HOME COMING.

# THE COLLEGE EYE

COUNTRY LIFE

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COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

MEETS AT BOWIE -

The annual meeting of the Country Life Conference will be held here on December 8 and 9. The schools to be represented are Hampton, Virginia State, St. Paul, Bennett; A and T, Princess Anne, and Virginia Union. There will probably be 25 men students, 16 women students, 6 men and 3 women advisers in attendance.

In cooperation with this conference the Senior Class is conducting a survey in Arundel.

The questionnaire which is being used to collect the data was composed by all the members of the class in Rural Sociology under the supervision of Miss G. E. Bryant. This questionnaire was devised mainly to find the economic, social and political conditions and the health, habits, attitudes and customs which influence the living in this community.

A report and summary of our findings will be given Friday, December 8.

Agnes Queen 40 INSTRUCTOR OF SPEECH AT. HOWARD UNIVERSITY SPEAKS

"Above all other, youth must get a liberal education and have faith in God", said Mrs. Leonea B. Dudley, Assistant Dean and Instructor of Speech at Howard University at our vespers October 16. This was her answer to our semester's theme"Can Youth Of Today Prepare With Any Certainty For Tomorrow".
Constance Hill '40

OCTOBER, 1939



Emeritus of Howard University philosophy of John Dewey addressed the faculty and students on Sunday evening, October 8, on our vesper topic: Can Youth Of Today Prepare With Any Certainty For Tomorrow?

this question could not havetion is a process of livbeen proposed forty years

"Years ago there was work waiting for graduates and not graduates waiting for work," Dr. Miller point to himself, to his family, ed out. "Today there is such a mad rush and so many pressed his idea very graduates that all the places are filled up. The question then arises. How can these graduates find

"Prepare for the harvest" stressed Dr. Miller. "Learn to do one thing better than someone else."

Margaret Wills '40

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESÍDENT

I am very happy to extend greetings to the new students, regular students, and members of our alumni association. I congratulate you on being interested in one of the greatest vocations of this age. The teaching profession offers a great opportunity for social uplift. We are realizing more each day the importance of the opportunity which is ours to make life worth living for the child. ren and adults of our community.

We are beginning to Dr. Kelly Miller, Dean take more seriously the and Booker T. Washington. These two great educators sensed the educational needs of our time and expressed them both in words and action. Dewey empha-Dr. Miller stated that sized the fact that educaing and not a preparation for future living. Washington emphasized the fact that education should make an individúal more useful' and to the race. He exclearly in this statement-"education in the broadest and truest sense will make an individual seek to help places in the world of work?"all people, regardless of race, regardless of color, regardless of condition.

Our position in life as teachers requires us (Continued on p.3., col.1

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TOWARD BETTER CAMPUS RELATIONSHIPS

Why, hello Joe! What do you know?
Doesn't it make you feel happy when someone you know and even someone you don't
know gives you such a hearty greeting?

Here we all are living together in this "great little world of ours" and will be for many more months to come.

Since we all are living together in our comfortable dormitories and on our beautiful and spacious campus, let's think of some of the things we can do to

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# BETTER CAMPUS RELATIONSHIPS (Cont'd from Column 1

foster better campus relationships between students, the faculty, and students and faculty.

Who wants to live anywhere where there is never a smile or cheery word? If we did, we'd go to Grumbletown. Who wants to live where there is never anything but work? If so we'd go to Labortown.

How true is the oft-quoted phrase, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". Relationship can be fostered through play. A varied and well selected group of activities can make for a better status of college life. Include in these activities, all of your brothers and sisters, if we can be called one big happy family. See, then, if you won't have something in common.

A well known radio skit is "Life Can Be Beautiful". Our campus life can be beautiful through an interest in and an appreciation of some of the finer things we are fortunate in having presented to us.

Most of us have our opinions as to this affair or as to that. Everyone likes to have at least one confidential friend. The members of the faculty would make good ones. Get a load off your chest by talking it over with one of them.

Soon our soccer team will play its first game of the season. Naturally they need a great deal of confidence. Lets develop school pride and consciousness.

Let everyone, along with this paper, do his very best to foster better campus relationship and make our campus a better place to live.

Agnes Queen '40

UNCONSCIOUSLY CONSCIOUS

People, people everywhere and so few do we know;

They live next door, even on our floor.

We know not when they go and so it is across the seas The peoples near and far.

We live so snug we do not know their countries are at war.

Contentedly we sit down to our tables and eat a hearty meal; rise from our beds after a good night's sleep; go on our way, happy-go-lucky, perfectly oblivious of the happenings in this old

(Continued on page 11 column 1

(Cont'd from p.1,col.3 today more than ever before to take a greater interest in the life of the children we are teaching and in the homes and communities from which they come. We are compelled to extend the education of children so that it becomes a joint responsibility of the community, the church, the home and the school. means that we will have to be responsible more than ever for helping to improve the communities and the homes where such improvement is needed. This improvement will have to be made by the people of the community throughout the skillful guidance of the teachers.

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT

I am sure you realize the fact that Negroes in this country are in general a low economic group. Because of their economic limitations, they are compelled to endure unwholesome home conditions and ervironment. We must extend our education of the school beyond the walls of the school. I ... sure we agree with Booker T. Washington when he said, "I have . Learned that it is important to carry education outside of the school building and take it into the fields. into the homes and into the daily life of the people surrounding the school". We cannot escape the fact that our responsibility is chiefly to the education of the children of the community by securing the intelligent cooperation of every citizen in the community.

In order that we might foster peace at home, it is necessary for us to extend and encourage the cooperation that we foster within the community between communities. First, let us Continued in column 2

see that peace exists in our school, between the homes, and individuals of our community. Let us foster the cooperation of our community with thet of other communities. We must sense at all times the importance of the church in this type of education for the community. The rural church has a great contribution to make as well as a rural school, to the progress of Negroes. I am sure you recall that 66% of the 13,000,000 Negroes in this country are still in rural

Let us make our chief objective, the improvement of living conditions for our people, our chief responsibility. It will be necessary for us to study the life of our people through literature, by actual participation and observation in communities and by surveys. It is impossible for us to minister to the needs of our people without first knowing their needs and conditions from every angle. Let us join sincerely with Langston Hughes when he says in his poem MY PEOPLE -

The night is beautiful, So the faces of my people.

The stars are beautiful, So the eyes of my people.

Beautiful also, is the sun Beautiful, also, are the souls of my people.

Leonidas S. James, Pres.

Wednesday-November 8-Education for Givic Responsibility, 3:00 p.m. (Demonstration School-Friday-November 10-Cultivating the Love of Learning and Education for Human Relationships 3.p.m.Mrs.Pindell

GREETINGS TO FRESHMEN
Hello, Freshman's Welcome
all.
Welcome to Tubman and
Banneker Halls's
Forget your vacation, pick
up a book, and
Proceed to develop an
interested look.

In your work we wish you success.
Of course we know you'll do your best
In cooperating each and every day,
Whether it be in work or play.

We'll do our best in every
way
So that you will want to
stay.
We'll help you in every
task.
Here are heartiest greet.
ings from the Sophomore

class.

Corine Smyth
CALENDER OF COMING FYLMES
DATE EVENT:

October 21-Wiener Roast October 27-Hallowe'en Party October 28-Home Coming October 29-Dean' Benjamin

Mays, Howard University, Wash., D.C

November 5-Mrs, Mary Rose
Allen, Howard University, Wash, D.C
Head of Dept., of
Physical Education

November 12-Mrs. Lula Logan Washington, D.C.

versity, Wash., c
Rural Education

November 5-11-American
Education Week

THEME: Education for the

American Way of Life
Sunday-Nov.5-The Place of

Sunday-Nov.5-The Place of Religion in our Democracy 6:00 p.m.(Miss Prout)

### FACULTY APPEAR IN ENTER-TAINMENT

Had you attended the faculty literary and musical program on Friday. October 23, you would have witnessed a worthwhile display of talent.

Miss Chase, presiding, cleverly introduced each number with an appropriate rhyme.

Mrs. Grace W. Davis, accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Bryant, made you think you were looking at a rose with her song, "Rose in the Bud".

All who did not attend the World's Fair in New York were grateful to Mrs. M. L. Pindell for her lucid description of it.

"The Flower Song" was particularly pleasing as interpreted by Miss B. O. Hill at the piano.

Sonnets have been read before, but none more delightfully than those by Miss Edna Prout: "To a Sonnet" by John Jerome Rooney, "Sonnet in Tentameter by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and "Mother Night" by James Weldon Johnson.

"A Night With A Wolf" Bryant Taylor's touching poem, made us all quiver with compassionate concern for the little girl after , it was so beautifully read by Miss Martha Copper.

We wanted to waltz right along when Mrs. P. Moore and Mr. W. Stanford played their violin duet, "Blue Danube".

"The polished gentleman of Jericho Park", Mr. Herbert L. Clark, made us race conscious with his poem, "The Black Man Pleads For Justice".

Speaking of two heads being better than one, we can truthfully say that two pairs of hands are better than one pair. Mrs. Mary W. Law and Miss Dorothy Lewis Continued in column 2

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL NEWS Number of Pupils Enrolled

We are pleased to announce that over one hundred and six children are enrolled in the Demonstra-

tion School for the school year of 1939-1940.

#### NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Martha Copper, a Bowie graduate, 1934, is holding the teaching position in the intermediate grades recently held by Miss Edith Throckmorton, who is now teaching in a one room situation at Sellman, Maryland in Montgomery County.

#### STUDENT PARTICIPATION

The sophomore class is making an individual case study in the Demonstration School under the supervision and instructor at Howard of Miss G.E. Bryant who is one of the new teachers added to the State Teachers College Faculty.

# UNITS TO BE STUDIED

The Principal, Mr. Gardy Brown, states that the firsther surroundings. and second grades will study Home and Community Life; third and fourth grades. Primitive Life and Maryland; and the fifth, sixth, and ' seventh grades will study; Transportation and Communica tion. Past and Present.

from Column One "In A Country Garden" with such skill that they were called for an encore.

Miss Josephine Brown read an Uncle Remus story in her usual inimitable manner.

The lovely "Nulgi: di Caro" (When Two That Love Have Parted) was exceptionly well sung in Italian by Missof Flint, Michigan, in the C. Bronte Robinson.

VARIETY'S THE VERY SPICE OF (Continued on page 8, col, 1 LIFE - William Cowper

FACULTY NEWS

President Leonidas S. James was made National Executive Secretary of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers at the convention held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 26-29. Ho is also National Editor of the organization's quarterly magazine entitled "Our National Family".

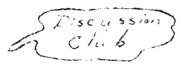
Four new members have been added to our faculty here at State Teachers College:

Mrs. Pauline Moore of Washington, D. C., our new dietitian, has her B.S. from Howard, an M.A. from Columbia University, was formerly dietitian at the Mercy Hospital, Priladelphia, University.

Mrs. Moore is also one of the few colored members of the National Dietitics Association. She is very much interested in her work here and well pleased with

Mr. Howard S encer. of Bultimore, head of the Physical Education Department received his A.B. from Morgan College, M. Ed. from Springfield College, Mass.. and from 1935-37 was Playground Athletic Leader in Gertrude Plummer 40 Bultimore. Mr. Spencer sees a FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT(Cont'd tremendous lot of possibilities in physical education played "A Song Of India" and here at State, and says that with proper facilities and interest among the students. much can be done toward builds ng up the physical education rend. Mr. Spencer is doing \[ \] research work in the Domonstration School on Nutrients and Health of Elementary School Children.

Miss Gwendolyn Bryant Sociology and Psychology de-



DISCUSSION CLUB

This year one of the objectives of the Discussion Club is to solve the problems and as inexpensively as that arise on the campus.

The first problem is to foster more wholesome relationships between the girls and boys.

Officers of this club

Raymond Brown - President Bessie Miles-Vice President Elaine Jefferson-Secretary Hollis Posey-Ass't. " Victoria Jenkins-Treasurer Advisor - Mrs. E. P. Howard

FREYA CLUB

The Freya Club is.composed of women. The selection of members is based on certain qualifications of character and scholarship. This club is not entirely a social organization but does foster several notable social functions during the year. It also is sponsor of the annual Christmas breakfast.

"The officers of the club are: President - Agnes Queen Vice President-L. Snowden Secretary-Edna Collins Ass't Secretary-A. Frederick Treasurer-Catherine M. Dorsey Chaplain-Ometa Fitchett Adviser - Miss B. O. Hill

The Poster Club is very sad to announce that their president, Robert Mack, did not return for this school year. Because of his absence the members find it hard to get together for a meeting. Mr. Pettigrew, our vice president, finally decided to call a meeting Thursday, October 5, at 6 o'clock in club room B.

Gertrude Plummer, Sec'y dent, Mildred Ridgley.

Har dieraft

HANDICRAFT CLUB

The object of this club is to dress as neatly possible. This year it . plans to have an exhibit along with a fashion show.

The officers are: President - Edna Collins Vice President-L. Snowden Sec'y - Devenia Pinder Ass't. Sec y-M. Barnes Treasurer-Vivian Hallman Advisor-Miss E.Cole Brown

THE GOAL OF THE POETRY CLUB

Our goal is to develop and reveal one's original ability in poetry writing. We intend to reach our goal by beginning with discussions of poets and their contributions and comparing each type of poctry with the other. Then we shall try to follow some of these types in our writ ing as far as our ability will permit. Our own contributions will be present ed at various times as well as other entertainments that we aim to put over. Then shall we reach our goal:

The officers of the club are: President-Lucy Satchell Vice President-Corine Smyth Sec'y-Victoria Marshall Ass't Sec'y-Thomas Green Treas.-Olivia Roberts Advisor-Mrs. E. P. Howard

Lucy Satchell '42

GRACIOUS LIVING CLUB

The first meeting of the Gracious Living Club was called to order by President, Lillian Jones October 3, 1939 in Club room B. A welcome address was given to twenty new members by our vice presi-

Elizabeth Somerville

The Gloc Club, under the supervision of Miss C. Bronte Robinson, has been hard at work since the opening of school. We are proud to welcome a large number of Freshmen in our organization. Darrine Johnson shows promise of becoming an outstanding alto while Lillie Gaither is already one of the leading so prano singers.

The club has taken part in programs at Bladensburg and Fairmount Heights and is scheduled to sing at the Teachers Meeting which is to be held in Baltimore Friday, October 27, at the Dunbar High School. The group will also render a complete program at Reistertown soon.

B. Washington, '40 SCHOOL BAND MAKES SUCCESS-FUL BEGINNING

Our school band organized and started practice early in September. We have seven old members back, veterans of last year, and four new members. Those of us who enjoy hearing the band play are happy to see so many veterans back because they can serve as guides to the four new members. On the list of new members we notice the name of a young lady, Bertha Jackson, who has won a number one berth in the trombone section.

To date the band has learned several new selections which they hope to introduce on a program they are going to render in the auditorium very soon

Raymond Brown '40

SUCH SWEET COMPULSION DOTH IN MUSIC LIE -John Milton

WEINER ROAST IS GAY AFFAIR

Until Saturday, October 21, we had never realized what fun could be had at an outside supper. The students and faculty gathered around the campfire, which had been built by Mr. Brown down in the meadow. Each individual roasted his weiner, was helped to salad and cookies, found a place nearby on the ground, and seated himself to enjoy his meal out in the grand open spaces. Songs were sung as we ate. Cheers, and yells from the assembled crowd filled the air for miles informing every one within hearing distance that the students here at the College had taken some time off from their studies to enjoy an evening of open air fun. Probably it was the first time some of us have ever helped to cook our own meal, but evidence was shown that everyone enjoyed himself because at dusk we all left the camp · fire lustily singing the Alma Mater.

Raymond Brown '40 MRS. DUDLEY IS GUEST AT TEA

How cozy it feels to sit and chat while drinking delicious hot tea with cookies. That is how we all felt when a reception was given in foyer B on Sunday evening after vespers for our guest speaker, Dr. Dudley. The tea was under the direction of Mrs. ·Howard and Mrs. Moore. The seniors were honored to ' meet and chat with such a distinguished guest. The tea was attended by our President and his wife along with the members of the faculty.

Bertha Washington 40 KNOWLEDGE IS MORE THAN EQUIVALENT TO FORCE.

Samuel Johnson

DUNBAR SOCIETY BEGINS
ACTIVITY

The Dunbar Literary Society under the careful direction of Miss D. S. Lewis and Miss J.M.Chase, presented a program of music and poetry in the school auditorium Friday, October 20.

Hermmeda Gwynn, an active member of the club appeared first on the program presenting the history of the club by using other members to represent the years of club activity. Piano selections were rendered by Mary A. Davis and Haysel Carroll.

Corine Smyth, a sophomore who writes poetry, recited the poem, "Temptation," For her splendid delivery of this poem, Corine was requested by applause of her audience to return to the stage. She then recited "Waen de Co'n Pone's Hot" by Dunbar.

Other interesting program features were a skit from the life of Dunbar, for whom the society is named, and poems read by Bertha Washington.

Officers elected for the school year are:

Gordon Bennett-Pres., Hemmerda Gwynn-Vice

Pres., Bertha Washington-Sec'y

William Wilson-Ass't
Sec'y
Fdra Colling Troop

Edna Collins-Treas. Lucy Satchell-Chaplain

E. Hawkins
BOWIE CRAD IS PROMOTED

Miss Marian Shields, a graduate of Bowie, gets a promotion to Upper Marlboro, teaching the fifth grade, Miss Shields was a very active and successful worker during her stay at Collington.

Mrs. Bernice Pholps who taught in Baltimore MISS M. HILL, LYRIC SO-PRANO PRESENTED BY STUDENT COUNCIL..

The student council of State presented Miss Mildred Hill of Philadelph Pa., in a recital Friday, October 13, in the college auditorium.

Miss Hill opened the recital by singing the Lord's Prayer. Included on the program was the much loved spiritual arranged by Johnson "Honor, Honor".

Miss Hill's accompanist, Mr. E. J. Broadnax, rendered three instrumental selections by Chopin. He also played one of his own compositions, "The Barn Dance", which received much applause.

At the end of the program, Miss Hill sang one of Mr. Broadnax's compositions, "I Promised to Forget".

Everyone who met Miss Hill found her to possess a very charming personali as well as a fine voice.

Edna Hawkins '40 STUDEN'TS PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL CHURCH AFFAIRS

Abundant opportunity has been provided by the College to give functional instructions in the relationship that should exist between the teacher and the church.

Each Sunday the school bus and car carry students to the churches of Bowie and Arundel to participate in their services.

Mary Alice Davis, Darrine Johnson, and Bertha Washington serve as pianist.

Agnes Queen, Evelyn Brown, and Bertha Washington have taught in Sunday School.

M. Ridgley '40
County last year, has taken
Miss Shields' place.
Edna Collins '40

WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE WAR

As the eighth week of the European war opens, I find the belligerent nations engaged in a determined death struggle. Neither side will yield. Te Allies France and Great Britain, are finding their endeavor to dislodge Adolf Hitler's regime quite a large and dangerous task. The Allies contend that they are fight+ ing until peace is secured in Europe and Mazism is abolished. Or course. Germany is fighting to perpetuate Hitler's dream of expanding Nazism. In Mitler's viewpoint, the perpetuation of his life's dream necessarily entails. territorial acquisition at any expense. Whether Hitler has over-zealously absorbed the exploits of Caesar and .. Napoleon is food for thought Whether Hitler is a fanatical genius, is thought provoking. In Hitler's famous. book "Mein Kampk", he makes great promises to the German people. He promises to regain her colonies lost by the Versailles Treaty. | Not so long ago, that promise seemed absurd. Now Hitler's actual fulfillment of that promise is viewed with growing alarm. Being a conservative, I see the actual struggle as lasting three. years! Neither Germany nor the Allies can win. One nation may conquer another, but, consider it for yourself and you'll find that in 'the end, they both lose.

S. Dewitt Fields '42

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TAKES A LITTLE LONGER.

GEROGE SANTAYANA

# "STUDENTS VOICE OPINIONS CA SOCIAL PRESSURE"

Six State students
participated in a panel
discussion on "Social.
Pressure" at Brentwood on
October 9. The subject
was discussed from the view
points of Business, Church,
Amusements, School, Politics,
and Propaganda.

Marita Carroll, Rosie Mr.
Warren, Margaret Butler, meet
Corden Bennett, Leopold with
Smith, and Everett Pettigrew ing.
were panel members.

Social pressure was defined as that force which urges us to right or wrong, simply because the other fellow is doing it.

Conclusions drawn were:

1. Let true religion predominate in preference to recreational activities.

2. Retain your own individuality.

3. Develop your ability to reason.

4. Let the changing world influence society rather than vice versa.

5. Let "social pressure" govern when it works constructively; disregard it when it works destrictively. The chairman of the panel was Joyce Hudson.

Mildred Ridgley '40
DORMITORY A ENTERTAINS
DORMITORY B

The young ladies of dormitory A entertained the members of dormitory B at a housecoat party in the foyer on Wednesday night, October 4.

The evening was enjoyed by playing cards, dominoes, and Chinese Checkers. A tasty repast of hot cocoa with marshmellows and doughnuts was served by the hostesses.

The members of the Women's Senate were installed by Miss B. O. Hill, Mrs. Pindell gave some helpful (Cont'd in column 3

HOME COMING PLANNED

The Alumni Association of State Teachers College is making definite plans to entertain the association Saturday, October 28.

From 7 until 8 we are having a business meeting with discussions by various members. An address will be given by our president, Mr. L. S. James. After the meeting we will entertain with an orchestra and dancing.

We are hoping that every member will be present as we are planning to do very definite things for the school, and hope to make our association second to none in enrollment and service.

Caroline D. Taylor
President of Bowie Alumni
ST. MARY'S LEADS IN FRESH-

MEN ENROLIMENT Fourteen counties and Baltimore City are represented by the Freshmen. St. Mary's County leads with seven representatives. Prince George's holds second place with six. Ance Arundel and Carroll are tying with four each while Baltimore County, Caroline and Somerset tie with three each. Harford alone has two, and Cecil, Charles, Alleghany, Montgomery, Wicomico, Worcester and Baltimore City sent one each.

There are three and one half as many girls as boys as usual.

Dorothea Flotcher
DORMITORY A ENTERTAINS -

(Cont'd from col. 2 remarks concerning graciousness in our every day lives. The party was also attended by Miss G. Bryant, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Moore.

THE DIFFICULT IS THAT WHICH CAN BE DONE AMMEDIATELY; THE IMPOSSIBLE THAT WHICH TAKES A LITTLE LONGER-G. Santayana

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GETS NEW PRACTICE CENTER TEACHER

The Senior Class of Bowie are grateful to have a well selected group of efficient teachers for their critics, appointed by Supervisor Doswell E. Brooks of Prince George's County. The teachers appointed are:

Miss Charlotte Andrews, suggestions that will a teacher who has similed a teacher who has simile

We still have with us:
Miss Pearl Hill-Oak Grove
Mrs. Mattie Green-Oak Grove
Mrs. Alice Thomas-Bowie
Mrs. Myrtle H.Wake, -Bowie
Mrs. Caroline HaskinsCollington
Mrs. Mae McGee-Mitchellville
Miss Reba Hughes-Fletcher-

Collington.

town.
Edna Collins '40

FACULTY NEWS ' (Cont'd from page 4, col. 3) partment, has her A. B.from Northwestern University and M. A. from Michigan University. Miss Bryant is continuing here her research study in racial attitudes and aptitudes of Negro Youths, in connection with her graduate work at Michigan University. When asked how she liked Bowie, Miss. Bryant said that the land-, scape here will aid greatly in her hobby of photographing trees and shrubbery.

Miss Martha Copper of Easton, a graduate of this institution, has been added to our Demonstration School faculty as teacher of the intermediate grades. Miss Copper is very much interested in the work being done here and with the cooperation of the parents and teachers, will to do all in her power to make this year's work a success.

HINTS TO TEACHERS

How am I going to buy all the materials I need with the little money I earn? How can I get books for our library? These are just a few of the many problems with which the element ary teacher is confronted.

Here are just a few suggestions that will help a teacher who has similar things can be made from discarded material, such as bulletin board foundation from burlap bags, christmas booklets from greeting cards, furniture from orange crates and vases from glass jars. Books may be obtained for a library by donations of money, traveling libraries and by donation of books, the least desirable source. Pictures for illustrative material or for mounting can be gotten from magazines, calendars, etc. Whenever you see a book or picture in the dime store that you think will help you in your teaching, purchase it because very often that particular thing may be the very thing you'll need.

Converse with other teachers. Maybe you can help them with some of their problems and in turn you can be benefited too.

Use every means
possible that will help
you make your teaching
more realistic and you
will find that your results will be much better.

#### M. Herndon

WARTIME NOTICE CHALKED ON

A BLACKBOARD OUTSIDE OF A

LONDON CHURCH: IF YOUR KNEES ARE KNOCKING, KNEEL

ON THEM.

#### MOVIE MAKES HIT

A most unusual incident occured on Bowic campus when the thrilling, haunting, mystery, "The Thirteenth Guest" was shown

We had gathered in oul auditorium to see the educational picture, "Coffee From Brazil To Us". Valuable information was gained by all present.

The girls, upon reaching Harriet Tubman Hall, were greatly surprised to hear Matron Beatrice Hill announce that President James had called to request that the ladies return to the auditorium to see the rest of the entertainment. Don't you think it rare for people who are enjoying themselves at one evening's recreation to leave before the main feature appears?

Two comedies, "Toonerville Tunes" and "Porky" were shown. As the name. "The Thirteenth Guest" appeared, one could hear ( students moving closer to the next person, thus assuring themselves more safety. This feature made you feel crcepy as you saw the many chairs covered with white sheets, the old creaky, spooky looking stairway, the spider webbed corners. Even though the scenes in the haunted house were mysterious, exciting, and thrilling, the picture was enjoyed by all.

I can truthfully say that there was no lingering in one's neighbor's room or keeping on of lights unnecessarily long that night because everyone undressed and went to bed as quickly as possible after making sure that his door was securely locked.

Constance Hill '40

GIRLS-GET-TO GETHER SOCIAL

"Put on your housecoats and come get acquainted". That is what Miss Hill told all the Freshman girls on our first day at school for this season. The sophomore and senior girls entertained the newcomers with a short program while Bertha Washington, also a Senior, gave the purpose of the social. The various clubs and social functions of the school were explained by Alice Frederick, a Senior. Several games were played after which each girl of the freshman class told her name and the high school from which she was graduated Before going to bed that night every girl in our dormitory was made acquaint ed with all the others.

# TALENT NIGHT

The annual talent program was rendered by the freshmen on Thursday night, September .14, with Rachel Ennels as mistress of coremonies. The program was opened with the singing of "One Rose" by Rosalee Williams in a very sweet soprano voice. Darrine Johnson sang "Look Down That Lonesome Road" as everyone listed attentively Lillie Gaither made one feel as if he were really among the stars as she sang "Stait way To The Stars".

Not only are there vocal soloists in the fresh+ man class. There are instrumentalists too. Benton Adams played skillfully on his saxophone a very popular number, "L Let A' Song Go Out Of My Heart". He returned to the platform and for an encore, played a selection that will probably never grow old, "Trees". Darrine Johnson made everyone feel as if he were sitting along the shores of the Miami Beach as she played"Moon Over Miami" on the

FRESHMEN RECEIVED HEARTY WELCOME DURING ORIENTATION WEEK

Every possible effort was put forth to help the Freshman become adjusted to their new environment. The faculty and members of the student body organized a worthwhile calendar of activities for the purpose.



# FRESHMAN SOCIAL

The student council sponsored a dance for the Freshmen on Saturday night September 30. The recreation hall was beautifully decorated in our school colors. After having dance ed to our favorite selections everyone gathered around to hear Victoria Jenkins of the sophomore class welcome the Freshmen which was responded to by Abordeen Bennett, Freshman. Our President, Mr. James, also made the Freshmen welcome. After singing our "Alma Mater" we were served icecream and cake.

# Bertha Washington '40 the piano.

"Negro, and Education" Br was exportly recited by Serena Jackson, thus making the program varied. pu This most enjoyable program to was ended with a duet by Martha Thomas and Irene Bankins, "Now The Day Is Over".



CET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL

Caity, laughter and fun-all in one; that is what we had on Friday night when a get-acquainted social was sponsored for the Freshmen. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing. The upper classmen along with Miss Hill, Miss Bryant, and Mrs. Moore saw to it that everyone had an enjoyable time. At the close of the social the entire group joined in the singing of "Alma Mater".

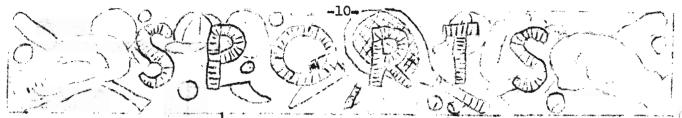
# PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President and Mrs. James received the members of the Freshman class, and student body Sunday evening, September 24, in the recreation hall which was decorated in yellow with baskets of golden rod here and there, giving it an autumn like atmosphere.

Being held after
vespers, the reception was
attended by our guest speaker, Rev. A. B. Scott, who
is paster of A.M.E. Church,
Lincoln, Md., along with
his wife, Mrs. Scott, and
friends, Rev. and Mrs. Norris
and the Messrs. Goodloe,
whose father was at one
time principal of this
institution. Members of the
faculty present were Miss
Bryant, Miss Robinson, Mrs.
Howard and Mr. Clark.

A tasty repast of punch and cake was served to all.

Bertha Washington



SEEING STARS

Boh, oh boy! How this Intramural competition brings out school sport stars. Let us take the girls' softball teams. First we see Florence Thomas behind the plate. Burn them in if you want, but she just holds them, that's all: At the bat we see Edith "Home Run" Claggett. Everytime up, it is a home run. (almost everytime). At first base we find Darine "Babe" Johnson. Anything from the ground to the feet in the air is all hers, and how.

Now let us turn our attention to the gridiron. You really missed something if you didn't see the Americans and the Nationals battle it out for a solid hour. For fifty nine minutes and 45 seconds the score was tied at 0-0. Then with 15 seconds Thomas and Mr. H. Spencer left to play the Americans attempted to kick from their own 8 yard line.

It still is a mystery how James "Knapps" Williams, student body into two groups · National center, got through the line. Well, he did, and how! He blocked the kick with his shoulders. The ballin such group competition bounced from his shoulder right into the arms of Everett "Brud" Pettigrew and over he went for a National touchdown. The final score was 6-0.

We leave the gridiron and came to the soccer field There we find such ranking stars as "Little Martha Thomas, Florence Thomas, · Harriett Browne, Mildred Adams, Catherine Dorsey and Mary Privott. It seems as though Mrs. Thomas and Miss Hill will not be lost for material in this sport. Those Continued in column 3.

THE CODE OF SPORTMANSHIP

- Keep the rule.
- Keep faith with your comrades.
- 3. Keep your temper.
- Keep yourself fit.
- Keep a stout heart in defeat.
- Keep a sound soul, a clean mind, and a healthy body.

Jowie Bulls

#### INTRAMURALS ORGANIZED

Congratulations to Mrs. for the fine work they are doing it organizing Intramurals. Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Spencer have divided the namely, the Americans and the Nationals.

These leagues engage as soccer, touch football, hockey, softball, tennis and volley ball. When inclement weather prohibits our going out on terra firma we engage in such activities as ping pong, badminton, basketball and even sociable ballroom dancing. Intramurals competition is held on Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. (boys) and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (girls).

V. Wheaden

SPORTS REVIEW

Howdy, Sport Fans. Well! 'tis College Eye time and again it is Sports Review time with your friendly reporter "Mike" Wheaden.

We say "Hats Off" to our new coach, Mr. Howard F. Spencer who is keenly interested in the sports of dear ole "State". The oncoming sports year really seem very promising.

SOCCER PROSPECTS

Well, with autumn in the spotlight, we open the curtain on soccer. The squad looked fine during the recent scrimmages. The lads exhibit as much interest in the making of a championship team as their capable coach. Although the final word has not been placed on the schedule, those concert ed promise ole "State" a team of championship caliber. Well, here is "Good Luch" to the coach and his fine team of lads.Despite the fact that Mr. Wm. Stanford is no longer our coach, he stills shows his interest in the betterment of our teams.

# V. Wheaden SEEING STARS (Cont'd from col. 1)

girls really go in for the game. Spills, kicks, bumps mean nothing to them. These girls have but one desireto win fairly or to die losing. Much success. my lassies.

Well, they say my dolumn is filled, so until this time next month this is your reporter saying a bit of "Au Revoir" to his readers.

"Mike"Wheaden

# UNCONSCIOUSLY CONSCIOUS (Cont'd from page two)

Have you ever stopped to think about our vital part in this conflict of nations; how we as students will be affected, what. effect this war will have upon the future generation

We know that Hitler and the Germans are at war, but have we stopped to, think about his policies and how they may effect us as a race?

There will we be economically at the close of this conflict? (Raised or lowered?)

We need to become alert and active concerning the problems of the world. For too long have we had the cloak of smugness and satisfaction drawn closely above our heads shutting off everything and making us utterly uncon scious of everything save our own world.

We know there is a war but is that enough to know? We know the people who are fighting end is that enoug to know?

We often say "Live and Loarn". Instead of just living, as we are now doing, it would be wise to learn a little while living

A fitting motto for this present social order would be the survival of the fittest. It will be far in the others decency. One better, I believe, to survive after knowing, hearing, and believing than through the hard school of experient

# Agnes S. Queen 40 TRUE FRIENDSHIP

True friends must be equal -- entirely equal. There can be no fear or shame between no battle for prestige can take place, no compation, no jealousy. Each encourages the other in his struggle naturally, and

Cont'd in column two



LIN YU TANG - The Importance of Living

In The Importance of Living" which is in our school library Mr. Lin outlines a Chinese viewpoint of life for readers who do not know China. Mr. Lin describes his book as a "personal guide to enjoyment."

Dr. Lin gives us certain formulas which lead to better living. The book is a charming textbook on living which anyone can road' and enjoy. It teaches that in America, as well as, in China, happiness is waiting for those who know how to obtain it.

Mr. Lin has presented his philosophy against a modern occidental background which makes it easily readable and understandable.

Edna Hawkins

# TRUE FRIENDSHIP (Cont'd from column one

friend does not flatter the other friend; on the contrary each helps the other evercome his short comings by pointing out how he could achieve his end better. But there is no desire to dominate or compel. Each is pledged to accept the other as he is. Criticisms are not directed toward changing the friends nature. They are not meant to affect his independence and decision. each has complete confidence They are offered as a fellow Continued on page 12, col.

NEW N.Y.A. PROJECT GET UNDER WAY

Bowie, acting as cosponsor with the Federal Government, has organized in the college a N.Y.A. Work Project operating on a ten month basis. The purpose of the project is to provide training for the youth and to give them actual experience in the jobs they like.

Already there are seven workers beautifying the grounds and doing clerical and culinary work.

Mr. Ewing, College Registrar, states: "We ultimately, hope to absorb 125 young men and women between 16 and 24 years old from Bowie, Odenton, and other nearby towns. We expect to have fifty workers by the first of November."

# Eugene King '40 ALUMNI NEWS

The Bowie Alumni Association organized for the year '39-'40 with following persons in office: Mrs. Caroline Taylor-Pres., Mrs. J. Morselle-Vice Pres., Miss Marie Hawkins-Sec'y. Mr. David Pitts-Treasurer Mr. Francis Brown-Business Manager

The aim of the association is to meet monthly in the form of social gatherings to try to accomplish their aim. The monthly meeting is to be held the first Wednesday in each month.

The annual alumni business meeting and dance, which is to be held on October 28, here at State promises to be a "grand affair".

D. D. Taylor

TIS EDUCATION FORMS THE COMMON MIND: JUST AS THE TWIG IS BENT THE TREE!'S INCLINED. Alexander Pope

#### CAMPUS GOSSIP

L. S. (Fr.) is the first on F.F.'s(soph.) list. Who'll be next?

Can you imagine L.S. (Soph.) taking in calling hour now? P.W. (Fr.) must have some power.

F. S. (Soph.) has caught him self a mate this year. How about it L.G. (Fr.)?

I wonder why V.W. (Sr.) comes into the Freshman classroom so often. Do you know D.J. (Fr.)?

What is A.P. (Soph) going to do since J.S. is not back?

What would happen if S.R.J. (Fr.) would be his natural self sometimes?

H.P.(Sr.) is having himselfa time with H.R. (Fr.) You'd better watch out E.G. (soph.)

S.H(Soph.) is in love. What LUE 3 3

ed to the librarian's desk and asked, "May I have a went Phone Bowie 2/8/ worthy' arithmetic?" Although Bowie has no football team, M.M. (Fr.) met W.W. (Soph) at mid field and threw him for the loss of A.B.

IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS WE HAVE:

A brand of castoria (Fletch

A maker of hats (Adams)

A great educator (Mann)

A truck (Mack)

A carol (Carroll)

A nursery rhyme character (Hubbard)

A kind of soil (Clay)

A color (Brown)

A deceased U.S. President (Jackson)

An English dramatist (Bennett)

A source of sugar (Kane)

A great Singer (Ross)

A tender of sheep (Sheppard)

An inventor (Boll)

A great runner ( nson)

Compliments

A conscientious student walk Jeneral Merchandise

Donie, Maryland.

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