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HILL HAPPENINGS

Perhaps it is out of place for a supposedly "news" column to talk about something that really isn't news at all, but with all the fall coloring about, it would be blindness not to mention it. The mere regular change of seasons, from summer to fall, has transformed the campus from a sedate and venerable beauty spot to a holiday place, gaily decorated in yellows, reds, russets, and greens. However, like all holiday places, it has only a limited time in which to disport itself, and then will slowly fade away.

Yes indeed folks, the leaves are turning and the old college is such a changed place that it takes a lot of determination to remain clamped in front of a desk most of the day instead of wandering around at ease outside and enjoying the natural beauties which are so close at hand. If it were possible, we would like to paint a canvass showing the view of Chestertown as seen from up here on the hill at this time of the year. But then, that idea isn't so practical after all because people away from here would probably only credit the artist wtih a good imagination and a bright assortment of colors on hand.

The winter social season got under way last Tuesday when Dr. Dole and Dean Bradley were at home to the Freshmen girls, in the drawing room of Reid Hall. Refreshments were served and the affair provided an opportunity for the entire group to become acquainted. While Dr. Dole and Dean Bradley wanted to meet the new girls formally, the affair was also a wonderful chance for the boarding students and the day students to get together.

The Reid Hall drawing room will be the scene of another gathering along the same line as the above, tomorrow, when the Kappa Gamma Sorority presents its fashion show. with the exception of the fact that the girls have gone mercenary and are charging twenty-five cents admission. Nevertheless, according to advance notices, the show will be worth the expenditure. The girls of the sorority will themselves model the latest creations provided by the Margaret Jefferson Shop, everything from tobbogan suits to evening gowns will be shown, plus the added attraction of refreshments with which to while away the time between the "ohs" and "ahs" of appreciation of real beauty. Miss Jefferson promises some stunning gowns.

Since Reid Hall has been our subject so far we might just as well stay there and tell about its government. While its meetings are little publicised, the Women's Student Council under the direction of its president, Carolyn Helms, does a very efficient job of regulating the internal affairs of Reid Hall. To date several meetings have been held, the council working on its routine business of rules and their enforcement, laying plans for a Girl's Dance to be held in the near future, and having pencil sharpeners installed on every floor of the dormitory. Looks like the girls must be doing a lot of crossword puzzles.

Along the same line, the Men's Student Council, which oddly enough governs eds and co-eds alike, has been having a busy time trying to maintain peace on the hill. The Sophomore class is not overly sold on the policy of the council on the "ratting" question. That is, a gradual reduction of the amount of hazing done, which really is a modern attitude to take. However, the Sophomore Vigilance Committee is doing a good work of enforcing the rules which still remain by sentencing offenders to such punishments as studying two hours a night in the library, wearing good clothes for a week, etc. Also, the council is working hard on such problems as the conjested situation in the cafeteria, extending the evening library hours until ten o'clock, providing a cloak room for students other than the assembly room, quieting down the unnecessary talking and confusing in the library, and finally—the big problem of getting the students to cooperate on the council's suggestions.

The International Society held its first meeting last Thursday evening. After President Lawrence Williams explained the aims of the society to the new members present. Dr. Dole spoke to the group on the Italo-Ethiopian controversy. She pointed out the grievances that the contestants have and dwelt at great length on the possibilities of world war unless international action is taken to restrain the agressor.

The Debating Society is no more, however, the "Paul E. Titsworth Debate Club" has taken over the work of intercollegiate debating. The club is starting training for the oncoming debate season by having a series of intra-mural debates for practice. A great season is expected as all of last year's varsity is back as well as replacements from some transfers from Blue Ridge College. If interviewed we expect Coach Tolles would say, "My boys will be in great shape and will hit every point hard."

This coming week end promises to be a big one. When such events as Founder's Day, Homecoming, Governor Nice's visit, Johns Hopkins football game, and two dances, are all rolled up into one day's activities,—well it just looks like a slack college student attendance at Sunday School the next day, because all that is going to happen this Saturday.

The Homecoming Football game is always a big one, but to have Johns Hopkins University on the home field, makes it still greater. Plans are being made for a big pep meeting, giant would be a better adjective, the night before the game. This will include cheer practice, talks from the players, pajama parade down town, and finally a great bon-fire. So the towns-people had better lock up their fire-wood, and let their scrap wood lie out and it will be taken away—fine fuel for a football fire.

At the pep meeting last Friday night before the Swarthmore game, the dramatic possibilities of a single word were excellently demonstrated by "Iggie" Benham the hard charging tackle who is doing his best to replace the hole left by the graduation of Ellie Dwyer. After various players had been called on to speak on their views of the next day's game and all had made a little speech about how they realized it would be hard but they hoped to win, the cheerleaders called on Iggie for a word. They got it—Iggie strode to the front of the assembly room, waited for quiet, then dignifiedly raised his right hand in the air and said, "Hy," and strode back to his seat.

Speaking of the Swarthmore game, and who hasn't been, the team is really deserving of praise for the indomitable attitude it took last Saturday. The breaks of the game which were against us, far outnumbered those which were of benefit to us. The first touchdown we made was called back by a penalty, but the team went on to make the score anyway, several times we were halted while in the midst of long drives down the field by unfortunate fumbles or intercepted passes, but the supreme test came when Swarthmore had the ball on the two yard line with four downs to make the touchdown—and the Sho'men held! According to rumor, Swarthmore scheduled Washington for a breather with which to open her schedule, but it looks as if they got so much air that they choked up.

The elated spirits of the squad on the trip home from Swarthmore must have been a source of wonderment to the towns through which the bus passed. No doubt they all thought it was some wandering Glee Club. However the star of the show was "Goop" Zebrowski, who is now called "Irish" because of his classical solo rendition of "My Wild Irish Rose."

Hot Spot of The Week.—The disbandment of the Reid Hall Mildew Club in view of the return of so many alumni this coming Saturday. (Note,—The club's members are girls whose flames have left the campus and membership requires the girls to have no dates—thus homecoming wipes off the Mildew).

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Discoveries in Babylonia have disclosed the fact that iron smelting was without a doubt known at least 5,000 years ago. But it was a "lost art" for many centuries.

A recent survey shows that America's supply of phosphate rock, an important source of fertilizer, will last for 1,500 years.

A Japanese method of determining the sex of day-old chickens is said to be between 90 and 100 per cent accurate.

Worton Events

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Williams were given a variety shower at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams Wednesday evening. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received including quite a large sum of money. A very pleasant evening was spent, games were played after which ice cream and cake were served in abundance. Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr., and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rash, Mrs. W. E. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and son, Mrs. H. S. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lusby, Mrs. Charles Joiner, Mrs. Norman Baxter, Mrs. W. A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Roger Harris, Misses Anna Williams, Mary Beulah Hadaway, Betty Hadaway, Helen Christopher, Frances Harris and Emily and Jeanette Sutton, Henrietta Dwyer, Caroline Lusby, Messrs. Randolph Williams, Marvin Williams, Carter Rash, Roger Harris, Jr., Price Rolph, Jr., John Carroll Loller, Edward Lusby.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sunfield, of Hanover, Pa., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and little son Jimmie, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, of near Massey, Sunday.

The Thirty-Fifth anniversary and Home Coming of Worton M. E. Church was well attended last Sunday. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Hanover, Pa., was the speaker A. M. and P. M., Rev. S. L. Hanby, of Lincoln City, Del., preached a very splendid sermon at night.

The Revival services are being held here. The boy preacher Charles Schaffer, will assist Rev. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Hanby, of Lincoln City, Del., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell, entertained at a turkey dinner last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Fogwell's sixty-seventh birthday; those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason and children Hilda, Hazel and Franklin, Mr. Milton Fogwell and daughters Thelma and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr., and little son have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending last week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

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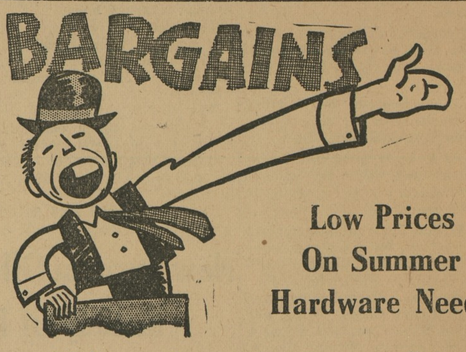

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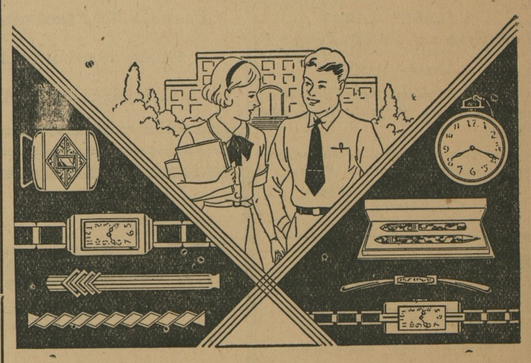

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