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### MUSIC A BIG FEATURE

Two Hundred Attend Thirtieth Annual Conference at Hamline M. E. Church—Reports Read.

More than 200 delegates from the District, Maryland and Virginia attended the thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Whitford Dowell, and musical numbers in solo and quartet were mingled with the reports of secretaries and committees in a pleasing program.

The singing of a quartet from the Rubenstein Club, composed of Mrs. B. H. Brockway, Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Leitch and Mrs. D. Olin Leech, was a feature of the musical entertainment. A solo by Miss Adams, of the Flak Jubilee Singers, brought a demand for an encore. A missionary play, arranged by Mrs. Howard Down, secretary of the Home Mission Magazine, in which women, aided by the organization, dressed in costumes of the various countries where the mission work is carried on, told of their experiences, made a profound impression on the delegates and brought forth applause. These women told of the aid that had been extended to the missionaries.

The meeting started with prayer by Rev. L. M. Bennett. Rev. Lucius C. Clark greeted the delegates with a short talk and Mrs. James W. Gilling welcomed the visitors. Mrs. J. D. Hendrickson, of Frederick, Md., responded.

**Treasurer Gives Report.**  
The report of the treasurer, Miss Ella Stinemetz, showed the funds raised for the Baltimore conference for mission work this year amounted to \$21,711. The report of Mrs. Henry New, secretary of supplies, showed that \$3,000 had been paid to ministers' families during the conference.

The address of the morning was delivered by Mrs. J. D. Van Scoten, efficiency secretary, on the topic, "Home Mission Dynamics." An appreciation of the work of Mrs. Clara L. Roach, for twenty-nine years conference secretary of the organization, who is now convalescing in the Hospital, was given by Mrs. M. C. Dowell, president, and by Mrs. H. F. Brooks, president of Hamline's auxiliary.

Luncheon was served in the church parlors at noon. After the luncheon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotions by Miss Matilda Reeva and a selection by the Rubenstein Quartet. Mrs. W. E. Sloan reported that 251 men, women and girls stranded in the Washington Union Station were helped by the Travellers Aid during the year. An important feature of the afternoon exercises were speeches on "Touching Life with an Uplifted Hand" by deaconesses from the Washington, Baltimore, and Martinsburg districts.

The evening session started at 8 o'clock in Rust Hall in North Capitol street. Special interest in the demonstration of the hospital, Bible, kindergarten and domestic science departments of the National Training School.

The morning session continued this morning, starting at 8:30 o'clock, in Hamline Church. The reports of the credential committee will be read and the annual election of officers will take place today.

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### A SENSE OF HUMOR.

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I HAVE great sympathy with the house-keeper who complains that there are days when even the frying pan and the broom get out of control and possessed with a desire to hamper her in her work.

We of the screen know just how she feels. It is not the frying pan and the broom that are the trouble, but the controls inanimate objects it is right here in the studio. It looks some days as if the property arranged for one reel deliberately creeps off and sets another when wanted for a second appearance, and as if it were not enough to worry and hamper the director and the stage hands, this little imp of contrivance intrudes in the dressing room, causes the brush to snarl up the hair it is supposed to straighten, hides the make-up grease and induces the jet of cold cream to fall to the floor with a smash.

I think it begins with the weather. The director has given orders that the make-up men should be prepared to go out on a location, which means a day spent in taking pictures out of doors. We are up earlier, feeling happier because of the order and fine clear rain.

**A Veritable Bedlam.**  
This sudden change in plans doesn't make any one glad to be alive, and we retire to our dressing rooms, waiting for a call to go on in a great big, noisy studio, typewriters clicking in all the little rooms bordering the big room in the center; carpenters tearing down the Italian villa of yesterday and using the pieces to make a backwoodman's cabin; men shouting at the boys; a hammering and sawing and scolding and shouting and a clicking of typewriters that combine to make a rattling roar, and there, with all that noise inguiling us, to make love in a way that causes the old boys to growl and the girls to grow resentful; to die in a fashion that will bring tears, or to do something that will bring a laugh when we could not have dreamed of doing it. It is very trying to concentrate under these maddening conditions, and we could not do so well as we do if it were not for a sense of humor. I think this trick of finding something funny in every situation is one of the first lessons stage folk learn. There are times when the humor begins with them; they must learn to laugh at what they can never get on, and this laugh lingers with them to the end.

**Peculiar to the Profession.**  
I am quite sure that no other profession or occupation develops this sense of humor as surely as the theater. Nothing that convinces me is the sight of the waiting room every morning through which I pass on my way to my dressing room. There are men sitting along the wall and sitting in them are old men and old women who have seen their best days and who now must act not to waste time, but to make the most of their circumstances. I do not believe they take the situation as seriously as I. For they sit back in their chairs and laugh heartily at one another's peculiarities.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
To L. M. B., of Atlanta, Ga., who is discouraged because two scenarios have been returned. Don't feel that way if twenty have been rejected. Put them away for a month, then rewrite and send out again.

**Columbia University, New York City.**  
New York ranks as the largest school in the world. I am making the statement to settle a controversy between two young men who are quarreling. One says that in this country, where it is rated as third, it is growing at a more rapid rate than any other in the country. The other says that it is growing at the advantage of observing the special days of the church year. He denounced the practice of observing secular days from the pulpit and made a strong appeal for better sermons.

**"Heartbroken"** a young girl in Cincinnati, makes me long to scold her. Hearts do not break because of six-weeks' love, she says she has been devoted six weeks to a man who has broken her heart. She is paying attention to some other girl. Hearts of the kind this tired old world sees are assured and stronger than that. If "Heartbroken" will wipe away her tears and look around her, she will see that these are no longer the days when twenty loaves were rejected. Put them away for their disappointment as only another broadening experience.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS

By LILLIAN WHITNEY, M. D.

Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers. She will answer all letters relating to her department as they are accompanied by a stamped envelope and should be addressed care of this paper.

### Do You Get Your Beauty Sleep?

An eminent American physician recently spoke of the incessant activity of our people as "the delirium of motion." The terms of "getting there" has not only become a part of our life, but it has become a part of our pleasure. "On the wing." Every waking moment is filled with a ceaseless quest for something to be obtained not at home, and a great many of us cannot let go of this grip on things long enough to fall into natural sleep.

There are several causes of this sleeplessness. It is during this period of physiological unconqueredness that growth takes place. In those who have not yet reached maturity, this is a period of growth. In those who have reached maturity, it is a period of repair of worn-out tissues and manufacture of red corpuscles, etc.

What are the factors that invite natural, profitable sleep? First, early hours, at the beginning of nightfall, "all nature rests." The body is at rest, and the growth takes place. How often we observe that "the stalks shoot up over night." All nature and all animals have had their night rest. Before human beings think of retiring to sleep, and at the first peep of dawn they gratefully awake to welcome the rising sun. See, an abundance of fresh air, the number of sick people who are made well by no other means than living out of doors demonstrates the truth. A popular belief that night air is bad and one of the fallacies difficult to overthrow. As a matter of fact, night air is much purer than day air and wherever it is possible to sleep with one's head out of doors this should be done. Better still, especially during nine months of the year, is to sleep out in the open entirely. This can readily be accomplished by turning the roof or veranda into a sleeping apartment.

Oxygen is life, and when the lungs are

### How To Prevent Acid Stomachs And Food Fermentation

By a New York Physician.

"My experience has forced me to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach abnormally, causing that full, bloated, and burning sensation which fermentation interferes with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach wall is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all cases—and this applies to a great majority of all stomach difficulties—the first and most necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm water immediately after eating. From one to two teaspoonfuls of bicarbonate of soda, which is the most effective antacid and food corrector, have ever found. The excess acid is neutralized, and the fermentation stopped almost instantly. Your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for bicarbonate of soda rather than magnesia, in any other form.

## IDE PLEADS FOR BETTER SERMONS

### Exploiter's Talk Cheats Holy Spirit and Immortal Souls, He Tells Lutherans.

### MARYLAND SYNOD MEETS

#### Baltimore Pastor Argues That Gospel Revised for Cultured People Becomes Debased.

The Eastern conference of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland was held Thursday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Four-and-one-half street southwest, with more than a score of clergymen attending. The meeting started with the reading of services by Rev. William A. Wade, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of this city, serving in place of Dr. P. M. Miller, of Baltimore, who was absent. Following the devotional service, a business meeting took place, and after an exposition by Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformation Lutheran Church on Revelation, 3:20, a luncheon was served to the ministers and laymen.

Dr. Paul Burdette, of Baltimore, read a paper on "Article Seven of the Augsburg Confession." Of the "Lutheran" in which he defined the true meaning of the church. A discussion showed that all the general bodies of the Lutheran church in the country are coming into closer relationship and committees are at work arranging a common hymnal.

Rev. H. D. Newcomer, of Baltimore, read a paper on "How to Correlate the Sunday School and the Church Service." Dr. Newcomer said the Lutheran church has always stood for Christian education, and the Lutherans insist on the use of the Bible in the public schools. Rev. J. C. Bowers, of Catonsville, Md., in his address on "The Brotherhood of the Church," showed that all organizations within the church are auxiliary to it, and only the church itself, as the brotherhood of believers, is of divine origin and shall continue forever.

**Says Lutheran Church Largest.**  
"Our Attitude Toward Other Churches" was the subject of Dr. L. H. Waring of the Georgetown Lutheran Church, who compared the strength of the Protestant churches of the world and said the Lutheran church is larger than all others combined. He quoted figures that show that in this country, where it is rated as third, it is growing at a more rapid rate than any other in the country.

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**"It is cheating the Holy Spirit"** of spiritual opportunity and immortal souls of spiritual right to make the sermon the supplement to the daily press, the current magazine, or the exploiter's program, said Rev. J. T. Huddle, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in his address on "The Duty of the Minister." The preacher is not to be paid by packed houses, popular approval, frequent public notice, or reputation for up-to-date addresses. The worshiper is the preacher accordingly makes the people.

**Obituary.**  
Funeral services for Michael Staghur, who died Sunday at his residence, 43 Eleventh street southwest, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and later at St. Dominic's Church, Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**Fencers Use Brooms and Sabers in Bouts.**  
Society Felt Duel on Velocipedes. Four Matches Held by Fashionable Club.

Four matches—one with sabres, one with brooms, one with duelling swords and one with velocipedes and "litters"—were given by members of the Washington Fencers' Club on Monday at a house-warming at their new home, 1141 Connecticut avenue.

**Women Hold Meetings in States.**  
Akin to its Purpose.

Under the direction of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, suffragists in twenty-two states yesterday held mass meetings as a final appeal in favor of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution prior to the departure of their respective representatives for Washington.

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Sergeants Will Be Named to Have Charge of Companies in Absence of Captains and Lieutenants.

Within thirty days the local fire department will undergo a partial reorganization into a more military body. About the middle of December the men will don new uniforms of a strictly military design bearing insignia of rank. With the introduction of the new uniforms the men will be required to observe stricter rules of discipline.

The rank of sergeant also will be introduced into the department, it being the desire of Chief Wagner to have a man above the rank of private at all times in charge of the companies. At present, in the absence of the captain and lieutenant, the highest standing private assumes charge. Under the new system, these high-ranking privates will be designated sergeants.

The service stripe plan also will be inaugurated in the department. Uniforms of the sergeants will have military braided collars. A silver bullion breast eagle will be the insignia of a chief, a silver bullion oak leaf for the deputy chief, gilt oak as though they had just stepped out of a band box any time they appear in public. Punishment for violation of this order will be severe.

Under the new regulations, a man must report to his superior officer before leaving the company house on any mission whatever, and should be the duty of the officer to see that the man leaving is clean in appearance. The men also will be forbidden to put their hands in their pockets while on the street in uniform.

It is further provided that no fireman shall wear any part of the new uniform in place of amusement, but only at public assembly of any character.

## OBITUARY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine M. Namara, who died Monday at her residence, 221 N. street northwest, this morning at 2 o'clock at Lee's Chapel Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Bracken, wife of Capt. Edwin J. Bracken, Twenty-third United States Infantry, who died Sunday at Jackson, Fla., will be held today at 2 o'clock at St. Dominic's Church, Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Namara, who died Monday at her residence, 221 N. street northwest, this morning at 2 o'clock at Lee's Chapel Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence V. Rowe, who died Monday, will be held at her residence, 221 N. street northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral services for Harry H. Tipp, who died Monday, will be held at his residence, 112 Sixth street northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**G. U. Medical Students Pass.**  
All twelve graduates of Georgetown University Medical School who took the examinations before the District Medical Licensing Board in July and October, have passed, establishing for the school a 100 per cent record. The school has been given a class "A" rating by the American Medical Association.

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## EARL KITCHENER TAKING A WARNING TO GREECE

Saloniki to Be Smashed at First Sign of Greek Attack on the Allies.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, Nov. 16.—A warning to Greece is uttered by Earl Kitchener in an interview with Emil Hinxelne, chief editor of France de Demain, who talked with Kitchener when the latter was about to depart from England for the Orient.

"One thing that has been lacking as to the Balkan expedition," said Earl Kitchener, "has been close connection between the armies operating on the different fronts." Regarding the Balkan neutrals Kitchener's advice is: "Don't let us say neutrals; rather let us demonstrate that our victory is certain and say that those who are not for us are against us."

These words, says the interviewer, had particular reference to Greece. "What about Saloniki?" asked Hinxelne, adding "Germany is credited with a dream of possessing Saloniki." "It is a dream that they cannot realize," was the reply.

M. Hinxelne adds that the slight suspicion of a Greek attack would result in the Franco-British squadron smashing Saloniki. "Earl Kitchener," he added, "is taking the assurance in Greece that if the allies will protect toward Serbia, the allies will protect her from all danger."

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