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WASHINGTON TO ASK LEGISLATURE $300,000 FUND

That Washington College will go before the next session of the State Legislature with a request for $300,000 for a new men's dormitory was the statement made last week by President Paul E. Titsworth in his annual report to the board of governors.

There has been no new construction on the campus in the last 12 years The Y. M. C. A. is now raising a fund for social hall wherein students may assemble for extra curriculum activities. Meanwhile efforts are being made to secure for the college a larger gymnasium since it is contended by the authorities that the present building is not adequate to accommodate the crowds attending basket ball and other athletic games.

The present building was constructed when the college had only half as many students as are now enrolled and with the inauguration of physical training for women the building is taxed to capacity. Next year, it is believed, the gymnasium will not be large enough to accommodate students taking physical culture.

New dormitories are a necessity.

The fund of $100,000 recently allotted by the State has cleared up all outstanding indebtedness, President Titsworth said, and the college is for the first time in many years, out of debt. It is believed the graduating class of next year will number at least 50. This year's class of 31 was the largest in the history of the school.

Cloth Long in Use

Jean cloth has been in use for workmen's clothing—call them overalls or by other names—since the Sixteenth century. The name is derived from the city of Jaen, one of the Moorish capitals of Spain, which was the seat of a large textile industry in the Sixteenth century. The first blue overalls in this country were made about 1880.

New Guinea Natives Hostile to Visitors

New Guinea is the largest island (except Australia) in the world. It is situated in the south Pacific ocean just north of Australia and somewhat southeast of the Philippines.

There are over six hundred thousand black natives on the island, some of them still very savage and hostile to strangers. Being so near to the equator, the temperature is never cold, except on the mountain tops; and for this reason the natives do not require solidly built houses. Their habitations are very simple structures. They are made of reeds or the branches of certain trees, and covered either with some of the long grasses that grow in the islands or with the leaves of palm trees. Some of the villages have streets as straight as our own, but they are not paved, being merely dirt roads worn smooth by the naked feet of the inhabitants. The houses must be rainproof, for rains in these regions are often heavy; and they are also proof against earthquakes.

Mystery of Rheumatism

Rheumatism used to be thought an ailment due to exertion and exposure. It was considered natural that agricultural laborers should be bent and gnarled in old age.

Slowly there came the knowledge that rheumatism is due to a poison in the blood, and has nothing to do with hard work or the weather. Now we know that rheumatism affects the heart.

In a British ministry of health report, Sir George Newman says that almost all deaths from heart disease of people under forty are caused by the effects of rheumatic infection. The nature of the infection has still to be discovered, and research work in this direction is badly needed.

Kidding the Kids

"I won't drink milk," exclaims little Tommy, petulantly. Don't spank him! Be diplomatic. Make a game of it.

Children can be made to do things in this way, and enjoy doing them. For example, to make a child drink milk:

Do not give him a whole glass. Use a small glass. Ask how many sips it will take him to drink it all. He will guess. Then doubt him. Let him count each sip. When it is gone make a wager that he cannot better his record. He will say he can, and very likely will prove it. In this way the child will probably drink more than otherwise.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Beer of Ancient Days

Researches conducted by an eminent Assyriologist deals a scholarly blow to the notion that the Egyptians were the first brewers. A thesis by Doctor Huber, the Assyriologist, published by the German Society for the History of Bibliography of Brewing, shows conclusively that the Egyptians learned the art of making beer from the Babylonians. Sumerians in the seventh millennium before this era used beer in religious sacrifices, early authentic records indicate. The art of malting appears to have been perfected in the fifth millennium and after the time of Hammurabi hops, emmer, a special kind of wheat, and barley, were used.—Exchange.

Local Lodges Elects Officers

Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America elected the following officers for the year on Monday evening:

Councilor—Mrs. Maggie McIntire.
Past Councilor—Mrs. Ada Cranor.
Asso. Councilor—Mrs. Elizabeth Potts.
Past Asso. Councilor—Mrs. Margaret Cooper.
Vice Councilor—Mrs. C. J. Reiche.
Asso. Vice Councilor—Mrs. Horace Reed.
Conductor—Mrs. Wm. Nickerson.
Warden—Mrs. James Allen.
Inside Sentinel—Mrs. James Kirby.
Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Wm. Elliott.
Recdy. Secty.—Mrs. Hope Malin.
Asst. Recdy.—Mrs. Helen Duyer.
Financial Secty.—Mrs. Anna Brown.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer.
Pianist—Mrs. Etta Robinson.
Trustees—Mrs. Ella Ancrum, Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Etta Robinson.
Representative State Council, 1 year—Mrs. S. T. H. Pheffer.
Alternate—Mrs. Horace Reed.
Representative State Council, 2 years—Mrs. Maggie McIntire.
Alternate—Mrs. Ada Cranor.

Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers last evening, Tuesday:

Past President—Rufus E. Collins.
President—G. Thos. Dewberry.
Vice President—Richard Groves.
Master of Forms—R. Clarke Davis.
Conductor—Ernest Leverage.
Inspector—J. B. McIntyre.
Guard—J. A. Kennard.
Chaplain—J. W. Barnes.
Delegates—G. Thos. Dewberry, Chas. F. Wheatley, Joseph Duyer.
Alternates—J. W. Barnes, Virgil W. Kendall, J. W. Barnes.

NEW COMBINED HARVESTERS

For the many farmers who are considering the advisability of buying the new combine harvesters, a bulletin by the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been issued.

The information in this circular, relates to the economics of the use of the new combine as compared with the older method of threshing with a stationary outfit.

Some of the pertinent facts taken from the bulletin are given here for our readers:

Small grains, soy beans, clovers, grain sorghums, and other crops have been harvested and threshed successfully with combines. Combines can also be used for stationary threshing The advantages of the combine in parison with other methods of harvesting and threshing are the lower costs per acre, the saving of labor, the eliminating of transient labor, the eliminating of transient labor, the early clearing of fields for tillage operations, the distribution of the straw on the land, and getting the grain to market earlier. The disadvantages are the large investments required, the large amount of power required, the greater risk from damp garin, the greater risk of crops from storms, and the difficulty of saving the straw for feed and bedding.

Senator a Congressman

It is absolutely correct to speak of a United States senator as a congressman. The congress of the United States consists of two bodies—the senate and the house of representatives—and members of both are equally members of the congress. The correct designation of a house member is representative.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Frank Adams
vs.
Ruth L. (Hall) Adams
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2521.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Degree for Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 21st day of June, 1907, he, Frank Adams, was married to his wife, Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, by a Justice of the Peace, at Neodesha, Wagoner County, State of Oklahoma, and resided with her in Tulsa, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, until some time in the month of October, 1924.

2. That though the conduct of your Orator towards his wife, the said Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, has without any just cause or reason abandoned him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Orator and the said Defendant, Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, had two children born to them as a result of said marriage, to wit: Roland Hall Adams, who at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint is 17 years of age, and Morris M. Adams, who at the time of filing this Bill of Complaint is 19 years of age, all residing with their mother, Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, somewhere within the State of Oklahoma.

4. That the Defendant, Ruth L. (Hall) Adams is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whose exact whereabouts is unknown to your Orator.

5. That your Orator is a resident of the State of Maryland, where he has lived for two years previous to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and is now residing at No. 195 Cross Street, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of June, 1928, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of July next, give notice to said Ruth L. (Hall) Adams, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of July next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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