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A SOUTHERN SCENE EN ROUTE CALIFORNIA

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE FORMED AT G. W. U.

Association of Class Presidents Disbands to Make Way for New Organization.

The Association of Class Presidents of George Washington University, disbanded last night to allow the student council, soon to be formed, to have complete sway over school activities. This action followed the election of R. R. Walton, of the senior medical class, as grand senior marshal for the commencement exercises, and C. P. Aspinall, of the dental school and Harry H. Semmes, of the law school, as first and second assistant marshals.

A mass meeting of all students, called by Dean Fraser, chairman of the faculty committee on student activities, will be held on Thursday, April 20, in the law school to consider plans for the student council to control student activities next year. To give this meeting free rein, the members of the association decided to dissolve.

The new student council probably will consist of nine members, one representing each department.

CLEAR, PEACHY SKIN AWAITS ANYONE WHO DRINKS HOT WATER

Says an Inside Bath, Before Breakfast, Helps Us Look and Feel Clean, Sweet, Fresh.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

—Adv

M'CORMICK TO TESTIFY IN PROBE OF SISAL

Harvester Company President Will Appear Before Senate Subcommittee This Week.

Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, this week will appear before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture which is investigating the alleged monopoly of the sisal industry in Yucatan, Mexico, and its American connections. Mr. McCormick, it is said, will deny that his company fomented a revolution in Yucatan or that the International Harvester Company previously had a monopoly on the sisal product of Yucatan, as was testified at previous sessions of the committee.

The committee resumed its hearings yesterday afternoon. Charles E. Orth, of Boston, a sisal broker, was the only witness examined. Dr. Victor A. Rendon, general attorney for the Comision Reguladora, which controls the sisal output of Yucatan, issued a statement outlining the plans of his organization and announcing that all manufacturers in the United States using sisal hemp can purchase hemp from his association direct and at the same price quoted to all other manufacturers.

Walter L. Fisher, counsel for the Harvester Company, made the statement that the present inquiry had been inspired by those financing the Yucatan planters, which statement was contradicted by those financing the Yucatan planters, who declared that it was the Harvester Company that had brought about the investigation.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 225 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., April 10.—With the examination of two more witnesses tomorrow morning, the investigation conducted here for the State Corporation Commission by Charles M. Brown, special examiner, of the rates, pressure, etc., of the Alexandria Water Company, will end. The testimony taken will be submitted to the commission and argued at an early date before that body.

The petitioners put on three witnesses this morning. The first was Richard Messer, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health.

A. C. Hudson, hydraulic engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, testified to the water available for fire fighting purposes. Thomas L. Carter also testified for the petitioners.

Witnesses who testified in the afternoon for the company included Joseph C. Gates, John A. Conan and George W. Desmond, all plumbers; and Albert F. Stevenson, chemist, United States Public Health Service.

The recently elected officers of Alexandria Lodge, No. 255, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were installed tonight by James B. Martin, past exalted ruler. The lodge also held a memorial service for J. Marriott Hill, who was a charter member of the organization.

Officers installed were: George W. Bontz, exalted ruler; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, esteemed leading knight; Ervin George Schwarzmann, esteemed loyal knight; Maurice R. Lowenbach, esteemed lecturer; James M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler; Raymond Blumenfeld, trustee for three years.

Henry Freeman Mansfield Dead—Two Methodist Protestant Pastors Ordained as Elders.

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, and Rev. N. Link, of the Fairfax Virginia circuit, were ordained as elders in the Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore yesterday. Rev. Mr. Kirkley has been pastor of the church here for about a year. Rev. George Hines, of Washington, Del., preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. John S. Bowers, D. D., president of the conference, conducted the ritualistic service.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation the will of Capt. Robert F. Knox was admitted to probate. The testator leaves his estate to his widow, Mrs. Lucy Knox, Jr., qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

The interior of the residence of David Pettit, 308 North Columbus street, was considerably damaged by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. A defective flue is thought to have caused the blaze. The fire was extinguished with chemical extinguishers.

The April term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Bailey, presiding, convened today. The docket was called and cases set for trial.

The semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday night.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree of the order Tuesday night at St. Mary's Hall on a large class of candidates.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE.
George M. and Rosa B. Wright, girl, Joanna P., Jr., and Nellie W. Taylor, boy, Benjamin and Ann M. Brachman, girl, Lewis E. and Minnie K. Sullivan, girl, John W. and Sarah Stant, boy, Sidney and Florence B. Anderson, boy, Vernon D. and Mary M. Brachman, girl, Ernest H. and Frances B. Pullman, boy, Lewis K. and Mollie M. Perry, boy, John S. and Mabel E. May, girl, Vincent and Mary Maronetti, girl, Martin A. and Katharina A. Metzroy, girl, Carlton E. and Thelma Lowe, girl, George E. and Edna King, boy, Robert K. and Frances Davis, boy, William H. and Amanda F. Delaney, girl, Cecil O. and Margaret M. Davis, girl, Michael and Angelina Ciavola, girl, Gilbert B. and Doris F. Cook, boy, Walter L. and Mary G. Cumberland, boy, Joseph F. and Helen M. Brachman, girl.

COLORED.
William R. and Addie Shaw, boy, Calvin P. and Edna M. Brachman, girl, Charles and Marjorie Butler, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.
Laura F. Kerne, 55 years, 148 1/2th st. n.w., Charles A. Davis, 34, 2852 Ontario road n.w., Mary C. Herringshaw, 43, Walter Reed Hospital, Thomas A. Taylor, 62, 509 Spring road, Rose Beck, 67, Providence Hospital, Henrietta Pittenturf, 80, 706 23rd st. n.w., Sarah J. Hickey, 81, 227 K st. n.w., Marie L. H. Snyder, 59, 1217 1/2th st. n.w., Theodore G. Valliant, 67, Emergency Hospital, Mary F. Delany, 1, 717 K st. n.w., Raal R. Karshaus, 70, Providence Hospital, Christian P. Storm, 69, former reformer, Michael J. Burke, 38, 238 C st. n.w., Susan C. Watson, 69, 825 5th st. n.w., George W. Owen, 67, 252 1/2th st. n.w., Katherine E. Stadler, 82, George Washington Hos., Charles Norton, 32, George Washington Hospital, Ida B. Rutherford, 60, Emergency Hospital, Fred C. Waugh, 49, Tuberculosis Hospital.

COLORED.
Sophie Merritt, 85, 1800 10th st. n.w., Nelson M. Thomas, 63, 191 Westminster st. n.w., Fred Watson, 45, Providence Hospital, Garfield Weaver, 38, Freedmen's Hospital, Richard Baser, 40, 1238 C st. n.w., Henrietta Lee, 84, 4th Defers st. n.w., Grace Coleman, 2, 1053 1/2th st. n.w., Sadie Myers, 90, near of 110 Beuning road, Thelma Waddy, 2, 220 W st. n.w., Harry P. Lee, 14 days, 119 1/2th st. n.w.

Would Quash Osborne Charge.

White Plains, N. Y., April 10.—Arguments were delivered before Supreme Court Justice Platt today on a motion to quash the indictment against Thomas M. Osborne, former reform warden of Sing Sing, the immorality count. The court ordered the charge submitted.

YALE GRADUATES PLEAD DEFENSE

Local Alumni Association Hold "Preparedness Evening" at University Club.

YALE CORPS DESCRIBED

George P. Day Tells of Artillery Battalion at University—Universal Military Training Urged.

Members of the Yale Alumni Association of Washington held a "preparedness evening" at the University Club last night. It was distinguished by several excellent addresses upon the conditions of the country at the present time and what must be done if it is to be ready to repel an invading force.

Speakers of the evening included George Parry Day, treasurer of Yale University; Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, and Col. E. T. Munsel.

Mr. Day reviewed the formation of the Yale artillery battalion and what it is doing to fit the 800 men taking the training to be of service to their country in time of need.

Senator Wadsworth declared it will be absolutely impossible to secure, train, and keep mustered up to the required number a large force of Americans.

"I believe in and pray for the day to come when a universal military training system will be inaugurated in this country," he said.

Lack of Munitions.

Representative Tilson told the gathering how weak the United States is in the preparation of war munitions, declaring that the country today can manufacture but 1,500 rounds of artillery ammunition a day and that the Yale battalion alone could use this amount up in a few hours.

Col. Munsel outlined the work the medical division of the army is doing to train young men for hospital attendants and physicians.

Following these addresses a buffet lunch was served.

Among those present were: Arthur L. Day, Henry G. Crocker, Eugene H. Levy, George K. Thomas, David R. Katrick, E. Lee Jones, Newbold Noyes, W. S. Culbertson, S. C. Everard, W. B. Groesley, J. T. Bishop, Benjamin Thaw, Jr., A. H. Pierson, W. B. Barrows, D. P. Birnie, Merrill Moores, Felix Ansart, J. W. Greeley, G. H. Myers, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Luther Fuller, Edwin A. Hill, Thomas G. Sherman, C. P. Winslow, J. G. Peters, H. B. Learned, J. D. Wolcott, H. C. Graves, Ernest Knaebel, G. de S. Canavaro, I. K. Phelps, Herbert A. Smith, E. L. Munson, John Tilson, G. C. Menge, F. C. Cook, William H. Fox, L. C. Copley, Frederick H. Brooke, Ord Preston, Albert J. Osgood, Philip P. Wells, Yung Kanai, Albert H. Putney, Carl E. Anderson, James H. Hazdon, J. L. Lawrence, G. Y. Lincoln and W. C. Miller.

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CONGRESS HEIGHTS WANTS MORE CARS

Improvement Association Urges Five-Minute Schedule—Officers Are Re-elected.

Better railway service for Congress Heights was demanded in a resolution passed after lengthy discussion last evening at the monthly meeting of the Congress Heights Improvements Association in the Town Hall.

The citizens decided to ask the Public Utilities Commission to establish a five-minute schedule instead of the present ten-minute interval between cars, and to provide that each alternate car shall pass Union Station. C. S. Purdy complained of a washout in Nicholls avenue which he said constituted a menace to the safety of passengers on the electric line.

All officers of the association were re-elected, as follows: President, W. W. Lyon; first vice president, James F. Price; second vice president, A. Williams; secretary, E. J. Stobbins; financial secretary, Edward Bialne; and treasurer, Gustave Denver.

Sussex Victim's Father in Dover.

London, April 10.—George Crocker, of Fitchburg, Mass., father of G. H. Crocker, who was badly wounded in the Sussex explosion, arrived here today from New York and immediately left for Dover, where his son is in the hospital. Young Crocker and Frank Page, the son of Ambassador Page, were roommates at Harvard.

AMATEUR PLAY GIVEN BY VAUGHN CLASS

Large Crowd Turns Out to See Three-Act Comedy Written by Members.

The adult room of the Sunday school house of Calvary Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last evening, the occasion being "ladies' night," when a three-act comedy, written by three members of the Vaughn Class, Messrs. A. Owen Penney, Dr. H. C. McNeil and William W. Groene, was presented by seventeen members of the class.

The scene of the comedy is laid in northern New York. The whole plot is worked out amid a constant stream of country store talk, jokes and political discussions.

Those participating in the playlet were: A. Owen Penney, Frank Pones, Kenneth Reynolds, C. H. Hobbs, J. M. Yule, Wm. W. Groene, I. C. Foster, A. L. Sampson, J. E. Fox, R. P. Fox and E. R. Rodman.

Celebrate "Appomattox Day"

Representative James P. Glynn, of Connecticut, and Gen. E. W. Whittaker, who was on the staff of Gen. Custis during the civil war, were the principal speakers at the "Appomattox Day" exercises of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans, at 1101 E street northwest last evening. Others who took part were: Bailey Overacker, Matt Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGirr and Maurice Fitzgerald, O. A. C. Organizer, the forist, has announced his candidacy for division commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Urges Suffrage in District.

The Washington Equal Suffrage Council, at a meeting held at the New Ebbitt House last night, unanimously endorsed equal suffrage for the residents of the District. The council also upheld the action of the executive committee in planning a comprehensive and exhaustive campaign to that end. Miss Caroline Dupuy, recently elected chairman, presided. A discussion of prohibition for the District and the proposed referendum was led by Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan.

THE TOWN CRIER

The Chemical Society of Washington will meet next Thursday evening at the Cosmos Club. H. W. Daudt and J. M. Johnson, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and E. A. Hill, of the Patent Office will read papers.

The regular rehearsal of the Community Singing Society will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Thomson School Twelfth and L streets northwest. Dr. S. Percy Hickling, president of the Medical Jurisprudence Society of America will address the society. An invitation to all singers and those interested in the work is issued. The opera "Martha" is the work being undertaken this year by the organization.

"The Human Side of Prison Life" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Peter A. Crumby, chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary, in the assembly hall of McMahon Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

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