

Present J. W. Johnson Portrait; Repeat Chapel Program

Monday, November 6, marked the completion of a project begun last year by last year's Sophomores, when Edward Jordan presented to the school a framed photographic study of James Weldon Johnson.

In conjunction with the presentation, the class repeated numbers from last year's program. This repetition served as a dress rehearsal for the program to be repeated the next morning at the William MacFarland High School of Bordentown.

The Sophomore project was the rendering of a program featuring the songs and poems of James Weldon Johnson, poet, author, educator, diplomat, and the presentation of his portrait to the school.

The whole program was given at the high school, but only portions at assembly. Repeated were "Under the Bamboo Tree", scenes dramatized "Down by the Carib", "Judgment Day", and the speaking choir's "Creation".

The students at assembly as well as the students at the Bordentown High School testified to the success of the program by extended applause.

The program was under the supervision of Miss Bird, sponsor of the Sophomore class.

This marked the first time a program of this sort has been presented at the assembly of another school; and the success of this first venture and its hearty reception will without doubt mean further trips for the program.

Parents' Day Draws Large Crowd; School Plays Host Nov. 2

Every year the first Thursday in November is set aside as Parents' Day. On this day the parents of students are invited to be the guests of the school.

This day, Thursday, November 2, was clear and brisk; and it brought approximately three hundred parents and friends to Ironsides. Students were up bright and early making preparations for the guests and trying to look their best, hoping that "Mom" and "Dad" would surely come. The morning routine was the same except that classes were dismissed early in order that the students might eat an early dinner.

Parents began to arrive at ten o'clock; and by the time dinner was served there were about two hundred and eighty-five parents and friends on the campus.

Following dinner, all went to chapel where the student body rendered a short program, including a few selections from the band. Then the students were dismissed and for about an hour, Mr. Valentine, the principal, explained the general policies of the school and answered general questions.

As soon as the chapel meeting had adjourned, parents went to the gym where they were able to interview the particular teachers of their children and get first hand information concerning the aptitudes, abilities and records of progress of the students. They were also able to obtain information pertaining to clothing, physical education, conduct or anything they desired.

By five o'clock all meetings had adjourned and the crowd had begun to thin; and by supper time it was hard to believe that such a happy reunion had so suddenly come to an end.

Alumni Gathered Oct. 28; Seniors Special Hosts

The "march of the grads" proceeded throughout Saturday, October 28, when Bordentown Alumni returned to the campus once more.

In many respects the program for the day was much the same, with registration beginning at one o'clock, at which time luncheon was served. Then came the annual football game, this year between the Bordentown warriors and the Andalusia team.

Following the game, the girls of the Senior Class were hostesses to the feminine members of the Alumni in the recreation room of Mrs. Davis' dormitory. Here tea was served and the ladies had a chance to meet future members of the Alumni. The gentlemen were entertained at the same time by the Senior boys in Captain Eatmon's building. These gatherings were new ideas and turned out to be quite successful as several Alumni expressed their enjoyment and approval.

Supper was served in the gym at six-fifteen. Members of the Alumni there held their meeting in the chapel.

Members of the Senior Class and members of the football squad were guests of the Alumni at the reception which began at nine o'clock.

The weather was rather cool but fair, and the day was its usual success.

Boys Parade In Trenton

Ironsides cadets were represented in the parade of the City of Trenton, Friday night, November 10, in the city's observance of Armistice.

All the cadet officers and volunteers to make up one company were in line. Each cadet had white gloves and wore a brown leather belt.

In direct command were Captain Still, in charge of drill, and Sylvester Pitts, company commander.

Grad Gets City Post

A clipping sent to the paper announces the appointment to the position of Commissioner of Recreation in Paterson of Walter H. Jackson, a graduate of Bordentown and Union College, Va.

Mr. Jackson is the first colored person ever to serve on the official board of the city.

When Mr. Jackson attended Bordentown, the school had only two years of high school. He finished his high school work at the Paterson High School. From there he went to Union at Richmond; in addition he has done graduate work at N. Y. University.

Diogenians Sponsor First Club Social

Saturday, November 4, is a day that will long be remembered by the Diogenians, the debating club of the campus, for they had the honor of being the first club this year to give the annual social.

Refreshments were on sale throughout the social, which began at seven-thirty and terminated at ten, but it was not until near the end that they were in demand. This fact resulted in a final grand rush and a sell-out which ended a very successful and enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Glee Club Sings At Teachers' Convention Broadcasts Over WPG

The music for the opening of the Friday evening meeting of the N. J. State Teachers' Association convention, held in Atlantic City, November 9, 10, and 11, was furnished by members of the school Glee Club.

The singers were introduced to the large number of teachers assembled in the Grand Ballroom of Convention Hall by Col. D. Stewart Craven, president of the State Board of Education and member of the Bordentown School Committee since 1911. He spoke of the work and various activities of the school, and then presented Mr. Work as the leader.

The Glee Club sang some new spirituals and some favorites: among the selections were "I've Made My Vow to the Lord", "Nobody Knows de Trouble I See", and the ever-favorite "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot".

The singers were so loudly applauded when they left the platform that they returned to sing as an encore "No Harm".

Before appearing at the Convention Hall, the Glee Club had broadcast over WPG, the Atlantic City local station, at five o'clock.

Members of the organization making the trip were: Alberta Walker, Edna Williams, Mable Bailey, Bernice Fletcher, Charlotte Lancaster, Carmen Byrd, Edith Battle, Gladys Crocker, Marlyn Anderson, Pauline Brown, Ann Montgomery, Cornelia Grant, Martha Roach, Eunice Berryan, Frank Green, William Tompkins, Walter Dutton, Fred Cox, Ira Smith, Joel Brown, Earl Baskerville, Charles Wadleigh, Richard Kerville, Charles Waleigh, Richard Hill, and George Motley. Mr. Godwin sang with the group and Mr. Work directed.

Herb. Johnson Heads Grads Also President Of North Jersey Chapt.

At their annual meeting October 28, Bordentown graduates elected as president, Herbert Johnson, former vice-president and president of the North Jersey Chapter.

Assisting him were elected: Vice-president, James Beane; secretary, Viola Powlet Stewart; recording secretary, Alma Lambert; treasurer, Rev. Franklyn Jones and chaplain, Clifford Trent.

Virginia Williams, former president, was celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of her graduation with other members of the Class of 1914.

Also celebrating were the classes of 1909, 1917, 1924, 1929, and 1934.

Y's Sponsor Hallowe'en Social

Friday night before Alumni Day, the joint "Ys" sponsored their annual Hallowe'en social. The gymnasium was attractively decorated in the traditional orange and black.

The high light of the evening came when the costumes were judged for prizes. Several students participated with Jessie Shorts, winning the prize for the girls and Julius Johnson for the boys.

After the prizes were awarded doughnuts and cider was served to the students. The Hallowe'en Social is about the gayest and most informal of the year and very popular with the students.

To Present Western Farce "The Nervous Wreck" In Spring

Announcement is made through the members of the Junior-Senior Play Committee that Owen Davis' "The Nervous Wreck" has been selected for the annual spring production.

The play presented some years ago with June Walker and Otto Kruger in the leading roles is a farce of the wild and woolly West and some adventurers into it who are sometimes neither or both.

The title role is that of a timid fellow who outwardly appears to be rather a shy pill-doser, but who really knows how to "dish it out" when the occasion demands.

The play has eleven characters, all male except two.

Copies of the play have been placed in the Library, from which they may be taken out over night.

Casting will take place the first week in December. Junior, Specials and Seniors are eligible to try out for the parts.

Chairman of the play committee is Louise Twisvan; members are: Laura Brown, Katherine Bruce, Charlotte German, Pauline Brown, Frances Bone, Claywell Turner, Walter Reed, Paul Crusor, Edward Dowden, Frank Green, John McGee, Thomas Freeman.

Juniors Plan For Xmas Post Office

The Juniors are already talking about their Xmas Post Office, their traditional project, designed especially to promote the sale of the Tuberculosis Seals.

For those who are new to Ironsides, a word as to the history of this project is given. Begun many years ago, the first sale netted less than a thousand stamps. The number of stamps sold has steadily increased until last year's Juniors broke all previous records with a sale of 5000 Xmas seals.

Two days before the students leave for the Christmas holidays, the Library is converted into a dell of Christmas cheer; and all who enter may send greetings to friends and special friends. Usually there is a special type of message; last year they were called "Jitter-grams".

More information will appear in the December issue of the Echo.

Heading the Junior Post Office Committee is Frank Battle; and he will be assisted by Harriet Coleman, Carolyn Coy, Hazel Banks, Cornelia Grant, Beverly Walker, Thelma Pemberton, Kathleen Giles, George Brown, Calvin Coles, Charles Wadleigh, James Perry, Kellice Swagerty, Edgar Schell.

Seniors Lead Attendance

Nosing the Specials out by three points only, the Seniors lead for the first time in over a year the attendance for October.

The ranking is as follows:

1. Seniors
2. Specials
3. Sophomores
4. Seventh Grade
5. Freshmen
6. Juniors
7. Eighth Grade

Former Teacher In Song Recital With Noted Pianist

Lola Hayes, soprano and William Lawrence, pianist, performed in brilliant recital for the students, Friday evening, November 17.

Miss Hayes, who taught at Ironsides until 1935, has studied abroad since then and is known throughout the country for her beautiful soprano voice.

Mr. Lawrence's fame as a great pianist is world wide. He was formerly accompanist to Roland Hayes and at one time to Paul Robeson.

The recital consisted of several groups of compositions done by Miss Hayes, and Mr. Lawrence. Of these most delightful to the students were "Prelude in D Minor" by Bach, "Two Part Invention" by Mr. Lawrence, and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, played by Mr. Lawrence; and "I Love Thee" by Grieg, "Hold On" arranged by Hall Johnson, and a medley of Negro Spirituals arranged by Mr. Lawrence, sung by Miss Hayes.

Clubs In Play Contest Five Compete Dec. 15

Five campus clubs will test their dramatic ability in a play contest to be held Friday evening, December 15. This contest will probably be the "battle of the year" with the "Progress", "Diogenian", "Jolly Sixteen", "Torchbearers" and "Play Square" clubs taking part. These five clubs are sponsored by Miss Scott, Captain Eatmon, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Smythwick and Mrs. Staats respectively.

The following rules were made out to govern the contest:

1. No group shall spend more than two dollars to stage its performance. A list of expenses shall be submitted to the committee by December. This sum need not include the cost of purchasing books.
2. The time of each performance shall not exceed twenty-five minutes.
3. Two cash prizes shall be awarded the plays winning first and second places.
4. Each play shall be judged according to the merit of performance based on the following items:
 - a. Clear diction.
 - b. Effective staging.
 - c. Good timing.
 - d. Smooth performance.
5. Each play shall represent the work of the students with sponsors acting only as advisors and not as coaches. No group shall solicit the aid of any faculty member other than its sponsor.

This contest, which is to be one of the choice bits of entertainment coming up in the near future, is sponsored by the faculty entertainment committee and is headed by Mrs. Smythwick, Miss Scott and Miss Echols, acting as advisors.

Legislator Speaks

Dr. Frank S. Hargreave, only Negro member of the New Jersey Assembly, addressed the students recently.

He reminded them of their responsibilities as future members of the community and stressed the development now that would make for better relations in communities for them and their neighbors.

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"LET US GIVE THANKS"

This year, unlike those of the past score of years, gives us something apart from the everyday things of life for which to be thankful. Probably in the past years we have been thankful that we have survived the depression and have been able to continue our education. We have been thankful that our parents have been able to remain employed during the dread era of unemployment. In addition, we have been thankful for many trivial things which we consider dear to us.

All these things deserve our thanksgiving, it is true; but this year we must add another item of major importance to our list. This most desired addition is Peace: peace in this war-torn world of today—peace when the world appears on the brink of another World War—peace in a highly mechanized world capable of complete annihilation of entire cities without regard to sex or age. Surely this possession is near our hearts on this Thanksgiving Day.

We are thankful that our fathers and our brothers are not "Over There" fighting again "to make the world safe for democracy." We are thankful that our mothers and little brothers and sisters have not much chance of being victims of the dread present day death which rains down from the skies.

Let us pause, shall we not, in our enjoyment of the fruits of the harvest long enough to offer thanks to Almighty God for Peace.

"FIRST GET WISDOM,—AND WITH THY GETTING—"

Education is the foundation for a successful and happy life. Without it, we are helpless to understand and to overcome difficulties that stand in our way.

Usually the good citizen has a good education. This enables him to understand the responsibilities of citizenship.

Lack of education has complicated the lives of many persons.

When we are educated we no longer have to stand by and envy the accomplishments of others, for we will have the power to achieve, too.

We never stop learning; for there's always more to know. Pity the man who thinks he knows all, for he knows nothin'.

Education is as essential to life as food, clothing, and shelter. We must promise today and all other days to get more and more education.

NOVEMBER 11, 1939—TWENTY-ONE YEARS AFTER

The youth of today is fortunate indeed! None of us experienced the horrors of the last war, nor the tremendous relief and jubilation of the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

Today, another bloody conflict is raging in Europe and once again Dame Fortune has smiled down on us and we know none of war's privations.

On November 11, we celebrated the 21st anniversary of the signing of the Armistice; that document by which we believed we would have everlasting peace; that pact which ended the four year struggle for the triumph of democracy. Yet, once again we are threatened by autocracy in the shape of three dictators. Those of us who are not blinded by life's superficial appearance of serenity are deeply perturbed by world affairs and for us Armistice Day takes on a new significance.

As Negroes, we should pray for peace, because in times of stress minority groups suffer. As American citizens, we should pray for peace, because despite our pleas for justice and our cries of "Prejudice", the good old U.S.A. is Paradise compared to what it might be if foreign powers should overcome us.

Let us, therefore, look on Armistice Day as another Thanksgiving Day in November; another day to thank the Power that be, that we have at the helm of our Ship of State a man on whose integrity we can absolutely rely. We can also pray to God that the United States of America never has to sign another Armistice.

Marie Curie— Scientist Of November

On November 7, 1867, Marie Sklodowska was born in Warsaw, Poland. Her father was a professor of science and mathematics, and in his spare time, he did much scientific experimenting at home. Even as a little girl, Marie was greatly interested in his work. At the age of ten, she used to take care of his laboratory, clean the delicate tubes, dust and keep everything in order. Her father was glad she enjoyed his work, and used to read her each lecture he prepared.

At this time a Russian Czar ruled Poland. He forbade the use of the Polish language, and Polish songs and dances. Many rebelled against this treatment. Marie joined a band of young rebels who met to talk their own language, and to live their own way. For this she was told to leave Warsaw, or suffer imprisonment. She went to Paris, where she attended the Sorbonne and continued her scientific studies.

Here she met and married a young science professor, Pierre Curie. Together they carried on their scientific research work. In order to experiment with pitchblende, at Marie's request, the Austrian government sent them one ton of it from Bohemia. From these research efforts, Marie and Pierre Curie discovered polonium.

In 1906, Pierre Curie died, and his wife continued her work alone. In 1911 she received the Nobel prize in Chemistry for her discovery of radium. During the World War, she arranged for giving radium treatments in hospitals. Radium was hard to get, and so, in 1921 the women of the United States raised one hundred thousand dollars to purchase a gram of radium. This they presented to Madame Curie here in America.

Marie Curie died in 1934. She was the only person who had received two Nobel prizes, one in Physics, and one in Chemistry. Younger scientists are still working hard to continue all experiments with radium.

Thanksgiving With The Poets

"I am glad a task to me is given
To labor day by day;
For it brings me health and strength,
and hope,

And I cheerfully learn to say—
Head, you may think, Heart, you may feel,—
But Hand, you should work away."
Alcott.

"It is very nice to think
The world is full of meat and drink,
With little children saying grace
In every Christian kind of place."
Stevenson.

"God's goodness hath been great to thee.—
Let never day nor night unhal-
lowed pass, but still remember what
the Lord hath done."

We wish to thank the following students of Grades 8A and 9A for their contributions to this issue of the Echo.

- Lillian Cephas
- Evelyn Mull
- Margaret Butler
- Shirley Rock
- Tecora Felton
- Thomas Robinson
- George Cox
- Oliver Grooms
- Clarence Key

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the article submitted by Sylvester Pitts of the Senior Class.

Welcome Back !

Faculty and students welcome back to our ranks Miss Burgess and Mrs. Hendon after periods of illness.

BOOTS AND BOOSTS

I don't know whether to begin this column—"I take my pen in hand—" or "Here we are in the second six weeks period"—however, it must be begun so here goes.

I know we all agree that Haywood (Biggie) Robinson deserves a 'heap o' praise' for his excellent use of beef on the football field. But Biggie, the brute, isn't the one I know as well as Biggie, the soft-voiced tenor, walking through the halls swathed in a towel and singing "Because of You"—Biggie, the one the fellows punch on until their fists are sore and who laughingly chides, "Gotta hit harder, Poppo." This is the Biggie the boys love and idolize.

Say, did you girls know that one of these men working for the State Highway Department is a dead ringer for Errol Flynn? He drives a 1928 Chevrolet and it is painted red and blue.

While I was down in the smoking room, Wm. Bynum came down and we started a conversation. During the conversation, the question of age came up. . . . "How old do you think I'm is, Joseph?" . . . The object of the story is 'Do your English homework.'

On the tenth of November, two important things took place. First; the Glee Club went to Atlantic City and broadcast and then sang before the Teachers' Convention in Convention Hall. Second; the boys went to Trenton to parade and, as usual, were the objects of much favorable comment. I understand that "long drawers" were considered a necessity for that parade and I got it from a good source that when Thompson found he couldn't get any, not to be thwarted he donned a pair of woolen pajamas, put on his uniform and was ready for Trenton and, if necessary, the North Pole. To do justice to the Glee Club, they received such tremendous applause at Convention Hall that they trooped out again and rendered Mr. Work's famous arrangement of "No Harm."

"No Harm" brings to my mind two specific tragedies of football. When Andalusia played up here their center had one leg. He had lost the other playing football! Don "Hooks" Herring of Princeton U. also lost a leg playing football.

Fellow students, a silent tribute should be paid to our boys who have the courage and ability to play and defeat team after team in their fight for the M3A championship - -

Last year the Juniors sold 5320 stamps, a record; a record by the greatest margin. I wonder whether you can keep up the tradition of the Junior Class or will you be the first to fall by the wayside. This is a direct challenge!

In "Hamlet", Shakespeare says "Lend every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

That is good advice. As a matter of fact I think if we all read a poem a day, we would broaden our understanding and give our personalities, depth.

Well, Thanksgiving is right here and Christmas is just around the corner. Plans and plots are being made. But I hope, however, one of our New Year resolutions will be as follows:

I resolve to earn the highest mark, in school and out, that I possibly can. With resolutions like this, 1940, will be Ironsides' greatest year.

Horace Joseph.

The Unknown Soldier

"The memory of the Unknown Soldier is eternal. As long as this nation exists, his memory will abide, for there will always be an unknown soldier to sacrifice his life blood upon the altar of patriotism that the United States may continue to bless countless thousands with the God-given gift of freedom."

Because the truth of these statements is so impressive, this fact about the Unknown Soldier seems timely.

Both England and France honored the first celebration of Armistice Day by the burial of an Unknown Soldier in the highest places of honor their countries could give. In France he, he was buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe, and in England in Westminster Abbey.

In America on November 9, 1921, the Olympia reached the Navy Yard at Washington and the Navy solemnly delivered to the Army a flag-draped casket which bore the body of an Unknown Soldier.

Sergeant Edward Younger, in view of his outstanding service with the American forces abroad, had been given the great honor of making the final selection of the Unknown Soldier.

On the morning of November 11, 1921, at eight-thirty o'clock, the casket was removed from the rotunda of the Capitol and escorted to the Memorial Amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery.

Special representatives of the foreign governments associated with the United States in the World War conferred upon the Unknown the Soldier the highest military decorations of their respective nations as follows:

- Belgian "Croix de Guerre".
- English "Victoria Cross".
- French "Medaille Militaire" and "Croix de Guerre".
- Italian Gold Medal for Bravery.
- Roumanian "Virtutes Militara".
- Czechoslovak War Cross.
- Polish "Virtuti Militari".

The design for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is in the form of a sarcophagus and is the work of Thomas Hudson, sculptor, and Lorimer Rich, architect. In the center of the panel stands "Victory"; on one side stands a figure symbolizing "Valor", and on the other, "Peace" stands with her palm branch. On the back appears the only inscription on the Tomb, "Here Rests In Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God."

Writers Of November

Boys and girls who love to read cannot let the month of November pass without mentioning the birthdays of several of their best loved authors. Adults, too, have had many happier hours because these writers have lived. The names given do not represent all November's offerings to literature, but they do represent famous writers and their best known works.

- John Bunyan—
Pilgrim's Progress.
- William Cullen Bryant—
To a Waterfowl
The Death of the Flowers
Thonatopsis
- Mary Ann Evans (George Eliot)—
Silas Marner
Adam Bede
The Mill on the Floss
- Thomas Bailey Aldrich—
The Story of a Bad Boy
- Louisa May Alcott—
Little Women
Little Men
- Jonathan Swift—
Gulliver's Travels
- Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)—
Huckleberry Finn
Tom Sawyer
- The Prince and the Pauper
- Robert Louise Stevenson—
Treasure Island
Tecora Felton, 8A.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

We canvassed the extension worker, Mr. W. R. Valentine, Jr., as to the graduates. He was just getting the returns from a questionnaire he had sent to the class of 1939.

Here are some of the results as we hurriedly jotted down notes from the grads themselves:

Eleanor Lewis, Rosary Beauty Shop, Newark.
Minnie Thomas, Beauty Shop, Newark.

Julia Baugh, Beauty Shop, Orange.
Harold Stewart, trucking with cousin.

Washington Baylor, Campbell's Soup Factory, also playing in the recently organized Negro Symphony Orchestra in Phila.

Bertha Dunlap, Cushman's Bakery, New York.

Edith Tyler, Virginia State.
Anna Allison, YWCA Trade School in N.Y.C.

Catherine Carter, Beautician, Trenton.

Joy Anderson, Beautician, Night School, Morris High.

Mary Bunting, Presser.
Naomi Lee, Beautician.

Beatrice Tucker, Domestic Science, Virginia Buffalo, Essex Junior College.

Elizabeth Scott, Beautician, Central Night School.

Juanita Thomas, Domestic Science.
Mary Grogan, Beautician.

Doretha Ivery, Beautician.
Jacqueline Nichols, Beautician.

Ruth Smith, Beautician, also attends Craig Beauty School.

Alberta Ellis, Domestic Science.
Joseph Hall, Lincoln University.

Herbert Tucker, Virginia State.
Knowlton Atterbury, Virginia State.

Clarence Wilson, Virginia State.
Robert Jones, Driver.

Russell Henry, Essex Junior College.

Charles Dingus, Bugler, National Guard, hotel work.

Ezra Washington, Bookkeeper.
Robert Hanson, Janitor.

Otho Ross, garageman.
James Reynolds, Truck Driver.

Anthony Brown, Cleaning and Dyeing firm.

Shirley Beverly, Truck Driver.
William Kearney, Hampton.

Lawrence Towler, Embalming School.

Theodore Allison, Laundry operator.

Ernest Smaw, Porter.
William Walker, Rhoad's, N.Y.C.

All reports from the class are not in.

From previous classes the following news comes to us:

At Virginia State, Bordentown is represented by the following: Lewis Taylor, Percy Smith, David Travis, Felix Robinson, Malcolm Foster, James Dixon, Ella Shaw, Norman Coleman.

Frances Smythwick, valedictorian of the class of 1938, is a freshman at Cheyney. There also are Helen Armistead, 1937, Leo Holmes and Mary Sears, 1938.

Ethel Pruitt, 1936, is a Senior at Howard University this year; and has made a fine record for herself and the school.

Robert Williams, 1934, who is a student at Howard, a Senior in fact, has received a commission in the R.O.T.C. Williams was a captain in the Cadet Corps here at school.

Lillar Jameson, a Junior at Fisk University, who was valedictorian of her class, is still holding her record for scholarship in her college surroundings.

Note: We are glad always to print news of graduates and their achievements. Write in news of yourself or your friends.

Editors.

Senior Amateurs Compete

The regular Senior meeting for November took the form of an amateur hour, sponsored by the committee in charge.

Most of the amateurs expressed themselves vocally with one exception, Ernest Tucker, who played the saxophone.

Chosen by applause, registered by members of the committee and sponsor, were the following winners: Vivian White, first prize as "Carmen Miranda"; second prize, Ernest Tucker; and a tie for third between Frank Green and Aramenta Donaldson. Green graciously withdrew in the lady's favor. All contestants were given lolly-pops.

The committee in charge was Alberta Walker, chairman; Edison McGuffin, Louise Eddy, Clyde Justice, Ernest Tucker, Jean Gay, Vivian White and Aramenta Donaldson.

Accomplishments Of Former Students

Juanita Walker, '32, of Pasadena, California, has established her own very successful dressmaking business.

Percy Branch, '28, of Lawnside, N. J., is a county commissioner for Camden County, and expects an appointment as inspector with the New Jersey Highway Department.

Beatrice Brown, of New York City, is a forelady in the finishing department of A. Goodman Company, one of the largest dress manufacturing plants in New York. She has nearly thirty girls, white and colored, under her.

Lorainey Clark, '24, is Executive Secretary of the Glen Cove Settlement House in Glen Cove, Long Island. He was recently promoted to his present position from the position of Boys' Worker.

Clifford Trent, '32, of Philadelphia, has spent two years in the Lincoln University School of Theology, and is at present an agent for the Philadelphia branch of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Alonzo Robinson, 29, is Educational Adviser of a CCC camp in Maryland. A graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts, Mr. Robinson was formerly Director of Religious Activities at Tuskegee.

Nellie Turner, '33, of Wildwood, formerly a secretary in the Wildwood Bureau of Public Supplies and proprietor of her own beauty parlor, was recently married to Charles Nelson.

Leroy Collins, '12, of Passaic, New Jersey, is a detective in the Passaic Police Department. He served many years as a patrolman and is the third Negro to be made a detective in New Jersey.

William Harris, '24, operates his own printing establishment in Montclair, New Jersey.

Tabitha Hicks, '38, having completed the course in beauty culture at Bordentown, was entered in Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, North Carolina, as an instructor and adviser in that school's new Department of Beauty Culture in return for instruction in undergraduate college courses.

Horace Edwards, '30, has for several years been the assistant trainer in the Athletic Department of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. He has recently been active in demonstrating and popularizing the game of badminton in schools and clubs.

James Johnson, '14, has long been outstanding lawyer in New York City and has recently been appointed a legal adviser in the Department of the Interior.

Calvin Winston, '37, is co-proprietor of a grocery store in Newark, N. J. Mr. Winston formerly worked for a jewelry concern in Newark and played with his own dance band.

Y Cabinet In Beverly

The cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. journeyed to Beverly about the last of October to a council meeting of the Girls Reserves and "Y's" of Burlington County. The Beverly girls were hostesses for the day and the meeting was held in the Beverly Public Library.

After business of the meeting was completed the girls had dinner. Food was brought by each group in what was called "covered dish" fashion. There was a large variety of food, including a delicious tuna fish salad prepared by the Beverly girls.

The guest speaker, a Dr. Lane from the State Dept. of Health, spoke to the girls after dinner.

The next meeting of the council is to be held on the campus sometime in late November.

Join The Red Cross!

Over the radio and in the newspapers, you have heard from such important leaders as President and Mrs. Roosevelt urging you to join the Red Cross, or to contribute to the organization's funds. The 1939 roll call began on Armistice Day. This year the society hopes to enroll one million new members during this drive. Few people realize the great and valuable work of the Red Cross. Its history is a worthy one.

During the period of 1870-1871, while war raged between France and Germany, there was great suffering among the people in the French cities. Food was scarce, people were ill, medical treatment was difficult to obtain, and there was almost a panic. Just about this time there came to Paris a woman named Clara Barton. Her doctor had sent her aboard to take a much needed rest.

Clara Barton's name was well known in America. In Bordentown, New Jersey, she had opened the first free school against the advice of friends. In one year, it grew from six to six hundred pupils. She had been an employee in the Patent Office for three years. During the Civil War, her services to the wounded on the battlefields had earned for her the name, "Angel of Mercy".

Before a week of her visit in France had passed, Clara Barton was working hard to help establish the International Red Cross. This organization had its headquarters at Geneva. It had already secured the pledges of thirty nations to respect the Red Cross insignia during war, but the United States had not given its pledge. Clara Barton brought the idea back from Europe with her, and worked untiringly to gain its support here.

General Garfield believed in Clara Barton and the Red Cross. He gave his support to the movement while he was President. During the administration of President Arthur, the amendment that the Red Cross be used in crises in times of peace as well as war was accepted.

It would take too much time to list all the good things the Red Cross has done. In times of sickness, floods, cyclones, fires, earthquakes, war, and other dangers, its work of relief has been a great boon to millions. In the present war, within forty days after its beginning, this organization had appropriated one million dollars for war relief. Surely the Red Cross deserves the support of everybody.

Appreciation

I think the drill in Trenton on November 10 was done exceptionally well. The boys were neat in appearance; they drilled as if they were proud of themselves and wanted others to be proud of them.

The cooperation of the group as a whole was highly commendable. I want to thank all those who took part.

Sylvester Pitts,
Captain in Charge.

Track Men Get Letters

Track letters were awarded November 15, to eight boys who came through in track last spring.

The boys and their events were: Dempsey Dixon, hurdles; Haywood Robinson, shot put and discus; Walter Spicer, javelin and discus; Edward Dowden, hurdles; James Ware, captain, pole vault; Wesley Hicks, sprints; Fred Young, high jump; and Robert Drake, broad jump and quarter-mile.

Thanksgiving—Feast Of Many Countries

Although America thinks of Thanksgiving as her own holiday, the custom of celebrations of praise at the end of the harvest season is not so new. In England it dates back to the time of Alfred the Great. Even before there was an England, the Romans held a festival in honor of Ceres, the goddess of the harvest. Even before that, the women of Greece paraded to the temple of Demeter in Athens to give thanks for the bountiful harvest with which she had blessed them. In Jerusalem, the Jewish people celebrated the Feast of the Tabernacles.

But none of these holidays seem to be the same as our own festival, now three centuries old. It was in 1621 that Governor Bradford announced a day of rejoicing and praise in the colony of Plymouth. After a year of toil, sacrifice, cold, hunger, fear, and sickness, these faithful souls reaped the reward of their labors, and of their faith. In setting aside the day of praise, Governor Bradford said, "We have fasted together. Now let us feast together. Let us give thanks for all the goodness of God. He has remembered us. We will remember him."

This first Thanksgiving was not merely a feast; it was a day of prayer and songs of praise. The friendly Indians were invited too, for the colonists appreciated their kindly help. From Plymouth, this custom spread to other localities. For many years it was not universally observed, however. Some states solemnly kept the holiday; others didn't.

It was Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, visiting in Philadelphia during the holiday season, who wondered why Pennsylvania did not observe the day as they did in her home state, Massachusetts. Mrs. Hale was an editor, and through her journal and through correspondence, she advocated the idea of a national holiday. Mrs. Hale is better known as "The Mother of Thanksgiving."

In 1864, President Lincoln set aside the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day, and issued a proclamation declaring it a national holiday. Each President since that time has followed his example, and today, throughout the United States and Canada, this day is one of the most popular holidays of the year.

We Give Thanks

- For home and loving parents.
- For spiritual and mental guidance.
- For a free country.
- For health.
- For our leaders.
- For the changing seasons.
- For the sun, moon, and stars.
- For radios.
- For everyone who helps supply our needs.
- For peace.
- For clean sports and pleasures.
- For an opportunity to give thanks.
- For friends.
- For faith.
- For schools.
- For churches.
- For kindness and sympathy and love.
- For music and art.
- For the power to laugh.
- For a God to whom we can pray.

Highway Department Improves Grounds

The Echo reporter recently interviewed the foreman, Edward Distrow, in regard to the grading and draining going on on the grounds.

Since October, the grounds have been in the hands of the State Highway Department.

The present job is the first that the Department has done at Bordentown for some time; consequently there was much to be done.

First a complete drainage system had to be built all over the campus. This project included the construction of twenty-six catch basins, one half mile of pipe line, ranging in size from six to twenty-four inch, of reinforced concrete. This was necessary because a great deal of the campus has been filled in and the drainage system was inadequate. Whenever there was a heavy rain, small ponds formed at various points especially at the steps of the Administration and Auditorium buildings.

In addition to the drainage, there has been and is in process of being, approximately one thousand square yards of roadway improvement. A new type of covering has been used, a mixture of crushed stone and tar called Amasite.

The job will give employment to fifty men for two and one-half months. Edward Distrow is supervisor of the project. Amos Fowler is foreman assisted by Arnold Roch and Jimmie Leto.

Much of the work is done manually to give as much possible time to the men. Many of those working on the project are from Bordentown, many of the friends of the school including Ardell Harrison, Douglass Ewell, Stephen Green, Jeff Gaines, and Charles Harvey.

Mr. Distrow has worked in conjunction with Mr. Urganhart and said to the reporter that he had had fine cooperation from him and Mr. Valentine.

Attention, Ironsides!

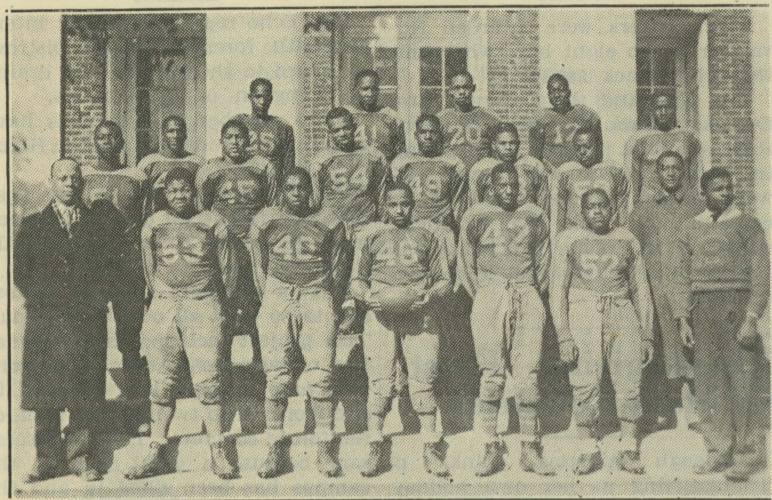
All who are fans of Joe Louis, the boxing king and of George Godfrey, the Negro wrestling genius, will be happy to know we have a Diamond Glove Tournament right here on the campus. Yes, sir, Calvin Coles is a former tournamenter from Hackensack, N. J. And now, under the sponsorship of Mr. Morrow, and with the assistance of Norman Coleman, a Bordentown graduate and a former member of Virginia State's wrestling squad, Coles is training a group of our boys to become Joe Louises. Other assistants are Julius Walker, Bobby Hundley, and Paul Edwards. Dempsey Dixon, an able wrestler, is assisting in training those who hope to be future George Godfreys.

This is one of the activities sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. Already the membership is about forty-five. If you should happen to come over to the training camp (the gymnasium) any Monday or Wednesday evening, you could watch the progress of these champs-to-be. You would see a jumble of arms, legs, feet, heads, and hands—jumping, bobbing, hopping, and skipping. There would be plenty of fast motion. If you stayed long enough you would hear sounds from another corner. Biff! Bang! Bing! Pop! Thump! These come from a group of pugilists just pounding on each other for practice.

Oh! I see. You'd really like to see the boys hugging and kissing, would you? Well, just turn around and look over on that mat at those manly creatures hugging each other. They are wrestling; yes sir, I mean wrestling.

Yes, there will probably be a tournament in the near future. If so, don't miss it. Who knows but that someday you'll have to pay five dollars for a ringside seat to see one of these very same fighters.

UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED BORDENTOWN CHAMPS



The 1939 Squad

FIRST ROW: Coach Watson, Brown, Wells, Capt. Harris, Spicer, Nicholas, Mgr. Dixon.

SECOND ROW: King, Polhemus, G. Johnson, Capt. Powell, Allison, Hairston, Coach Ray.

THIRD ROW: Small, Francis, Robinson, Bennett, Cox, McNeil.

Not appearing in the picture are: Mr. Morrow, C. Johnson, R. Drake, Nelson, Buggs.

VICTORY ENDS M3A SEASON

Bordentown Comes To Cheyney Contest With Clean Slate

When the final whistle blew Saturday, November 11, Ironsides emerged from the contest with the scrappy Maryland visitors not only victors with a score of 32-0, but unbeaten and untied during the season and consequently in line for their third successive M3A crown.

The final score gives no idea of the closeness of the contest or the scrappiness of the Princess Anne players. More than once especially in the second half did they threaten to score; and it was their final lack of drive not Bordentown strength that kept the Blue and Gold slate clear in the last half.

Bordentown began its scoring attack in the first quarter when Cranston Harris, captain and quarterback, went over from the 20-yard line, with Robinson, affectionately and accurately known as "Biggie", adding the extra point. From that point, Bordentown scored in every period. Robinson scored three times; once in the first quarter on a 35-yard run; again in the third quarter, from the 20-yard line; and the third time in the last period on a 15-yard run. Christopher Johnson scored in the second period with a 30-yard run. Small scored extra point on the fourth touchdown.

Bolden, number 13, Princess Anne's captain, sparked his team and carried the ball most of the time for the gains his team made. For Bordentown, Harris, Robinson, Spicer and Small were outstanding.

Dover Bows 35-0

In the most decisive defeat ever administered to Delaware State over many years of friendly rivalry, Bordentown trounced the grid warriors from Dover 35-0 and displayed the best brand of football seen this season.

The game began under ideal conditions: a warm day without too much sun, a dry field, and a light wind blowing in from the Delaware River.

Three minutes after the opening kick-off found Coach Watson's well trained aggregation, after a fumble by Biggie Robinson, Bordentown's stellar fullback, on their 18-yard stripe. Several line smashes and off-tackle slants landed the visitors on the 3-yard line; but the Wildcat line buckled down and Dover lost the ball on downs. From then on, the Wildcats began to display their brand of ball. Harris, leading the attack, ran

Highlights From Cheyney Game

The machine-like precision of the whole Bordentown eleven in every department of play made possible the stellar performances of the following players.

The spectacular broken-field running of Cranston Harris and William Small.

The crashing and crushing drives off-tackle of "Biggie" Robinson.

Polhemus' desperate tackle of Cheyney's back, Whyte, who had caught a pass and seemed destined to reach payoff dirt; and thus he postponed Cheyney's paltry six for another period.

The pass-combination of Powell and McNeill which resulted in several long gains; and Powell's intercepting of two passes for considerable gains.

Drake, one of the mainstays of the squad for the past three years, played the best game of the season.

Nick, who came to Ironsides with some experience, reached his true form Saturday.

The cheer-leaders, Mary Hill, Norma Holcombe, and Claudia Jones, lost their voices in leading the cheers.

The inspired and constant cheering of the student body.

The new football field properly christened by an undefeated season.

The cheering of the Cheyney rooters was remarkably effective for their numbers.

The cheering of the boys in their pep parade Friday night.

The many old students and friends who came back to see the game.

Elijah Boyd, last year's captain, Walter Jacobs, Theodore Allison, members of last year's squad, came back to see done what they hadn't been able to do last year.

Elijah Boyd had with him his bride of two weeks, the former Bernice Williams.

Former Ironsides students who had gone to Cheyney, had to make difficult choices: Raymond Jones and his wife, Robert Hazelwood, Leo Holmes, Frances Smythwick, Mary Sears, Alethia Bemby and others.

On the Cheyney team, the playing of Johnson, McGibbeny and Whyte.

The good-looking overcoats of the Cheyney players.

Wildcat Victory Over Vagabonds Decisive

Held scoreless for three periods, the Vagabond A. C.'s resorted to the air-planes to set up two touchdowns in the final quarter, but were unable to check the scrappy Ironsides team on the formers' home field, November 4th.

Having played ties for the past few years with the Philadelphians, the Wildcats were eager for a decisive score. Led by Biggie Robinson, they roamed the Vagabond territory; and Robinson on an off-tackle play, with perfect blocking by his teammates, raced 75 yards for the first score.

Harris made the second tally with the conversion by Mule Johnson. Just before the half ended, the sturdy little quarterback, went across the tape for the third score. This time Powell converted.

At the beginning of the second half, the home team, unable to penetrate the Ironsiders' wall, took to the air; and twice Gibson, Vagabond field general, found his mark for the Vagabonds' two touchdowns.

Taking turns in the carrying position, Powell, Robinson, and Harris, put the pigskin in scoring position again. Before the final whistle could blow, Harris scampered around right end to score. The game stood 26-12 in favor of the Wildcats.

BORDENTOWN SWAMPS CHEYNEY, 33-6

Wildcats End Season Undefeated And Untied; Score Is Highest Since 1927

The fast and furious running attack of the Bordentown Wildcats all but annihilated the pack of hungry Cheyney Wolves when the 33-6 Ironsides victory not only brought an undefeated and untied season to a close, but chalked up the highest tally since 1927 when Ironsides defeated Cheyney 32-0. The decisive quality of the victory after a season in which she has never scored less than 26 points against opponents makes the gridders the greatest team Ironsides has ever produced.

This much anticipated game opened up auspiciously enough with a fair enough kick by Cheyney to Bordentown. Bordentown received the ball on her 20-yard line. With an onward attack led by Robinson, Harris, and Powell, Bordentown soon reeled off yardage that put them deep in Cheyney's territory. Refusing to be stopped they pressed within scoring distance and Harris scampered about right end for the first blood. Small converted.

After the kick-off, Cheyney finding after repeated attempts that the Ironsides line held, kicked to Bordentown. Again the Blue and Gold proceeded to put on a sustained march from midfield making one first down after another. Finally from the 4-yard stripe "Biggie" Robinson crashed through to score.

Near the close of the second quarter, Ironsides again got the ball after Cheyney, held for downs, had failed to kick. Again marching down the field into scoring territory, Harris eluded Cheyney tacklers to bring the score to 19 and with Small again converting, the half ended. Bordentown 20, Cheyney 0.

The Teachers still fighting to the end, opened the second half with a fierce aerial attack that resulted in two first downs. The visitors' attack was stumped on the next play when Powell intercepted a pass intended for Johnson, Teacher's fullback, and was stopped on the forty yard line after running twenty yards. Lengthy runs by Harris and Robinson put Ironsides in scoring position again.

Smalls on the next play sliced over tackle to record the fourth tally for the home team. Harris converted.

Bordentown kicked off to the visitors and found then still making a strong bid for a score. McGibbeny, the Wolves passing ace, faded back and shot a long pass to Whyte, who was overtaken by "Butch" Polhemus, Wildcat center, who had been playing a bang up game, on the ten yard line. Buckling down to the task at hand the Ironsides forward wall led by Drake, Nicholas, Wells, Polhemus and Spicer, held the Wolves for downs. The end of the third period found the Wildcats invading Cheyney territory again. Cheyney's lone score came in the last moments of the last period after recovering "Biggie" Robinson's fumble plus a penalty that put the ball in play on the Ironsides' five yard line. The score was made when Johnson skirted right end untouched.

Continuing to show their supremacy over the visitors, the Ironsiders on their last scoring spree, as if to average the six, got in scoring position when Harris ran back the ball after Cheyney's kick-off to their own 40-yard line. A series of first downs put Robinson in scoring position and on a fake reverse he crashed through the line for a touchdown. The play was called back and Ironsides penalized. The last whistle found Ironsides again led by Cranston over the goal line for the final tally, and the extra point was scored after the game was over.

Bordentown-Cheyney Contests

Bordentown	Cheyney
1917 3	13
1919 6	12
1920 15	0
1921 12	6
1923 19	0
1924 0	0
1926—No game scheduled	
1927 32	0
1929 6	12
1930—M3A organized	
1931 0	14
1932 0	13
1933 19	13
1934 0	6
1935 7	20
1936 0	0
1937 0	0
1938 6	6
1939 33	6

From 1917-1939, over a period of 22 years, there are no records for five games in the Echo files. This fact leaves 17 games to account for. Of these three were scoreless ties, one 6-6 tie. Thus there are the 13 games left. Of these Bordentown has won seven, Cheyney six.

Injured Leg Forces Singleton To Sidelines

Henry Singleton, dependable half-back on Ironsides football team, was unable to finish the season because of an injured leg. Making the team his first year at Ironsides, he proved to be the most promising of the new members of squad.

After leading the team's attack in the two season openers against the Beverly Bowlers and Storer College, Singleton was hurt in the latter struggle, having scored two of the four touchdowns.

As We See It—November 11

There is nothing that pleases the reader more than the experts who climb out on the limb Friday night and tells the folks how the big Saturday games will turn out and then comes off the limb Saturday to explain why he is wrong.

At the risk of the expert's plight, we climb out on the proverbial limb and say that we think that Bordentown should be at least one touchdown better than Cheyney.

Cheyney, playing Delaware State and Storer in games scheduled much later than the games with the same opponents played by Bordentown, walloped Storer 52-0, and held Delaware 12-7. Bordentown, playing both of these teams in October, beat Storer 26-0, and Delaware State 35-0.

Cheyney, competing outside of the league has encountered opposition from Miner Teachers' College, Lincoln, and Morgan; and has not emerged from these encounters unbeaten.

Bordentown, competing outside the league, has not only encountered, but conquered, all opposition by decisive scores.

Not ignoring the difference in the strength of the adversaries of Cheyney and Bordentown, and assuming that in each case, the two teams were playing in their class, we note that Bordentown scored 182 points against opponents, while permitting its goal line to be crossed only three times this season. Cheyney has no such record.

So we repeat that, barring accident, when the Cheyney teams steps out on the Bordentown gridiron, Saturday, November 18, it may expect to walk off at the final whistle at least one touchdown behind as fine and as powerful a team as ever put on the Blue and Gold for Ironsides.

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