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TAKOMA PARK, D. C., APRIL 10, 1930

W.M.C. Wins 'Instructor' Honors

SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL **COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE** E. M. FISHELL DIRECTS

Canvassing Work Is Topic of Discussion in Chapel and Joint Worship Hours

The annual Colporteur Institute of Washington Missionary College began last Friday evening at 8 o'clock with an address given by Elder C. V. Leach, president of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Elder Leach gave many interesting experiences encountered in the life of the colporteur. He enumerated many of the benefits the student receives by engaging in this work.

Each chapel period during the week has been devoted to the book work and many conference presidents and colporteur secretaries have spoken on the high calling of this type of field work. Joint worship is held every evening by the residents of North and South Halls in which one worker speaks about a new angle of this way of spreading the third angel's message.

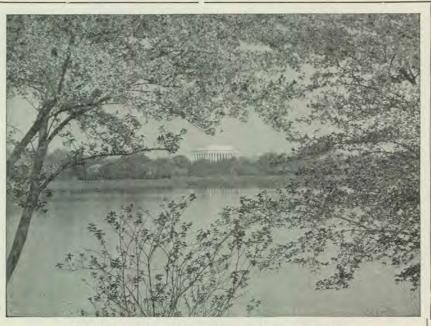
Special speakers in Monday's chapel period were Elder C. S. Prout, president of the East Pennsylvania Conference, and Elder H. J. Detwiler, president of the New Jersey conference. East Pennsylvania Conference holds the highest record for book sales in North America. Many students

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NEWS WRITERS MAKE THIRD TOUR OF CITY

For the third time during the second semester, members of the News Writing class, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Weniger, took an afternoon tour of many sights in Washington, D. C.

The group left Columbia Hall five minutes after the dismissal of class at noon Tuesday. Under the famous cherry blossoms around the tidal has prepared an unusual program con- for an hour. basin, the class stopped to eat a quick sisting of difficult numbers. She will lunch prepared by Matron Mary Mont- sing in English, French, and Italian. losses in timber when scores of trees The group immediately gomery. paired to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where a special tour had been arranged.



The Japanese Cherry Blossoms as they now appear in Washington, D. C.

JULUS RECITAL TO BE **GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT**

Voice Student Began Training Under Mrs. Walin

At 8 o'clock next Saturday night in Columbia Hall, Miss Merzella Julus will give her graduation recital. She is the only graduate of the Vocal Devear.

Miss Julus has had a musical bent ever since childhood. She made her first public appearance at the age of four when she sang, "Say, What Would You Take for Me, Papa?"

Miss Julus began her vocal training in the state of Washington under the tutorship of Mrs. Gladys Manchester-Walin. When Mrs. Walin came east, could give.

(See page 2, col. 2) **ELDER DANIELLS TELLS OF WORKER'S ESCAPE**

DESTRUCTIVE TWISTER WREAKS HAVOC HERE

ELECTRIC LINES SEVERED

A miniature cyclone, traveling at the rate of 50 miles per hour, struck Washington Missionary College at noon Monday, leaving much havoc in its wake. The central portion of the partment of the conservatory this gale swept directly across the campus on its way through Washington, D. C.

At the main entrance of the College grounds, a large beech tree was split and thrown across Carroll avenue, carrying with it the electric wires as it broke all electric power and telephone connections of the College and Sanitarium

Connections Cut

Three hundred telephone lines of Miss Julus followed to get the training the Shepherd exchange were out of that she believed only Mrs. Walin order for more than twelve hours. Electric power connections were made Many hours of hard work have been after four hours by a crew which arspent in preparation for the recital she rived only 20 minutes after the cataswill give Saturday night. Miss Julus trophe. Bus service was interrupted

The Sanitarium sustained heavy along the Sligo were uprooted and broken by the fierce gale. The elevator shaft roof of the Annex was lifted from its pedestal and it crashed within a few feet of the hospital. The steel roof of the boiler room was partially stripped off. Losses were equally shared by the (See page 3, col. 2)

ASS'N SINGERS VISIT SHENANDOAH SCHOOL

Academy Harmonica Band Gives Concert for Club

The Students' Association Glee Club, with Prof. Victor Johnson directing, gave the first program of its booster campaign in the chapel of Shenandoah Valley Academy Sunday, April 6, at 8:30 p. m.

A treat was in store for the singing men. After President Hamilton spoke in the joint Sunday evening worship, the S. V. A. Harmonica Band, composed of 13 boys under the leadership of Prof. Russell McMeans, academy music head, played a short concert which included many familiar American and foreign compositions. Miss Dash, academy student violinist. played a solo and one encore in response to the enthusiastic applause of of the Glee Club members. Russell Krick expressed the Club members' appreciation of the impromptu "serenade."

The singing of Beethoven's "Nature's Praise of God" by the Glee Club (See page 3, col. 1)

JOURNALISTS TO EDIT NEXT SLIGONIAN ISSUE

The News Writing class of W. M. C. will publish the April 17 issue of The Sligonian. The class has chosen officers for the editorial staff from its members.

The officers elected are: Russell Krick, editor-in-chief; Curtis Quackenbush and Horton McLennan, associate editors; Mark Shanko, religious editor; Harold Rudolph, make-up editor; Herman Paul, alumni editor; James Stanley, news editor; and Miss Laura Campbell, literary editor.

The remaining members of the class have been placed on the reporting staff and have been given their assignments for next week's paper. Much of the material for the issue is already in the hands of the printer. The class will not only do the editorial work, but it will also make up the entire paper.

THREE FIRST AWARDS ARE TAKEN IN FIRST YEAR **OF NEW CONTEST**

RESULTS PLEASE DEPT.

Seven Achieve in New College Pen League and Six Win in Academic League

By Howard Johnson

Washington Missionary College students have captured three of the six first awards, one second award and three third awards in the first year of the Youth's Instructor College Pen League. Academy students here took six of the 33 awards in the Academic League.

This announcement was made in chapel yesterday by Prof. C. E. Weniger, head of the English Department. Walter T. Crandall, Elfrieda B. Kuntz and Doris H. Brown received \$10 checks for articles of excellence in the College Pen League. Alice Rampson received a \$5 check for an article of merit. Esther Griner, Jean Wingate and William L. Guthrie received houorable mention and a year's subscription to the Youth's Instructor.

Academics Achieve

Miss Rozetta Thurston, instructor of the academic English classes, presented Luna Holland, Kenneth Myers, Myrtle Bain, and Raymond Numbers with a \$3 award each for articles of merit in the Academic Pen League, and a 6 months' subscription to the Instructor was given to John Jensen and Eunice Shoup for honorable mention.

The College Pen League was organized last fall in the English Department, and a large number of manuscripts were composed. Mr. Crandall and Miss Wingate are members of Prof. Weniger's Magazine Writing class. Awards of the other five students in the College League were presented by Miss Thelma Wellman, their instructor in the college Rhetoric classes.

The purpose of the Youth's Instructor Pen Leagues is to effect a closer (See page 2, column 4)

The class spent one and one half hours in this building watching the production of government stamps and money by thousands of employees.

Amid facsimiles of rare manuscripts and New Testament books, papyri and other historic articles, the 19 members of the class and five visitors examined

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PIONEER WILL ADDRESS

The sermon announced for the Mt. morning, when Elder J. S. Washburn will tell more of his personal experiences with Mrs. E. G. White in relation to the leadership of the Holy Spirit throughout the history of the Seventh-day Adventist movement.

Other speakers who will address the body in the near future are Elder W. R. French and Elder F. H. Robbins.

Elder A. G. Daniells, secretary of the Ministerial Association of Seventhday Adventists, who has just returned from a short visit to South America, related the thrilling experience of Peter Kalbermatter to the Medical Seminar Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalbermatter, who THEOLOGIANS SABBATH among the Indians of Peru, aroused take place next Saturday night at 7

the hatred of the priests. These priests sent three delegations of In- Hall. Pleasant Sabbath service on April 5 dians to make threatening demonstrawas postponed until next Sabbath tions before Missionary Kalbermatter's home. In the third demonstration about 3000 intoxicated Indians each field will be chosen by popular forced him to leave his home and vote of the club members. would have taken his life had not the magistrate and a friendly judge ar- year. First among the essayists was rived in time to save him from the Miss Rachel Christman. Paul Applemob.

At Lima, Missionary Kalbermatter (See page 2, col. 2)

CLUB WRITERS STAGE SHORT STORY CONTEST

The second annual writing contest were doing medical missionary work conducted by the English Club will o'clock in the music rooms of Central

> Members of the club will submit original creations in verse, short story, essay and sketch. The winners in

> The contest was inaugurated last gate won the prize for short story writers, and Miss Irene Walker took the laurels in verse.

The Spring of Life Is Time for Vision By J. L.

Spring is here. Ah! I rather felt I'd catch you !

No. it isn't nature I'm noticing, but human beings-boys and girls young and grown up who are at the spring of life. It's graduation time in a few hours, the spring of Commencement.

I drove from Ghent to Aix one night. On the return, snow began to fall. Soon the auto shield was coated with the soft stuff, so thick that the wiper couldn't push it clear to give any degree of vision. I had to drive with my head out the side window in order to see the road.

Humm-Snows melt in spring, don't they? At least they usually do.

Sixteen years! Why, one ought to have a pretty well-defined vision by that time, oughtn't one? But some don't.

SENIOR CLASS PLANS **GRADUATION PROGRAM**

The 1930 Senior Class of W. M. C. has chosen the speakers for their commencement week program. The consecration services will be held on Friday evening, May 9; baccalaureate services will be held on Sabbath morning, May 10: the commencement services will take place on the evening of May 11.

The announcements, which had been ordered with the co-operation of the Academic Senior Class and the Professional Class, have arrived.

Miss Ruth Conard has been elected to arrange for lodging for all visitors at the College during commencement week.

Wilton Ashton, College Senior, has been chosen to take charge of the order of march for commencement week. Ten College Seniors will be graduated from W. M. C. this year. Walter Crandall is the president of the class.

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A MESSAGE

"Make up your mind that you will respond to the expectations your parents have of you, that you will make faithful efforts to excel, that you will see to it that the money expended for you has not been misapplied and misused."-"Fundamentals of Christian Education," p. 248.

"All should say, I will not fail. I will not through my influence betray myself or my companions into the hands of the enemy."-Id., p. 465. "Students should determine that they will make a record that they

will not be ashamed to meet in the day of judgment."-Id., p. 297. 'Heaven looks down with approbation upon the students who strive

to do right, and have a firm purpose to be true to God."-Id., p. 247. "Your actions do not end with yourselves; they reflect credit or dis-

credit upon the school, according as they are good or bad."-Id., p. 248.

KNOW WASHINGTON

It is only four more weeks and we shall all have finished another epoch ELDER DANIELLS SPEAKS in the history of our lives. More than three hundred of us will wend our way to our homes throughout the nation.

We have been unofficial legates at the capital of the world. We shall soon return to our homesteads to give account of the story of this city's vital highlights.

THE TOURIST

A stack of postal cards 200 miles high is something inconceivable, yet the Government Printing Office prints enough each year to make just such a pile. Page after page has been written on the immensity of the work carried on in the building at North Capitol and G streets, the largest plant of its kind in the world.

All the work is under the direction of the Public Printer. All the Government departments are his steady customers. Congress makes as strong a demand as any of them. Its annual printing bill amounts to \$2,000,000. Its big job is the Congressional Record, which reaches the printers at 7 o'clock in the evening and is delivered at the doors of the Congressmen at 5 o'clock the next morning.

When a half holiday demands extra speed, the Printing Office can have a 64-page edition of the Record at the post office within four hours from the time the copy is received.

The Public Printer has provided guides to take parties through the eight-story structure to see the operations of the most up-to-date equipment in each department beginning at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. After 2 p. m. the building is closed to visitors.

Cars leaving Takoma Park for 8th and F streets, northeast, stop at Union Station-just two blocks from North Capitol and G streets.

MISS JULUS RECITAL WILL COME SATURDAY

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In a private interview with Mrs. Walin this week, she said: "I have known Miss Julus since she was 11 companied the chorus. years old. She used to live near me in the west. Ever since she was a little tot, she wanted to learn to sing. The first song I ever taught her was, 'Bye Lo Baby,' by Jessie Gaynor.

wanted to make it her profession. 1 have had her as a student for several years, and our associations together have been most pleasant. There have been many hard vocal problems to a ride on the Capitol subway conwork over, but Merzella has been a succeed.

"Now the results of some of the hard work put in are beginning to bear fruit. Merzella possesses a very lively mezzo-soprano voice, and uses it with great intelligence. It has been a great joy to see her grow and develop, and to have helped her on to a successful career in music."

AT MEDICAL SEMINAR

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received permission from the archbishop to return to his territory to continue his medical missionary work. The whole city of 10,000 manifested stanch friendship on his return to his home, and for the first time in 300 years Huanta is open to Protestant missionary endeavor. At the fourth quarter election of the present year the Medical Seminar elected the following officers: Edgar Haag, president; Miss Pearl Howington, vice-president; Edison Fisher, secretary; Miss Mazie Grant, assistant secretary. The program committee consists of Miss Anerta Truman, Wesley Herbert and James Zeigler.

NURSES' CHORAL CLUB OF SANITARIUM MAKES APPEARANCE

The Nurses' Choral Club of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital made a successful debut last Saturday night in Columbia Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Forty girls, clad in their nurses' uniforms, clustered in a semicircle around their director, Mrs. H. E. Metcalfe, in their presentation of such favorites as "Goin' Home," "At Twilight," "By the Waters of Minne-tonka," and "The Glow Worm."

The choral society was assisted by Mrs. Starr Preston, soloist and pianist of Riverdale, Md., Miss Esma Reeder, violinist, also of Riverdale, and Harold A. Miller, baritone, of Washington Missionary College. Mrs. Preston sang to her own accompaniment. Professor Miller sang three selections.

Miss Reeder's number was her first presentation of her own arrangement of Carrie Jacobs Bond's "A Perfect Day." Miss Reeder is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

The Choral Club octette presented 'Sunshine in Rainbow Valley," and Rockin' in de Wind." The members of the octette were the Misses Betty Schneider, Lois Harris, Grace Fenton, Mildred Johns, Mae Fonda, Helene Hammond, Martha Wilkinson and Mildred Warren.

After one of the numbers by the club, Miss Mildred Warren, president of the organization, presented Mrs. Metcalfe with a bouquet of red rose buds as a token of the appreciation of the nurses for her tireless efforts to make the club a success.

The glee club was organized last November. This is the first time such an organization has been attempted by the nurses. Miss Edna Matz ac-

JOURNALISTS VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST IN CITY

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"Merzella always loved music and many of the exhibits of the Freer Art Gallery

Prof. Weniger led the group through the Smithsonian Library. A visit to the Capitol, the old stone Capitol, and cluded the tour. The trip was a part sincere, earnest student, determined to of the laboratory work of the News program to be given in the Friday Writing class.

AGED SOCIETY LEADER IS SANITARIUM GUEST

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of John B. Henderson, the late Senator from Missouri during Lincoln's administration, is at present a patient at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

She is over eighty years of age and is an intimate friend of Dr. Daniel Kress, who treated Mr. Henderson before the Sanitarium was established. Mrs. Henderson has done loyal

work with numerous reform organizations, and is bitterly opposed to the use of tobacco by women.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, prime minister of China, became interested in health reform and vegetarianism through her efforts.

Many of the oil paintings which are to be seen in the Sanitarium parlor were given by Mrs. Henderson. She owns the old castle on Sixteenth street.

STUDENTS TAKE MANY AWARDS IN CONTESTS

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contact between the Instructor and the colleges and to make contact with new writers and to give opportunity to suitable young people to join their interests with denominational publications.

Fourteen Seventh-day Adventist junior and senior colleges throughout the United States and Canada were eligible to participate. The articles were from 1,500 to 2,500 words in length, and dealt with some phase of the student's school life, or related a story which illustrated some principle or moral.

Mr. Crandall's manuscript was entitled, "As a Man Moulds;" Miss Kuntz wrote on working through school and Mrs. Brown wrote about teaching in the South.

Professor Weniger declares that he is well pleased with what the College has accomplished this year. Of the three other first awards, three senior colleges received but one each. The Youth's Instructor expects to offer similar awards next year.

The Missionary Volunteer Society of W. M. C. has planned for a special evening service tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

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A DEBT

It was so in Israel. It was so when gallant knights kept chivalry alive. It was so when the pilgrims settled and fought the Indians.

We live in a new age. Things have changed. But still the great truth remains. The greatness of a country, its accomplishments of its heroes, the planting of right principles in its statesmen-all of these are due to its mothers.

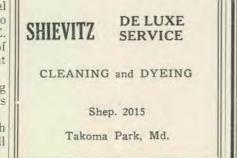
For the training they have given us, for the inspiration they have given us, and for the hardships they have borne for us, we owe them a tremendous debt. Today's young women are the mothers of tomorrow. Respect and honor them. Do your part in repaying an unpayable world's debt.

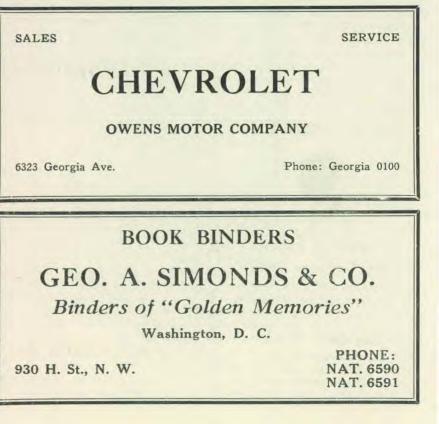
A TRIBUTE

As another school year ebbs away, and with it the work of this editorial staff, our thoughts naturally go back to those who have helped us to carry on thus far. We appreciate most of all the work of Prof. C. E. Weniger, head of the English Department of W. M. C., and adviser of this staff. We wish to thank him for the time and energy he has spent for us.

In the many problems and difficulties of our work, he is always willing to give not only kind advice but to lend a helping hand when assistance is needed.

In whatever we have accomplished in our short term of work we wish to give him much of the credit for his prominent share in it, for when all others have failed, he was still true to the duties of his post.





EVANGELICAL SERVICES ARE CLOSED AT BASE

Dr. B. G. Wilkinson closed his evangelical services at the L'Aiglon Sunday evening with a stirring sermon on the third angel's message. His lectures have been well attended, and many have responded to his calls. Last evening three new people rose to their feet to signify their belief in the message.

The usual medical meeting was conducted by Dr. Wolohon who answered questions asked by his audience.

Special music played a prominent part on the evening's program. The Misses Ruth Harding and Grace Nicola rendered a violin and saxophone duet and Miss Harding also played a saxophone solo. Several vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Muriel Mook and Bertha Walton.

Dr. Wilkinson, just previous to his lecture, announced that this would be the closing meeting. He said that next year the Théological Department would be put on a larger basis, and with the Lord's help it would do bigger and better things. He stated that those who did not know the truths would not be held responsible for them, but he made it very plain that those who heard his lecture could not its foundation. The lattice structure claim ignorance. Three new people in front of Central Hall collapsed. rose to their feet, thus making 12 who Near by, on Carroll avenue, a garage have signified their desire to unite just under construction was demolwith the church.

BOOSTERS ENTERTAIN FOR S. V. A. STUDENTS

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opened the booster program. Feature numbers included a vocal duet by Prof. C. E. Weniger and Prof. H. A. Miller, saw solos by Horton McLennan and original piano compositions by Prof. Miller, which included "The Faucet," a description of the "lip, lop, lep" of a leaking kitchen faucet, and one of his children's songs.

Prof. Miller, accompanied by Prof. McMeans, also sang two solos, "Awake My Heart to Gladness," and "Tommy Lad." Wayne Hill won the hearty applause of the student body as he pointed out, in a terse fourminute speech, reasons why S. V. A. graduates should make W. M. C. their college.

Artist Draws

Russell Quackenbush entertained the audience for five minutes with several chalk-talk tricks. As he drew his last picture, a novel portrayal of Columbia Hall as the gateway to service. the Glee Club members gathered about him and sang "Hail Washington." Two solos by Leslie Smith were given during the program.

Upon the Glee Club members' arrival at the academy they were shown to their rooms offered by the courtesy of the students in the boys' and girls' dormitories. Prof. Weniger spoke in Monday morning's worship, held in the dining-room. The chapel period was changed to 8:00 a. m. so that the Glee Club could start early for Washington. Prof. Miller sang and played at that time. Booster speeches were given by President Hamilton, Elder F. H. Robbins and Elder W. P. Elliott.

School Calendar

Friday, April 11 a. m., Columbia Hall—Colporteur Institute p. m., North Hall Worship Room 9:20 a

Institute 7:00 p. m., North Hall Worship Room — Medical Seminar 7:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Theological Seminar, Divided Closed Sessions 8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Young People's Meeting, Stereopticon Hymn Singing

Sabbath, April 12 m., Columbia Hall-Elder

Sabbath, April 12 11:00 a. m., Columbia Hall—Elder C. K. Meyers 11:00 a. m., L'Aiglon—Elder J. S. Washburn, "The Power of the Word of God." 7:30 p. m., College Hall—Cosmic Ray Club, D. M. Brown 8:00 p. m., Columbia Hall—Merzella Julus, Song Recital Monday, April 14

Monday, April 14 9:20 a. m., Columbia Hall—Elder A. H. Williams, missionary from

India

Tuesday, April 15 6:30 p. m., Columbia Hall—Choral Society Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 16 a. m., Columbia Hall—Students' Association Meeting

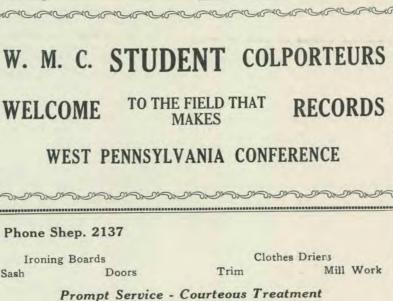
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TWISTER HITS SCHOOL

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College buildings. Six window panes in Central Hall were broken by the wind. The fire house was moved off ished. The College Mill was compelled to refuse orders for repairs because of the many sudden demands.

The major portion of the storm lasted only ten minutes. While it was at its peak, the air was filled with dry leaves and pebbles rained on second floor window panes. Rain followed the first onslaught. Forty minutes later the sun shone as it had earlier in the morning.



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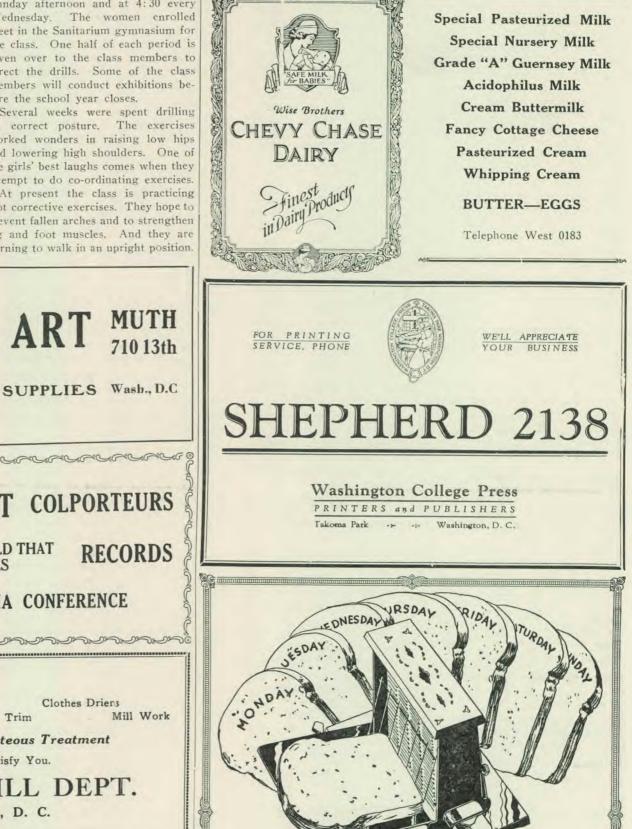
New Classes Scorn Physical Distortions

There will be no excuse for fallen arches, stooped shoulders and sallow complexions from now on. With 25 college women learning methods of teaching physical culture, college students will probably have no rest, day or night, if evidence of such ailments is manifested.

The class began with the second semester under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Metcalfe. It meets at 4:45 each Sunday afternoon and at 4:30 every Wednesday. The women enrolled meet in the Sanitarium gymnasium for the class. One half of each period is given over to the class members to direct the drills. Some of the class members will conduct exhibitions before the school year closes.

Several weeks were spent drilling on correct posture. The exercises worked wonders in raising low hips and lowering high shoulders. One of CAUSING LOSSES HERE the girls' best laughs comes when they attempt to do co-ordinating exercises.

At present the class is practicing foot corrective exercises. They hope to prevent fallen arches and to strengthen leg and foot muscles. And they are learning to walk in an upright position.



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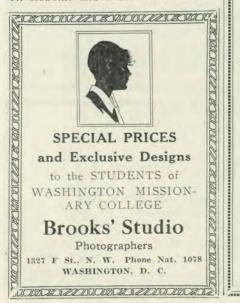
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Boosters Entranced In Unique Cave Tour

Men clutched each other's arms. They looked. They pointed. They gaped. "Ah's" and "Oh's" exploded here and there. Adjectives and superlatives flowed. They saw, but could not comprehend. They walked as if in a dream. The Students' Association Glee Club was touring the Endless Caverns of Virginia.

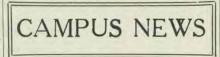
Under the leadership of Mr. Buhl, guide extraordinary, the men traveled through two and a half miles of subterranean beauty and wonders. At a point about 200 feet below the surface, the Glee Club, wishing to test the acoustic properties of the cave, sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Throughout the remainder of the tour the men often broke into songs such as "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." The acoustic properties of the many passageways of the cave blended the singing men's harmonies till they sounded like chords on a great organ.

Declaring that he would now show the men the caves in their natural beauty, Mr. Buhl proceeded to turn out the lights. The darkness was so thick that it seemed as if it could be cut with a knife. A queer feeling gripped the men as they sang there in the cool damp blackness.

Special rates for the tour, which was made directly after the Club's program, were obtained through Prof. Russell McMeans, Shenandoah Valley Academy music teacher. In appreciation of this courtesy, the Glee Club sang a short selection for the cavern's officials. A great tub of punch awaited the thirst of the men upon their return to the school. A note above the tub bade them "Dip, drink, and be merry.

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Mrs. Francis Quinn was a guest of her daughter, Miss Betty Quinn, at the College over the week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Senseman, of Collingswood, N. J., visited her sons, Law- papers. rence and Ray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirkland, their daughter Betty, and their son Billy, were guests of Miss Helena Kirkland over the week-end. After spending the winter in Florida, they are returning to their home in Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Kirkland is the business manager of the Battle Creek Food Co. Mr. Brainerd Leach, a student of

Mount Vernon Academy, was a guest at the College over the week-end. Miss Esther Mitchison visited her

home in Joppa, Md., over the weekend.

Sightseeing Excursion

Thirty patients of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital were taken to see the cherry blossoms at the tidal basin in Washington. The group was carried in a hired bus with Mrs. Alice Bourdeau in charge. The sightseeing trip, which started on Sixteenth street where many of the Senators' homes and embassies are located, lasted two and a half hours. Famous government buildings and many of their departments were among some of the places seen.

Mr. Hahn, head of the Hahn Shoe Company, which owns many stores on zetta Thurston taught one section. the eastern coast, is a patient at the Sanitarium. Mr. Hahn's sons are directing the business during his illness.

The proposed campus fish pond is being completed on the grounds between Columbia Hall and South Hall.

Ohio Students' Dinner Party Twenty-six Ohio representatives were seated at a long table in the College dining-room, Friday noon. Elder

ENGLISH MAJORS WILL SUBMIT PAPERS SOON

The last meeting of the English Seminar will be held on Wednesday evening, April 16. At that time the eight English majors of the Senior Class of '30 will submit their course

Since the latter part of October, the Seminar members have been doing research work in their particular fields. Miss Roberta Bridgeforth has written a syllabus for teaching English in the ninth and tenth grades. Miss Harriet Baker will submit "A History and Criticism of the Child's Primer;" Miss Faydette Smith has prepared a thesis on "The Place of Nature Literature in Juvenile Education;" Miss Ruth Conard will present "A History of Seventh-day Adventist Periodicals." The others are: "The Theory of the

Projected American Epic," by Wilton Ashton, "Ideals for the Development of a College Newspaper," by Walter Crandall, "The Faust Legend in Literature and Music," by Miss Eunice Graham and "A Compilation and Criticism of Seventh-day Adventist Verse up to 1900," by Miss Mary Ninaj.

The Seminar examination was based on their four-year English background.

NEW CLASS IS FORMED

The Public Speaking I students met in three sections last Tuesday instead of the usual two divisions. Miss Ro-

Prof, C. E. Weniger had charge of the third section which was composed entirely of the college nurses who are studying for a B. S. degree in nursing. Prof. Weniger is endeavoring to give the nurses the particular training that their profession demands. Their work includes public demonstrations.

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