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## SENIORS <br> CAST IN MYSTERY

## Thirteen to Take Part in ＂Ghost Train＂

After two sessions of play trial and some tribulations the Senior Play Committee made public the tentative cast for＂The Ghos Train，＂the mystery melodrama which will be presented to the stu－ dent body on Friday evening，March 5th．
Miss Bourne，a Spinster－Lillar Jamison
Julia Price，an Adventuress－Lillian Wie
Elsie Winthrop，＂A Little Bit In dependent＂－Delia Weeks．
Peggy Murdock，a Blushing Bride－ Juanita Roberts．
Teddy Deakin，＂The Life of Any Party＂－Roland Roulette．
Saul Hodgkin，the Ghostly Station Master－Earl Stewart．
Richard Winthrop，Elsie＇s Husban －Herbert Tucker
Charles Murdock，the Groom－War－ rington Brown．
Herbert Price－David Travis John Sterling－Horace McKay Jackson－Alfred Washington Two Officers－Robert Sinkler and Reginald Franklin．
Rehearsals will begin directly after Christmas．
A public performance of the play will be given in Wilmington at the March 12.

## Officers Have Christmas Hop

On Saturday evening，December 12，the officers of the Ironsides Ca dets Corps entertained faculty and guests at their annual Christmas hop in the gymnasium．The gym－ nasium was gally decorated with gold and blue streamers（school col ors）and different varieties of bal After a delightful period of dan ing，refreshments were served．
The following girls were guests of the Cadet Corps：Misses Carolyn Smith，Alberta Birkhead，Pauline Brown，Alicia Fields，Anna Mont－ gomery，Adelaide Perry，Mary Hall Beatrice Watson，Ethel Jones，Nor ma Holcombe，Bessie Conrad，Vir－ ginia Wood，Irene Randolph，Juan－ ita Roberts，Bertha Dunlap，Ruth Smith，Alma Brockenbaugh，Alma Smaw，Barbara Fletcher，Elizabeth Scott，Vera Barnes，Evelyn Willis France Percy，Carrie Haynes，Kath leen Johnson，Jacqueline Hall，Elea－ nor Melvin，Athelene Allyne，Eleanor Lewis，Victoria Buffalo，Leona Wright，Mary Moore，Harriet Cole－ man，Patience Williams，Anita Hall Erline Smith，Conolia Washington， Gladys Neil，Meta Britton，Ruth Smith，Edith Tyler，Beatrice Tucker Ella Hudson，Caroline Coy，Mildred Davis，Sally Rice．Jacquel Bernice

## News Flash！！！

The M3A，meeting at Dover， Saturday，Dec．12，voted not o award any football cham－ pionship for the 1936 season．

## CHRISTMAS SALE OF SEALS

Junior P．O．started first in 1927 to speed up sale o Christmas Seals．The record to date is as follows，taken from Echo files

Xmas 1928.
Xmas 1930.
Xmas 1931.
Xmas 1932.
Xmas 1933.
Xmas 1934.
Xmas 1935.
Xmas 1936
1700
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3000
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3430
3500
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year yet！

## ＂Y＂Boys Attend Older Boys＇ <br> Conference

## Mr．Work Speaks Quartet Sings At Collingswood

On December 4，5，and 6，fou delegates from the Y．M．C．A．at Ironsides，Robert Carlton，William alke，Can Tayor，and John ken Older Boys＇Conference held in Col Older Boys＇Conference held in Col The theme Jersey．
The theme of the conference was Reasons for Living＂．James Le N．Y．State Commission of Y．M．C．A work was the speaker for all three sessions．His talk were based on religion．
The quartet from the school sup－ lied the music at all the sessions On Saturday morning，Mr．Work gave a talk on the Negro Spiritual His talk was so interesting that som six hundred white and colored boys listened spell－bound．From the gal－ lery and the main floor，the dele gates cheered clapped，and whistled Then Mr．Work led the group in two spirituals．
Following the speech，Mr．Ellen ood gave an address；he seemed much inspired．In the first word of his talk he said that the whit boys were the ones who could wip ut racial prejudice．He cited a he last reasons for living to be of some good to one＇s self and to thos around．This ideal could not be achieved without planning one＇s lif about God．
On Sunday he summarized the easons for living as follows：
To be strong and true．
To be generous in praise and
reciation of others．
To impute worthy motives et enemies．
To give without expectation turn．
To practice humility，tolerance nd self－restraint．
To keep the mind pure and the udgment charitable．
To extend intelligent sympathy to hose in distress
To cultivate quietness and $\mathrm{n} \%$

## esistance．

To seek truth and righteousness． To
daily．
ily．pray，and serve
To aspire greatly，labor cheer fully and take God at his word． This is to travel heavenward

## colored．

The boys＇conference report was made in chapel on Tuesday Decem ber 8，by William Walker．
At the same time a short playlet written by Robert Carlton called ＂Now I Understand＂Those tak Now I James Battle，Eugene Kee，David Jravis，and John Kennedy．

## Christmas <br> Vacation <br> Announced

The Christmas vacation being this year on Wednesday，December 23， 1936，and ends Monday，January 4， 1937，at 5：30 p．m．Students are expected to return promptly on Jan－ uary 4，1937．Under no circum－ stances will students be excused be－ fore Wednesday，December 23rd，and parents and guardians are requested not to ask permission to have their children excused earlier．Students will leave Wednesday，December 23， Railroad．The railroad schedule is shown below．

## GIRLS

vv．Bordentown
Ar．Newark
rthbound

Ar．Penna．Sta．N．Y．
8：35 a． m

## Southbound

Lv．Bordentown
Lv．Borden
Ar．Camden
9：55 a．m．
r．Phila．Market St．．．．．．9：37 a．m BOYS
Northbound
Lv．Bordentown $\ldots \ldots . . .3: 26 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．
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& \text { Southbound }
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4：21 p．m．
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v．Bordentown
3：21 p．m
Ar．Camden
4：27 p．m．
．Phila．，Market St．Sta．4：35 p．m Girls leaving by automobile or bus must leave before twelve o＇clock noon and boys leaving by automobile or bus cannot leave the grounds before
Students are not compelled to go ome for the Christmas vacation hey can be taken care of at th that they remain and unless the parent is in a position to give the student the necessary to give the while at home the school advises ery strongly that the student re

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ere er No student will of Decem－ under any circumstances，to go home for the Christmas vacation until all bills are paid to January 193\％There are no excentions to this rule．

## ATTENDANCE

## RECORD

The attendance record of the classes from September through No vember is published：
For Septembe
Ranking
Eighth Grad Seniors
4 Sophomores
5 Specials
6 Juniors
7 Seventh Grade
or October
1 Specials
Seniors
Eighth Grade
Sophomores
Freshmen
Juniors
Seventh Grade

## For November

1 Eighth Grade
Eighth G
Freshmen
3 Sophomores
4 Specials
5 Seventh Grade
6 Juniors
Seniors

## SENIORS TO <br> SING CAROLS

In accordance with tradition both local and national，the Seniors are going to rend the night air with the beautiful old Christmas carols on the night of December 22nd．The serenading will follow a senior party in the Living Room of Mrs．Davis＇building．A senior choir under the leadership of Ethel Jones and Earl Stewart
is being organized．

## Progress Club To

Present Carol Service

## Songs of Various

## Nations Feature

On Sunday，December 20，the members of the Ironsides Progress Club will present a Carol Service called＂Christmas Around th World，＂for the Sunday School． The program as planned will be as follows：
Call to Worship－Geraldine Wells residing．
Adeste Fideles－School．
Italy＇s Offering－Alice Copeland． Scripture Reading－Anna Mont omery，Luke II 1－14．
Scripture Reading－Elmira Jones Matthew II，1－11．
Prayer－Victoria Buffalo．
Spain－Bernice Williams．
Song of Nativity－Carolyn Smith
Recitation－Richard Cook
Norway－Julia Baugh．
How Glad I am－Sonya Hinton． Austria－Beatrice Tucker
Silent Night－Quintette
Carolyn Smith，Elmira Jones，Lil Marlyn Anderson，Martha Roach Marlyn Anderson．
France－Corinne West．
The First Noel－Violins．Russel Henry，James Hall．
England－Ruth Lee
We Three Kings－Trio．Vance Bethea，James Hall，James Smith． Recitation－Lynwood McClain． America－Ruth Smith－Paulin It Cam
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Eugene Kee．
O，Little Town of Bethlehem－ Closing of Servin．
Joy to the World－School．
Joy to the World－School． Bindi Anna Fitzgerald
This program will be the second sponsored by the Progress Club，the
first being the open meeting panel discussion．

## CLUB SOCIALS BEGIN

The socials and entertainments given by various clubs to raise money
gun．
The
The Vigilants gave the first club social on November 28．The gym was gaily decorated in colors sug－ The girls＇dresses added to the gayety because they were not re－ quired to wear uniforms．The so－ cial was well attended and those present seemed to enjoy themselves． It is hoped the affair was equally successful from a financial point of view．
David Johnson is president anr Mr．Staats sponsor．
The Jolly Sixteen under the leadership of Adelaide Perry，presi－ dent，and Miss Gillespie，sponsor are giving a farewell Christmas so cial on Saturday，December 19th．

## 21－0 STORER VICTORY CLOSES SEASON

## Cheyney Contest Brings Thrills；M3A Decision Pending

On Thanksgiving Day，Borden－

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## DECEMMBER, 1936

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas has always suggested giving. Since the night nearly two thousand years ago when shepherds came to a Bethlehem manger, we have exchanged gifts at Christmas time. In the rush and selfishness of our lives, we often forget the spirit of thankfulness and sharing in the season, the spirit of giving happiness to others. Of the many ways man has designed of bringing happiness to others, the sale of the Christmas seal to fight the deadly disease of tuberculosis has been one of the finest. Each year the sale of the seals has mounted till today the Christmas hroure a part of the holiday picture. Ironsides has had a sha stamp from he Junior Post Offce project has increased the sale of have th eeling of a few years ago to 3500 last year. The students a good cause We car bringing real happiness to others and helping a goons on the campus to buy these seals at the Post Office. Mrs. Daisy Hollingshead, executive secretary of the Burlington County Branch of the Tuberculosis League sent Mrs. Heller to Bordentown to give us more information about the seals and to commend the school for its increased sale of seals. We thank the branch for its commendation and information. We ask you to help make this year of recovery the best for the seals. Buy a
help bring health and happiness to others. Merry Christmas.

HOW CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WORKS
We have all heard the Bible verse, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I think that the good things that are being done for people who are less fortunate than you or I, should be brought to our attentions.

Last Christmas, Miss Sue Wilson, secretary of a large company in Seattle, brought before her boss an idea of how to help poor people She showed him that when the employees sent Christmas cards among themselves, each spent about seven dollars and twenty cents. If each one would contribute the amount his cards cost, over four hundred dollars would be raised. Miss Wilson thought much could be done for the poor
with that sum. The plant agreed to the proposal. They were so gratiwith that sum. The plant agreed to the proposal. They were so gratified with

How many of us know that our good friends, the firemen, are not only trying to prevent fires, but make little children happy too? Ever since 1914, when a little boy was crying because his toy express had been smashed and a fine fireman promised to fix it for him, it has been the chief delight of these men to repair toys during their leisure time. One hundred people have volunteered to help. There are now twenty-six stations where toys are collected and repaired. Many women have become interested so now dolls are not only mended, but daintily dressed too.

You will read about the good work of the Tuberculosis Association
sewhere in this issue. The Christmas spirit seems to spread farther elsewhere

## "HOW TO SPEND VACATION"

"How am I going to spend my vacation?" Is this the question already confronting you? If it is, then don't worry for it can be easily answered

Simple outdoor pastimes such as ice-skating, hiking, snow fighting, obogganning, skiing, and other outdoor sports are not only invigorating nd exciting, but very enjoyable

Since you have been in school most of the year, you have not had a ance to see or hear state Perhaps you are one of those who has had to leave his own

It was amazing to find that a number of people from in and near Philadelphia last year did not know about the Planetarium there until the Boy Scouts took their trip. If you are one of these people, we recommend the visit to you as an interesting and informational one. Visit, too the Franklin Institute, the Art Museum, the Public Library, and the Academy of Natural Science.
You may live in or near New York. Perhaps you have not yet visited Radio City, Bronx Zoo, or any of the museums. Take time to do this. In Newark, don't forget to see the new Post Office and the Pennsylvania Station.

In talking to students about the latest pictures, the most popular seem to be "Pigskin Parade", "The Charge of the Light Brigade", "Born to Dance,"- "Anthony Adverse", "Winterset," and "The Gay Desperado." If you get a chance to see some good play, or hear an opera, don't miss it The W.P.A. projects like the puppet shows, plays, and recitals are inexpensive and entertaining.

Don't forget to go to church for devotional service. Remember, Christmas is a religious celebration. If you will follow our advice, we're sure you will enjoy the holidays. We haven't-advised you to take in a few parties and social affairs because we know you'l do that. Make the
most of your time socially, educationally, and culturally, and we know you'll come back to Ironsides ready for another term's work.

## EXCHANGE COLUMN

The College Lantern-Dover, Delaware.
ware.
Your editorial on Infant Responsibility is worth the time of any student to read.

## town, Pennsylvani

town, Pennsylvania
Interesting editorial on radios and
study. We wonder if a study. We wonder if a regulation of place of absolute restriction. place of absolute restriction. City, Missouri.
Your articles are always interest-ing-show an increasing number of boys in trades and in active participation in the development of their trade work.
School Spirit-Worcester, Mass. The interesting fact about you very interesting magazine is the fact that all the work including design ing a
Berean Broadcast-Philadelphia, Pa. Berean in an editorial "Youth i do not have enough trained young people to fill their requests for jobs Trade Winds'-Worcester, Mass.
They promote music by represent ing words of current popular hits The page is called "Let's All Sing." Cheyney
sylvania.
Cheyney gets its students back after vacation at Thanksgiving by penalizing all late comers with an additional vacation of seven days with a zero for each class missed during that period.
The Panther-Richmond, Virginia Virginia Union has an enrollment of over 500-Largest since pre-deis a student there, sent in the paper High School Times-Hightstown, New Jersey.
This paper sponsored a subscrip tion drive that resulted in subscrip tions from over half the students.
The senior clas was 100 per cent strong. Congratulations on your ef forts and their results!!
The Bishop Herald - Marshall Texas.
The entire atmosphere is relig articles on the religious activity of articles on th
the students.

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Work-W. P. A.-Washington, D. C The magazine reviews favorably the untiring efforts of the W. P. A o advance science, education, to en ble the disabled to overcome han to launch many other worth while projects that serve the double purprojects that serve the double puring needed work done.
Normal Eye-Bowie, Maryland.
A new wing is being added to th overcrowded girls' domitory at
Bowie. Their Alumni Columns show Bowie. Their Alumni Columns
many outstanding graduates.
The Skeeter-Bordentown, N. J
The Skeeter plans to introduce colored sketches into their Christ-
mas issue. We wish them luck.

## THE WORLD

CELEBRATES XMAS
If one reads through the current magazine, he will be surprised at the wealth of interesting Christmas ever this year, one is impressed with the knowledge that every Christian nation has helped to make the Christmas season a time of universal goodwill.
From "Scholastic," we learn that the Christmas tree came to us from Germany, and is a symbol of life everlasting. Spain and Italy suggested the community tree. Santa From there he traveled to Holland where he got his reindeer. "Merry Christmas," as a cheery greeting Christmas, as a cheery greeting,
was first heard in England from where we also got our first Christmas cards.
From the
find that every Christian nation has
its own way of celebrating Christhouses and hang paper streamer around. In Holland they carry the great star of Bethlehem on a pole through the streets. French chil dren hunt for lucky coins in their Christmas cakes. South of the Danube, there is great feasting. The floor is covered with straw, and on Christmas Day great oak trees are felled and children sing to cows in their stalls for milk to feed "Th Little God."
From our Sunday School World we find that, in the Oriental counbrating The principal ways of celethe Greeks, Armenians, and Roman Catholics is the Christ Mass which is held in almost every church. In Bethlehem it is celebrated with parades, chanting, the burning of candles, and the display of churcb banners. The Roman Catholics usually place a good sized doll in a manger to represent the Babe of Bethlehem. After eight days, the doll is removed from the mange with great ceremony, and is sold to the highest bidder.
Christmas, the season of goodwill is the ound.
aroun

## The Story of the Christmas Seal

When we buy our Christmas seals here at Ironsides, we are not only sending our greetings to our friends We are doing far more than that We are joining millions of other fight against a terrible disease. W are helping to save lives. The National Tuberculosis Associatio sponsors the sale of the Christmas eal to raise funds to continue this fight.
The Christmas Health Seal was Chris in Denmark in 1904 A ca to tamp which was beautifully dec orated with stars and the picture of the Queen of Denmark. He had never seen a stamp of this kind before, so he wrote back to hi riend to learn more about it.
He was informed that Einar Holboell, a postal official, had invented the seals to raise money to help the fight against tuberculosis for the unfortunate children of Den was such a splendid idea it would be helpful if we could copy the same project in America, for we, too, were fighting this dreaded disease. He thought so much of the ging Americans to try it. Th article was published in the "Out look."
Shortly after this a newspaper Nerican the Philadelphia North seven columnan to issue six or ple to buy Christmas Health Seals in December.
Miss Emily Bissell, of Wilming ton, Delaware, had read the article in the magazine. She thought it would be possible to issue a Christnough to build a shelter for poo children who were ill with tuberculosis. She took her plan to the editor of the North American. The newspaper thought the plan an excellent one, an
support to it.
The "Fairy Godmother," as Miss Bissell is so often called, became so interested and so enthusiastic American Red Cross to help her put on a nationwide sale in the fall o 1908. From 1910 to 1920, the American Red Cross and the National the sale together
But, in 1920, the Red Cross, denual membership, withdrew from

## The Key To <br> Christmas <br> Happiness

The fragrant odor of Christmas pine was in the air, and all around he village people were hurrying rere and there purchasing their hristmas ware
Mr. Charles Smith, bachelor pro prietor of the city's largest apartment houses, was looking out of the window of his office on the first loor. He watched interestingly the throngs of people hurrying by Glancing across the street, he no ticed a ragged little urchin selling some wreaths. The wind crept through his shabby clothes and made him shiver. Not many peoble were buying wreaths, either Charles noticed that wheneve some one did buy, the boy's pale act brightened up with a happy mile
He soon lost interest in the hurrying people outside, however and turned his thoughts to th adio. One twist of the dial, and the pleasing sound of chimes flooded theroom. Suddenly a man's voice interrupted the sweet music to an nounce a church program. Immediately Cherles' interest waned, and he started to turn the sound off. But something in this speaker's
oice checked his movement.
"The best Christmas giving is the sharing of one's possessions with the less fortunate. Sharing is the key that opens all doors to Christmas
happiness. We share through the happiness. We share through the giving of something that will keep Christmas memories fresh and lingering." The man talked on and
on, but when he finally signed off on, but when he finally signed off, he had left a deep impression upon
Charles. He sat still, pondering Charles. He s.
His reveries were suddenly inter rupted by the ringing of the doorbell. When he opened the door, there stood the same small boy who had been selling wreaths. Beside "Was his still smaller sister

## "Won't you come in?" asked

 Charles."No, thank you," said the little ellow "We must sell our wreath Won't you buy one, sir?"
"Please come in," begged Charles. Just for one moment."
A few minutes later, without realzing just how it had happened, the wo children were sitting in such omfortable chairs eating fruit and uts, and talking excitedly. Charle ad asked them what they wanted or Christmas, and had started a onversation from which he learned about their poverty-stricken home their aling mother, their little sis Christmas merry Charl to make christmas merry. Charles asked hem where they lived. Without hesitating, they told him. But then he faithful old clock chimed eight ha red eniles, rose hastily,
Charles watched them from the window until they disappeared round the corner. For ten mor minutes he stood there. Suddenly he turned, put on his coat and hat and rushed to the city's largest deartment store. He ordered all the nings the chraren had wished for and had them sent to the address they gave. Enclosed was a little
card which said, "From Santa Claus."
Charles walked home through the crowded streets. The gently falling now made the Christmas Eve beauSomehow, he felt so much opens all doors to Christmas happiness," he thought
the partnership. Miss Bissell is hailed as the champion of one of the world's greatest fights against disease. This year millions of men, the fight against tuberculosis by purchasing the Christmas Healt. Seal. Surely you will do your part.

## Daubs From The Painters

The newly organized painting and decorating class sponsored the first in a series of lectures and demonstrations Tuesday evening, November 24th, in the school auditorium This lecture and demonstration was presented through the courtesy of makers of "Dutch Boy Lead" and the largest company of its kind. Because of the fact the lecture and demonstra interes in the building students interested in bermitted to trades, they wames Lassiter, Jr structor of the class in brief words familiarized the students with the familiarized the students with the doings and importance of this combefore introducing Mr. McArthur, manager of the J. T. Lewis Branch He also expressed his appreciation
of presenting such an outstanding company to the trade group.
In return Mr. McArthur presented Mr. Wiess. Mr. Wiess, with the aid of mechanical pictures, showed how the pignen lead was mined and prepared for paint. Surprising
enough we found that the same lead used by plumbers and other mechanics is the same lead used for paint. The many processes through which the lead was passed is very interesting to know. The most interesting process was that of cutting the called "lead buckles." These are called "lead buckles." These buckles are placed into clay pots
with acetic acid at the bottom. The with acetic acid at the bottom. The in anderground pots are stacked in an underground
vault with each layer of pots sepvault with each layer of pots sep-
arated by wooden planks the pots arated by wooden planks the pots
are left there for three to four months. During this time the acetic months. During causes the lead buckles to carode changing the hard dark lead inode changing the hard dark lead into coarse white particles. From and sieves which purify and shake the particles small enough to pass through silk screens having thirtyfour hundred holes to the square inch. The particles of lead art then dried and mixed with linseed oil.
Mr. McArthur then talked on color and showed how different colWith the primary colors he showe how to get the secondary colors etc The demonstration was grought to a close by a movie titled "How to Sell a Job. between a good and bad paint job, good and bad painters, the advantages of a good paint, the ways of applying paint, and the contract a job.
The lecture and demonstration was very interesting and education
al, and was enjoyed by all. In clos ing Mr. B. H. Jones on behalf of the faculty members, expressed his appreciation to Mr. McArther and Mr. Wiess for their splendid contribution.

## Painters Take Trip

When Mr. James Lassiter, the new teacher in painting, had completed the task of organizing and acquainting himself with his classes his home and workshop to show the boys some of his paints and equipment. He also said that he would try to arrange the date so that they could see his men at work on
interior job at Drew University.
True to his word on December 3 Mr. Lassiter and his future "painters for Madison, N. J.
The first stop was the Lassiter paint shop. Here the boys saw dif
ferent types of Fabrikona and Jap anese grass cloth and samples of other fine and expensive decorating papers. They saw numerous types

## Art Class Gets Fabric Designs

Hilda Jones, a former New Yor High School student, who won the first prize in a designer's contes and whose fabric design was chosen dress for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt dress for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has made the acquaintance of the Stansides and given her twelve fabric designs of given her twelve fabric These of beauty hese designs may be found in the on display for the benefit of the entire school
Miss Jones because of her excel ent work as a designer was given job in a Fifth Avenue establish ment immediately after her grad uation from , school. She has expressed a great desire to affiliate
herself with the Ironsides Art Department the will be with De partment. It will be with grea pleasure that the art students and ducts of the department.

## SCOUTS GO CAMPING

On November twenty-seventh, a group of twenty-eight Boy Scouts eft the campus for a three days camp is situated on the banks of small stream and is about fourteen miles from Ironsides.
When they arrived at the camp site, the boys immediately set to work getting wood for the fire, and to lhe the cabins. Next they wen they obtained enough straw to fill their mattress covers.
The ambitious scouts were now toward food.
Scouts Kearney and Bryant were the head chefs. They proved to be fair cooks. Everything was edible except the cocoa which was burned was spent roasting apples and swapping stories.
The next morning each scout was thirty feet long and five inches in diameter. The purpose was to get enough woood cut on Saturday so that it would last over Sunday. That eveningthe old scouts took the snipe hunts.
On Sunday at two o'clock most ofthe scouts left camp to return to ronsides. All expressed appreciaion for the delightful week-end spent at Camp Mahalala and wish to take this opportunity to thank all ho helped in
of paints, cold water paints, paints used for coloring, dyes, and many other ingredients used in paints. In another room were shown various ypes of paint brushes: wall brushes ing work, and for many other type of use.
The real thrill and climax of the University. Incidentally Drew is the largest theological seminary in th U. S. It was here that the boys had the opportunity to see an interior job in progress. They saw and real-
ized the procedures Mr . Lassiter has been talking of in class. The fact of seeing men going about their his students was an inspiration be yond comparison with anything else This visit ended the inspection tour and the group went back to an elaborate and delicious supper followed by an inspirational talk by James Lassiter, Sr., the father of the instructor and founder of the Lassiter and Sons decorating firm. All who went on the trip gained real inspiration and renewed inter est in their trade.

Earl Stewart,
Senior in Painting

STUDENTS APPEAR ON RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

The Thanksgiving services were
in charge of Mr. Staats and the
Junior girls. The program consisted Junior girls. The program consisted
of poems, readings, and a chorus of poems, readings, and a chorus
Beatrice Jones presided; and those Beatrice Jones presided; and those
who took part were: Nadine Cal who took part were: Nadine Cal-
houn, Geraldine Wells, Doris Owen houn, Geraldine Wells, Doris Owen
Bessie Conrad, Julia Ware, Mary Bessie Conrad, Julia Ware, Mary
Sears, Jacqueline Kelly and Jacque Sears, Jacque
line Nichols.
The Sunday service following Thanksgiving was in charge of Mr Morrow and Miss Grant. Mr. Mor row read the Scripture and Mr Williams gave an interesting talk based on the Sunday School lesson. There were four vocal solos: Alberta Birkhead sang "Grateful Am I" and "A City Called Heaven"; James Smith sang "The King of Love"; and Martha Roach, "O, Rest in the Lord."

## LIBRARY NOTES

"Many times the reading of a book
has made the future of a man." Emerson.
Book Week, an educational movement, was observed during the week of November 13th through 19th. As we all know, the purpose of this
week is to encourage reading, and week is to encourage reading, and
the love of books among young men and women. This movement was originated in 1919 by the Amercan Library Association, the Boy couts of America and associated "Children's It was first known as Children's Book Week" but soon dropped part of that title for "Book Week. High schools had becom o greatly interested they, too wanted to have an active part, as did the children in the elementary
grades. Here at Ironsides several distinct eatures made up the Book Week program. The theme, "Books to Grow On, was attractively illus rated by a poster which was dis trion of Boook Publishers. A display, designed by the Library Coun , was evorver cost his pens deserving especial credit in Knowlton Atterbeary, and Edmund Houston.
In speaking of the campaign which was an important part of Boc Week, the members of the Council wish to thank each one who con tributed to this drive for money or
books, old or new. The response books, old or new. The response nd seventeen books were collecte from the faculty and student body
Before dismissing the subjectcampaign, a word must be saic about the contributions made by Roger Howard. There were thre clever cartoons made with appare ease and ability.
Another feature of the week was a Book-plate contest which was won by Corinne West. This contest wa carried on through the Art Depart ment under the supervision of Mrs Statts. The book-plate which wa unanimously voted as the most out standing was represented by a copy of the ship-Old Ironsides. O course this was symbolic of ou school and we hope to place; in th near future, inside the cover every book, a copy of this plate. All the plates submitted were worthy of praise for their original ity and distinctiveness.
Another feature was the Book acket contest which was won by Delia Weeks. The purpose of this contest was to recognize the great est number of book titles from thei book jackets.
A prize was presented to Henry Banks for having read the greatest of school in September.
We feel not only Book Week, but the library thus far this year in many ways has been a success. Both
membership and circulation hav

## Printers Visit Book Fair

On November 17th, the boys of he printing shop took a trip to the Rockefeller Center in New Y
see a Book Fair held there. They left the campus about ten hirty and arrived in New York bout one thirty and proceeded to Upon entering the fair the first thing their eyes fell upon were some hing their eyes fell upon were some of the first editions of books, by Twain, Longfellow, Hawthous aurk thers mall movie projector which was mall movie projector which showed famous stires and the life of their famous
In the next room the most out standing thing was the Gutenburg Bible which is very costly. It was
the first book to be printed with movable type. Since there are only about fifteen copies in existence the hundreds of of thousands costing in The hundreds of thousands each The copy lent to the fair was frong
The next room entered containe he best exhibition in the fair. howed how a book was made from finished product. This included the composition, making of the paper omposition, making of the paper notyping, pressw of the one ser most amazing thing was that all of this was done by machinery.
The boys had many different pinions of what each one though was the best thing at the fair. Som thought the linotype, which is a machine for making type, was the best; while others thought the pa per making machine was the best the folding and sewing machines.

## HERE AND THERE ON THE CAMPUS

M. B. suggests C. H. as captain of next year's football team. We wonder why?
L. J. is all wet-"slightly Dewey." F. S. thinks roly-poly football players are just too charming for vords. Everyone else thinks stones are dead but she se
F. B. isn't dealing in Sinkler moF. B. isn't dealing in Sinkler mo-
or oils any more. Easy, greasy, you haven't far to slide.
H. C. thinks Herring is a wonder ul fish.
V. B. has as a theme song dedi cated to A. B., "Where There's You
There's Me," and her lusty voice There's "Me," and her lusty voice roons "I can't escape from you."
M. S. has been heard singing Crying my heart out for you." Could it be because R. C. has departed?
The quarterback who has been speculating in Virginia has foun a new land to Cope with.
Our friend D. T. seems to be sailing on the Hudson Day Line since
E. J. seems to have found a Couch E. J. seems to have found a Couch
comfortable. There still seems to be a chicken or two in the farmard, too.
We wonder if the Fields are large nough to hold all the Conrads H T. is collecting these days.

The Ash can weighs a Washingon nowadays.
The left hand is rather awkward handling new Whiting. The Olton seemed to be O. K. in the right one at the Vigilants Social.
C. T. is nearly all Wright.
ncreased by leaps and bounds. Now we must seek to build a certain pride and appreciation for this deused to its utmost, is as the cog of awheel-indispensible.

## News from N.F.A.

On Tuesday, November 17 , the N.F.A. of Bordentown met and elect-
d their officers for the year $1936-37$. ed their officers for the year 1936-37. The following men were electe
Norman Coleman, President.
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Warrington Brown, Vice-President.
Carl Taylor, Secretary.
David Travis, Treasurer.
Edward Livingstone, Reporter.
Mr. Jacobs is the sponsor and an ble one who has the whole-hearted onfidence and cooperation of the ellows.
The organization is fortunate in having two distinguished members who are eligible for David Travis Farmers' Farmers Degree key for having suc-

## Coach Ray Gives Interview

## Echo Reporter Corners Smith and Higgins

The Quintet season in the cage is awaiting its formal debut before its enthusiastic supporters, though there won't be any home games until after the Christmas recess, and due to a deficiency in accommodatWildcat five will be at another disadvantage.
This season's five faces a precedent set by the "Cats" of '35-'36, who compiled a record of seventythree out of seventy-six games, over a two year stretch; and according to the schedule the opposition will beas of last season.
Mr. Charles B. Ray, coach of the quintet, has a great task ahead of him, the job of creating a "mansized five" out of practically new material. We'll let "Fess" talk for himself as he did to the reporter. Upon encountering Mr. Ray in his laboratory (n. b. he's the physics and chemistry exponent for my fel low shipmates) he motioned me to a hardwood chair into which I slumped rather uncomfortably squirming until all of yours truly was at ease; then the interview be gan:
"Well," said "Fess," "I should say first that the main difference be tween this year's five and that of last season lies in the fact that these boys are smaller in stature, but show signs of being fas mentally as well as physically
"Of last year's squad we have three forwards, Smith, Fowler and Higgins. Murphy, Dave Johns and Richardson are the guards
"This season has found us with only one man above the 6 -foot line. Waters, who, though green, has the looks of a "go-getter. didates seeking a berth on this sea son's squad. bromising the following boys are promising: "M. Bowman, C. Gennson and Young J. Dixon, Da Jones, center,"
"The keynote for this season will be speed and accuracy" (according to C. B. R.)
The next person encountered on this Round Robin interview was Percy "Pasc
Pasco hadn't much to say, as I cornered him indulging in his favorite pastime (resting); but kept awake long enough to say, "Its quite hard to say a squad that is the possibritself but I imagine that thill new to will bloom as soon as it this team knack of our style of playgets."
"I think there's a better spirit on the squad over last year's when there was a 'five man' team, caus-
ing the 'second string' to give up in disgust. The second team this seadon has more heart, and I doubt very much the possibility of our being upset easily. Furthermore, I think we're bound for the cup, though we are playing at a disadvantage, that of height."
Now we come to one of the maintays of the quintet squad, Ashton "Jack" Higgins.
I will let Higgins talk, as usual, for himself-quote:
"To begin with, the team lacks height; however, the passing attack will belie this, being smoother and faster with time
"In the guard position we have two capable fellows who, no doubt, will be a great help in the maintenance of our record (Young Richardson).
"At the beginning things appeared gloomy, but the boys have the type loomy, butit that would bring any team out in spite of its lackings.
"In center, we'll probably find Al Waters filling the shoes of 'Mo' Harris of '35-'36; and in spite of the

## FOR CHRISTMAS,

 LET'S GIVELillie-A Bulova watch so she can be on time once in a while. Alethia-A pocket comb to keep her stray curls in place.
Mary-A pair of glasses, so sh won't miss seeing so much that goes

Jean-A book of answers for all he silly questions she asks. Kee-A tray so he can remain on waiters' force.
James-A package of bobby pins o hold his hair down.
Cobb-A talking dog so he won' ave to woof so much. Roulette-A new line so the fish ill bite better.
Bernice-A Bible to read mor about Elijah.

Thanksgiving Day brought loyal alumni and old students back to witness the Bordentown-Storer game Among those seen on the campus Roberta Bowles, Paul Carnegie, Lois Spencer, Rosetta Anderson, Alice Williams (from Riverside), Jack Holmes, Henderson Greene, Clayton Moseley, Sam Daniels, St. Clai Rogers, Charles Shavers, Doris Hen son, Arthur Locklear, Ella Showell, Richard Hubbard, Calvin Whaley Louise Harris, Louise Pittard Russ, Marie Leach, Horace Russ, Matti Hedgeman (who drove from Mary land); Herbert Johnson, '23; Doug lass Bush (who graduates from Lincoln this year); John Marrow Elizabeth Perry, Charles Davis, Ed win Shelton, Gilbert Lumpkin.
coming along nicely, and may prac tically serve in the position mos valued by successful teams.
"I think that the spirit of co ordination will surpass that of las year's team by a large margin be cause no one is sure of his position and this makes every one figh doubly hard to assure himself of
'good going.' "This year we find Smith grad ually pulling into his old form. He still possesses that speed and hawk-
eye for the basket. More over, I eye for the basket. More over, rate Smith as a real con
"Wenefactor to the team
"We'll not allow ourselves to weep over what's not here; we shall make the best with what we have, and I believe what we have is good enough to win the M3A cham pionship.
"Mr. Ray, our coach, has oceans of confidence in us, and with all our might we shall endeavor to bring him and t.

CLAYTON GOODSON.
On one occasion Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated "As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead.'

Laertius.

## WHAT THEY SAID <br> AT END OF SEASON

Elijah Boyd, Captain. This year I can truly say that I really enjoyed squad because every one seemed to
have the right spirit and determination which it takes to make a football player.
In scrimmages the second team fought to the best of neir ability in order to overpower the first team. I can played against the second played against the second
team will admit that its members proved stiff competition. It took a long time to get the team to carry their spirit and fight from the weekly scrimmage over to the Saturday games, but when the day games, but when the
members finally succeeded in doing that, the Cheyney game was at hand-a game every one will long remember.

## M3A basketball <br> SCHEDULE-1937

January 23
Bordentown vs P.A.A. at Borden town.
Delaware State vs. P.A.A. at P.A.A dentown vs Cheyney at Bor dentown.
February 5
P.A.A. vs Cheyney at Cheyney.

February 6
P.A.A. vs Delaware State at Delaware State
February 13
Cheyney vs Storer at Cheyney. ware State vs Storer at Dela ware State
Bordentown vs P.A.A. at P.A.A. February 20
Cheyney vs Delaware State at Delaware State.
P.A.A. vs Storer at Storer. Downingtown Downingtown
February 22
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Bordentown vs Cheyney at Chey ney.
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March 20
March 20
Bordentown.

Delaware State vs Bordentown Delaware State
Downingtown vs Storer at Down ingtown.

## Sophs Dethrone <br> Seniors To Take Intra-mural Crown

That mightly Sophomore eleven did everything but grow fresh grass on the gridiron when they triumph tives Senior Class on November 28. The game, offered as a climax to the very bloody intra-mural clashes for this season was for the benefit of the student-body; but apparently the only persons benefited were the the 22 combatants, almost fifty per cent of them didn't seem to care to talk, or eat for many meals (I guess somebody's bridgework had a holifay.
rom the starting gun to the firboys took the offensive with neve a thought as to the welfare of their adversaries.
There was brilliant playing on both sides; but from the view-point of teamwork the Sophs had the edge. (Due to the efforts of "Coach" Morrow).
The game ended 28-0 with the lower classmen on the long side of the score.
This game, though only played as a result of the $0-0$ fracas that preceded it by a few weeks, was heralded as being the means of the Senior boys taking "tech" on their sister class, but it seems as though the "little sister class held the "Mighty Seniors" to a scoreless ending. (Maybe some of the reader do not remember that the grid machine of the Juniors DID score, and tilt with the Sophs.

## ilt with the Sophs

## I WONDER WHY

C. S. has
H. W. is acting so Young.
J. W. is acting so Young.
L. H. has moved

## Echoes From <br> Cheyney

We want to ask in the light of the Cheyney Record's prophecy as to
how red Bordentown's face was, how red Bordentown's
whose face is red now?
All present at the game enjoyed the Cheyney hospitality.
We noted with mingled feelings BEFORE the game.
Mr . Valentine got more excited at the Cheyney game than we've seen him this year.
Mr. Curtis decided to see the Cheyney game and listen to the Temple-Iowa game.
The rooters from Bordentown might have been few, but they were enthusiastic.
Here are some of the comments made by the five girls who went:
"I never played such a hard game in all my life, nor have I ever seen such a well-played game."-Virginia Wood.
"It was the most exciting game have ever seen."-Minnie Thomas. "If I never see another game, I'll on the line."-Bernice Williams.
"An Army-Navy or a Harvard
Yale game couldn't have afforded me any more exciteme
"No one but Ironsides could put up such a gallant fight. It was indeed a brilliant game." - Alic Fields.

BORDENTOWN-
CHEYNEY CONTESTS

Echo
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bordentown } & & \text { Cheyney } \\ 1917\end{array}$

| 1917 | 3 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1918-No record |  |  |
| 1919 | 6 | 12 |
| 1920 | 15 | 0 |
| 1921 | 12 | 6 |
| 1922-No record |  |  |
| 1923 | 19 | 0 |
| 1924 | 0 | 0 |
| 1925-No record |  |  |
| 1926-No game scheduled |  |  |
| 1927 | 32 | 0 |
| 1928-No record |  |  |
| 1929 | 6 | 12 |
|  | M3A Organized |  |
| 1930 | 7 | 6. |
| 1931 | 0 | 14 |
| 1932 | 0 | 13 |
| 1933 | 19 | 13 |
| 1934 | 0 | 6 |
| 1935 | 7 | 20 |
| 1936 | 0 | 0 |

Whoever acquires knowledge and does not practice it resembles him who ploughs his land and leaves
unsown.

## Warrington Brown,

Co-Captain
I would consider the past season as being a fairly successful one. Though slow in gaining the confidence the team managed to reach its peak at Cheyney. To me, this game was the highlight of our season and will, I believe, be long remembered by both players and spectators. On the other hand I am inclined to believe that it was our lack of confidence in ourselves that caused us to lose to Delaware State; a team that was beaten by every other league member with the exception of Bo Normal and Bordentown. I with this year's squa work pirit thise yeard squad. The spirit, drive and enthusiasm with which the fellows went about their assignments wil nger long in my memory: ald ped by an earker injury, and ronsides by a new game fo Ironsides by a new one, footin sports.

## Fern Browne and <br> Virginia Wood Head <br> Basketball Girls

## "Demonstration <br> Game" Witnessed

At an election held recently Fern Browne, star forward of last year's team, and Virginia Wood last year's captain, were elected captains to suide the destinies of the girls' bas ketball team.
Members of the squad (the team

