Six New Students Are Enrolled

By Elmer Collins

State's student body increased by six at the beginning of the second semester.

Four entrants, having completed assignments for their country, have returned to continue their education at "State.

Entering the Senior Class were Sidney Sheppard, William Friesnon, and James Waters. From Salisbury High School came Herbert Mitchell and Merrill West as freshmen.

It is interesting to know some of the experiences of the "Vets", the positions they held in the service, and the many places to which they were privileged to travel.

Sidney Sheppard, who was in the service 39 months became a lieutenant. He spent 30 months in the United States and nine in China, Burma and India.

King Anderson became a corporal during his service of 16 months. He was in the States seven months and was stationed in Korea nine months.

William Friesnon was an air crew member and saw service with the 10th A.C.R.S., 5th Air Force. He served 22 months seeing service in Netherland East Indies, China, Burma, India, Japan, Marshall Islands, Caroline Islands, and the Hawaiian Islands.

James Waters, who stayed in the armed forces 35 months, participated in the Normandy invasion. He was transferred back to the United States for a month of training at which time he became a sergeant. He later spent six months in the Pacific theater.

POET SPEAKS TO NEGRO LITERATURE CLASS

Miss Charlotte E. Hunter, our talented neighbor, talked to the Negro Literature Class and read several of her poems during the study of woman poets.

Miss Hunter recalled that her first effort dates back to 1914 when her poems were selected for the class song at the Teachers Training School in Washington.

She was a guest of honor at the New York World's Fair during World War II.

Two copies of her book, "Birds of Passage," may be found in the Library of Congress and three in our college library.


Concerning her poems she said, (Continued on page 4)

Increase Campus Male Population

In the usual order: Merrill West, Herbert Mitchell, King Anderson, James Waters, and Sydney Sheppard.

State Officials Speak

By L. Dolores Guest

Dr. Fontaine, dean of high school supervisors of Maryland, spoke to the juniors and seniors in the library on March 27, emphasizing the six-three-three plan recently set up in the State.

Dr. Fontaine stressed the problem of the teacher in dealing with children of junior high school age, prefacing his remarks with the statement that the major consideration is to teach the child rather than subject matter.

The speaker pointed out (1) that junior high children are in the early adolescent period, and that this is the "growing age" period, (2) that this is the period in which the child wants freedom from family ties but does not want to sever ties completely, thus he looks to the teacher as a source for guidance; (3) in this period the interest span of the child is very brief and (4) that these adolescents are hero worshippers.

Dr. Fontaine stated further that while each child is different from every other child individually, there are certain behavior traits that are common to all children of junior high school age.

Supervisor Huffington, who accompanied Dr. Fontaine, was interested in the localities in which the teachers wish to teach and gave them instructions concerning the proper approach for securing a position in the counties in which they are interested.

STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

By Aurelia Mark

Ruth Conway, junior, and Marion Bankins, sophomore, were elected by the student body to represent "State" at the Eastern States Association's annual three-day conference of Professional Schools for Teachers in New York City, March 20-22 at the Hotel Commodore.

Mrs. Mary W. Law, instructor in English and industrial arts, accompanied the delegates.

Each of the students delivered a ten minute address. Miss Conway discussed "East Meets West!" while Miss Bankins spoke on the subject, "Cultural Cooperation and World Organization."

Malone and Taylor Begin Careers

Ralph (Pat) Malone, having completed his requirements here January 24th, is now in charge of the Physical Education Department and teaches the eighth grade at Oscon Hill, Prince George's County.

Pat, who was editor-in-chief of the EYE, will be remembered for his outstanding athletic ability and his participation in other campus activities.

Leon Taylor also completed requirements for the B. S. degree on January 24th. He is now teaching the primary grades at Centerville, Queen Anne's County.

Our campus will not seem the same without the jolly remarks of Mr. Taylor.

To Pat and Mr. Taylor, we wish the best of luck, happiness and success.

Library Remodeling Completed

By Pennington Mason

After having been without the services of the school library for approximately three months, the students at State point with pride to the beauty and spaciousness of the remodeled library that opened March 27.

Just before the Christmas holiday the carpenters, masons, and electricians started tearing down and remodeling, simultaneously, what had formerly been the school gymnasium, auditorium and library all in one.

President Henry had worked doggedly in securing an appropriation to make the library at least meet the requirements necessary for a satisfactory rating of the school.

The workers have certainly made a complete transformation in the building. The reading room with its white walls, red carpeted walls, indirect lighting, soundproof ceiling, and tiled soundproof floors is both beautiful and comfortable.

To the students at Bowie appreciate the fact that now, instead of having to study under crowded conditions, they have adequate library facilities.

FIRE DAMAGE NEARS $20,000 MARK

The damage caused by the three alarm fire of undetermined origin which swept through the second floor of the old Harriet Tubman Hall on January 11 has been estimated to be about $20,000.

The entire section formerly occupied by freshmen girls has been condemned. Bids are already out for repairs. In the meantime, the freshmen have been placed in rooms with upper classmen.

Discovered about 8:45 p.m. by Gertrude Jenkins, Junior College freshman, the fire had evidently been going on for sometime between the walls for it wasn't long after the alarm was sounded that smoke rode began pouring into the rooms.

The campus male population raced out in a matter of seconds with fire extinguishers and worked heroically until the Bowie Fire Department put in a quick appearance in response to Dr. Henry's call.

Three fire companies from Prince George's County responded promptly to calls and played water, some from ladders.

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TYPICAL ROOM IN GIRLS' DORM SINCE FIRE

Rooms originally accommodating two girls now house three young ladies and teachers in hurriedly snatching articles and gathering belongings in bundles to carry to safety. Within a few hours, close to forty of us were deprived of living quarters. It was comforting to note how speedily and cheerfully offers were extended to the unfortunate to share rooms with the residents of Dormitories A and B. And are the girls complaining because so many of them must live three in a room instead of the customary two? You bet your life they are not! That's what I call COOPERATION!

THE FIRE--In Retrospect

Fighting the fire that unexpected and unwelcomed arrival on our campus February 11, was no easy task. Nor was the safe evacuation of a hundred or more inhabitants of the girls' dormitory with all their belongings. The situation called for and received every bit of the collective resourcefulness of our president and his family, faculty, students, workers and firemen. It was a little short of miraculous that no one was hurt. Congratulations are in order for the strictly businesslike manner in which everything was handled.

The eleven fire companies cannot be given too much praise for their prompt response to the alarm and the hard work put in getting the flames under control. Especially are we proud of our student body. Confusion could have been rampant, but a few words here and a pat on the back there from cool-headed persons kept the situation under control. The whole scene was to be indubitably stamped on the mind of everyone present.

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FIRE (Continued from page 1)

IT WAS DONE

By Hytolia Roberts

What would you do if a fire suddenly appeared to rout you from the quiet tenor of your war? (Apologies to Gray).

The actions and emotions of our student population on the occasion of the recent fire were incredible. It was amazing to some and disgusting to others to see one young lady "make up" before leaving the building. Was she trying to resemble the red flames as much as possible?

"I tried and I tried and I tried to cry--that was the hard task for me," said one young lady. It was quite after the fire was under control when she tried to cry, mind you. We asked her why and this was her answer: "Blue makes me sigh and red makes me cry." We plan to give her the "blues" in the future.

I thought anyone could differentiate between going up and coming down. I can, but one young gentleman was hasting moving a student's clothing from the third floor below all the while he was on the ground floor. Suppose he had made one step from the ground from one of those windows.

Alone! Alone! She bore it all alone. She stood in the middle of the nearby cornfield with her head raised to the sky saying, "It's too much! Don't send Your Son, come Yourself."

Standing among a group of girls, one student said, "I think I'm blind; see my eyes visible?"

The answer came as if out of nowhere. "I don't know whether your eyes are on the ground or you just told me. That's my Pep's I left in the window."

May I ask, WHO TYPED WHILE BOWIE BURNED? Well, that I leave as the $64,000 question. IT WAS DONE because on the following day one class was really "on the ball."

We sincerely hope that the students will "get off the ball" before another fire.

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The members of the Junior Class sponsored a Negro History program on February 7th during the assembly hour. Negroes in various fields were discussed. The "Bowie Harmonizers" (Pennington Mason, Arthur Neal, William Grace, Mack Simpson and Helen Jones) appeared in musical selections. Mr. Young was faculty advisor.

The class is proud to send Ruth Combs, one of the two Bowie representatives, to the meeting of The Eastern States Association in New York, March 20-22.

We are pleased to report that Blanche Robinson has returned to school after a period of illness. Ernest Black is said to be improving; the classes wishes him a speedy recovery.

On February 14, Delores Hemery, the Junior Class representative, with Marie McGarth who lives in East New Market, arrived in Delores' first visit to the Eastern Shore. Her impression? "It is quite different from the Western Shore and I imagine very pretty during the Spring, but I prefer the Western Shore." However, she says she enjoyed her weekend to the utmost.

Juniors sponsored a quiz program concerning Negro History in the recreation room on Friday, Feb. 21. Prizes were awarded to the contestants. Lola Sterling, freshman, was the lucky winner of the jackpot.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

The Senior Class entertained the faculty and student body at "Club Collegiate" on Saturday, March 29th, in the college gymnasium.

Sydney Sheppard served in the capacity of emcee while John Butler acted as host and Nellie Garrison as hostess for the occasion.

The "Club" opened at 8:30 o'clock featuring Duke Simpson's Orchestra and the campus famous "Brown Spotsche." Further entertainment was provided by "Hatt Horne," "Penny Ederline," "Kilpretty and Fry," and a line of dancing Chorus Cuties.

Social dancing was in order.

EASTER THOUGHTS

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.—Gordon.

This is the wonder of the Resurrection: That things unvalued now reveal their worth.—Lucy Larcom.

This is the beauty of our Easter morning.

In Him humanity may now arise.

Out of the grave of self, all busines scoring.

—Lucy Larcom

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BOWIE BRIEFS

By L. Delores Ghent

Gertrude Jenkins, freshman in the Junior College, made the front page of the Afro by virtue of having sounded the fire alarm on February 11 that brought almost the entire campus population out to fight the fire and help in evacuating the girls and teachers.

In all the excitement of that now cause célèbre, no one was hurt. Two girls, however, suffered from nervous shock, but those on guard putting into practice their knowledge of first aid soon snapped the two out of it. We are glad to have back with us Mrs. Coleman, dietician, who has been ill and has recently returned from Florida.

Ida Brown, freshman and Press Club member, has recovered from her illness and is back to studying again. We are glad to have you back, Ida.

Elia Jones has been called home on account of family illness. We hope you will be back soon, Elia.

Ernest Black, freshman and advertising manager of "Eye," and Eugene Johnson, freshman, are patients in the Freedman's Hospital, Washington. Black is recuperating from an attack of pleurisy and Johnson is recovering from an appendectomy.

We no longer have Mr. Johnson, fireman, and Mr. Stroud, night watchman, with us. Mr. Harris is our new night watchman, who hails from Baltimore. The former farmer, Mr. Noah C. Taylor, is now a well known chef cook, Mr. Noah W. Taylor.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By Lucille Evans

The Senior Class is most delighted to welcome Sidney Sheppard, William Frierson and James Waters to its ranks. These young men entered the institution at the beginning of the second semester. They are all former students of "Sta'-" who have returned from the armed forces.

Now that the seniors have finished their practice teaching in the college practice centers, they have settled down to their daily classwork with much vigor and enthusiasm. It is interesting to note how the seniors have become easily adjusted again to the routine of being on the answering rather than the asking end of questions.

The instructors and the student bodies are proud of the way that the seniors are progressing in delivering their speeches on Sundays during the vespers services. One of the senior men, Ralph "Pat" Malone, is now teaching the folk dance at Oxon Hill Elementary School.

"THE MOONSTONE" IS CLASS DRAMA

By Hyllia Roberts

A mystery play in three acts, "The Moonstone," will be presented by the senior class during the latter part of May. Miss Josephine Brown, the class sponsor, is also play director.

The cast consists of nine women and seven men. They are: Nellie Garrison, Amanda Cornhill, Lounnie Polk, Frances Roberts, Lillian Gresh, Gowndelvyn Pritchett, Sylvia Wright, and Florence Nutter; Odyssey Gray, John Butler, Charles Williams, Morgan Jones, William Frierson, Sidney Sheppard, Pennington Mason, and Corinne Gregg.

The moonstone was once a beautiful diamond whose lustre changed with the waxing and waning of the moon. It is classified among the mystic jewels of India.

This jewel offers a means of revenge for a person who secures it from them. It is believed that the sister of the person that revenges against her will fall to her daughter through the use of this incredible moonstone.

EYE BALLIN' "

The EYE sees ALL AND TELLS NOTHING.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but who typed while Bowie burned?

Who was the wrestling champion February 12, "Bowie Bull" or "Reliable Cab"?

Fire was raging, everyone was fleeing except one lone freshman who stopped to freshen his make-up.

All the members of the fair sex are out for the biggest catch of the middle of the game. He even goes to the Commissary every afternoon and tries to bum ice cream from everyone and when his favorite mistress, "Pat" Malone returns to the campus, the first one to walk to him and sit upon his lap is Tommy Hawk.

Mr. Stanford can't take pictures without Tommy Hawk posing for him.

Of all the cats you've ever seen, Tommy Hawk tops them all.

CLASSWORK ON REELS

By Hyllia Roberts

Classes in biology, health, geography, industrial arts, literature, and physical education have been enriched and made more meaningful through the use of the following motion pictures:


DEMONSTRATION

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Craig, a teacher in the Demonstration school, attended the three day Social Studies Conference, held here in January.

The students of the Demonstration school observed Negro History Week by studying the outstanding Negro Historians.

They also worked diligently for a successful Valentine Party.

The 24th of January marked the end of the senior men's practice teaching in the Demonstration school.

The tutors sponsored a Christmas program rendered by the Demonstration school. With Mr. Mann's direction, Simpson's accompaniment, and Hyman's and Monroe's chemistry, they presented the play, "The Birth of Christ."

FRESHMEN PUSH FORWARD

By Hyllia Roberts

At the beginning of the second semester two new students enrolled in the Freshman Class, both from Washington County.

The entire group is excited over the dissecting of worms, hogs and course.

Music appreciation is considered great by all of us. The hope of learning how to play a piano gives us all a desire to grasp all opportunities in the field of music.

Why does it snow today and why did it rain yesterday? Our geography class is giving us all the important factors and information for predicting and forecasting the weather.

Many of us are participating in the intramurals. We are hoping that our class will continue to push forward by following our motto of "Striving to seek, and to find, and to yield to."
The QUESTION BOX

by Mark B. Simpson

1. Name the presidents of the following colleges:
   a. Howard University.
   b. Fisk University.
   c. Wilberforce University.
   d. Morgan State College.

2. Who is the only Negro general to serve in World War II?

3. What fighter recently held three titles at the same time?

4. Who is the Governor of the Virgin Islands and what position did he previously hold?

5. What U.S. Army Air Force Unit was composed of and commanded entirely by Negroes?

6. Who was the first Negro to break the ice in organized baseball, and with what team is he expected to play this year?

7. What Negro accompanied Admiral Perry on his expedition to the North Pole?

8. What object of historical importance is always displayed on our bulletin board near the office?

Score 5 points for each correct answer. Perfect: 70 points; good: 60 points.

Answers to Question Box

1a. Benjamin Banneker
1b. Thurgood Marshall
1c. James Reese Brown
1d. John Hope

2a. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.
2b. Charles Young
2c. Benjamin E. Mays
2d. John H. Johnson

3a. Joe Louis
3b. Sugar Ray Robinson
3c. Joe Frazier
3d. Cassius Clay

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Movie Party

by Mark B. Simpson

On Friday, December 13, the Y.M.C.A. sponsored a unique party in the gymnasium, the first of its kind to be given here at the College.

The affair started exactly at 8 P.M. with the showing of a musical reel highlighted by the leading name bands.

After the showing of the movie the spectators danced to the music they have been expecting to be flashed on the screen. Refreshments were served during the party.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORS MID-WINTER BALL

by L. Delores Ghent

The Social Committee honored the faculty and student body with a Mid-Winter Ball on Saturday evening, December 14, in the gymnasium.

The young ladies in their becoming evening gowns, and the young men in tuxedos and tails made a striking picture.

The gymnasium was magnificently decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper, nearly woven just below the ceiling and fringed with red, white and blue streamers.

Morgan State College 12piece orchestra was most appropriate and enjoyable. It was a delightful evening for all.

MORE STUDENTS WED

by Lillias D. Ghent

It has been noised abroad that several of our former students have taken the big adventure called "Marriage."

Some of the one we know were formerly known as: Misses Catherine Gould, Florence Tlghman, Nellie Ashby, Betty Jane Bronnery, Mary Wright, Ella Awark, Lena Jenkins, Ruby Lane, Elinora Smith, Gladys Middleton, Eunice McNeal, and Mrs. Iris Williams.

It is quite unfortunate that we do not have all the last names available, so we will have to omit those that we do know.

With many others whom we plan to mention later. Others rumored alar-border are Emmeline Watts, 46, and John McClain, 46. Neal, with marriage to you! Just remember the old saying, "Marriage is what you make it."

We must wish happiness to Mrs. Coleman, formerly Miss Viva T. Spurman, dietitian, who is still with us, and to Mrs. Cynthia Bond previously known to us as Miss C. Stover.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

The Bowie Bulls and Bullettes, under the efficient coaching of Mr. Stanford and Miss Stewart, are nearing the completion of a fairly successful basketball season. The Bulls, having won three out of six encounters, have a better average than the Bullettes who won one out of four games played.

However, they are equally proud of both teams. In this, the HOWE JOFFE'S

GIVE PLAY by Manu Houston

The Bowie Arts Theater presented a one-act comedy, "Stuffed Dates" December 16th.

Ruth Winters, portrayed by Delores Hill, appears a datelesssz girl on college campus. Her greatest worry is that she is not to date any of her male customers until all of her girls are dated. Everything runs smoothly until Bill Graham, skillfully acted by Renello Foxwell, decides to date her. His method of getting a date makes the story complete and the play ends with everyone happy.

Eleanor Marshall, Lola Mac Giny, Wayne Grace and Arthie Neal made up the excellent supporting cast.

Miss Josephine Brown directed the drama.

The FORESTRY STORE

The Friendly Store

by Mark B. Simpson

The College Eye wishes to extend birthday greetings to the members of this institution.

Happy birthday to those of you who were born in January: Irene Butler, Esther Chase, Renello Foxwell, Lillian Ghent, Ramona Johnson, Eиде Molock, Lillian Myers, Louise Myers, Louise Nutter, Zelphia Preshebey and Jeanette Williams.

In February: Marian Bankline, Velma Dushell, Anna Fleet, Regina Flowers, Becky Gray, Hazel James Pennington Mason, Evie Moore, Evelyn Ridgley, Naomi Wilkerson and Sidney Shepard.

In March: Lorraine Brockington, Phelicia Clark, Ruth Conner, Mary Henson, Bernice Halley, Evangeline Murphy, Leonor Polk, Leona Pendleton, Evelyn Pickett, Gwendolyn Pickett, Evelyn Roberts, Gertrude Sheppard, Besse Shekiff and Harriet Jameson.

SENIORS WIN 24-18

by Nellie Garrison

The senior class won a 24-18 victory over the freshmen in the second intramural basketball game in Bruce Hall before a crowd of 100. The seniors traveled in from front 9.3 last time and successfully turned back a freshman rally towards the end of the half.

Florence Nutter, senior ace forward, was leading scorer with 8 points. Nutter made four field goals in the first half and four field goals in the second half.

Gladys Conley, freshman center, with 8 points, was the freshman's highest scorer.

POET SPEAKS

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"I do not feel that I can claim these poems and call them my own. I feel that some spirit gave them to me."

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by JOE ILGIS

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