FLASHES FROM CHESTERTOWN HIGH

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

The Dramatic Club party, of which I told you the plans last week, was in every way a success. I understand that one is not to state anything but the truth in a paper and not say every thing is a success unless it really is. However, the rule cannot apply to this article, for the evening of Tuesday, the 28th, was one of good times and enjoyment. The party was arranged in the fashion of a night club with three floor shows the feature of the evening. Those who willingly took part in it were Virginia Hague, Vera Downey, Erdman Walls, Bernard Schauber, Lusby Elliott, Rose Swann, Bob Kirckhoff, Wayne Pote, Anne Turner, Hilda Mason, Ruth Adams, Mrs. Stenger and a faculty quintet composed of Mr. Poole, Mr. Hall, Mr. Fleetwood, Mr. Stenger and Mr. Martin.

Ralph Thornton acted as Master of ceremonies and announced the acts. Atmosphere was perfect, even to the spotlight for the performers. Cake and ice cream, served in a most attractive manner were the refreshments. Let me close by saying that everyone enjoyed themselves perfectly and congratulate Miss Peacock, the faculty advisor of the club, for her pleasing direction during the whole year.

Through the kindness of Mr. Martin, who has written the following article, I am able to divulge the accomplishments of the recent meeting held here pertaining to commercial education.

The article follows:

"The commercial teachers of Caroline, Cecil, Harford, Queen Anne, Talbot and Kent Counties met in Chestertown on April 23rd, to discuss the problems of the commercial department. The superintendents from each of the counties also attended the meeting and the superintendant from Calvert county also attended.

Dr. Fontaine, State Supervisor, opened the meeting with general remarks to the commercial field and clearly brought out that the ficticious report concerning the abandonment of the commercial department was entirely unfounddd and was the brain child of some reporter. The State Department had never thought of discontinuing the department but has the idea of making it better able to meet the requirements of the business of today. The conference in Baltimore and the State wide conferences now being held are for the purpose of carrying out the State Department's aim of making the high school commercial department larger and better able to cope with the present day problems. Dr. Fontaine also gave figures and statistics in regard to the number of students taking the commercial course and the outcome or employment of these and the recent findings of Dr. Barnhart.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problems of commercial education with the aim of forming a new course of study that will be larger and on a wider scope of learning to better the needs of the present day's situation found in business.

This conference, held in Chestertown, was the outgrowth of the recent State meeting in Baltimore of the leading educators and the leading business men of the city. Here they discussed the problems, not only connected with the high school, but the problems of the employer in seeking to fill his position. May Company and Hoschild-Kohn and Company listed the performence of their employment in the following order:

1. College graduates with later graduation from a business school.
2. High School graduates with graduation from a business college.
3. High School academic graduates with post graduation in the commercial department.
4. Graduation from the high school commercial department.

From this ranking it can clearly be seen what is demanded of the present day employer and that revision, not restriction, of the commercial department is for the betterment of these demands."

Luncheon was served for those present at the conference by the high school girls, being prepared by them under the direction of Mrs. Comegys, the home economics instructor.

School was dismissed a half hour earlier than usual last Friday because of a meeting of English teachers of the county which was held here. They discussed the accomplishments in the past year's English and the minimum standards of work. Also the relation between elementary and high school work on the subject.

The 1936-37 Pupils Guide Sheet has been issued to the three lower classes here this ast week. It offers four different courses of study from which to choose, Academic, General Stenography Major, and General Business Major. No less than four or more than five units may be taken each year. Our next year's list of subjects must be selected at least by May 14.

The April meeting of the History Club was held last Wednesday, April 27th. Charlotte Russell had charge of the program committee which presented a rather interesting period of reports as follows:

April 1 All Fool's Day, Carolyn Lusby.

April 2, 1513, Ponce de Leon discovered and named Florida—Harriett Coleman.

April 4, 1933—Akron crashed at sea with 73 lives lost, Tommy Eliason.

April 5, Palm Sunday—Estelle Beaver.

April 6, 1909—Perry reached North Pole—Bedford Groves.

April 6, 1917—U. S declared war on Germany. Army Day, Nellie Bexley.

April 9, 1865—Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, Helen Strong.

April 12—Easter, Sunday, Ruth Adams.

April 13, 1743—Thomas Jefferson was born—Harry Hendrickson.

April 14, 1865—Lincoln Assasinated, Theodore Redman.

April 14, 1912—Steamship 'Titantic' sank, Joe Weer.

April 18, 1775—Article on Paul Revere, Francis Mead.

April 19, 1775—Battles of Lexington and Concord, American Revolution—Eloise Jervis.

April 21, 1898—Spanish- American War declared, Emory Hines.

April 23, 1791—Birth of James Buchanan, Wayne Pote.

April 24, 1704—Boston News Letter established in U. S., George Baldwin.

April 27, 1822—Birth of President Grant, Helen Westcott.

April 30, 1789—Washington inaugurated as 1st President, Marie Miller.

The Chestertown nine met the Church Hill sluggers last Monday on the high school athletic field to ring up a winning score of 9-1 for their Alma Mater. Many of the veteran players of last year's varsity team are still with us this year and other promising boys are building up a team that should go far in the inter-scholastic field.

Seven innings were played, being limited from the usual number because of the short time. The majority of our nine runs were made in the first and fifth innings, with Church Hill making their one in the fourth. Especially noticed were the three baggers that Dunk Deringer and Charlie Hadaway made in the fifth and sixth innings.

The positions of both teams at the beginnng of the game are shown below:

T. Robinson	rf	Stout
L. Robinson	cf	Dudley N.
Groves	2b	Walls
Jones	c	Atkinson
Kirby	lf	Dudley P.
Deringer	1b	Childs
Benjamin	3b	Skinner
J. McGregor	ss	McFarland
Dodd	p	Hurtt

Substitutions: C. H. S.—Robinson, Hadaway, B. McGregor, Poetzsch, Wright, Kirckhoff.

Score by innings:

Chestertown	4 0 0 0 5 0 0—9
Church Hill	0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

We gloat with much satisfaction over the fact that an alumni of Chestertown High was the winner of the beauty contest to find 'Miss Washington College.' The affair, which was held in William Smith Hall last Monday night, also found that the winner of the second prize is an alumni of here—Priscilla Grainger. So the above just goes to prove that the town high doesn't have such bad looking girls after all, does it?

BETTERTON

Betterton will entertain the Kent County Womens Christian Temperance Union at the Methodist church. Preparations are being made for a large crowd of members and friends of the organization. Mrs. Harry Harris Armour one of the best woman orators in the country is the speaker. Dinner and supper were served at the church.

Mrs. Walter Stone and family have returned to their home after spending the winter months at Bedford Valley with Rev. Walter Stone.

The members of the Betterton Women's Foreign Missionary Society entertained the members of the Still Pond society at the home if Mrs. Harvey Moore on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy at their home on Wednesday.

Captain James Curry of the steamer Cadwalader is spending a vacation at his home here.

All of the hotels and cottages are now opened and a number of visitors come in for the week end.

The school building is being painted by the W. P. A. workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Crew are the parents of a baby boy. Joyce is spending a few weeks with her grandmother here.

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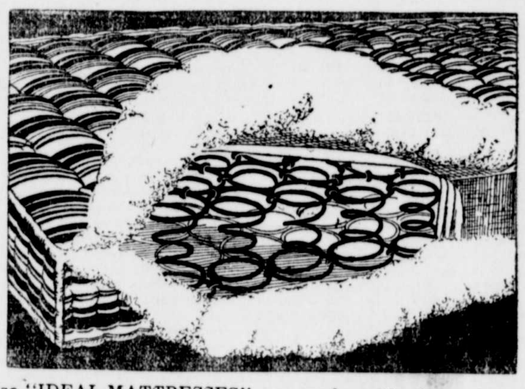

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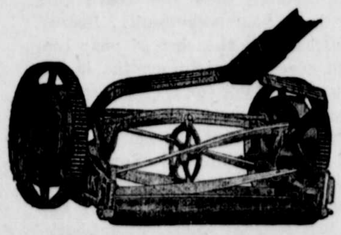

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