CONFEREINZ ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Administration, faculty, and student body of our college are happy to serve as hosts to the coming Western Shore Conference on Physical Education. The theme of the meeting is: "What contributions physical education makes to the educational, social, and physical needs of pupils in the public schools of Maryland."

Representatives and supervisors from most of the high schools on the Western Shore are to be among the guests at the conference along with Mrs. Ferguson, Director of Physical Education in Maryland and Mr. Huffington, State Supervisor. Information of paramount significance is expected to be discussed at the sessions.

Mr. Howard Spencer, director of physical education for men at our college, is serving as acting chairman with Mr. Thomas G. Ferguson as general chairman.

Demonstrations are to be given in First-aid, intramurals, and tests seeing and hearing will be conducted by Dr. Pruitt, our school physician.

H. Gordon Bennett
LIBRARIAN TO SPEAK

Miss Ruth Ann Fisher, the only colored official representative of the Library of Congress will speak here Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m.

NOTE TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, January 14.

Dr. Brown who has had an amazing career, was born June 11, 1889, at Henderson, N.C. She attended the Public Schools, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1901, she graduated from the State Normal School, Salem, Massachusetts. She came to a small village in North Carolina in 1901, and out of the remnants of a church congregation founded the Palmer Memorial Institute, named in memory of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Cambridge, Mass., who befriended her in early life.

Mrs. Brown attended Harvard Summer School, 1901-1902; Simmons College, 1902; A.M. (Honorary degree), Livingston College, 1931; B.A. (Honorary), Wilberforce, Ohio, 1932. She is now; and has been since 1901, principal of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N.C.

Mrs. Brown has lectured in many parts of the country, is Vice-President of the National Association of Women, and is a member of the Inter-Racial Committee of the South and was formerly committee member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A.

She is President of the North Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and promoter and founder of...
They cheat; they steal; they lie, and disrespect authority, which proves that something is lacking somewhere.

Life is an object. Games played are aims through which the objectives are obtained. Athletics are healthful, wholesome, and educative—only when on the square.

Education youth makes him a man, makes him just what society demands or calls for. He enters school, he is ambitious; he studies and he learns. He is drawn from the influence of organized recreation and becomes a leader for society. Society proclaims him a winner and says he must meet standards set up. He answers society's call, "I am afraid! How can I?—I know. I'll use a crutch." We then say he cheats. We call him a cheater. Is he? Has education for this youth accomplished its purpose?

Foolishness never stops with the cheater. Society, in the end, suffers more than the individual cheater.

Playing the game on the square doesn't hurt. It strengthens society. Let society make demands. Let her stress standards—standards that make for the attainment of good moral, spiritual, and social ethics that the future youth may prosper thereby giving life a fair chance or playing the game of games on the square.

Lucy Batchell—Mary Mack

RECREATION

That part of the old adage—"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—is now fully recognized as a definite truth in the curriculum of the modern school.

Educators today realize that there is more in play than the mere throwing off of energy. There is a paramount opportunity for the development of desirable character traits as well as habits and skills.

Even among freshmen in college we find evidences of a lack of training in the fundamentals of organized play. Such handicaps can be traced to the physical education program of the elementary and high schools.

We cannot over stress the need of intelligent instruction in participation in wholesome organized recreation.

The intramural program (as is exercised at our college) has many significant advantages. Besides offering a diversion from the daily routine, such a program instills the idea of competition for sheer enjoyment rather than to win. It is the modern trend of education to spread this idea even into the most rural school.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE EYE:

DEAR EDITOR -

Your last edition carried almost a full page of "Freshman Impressions" of Bowie. Aren't they a little early or hasty in drawing conclusions? Let's wait until they have been here awhile; let's see how they treat the institution and how well they live up to its traditional standards, even after having been graduated. Agree?

Signed: STEVE

DEAR STEVE -

Have you heard the statement -"First impressions are lasting impressions"? It is traditional that we inquire of freshmen of their early opinions of the college; thus we can better help them to become adjusted to their surprises and disappointments.

THE EDITOR

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE EYE:

DEAR EDITOR -

In the Editorial in the October edition of the "COLLEGE EYE" the following statement was made: "Surviving with in this selected group (at Bowie) requires a "survival of the fist", literally speaking".

Don't you think it is a "survival of the fittest" rather than of the "fist"? The latter term, seemingly refers to the boxing profession and to me is below the level of college language. Can't we say, "Survival of the fittest"?

SIGNED "STOOP"

DEAR STOOP -

Coin the word as you like. The Editor indicated that the word was coined by him. Between you and me, sometime to get assignments (out of books borrowed from the library and kept over time) you almost have to use your fist.

SIGNED "EDITOR"
At American University those days we will find Mrs. Davis with Survey of Literature cluttering up her mind.

It is Mrs. Thomas who scans the papers column by column. For she is pursuing New York University's course in Contemporary Problems.

To the Conference of National Council for Care of Mothers and Babies went President James, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Chase, too. For the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers bent, to bring back what needy expectant mothers can do. Luncheon was served in the Washington Hotel; the P.T.A. members were guests and did the job well.

Gracious hostesses, Miss Hill and Mrs. Moore have been, to entertain the Senior ladies they spared no whim.

What Bowie State Teachers could there possibly be to view the Home Coming game at Morgan State with trust? Miss Brown, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. E. James, with glee watched the stalwart Morgan Bears swamp the Hampton Pirates zero to zero thus.

Have you seen Mr. Hunter at the wheel of his "forty one" Plymouth automobile?

It was to Washington, to dinner with home-town friends, That Miss Gwendolyn Bryant graciously tracked For her fiancé, she was especially bedecked, Since he came from Carolina to talk wedding trends.

Miss C. B. Robinson to Philadelphia bound, with her countenance aglow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pindell gracious hospitality she did know.

Ladies of Charity with Miss Prout at their head, A dinner-conference scheduled to make the group staid.

The Morgan-Lincoln game would not have been played Had Mr. Stanford not been there to prevent Lincoln's being dismayed.

Mr. James and Mrs. Thomas to a physical ed. conference did motor, Where Physical Education teachers on Eastern Shore did gather.

With Dr. J. F. in Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. Moore's Thanksgiving was certainly not weary.

Mr. Clark's Thanksgiving was surely not dull, For Washington trips kept his hours very full.

Mr. Gordy Brown whiled away his holiday View of the sights down Atlantic City and Philadelphia way.

MR. WISEMAN TEACHES IN COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Joseph Wiseman, supervisor of Kent County, is now the instructor of Geography and of Primary Methods in Arithmetic in the College Department.

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

Why is it necessary that we educate for democracy? At the present time when democracy is being challenged by many totalitarian forms of government, it becomes imperative for our schools to educate for democracy. In order to understand democratic processes the pupils should live them instead of merely discussing them theoretically. Because the term democracy carries with it such varied connotations, it is desirable to define the basic concepts underlying democratic living. The key note is respect for personality. Equally important principles are: the interest in one's associates emphasizing a spirit of cooperation rather than rivalry; the ability to make rules to settle disputes and differences by reasoning; and the ability to adjust socially.

"In educating for democracy the schools should load rather than follow. In order to do this, teachers must have philosophies of education." Thus says Dr. Emmie Kittrell, Dean of Women, Hampton Institute. Why we as prospective teachers of rural communities unite in our efforts in educating for democracy.

Marita Carroll

AN OUTLINE IS A MAP OF A THOUGHT TRAIL.
VESEY SERVICE - CHAPEL
NOVEMBER 17, 1940 - Miss Lillian Snowden-Presiding

Song-Hoist The Window, Noah
Sung by Glee Club
Scripture Reading and
Prayer-Lead by Miss Sylvia Reid

Song (Spiritual) - "My Lord, What a Mornin!" sung by
Glee Club

Presentation of speaker-
Mr. H. Gordon Bennett
Speaker - Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Excerpts from Dr. Woodson's address

In his opening remarks, Dr. Woodson said, "I think I will talk to you about the Negro in the World Situation." He then defined the word, Negro, as gleaned from observations in his travels. Dr. Woodson said he could not tell us what a Negro really is. Nobody has yet given him a definition of a Negro. He recalled a trip made to Europe, in which he was a visitor in Paris, sitting in a café when a man across from him asked what nationality he was. Dr. Woodson answered, "I am a Negro." The man continued by saying, "I thought you were a Hindu, because all Negroes are black," Dr. Woodson replied, "You are talking to a Negro right now."

"According to the English version, a Negro means a person brought out of Africa without any Caucasian blood at all. When we use the word, "Negro" in Europe, we must be careful to whom we are talking. Scientists tell us that there is not such a thing as race, because there is so much infusion of the blood of many races. The so-called Negro in this

country is not what we call a Negro from the European point of view. They are the people living in the north of Africa and on the west coast. In the extreme southern part of Africa they are not black but brown.

"In the United States the Negro is determined by the amount of white blood that is contained in his veins. In different states the interpretation is varied. One may be a Negro in North Carolina and a white man in Georgia. The statues of the States determine your race.

"What is the situation of the Negro with the situation of the world today? In the present war, the Negro is fighting in every country; Germany, France, Italy, and England. We, as Negroes, should pray that we will not be involved in the conflict, because our cause will not be justified. The English will possibly do better by the Negro in this economic set-up than Hitler, but as far as the benefits to Negro will be concerned, it will be best that both England and Germany dominance be eliminated."

In giving a historical background of the attitudes of Europeans toward the Negro, Dr. Woodson said that in 1885 all European nations decided to exploit Africa. In doing so they drove the natives from their land, forced them to labor in the mines, plantations and other industrial enterprises and deprived them of their liberty.

"There are some young men in Africa who are determined to correct conditions in their native land by awakening the people to their plight. One young native established a daily paper which tried to present the situation.

"The American Negroes do not have the courage to take the initiative in creating enterprises of their own for independence. We should follow the lead of the young men in Africa who are striving to correct adverse conditions there."

Spiritual-Roll, Chariot Roll
Sung by Glee Club

Remarks - President James

President James asked the audience to try to accept the inspiration of Dr. Woodson and climb upward to higher goals.

NOTE: Dr. Woodson announced to President James that he had secured a new set of pictures of outstanding Negroes, which include Marian Anderson and many other outstanding persons.

J. Chase

TO LOVE LIFE THROUGH LABOUR

IS TO BE INTIMATE WITH

LIFE'S INMOST SECRETS.

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GREETING - A TRIBUTE TO 
THE WIFE OF OUR PRESIDENT 
BY THE POETRY CLUB - STATE 
TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BOWIE.

Steadfast and loyal,
The home's mighty bulwark,
Crown of your husband,
Queen of his heart,
Strong in defense
Of the weak and defenseless

Refuge of all
Who your succor would claim;
Patient in trial -
In triumph so modest -
Long may old Maryland
Honor your name;

Full life and health
Many hearts would accord you
Thrice welcome brought home
When from exile you came.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Out of the depths of sorrow and care,
Out of the night of blackest despair,
Ruffled and shattered, dazed and askew
Drifting and drifting with nothing to do!
Nothing to do? What of life one must live?
What of the effort one's best thought to give?
What of the will to do and to dare?
What of the courage to get and to share?

To Victory marching
I'm nearing a goal;
I'm seeking and meeting
And knowing -- My Soul.

Charlotte E. Hunter

FROM

"BIRDS OF PASSAGE"

RECREATION

(Cont'd from page 2, col. 2)

The recreational program should be one which offers "barrels of pure fun". As was previously mentioned, the development of desirable attitudes, appreciations, habits and skills should be purely incidental. These "barrels of fun" appeal to the native instincts of children. When children must be forced to play, the program is no longer one of recreation. It immediately becomes boring, disliked, and shunned.

Here's hoping that the recreational conference to be held here at our college this week will help both to adopt and amend physical education programs throughout our state.

Inefficiently directed recreation programs make Jack as dull a boy as does no recreation.

H. Gordon Bennett

For future to come to him
Some day regardless of how late.

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Take a lesson from this gant
Try not your life to mold,
And do not be so dead set bent
To find what the future holds.

Corine Smyth

A HOKKU POEM

THE WIND IS A COMB

FIXING CLOUDS ABOUT THE MOON

IN A STRANGE COIFFURE.
FRESHMAN NEWS

Lois Hall, president of the freshman class, has been absent from the campus for two weeks because of illness. John Butler, vice-president, has been presiding in her place.

Other officers in whom we have much confidence are: Viola Crown, secretary; Catherine Quirner; assistant; Celeste Sherrard; treasurer; Anna Short, social chairman and Walter Harvey, chaplain.

Our student council members are: Henrietta Johnson, Celeste Bishop, and Pennington Mason. We are looking forward to making this a most successful year with such qualified students as those as our leaders.

The cooperative spirit of the student senators, of faculty members and of the entire student body accounts for our rapid adjustment to college life. We are, indeed, grateful to them for their sincere interest.

Louise Ferrell returned to the campus Sunday afternoon for a few hours after having been absent for several weeks. She is suffering from an eye ailment, but is expecting to be with us again next semester.

A certain young lady in the freshman class has just received the company's largest gym suit, but the suit was three sizes too small.

Novene Holt

The Alumni editor regrets that he did not include the names of Cathryn Parker and Cordelia Boyer in his column of those graduates who returned to Bowie for the fourth year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The new officers elected by the Sophomore class to preside over the activities of the group are: Rachel Enoels, president; Larcosa Brown, secretary; Benton Adams, treasurer; and Florence Thomas, social chairman and class reporter. The members to represent the class at the Student Council Meeting are Benton Adams and Barborn Fletcher. As faculty advisors we have Miss Gwendolyn E. Bryant and Mr. W. Stanford.

As Freshmen the class was small compared to other classes and as Sophomores we find it still smaller, with a decrease of five.

The remaining thirty will try to carry out the aims that they set out to accomplish.

The Sophomore Class presented, with the aid of a few juniors, "I Am An American" Friday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. This dream shows that the Negro is still suffering from "Jim Crowism" and other discriminations although the Constitution gives every citizen equal rights. The cast follows: Mike (Voice of Microphone) - Sidney Sheppard.

Take... William Gray
Home seeker, Francis Sewall
Soldier... Ralph Malone
Graduate....... John McClain
Mother... Florence Thomas
Citizen... Everett Pettigrew
Traveler... Corine Smythe
Porter... Francis Foreman
Marian Anderson-L. Gaither

The Sophomore Class regrets that William Ross, one of its liveliest members, is laid up with a broken leg received while practicing soccer for the forth-coming game with Hampton.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL NEWS

The Parent Teacher Association of the Demonstration School met to organize the last Wednesday in September and elected the following officers:

President-Mrs. C. Taylor
Vice President-Mrs. Margaret Hill
Secretary-Mrs. Catherine Jackson
Ass't. Secretary-Mrs. Josephine Marselle
Treasurer-Mrs. Christine Howard

Chaplain-Rev. Conway

The P.T.A., held its last meeting Wednesday October 30 and planned a Harvest Supper to be held November 22.

The children of the Demonstration School presented a radio program October 30.

The attendance for October was above ninety five per cent.

Mary Mock

Well, well, well! The Sophomore Class was the first to feature a new style on the campus—"Knee length socks". The initiators were Barbara "Cheesin" Fletcher, Rachel "Retina" Ennels, Martha "Hort" Thomas, Aberdeen "Freckles" Bennett, Serena "Jackie" Jackson, and Irene "Renee" Banks.

We began Chemistry this year and the second week out, what do you think happened? Lillie Caithor burned up her fountain pen instead of the phosphorus.

Florence Thomas

CLOTHES MAY CONCEAL BEAUTY

BUT THEY DO NOT HIDE THE UNBEAUTIFUL.
NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS
(Continued from page 1, column 3)

the North Carolina Home for delinquent colored girls.

She is a member of the Federal Council of Churches, and is one of seven educators honored by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina in its "Hall of Fame" at the Sesquicentennial, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1926.

In 1928 she was elected a member of the 20th Century Club of Boston, a distinction accorded no other Negro woman. This club included in its membership only persons who have achieved distinction in religion, education, art or science.

She is the author of "Mummy", a story of Negro fidelity and southern neglect, and "The Correct Things To Do, To Say, To Wear".

Evelyn Brown '41

BOWIE GRAD'S SPEECH (Cont'd from page one, column two)

enthusiastically received by the honors. The citizens acted immediately upon the contents of the speech by raising funds for the establishment of the library.

A copy of the speech was sent at her request to Miss Roberta Bosley, the librarian in the circulation department of the 135th Street Branch of New York Public Library, who was present at the meeting.

The name of the library to be established is "The James Weldon Johnson Memorial Library".

Marita Carroll

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

OBSERVED

The theme for the twentieth observance of American Education Week, November 10-16, was "Education for the Common Defense".

The subjects suggested for the various days were: November 10-Enriching Spiritual Life, November 11-Extending Civic Loyalties, November 12 - Finishing Public Education, November 13 - Developing Human Resources, November 14 - Safeguarding Natural Resources, November 15 - Perpetuating Individual Literacies and November 16 - Building Economic Security.

Two programs were presented in our observance of American Education Week. On November 11, by means of an Armistice Day program, we were shown how civic loyalties were strengthened by those who fought in the World War.

Through skits, demonstrations, and papers, the Junior Class showed how the rural school may be interpreted to the rural community on November 13.

M. Carroll

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Novone Holt November 1
Elizabeth Brown " 6
Bessie Miles " 6
Marita Carroll " 2
Mrs. Wm. Stanford " 9
Florence Milburn " 23
Atharina Middleton " 28
Cathryn Parker " 28

Lucy S. Stichert

MEN SPEND THEIR MONEY FOR WHAT THEY WANT AND HEG FOR WHAT THEY NEED.

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The Junior class is now well under way. The first nine weeks exams are about to present themselves in a few days and add a little to the headaches and suspenses, but all that is expected in college life. The Junior Class is not going to let this keep them down; there will not be a log in our study habits.

Our class has met recently and decided that we should give a play which will come off in December before our Christmas holidays begin. There has been much enthusiasm shown in our class toward this play. Volunteers popped up ready and willing to make it a success. So watch out for Junior speed in the activities of our Alma Mater.

There have been illnesses in the Junior class among the men—Francis Foreman of Junior I and Harry Hill of Junior I, who is now in the infirmary.

William Wilson

BOWIE MEN REGISTER

A spirit of patriotism and loyalty was exhibited by the men of the college who were eligible to register for training for service in the U.S. Army on October 16, under the 1940 conscription bill.

Those who registered were William Gray, Leopold Smith, Ralph Malone, Benton Adams, William Brown, William Bishop, Allison Claggett, Francis Sewall, Mr. Eving, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Stanford, Mr. J.G. Brown, and Mr. J. Wiseman.

Among the staff workers were Messrs. Moses Johnson, Emerson Ross, Francis Brown, L. Hebron or "Doc" Campbell.

FOLLOWING THE ALUMNI

Iona Dean is teaching in a private family.

Gertrude Plummer, class '40, is a substitute teacher in Montgomery County.

Mary Milton Turner is now attending Cortez Peters Business School in Washington, D.C.

Dorothy Somervile, class '40, is a substitute teacher in Charles County.

Cordelia Boyer has completed all requirements for her first grade certificate in elementary teaching.

Rose Wiseman, class '37, has been substitute teaching for her husband hero at State Teachers College.

WILLIAM GRAY

OUR NEIGHBOR

As one views the landscape lying before our administration building, in the distance he sees the beautiful little cottage of Miss Charlotte E. Hunter, our neighboring postmistress.

This cottage is the domicile of one who has "lived much in a few years." Having decided to spend the rest of her earthly life at this residence, she can look toward the busy city of Washington and ponder over her significant contributions to that metropolis.

Miss Hunter was born, reared, and educated in Washington, D.C., where she lived most of her life except for the three years during which she studied abroad.

Upon returning to America, immediately she took her place in the city of her birth where she began her career. Miss Hunter began as instructor of German at the old M Street School. With three other young women, she gave birth to the kindergartens in the District's educational system.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Allison Claggett, William Bishop and Melvin Dowery are instructors at Beltsville Civilian Conservation Camp. Classes are held each Monday night.

Cordelia Boyer has completed her training at Bowie and has received her first grade certificate.

A kitchen shower was given her on Thursday night, November 14, by members of the senior class. She is now Mrs. C. Ross Boddy. The class plans to give on Friday, November 25, two plays entitled "The Howl of the Wolf" and "Bravely Lady Bo Brave." The plays are directed by Miss C. Bronco Robinson, instructor of music and art.

The seniors must check their health habits. From Monday, November 11, to Monday, November 18, there was a total of ten absences, all of which were caused by illness. What can the matter be?

Joyce Hudson

After teaching several years at Dunbar High School Miss Hunter established the "Harriet Tubman Aid to the Blind" in North West Washington.

Having studied literature and poetry at Columbia University in 1900, she was well equipped to enter the field in which she now finds joy and comfort in those years—the field of poetry.

A selection from Miss Hunter's recent publication, "Birds of Passage," is included in this issue.

Miss Hunter was awarded honorable mention at the recent New York World's Fair for distinctive work in poetry.

H. C. Bennett

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD. —Shakespeare
CLUB ACTIVITIES

Clubs Rated By Student Body

In order that every student will be able to earn a letter or school emblem for his activities at Bowie, a system has been worked out whereby every organization will give a number of points to each active member. The number of points to be given each member will be decided by the faculty advisor of the organization.

To complete this system the student body rates each club on a basis of 100 points. These ratings were averaged to find the maximum number of points allowed each club.

The maximum number of points that can be earned by an individual is 1100. The required number has not been made final.

The activity ratings are as follows: Intra-mural 150; Glee Club 100; Orchestra 90; Band 80; Gym Club 70; Freya Club 60; Bats 50; Discussion, Press, Poetry, Literary, Key, Handicraft, Gracious Living, and Violin clubs will each receive 50 points.

B A T S

The Bats have begun their program for the year with the presentation of three plays, which will be covered in this issue. Plans have also been made to invite students from other colleges to exchange plays throughout the school year. Bats officers are: H. Hill, President; H. Gwyn, Vice President; V. Jenkins, Secretary; H. Brown, Assistant Secretary; R. Jackson, Treasurer.

Ralph Malone

THE FREYA CLUB

The Freya Club is composed of a group of selected young women. It has not only a social value, but a spiritual value as well.

The club strives to bring out all the finer characteristics and qualities of womanhood through its various social activities and programs.

Some of the activities which have been planned for the scholastic year are a tea for the freshman girls, a formal dance, and the usual Christmas breakfast.

Officers for the year are: President: Lillian Snowden, Vice President: Aberdeen Bennett; Secretary: Catherine Percy, and Treasurer: Ada Jennings, Miss Beatrice O. Hill is faculty advisor.

DISCUSSION CLUB

The Discussion Club has resumed activities where they terminated last spring. Plans are underway to furnish the club room and to sponsor several programs during the year.

Several persons have stated a desire to become members and have passed club requirements. Among them are Anna Stigen, Julia Hill, Elizabeth Davis, Francis Sewell, Harry Hill, and Francis Forman.

Officers for the current year are: Leopold Smith, President; Elsie Bell, Secretary, Everett Pettigrow, Treasurer.

Ralph Malone

POETRY CLUB

The purpose of the poetry club is to give to those persons who have a desire to write, an opportunity to express themselves through the magic of poetry and to gain an appreciation for the beautiful and fine types of literary work. So far this year we have held one meeting and have enrolled several new members. Throughout the year we will present some of our work at special assembly programs.

Victoria Marshall, President
William Wilson, Vice President
Martha Thomas, Secretary
Edith Gigget, Treasurer
Elizabeth Somerville, Corinne Smythe, Piccola Brooks, Hommerd Cwynn

GYM CLUB MEETS

The Gym Club composed of States huskiest young men met September 15, for the first time this year. Old members turned out to teach newcomers the fundamentals of mounting.

Mr. Spencer, faculty advisor, is pleased with the prospects for a fine year and many exhibitions.

Old members are: Forsman, H. Hill, S. Hill, Adams, Sheppard, Ross, McClein, Sewall, and Malone. Newcomers are Harvey, Robinson, Butler, Simpson and Mason.

Ralph Malone

HE HATH SHOWED THEE, 0 MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOTH THEE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE, BUT TO DO JUSTLY, AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD.
HOME-COMING A SUCCESS

As had been planned Homecoming was observed on October 26. The program was carried out successfully with the following persons participating: Agnes Queen, who extended greetings to the members of the alumni association; Vaughn Anderson, who responded to her speech; Mr. Joseph Wiseman, who acted as toast master; and Mr. Fred Wilkinson, registrar of Howard University who was the guest speaker.

In his speech, Mr. Wilkinson emphasized ways in which an alumni association might be effectively organized and gave valuable suggestions for the types of activities which might be carried on by the association.

Following the speech, problems were presented by some alumni who were teaching. These were given help in the solution of their problems by faculty members.

Among those who remained faithful to their dear old Alma Mater were:

Wilmore Hill, Hollis Posey, Mary Quander, Odysseus Gray, Eugene King, Vernon Wheaton, Mildred Ridgley, Bertha Washington, Raymond Brown, Perry Farrington;

Chestina Collick, Emerson Holloway, Margie Harmon, Florence Lake, Sarah Carroll, George Collins, Agatha Jones, Effie L. Scott, Hortense Brooks, Paul Scott;

James Bryant, Elaine Spry, Ellsworth Davage, Stephen Gamphor, Joseph Hobbs, James Waters, Virginia Hobbs, David Shockly, Sarah M. Snowden, Flossie Finder;

Henry Lee, Marion Sampson, Moses Johnson, Thomas Henry, Margaret

FRESHMEN WELCOMED

The freshmen were inspired as well as informed at the initial chapel program, September 12. Mr. James welcomed the freshmen wholeheartedly. Then, the president of the various clubs gave the significance of their particular organization.

FASHION REVIEWS

To emphasize the types of clothing to be worn by college students on different occasions, students from each class modeled appropriate styles on September 30. On the following Friday, September 27, Morton's Department Store of Washington displayed clothing by means of a fashion show. Some of the students took part as models. Interludes were given—vocal and instrumental.

PROGRAM ON ETIQUETTE

Table manners and library etiquette were the points on which the program of October 4, was based.

Thomas, Furnell Duncan, Charity Quander, Virgie Lake, Jose Wiseman, Beatrice Stanley;

Mary V. Wiseman, Walter Mills, Helen C. Smothers, George Diggs, Francis Noel, Royce Goss, Edward Dobson, Charlotte Brewer, Marion Shields;

Gladys Jones, Vaughn Anderson, Claudie Prather, Alice H. Thomas, Lawrence Henry, Eloise Duvall, Auline Bennett, Rachel Quander.

Marita Carroll

STUDENTS ATTEND RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Cathryn Parker, Gordon Bennett, Hemmerda Gwynn, and Lillie Gaither are delegates to the V.M.C. Rural Life Conference at
Mr. James Caldwell, whose poem, "Ain't It Hot," was accepted by the New York World's Fair, during the past summer, read several of his compositions at a recent vesper service.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Talbot County, Maryland, in 1904. He attended the local elementary and high school of that county, and later became a student of the Bowie Normal School. While at the Normal School it was his aim to participate in as many school activities as possible.

"Such work is of great value to the prospective teacher," says Mr. Caldwell.

One outstanding feature of Mr. Caldwell's life is that he has always liked athletics. He excelled in jumping. He has jumped a record distance of 23 feet, 11 1/2 inches. It was in the Normal School that he became interested in poetry. As time passed, his interest in poetry writing became deeper and his writings became better and better.

Following his graduation, he taught for a few years at Longwoods, in Talbot County, and later at Saint James, in Worcester County. At present, Mr. Caldwell is teaching at Scotland, Saint Mary's County. He is still interested in the writing of poems.

In the past summer he was honored by having copy of his poems, entitled "Ain't It Hot", accepted by the New York World's Fair.

VESPER S

The following speakers gave suggestions for our vesper theme, "New Approaches to Problems of Negro Youth.

On Sunday, October 6, Dr. Isaac Young, prominent dentist of Baltimore City, said in order that the youth of today might meet their problems "they first must have a trend toward creative thinking, good contact, efficacy or qualification, cooperation and stability, and maintain a good, healthy, physical body."

Dean Thomas Hawkins of Howard University declared on Sunday, October 13, that in order to approach our Negro Youth problems we must be critical of ourselves and our environment, we must not compromise with our conscience, and we must have faith.

Mr. J. C. Parks, supervisor of Charles County, on Sunday, October 20, told us that if we want to make good we must respond to suggestions, respect and cooperate with authority, be sympathetic towards every child, be sympathetic towards the community and its needs, do for joy of doing and not for what you can get out of it financially, and be sympathetic toward subjects and assignments.

Mr. Ferguson of the W.P.A. department of information, on Sunday, October 27, suggested that we avoid people with no principle or backbone, take stock on ourselves, select a vocation and stick to it, dignify our vocation instead of looking for a ready dignified vocation, be critical, and open up now and untried industries.

Review of the Plays

On Friday, November 15, the "BATS" presented three short plays for the entertainment of the student body. Two of these plays were centered around war and its results. The first play, entitled, "The Unknown Soldier", showed how many persons come to pray over the tomb of "The Unknown Soldier". The characters were Richard Brown, Harry Hill, Hammond Gwynn, Barbara Fletcher, Miss Johnnietta Chase and Saunders Hill.

The second play, "Cry of Youth", depicted life in a war zone. The main scene pictured an air raid shelter. The characters were Bertha Jackson, Catherine Persey, Elsie Hall, and Saunders Hill.

The third play presented by the BATS was a comedy, "They Go On The Air". The characters were Victoria Jenkins, Iona Smith; Harrictt Brown, Joyce Hudson, Rosie Warren, Saunders Hill, Richard Brown, William Gray, and Harry Hill. This play revealed how people in a rural community acted when, for the first time, they were to present a play over the radio. Everything seemed to go wrong at the wrong time. When the hour for broadcasting arrived, no one was there.

Evelyn Brown '41

On Sunday, November 3, Mr. Boswell E. Brooks, supervisor of Prince George's County, said that we should be trustworthy, true to ourselves and others, and be willing to sacrifice if we are to succeed.

Richard Brown

TO BE PROUD OF LEARNING IS

THE GREATEST IGNORANCE.

Jeremy Taylor
BOWIE BOOTERS BEAT BISON

More than 400 spectators saw Bowie State Teachers College defeat Howard University's Soccer team 2-1 in the feature event of the Annual Homecoming.

Coach Spencer's Shin-smashers avenged the Bisons for a set-back the previous week by a score of 2-1.

The Bulls monopolized the ball by keeping Howard on the defense during most of the game with only two serious threats—one being terminated with a penalty kick which was scored by Burgess for Howard.

Benton Adams, goalie for the Teachers College, easily blocked Howard's meager threats.

'Scoop' Hill and 'Skeebo' McClain carried the ball through the uprights for State's scores.

Both scores came after Mack trapped passes from halfbacks and passed to Gray who set up shots for the scorers.

Outstanding players for Howard were Burgess and Martin.

As for State, 13 fighting Bulls brought State its first soccer victory.

'Scoop' Hill '42

WE THANK YOU

State Teachers College, and especially the Bowie soccer team, is exceedingly grateful to Dr. Truitt, our school physician, for the very fine service rendered to William Ross when he broke his leg in soccer practice.

A warm spot of thanks and gratitude will always linger with us for the excellent and kind service given us by the Glen Dale, Maryland Rescue Squad in this same cause.

SECOND RECREATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The high school principals and teachers of physical education will meet here again on February 28-29.

HAMPTON-TEED BY FIGHTING BULLS

Expecting to meet a green, frightened eleven, the Hampton booters returned home with no more than a tie as a result of the battle with Bowie.

We saw Captain Willie Gray come through in the closing minutes and cross up the goalie to State's advantage.

Showing the best form of the year, our forward line looked like professionals with that razzle-dazzle which kept the crowd in an uproar.

You saw one of the best soccer teams in the East this year. Students you have a Shin-Smashing Squad to be proud of.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS

The Bowie Bulls have started their basketball practice with twenty men reporting. Coach Spencer has given them a talk concerning last year's record and this season's goals.

We wish you luck squad. May this year's achievements surpass those of last year.

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COACH SPENCER'S SHIN-SMASHERS MAKE HISTORY

For the first time in the history of Maryland State Teachers College the Soccer team finishes the season with an average of .500.

Of course, you know Howard beat them the first game 2-1.

You also know too, that the Shin-smashers staged a last quarter rally against Hampton for the game to end in a 1-1 tie.

Let us always remember the valor and courage shown by these boys on that field of battle. May such qualities always mark a Bowite.

Scoop
DID YOU KNOW THAT:

L.S. (Jr.) caught R.M. (Jr.) holding F.M.'s (Fr.) hand?

M.M. (Soph.) is trying to decide between A.S. (Fr.) and I.B. (Soph.)? S.H. (Jr.) is his advisor.

A.C. (Sr.) has a keen eye on A.M. (Jr.)?

W.B. (Sr.) has actually said sweet words to L.B. (Fr.)

U.S. (Jr.) has cast an effective smile toward T.H. (Fr.)? Watch out M.J. (Jr.)

A.B. (Soph.) has been seen with C.W. (Fr.)?

E.B. (Soph.) walked right in and left V.C. (Fr.) wondering what next? Ask S.S. (Soph.)

W.F. (Soph.) has been seen recently with D.B. (Fr.)? What has happened E.J. (Jr.)?

L.H. (Fr.) had hardly left the campus before S.H. (Jr.) began to smile at A.S. (Fr.)

B.I. (Jr.) still has a problem on her hand? A.S. (Fr.) is still around.

IN THE ARMY -

Student: I hear your uncle got kicked out of the army.

Friend: It is true he took a furlough.

Student: You mean a furlough, don't you?

Friend: No, he went too far and stayed too long.

AFTER THE EXAM.

Student: I am like Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson.

Second Student: Why?

First Student: Because I went down in history today.

Freshman - Have you seen my vest?

Junior - Sure, you have it on.

Freshman - Thank you; I am glad you saw it or I would have gone home without it.

Teacher: Why were the Free Negroes of the South forbidden to have dogs?

Pupil: Because they have fleas on them.

Jr.: Who was the outstanding character in "Green Pastures"?

Jr.: Richard Wright.

Jr.: Who wrote "Up From Slavery"?

Jr.: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Student: Give me a penny's worth of candy.

Storekeeper: What kind do you want?

Student: Oh, you can mix it up.
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Jordan Chorus

Glen T. Scott, Founder
North Kiener, Director

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