FREDERICK TAYLOR — HILL HAPPENINGS

It is with mixed emotions that most people up here on the hill view the approaching end of the football season. There are spectators who are loud in criticisms who will be glad to see the last game over. Then there are other spectators who are true followers of sport and not just of a winning team who will be genuinely sorry when the final gun sounds at the West Chester Teachers game. Even the team itself is not of the same mind on the question, some of the fellows have had enough and are ready for the rest which the end of the season provides, while others wish the college would play a ten or eleven game schedule—they love the game that much.

About this time in any athletic season there is a sentimental atmosphere which invades the locker room as the seniors realize that this is a week of many "lasts." Perhaps it is hard to imagine a husky athlete as being emotional but when the time for that last game draws near and he realizes that it means the last time that he will ever go out and defend his alma mater on the gridiron, he leaves the locker room for the field with shining eyes and grim determination in his heart. We lift our hat to Charlie Berry, Al Bilancioni, Cal Compton, Ed Evans, Bill Nicholson, and Hobart Tignor, who have served the college well, and may the experience thus gained serve them as well in later years.

Against West Chester Teachers this coming Saturday, the Sho'men will enter the game classed as the underdogs. The Teachers have a big successful team whereas the Sho'men are slowed down by injury and mental hazard contracted by comparing the records of the two teams so far this year. So it was last week but the team soon found out that fight and hard playing will bring results against any team. No matter that we lost last Saturday, the team has gained courage in the fact that they could gain ground against a team rated higher, and thus it is that with some hard work this week in preparation for it, the game with West Chester can be a victorious finish of the 1935 schedule. At any rate it is hardly fair to the team to look for defeat before the game is even played for no game is entirely won or lost until the last gun is fired.

Speaking of guns, the International Society sponsored a special Armistice Day assembly program at 11:45 last Monday. This was the first time for quite some years that this sort of thing has been done and it proved very worthwhile. The program was only fifteen minutes long but was most appropriate as it included talks by Dr. Dole on "World Peace," Professor Dumschott on "Armistice Day" and several recitations and a prayer given by students.

While on the subject of Armistice, it is well to note that the great majority of students really believe in it. In fact, world peace is one of the very few things on which any sort of a general agreement is reached by the student body. Of course very few of the young opinion holders remember any particular horrors of the great war, and are thus open to censure on the grounds of mere youthful ideas. However, from the exchanges which come in to the "Elm" office, it is easy to see that very much the same idea is held by student bodies all over the land, so it is possible that in this age of North African minstrel shows, a definite pacific attitude is being formed by the next generation.

The up and coming generation of college students has just organized and will soon be ready to take a position of prominence in collegiate society. At the Freshman class elections held last Friday, James Pitman, of Atco, New Jersey, and Gilbert Mead of Chestertown, were elected president and vice-president respectively. Gilbert Mead, Oakley Valiant, and James Pitman were nominated for the office of student council representative but no final vote was taken due to the lack of time. The other class officers will be elected in the near future.

On the Thursday evening previous to the class elections, the freshman girls in Reid Hall elected Jean Mitchell of Glenolden, Pa., to the office of freshman representative to the Women's Student Council.

The Student Council continues its active work in behalf of the students by now proposing that a Dean's List be created here at college, whereby students with a certain high index would not be restricted in the number of classes which they could miss if necessary. This idea is now in the form of a petition before the faculty and has not been finally acted upon. Also the council announced the date of the annual Freshman-Sophomore Tug of War and Tie Up which will be held on November 20. A suggestion was made at the meeting that the council sponsor a Junior-Senior football game and then a playoff between the winner of that game and the winner of the Freshman-Sophomore classic to decide the intra-mural championship. This idea received favorable comment from everybody except the Seniors who really don't have enough men eligible to make up an effective team, so nothing came of it.

Work on the Frosh-Soph teams has already started and a great deal of rivalry is coming about between the teams. While the Sophs won last year's game as Freshmen, they have lost several of their best men either through failure to return to college or ineligibility (only non-letter men can play), and so it is that the Freshmen with their big heavy team will be the favorites to win. Especially with such indefatigable coaches as Al Bilancioni and Hobart Tignor, while the Sophs have not definitely selected a coach.

The women's fall sports are now in full swing as the inter-class Hockey schedule is being played off. Last Wednesday afternoon the Seniors defeated the Juniors, last year's champions by the conclusive score of 6-0. The present Senior team held the championship during the two years previous to their dethronement, and seem anxious to win it back. The different colors of the class team's uniforms prseent quite a pretty spectacle in the afternoons down on the foot of the campus. The Seniors wear Blue, the Juniors Red, the Sophomores Yellow, and the Freshmen Green, so it is easy to tell which teams are playing.

The Silver Pentagon Dance held last Saturday night after the Mount St. Mary's football game, was quite a success socially if not financially. Due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, a second orchestra had to be quickly procured. However the second orchestra was enjoyed so much that it will be heard next Saturday night at the Informal which the Silver Pentagon will again sponsor. If they are successful, the Silver Pentagon will provide an informal every Saturday night, at least until Christmas, so as to have something for the student to do as an inducement to stay in Chestertown over the week end.

Hot Spot of the Week: The pictures which were taken several weeks ago arrived this week, each picture suited everybody else except the person in the picture, guess people just can't reconcile themselves to how they look.

Another Public Enemy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

The "Public Enemy No. 1" of our criminal records is growing short-lived. The stern hand of justice, backed by an aroused indignation, makes both brief and inglorious his flash across the front page. As with all transgressors, his way is hard.

But there is another Public Enemy, enjoying a softer, more pampered life. It is Public Debt—national, state and local. Fed and pampered by politicians, it has expanded in girth as the rest of the country pulled in its belt.

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Betterton News

The P. T. A. supper at the Betterton House on Saturday night was well patronized and a fine menu was served. The proceeds will be used for the hot lunch fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McDermott and children, expect to remove to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gamber, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and son Donald, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Mrs. James Sutton, who has been very sick is slightly improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starkey and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Price.

Mr. Jason Worrell, of Baltimore, was a week end guest of his father, and sister, Miss Rose.

Mrs. Emma Warram has closed her home and gone to Rock Hall, where she expects to spend the winter with a son, Carlton and family.

Mrs. Florence Workman, is spending sometime with friends in Wilmington.

The annual Harvest Home service were held at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon and evening. This service was postponed from an October date because of the installation of a new furnace. The altar was laden with flowers, canned and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Next Sunday, November 17th, the annual ingathering of canned fruits and vegetables will be observed at the P. E. Church. These will later be packed and sent to the home in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Kiker, who has been very sick is much improved and able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crew, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew.

Mrs. Forrest Cave and daughter, Miss Rhea, are spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Crew, of Edgrewood, spent the week end at their home here.

The Eagle's Brood At New Lyceum

Packing punch and action in one hard riding, fast shooting scene after another, "The Eagle's Brood," which comes on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23 to the New Lyceum Theatre, another in the series of famous "Hopalong Cassidy" stories to come to the screen, distinguishes itself from the usual outdoor drama with ace high performances from a stellar cast, unusually finely photographed scenic backgrounds, and a swift moving, original plot.

Again we see Clarence E. Mulford's noted fiction cowboy prototype in William Boyd again cast in the colorful role of "Hopalong," fearless cow puncher in the days of the old west. Beside him rides his impulsive, youthful pal, "Johnny Nelson," again created by the personable film find, Jimmy Ellison.

In "Eagle's Brood," "Hopalong" finds new and exciting adventures in a lawless border town. Cassidy has become a man of the law, a peace officer who can use his head as well as his hands. Together they ferret out a band of badmen who have held the town of Hell Center in a reign of terror, and succeed in wiping them out and restoring law and order to the community, and solve the mysterious disappearance of the young grandson of a notorious bandit. "Hopalong" and his pal succeed in tracking down the murderers of the boy's parents in true Western style.

Boyd and Ellison are excellent in their roles. The supporting cast includes William Farnum, George Hayes, Addison Richards, Joan Woodbury, Dorothy Revier, George Mari. Directed by Howard Bretherton.

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Worton Events

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mrs. Willie Boggs, of Baltimore, visited their sister, Mrs. Margaret Dwyer who has been quite sick, but seems somewhat improved, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and little son Jimmie, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, of near Massey.

Mrs. Percy Bullard, of Chadborne, N. Carolina, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Loller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper and little son, of Chestertown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedwell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell.

Mrs. Earl Pinder, of near Locust Grove, was the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Williams visited relatives in Baltimore last week end.

Mrs. Fannie Maslin, of Chestertown, is spending some time with Mrs. R. A. Loud.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch spent several days last week with their daughter Mrs. May McCloskey, of Wilmington.

Mr. C. R. Rasin is visiting at the home of Mr. R. F. Rouse, of near Massey.

Mr. W. T. S. Rasin had the misfortune to slip while in the cow stable and break his nose.

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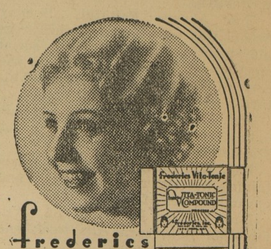

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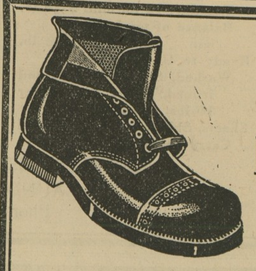

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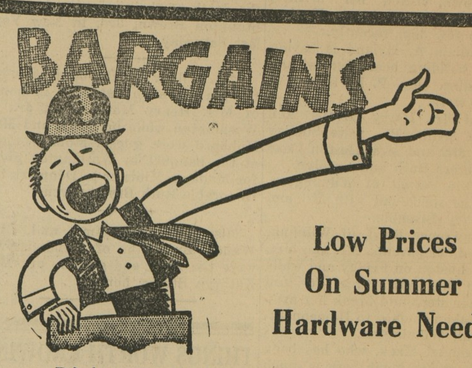

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