Principles and Principles and Practice of Nursing.

We have an energetic student body which is endeavoring to be fitted not only for service here, but for the joy of wider service in the world to come.

I enjoy *The Sligonian* very much, and wish it continued success.

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That a North Hall resident, who hails from the South, once came within one fifth of a second of equaling the world's 100-yard high hurdle record?

That Elder J. S. Washburn, pioneer Adventist who has been conceded to be one of the country's best versed theologians, knows 25 books of the Bible by heart? That he intends to memorize all of the New Testament?

That President H. H. Hamilton once wrote for four hours at the rate of 120 words a minute on the typewriter?

That Prof. C. E. Weniger, Elder F. D. Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald, and Elder A. L. Baker, Signs of the Times editor, were college chums at P. U. C.?

SABBATH COVENANT IS SIGNED BY BELIEVERS

Ten persons signed a covenant in a resolution to keep the Sabbath, made at the L'Aiglon Auditorium Sunday night, March 30. Several others stood to signify that they believe the Sabbath truth and that they request prayer.

Dr. B. G. Wilkinson's topic was, "The Mark of the Beast." He explained very fully that it is Sunday observance and that the seal of God is the fourth commandment of the Decalogue.

The individuals who signed the covenant made their decisions largely through the efforts of Pastoral Training II students, who have been holding Bible readings for many months.

Special music was furnished by Prof. H. A. Miller and Horton McLennan. The lecture was preceded by a health talk by Miss Esther Bergman.

ELDER ANSWERS ATTACK

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gation arose—this time Curtis Quackenbush who offered more "light" on the subject from the viewpoint of a Mormon. After Elder Washburn had showed the Mormon's arguments futile, a Russellite, Dallas Youngs, arose and frankly stated that he believed the Saviour had come in 1925 and was on earth at present, although we were unable to see Him. He also stated his views on the subject of the millennium. In his reply Elder Washburn showed that during the 1000 years of the millennium the wicked would be dead and therefore they could not be converted to righteousness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and Mrs. Thora Hansen of North Bergen, N. I., visited Daniel Suhrie over the week end. Mrs. Hansen is here for an operation at the Sanitarium.

School Calendar

Friday, April 4

9:20 a. m., Columbia Hall—Colporteur Institute

8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Young People's Meeting

Sabbath, April 5

11:00 a. m., Columbia Hall—Elder N. Z. Town

11:00 a. m., L'Aiglon—Elder J. S. Washburn

7:00 p. m., Music rooms—English Club

8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Nurses' Choral Club

Sunday, April 6

10:00 a. m., Ass'n Glee Club Leaves for Shenandoah Valley Academy

7:15 p. m., L'Aiglon—Dr. Charles Wolohon

8:00 p. m., L'Aiglon—Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, "The Doom of Modern Babylon."

Monday, April 7

9:20 a. m., Columbia Hall—Colporteur Institute

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 p. m., Columbia Hall—Choral Society Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 9

9:20 a. m., Columbia Hall—Colporteur Institute

HALCYON ENTERTAINS NORTH HALL RESIDENTS

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former, and Raymond Montgomery, president of the Famous Fifty, responded to the latter, voicing the appreciation of all guests.

The fourth great dividend was a pageant showing the eight stages of an ideal girl's life. Two little friends of the Halcyon, little June Shoup and Bernice Werline, were playing with their dolls in the parlor while one of the club members read a poem about "little girls." Miss Helen King, seated at a table studying until some one called her to play, presented school days, while from behind the screen came the song, "School Days."

"Sweet Sixteen," Miss Gertrude Stevens, sat on the davenport musing over pleasant happenings while another Halcyonite sang. Miss Joyce Doe, dressed as a graduate and carrying a diploma, represented the graduate. College days and school home life was enacted by the Misses Helen Marschner, Iva Fairchild and Mildred McClary, who portrayed a common South Hall evening scene in almost any girl's room.

The bride was Miss Ruth Harding, who was gowned in a white wedding dress and lace veil, and who carried a bouquet of lilies and other white flowers. "It Takes a Heap o' Livin'" was read while Miss Betty Quinn portrayed motherhood. A softly lighted living-room, with a few old-fashioned pictures on the table and some old patchwork on the sofa served as a background for the reflections of the little gray-haired "grandmother," Miss Mary Ninaj.

Miss Katharine Halstead was chairman of the program committee, and Miss Edna Stoneburner was chairman of the refreshment committee.

ALUMNUS VISITS HERE AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Rembrandt P. Morris, former student of W. M. C., visited the College for several days this week.

Mr. Morris attended W. M. C. from 1909-1911. In 1911 he went to India as a missionary and returned in 1918. For one year he remained at Takoma Park, Md., teaching several Bible subjects at W. M. C.

Again he went to India with his family as a missionary. After his seven-year stay he came back to Washington, D. C., on furlough. He is now visiting in Takoma Park.

Mr. Morris will attend the General Conference session to be held in San Francisco this spring. He intends to take the special medical course at Loma Linda for ministers after the session. After graduating from the course Mr. Morris expects to return to India for the third time.

The home of Mr. Morris is in Fleetwood, Pa. He was a roommate of Elder F. A. Farley while he attended W. M. C. about nineteen years ago, from 1909-1911.

JUNIOR CLASS FORMS WITH ROBBINS LEADER

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class activities including the class picnic.

The men, all of whom belong to the Theological Department, are Andrew Robbins, Wayne Hill, John Osborn, Curtis Quackenbush, Russel Quackenbush, and Russel Krick. The women are Ruth Harding, Beatrice Levine, Edith Starr, Laura Campbell, Vera Fisher, Estelle Simpson and Pauline Pyle.

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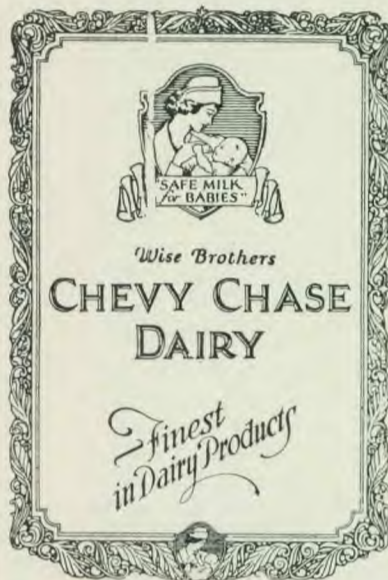
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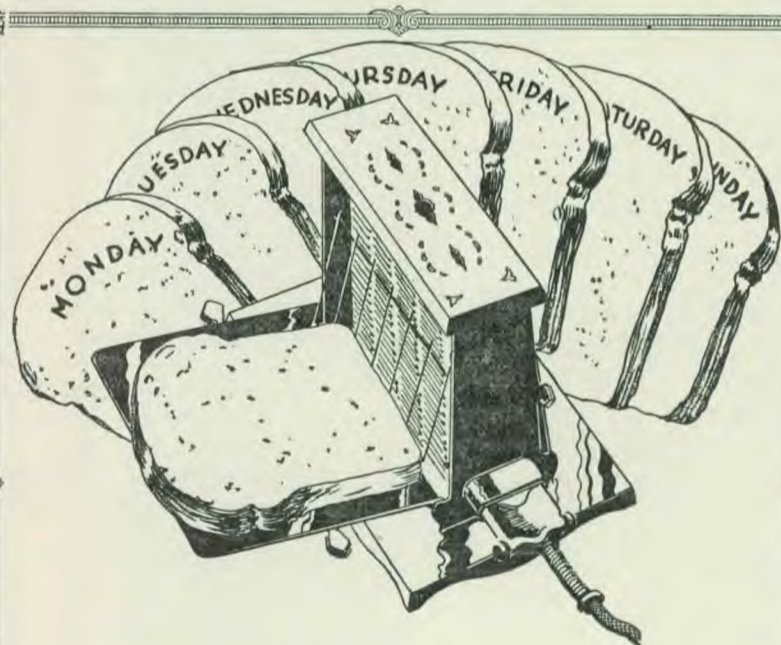
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Empty Hall Reveals Lone Slumbering Tot

The two-hour concert was over. The lights were dimmed and the audience surged out from the auditorium through the exits to the street below.

Before his departure the floor manager, intent on leaving the music hall as he had found it, re-entered the auditorium. Just as he was about to extinguish the last light, he noticed a small, silent figure far up in the balcony.

Hurrying up the stairs, the surprised usher found a nine-year-old girl slumped back in a seat slumbering peacefully and unaware of the scare which might have been hers had she not been discovered and were she to be wakened in the midst of the dark night.

Merl Peden, floor manager and head usher at the student concert of W. M. C. that night, wakened the lass, and little Betty Collins was soon returned to an anxious mother.

CHAPLAIN ADMONISHES MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Elder W. E. Barr, chaplain of the Washington Sanitarium, spoke to the members of the Mt. Pleasant church Sabbath, March 29, on the first fruit of the Holy Spirit—love.

Elder Barr pointed out that the fruits of the Spirit as enumerated in the fifth chapter of Galatians are not gifts, but that they grow as a result of our connection with Jesus. Of these fruits, love is first mentioned.

The speaker stated that it is a burden and a bondage to try to live the third angel's message of Revelation without the love of Christ in the heart. Elder Barr declared that love is the greatest force in the universe, and that it changes the entire outlook on life. Loves comes because we seek it.

Elder Barr declared that we may know when we have passed the dead line into life, by our love for the brethren.

George Petrie was visited by his father who visited in Washington for a few hours on his way to Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. Raven Dodge, principal of the Baltimore, Md., church school, visited the College last Sunday.

CAMPUS NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hannah and their little daughter, Jean, were guests at the school over the week-end.

Russel Quackenbush is recovering from a breakdown in health. He returned Sunday to resume his studies.

Girls returning from the lecture held in Columbia Hall on Saturday evening found two large pans of pop corn awaiting them at South Hall. Two Halcyon members popped the corn during the lecture and gave it to the girls as fast as it could be passed around.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Miss Margaret Mettler at the College last Sunday. They were on their way from Florida to Ohio, and stopped in Washington for a short visit.

Visit Metropolis

The four Slate sisters motored to New York City over the week end to meet their brother, Joseph G. Slate, who returned with his wife and two children from Cape Town, South Africa, last Saturday evening on the S. S. Albert Ballin. Mr. Slate served for nine years as manager of the Sentinel Publishing Company in South Africa.

Library Science students are classifying library books for practice, and are making author cards and subject cards for each volume.

Install Equipment

A new hose line has been installed on each floor of North Hall, and a fire escape is being erected on the home. Another fire escape will be erected at the back of South Hall in the near future.

Many Sanitarium guests and workers were present in the Sanitarium gymnasium last night to hear a concert presented by the Woodlothian Chorus, of Washington, D. C. Many soloists assisted in the program given through the courtesy of Woodward and Lothrop, advertisers in *The Sligonian*. Special features of the program were violin solos, whistling solos and vocal solos. This is the third consecutive year that the Woodlothians have given a program at the Sanitarium.

Student is Ill

Leonard Dennison was taken to Sibley Hospital in Washington last Friday as a result of serious mastoid development. It is thought that an operation will be necessary. A number of the men from North Hall went to see him Sabbath afternoon, and the Famous Fifty voted to send Mr. Dennison a bouquet of flowers.

Arthur Bankes has discontinued his school work and returned to his home at Hancks, Pa.

Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, left Washington, March 29, to attend a workers' meeting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ollie Mae Robertson taught the seventh and eighth grades in sewing last Tuesday.

Attempt Microphone Speech

The Public Speaking II class is studying a new phase of speaking. They are practicing speech over the microphone.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, on her way from Florida where she has been since Christmas, visited her sister Helena for several days this week on her way home to Berrien Springs, Mich.

Leslie Smith, instructor of the Manual Arts II class, took his students to see the cherry blossoms last Sunday.

Members of the Public Speaking I class have just finished the preparation of their first four-minute persuasive speeches.

SCHOOL HOME RECEPTION ROOM IS PAINTED WITH GREEN

In true spring fashion, the reception room in South Hall has blossomed anew under the skilled efforts of a corps of painters and decorators. Each of its four walls smiles a welcome with its new cover of flowered wallpaper and its revarnished woodwork.

Brightly colored cretonne cushions and a coat of green paint have transformed the wicker furniture from a dingy brown. Callers entering the room will find three pictures of pastoral landscapes. A fragrant, white hyacinth lends a final decorative note to the attractive room.

Halcyonites, as well as visitors, are expressing their appreciation and gratitude to Dean Minnie Abray by frequently visiting the room at all hours of the day.

Henry Meissner and John Zollbrecht, members of the Senior Class of Greater New York Academy, visited that school's alumni at the College and Sanitarium. They returned to New York yesterday morning.

The closet on the second floor of Columbia Hall is being used by the president's office to store stationery supplies.

Club night has been shifted to April 12 to make room for the concert of the Nurses' Choral Club on Saturday night.

The Library of Congress is being frequented by many students of W. M. C. these days. They are writing theses for their upper division classes.

There are only five more weeks of school, and W. M. C. will be dismissed for the summer vacation. Graduation comes May 12, and examinations will be completed in the preceding week.

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