

ent and normal weight, 25 per cent. The winners and their percentages were given as Alonzo Aden 93 per cent and J. Henry Letcher 87.5 per cent. Mallo delean won first place for the girls with 92.75 per cent. Dr. Anthony E. Green, vice dean of the department of pharmacy at H. U., awarded the prizes to the winners and chairman Herton of the Chi Delta Mu honor committee, explained the objectives of the fraternity in conducting the contest.

Mrs. Orta W. Spivey announces that she has approved the organization of the girls' swimming team. Membership is conditioned upon obtaining the parents' consent in writing and passing of the required physical examination. Miss J. E. Sprattin is in direct charge of the latest school organization whose enrollment includes: Georgia Parish, Bertona Mason, Pansy Butler, Eula Dunn, Grace Gilbert, Ernestine Carter, Ruth Siegel, Evelyn Locke, Norma Fouchie, Arabella Zotes, Jessie Shorter, Hilda Johnson, Elizabeth Langhorne, Francis Scott, Cynthia Honesty, Ruth Felder, Clara Armstead, Victoria Stephens and Barbara Harris. A similar organization was recently organized among the boys under the direction of Harold Haynes.

The Armstrong companies were the guests of the faculty at the annual card luncheon which precedes the competitive drill. The affair was held in the cafeteria where the cadets devoured a toothsome repast, prepared by Miss Helen D. Brown, Miss Gertrude Watkins and Mrs. M. C. Cottrell, assisted by a group of senior girls.

Dunbar High

Three original one-act plays, written by four seniors, members of the class in Dramatics II, have been chosen for presentation on class night, June 17, by the Players guild. The plays, "A Question of Honor"; a comedy "Dot Was Right," and "The Old Picture," are the work of Martha Bogan, Scott Mayo and Evelyn Lee and Ethel Houston, the last two having collaborated. The other features of the program will be those usually marking such exercises, the valedictory, the salutatory, the class song and poem.

In honor of the memory of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor an unusually interesting program, sponsored by the music department and featuring the life and works of the composer, was presented to the students of Dunbar Wednesday morning. "Onward, Awake, Revived," a popular solo from the cantata "Hiawatha," was splendidly sung by Rosewell Brown of Philadelphia. Dr. Anna J. Cooper told the students of her first meeting with the composer and left with them a touching picture of his last moments as told her by his widow. A vivid sketch of the musician's life and works was read by Evelyn Washington. Musical numbers from his compositions were rendered by Miss Mary L. Eason and Miss Lela Johnson, the former playing on the piano "Troubled in Mind," while the latter sang "The Spring Song" from "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

Night Schools

At the joint graduation exercises of the Dunbar and Armstrong night high schools held last Wednesday night in the Armstrong auditorium, 28 were awarded diplomas from the Dunbar institution and 37 were given Armstrong certificates. Graduates were addressed by Eugene A. Clark, assistant superintendent of schools. Mrs. Alice McNeill, member of the board of education, presided. Others who spoke were G. C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent; Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, member of the board of education, and L. L. Perry, night school director.

Diplomas were awarded as follows:

Dunbar night high school—Neuman Marie Bailey, Cassie Geraldine Boyd, Naomi Dawson, Ethel Ellis, Beatrice Fields, Dorothy Foster, Helen Gains, Maurine House, Nellie Knight, Theresa McDowell, Pauline Mullen, Obelia Scott, Hepatira Simmons, Edna Tealiver, Annie Tyler, Harriet Valentine, Benjamin Cooke, Samuel Coward, William Cross, William Haley, Samuel Hebron, John Houser, Winthrop King, Ernest McNeill, William Terry and James Fields.

Certificates were awarded:
 Armstrong night high school—Plain sewing, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, Busie Burrell, Maud Coward, Louise Dixon, Louise Frost, Willie Franklin, Rosa Graves, Irene Golden, Bessie Hardy, Margaret Harris, Hattie Hinnaut, Rebecca Jackson, Lillian Jackson, Anna Jones, Dorothy Jones, Florence Kelly, Mabel Lovine, Jennie McKenny, Josslyn Nolden, Marjorie Nicholson, Maxellen Owens, Willie Powell, Carrie Queen, Louise Starke, Annie Wears, Alice White, Georgia Wildy, Sallie Wilson and Mamie Young.

Millinery—Roxana McClary.
 Carpentry—John Dunston, Judwin Minor, Clarence Slinger, George Washington and William Johnson.

Printing—James McDonnell.
 Auto mechanics—Leslie Alestock, William Berkeley, Brown Boyd, William Branch, Jr., Charles H. S. Graves, James Green, Lewis Hackley, William Hill, Cornelius Jones, Robert Lewis, Robert Ligons, Paul Lucas, Thaddeus Lyons, Adelle Ransom, Jerome Smith, John Wartin and Frederick Washington.

Machinery—George C. Hill, John E. Willis and Walter G. W. Thompson.

Miss Corinne Martin, director of penmanship, divisions 10-12, gave an interesting account of her visit to the National Penmanship association in Philadelphia during April. At the close of her talk Miss Martin presented each member of the faculty with a copy of her publication, "Motion Picture Writing in the Kindergarten and First Grade."

J. A. Turner, principal, who spent two days in New York visiting the national convention of normal school and teachers colleges, gave an account of his visit to the faculty at the same meeting. Mr. Turner spoke of the work being done

throughout the country in extra-curricular activities.

Miss Florence R. Curtis, director of Hampton institute library, with a class of nine students, recently spent a morning visiting the library of the Minor Normal school.

At the activities period Tuesday, May 10, two floodlights for the stage and one dozen amber footlights were presented to the school by the Junior Dramatic guild as a result of the play, "The Country Cousin," by Tarkington. Appropriate exercises were held in honor of the presentation. These exercises included both vocal and instrumental solos, speeches, and a one-act play, "Leaving the Baby."

The members of the junior class, under direction of Mr. DeBardleben, have planted trees, shrubbery and grass seed on the lawn at the school. Saturday morning a large number of juniors, accompanied by Mr. DeBardleben, took a trip to Key bridge, walking along the Virginia shore to Chain bridge. A wealth of information concerning the flora of the District of Columbia was secured on this trip.

A committee, consisting of Misses Irma Craig, R. H. Lane, E. P. Shippen, T. Corrothers, M. Thomas and J. Minor has been appointed to work in conjunction with Dr. Ballou and the general committee to reorganize the course of study to meet the three-year requirements for the normal school.

The kindergarten seniors gave a surprise party for Miss Irma A. Craig in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bradford. Miss Craig was presented with some lovely flowers and a useful gift.

John Wesley Observes Mother's Day

Last Sunday the Mother's day service, led by Dr. G. Wilson Becton, B.D., and his Gospel Feast Party, were very interesting and touching at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, 14th and Corcoran Sts. N. W. At the morning service the evangelist's theme was "Honoring Mothers." A special service was held for the women at 8:30 p. m. Each service, including the one at 7:45 p. m., was crowded to overflowing. The following united with the church: Miss Eudora Williams, Miss Bernice Bryson, Mrs. Flora Ranger, Mrs. Evelyn Henderson, Davey Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, Lincoln Harner, Mrs. Mildred Caswell, Mrs. Willie Young and Leon L. Rhone. The pastor, Dr. H. T. Medford, with other A. M. E. Zion churchmen of the city will go to report to the 100th session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore annual conference at Philadelphia next week.

High School Notes

Howard University

The second annual Life Insurance week was observed at Howard university last week. The companies participating were the local offices of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Durham, N. C., the Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Chicago, Ill., the National Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C., and the Henmon Beneficial Life Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va. Speakers and literature were furnished by these companies. At the "College Hour" chapel on Wednesday, Dean Cook, professor of commerce, spoke urging each student to take out insurance if he didn't have any. He stated that insurance ranked fifth among the business pursuits of the country. The chamber of commerce of Howard university composed of students, hopes that suggestions put forth by the chamber may lead to many persons connected with the university, insuring their lives in favor of, and for the benefit of the university.

The eighth and final lecture to the college freshman on "The Bases of a Liberal Education," was delivered Monday noon by William Stuart Nelson, assistant professor of philosophy. His subject was "Philosophy." The lecture sought to picture the nature of philosophy, viewed from the historical point of view and defined in the light of present day concepts. From a love of wisdom, which the term "philosophy" literally means, the concept has grown and at present day may be defined as "the persistent effort through rational processes to gain a unified view of the nature of things." Philosophy was seen to be divided into two general classes: first, the special philosophical disciplines including ethics, logic, aesthetics, philosophy of religion, and the philosophy of history, and second, the general philosophical disciplines including metaphysics and epistemology. The relationship of philosophy to the physical science, psychology, sociology and mathematics was discussed.

The Stylus, an organization for creative work at Howard university, held its initiation last Monday. Miss Ellen Hill, Walker Jordan, Rowan Murray and Arcadio Rodoniche, were the successful writers in the 11th annual spring competition of the Stylus. Four students were elected to membership because of their original treatments in verse, essays and sketches. Dr. Alonzo Locke, founder of the Stylus, was present and made a plea for a reorientation of the Stylus and a greater dissemination of the enduring efforts of its members. Prof. W. Stuart Nelson and Alpheus Huntton are present faculty advisors of the Stylus. Dutton Ferguson, scribe.

Armstrong Technical High

At a special assembly held the latter part of the week in the auditorium at which Dr. Edwin H. Henderson, director of physical education in the high schools presided, it was announced that the health contest conducted by the Chi Delta Mu, a medical fraternity of Howard university, had shown Armstrong to be the winner of the contest among the students of the senior high school. Awards were made upon the following basis: through medical examination, 56 per cent; posture, 25 per