

WESTERN STUDENTS TO GIVE OPERETTA

"Hiawatha's Childhood" To Be Presented for Benefit of General School Fund.

"Hiawatha's Childhood," an Indian operetta adapted from Longfellow's classic and set to music by Beale M. Whitley, will be the annual offering of the students of Western High School Friday and Saturday night for the benefit of the general school fund.

The operetta, in one act, is the most pretentious offering attempted by students of the Georgetown school. More than one hundred pupils have been cast for the affair. Elaborate costumes based on studies of the Indian have been collected for principals and chorus.

Indian songs and motifs have been made the basis of the musical setting of the piece. There are three scenes. Several dances have been interpolated in the operetta.

Edna Barber, Elizabeth Yung Kwai, and Henrietta Gumprecht have been selected as soloists in the three scenes. Lelia Emig, Katharine Drain, Hamilton Bell, Paul Culbertson, Harry Myers, and Paul Donally are principals.

Athletes Participate.

One feature of the performance is the fact that all of the athletic captains have been cast as Indian braves in the opening dance. Raymond Peck, captain of the championship basketball team; Tom Peyton, captain of baseball; John Mackall, captain of the football team; Prescott Willis, captain-elect for next season; Frank Bridget, track captain; and John Wheeler, captain of the cadet company, will appear in various scenes.

Mrs. Frank Byram, director of music at Western, has a well-trained chorus of sixty voices. There will be dances by fireflies and the phantoms. Rhythmic dances and a solo dance by Miss Katharine Drain are expected to feature.

Many prominent school officials are expected to be on hand for the opening performance Friday night.

U. S. INVASION ANGRS ACTORS IN LONDON

Music Hall Artists Try to Keep Americans Out.

LONDON, May 18.—Artists here are in a rage against the invasion of American actors to replace married men called to the army.

An announcement that fifty American acts would soon be introduced here brought matters to a head.

A cabaret has been sent to the White Rats, the premier variety organization in America, urging them to cancel sailings of these turns and pointing out that the artists would be taking the places of British artists called up for the army.

The federation also decided to notify all managers that if more aliens are engaged concerted action will be taken in contrast to the favorable treatment accorded American actors appearing here. It is asserted that in the United States notices are posted in variety booking offices bearing these words: "To English artists—Your King and country want you; we don't."

CLUB HOUSE OFFERED AS AID TO CUPID

"Do Your Courting Here" Is Invitation of Dobbs Ferry Society.

NEW YORK, May 18.—"Do your courting here!" is the invitation which the Dobbs Ferry Welfare Association has issued to young women and young men of the town.

Miss Ruth Underhill, supervisor of the outdoor work of the association, has told parents the club house is open to sons and daughters of marital intent. Chaperons will be provided. Invitations, issued yesterday and Tuesday, are good on sight.

Some fathers and mothers see the advantages of the scheme for eliminating small brothers who peek from behind portieres and the crusty father who insists on doing his reading in the parlor. One young girl among those invited through her parents said yesterday if she ever had a suitor she would keep him at home.

This first aid to Cupid is said to have the endorsement of the officers of the association, of which Miss M. F. Grijza is president, Miss M. Parsons, treasurer, and Dr. Carol Dunham, of Irvington, a director.

Baptists Gained 106,791, Church Congress Is Told

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—The five-year program adopted last year calling for 1,000,000 new members, a \$2,000,000 endowment for retired pastors and missionaries, \$5,000,000 for educational work, and 5,000 American missionaries has made marked progress in the last few months, say reports submitted to the northern Baptist convention by the general committee in charge of the program.

The reports showed 106,791 accessions to the church, an increase of 21,763, or 25 per cent above the previous year.

The proposed endowment for retired pastors and missionaries increased from \$25,515.82 to \$79,455.45; the educational endowment was increased by \$2,728,668, and results in other branches of the work were correspondingly encouraging, the reports said.

Doctor Is Barred From Practicing For 530 Years

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—Dr. J. H. Hughes was found guilty of selling morphine, cocaine, heroin and similar drugs in violation of the State and Federal laws on fifty-three counts, and was suspended from practice ten years on each count, a total of 530 years.

His brother, Dr. U. S. G. Hughes, was found guilty on twenty-nine counts of the same penalties, giving him a suspension of 250 years.

The others were accused of setting up a business of curing victims of the drug habit and advertising for patients, when, in the opinion of the board, their real business was to sell drug victims all the drugs they could pay for.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN INDIAN PLAY



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Below—LELIA EMIG, one of the principals.

ELIZABETH YUNG KWAI, One of the principals.

Adventists to Award Diplomas to Graduates

Thirty-nine graduates of the Washington Missionary College will receive their diplomas next Monday evening, when commencement exercises will be held in the Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

The program includes an invocation by Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the general conference of Seventh-Day Adventists; solo by Miss E. Mignon Bollman; address, G. S. Longacre, editor of the Liberty Magazine, and selections by male quartet.

The degrees will be conferred by Prof. J. L. Shaw, president of the college. Benediction will be pronounced by Elder F. M. Wilson, editor of the Review and Herald.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the general conference, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A section of the church auditorium will be reserved for the student body and faculty of the college.

Prays for Wife; She Elopes

CHICAGO, May 18.—Demetro Meneuck went to church to pray for his "sick" wife. He came home to find that she had eloped with another man.

CHURCH FESTIVAL HAS MANY FEATURES

St. Stephen's Men's Club Show to Continue Several Days.

A bevy of fortune-tellers, a Japanese tea garden with fair waitresses, a hall of pleasure, and minstrel show are the leading features of the annual festival of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, which opened in the parish hall, Fourteenth street and Columbia road, last evening, and will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

The women's Delta, Theta, and Alpha circles conducted delicatessen booths in the lobby.

For the minstrel part of the entertainment the Rev. E. H. Stevens was musical director, and solos were given by Miss Blanche Green, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Helen Hopkins, and Miss Louise Cotter.

Two farcical sketches, "In the Trenches" and "The Clown's Mishaps," were presented with S. Percy Oliver in the leading roles, assisted by Henry Doddie, William Moore, Horace George, Jackson Keibinger, Robert Miller, Wesley Peckham, Richard Clark, William Anderson, Frederick Quinter, Thomas Schrivener, and Melvin Oliver.

HAD OFTEN HEARD OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Young Brooklynite So Flustered That Greeting Is Peculiar.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A young Brooklynite, in the wings of the Brooklyn Opera House stage last night, seized the hand of William Jennings Bryan, who was about to lecture there, and shook it vigorously.

"I'm very proud to meet you, Mr. Bryan, very proud," he said.

The peace advocate returned the grip and beamed upon the youth.

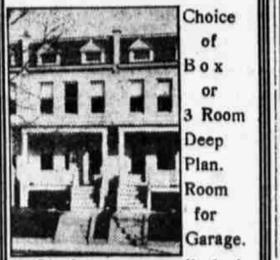
"Yes," added the young man, "Mr. Bryan, I-I-I've often heard of you!"

The former Secretary of State proceeded to the stage and sat down thoughtfully.

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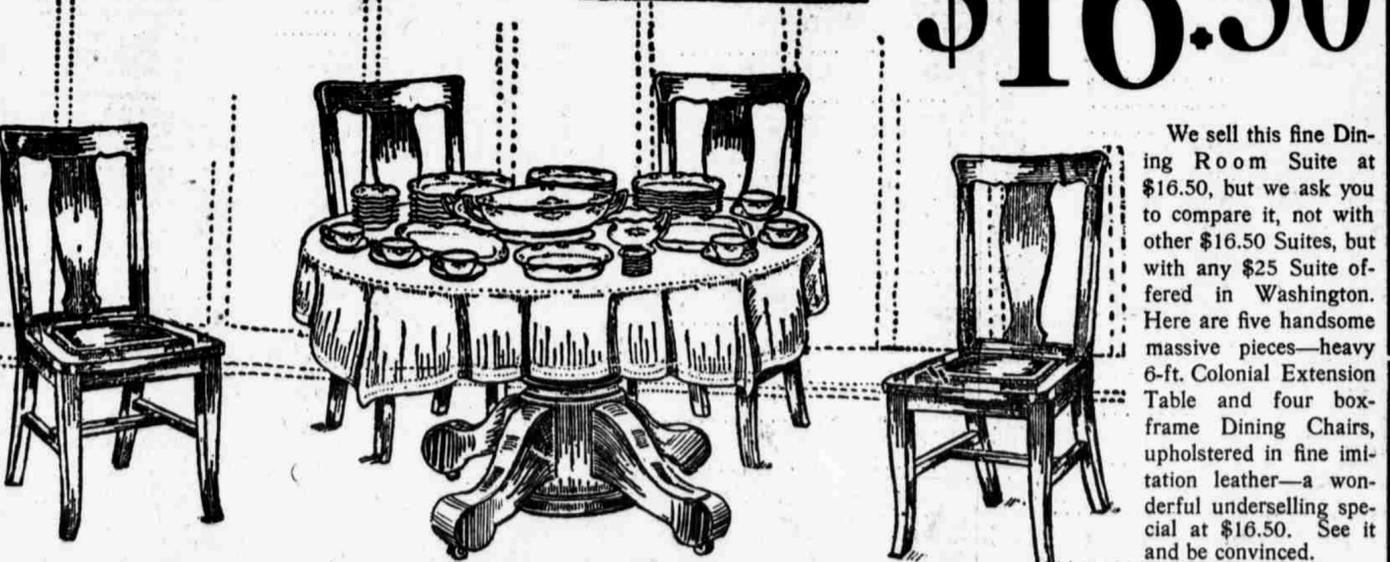
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