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HILL HAPPENINGS

There ought to be some sort of a law which would allow special days to be lengthened to thirty hours, then there would be no trouble in trying to do everything that is offered on a day like last Saturday. Between going to classes, attending the Founder's Day Assembly, greeting the returning alumni, going to the Johns Hopkins football game, and the Varsity Club Dance, the average student had to change shoes about three times in order to allow his feet some time in which to catch up.

All in all it was a great day. We were allowed to miss a class or so, the Founder's Day Assembly was honored by the presence of Dr. Paul H. Musser, dean of the College of Arts, U. of Penn, and Governor Harry W. Nice, the alumni brought back happy memories, the Hopkins game turned out all right in the final score, and everybody had a good time at the dance. However, once a year is quite often enough for such a full day, for by the time it was all over, bed looked like a long lost friend, and even then a good many alumni had a hard time finding those friends,—the hill was so filled up.

In reality the whole affair started the night before at the big pep meeting held in the assembly hall and points around town. The student body attended en-masse, practiced the cheers and songs, and then followed the Freshman pajama parade around to the various professor's houses, and finally wound up at the huge bon-fire which was burned at the edge of the athletic field. By the time all that was over there must have been at least fifty people all at the same time pulling the old gag being "hoarse enough to pull a cart."

Despite the fact that the final score was 10-0 in the Hopkins football game, many of the Washington rooters were disappointed in the quality of the game itself. This may be due to the fact that the Sho'men were strong favorites to lick the untested Blue Jays, and everybody, perhaps even the team itself, expected the team to steam roller through some weak opposition to an easy victory. However, everybody soon found out on Saturday afternoon, that a football game isn't won until the last minute is played and the final whistle sounds, especially when the opponent is possessed of a good hard charging line such as Hopkins has. Even with the team being below its usual standards in several departments of the game, credit must be given for its holding Hopkins on a goal line stand and for playing heads up ball and taking advantage of each lucky break. Especial credit is due to Tignor for his 44 yard field goal which took the possibility of an easy tie away from Hopkins.

Approximately 1000 boy students from high schools over the Eastern Shore were the guests of the college at the game on Saturday afternoon. This should be of distinct advantage to the college as it gives prospective students a chance to see the place and will result in much desirable publicity. This is the second year that the college has extended such an invitation.

As the resultant scores show, athletics at the college are decidedly on the upswing from several rather lean years in the past. To take care of this happy state of affairs, the Student Council is making plans to have a trophy case installed in the second floor corridor of William Smith Hall in which to preserve the various trophies won in athletic contests. Already there are several cups and the Hastings Trophy which might be installed as a start. The Hastings Trophy, which is a full sized silver football, is battled for at the annual Washington-Delaware Football game and will remain in the possession of the team which first gains three legs on it. The score now is two to one in favor of Delaware but this coming Saturday the Sho'men will do their best to even that little matter up.

The Kappa Gamma Sorority's Fashion Show turned out to be quite the success the girls said it would be when they were selling tickets ahead of time for it. The girls modeled the latest fall line of dresses, both sports and evening, and topped the affair off by serving tea. Some say the place was georgeously decorated, but that is a matter of opinion based on what one counts as decorations.

This coming Friday night the Cotillion Club will present its first formal function which will be a Hallowe'en Ball. The decorations will be of a suitable motif, consisting of weird and ghostly creations characteristic of the season. Jack Grove's 11 piece orchestra will play. This orchestra has just completed a summer engagement at Sylvan Beach, N. Y. Following its engagement here the orchestra is going to Bucknell University where it is to play at a fraternity dance.

Last Sunday the Phi Sigma Tau Fraternity held a memorial service for its only deceased student member, Olin Veach, class of 1930. At this time a plaque to the memory of Olin Veach was unveiled and talks were given by Mr. William Willis and Mr. Joseph Glackin, both alumni members of the chapter. Those present included members of the Veach family, alumni, and active members of the fraternity.

On Sunday morning the Sigma Tau Delta Sorority gave a breakfast to its returning alumnae members. (We take the liberty of spelling the word "alumnae" as we really think femininity belongs in a sorority although "The Elm" claimed the Delts would breakfast the "alumni")

The Varsity Club Dance was quite the success that it was expected to be. Lou Startt and his orchestra provided the music and the enthusiastic crowd did the rest. The gym was appropriately decorated with varsity "W's" and athletic equipment hung on the walls.

The Dramatic Club has announced the titles of the first of its series of productions this season. On the evening of November 1, the club will present two one act plays, both student directed. The first will be "The Little Man," directed by Robert Fink, and the latter will be "Two Crooks and a Lady," directed by William Hall. The plays are now in the casting stage and reports have it that Bill Hall is having a hard time to find a lady. Later on in the season the club plans to stage a real old fashioned "mellerdrama," replete with villans, heroines, and mortgages,—oh yes, and a hero as well. To create the proper atmosphere there will be a barber shop quartette singing such ballads as "The Night She Cried in My Beer," and there will be peanut venders in the aisles to soak up the overflow.

Although Hockey is the official women's sport for this time of the year, Archery seems to be holding its own against all odds. Both boys and girls are taking quite an interest in twanging the bow strings. The other day Miss Doris Bell set a new college record which hardly lasted twenty-four hours, for the following day Gilbert W. Mead, Jr., went out and passed her record by six points.

Hot Spot of The Week:
What feminine member of the faculty refused a perfectly good offer of a swig on a bottle made by a strange rooter at Saturday's game, when we made our touchdown, although she admitted it was worth celebrating.

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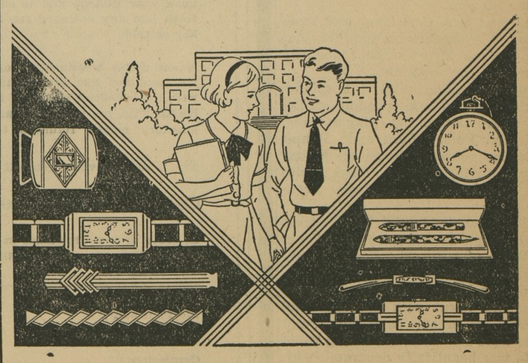

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