Centreville Hi-Post

HEAR GOUCHER TALK

The Seniors were a trifle apprehensive Tuesday morning when told that boys must separate from the girls in place of the usual French lesson. We had even more doubt in our minds when the junior girls marched in.

However, we were at rest when Mr. Walls announced that a talk on Goucher was in order.

Dr. Naomi Richer, professor of Economic History at Goucher gave us an interesting discussion of the many merits of this renowned institution.

LIONS vs. TIGERS
By Marie Faulkner

In our English 1-B class we have been reviewing for our examination. We had two sides, the Lions and Tigers.

Day after day we have been keeping score to see which side will win. We finished our review last Thursday and the results were very close. The scores were: Lions, 180; Tigers, 179. The captain of the sides were Pearl Quillen for the Lions, and David Gibson for the Tigers.

We are sorry to lose one of our school-mates, Regina Bedford, who has gone to Baltimore. We hope she will get along fine in her new school.

STAFF CHANGES

Changes have been made in the Hi-Post staff for the coming semester. Marie Faulkner has taken the place of Regina Bedford, and Shirley Dewing is knocking out lines for the Juniors. Both are doing very well.

High school closed because the buses transport students at both schools.

JUNIOR NEWS
By Shirley Dewing

We are delighted to have in our home room a new Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. There will be no excuse in the future for mis-pronounced words, with such a fine incentive to investigate the pronounciation and meanings of puzzling words.

Still on the sick list from our enrollment is Collison Lane, who has had a trying case of mumps. We're all hoping for his quick recovery.

EARLY VACATION

"Whoopee, no school today" was the shout which echoed from the mouths of the students Friday morning. And who wouldn't have shouted? Mr. Walls calmly announced at 10:10 a. m. that there would be no school until Monday morning due to the fact that the boiler at the Elementary School had refused to do the work for which it had been purchased.

All were sorry to hear this bad news, but they were overjoyed to think of the holiday.

Stevensville Hi-Lights

SENIOR NOTES

Oh, gee! Last week everybody was sighing and trying to study. Examination time was here and did we dread them! We studied and studied and seemed to know less than when we started. That is the trouble with studying. We had our schedules made out but, of course, we were never satisfied. In fact we would much rather not have to take them at all (but we must). So we tried to make the best of them. But don't say we weren't glad when they were over.

Monday the Seniors had French and Chemistry exams and Tuesday we took Business Training, P. O. D. and English.

JUNIOR NEWS

One of our former students, Robert Hubble, who left us and went to Baltimore, has been very ill. He has been improving and we hope it will not be long until he has completely recovered.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We have all been very busy studying our review for exams in Civics, English, Latin, Mathematics, and Science. Thursday afternoon in science class we had a definition match. Ruby Baxter and Alvin Tolson volunteered to be the choosers of sides. Mr. Rhodes gave the words out to us and marked a point against the side of the person who gave the wrong definition of a word. Ruby's side gave more correct definitions than Alvin's.

Monday we had our English, Civics, and Science examinations. Mathematics and Latin followed on Tuesday morning. We all liked the exams—that is, all of us who knew the answers did!

SOCIAL NEWS

Mary Ellen Hoxter spent the week-end with Mrs. Wesley Ruth.

Julia Eaton visited Alice and Agnes Clendaniel one day last week.

Carolyn Coursey, one of our Sophomores, visited Reba Jones, a Junior, over the week-end.

Nellie Johnson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wesley Ewing at Stevensville.

Mildred Seward visited her aunt in Easton last Sunday.

Agnes and Alice Clendaniel visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Palmer, last Saturday.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS
By Annabelle Holden

Last Thursday and Friday were busy times for the sophomore class. We had a test in Geometry Thursday and a test in civics on Friday.

The first two days of this week were spent in preparing ourselves for exams on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our science class is studying what shapes dress necks are becoming to the people with a round face, square face, long pointed face, and an oval face.

The community civics class had its first club meeting last Thursday. The secretary read the minutes, the treasurer gave a report on the amount of candy sold and the money made.

Mary Esther Wallace, Annabelle Holden, and Billy Roe, have been named as an auditing committee of three.

HALL OF FAME
By Ethel Barcus

Pictures, pictures everywhere That is what you saw in Miss Merrick's room last week, for the Junior American History class staged a contest. The prize went to Betty Spencer who brought in 57 pictures of Cabinet members and their families. The next four highest were Hildred Powell with 29, Louise Walls with 21, and Evelyn Cannon and Edith Garrett with 16 each.

After looking at these prominent people for a whole week, we should have known them, shouldn't we? Well, on Friday afternoon we had a big contest between the Federalists and Republicans, both trying to recognize the Cabinet members. The result was a tie which was broken by a history-word spelling match, which the Federalists won. Best of all every member of the class got the list of the cabinet members right.

The home room program for this week included a song from each row. There were four rows, and the second row was voted the best. This included Robert Cronshaw, Ethel Barcus, Sadie Hardesty, Margie Holden, Mary Esther Wallace, Helen Anderson, Annabelle Holden, Helen Roberts, and Charles Benton. This row sang "When the Music goes Down and Around."

Our home room was devoted to the study of Rudyard Kipling, the great English writer who has just died. The story of his life was read as well as several of his poems. In a discussion of his most popular poem we decided upon "The Recessional."

HOME EC. NEWS

The care and repair of clothing is now being studied. We brought a stocking to class and learned to darn. Then we made three cloth darns. We learned to mend a diagonal snag. This was something new for most of us, but we got along very well. We hope to look much better now that we have learned to mend.

MUSIC, WEATHER, ETC.
By Helen Anderson

Last Tuesday at one o'clock we were entertained for a half hour by Mr. Farland a banjoist. He played such songs as "Old Black Joe" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold". We all enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Br-r-r-r-r! This cold weather is really ruining us. Miss Merrick's room and the assembly room are both just like ice. We have to hug the radiators all the time. It is hard to have class when we have to sit on the radiators, but our good janitor has been on the job every minute.

One day last week if someone had laid a piece of paper on the desk it would have blown off. The cold air comes in all around the windows and floor boards. I think it would be a good idea if someone would donate weather stripping.

Who will be the first?

DOMINION

Mr. Elmer Golt ws a visitor for a few days in Baltimore with friends.

Miss Mildred Marshall spent the week-end with two of her schoolmates, the Misses Thelma and Reba Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crouch have as their house guest Miss Elva Jones, of Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stevens and son, Ellwood, have returned home after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Dawson at Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuyler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baxter and little son, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Blockston, of Ridgely, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas last week.

Master Rawlins Thomas is spending some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner Parks, near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Clough, Jr., were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Horney at Denton.

Mr. Frank Lee spent Saturday in Baltimore visiting with relatives.

Miss Rebith Lee, of Baltimore, was here for a few days last week as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and children, of Bryantown, and Mr. Wilbur Smith, of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, and Miss Lelia Jones were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snowberger at Ridgely.

CRUMPTON

Mrs. Mary E. Chandler, one of the town's most beloved residents, quietly observed her birthday during the past week. On her anniversary she was the recipient of a number of gifts including cut flowers and plants as well as numerous cards from friends in Maryland, Delaware and New York. Mrs. Chandler was seriously ill for quite some time but is now greatly improved in health. Throughout her life she has taken an active part in church and civic affairs to earn the highest esteem of the people in Crumpton.

Mrs. Kate Richardson, of Claymont, Del., is the gue st of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ryland.

Mr. Leslie Hockenburry who has been spending some time in Wilmington, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman who were guests of Mr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman last week, have gone to Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Leager.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Leslie Nickerson is sick in the Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gale spent Saturday with friends in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fredericks left last week for Collingsdale, Pa., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Edna Coleman and little Miss Betty Jean Monteith, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Henderson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Biddle over the week-end.

Mr. Karl Rubsamen spent Saturday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Hilda Burrie was the guest of Wilmington friends for a few days last week.

Tom Kibler
Washington College Athletic Director
SAYS

Officials

Basketball is perhaps the hardest of all on officials. Not only are they required to take a more active part in the proceedings than in most other sports but a much greater part of the game depends upon their decisions, decisions that must be rendered with lightning-like rapidity.

Many times in the past I have felt that the game was over-officiated, that the referees were playing too large a part. I have realized that the game must be rather closely officiated to remain basketball.

When the game is turned into a rough-house with the players bounding off each other, down the floor and up in the stands in the laps of the spectators it ceases to be basketball and becomes more of a combination of football and lacrosse.

Basketball is essentially a non contact game. And while it is impossible to get by without some bodily contact the less there is of it the better basketball results.

For that reason much of the success of the game depends on the officials. They can let the game go until it becomes a murderous pastime with the players in constant danger of bodily injury. Or they can turn into whistle-tooters and slow the game down to a walk.

On The Shore

I expect that the problem of officials is as great on the Eastern Shore as in any section of the country. It has been only a few years since the game began to get popular on the peninsula. For that reason, largely, there are only a few capable officials around, men who know the game from all its angles and are competent to make the snap judgments that are necessary.

A movement is on foot, I understand, to organize an association of officials on the Shore. The movement is being sponsored by the Maryland board of officials which would like to have a branch in Western Maryland, one in Baltimore and one on the Shore.

I am heartily in favor of some such organization on the Shore. Paul Menton, the dean of cage officials in Maryland, hopes to arrange for a meeting of interested persons, probably at Salisbury, in the near future. Well-wishers of basketball should bear this in mind and when the meeting is set lend all the support possible.

Up here at Washington College we will give every support possible.

Sportsmanship

This seems to be turning into an "Officials Day." And the foul-callers have been getting the brunt end most of the way. One thing, however, must be said in their favor. Few, if any, deserve the booing and razzing they frequently get.

This baiting of officials is becoming too much of a general practice. It is the worst kind of poor sportsmanship.

I have been connected with basketball for pretty close to thirty years and in all that time I have seen but few officials I would actually label "crooked." In the old days "homers" were more prevalent than they are today. It was the expected thing 20 or 25 years ago to get the worst end of the bargain when playing away from home.

But, happily, those days seem gone forever. Nowadays the officials generally call them as they see them.

Let's give the whistle-tooters a break. We'll get better officiating in return and at the same time enjoy the games more ourselves.

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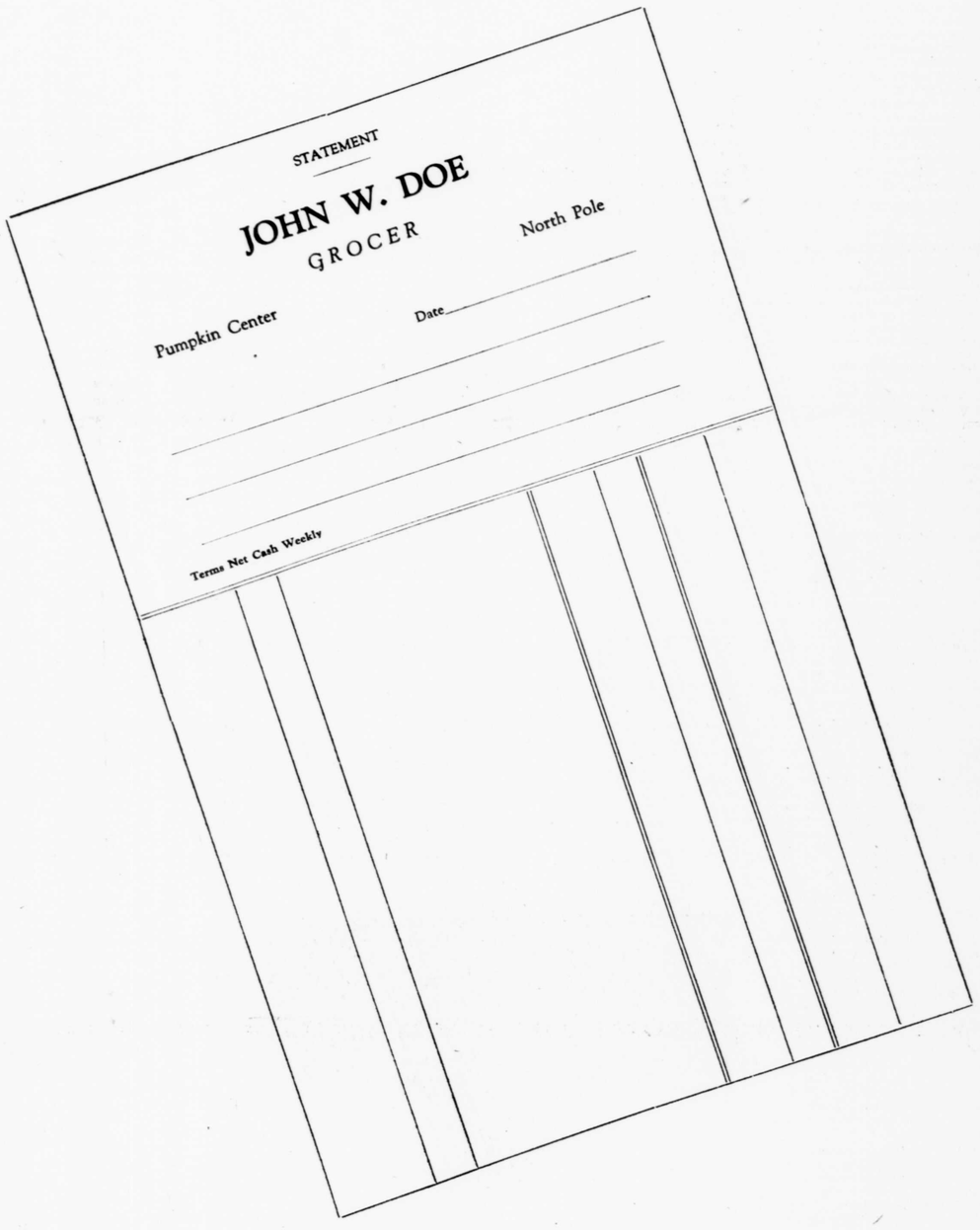

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