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**THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT  
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Board of Trustees,

Agnes Scott College.

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as President of Agnes Scott College for the Session 1926-1927, and I welcome the opportunity to lay before you the general condition of the College.

**Trustees**

Since our last annual meeting, we have suffered a great loss in the death of one of our members, Mr. L. C. Mandeville. While a committee of the Board has been appointed to draft suitable resolutions for consideration at our meeting, it seems appropriate to record here some facts regarding the life of our friend.

LeRoy Clifton Mandeville was born September 21st, 1851, in Carrollton, Georgia. His father and mother were pioneers in that section of Georgia, a remarkable and greatly beloved couple.

Mr. Mandeville was closely identified with his home community and was most active in its upbuilding. He founded the First National Bank of Carrollton and was its president until a few weeks before his death. He was also president of the Mandeville Mills, which include a great variety of enterprises. He was prosperous in business, and he shared his prosperity with his associates.

He was very active in educational work, being a member of the Board of Education of Carrollton and also for his

County. He was mainly responsible for the founding of the Fourth District A. & M. School at Carrollton. He was not only a Trustee of Agnes Scott, but also of Oglethorpe University, and he was actively interested in Nacoochee Institute, Thornwell Orphanage, Columbia Seminary, Berry Schools, Montreat Normal School and others.

Mr. Mandeville was a deeply religious man. He was for forty years an officer in the Presbyterian Church of Carrollton. He also served as teacher in the Sunday School and later as Superintendent. He was most generous in the support of his local church and also of all the benevolent causes of the General Assembly.

In 1876 he married Miss Carrie Richardson, and they had five children. His wife and four of them survive. They are Mrs. C. K. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Camilla M. Newell, J. A. Mandeville, and L. C. Mandeville, Jr.

Mr. Mandeville educated his three daughters at Agnes Scott, and his interest in the institution was aroused in that way. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1906, just as its charter as a College was granted, and so he was a Trustee throughout its collegiate history, for twenty years. The Board never had a more faithful member. During the entire period, the minutes show very, very few absences and always accounted for by unavoidable circumstances. He was deeply interested in the institution and in all of its work. After the death of his daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Mandeville Watkins, he established a scholarship at the College in her memory; and he kept in personal touch with all the girls who shared its benefits. He never thought of limiting his generosity to the mere income of the scholarship, however, but gave of his private funds every year. He was largely responsible for educating over two hundred girls and boys. He was also generous in support of the College itself.

In his will he left to Agnes Scott twenty-five shares of

stock in the Mandeville Mills, a gift greatly appreciated. It is the first bequest ever made by a Trustee to Agnes Scott.

The terms of the following Trustees expire at this meeting: J. K. Orr, C. M. Candler, F. M. Inman, Mrs. S. M. Inman, D. H. Ogden, and Miss Mary Wallace Kirk. These are constant in their interest in the College and in their effective labors for it.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Tallahassee, Florida, a recent, but valuable member of the Board, has removed from the State; and at the last meeting of the Board Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Gainesville, Florida, was nominated to the Synod to fill his place.

Mr. Mandeville represented the Synod of Georgia on our Board. To take his place, Miss Nannette Hopkins, Dean of the College, has been nominated by the committee for the consideration of the Board at this meeting.

### **Our Great Equipment Needs**

As a rule, the President's Report deals first with the educational aspects of the institution, but it seems to me that the material problems loom so large that I shall deal with them first.

This is the fourth time that I have found it necessary to call attention to the urgency of our need for additional buildings. Before his death Dr. Gaines had realized something of the situation and had mentioned it in one of his annual reports. Our growth since his death has made the problem more and more acute.

Our heating plant, laundry and power house are in great need of replacement. Our boilers are of old type and they have almost reached the limit of their usefulness. In order to care for the many buildings which are heated from this

one unit it is necessary to fire the boilers rather regularly and our neighbors have recently filed formal complaint of the increasing nuisance from our smoke.

Before we can put up any other building this unit of our new plant must be provided. We have an excellent location for it on the southwest corner of Daugherty Street and College Place. We have preliminary estimates showing that probably it would take one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars to erect and equip the combination engineering unit and we should have endowment of at least fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to provide upkeep for the building.

Of greater importance, if possible, than the building of the unit just mentioned, is the erecting of an adequate Administration and Recitation Building. I do not believe there is in the United States any other institution of our rank that is as poorly provided with first-class recitation rooms as we are. Our teaching is at the very heart of the standards of the College, and of our purposes, and we ought to provide facilities for adequate class-room work. The site which we must use for this building is the one now occupied by our heating plant and power house so that this would be moved before we can begin work on the Administration Building. It is estimated that this unit would probably cost about three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars and at least fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of endowment should be provided to care for maintenance. This would give us one of the best teaching buildings in the entire South and we should not be satisfied with less.

We also need very much indeed a Chapel in which we may hold our religious exercises. The students do remarkably well in trying to maintain a spirit of reverence in the worship in our present quarters but we are not able to have all of our students and faculty in the Chapel at any given time and of course we are not able to bring our

friends in for any special occasions unless we go to the Gymnasium, the use of which is rather inconvenient. The Chapel will cost about \$125,000, and \$10,000 endowment will be needed for its upkeep.

We have been trying very hard for at least three years to save some money to put into these three buildings. Every time we get a little ahead by means of closest economy we have found it necessary to purchase some essential land that was just coming on the market, or we have been confronted with paving requirements of the city or with some other demand on our income so that we are not able at present to show any money whatever for these improvements.

Much as we hate to think of it, it does seem necessary for us to consider some kind of campaign in order to raise the money. All of us will agree that for the current year this will not be practicable but we should look forward to it as soon as financial conditions in this section improve.

### **Current Expense Needs**

Sometimes we meet with an impression even among our close friends that Agnes Scott has an adequate operating income; and I think we should squarely face the facts in this matter. It is true that we do not run an annual deficit on strictly current expenses, as the institution did for its first quarter of a century. We can be thankful to our endowment income, and to the recognition of the College which enables us to charge and to collect more adequate fees than formerly, for the progress which has been made. At the same time, we are now able to provide only the meat and bread, as it were, of a well-rounded educational diet.

Only a few things will be mentioned here as samples of what we hopefully look forward to doing when we can possibly find the means. They are only illustrative of several times as many which the best colleges regularly have in

their budgets. Recent educational experiments indicate that in every strong college there ought to be a considerable quota of tutors; these may be used partly to assist students who have a hard time, but more especially to make possible the putting in of what is known as "honors courses" for the brighter and more intelligent students. Such a policy would call for the addition of perhaps a dozen additional faculty members, but we have not the money. The fact is that our salary scale now is quite below that of most of our competitors for the teachers already employed.

We should like to furnish the means for faculty members to have sabbatical leave of absence on full pay for study and for getting fresh viewpoints on their work, but we cannot do so yet. We would also like to have the professors attend meetings of the learned associations bearing on their special fields. For example, I would like to have our Biology teacher at **every meeting** of the American Biological Association and to present a paper when there is an opportunity. It would give us a chance to get before the educational world; but it is too expensive to expect the teachers to go regularly without help, and we are not able yet to send them. Likewise we should be preparing to pension such professors as stay with us a long time and find it needful to retire. It is only fair and just to do this, but our budget at present could not make provision for the policy.

In the Fine Arts, we need to make expenditures regularly. We have no beautiful pictures or statuary and no provision for the purchase of them. We ought to have a policy of getting at least one fine original painting each year, with such other copies and auxiliary art supplies as possible. We also need to put some money into a real museum. We should be accumulating rare old books, first editions, attractive bits of fine furniture, not to mention documents and odd pieces of all kinds that are found in first class museums.

Most modern colleges and universities are spending considerable sums in some forms of research. It is customary

to participate in the support of such great laboratories as at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, for example, or in the archaeological excavations in Palestine. We are invited every year to join our sister institutions in these enterprises, but we must each time regretfully decline. We should like to have in our Library appropriations some provision for books and materials for research, but these cost a great deal and we must be content so far with only general text and reference works. From time to time we have work done by professors and students which is well worth printing and distributing as "An Agnes Scott Bulletin," but we have that also as one of the things yet to achieve.

There are a great many health services which we would like to render our students if we had the means. We could use the full time of two doctors instead of only one, and of at least three nurses instead of two. We should then be able to give frequent examinations to all students and to provide individual exercise, treatment, and physical direction more effectively. At every examination period we make some discoveries that we wish we could have caught earlier.

If we could afford it, we would double our expenditures on the upkeep of the dormitories and grounds. We would greatly delight our girls if we could add attractive furniture from time to time to some of the rooms that are now drably furnished. We would like to have running hot and cold water in the rooms instead of the old-time bowls and pitchers. We would like also to put more shrubbery on the grounds and to beautify the place in every way. Perhaps we may be able to do it more effectively some day.

As mentioned above these are merely illustrative suggestions of our needs from a current expense standpoint. The President has them brought to his attention almost every day. It is one of the painful duties of the office to be compelled to say perhaps a thousand times a session something

to this effect: "NO, I am sorry we cannot do that. It is a real need, and I hope we can get to it before long; but we are trying to run the College without debt and we must economize to do it." The only way I can see to get our needs supplied is for every member of the Board of Trustees, all the Faculty and the students and other friends to simply tell the world, and our friends in particular, that we are a growing institution with countless needs both for daily existence, as just noted, and for the larger items of permanent equipment. People of means will help us when they really know the facts. We cannot be satisfied until Agnes Scott College becomes the very best institution for women in all the world—not the largest or most showy, but sound in heart, thorough in accomplishments, and beautiful in our surroundings and especially in the lives of our students.

### Physical Developments

The most evident change in the physical appearance of the College is the building of a new driveway through the campus. This is of the very best concrete construction with combination curb and gutter of one color and the main driveway itself darkened for the purpose of contrast. The sidewalk has been laid the entire length of the drive and also a concrete walk has been laid from the Candler Memorial gate to Main Building. The entire campus has been graded and worked over by expert landscape engineers and planted in grass so that the general improvement is notable.

Plans have been drawn for two gateways of brick and stone construction for the end of the driveways. These will add very much to the general appearance of campus and they should be erected at once. We have not yet found the money to put into them, but we hope to secure it soon. One of these gateways is to be a memorial for Mr. L. C. Mandeville, a beloved Trustee who died in September, and the other is to be a memorial for Dr. J. D. M. Armistead, who was for many years Professor of English in the College.

The Summer House, which covered the old well in front of Main Building has been moved to the west side of Rebekeh Scott Hall and has been remodeled to make a very comfortable Day Student Hut.

An addition has been made to the Infirmary so as to provide more porch room and also space for an additional contagious ward if need be.

We have continued our policy of beautifying the grounds by planting shrubbery. Most of our attention this winter has been centered upon satisfactory planting about the gymnasium, but we have also put out many dogwood trees and large quantities of running roses.

In order to protect the College from the encroachment of business on the east side we found it necessary to purchase the home of Mrs. J. M. Worsham. This cost us nearly \$26,000.00 and the price is far in excess of what we would have paid on a purely investment basis. However, as the land is essential to our best development in the future it was purchased as a matter of protection.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Neel came on the market because of her death and the College purchased it for \$15,000.00. It was the only tract lying between the original campus of the College and Daugherty Street.

When the house has been put into condition it is very likely that the most economical use of it would be for the President to live there and to release the house he now occupies for additional students. The Neel House is too far away from the campus to be used for students, but the house now occupied by the President would accommodate two teachers and about sixteen students. It would require very little remodeling to adapt this house for dormitory purposes.

It will be necessary to spend a considerable sum of money

during the summer in painting our frame buildings and in making general repairs. Since our holdings now include 36 buildings including residences, of course the matter of upkeep is becoming an increasingly large item in our expenditures. We now employ a full time carpenter and a full time practical engineer in addition to Mr. Rivers, who is in general charge of our heating, lighting, and plumbing arrangements. In an average year it will take more than the income on three hundred thousand dollars of endowment to keep our plant in reasonably good shape.

There is still a considerable amount of property adjoining the campus which the college ought eventually to buy. On McDonough Street there are two houses and on Candler Street there are three. It has been our general policy not to initiate efforts to secure these holdings for we find that the prices rise when it is known that the College wishes to purchase. If this property comes on the market at a price which seems within our reach, we have been making the purchases. By following this policy eventually we will probably be able to acquire these other houses.

### **Finances**

The report of the Treasurer, which has been mailed to each member of the Board, will give details on most features of our work. The officers of the College understand perfectly well the difference between normal operating expenses and capital or permanent expenditures; but for practical purposes we are not able to make much distinction. The necessity for spending money for permanent improvements comes almost as regularly as the salary accounts, and we simply cannot choose but meet the absolute needs. This accounts for the fact that with all the economy we exercise by cutting the budget to the minimum we cannot save any money for development. We will be obliged to rely on gifts from friends to do any expanding or major development.

In putting into effect the increase in charges for the next

year, we had only a single complaint from any patron, and this letter was apologized for when the parent learned all the facts. We have made it clear that we do not want the increase to prevent any worthy girl from staying in College, and we are planning to assist a large number of those who have asked for help. We cannot tell yet just what the increase will net us, but we do know that it will save us from a deficit, for our operating account for 1927-1928 will be considerably increased.

The increase in charges may have prevented some new girls from applying, for we do not have as large a waiting list this year as last spring; but we have more applicants than we can possibly care for in the next session. So far as I have been able to learn, Agnes Scott is almost alone in Georgia in not being hurt as to attendance by the business depression. We draw from such a wide area that so far we have not felt bad effects.

We still have about \$85,000.00 in unpaid subscriptions, and we have made very little progress in their collection this year. I am afraid that we may have to cancel many of these. We have been waiting for better crops and more prosperous general conditions before trying to bring pressure in winding up the whole campaign.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Tart have continued their excellent work in handling the business affairs of the College. Mr. Tart has been particularly active in helping the Finance Committee with investments, and he has been successful for the ninth consecutive year in making 100 per cent. collections of all amounts due the College.

### **Educational Progress**

We regard the present session as the best year the College has ever had from an educational standpoint. The graduating class of 1927 is the first that we have had under our careful selective, competitive admission program; and

we believe it confirms the value of the plan. We have never before graduated over 80 students. This year with practically the same size student body we have 105 candidates for the degree. There will likely be some of this number who may fail of graduation this year, but we ought to have at least 100 degrees. We have been striving to hold our students better—to have a Senior Class, for example, not greatly out of proportion to the Freshman; and we are gratified to see this coming to pass.

The health of the students has also been good, and there have been relatively few who found it necessary to drop out on account of illness. Dr. Sweet and her helpers are exceedingly careful to catch sickness in the earliest stages and this is a great help in our educational program. She also is careful to watch the work carried by students and to lighten the load if it endangers health.

We have Faculty committees working on a number of educational problems. One of these is the wisdom of giving examinations for admission. We doubt the wisdom of having the old-fashioned examination in each subject; but there may be merit in the general comprehensive type now used in a few places. We are investigating also the wisdom and practicability of giving what are known as “honors courses” for our strongest students. These matters are discussed somewhat more fully under the section of this report entitled “Current Expense Needs.”

In the “Appendix” we have also listed a number of items that deal with educational interests. I would call special attention to the various student activities there mentioned. We have not yet come to feel, as some young people do, that the most valuable part of education is that acquired **outside** the class room; but the many auxiliary educational activities are valuable, and we believe they are as well organized and managed for helpful, constructive results in Agnes Scott as in any other college in the country.

## Religious Life

The ultimate test of the value of Agnes Scott, as viewed from the ideals of the founders, is the religious element. We have a mission in preparing young people to fill worthy places in life; we have a missionary program in raising the standards of education in the South; but we agree with the founders that if our College does not make a vital contribution to the advancement of the Kingdom of God, there is no need for the sacrifice and labor so many people are putting into Agnes Scott. We believe that the results fully justify all that has been invested here in either time or life or money. Our girls are going out nearly 100 per cent. active Christians, and the Alumnae are filling far more than our share (so far as numbers go) of the positions of religious leadership in the Southern Presbyterian Church and in other denominations also.

The problem of keeping the College actively Christian is always with us. It takes more of the President's time than any other one phase of his work. We have been passing through a very critical period of religious history during the last few years, and we are not entirely through with it yet; but there are signs that the hostility between Modernism and Fundamentalism is being dropped from the area of greatest attention in religion and that the actual practice in daily life of Christ's gospel is getting again its proper emphasis.

During the year we have had a number of helpful religious meetings. Dr. W. R. Dobyms, one of our own Trustees, preached for a week for us, and his leadership was most valuable. Both faculty and students rejoiced to have him and enjoyed his messages. Dr. William Evans also conducted services for three days simply for the love of getting the gospel message to such a group of leaders as our girls, and we are indebted to him also for his gracious fellowship in this work.

Our Y. W. C. A. has been running through the year a remarkable series of services on the "After-glow of God." They have been trying to interpret all phases of College life and experience in terms of what these ought to be as a revelation of God and His will. The plan has been so unique and well worked out that the National Y. W. C. A. Board has asked permission to use the plan and program for general distribution over the United States next year.

For the maintaining of the Christian life in our institution, I earnestly ask for the interest and prayers of each Trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. R. McBain". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "President".

President.

## APPENDIX

I. Some of the more notable faculty changes for the session 1926-1927 are listed below:

Henry A. Robinson, B. S., C. E., M. A., has been chosen as Acting Professor of Mathematics to succeed Professor W. W. Rankin, Jr., who was called to Duke University. Professor Robinson has practically completed his work for the Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins University and it is expected that he will be a full professor when this work is finished.

Miss Emma May Laney, Associate Professor of English, and Miss Isabel F. Randolph, Associate Professor of Physical Education, have been granted leave of absence for the session in order that they may do further work. Miss Laney is studying at Yale University for her Ph. D. degree, and Miss Randolph at New York University. Miss Janef Preston is carrying most of the work which Miss Laney taught and Miss Llewellyn Wilburn has been Acting Associate Professor of Physical Education.

A new appointment of considerable interest is that of Miss Mary Westall, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., as Assistant Professor of Botany. We have done very little work in this field and as Miss Westall is peculiarly qualified to develop the work it is hoped that we may soon have a strong department.

Miss Gladys Freed, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., has been elected Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek to succeed Miss Mary Campbell who was called to Hunter College.

Miss Margaret Bland, Instructor in French, has been granted leave of absence for a year and is studying at the University of North Carolina, where she expects to take her M. A. degree in June. Her place is being filled by Miss

Vivian Little, one of our own graduates who won a French Government scholarship and studied for a year in France.

Miss Roberta J. Hollingsworth, A. B., has been appointed Instructor in Spanish to succeed Miss Catherine Gault who resigned last spring.

Miss Florence Edler, M. A., has been appointed Instructor in History to succeed Miss Coma Cole, who was married in the fall. Miss Edler has completed a large part of her work for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago.

The following Agnes Scott graduates were appointed as Fellows and are serving during the current session: Miss Lucile Caldwell in Biology, Miss Sterling Johnson in History, Miss Margaret Whittington in Chemistry.

II. Our 556 students may be classified in various ways, as follows:

Seniors -----	105
Junior -----	99
Sophomore -----	131
Freshman -----	187
Third Year Irregulars -----	3
Second Year Irregulars -----	4
First Year Irregulars -----	7
Unclassified -----	4
Special -----	2
Graduate Students -----	2
Music or Art only -----	12
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By states they are distributed as follows:

Georgia -----	304	Pennsylvania -----	3
North Carolina -----	50	District of Columbia --	2
Alabama -----	33	Ohio -----	2
Tennessee -----	28	Indiana -----	1
South Carolina -----	25	Michigan -----	1
Florida -----	21	Missouri -----	1
Virginia -----	20	New Jersey -----	1
Kentucky -----	12	China -----	7
Mississippi -----	12	Cuba -----	1
West Virginia -----	11	India -----	1
Louisiana -----	8	Japan -----	1
Arkansas -----	4	Korea -----	2
Massachusetts -----	2		
New York -----	3		556

Resident Students -----	371
Non-Resident Students -----	185
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The denominations have been represented among the students as follows:

Presbyterian -----	248
Methodist -----	122
Baptist -----	77
Episcopal -----	47
Christian -----	15
Jew -----	12
Lutheran -----	4
Congregational -----	4
Christian Science -----	3
Catholic -----	3
Dutch Reformed -----	2
Christian Alliance -----	1
Unitarian -----	1

Universalist -----	1
Greek -----	1
Latter Day Saint -----	1
Morman -----	1
Alturian -----	1
Brethren -----	1
No Church Affiliation -----	1
Not Specified -----	11

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III. It may be worth while to mention some of the student organizations or activities that tend to keep College life from being monotonous or idle. Only those of most general interest are here noted.

**Student Government Association** includes all young women attending college. It represents the highest achievement of students in legislating and in administering the various laws and regulations. It is recognized to be one of the most effective in any institution North or South.

**Young Women's Christian Association.** This organization includes almost every student in college. Membership is voluntary but many of the students who are not members of evangelical Christian churches do participate as Associate Members. It carries on its work through ten very active and effective departments, and the religious life of the college outside of the formal Chapel Services and the Bible Department largely functions through this association.

**Athletic Association.** This also is a very active group. It supervises Basket-Ball, Tennis, Hockey, Swimming, Field Day exercises, Baseball, Hiking. Also under the general activities of the Athletic Association is the management of the Agnes Scott Camp at Stone Mountain, and the home very generously loaned by Mrs. Mason and Mr. Venable.

**Lecture Association.** This group includes nearly all members of the student body and also members of the faculty. It brings each year to the College noted speakers who stimulate intellectual thought and arouse an interest in learning outside of our campus.

**Fire Department.** This is a well organized student activity with a Chief for the whole campus, and Captains for all of the various buildings. Alarms are sounded and drills given with effectiveness every year.

**Class Organizations.** The Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen all have very live class units and the rivalries of these different units make our intra-mural activities very interesting indeed. For example the Black Cat contest between the Freshmen and the Sophomores which comes early in each session is one of the very picturesque and lively features of our social entertainment.

**College Publications.** *The Aurora* is a quarterly magazine that seeks to foster and encourage literary effort and appreciation among the students. *The Agonistic* (not Agnostic) is a weekly paper published by the students which aims to give the news of the College community and to promote College spirit. *The Silhouette* is the College Annual and is edited mainly by members of the Senior Class.

**Literary Clubs.** Much of the activity of students outside of the class-room centers around Literary Clubs. Admission to these is by "try-outs" and of course they are open to any student who can win a place by merit. *B. O. Z.* Writers' Club composed largely of upper-classmen who are interested primarily in producing short stories and essays. *K. U. B.* is a Journalistic Club founded for the purpose of aiding the College in publicity. It not only sends items to the Atlanta papers but also furnishes information to the home papers of girls who achieve distinction here. *The Folio Club* is a literary organization composed largely of

Freshmen who are interested in Short Story writing. *The Poetry Club* undertake to promote the expression of the students in verse, and the work of this group has been so notable that we have at different times brought poets to the college and kept them for a week in order to teach and help young women interested in this subject.

**Honor Societies.** *Pbi Beta Kappa.* This is one of the newest organizations and it is composed of Faculty members of the society and such alumnae and students as do outstanding work. Emphasis in this club is put upon scholarship. *Hoasc* is a club that emphasizes *service* to the College as a primary quality for membership. It is composed very largely of heads of the different organizations and of those other outstanding girls who have been willing to sacrifice themselves in order to serve the community unselfishly.

**Entertainment Clubs.** *Blackfriars* is a Dramatic Club that undertakes three times a year to put on rather elaborate programs for the entertainment of the College community and friends. *The Glee Club* is composed of those students in college whose voices are exceptionally good. It furnishes several programs during the year on the College campus and is in frequent demand for entertainment in the city. It is one of the main factors in the Annual Founder's Day program on February 22nd. *Pi Alpha Pbi* is the debating society and it has been sponsoring the Inter-Collegiate Debate between Randolph-Macon, Sophie Newcomb and Agnes Scott. In these debates we have won 4 of 7 contests which we have had with Randolph-Macon and 5 of the 7 contests which we have waged with Sophie Newcomb. *The Cotillion Club* is an organization which has for its purpose the furthering of the social life of the College community by providing dances for the girls only, and by stimulating the highest ideals as to dancing in all social relations.

**Departmental Clubs.** There are a number of very active departmental clubs which meet regularly and stimulate

an interest in the different phases of departmental life. Among these are the *Art Club*, the *Bible Club*, the *Classical Club*, *French Club*, and a *Mathematics-Science Club*.

At Agnes Scott these various organizations mentioned above take the place of the sororities or fraternities that are common in so many other institutions. The summary given above, however, does not cover by any means all of the various activities of the campus. There are regularly held receptions given by the faculty and members of the senior class which bring together the college community and stimulate acquaintance one with another. The Faculty members also have "afternoons at home," and various state groups find convenient opportunities for getting together. Besides all this, the Alumnae Association, through the Anna Young Alumnae House and through its own activities, help very greatly to promote the social life of Agnes Scott.