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GREETINGS



Introducing the New Secretary
MR. ISIDORO R. COLLADO

Message From the Friendly Relations Committee

The Friendly Relations Committee takes pleasure in extending most cordial greetings to all Filipino students; to new students we give a hearty welcome and we extend to all, old and new, our best wishes for a happy and profitable year.

In view of the appointment of Ernesto Carballo to an important position in Manila, Mr. Isidoro R. Collado has been chosen as secretary of the Philippine division of the Friendly Relations Committee. Mr. Collado is a graduate of the University of the Philippines and has pursued graduate studies in Colorado and Washington, D. C. He holds the degree of B.D. from The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, and M.A. from The American University, Washington, D. C. Through his extensive activities in the Cosmopolitan Club and other organizations, Mr. Collado is well prepared to promote the program of international friendship and goodwill, so ably initiated by his predecessors. It will be his

Editorial Note

It is the desire of the Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students to help Filipino students most effectively in this country. In order that there may be a connecting link geographically as well as a unifying influence among the Filipino students in America, the Committee thought to publish a monthly Bulletin—THE FILIPINO STUDENT BULLETIN, which is edited by the Secretary. In order that the students can share with the responsibility we want them to feel that it is their Bulletin rather than a Bulletin prepared for them.

In order that this plan can be carried out successfully, the co-operation of all Filipino organizations, small or large, all over the United States and elsewhere, is earnestly requested. Will you not do the Committee a favor by electing one of your members to be known as a "Contributing Editor" whose duties will be to take care of all local news? Together with these contributing editors there will be what is known as a Central Editorial Board composed of five members, to be selected from students in New York City and neighboring cities.

Will you take up this matter immediately in your first meeting? We want to have a complete list of our contributing editors in the November issue of the Bulletin. Let us work together for a common cause.

I. R. C.

pleasure to co-operate with you in interpreting Philippine ideals and desires to the people of the United States—he can facilitate your entrance to American home life—and establish contracts with American industries and

institutions. Do not hesitate to call on him for letters of introduction and advice regarding your problems. We are sure you will accord him a warm welcome when he visits you—a greater unity and solidarity among the Filipinos in America is a goal toward which we should work unitedly, and we bespeak for Mr. Collado your whole hearted collaboration.

CHARLES D. HURREY.

Filipino Club of Chicago, Inc.

The Secretary is happy to announce that the Filipino Club of Chicago, Inc., is conducting a series of Lectures in their Club Meetings. At present they are taking the Subject of Ethics and General Exemplary Conduct. Mr. L. C. Hollister, a good and faithful friend of Filipinos in Chicago, is cooperating with Mr. Antonio Gonzalez, who is directing the affairs. The movement is very commendable. What are you doing in your Club?

From the Acting President of the Movement

To Filipino Students and Members of the F. S. C. M.:

At the beginning of the new school year, I want to extend to everyone a most cordial greeting and warm welcome. We are entering upon another busy year, a year which I hope shall be replete with fellowship of service in a common cause, even in our busiest days.

The rest, or at least the change of the past summer—I hope many of you had a fruitful season financially—should have stored in us lots of vim and vigor for an enthusiastic labor this year.

To members, it is needless to say about your interest in the Movement. Through your loyal and enthusiastic support, things are moving slowly but surely for the upbuilding of your organization. Friends who are yet non-members, do you know that in less than a year the membership of the Movement has been doubled that of last year? It is my ardent desire that those who

just came to be with us in this country, shall make an effort to learn more about the Movement and make themselves a part of the organization. I feel that every active Filipino should be a supporter of a growing national organization. The sky is our limit in membership number and activity for mutual help. Let everyone give a hand and let us keep the organization going. Join now and get others to be with us.

To those who are not so fortunate as to be able to go back to school this year, I wish you all the good lucks, hoping that your absence from school may be but temporary for a short time. Yours is the opportunity to do more for the Movement and work out many of the suggested activities as you have more spare time than most of us. The organization expects worthwhile things of you by reason of your freedom from classroom responsibilities.

The Movement, I believe, has already passed the experimental stage. We have established our identity beyond the question of a doubt. Is it too much to expect the formation of chapters in different campuses or localities? It shall be a pleasure to see forward-looking members unite themselves in a chapter in their respective places.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable and successful year, and assuring you of my personal interest, I remain,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

U. D. MILLARE.

Attitudes Of and Toward Returned Filipino Students

"What is the attitude of our people towards the returned Filipino students from America?" I was asked on my arrival.

It generally depends upon the attitude of our fellow students on their return. It is a matter of deep regret to observe that many Filipino students make themselves perfectly ridiculous when they get back home. They act brusquely, speak loudly in American pronunciation, and never get rid of their woolen clothes even when being scorched by a tropical burning sun. They think they are acting in a "business-like" way, that they are "full of pep" and that they would command greater respect if they affected some "Yankee" pranks, and that in general it would be better for all concerned to know and not to forget that they have been in America.

Needless to say that such an attitude is not only wrong but tragic and greatly to be condemned. They forget that our people have been used to a certain psychology of "politeness," which is I think beautiful, and though the Latin ceremoniousness which our countrymen have acquired from contact with

the Spaniards may not be altogether desirable, the American "business-like" ways cannot be substituted in an instant.

Another tendency of our misguided fellow students who return is to be too openly critical of so many things going on in the Islands, unfavorably comparing them with things here in America, and they become dissatisfied because such and such are *not so* as in the States. Let it not be understood that returned students should not attempt to criticize conditions as they are. They are expected to do so, with the best of spirit and intention, for the purpose of helping to improve conditions. But it is absolutely wrong for returned students to adopt the "holier than thou art" attitude, as if to say, "This is all wrong, I know better for I've come from America." There is a great deal of tact and wisdom needed, in order that students would really be able to help out in the improvement of conditions, and thus put to effect many of the good ideas they have learned in their stay here.

It would be natural that toward returned Filipino students who adopt attitudes like this, our people would adopt the attitude of prejudice and disappointment. And this in a way affects the other many Filipino students who have a perfectly sane and wise attitude, bringing back the best that America can give, disregarding the undesirable which may be found in any people, using a great deal of tact, yet with an indomitable courage when it comes to the fighting for certain ideals in spite of great and general opposition.

A cursory glance at the leadership of all phases of activity in the Philippines today—whether in government, education, industry, commerce, and the different professions—would reveal that returned Filipino students now occupy many positions of trust and responsibility.

There seems to be a feeling and a consciousness, which is altogether false yet nevertheless existing, that one's education is not complete unless he has done some post-graduate work in some American college or university. Whether such a thing is desirable or not, we must recognize that our nation is expecting great things of us on our return. They seem to believe that when we go home, we shall be carrying home "wonderful treasures" of skill or knowledge!

Such will be the attitude of our people on our return! What shall our attitude be? The attitude of many of our returned fellow-students has been very commendable. They immediately went to work, confident that they have something worthwhile to contribute. Perhaps they became disappointed now

and then and receive bumps here and there, because they probably thought that their ideas should be accepted at once, and perhaps thought the people a little queer who did not immediately grasp the splendid schemes they have brought home from wonderful America. But those bumps and disappointments were just the things for them, and after a while their opinions of themselves began to be a little modified, and perhaps decided it the best policy to work slowly, and work out their ideas by selling them to their co-workers and not by imposing them just because they were "made in America."

The experiences of those who have gone ahead before us would then make us wiser if we are broad enough to learn from them. Just because our countrymen are rapidly purchasing American automobiles and speedily imitating American cabarets and establishing American prize-fight rings—we must not think that we can sell ideas and schemes "made in America" at the same rate.

Let us first of all seek and find the best that America can give. Is it the frenzied striving after the Almighty Dollar, or that commendable economic competence and admirable efficiency we can learn from American institutions? Is there something really lasting and worthwhile that we can bring back to the land of our birth? Having once found that, then we can go back and convince our people that the American cabaret, and the prize-fight ring, and automobile, and "moonshine" are not the things we should get from America! Let us find our respective avenues of service and sell our ideas from the sheer merit of their worth, and not from the glamour of their importation from "the richest and strongest nation in the world."

D. B. AMBROSIO.

Mr. Ambrosio is a graduate of the University of the Philippines. He has been in Y. M. C. A. work for four years in Manila, serving in various capacities as Membership, Religious, and Social Secretary. He acted as Executive Secretary of the Central Student Y. M. C. A. for a year. He is taking graduate studies in Religious Education at Teacher's College, Columbia, and attending Union Theological Seminary. He is holding scholarship of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. as Fellowship Secretary for the Philippine Islands.—Ed.

Filipino Church at Brooklyn Progressing

The Filipino Church at Brooklyn, New York, is progressing in many activities. Filipino Y. M. C. A. Branch was organized, which is now under the able management of Mr. Cesareo Cabatangan and his associates. The Y. M. C. A. was organized through the generosity of Mr. E. H. Foot. The Sunday School was organized and it is now

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Movement's Reports

Dear Fellow Members:

Space do not permit me to give long reports concerning the activities of the "Movement." It is progressing slowly. Our membership is more than doubled in less than a year. At present we have 134 members, 101 active and 31 honorary. About a year ago we had 47 active members and 16 honorary members. Fourteen members returned and are now holding responsible positions. Mr. Mauro Rodriguez is enjoying his work at Tacloban, Leyte. Outside of his official duties, he is actively engaged in religious activities among young peoples. Miss A. Obaldo is holding the distinction as Dean of the Girl's Dormitory at San Fernando, La Union.

Seven members returned recently to accept responsible positions in the Philippines. Most of them will be stationed at Manila. Mr. Ruiz, President of the "Movement" and former Secretary for Filipino Students, C. F. R., went home via Europe. He will be connected with the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila. Mr. E. J. Carballo, who resigned as Secretary for Filipino Students, C. F. R., left on the 8th of August to take the Directorship of the Boys' Training School at Manila. Mr. G. Tongko will be the Director of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila. Mr. Eustaquio Sese left on August 4th. He was sent by the A. D. Cook Co. to establish a Branch Office of this concern at Manila. He is the District Manager of this concern covering the entire Philippines. Miss Josefa Llanes will work for the Red Cross at Manila. Miss R. Militar is going back to work at the Philippine General Hospital. Mr. E. Jaras also left for the Philippines. Mr. Marcelino Viduya received his M.D. degree last June from the University of Cincinnati. He is now serving his internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico. Mr. E. Advincula visited New York City last month. He attended the Convention of Political Science held at Columbia University. He is now taking graduate study in Political Science at George Washington University. Mr. E. Avarientos stopped at New York City while on his way to the Yale Divinity School. He was a student at the Garrett Biblical Institute last year. Mr. E. Gumban is now in New York. He is expecting to sail for the Philippines in January. He graduated last June from the Ohio Northern University, receiving his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

The Revised Constitution submitted by the Revision Committee appointed by the President a few months ago was approved. It will be either printed or published in the Bulletin. We commend the good work of the Committee.

The following persons were admitted members: *Honorary*: Miss Bessie Boyle, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mr. Jesus Dineros, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hollister, Mr. Charles D. Hurrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jaucian, Rev. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. Linn C. Lockwood, Mr. Harry W. Love, Mrs. C. E. Fogg (nee Miss Ada S. Newton), Mrs. Lyman R. Carlock, Miss Margaret Carlock, and Reverend Harry Farmer. *Active*: Misses Socorro Sirilan, Ida Ma. McIlroy, Rosa Militar, Pacifica Lara, Damiana Dolorico, Rustica Mangajit, Petra Aguinaldo (Mrs. Sobrepena), Clara Palafox, Amparo A. Fernandez, M. P. Feren; Messrs. Conrado Ampuller, Mamerto Buenafe, Alipio Saracanalao, G. C. Urcia, A. G. Montesclaros, Juan M. Ruiz, Donato T. Suyat, P. M. Cartagena, Celedonio G. Laison, Ireneo E. Jamias, Mariano Lagasca, Prospero C. Sanidad, Aurelio Celiz, F. K. Carbonell, Jose Valencia, C. Jose Gragasín, Vicente B. Tupas, Frank S. Piedad, Francisco Carino, Vicente P. Caguioa, Eugenio Avarientos, Roberto Regala, E. A. Jaras, Vicente Mabakiao, Ramon B. Aquizap, Arsenio E. Ramirez, Gregorio F. Aceveda, T. G. Fajardo, Rodrigo D. Laguda, Juan R. Quijano, Antonio Raagas, Teofilo M. Reantillo, D. B. Ambrosio, Saturnino M. Nolasco, Pedro Cachopero, Severo Guerrero, Emeterio A. Asinas, Engracio V. Ganaden, Laureano V. Ganaden, Tito A. Clemente, Honofre V. Tiangco, Isaac A. Calupig, Primitivo B. Adan, Cirilo R. Rabanal, Ildefonso G. Jagunap, Rafael Calija, and Dr. Cornelio D. Julian.

The "Movement" is very poor financially. The following financial statements explain the situation:

RESOURCES:

Brought forward (1924-1925)	\$24.49
Annual Fees	18.00
Initiation Fees	10.00
Total	\$52.49

EXPENDITURES:

Postage Stamps	\$ 9.05
Letterheads, envelopes.	22.00
Multigraphs, Labors, etc.	13.56
Miscellaneous	1.90
Total	\$46.51

BALANCE ON HAND..... \$ 5.98

The following Budget for 1925-1926 is submitted for your consideration:

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What Do I Get By Joining the F. S. C. M.?

This question may be asked as just a passing remark without any intent of exacting an answer enumerating the definite things one obtains in return for his joining the Movement and paying his fees. This is a question each and every one of us has got to answer and it is worth while hearing your opinions. What would you say if asked such a question? Let us hear from you.

I do not claim to be able to satisfactorily answer the question myself, for I have had no time to study it as I should. But, I'm going to give what I think we have to offer to candidates with such a question in their minds:

One gets the co-operation of the members in deepening their life. In our relations with each other, though sometimes we may be far apart, we ought to be able to inspire each other in our Christian activities. We may find individuals here and there in deep trials arising from sad circumstances of the racial question. If spiritual encouragement and help is not available among American Christians (Whites) we are duty-bound to help our own people. If you are an earnest Christian and countryman, would you not willingly do it? So the Movement offers an opportunity to serve.

You help yourself by joining the Movement. As a member you shall continually have the purpose of the Movement in mind. You shall endeavor therefore, to follow your ideals of Christian life and duty. In this country, where it is so easy to go astray and lay aside the Christian virtues and teachings we have had in earlier years, it pays to have something to live up to like the Movement.

As members of one Christian family and race, it is inborn with us to have a pride in our unity. The Movement offers the means of concretely illustrating that unquestioned *solidarity* in our ranks. Shall we not feel the responsibility of maintaining that claim? If you join the Movement, is it not justifiable enough for you to have joined, if you can help maintain that feeling of being sure we have *unity*?

As I have already told several prospective candidates, our invitation to you is coupled with the appeal of looking at the matter in a philanthropic and sacrificial way. Will you not remember that "It is more blessed to give than to receive"?

Very sincerely,

U. D. MILLARE,
Acting President.

The Ames Filipino Club

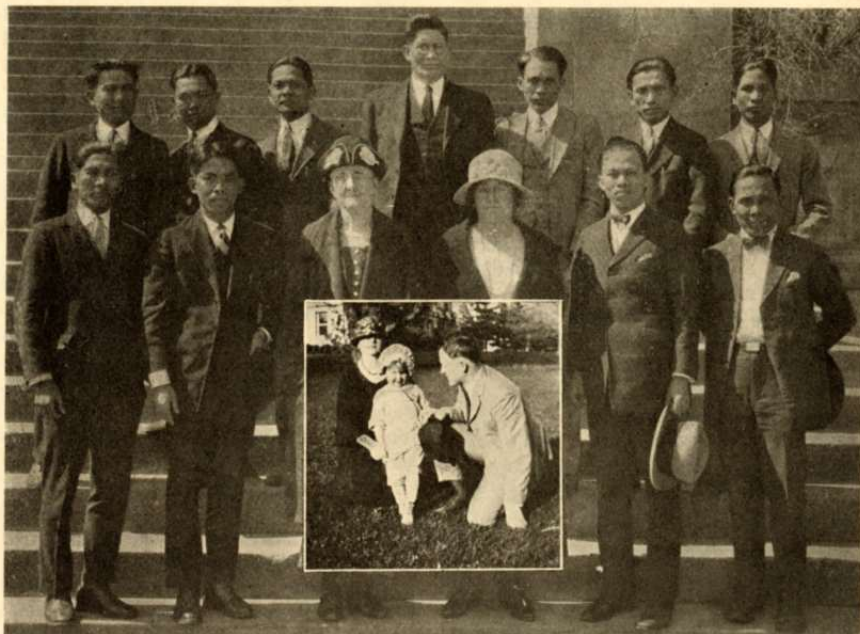
Amidst the vast prairies of the State of Iowa, Ames stands aloft throughout the United States, if not the whole world, for its incomparable agricultural college. Within its bosom of varied opportunities, the "Ames Filipino Club" has taken a reputable foothold since it was founded in 1920 by a small fraction of the Filipino students in the United States; thereby contributing always to the year after year history of Ames.

The Ames Filipino Club is more or less similar in its purposes and objects to any club which is founded by a group of Filipino students in any institution of learning throughout the United States. Its few members have always fostered the spirit of "good will" and "fellowship" among themselves and their fellowmen; have constantly kept alive the love for the homeland; have faithfully created a mutual understanding and friendship between the Americans, foreigners, and themselves; and have at every opportunity tried to disseminate the truth about the Philippine Islands.

Presently, this club has only ten Filipino members, all but one are self-supporting students at the "Iowa State College." There are five good and loyal friends, who are being honorary members of the club.

It is a great pleasure for the club to introduce Dr. Louis de Vries to all friends and countrymen as more than a father to every foreigner, most especially to a Filipino. His position in the Iowa State College is such that it is hard to fill by any other man. He is the head of the Modern Language Department. He is a very patient and very good advisor of the foreign students. His most important but hardest work for the foreigners, especially for the Filipinos, is to render a paternal help to them in either financial adjustment, securing a job or other college difficulties.

This club cannot be kept alive and happy without including their "Grandma," Mrs. Catell, and their "Mother" and "Dad," Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks. Mrs. Catell, our "Grandma," has never closed her doors to any Filipino student who comes to Ames. In fact, her home in Ames is the home of quite a few number of Filipinos who in the past or present have attended this "Iowa State College." The club admires her great interest for its welfare. Also our "Mother" and "Dad," Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, have always been taking the place of our parents at home. Surely they are for the Filipinos in heart.



The "Ames Filipino Club"

FIRST ROW (from left to right): Fermin Nacnac, Tomas Bringas, Mrs. Catell, Mrs. George Sparks, Juanito Mina, Juan Alcayaga.

SECOND ROW (from left to right): Gonzalo Fuentes, Juan Concepcion, Filomeno Alagar, Mr. George Sparks, Florencio Villegas, Antonio Gavina, Tomas Nacnac.

THE INSERT PICTURE: Dr. and Mrs. Louis de Vries and their daughter, Margaret.

The Ames Filipino Club is fortunate to have Mr. Filomeno Alagar as its graduating member this year, 1925. Mr. Alagar finished his Veterinary Science course last June. JUAN ALCAYAGA.

A Good Example of Cooperation

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON,
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

We, the Filipino students of the State College of Washington, organized "The Filipino Students' Association" for the following purposes:

1. To bind ourselves as one.
2. To promote our social welfare in relation to our American friends.
3. To show to the American people that we are capable of running our Philippine affairs.
4. To give a hand to anyone.

We are glad to announce that Mr. A. C. Bueno, who was ill last March, recovered from a serious operation. All the members of the organization, with the cooperation of the members of the Idaho Filipino Students' Association, voluntarily shared to meet some of his expenses. B. R. VILLANUEVA.

Oakland, California

Filipinos in this section of the State, mostly the younger and more ambitious ones, are at a state of startled awaken-

ing. In Tech alone our number rose to about 20 as compared with less than 10 last term or terms—an increase of approximately 80%. The rise may be small but its meaning is significant. The locks of Juan, once supposed to be dusty here, are being shaken and cleansed gently and effectively by such little army of vigorous little men. Some even go farther, invading homes, fearing neither riches, culture nor position—and they do good, make good, come out good and more. They toil in the light and exact right.

RUPERTO R. VISAYA.

Filipino Club of Nebraska Elected Officers

With the opening of the College term 1925-1926, many of the familiar faces last year were missing. Some returned to the Philippine Islands, others went to other cities to work or to study, as the case may be. Messrs. Buenaventura Veloso, Jesus de Mesa and Juakin Marasigan went back to the Islands with their degrees and are having successful business of their own. Miss Clara Palafox, whom the boys missed so much, is now at the Columbia University taking her Master's Degree. She finished the four-year course in Home Economics in two and a half years.

Among the newcomers are Mr. Carlos Cartagena and Mr. Francisco, both from Aparri, Cagayan, P. I., and now freshmen in the University of Nebraska. Mr. Lademora, formerly of Chicago University, is taking Post Graduate Work in Mathematics.

Election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Jose Adeva; Vice-President, Mr. Nicamor C. Ruelos; Secretary, Mr. Augusto Franco; Treasurer, Mr. Ricardo Macasa; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Pablo Sison; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Jose R. Quirolgico.

The success of the Club in past years was largely due to the help of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Layton. The boys could not express their gratitude for the parental love and guidance of these American friends.

JOSE R. QUIROLGICO,
*Corresponding Secretary of Filipino
Club of Nebraska.*

The Filipino Triangle Club University of Chicago

The semestral election of the officers of the Triangle Club, followed by the traditional chop suey treat on the part of the newly elected president, took place on October 4, two days after the opening session of the Fall term at the University of Chicago. The gathering took place in the heart of Chicago Chinatown, at 22nd Street, a place many a boy frequents and spends his dough unmindfully for an honest-to-goodness Chinese dish. This traditional get-together has been observed for the last three years; in fact, it has become a precedent, well established, on the part of the newly elected boss. Hence, every active member who aspires to become chief of the club willingly or unwillingly anticipates this little "financial annoyance." He must rise or fall by the imminent threat of 22nd Street; he must submit his candidacy under an oath of a subsequent chop suey treat, or lose out in the race. This is not to say, of course, that the exalted office of the presidency of the Triangle Club is necessarily exchanged for a few plates of Chinese dishes. Far from it. It merely happens to be the observed custom of the club and, incidentally, it has been carried out faithfully and honestly by every elected prexy during the last few years. In this respect, however, we wish to question the validity of the club's tradition in so far as Dr. Roxas' second term as president is concerned. Whether he did give a blow-out after he was elected the second time, we just could not very well verify. Rumor had it that he hopelessly failed, due not to his own fault, but his pocket's. Well, what is the use? Dr. Roxas, we presume, has made good

ever since. He is a good scout, one way or another. Pardon us if we have gone, justifiably or otherwise, into the inner personality of one of our most popular ex-presidents; but we merely wish to give this short treatise touch a little humanistic aspect, so Rod used to exclaim, for the benefit of the members.

We almost forgot to mention the names of the various newly elected officers, members of the board of directors, so Mr. Cruz was inclined to call them. They are: Jose Arruego, veteran oratorical shark and political genius, as president; Macapia, whose stylish collegiate dresses, mostly Oxford bags, so called, have made many a Triangle member take notice, as vice-president; Melquiades Ibanez, the dashing shiek who has broken many a feminine heart, as secretary; "Silent" De Veyra, conservative and steadfast in more than one way, as treasurer. Three cheers and hats off to those promising young administrators and parliamentarians! May they all live up to the high expectation of the members of the Triangle Club! May they carry, now and always, the lofty colors and inspiring ideals of the Triangle nearest their bosoms, so that their deeds will always serve as a worthy example of Filipino idealism and manhood.

Next to the news of the election of the Triangle Club comes the enumeration of the newest members of the club. They are, in our estimation, worthy of being mentioned. Mr. Cruz and Mr. Conabe are both U. P. Fellows, who are taking their doctorate degrees at the university. There is also Mr. Adolfo Fabella, C. P. A., brother of the famous Fabella (Vicente) at home, who is taking a graduate course in accounting at Northwestern University.

The last item is not so important, because it deals with matrimony. Quite a number of the Triangle boys have pitifully plunged themselves into the sea of matrimony. We shall avoid giving out names, lest we get into trouble. Frankly, this is supposed to be a secret among the boys. At least, it should not be put into communication or publication—because the writer happened to be one of them, which is a justification both to Rod and Eli. Pretty clever, eh?

PABLO S. KATIGBAK.

News From Pittsburgh "The Shop of the World"

The Filipinos of the smoky city of Pittsburgh have gained in number as well as in its verifications of careers among its students. Mr. F. Del Rosario obtained his B.S. Degree from the University of Pittsburgh last June and is contemplating to practice his profession as vocational instructor in one of our schools at home. While Mr. Del Rosario

leaves the University two promising young men, Mr. Portas of Sorsogon and Mr. F. Reyes of Caerte enter the College of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh and the Mechanical Engineering of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, respectively. Mr. Portas finishes his pre-med at home and Mr. Reyes enters as a Junior from Purdue University. Mr. F. Reyes of Zamboanga is now a Junior in Mining Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. A. C. de Jesus of Manila is an irregular Junior in Building Construction at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Mr. Reyes and Mr. de Jesus have full hands this year at their Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club, to which they belong, both serving the Executive Committee of the Club. Mr. Reyes as membership and Sergeant-at-Arms, while Mr. de Jesus is the chief executive. The Club is represented by some seventeen nationalities with lots of vim and pep. They already have had two socials since the opening of the term. One was a Corn Roast Picnic and the other was a Tea Party, both being attended splendidly.

ALFONSO CRUZ DE JESUS.

Filipino Georgetown Student Honored

Mr. Alfonso P. Donesa, one of the Georgetown students who went to Europe during the summer, where he attended the sessions of the Academy of International Law at The Hague, has returned to Washington. While at the Academy Mr. Donesa made a number of friends among the students, who come from almost 30 nations of the world, and inasmuch as this was the first time that the Philippines were represented in that body of students, he was selected a member of the student council of the Academy representing the Philippine Islands. This student council is composed of students coming from each nation—one nation being represented by one student delegate. While at The Hague, Mr. Donesa, at the same time, attended the public sessions of the Permanent Court of International Justice, also called the World Court, which was then in session, and has made a close study of the workings of that august body. Afterwards Mr. Donesa visited Belgium, France and Switzerland, and while in the latter country attended the opening sessions of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

This is the first time that a Filipino student in the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University has been sent to an international gathering such as the Academy of International Law, and it is hoped that the experience of

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EMILIO DEL ROSARIO

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Emilio del Rosario Won State and Interstate Oratorical Contest

We are justly proud of Emilio del Rosario, who was attending Wesleyan University at University Place, a suburb of Lincoln. Of the fifteen contestants who tried out in the local preliminaries and finals, he was chosen the orator to represent that college in the State Oratorical Contest. He won this place last February and gained the State championship, March 14, 1925, at Fremont, Nebraska, which makes him eligible to membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic fraternity.

His chosen subject is "A Challenge to American Democracy," which deals with Philippine Independence, a subject very sacred to him and consequently his appeal is very convincing, forceful, and effective.

Mr. Del Rosario was a freshman in pre-medics at Wesleyan, coming from Tondo, Manila, July, 1924. He has entered this contest, not for the prize (for he already held a scholarship which was the prize offered), but that he might bring the cause of the Filipino people before different American audiences. He has been accepting calls from Lincoln churches, clubs, and various societies and also from towns over the state, inviting him to give lectures on the Philippines, thus earnestly doing his bit.

He is a very earnest Christian young man, a member of the Order of the Golden Key (a fraternity on the Wesleyan Campus), and a self-supporting student.

MRS. O. W. LAYTON.

Mr. del Rosario won the Interstate Contest, Western Division. He represented this Division for the National Championship held at Northwestern University.—Ed.

NEW YORK CITY

Filipino Students' Association of New York City Elected Officers

In a recent meeting of the New York Students' Association the following were elected officers for the Fall term: President, Miss Amparo A. Fernandez; Vice-President, Mr. Teodoro Seril; Secretary, Miss Soledad M. Garduno; Treasurer, Miss Clara M. Palafox; Board of Directors, Messrs. Leon Ma. Gonzales, Mariano Elepano, Vicente Alqueza and Emilio Garcia.

Mr. Leon Ma. Gonzales is appointed secretary for the Filipino Group of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club at the International House. Miss Josefa Llanes, former secretary of the group, left recently for the Philippines to work for the Red Cross at Manila.

The following are taking graduate studies at Columbia and elsewhere who recently arrived directly from the Philippines and from the Middle West: Miss Soledad M. Garduno, Y. W. C. A. Fellow; Miss Clara M. Palafox, self-supporting student from Nebraska U.; Dr. (Miss) Patrocinio Alejandrino, graduate student at Columbia; Mr. Rufino Peralta, self-supporting student from Chicago University; Mr. Domingo Jhocson, graduate student at Columbia; Messrs. Rosendo Reynoso, R. A. Pro-nove, and Jesus Alvarez, government students; Mr. D. B. Ambrosio, Y. M. C. A. Fellow, attending the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

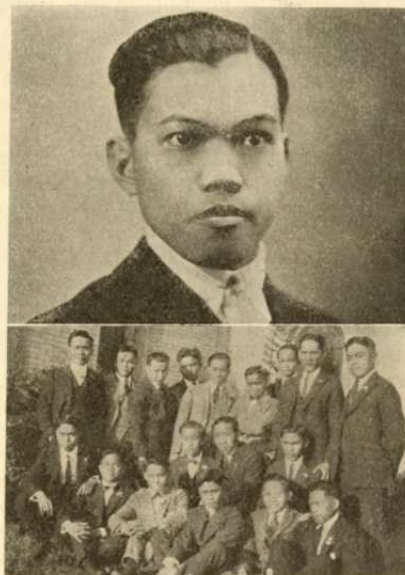
Misses P. Jaranilla and R. Militar sailed for the Philippines via Europe, October 21st. They will visit London, Paris, Berlin, and other large cities in Europe. Mr. Jose Felix joined the party up to Berlin, where he will study German and music for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Felix gave a *Surprise Party* in honor of Miss Militar to wish her and her companions a bon-voyage, inspiring visit to European countries and safe arrival to the Philippines. The party was well attended by friends of Miss Militar and Mr. and Mrs. Felix. It was unique and will be always remembered.

Mrs. Leandro Fernandez left for the Philippines, too, on October 6th. Many others departed a few months ago.

Senator and Mrs. Sergio Osmena visited New York City recently. Senator Osmena was sent by the Philippine Legislature as a committee of one to "confer with the Washington Government on matters pertaining to the Philippine question." His leadership, politically, morally, and spiritually, will always mean a great deal to a better understanding from the MISREPRESENTATION of the Philippines, specially in Washington, D. C. Dr. and

Mrs. Rosendo Llamas spent their vacation in New York City. They left for the Philippines via Europe on the S. S. Leviathan on October 21st. Dr. J. Francisco is spending his vacation in New York City. Many other friends visited the city but did not stay long enough so that we are not able to make mention of their names in this column.

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GAUDENCIO PINAROC AND FILIPINO CHRISTIAN SERVICE ASSOCIATION, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Filipino Christian Service Association

The Filipino Christian Service Association, Oakland, California, is completing its third year of a most successful organization. Preparations for a great anniversary celebration are being made. A recent item for gratitude and pride is the success of the secretary of the association in winning \$1,750 in prizes in the nation-wide "Better Lighting Contest."

The officers of the association, which is also an organized Bible Class of the First M. E. Sunday School with charter from the International Sunday School Association are as follows: President, Isaac Mapanao; Vice-President, Jacinto Cachot; Secretary, Gaudencio Pinaroc; Treasurer, Vicente Reyes; Pianist, Gaudencio Tolentino; Chairman Advisory Committee, Mrs. T. H. Hageman.

MRS. T. H. HAGEMAN.

Filipinos Attended Y. M. C. A. Summer Conferences

Hollister Conference, Mo.

Felix Alba, University of Oklahoma.
Silver Bay Conference, N. Y.

Alfonso C. De Jesus, Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh.

Patricio V. Confessor, Gordon College of Theology.

Hector E. Hagedorn, M. I. T.

Gorgonio P. Quimba, Penn. State College.

Juan de G. Rodriguez, Cornell University.

Asilomar Conference, California (Dec. 27-Jan. 3, 1924-25).

A. Molina Bautista, University of California.

Pedro Cachopero, Linfield College.

Manuel Cruz, University of California.

Paulino U. Cubias, University of California.

Onofre H. Hipe, University of Oregon.

A. Velasco de Jesus, University of California.

Regino P. Lopez, University of California.

Isaac Mapanao, Poly. College of Engr.

G. L. Ramirez, University of California.

S. Soriano, Poly. College Engr.

Lake Geneva Student Conference, Wisconsin.

A. L. Aquino, University of Minnesota.

J. M. Aruego, University of Chicago.

Eugenio Avarientos, Garrett Biblical Institute.

B. B. Buentipo, Drake University.

A. L. Cabanban, Lewis Institute.

E. J. Carballo, F. R. C.

F. Carino, Garrett Biblical Institute.

C. E. Casaclang, Purdue University.

D. S. Kabayao, Rush Medical.

C. O. Lopez, Iowa State University.

R. N. Macagba, Nebraska Medical School.

Pedro T. Orata, University of Illinois.

J. Y. Racines, University of Nebraska.

Ramon C. Ramos, College of Law Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati.

D. T. Suyat, University of Michigan.

Jose Valencia, Garrett Biblical Institute.

G. Tongo, Y. M. C. A. College, Chicago (Attended).

Seabeck Conference, Washington

Nicolas Baptista, University of Washington.

Ambrosio Bueno, State College of Washington.

D. Renaldo, University of Idaho.

Two other Filipinos from Idaho University.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornelio T. Blancaflor visited New York City for four days. Dr. Blancaflor was a practicing physician at Merriman, Nebraska, for two years. Dr. Blancaflor sailed for the Philippines via Europe with his beautiful and charming American wife. They will visit London, Paris, Venice, Berlin, Naples, Vienna, and a few other cities. We wish them bon-voyage and safe arrival to the Philippines.

Dr. D. S. Kabayao, who received his M.D. Degree from Rush Medical School, Chicago, last June, attended the Summer Conference at Lake Geneva. The Students who attended the conference enjoyed his Violin selections. We hear commends and appreciations from different sources.

Messrs. Saturnino Abasalo, Severo Bocalzo, and Aquilino Bacungan of Minnesota University departed last Spring to teach in Public Schools in the Philippines.

Mr. Vedasto Samonte received his Ph. D. Degree in Political Science from Iowa State University last June. He hopes to return to the Philippines soon.

Kansas University: Isaac Calupig received his B.S. in Education last Spring. Mr. Edilberto Lumasag received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the same time. Messrs. Benjamin Reynes and Pablo Inovio received their B.S. in Chemistry and B.S. in Industrial Engineering, respectively, last Summer.

Messrs. A. M. Paterno, V. Panlilio, P. V. Javier, and F. Santiago graduated from the University of Illinois last Spring. Mr. Pedro T. Orata received his M.S. in Education. Mr. Orata is now attending Ohio University, working for his Ph. D. Degree.

Mr. Luis S. Quianio was elected to the Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalism Fraternity. Mr. Quianio is senior at Ohio University. He is also serving as secretary of two other organizations in the Campus and a reporter of some local papers.

Mr. Damaceno Ramos sailed recently for the Philippines. He received his B.S. from California University in 1924 and M.S. from Columbia University, 1925.

Mr. Leon Millan graduated from Ohio University last June. He received his B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering.

He is employed at present by the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, Pa. He expects to return to the Philippines after a year.

Mr. Esteban Cabacungan graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College, receiving his B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Electrical Engineering last June and Summer respectively. He is at present taking the Students' Training Course of the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y. He expects to travel extensively to visit and study the principal Power Plants and Manufacturing Industries in the United States.

Dr. Ariston J. Hermano received his D.Sc. Degree in Hygiene from Johns Hopkins University last June. He will sail for the Philippines in November. Mr. Miguel B. Afafe received his B.A. and B.S. Degrees in Hygiene from the same University. He sailed for the Philippines in October.

Dr. Vicente Aldaba sailed for the Philippines and will teach in the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines. Mrs. Aldaba and little baby accompanied him.

Carlos Sulit returned to the Philippines. Mr. Sulit was a student at Yale Forrest School.

Misses Paz Pamintuan and Felicidad Alvarez returned to the Philippines last Summer. Miss Alvarez received her M.A. Degree from Trinity College, Washington, D. C., in June. Miss Pamintuan had the distinction of being the first Filipino lady to receive M.D. Degree in United States. She graduated from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania last June.

We are happy to announce the marriage of Mr. Evaristo L. Fernandez to Miss Vicenta F. Nolasco. Mr. Fernandez is a student of California University. Miss Nolasco was studying the Economical Management of St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Fernandez writes of the Well-Doings of the "Fair Sex" at Minnesota. They are Misses R. Mangapit, W. Valera, and R. Bella.

A word to your parents or relatives telling them that you are located in such a place and doing well will relieve them from their worries about you. All of us can do this!

LOST SONS! Mothers, Relatives and Friends Are Anxious to Locate Them

Will you let us know, or the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C., if you happen to know where they are?

JOSE C. PONCE—A native of Bolinao, Pangasinan, left P. I. as a student in the University of Fine Arts. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Cavite Navy Yard, Feb. 11, 1918, sent to America and stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and later transferred to the San Diego Navy Yard, where he worked until Feb. 11, 1922. He was last heard of Feb. 12, 1925, when he said he was leaving California to go to the Central or Atlantic States to pursue his studies as an artist and painter.

FELIX B. NASOL—From Camalig, Albay, P. I. Came to United States with an Army Officer about 1909. Last heard from at Belmar, New Jersey, in 1911.

JOSE C. AQUINO—From Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, P. I. Came to United States in 1921. Lived for a time in Seattle, Washington. Last heard from in 1922.

ROSALIO GAGAN—Son of Leonardo Gagan, Sampaloc, Tayabas, P. I. Was discharged from U. S. Naval Service on May 28, 1924, at Norfolk, Va., giving as his address Portsmouth, Va., but efforts to locate him there have been fruitless.

ANTONIO YAMBOT—33 years old, a grandson of Francisca Pangilinan of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, P. I. Served with National Guard of Hawaii, and later with U. S. Navy. Separated from Navy in November, 1922. Not heard from him since.

B. S. LESCANO—From Province of Batangas, last known address, Bradley Hotel, Santa Maria, California.

P. MARALIT—From Province of Batangas, last known address, Cort Hotel, Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

ISIDRO IMSON TANGA—Son of Maxima Imson, of Paternos, Rizal, P. I., was discharged from U. S. Army, June 6th, 1919; last known address, New York City.

JULUIAN G. LUBO—He is 27 years of age, born in Aparri, Cagayan province, P. I. When last heard from, in April, 1924, he was residing in Chicago, Illinois, employed as a mechanic.

JUAN DE GUZMAN RIVERA—Left Manila September 3, 1923, with intention of improving self with friends in the United States. Has not been heard from since. Mother's name, Mrs. Romana de Guzman, 1024 Dakota Street, Malate, Manila, P. I.

FLORENCIO SUAREZ—From Manila, P. I. Attended University of California in 1920. Apparently lived in Chicago,

Ill., from 1922 to 1924. Last heard from in Chicago, in February, 1925. Mother's name, Miguelita Flores vda de Suarez, of Manila.

VICENTE DE LAS ALAS—From Taal, Batangas. Reported to have served in U. S. Navy. Mother's name, Mrs. Ciriaca De Las Alas.

E. LAXINTO, R. VALENCIA, H. SIM, J. DEMERIN, C. FERNANDEZ—These men served on the S. S. President Taft, and have been awarded Medals of Gallantry by the British Government in recognition of services rendered the shipwrecked crew of the British S. S. Mary Horlock.

SEVERINO E. DATO—Came to the United States in 1917 to study Engineering. Was last heard from about five years ago, his address then being, Milwaukee Engineering School.

MISS BLANCHE DUNNINGTON of 4609 15th Street, N. Y., Washington, D. C., is desirous to know the whereabouts of Mr. ZENAS DE LOS REYES. Mr. Reyes was last heard by Miss Dunnington from New York City. If anyone knows his whereabouts, please let us know or you can write directly to Miss Dunnington.

AMANDO PADUA—Left the P. I. about 6 or 7 years ago. His dear old mother is anxious to know his whereabouts. Please write to Mrs. Rosendo Llamas in the care of Miss Amparo Fernandez, International House, New York City, or write directly to the Committee.

PEDRO A. BUENAVENTURA—Miss Ida McIlroy, International House, New York City, is anxious to know his whereabouts. He left the Philippines about 7 years ago.

Filipino Church at Brooklyn Progressing

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improving. The officers were elected. The Woman's Club is planning a big program for the year. Miss Ida McIlroy is the President. The Public Forum, recently organized, is rendering a good program every Sunday. Special topics are discussed, presented by persons interested or specializing in them. An evening school will soon be opened. A forum library is now opened, temporarily located at the office of the Pastor. These things were made possible through the able leadership of Mr. Jose L. Gonzalez, Chairman and Executive Secretary.

The last but not least is the happy marriage of the Pastor, Mr. Enrique Sobrepena, to Miss Petra Aguinaldo, on the 29th of August. The wedding took place at the Church of the Filipinos, followed by an elaborate reception. A month and a half later Mr. Sobrepena was ordained Minister of the Gospels. His ordination took place at the same church on the 18th of October. Both

occasions were well attended by Filipinos and American friends. We wish him and his wife a successful career and may his love for service be an everlasting joy in his life work.

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Mr. Donesa will be profitable for our country,—a growing nation, which will eventually be involved in many problems of international imports.

On his way to Washington Mr. Donesa stopped in New York for a few hours, and when interviewed by the Secretary for Filipino Students, Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, he said: "I would strongly recommend to the Filipino students in America who are financially able, to make a trip to Europe during the summer and study the economic and social conditions of the countries in which they are interested. To go to Europe as a mere tourist or a vacationist, without engaging yourself in a definite task of study where in the future you can look back with pride, is, of course, of very little value. Therefore, at the same time I would suggest that they attend a conference where a series of lectures are given, such as those held by the Academy of International Law at The Hague, Holland, the course on International Politics given under the auspices of the University of Geneva, or a series of lectures dealing with the League of Nations, both in Geneva, Switzerland, all of which are very interesting and instructive, affording the opportunity of having daily contact with students and professors from different countries."

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INCOMES:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 5.98
Amount to be raised by subscriptions or pledges	216.02
Total	\$222.00

EXPENDITURES:

Envelopes	\$ 18.00
Letterheads	36.00
Multigraphs, etc.	18.00
Postage Stamps	50.00
Miscellaneous Items....	100.00

Total \$222.00

With the cooperation of every member the Budget will be oversubscribed. Will you do your share?

I. R. COLLADO,
First-Secretary-Treasurer.