FREDERICK TAYLOR

HILL HAPPENINGS

The big fight between the Freshman and Sophomore classes turned out to be a draw as far as actual winning of events was concerned. The tug of war was won by the Sophs who got the jump on the rats and from the first whistle until the last rat was drenched by the fire hose, were always going their own way. However, the way the rats came back in the next event which was the tie-up was something glorious to behold, for it isn't every day that one can see Huffman or Jim Salter suffer the indignity of being tied up by a couple of little people and thrown out of the ring on their respective ears. The Frosh, outnumbering the Sophs two to one, had things entirely their own way in the tie-up as they tied up every Sophomore and finished what was supposed to be a twelve minute battle in four and a half minutes.

A great deal of the fun came during the afternoon before the battle, for the Sophs were trying to arrange things so that there would be an even number to battle by kidnapping as many rats as possible and taking them out and dropping them along the roadside. This was a great idea except there were too many instances in which the rats beat their abductors in reaching the campus. The Sophs were certainly pulling a bluff, in view of the results of the afternoon, when two or three of them could cow the whole Freshman class into going back into the dormitory and letting some of their best men be carried off. However, there were several good mob scenes which came about when the sophs tried to carry off some of the officers of the class and the Freshmen mustered up enough courage to defend them.

Well it was all over in an afternoon but memories of it will live as long as those participants live, for it is that sort of thing which livens up one's college days. No matter how much those rats objected to walking back without any shoes on, in later life it will probably be one of their favorite stories as to how they finally got back and won the thing anyway.

The deciding factor in the Frosh-Soph rivalry is the Football game played on Tuesday, November 26. Although this column is being written before the classic is played, we predict a Freshman victory by a margin of at least 21 points. We base this prediction on pregame spirit only. While the rats do have a lot more eligible material than their opponents, the Sophs appeared to have given up before the thing was even played for it has been hard to get one to even so much as mention their probable lineup and that shows that there has been very little practicing done on their part. The Rats have gone after the thing in a big way and really wanted to win.

The Girl's Dance, given by the coeds to those lucky boys to whom they felt obligated, was the social event of the week. The girls did themselves proud in striving to make the affair the success that it was. The decorations were nothing more than newspapers very effectively hung so as to give the gym a bizarre appearance. This of course led wise crackers to look for "bold types" or "print" dresses, but they had to be content with the amusement that Jane Youse provided when she tripped and fell and upon rising lost her shoe which finally was found safely reposing beneath her full length evening gown.

The newly formed Cercle Francais held its first program meeting on Monday afternoon. The program was quite interesting and showed the possibilities of social development along language lines. There was some group singing of French songs, Miss L. B. Russell played the "Poet and Peasant Overture," by Suppe, and Mary Joe Wheatley gave a French reading.

The Student Government Association held an important meeting on Thursday, when the current dissatisfactions with the cafeteria were discussed. The Student Council reported on its activities on the matter as the representative body of the Association, and showed that the proper authorities were aware of the situation and are taking definite steps to please the students. This was the big point of the meeting and satisfied everybody concerned except a few "chronic gripers" who had to blow off surplus steam even after the council's report had covered the matter. The meeting has been counted successful on the whole as it gave the student body some definite things to expect and things have been on the upswing since in the cafeteria.

Work on the production of "East Lynne," which has been set for December 6, is going on in such a big way that it cannot help reappearing in the news, especially when there is the possibility of hearing a faculty quartette on that evening. The between the acts program calling for just that and also a student quartette and several girl singers, each of which will give such songs as "Only a Bird In A Gilded Cage," "She's More To Be Pittied Than Censured" etc. Contrary to the announcements of all the fun to be had at this program, East Lynne itself, is not being burlesqued, but rather the whole production is an attempt to reproduce the theatre of the 90's. East Lynne is being played in exactly the manner of the 90's, the fine scenes are fully as dramatic as ever, while some of the less effective scenes give quite a humorous reaction.

The proposed Dean's List or reward for scholastic achievement has finally been drawn up and now awaits ratification by the faculty before it goes into effect. By this system students making a 2.5 index for any semester (3.00 is an "A" average) will receive an extra hour's credit: 3.00 index will be given another semester hour's credit at the end of the year. Seniors with an accumulative index of 2.25 will be excused from the final examinations of the second semester upon the approval of the examining professor.

The Theta Kappa Nu fraternity entertained Mr. O. B. Locklear, its National Executive Secretary, over the past week end. Mr. Locklear was on his regular annual visit to the Maryland Alpha Chapter, and while here he attended a meeting of the Baltimore Alumni of Md. Alpha. During the course of the year Mr. Locklear visits all the 47 chapters of the Theta Kappa Nu, and thus aids in creating a bond between the widely scattered brothers.

The girl's hockey schedule has almost reached its completion, the semi-finals being over and the championship game due to be played shortly. This game will be between the Sophomores and the Seniors, which teams having earned their right to participate by defeating the Freshmen and the Juniors. The Seniors seem to be the stronger team and should win although the Sophs play brilliantly at times and are capable of winning.

(Th following is to settle with Ward r falsely accusing us of having w en the "Elm's" scandle column in which he appears so regularly). Hot Spot Of The Week: Ellery Ward standing underneath a recently slammed shut window of Reid Hall, pleading to have it reopened.

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Nearly 5,000 residents of New Orleans and the immediate vicinity make their living by fishing.

The top of Norris dam, which the Tennessee Valley Authority is building across the Clinch river near Knoxville, will be used as a public highway.

Land has been offered refugee German Jews in eastern Siberia to build an autonomous republic by Peter Smidovitch, vice president of the Soviet Union.

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In The Schools

CHESTERTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

by James Crouch

The first assembly program in our school this year was given by the sixth grade under supervision of Mrs. Williams. The children of this grade have been very proudly strutting around since the day of their performance, and we think they should. The play was certainly fine and every word was spoken with such distinction that not a part was missed. You'll remember that I told you once before, this grade wrote the play of "Rip Van Winkle" to be dramatized.

The seventh grade, not to be outdone by the preceding class, held a J. K. R. meeting in the assembly room and invited the fifth and sixth grades to attend. After all business matters were taken care of, the meeting was then adjourned, and the entertainment committee, of which Elmer Thomas is chairman, took charge.

Lillian Lee played a piano solo, and Flossie Coleman recited an opening poem. The first part of the program was dedicated to the celebration of Mark Twain's Anniversary. Other parts of books were dramatized. Some of them were "Needle in the Haystack," "Attic Child," and "Rose of the Winds."

In Science, the fifth grade has jumped from the Chesapeake Bay to Game Huntings. They have brought many lovely pictures of game, and how they are hunted. They decided to file these, and selected Gene Fisher to take charge.

They are dealing with insects also. Now, they are discussing spiders, and how they help man. Richard Foley is going to bring his microscope to school and they are going to look through it at the spider. They can hardly wait for Monday.

In their reading classes last week this class studied the story of "Aladdin." They liked the story so much that they asked their teacher to have another Arabian Night Story. They saw a movie last week that went along with their story. Some one in the movie rubbed a lamp in order to fulfill a wish. We now know where that idea began.

All the upper classes are singing Thanksgiving songs, most old favorites and some new ones, but the brave little sparrow hasn't come back to hear us.

Thanksgiving is this week, folks, so we won't be heard from for another seven days at least. Meanwhile, we wish you all a "Joyous Thanksgiving."

CHESTERTOWN HIGH

The Girls' and Boy's Athletic Associations, finding themselves badly in need of money, decided to produce a play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." They expect to present it on Friday, December 13, at William Smith Hall. Under the able direction of Miss Bryan the rehearsals are progressing rapidly.

The cast is:

Earl of Dorincourt—Lusby Elliott, '36.

Cedric Errol (Lord Fauntleroy)—Naomi Russell, '39.

Mr. Havisham—Neal Truslow, '37.

Mr. Hobbs—Francis Mead, '37.

Dick, a bootblack—Louis Anthony, '38.

Higgins—John Yerkey, '36.

Wilkins, the groom—Rollison McGinnes, '36.

Thomas, the footman — Morton Bonnett, '36.

Mrs. Errol—Eleanor Beachley, '38.

Minna—Mary Humphries, '38.

Mary—Alice MacKenzie, '36.

Jane—Virginia Foley, '37.

Minna's Boy—Jack Kibler, '39.

The play is on Friday, the thirteenth, there are thirteen characters in the play, thirteen committees for the play and thirteen officers in both associations. We hope the number thirteen doesn't cast its spell on the play.

—Marjorie Dixon.

Friday the 22 of November was set aside as Patron's Day at the High School. Many of the children's parents had never been inside the school and it was thought to be a good plan to let them observe the classes and see the disadvantages that we work under. A few parents came, but not as many as were expected. We hope when patrons day comes again, more parents will be interested.

—Mary Alice Hepbron.

The Chestertown Soccer team after having such a successful season, and winning the county championship lost Wednesday to Chesapeake City, by a score of 6-0.

November 15, was a red letter day for the seniors, as we were going to have our pictures taken for the Dragon Friday morning everyone came to school all dressed up for the occasion. The pictures were taken from activities period on until three o'clock. As we were called, we went up to Mrs. Comegy's room and waited for our turn to pose before the camera. The photographer will be back in the spring to take the group pictures. We are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the proofs to see the results.

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In its war against noise, Paris now forbids housewives to disturb sleepers by beating rugs or bedding too early, ordering that no carpets, rugs, brocades, or similar household articles, shall be beaten, brushed or shaken above a public thoroughfare before 7 A. M.

KENNEDYVILLE HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Johnston, of Fox Hill, Va., returned home on Monday, after enjoying a nice visit here with Miss Helen Bauscher.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kirby visited in Cambridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland C. Crow, spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiltbank.

Mrs. J. Judson White and Delia Ann, visited over Thursday night with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Urie, of Wilmington.

Mrs. James Archibald returned home Monday morning from Wilmington, had visited her daughter, Miss Gladys for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile visited relatives in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller, Sr., is right sick suffering from a heavy cold.

Mr. W. T. Hague was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Glenn.

Mrs. W. S. Hurlock is improving but still in bed.

There will be a meeting of the Second Quarterly Conference on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Orson Wiltbank has returned home from a nice visit with her sisters in Wilmington and her brother in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray King, Mrs. Ringgold and son, Roger, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Will Irvin had another birthday on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotton and daughters, Bernice, Betty and Sara enjoyed the dinner with him as well as Misses Lizzie and Hannah Scotton.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and little son Harry, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Groves, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy.

Betty Jean Groves visited the week end with her cousin Mary Roe Groves.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Bobby. of Chester, visited her parents and sisters family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hurlock and Catherine Blackiston, visited his aunt, Miss Sallie Gordon in Millington on Sunday who is very ill, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained to dinner on Sunday his mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Jr., and son Billy, spent Sunday with their father Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Sr., near Millington.

Mrs. Clara Rice, of Havre de Grace visited her daughter Mrs. Robert H. VanDkye and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King will entertain at family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Thomas VanDyke visited her grand-daughter Mrs. Richard Griscoll, of Galena, on Monday, who will leave next Sunday for Miami, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Miller, Jr., is substituting at the school for Mrs. Barbara A. Elliott who is home very sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and children, of Middletown, and guests of theirs visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. VanDyke on Sunday.

The P. T. A. which meets next Wednesday evening, December 4, in the school auditorium may have something of much interest to you.

Mrs. Rachel A. Hill returned home Wednesday evening, had a very nice visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Vernon Fowler and children, Betty and Charles, went to Philadelphia, last Thursday and will visit her aunts, the Misses Hessner for a short while.

Little Betty Ann Lusby visited her aunt, Mrs. Nola Hill Crow last Wednesday while her mother was in Philadelphia.

Rankin Crow visited his grandmother for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, of Chestertown, were dinner guests on Sunday of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell Crew. Other guests were Mrs. A. V. Crew and sister.

Little Howell Crew, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Katie V. Crew, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington on Friday attended the Executive meeting of the State W. C. T. U. in Baltimore.

Mr. E. T. Othoson and daughter, Mrs. J. Roger Kennedy, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, with his sister, Mrs. Kate Harper. There was a family reunion in honor of Mrs. Harper's birthday.

Mrs. John Atwell enjoyed Parents Day entertainment at Goldey College on Tuesday, her daughter Katherine returning home with her for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Many from here will attend the Temperance Rally, the address being given by Dr. Clarence True Wilson in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford will spend Thanksgiving Day and balance of the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson, of Wilmington.

Her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jester will motor down from that city early Thursday morning and take them back with them.

Messrs. Homer King, Theodore Dempsey and Harry Walls left early Monday morning for Deland and Miami, Florida, where they expect to work this winter. Mr. Howard Johnston expects to leave for Deland on Friday.

These young men will be much missed by their families and the community and we wish them the best of luck in their undertakings.

Many attended the Ladies' Aid on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cleaver, entertained by Mrs. Cleaver and Mrs. Hope Copper.

At the business meeting they decided to have several rooms and hall papered at the M. P. Parsonage.

Mr. Boone, of Betterton, will do the work. The committee was Mrs. Bauscher, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Glenn and Miss Lizzie Scotton.

Mrs. Hilda Bennett had charge of the programme it consisted of several readings and music. A recitation by Mrs. Bauscher; Song, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia"; Readings by Mrs. F. S. Cain, Mrs. Copper, Mrs. W. B. Cleavor, Jr.; Quartette, "Quanita," by Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bauscher; Refreshments of cake and delicious home made cream, vanilla, pineapple and chocolate served. A very pleasant evening spent together.

There will be a "move-around" in our village this week.

Mr. William Lipscomb and family will occupy the half of the brick house, now occupied by David E. Nickerson and wife, they moving to the "George" property which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, they following Mr. Lipscomb and family.

Sunday was Harvest Home Day at the churches.

The subject at the morning service by Rev. W. F. Bauscher was "The Unappreciations in Life."

"Count your many blessings" was the selection by the choir.

The Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs. Anna Hopkins and sermon by the pastor followed from the subject "The Harvest Basket."

It was a splendid service. Selection by the choir, "We Thank Thee."

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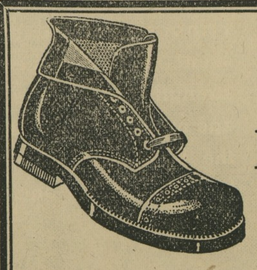

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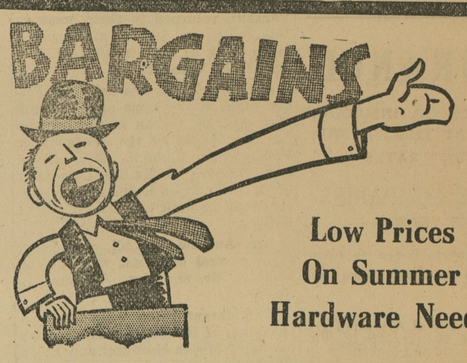

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