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HILL HAPPENINGS

It doesn't take a great stretch of the imagination to realize that the holiday season is upon us. The campus, not to be outdone by the street decorations and store windows downtown, has been decorated with trees and holiday trimmings wherever possible. But this is not the only manifestation of holiday to be found, for everywhere one goes little groups of students can be found making plans for vacation doings, and marked calenders bear mute evidence that their owners are counting the days till Christmas.

The Freshman class in particular seems the most anxious for classes to stop so that they can get back to "the ol' stampin' grounds' 'around home. We can well appreciate their feelings too, for it isn't so long ago that we were also marking the calender and figuring out the exact amount of time remaining. For most of the Freshmen this is about the longest that they have ever been away from home and they are anxious to get back and see old friends and classmates and perhaps compare notes with some who are attending other colleges. Also, there is usually some "very dear" friend for whom they have formed a "deep affection" who must needs have a lot of personal attention during the holiday season.

The big gaily lit Christmas tree that can be seen in front of William Smith Hall is a sort of community project sponsored and carried out by the Y. M. C. A. The faculty and entire student body contributed financially, with the Y. M. C. A. doing the organization of the work. The "Y" is to be congratulated for its endeavor and it is to be hoped that they will continue to carry out such worth while projects.

Around this same Christmas tree, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.'s are jointly sponsoring a community Christmas carol sing. They are inviting all people to turn out who enjoy hearing the old carols sung out in the open in a setting which should add much to their beauty. It is hoped that there will be a big turn out of students for this will be their only chance to jointly show their appreciation who founded Christmas. All people from down town are especially invited to attend.

The Christmas motif naturally was the theme of the second cotillion held last Friday evening. The gym was appropriately decorated with evergreens and red and white trim. The ceiling was lowered by hanging myriads of gay Christmas cards from wires stretched between the balconies. A novelty feature of the dance was that each girl attending the dance had a gift hanging on one of the trees waiting for her. Roy Loeli and his Crystal Terrace Orchestra supplied the music which was very well received.

The Silver Pentagon Society, last Thursday, December 12, tapped three new men for membership. The students who received this honor of membership in this campus honorary leadership fraternity were William Kight, President of the Phi Sigma Tau fraternity and Business Manager of the "Pegasus"; Joseph McLain, President of the junior class and holder of a varsity "W" in basketball; and Jay Spry, Assistant Editor of the "Elm" and holder of the highest scholastic average in the junior class.

The Washington College Little Symphony Orchestra made its first appearance since its reorganization at the regular weekly student assembly Thursday morning. During the first part of this year the orchestra rather much suffered from the competition offered to the members by the numerous other societies on the hill. However there is a definite need for an orchestra and Dr. F. G. Livingood is determined to answer it. Consequently he called for a reorganization practice, all those attending would be considered members and no others, with the result that the membership dropped to fifteen, but Dr. Livingood feels that better work can be done with a small faithful group. Voicing the opinion of all who enjoy its concerts, we wish the orchestra all possible success.

The History of Art class and other members of the student body and faculty were conducted through the Walters Art Gallery at Baltimore last Saturday afternoon by Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, a trustee who recently was a speaker at the weekly student assembly. This was especially fortunate for the visitors for Dr. Dohme took them down into the basement and opened up boxes of treasures not yet on public display. Dr. Dole supplimented Dr. Dohme's remarks with historical sketches and other art objects in the gallery.

Probably the most Successful Vesper Service of the year was held last Sunday evening under the direction of Robert Snyder. The program consisted chiefly of the singing of Christmas carols interspersed with the reading of poems by Larry Yourtee and Robert Snyder, and soprano solo by Mrs. G. H. Dana. The meeting had a very large attendance including many members of the faculty.

The second bill of one act plays presented by the Washington Players last Monday evening turned out to be a pleasant surprise, in that the evening was full of entertainment. These one act groups of plays have the purpose of giving everyone a chance to act and perhaps bring some new talent to light, as well as give students a chance to direct plays. The student directors of these plays were a little dubious as to the final outcome of their work when interviewed beforehand but their actors really gave good performances. Jean Harshaw, who directed "The Red Lamp," Bill Van Newkirk, who directed "The Monkey's Paw" and Charles Anderson, who directed "Curses What a Night," are deserving of a great deal of credit for their faith in their selection of actors and their faithful work with them.

The Washington Players are now conducting a drive to equip a property department which will greatly facilitate the production of plays by having a supply of costumes and equipment on hand to use when needed, rather than bothering friends at each production by borrowing things. They have asked all students to search their attics for old things such as clothes, scenery, furniture, costumes, and other properties, which are not being used, and to contribute them to the Players who will gladly pay any charges necessary to transport the goods to the campus. However one does not need to be a student at the college to contribute, anyone being a follower of the college's dramatics, or would just like to clear out some old stuff should get in touch with Carolyn Jewel, President of the "Players."

The "Knock 'em Down and Drag 'em Out League" has opened and Intra-Mural Basketball is the topic of the hour: This year the Athletic Department has added to the interest in this feature of college activities by creating three leagues, by dividing up the old groups and adding two new teams, and also allowing the members of the teams to receive gym attendance credit while they are playing on a team, thus insuring the presence of the players at the scheduled time. These teams will battle through an elimination contest until the college shall be declared the winner of the Plaque which is awarded by the Varsity Club, to be held for the period of one year. The Phi Sigma Tau Fraternity is defending the plaque at presenut but is not picked as a sure winner by any means.

As a final get-together before all the students leave for their homes for the holidays, the Silver Pentagon Society, The Student Council, and the Reid Hall Council, are jointly sponsoring a Christmas Party to be held for the student body and the faculty in the Gymnasium this coming Friday night, December 20. An elaborate program is being prepared, including a ball room dance contest, an amateur program, with prizes, exhibiting talent ranging from quartets to charcoal cartooning of faculty members, and featuring dance music by "Vinny Vincent" and his orchestra. Free refreshments will be served at intedmission while the amateur contest is being staged.

Hot Spot Of The Week:—'Tis rumored that Larry Williams, Tenor President of the Glee Club, reached high C with the greatest of ease as never before, when he sat in a cactus plant located at the home of one of his extra-curricular activities.

Worton Events

Mrs. Lottie Jones, of Chestertown, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mrs. Charles Crowding, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Rasin and Misses Hazel Mason, and Helen Christopher spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper and little son, Billy, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville.

Mr. Ford Matthews, of Clarendon, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Miss Mary Knight, Robert and Eben Morgan Knight, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. George Williams was the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Baltimore several days last week.

Mrs. James Coleman and Mrs. Garrett Chairs, visited Wilmington this week.

Mrs. C. G. Hadaway entertained Mrs. Lottie Jones, of Chestertown, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee spent Monday in Wilmington.

We were indeed grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Jacobson, the former Mary Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis, who lived in our community many years. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Mother, Sarah E. Jones, who departed this life ten years ago, December 5, 1925, and our Father, William H. Jones, who departed this life eight years ago, December 11, 1927.

One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew;
But we know they're watching O'er us,
They, the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only,
Where no pain can ever mar,
Dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar;
There a father, there a mother,
Gone within those gates ajar.

Past their suffering, past their pain;
Cease to weep, for tears are vain;
They who suffered are at rest,
Gone to Heaven with the blest.
Their loving faces we hope to see again,
Though the days have passed away.
Sleep on, dear parents and take your rest,
We miss you most who loved you best.

By Their
LOVING CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES.

KENNEDYVILLE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Louis Miller entertained the Bridge Club at her home last week, and Mrs. George Kennedy is entertaining the Club today Wednesday afternoon, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Dukes were entertained to dinner last Wednesday at St. Michaels by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lewis in honor of Mr. Dukes' birthday.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson returned home to Annapolis on Monday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiltbank, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crow, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Baltimore.

The Oyster Supper held in the Urie rooms last Saturday night was well attended and a nice little sum added to the treasury of the Sunday School.

Friends from here have heard from Mrs. Lena Burnham, a former resident of this village, who is spending the winter with friends among the hills of North Carolina at Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks visited her sisters, the Misses Scotton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. VanDyke, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William T. Jewell and daughters, Mrs. Homer N. King and children, and Mrs. Eva J. Crow were shoppers in Wilmington on Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children.

Mr. Lloyd Kennedy has been real sick in bed for the past week, Saturday he was taken to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital for X-ray. He returned home on Monday. We hope he will soon be around and well again.

The Woman's Club, of Kennedyville, are having their Christmas Party in the school building this Thursday evening.

The ladies bring their husbands or their friends and are hostess to them for the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of M. P. Church, will meet at the Parsonage on Friday evening. All are urged to be present as important business will be attended to. The Literary programme is in charge of Miss Helen Bauscher, so you know it will be something interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keys, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Redmile.

Miss Josephine Harrison, a school mate of Miss Catherine Atwell, spent the week end with her at her parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and daughter Miss Sara, of Nacanantox, Va., spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Henry Boggs is much improved, was out on Monday for the first time for several weeks.

Mrs. William M. Hurlock and Mrs. John E. Hessner, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie and daughter, Mrs. J. Judson White, were Monday shoppers in Wilmington.

The Rev. B. F. Ferguson was entertained to Sunday Supper by Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

He preached a good sermon to his congregation at Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday night from the text, "Nicodemus as a Man."

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ward and children, Ruth Ann, David and Donald, of Yakoma Park, were visitors of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey and son Robert, on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. William Urie and wife, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin and Jane, of Millington, spent Sunday here with their parents and family.

Miss Gladys S. Archibald, of Wilmington, spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Miss Edith Walls were shoppers in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Acca V. Crew spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Katie V. Crew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Kendall and little son, Russell, Jr., of Baltimore, were Wednesday dinner guests of her aunts, Miss Lula VanDyke and sister.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauscher, Mrs. Hilda Anthony, Misses Julia Curlett and Bernice Scotton, were delegates from the M. P. Sunday School to attend the Young People's Convention at Milford, Del., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Sr., of Millington, visited his son's family here on Sunday.

Mr. Ringgold, of Chestertown, visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, visited Miss Downey on Sunday.

Miss Elnore Welling, of Dover, is visiting Miss Helen Bauscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHenry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Willis, of Philadelphia, visited his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller on Sunday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parsons near Rock Hall.

The "Happy Workers" class, teacher Mrs. Abagail A. King, had charge of the programme in Sunday School hour; chorus by the class, "The Light of the World"; Reading "Christmas" by Betty Jean Groves; Duet, "What a friend the Children Found Him" by Sara Scotten and Frances Bennett.

The sermon by the pastor Rev. W. F. Bauscher, was from the subject, "God's Faith in Man," choir selection "All the way."

The night service of Christian Endeavor was lead by Mrs. King. She had given the answers to the questions to be asked to different members and many took part in that way. Christmas Carols were sung by all.

The Christian Endeavor were entertained at the M. P. Parsonage last Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mr. Norman Hopkins; Vice-President, Miss Bernice Scotton; Secretary, Mrs. Hilda Anthony; Assistant-Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Groves; Cor.-Secty., Mrs. J. Ray King; Treas., Mrs. Harvey Hopkins; Organist for Christian Endeavor, Mrs. George M. Glenn; Organist for the Socials, Miss Alice Kennedy.

A pleasant evening was spent together. Refreshments of cake and cocoa served.

An invitation was given by Mrs. Hilda Anthony to meet at her home for the January meeting which was accepted.

The Rev. W. F. Bauscher and family attended a very beautiful wedding in Dover, Del., on Friday evening.

The bride, Miss Sara E. Garrison, was a great grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barnard, of near Still Pond.

Rev. Mr. Bauscher performed the ceremony and Miss Helen Bauscher who was a schoolmate of the bride sang "I love you truly," and "O Promise Me."

Sweet gum, formerly gathered for its aroma, is now used in making perfumes and cinnamic alcohol.

Fifteen years ago March was considered an early date to hatch chickens, but now January 1 is not regarded as too early.

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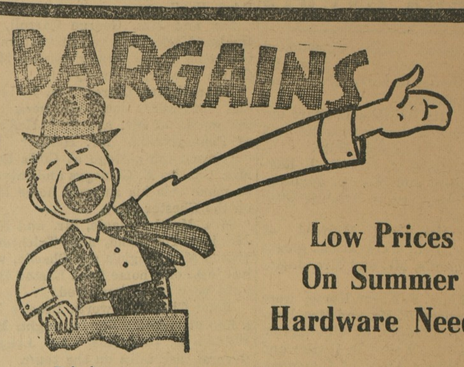

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