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Frank Fairfax  
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## EDITORIALS

THE CRITICISM has sometimes been made, perhaps justly at times, that the MONTHLY has not contained sufficient "student news". This December issue, and those that will follow, will represent our attempt to remedy that deficiency.

A school journal, to be truly representative, should present to its readers news concerning every activity of the school. Just so far as it falls short of doing this, so far it falls short of being a school journal. It is to be admitted that it has been difficult in the past to obtain late and live news for the MONTHLY, largely on account of the slow hand-process by which it has had to be set up and printed. With the installation of a linotype machine, however, and the selection, by the students, of student reporters, it is certain that the journal will hereafter present a truer picture of life at Institute and among those whom Institute calls her own.

Students, alumni and friends are urged to fill the columns of the MONTHLY with news. A place will be found for anything that concerns Institute.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The Christmas season is approaching once again, with all the joy and happiness that always accompany it. Behind is a year which, in spite of a temporary relapse, has been one of prosperity throughout the country; before us, a year in which we can see very few clouds upon the horizon. We wish our readers, then, A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## SNOWY CLOTHES

A SHORT STORY

By RUTH DAVIS (Normal '23)

[ This story was awarded the 1922 T. G. Nutter Short Story prize of fifteen dollars, for the best short story written by a student in the college and normal departments.

The judges for the contest were Prof. Montgomery Gregory of Howard University, Dr. Eva B. Dykes of Dunbar High School, and Mr. E. L. Rann of Bluefield Colored Institute. ]



MOLLIE MADE no objection when she heard they were to move to the city. Daddy had been out of work for a long time, and if there was a position waiting for him in the credit department of a big store, she knew it was a cause for thankfulness.

Nevertheless, her heart was torn as she thought of the change. It would be bad enough to leave the pretty white house on the elm-shaded little street of a certain village, and go to live in a cramped little flat. She had been born in the little white house, and her mother's last days had been spent there, and now that she and daddy were alone, all the old associations and memories were very precious. But she dreaded even more the separation from her lifelong friends, among whom were numbered nearly all the inhabitants of the village, her Bible Class and her Junior Sunday School Class.

"I'm loved and needed here", she mourned to herself, "and I sha'n't be in the city. I'll just be lost in the crowd". "Of course", she added, "daddy'll still depend on me, and I mean to take the best of care of him; but that won't fill all my time. I'm going to miss being useful".

However, she was outwardly cheerful as she helped her father dismantle the village home and pack the china and books for the move, and once in the tiny flat, under the eaves of a rather shabby apartment-house, she did her best to make the small rooms comfortable and pleasant.

But when at length the work of settling was completed, Mollie was bitterly lonely. Her regular household duties occupied much less time in the compact flat with all its modern conveniences than in the rambling, old fashioned village house, and her father, instead of coming in for the midday meal, was away from 7:30 in the morning till nearly 6:00 in the evening. Other residents of the house, whom she occasionally met in the halls, seemed to be always rushing in or out, with no time even to smile at a stranger.

She found her way to the public library, and secured a card; but the card was puzzling, and being too shy to ask for help in looking up books, she did not always get those desired. She went to the church also, and people spoke to her kindly, but days passed and only the minister's wife called.

"If you're lonesome, dear, I would



run in and see the old lady who sits in the window of the flat below us", her father suggested one day. "The janitor says she's paralyzed, and confined to a wheeled chair".

"I'm afraid she would think it queer". Mollie objected. "I don't believe it's proper to call on folks you don't know in the city".

"Well, why not offer to help at the church?" her father persisted. "Then, you would get acquainted there".

"They have any number of workers; they wouldn't want me", Mollie answered, with a downward look.

Several weeks went by, and the young girl sank lower and lower into the depths of depression and loneliness.

Then, one bright Monday morning in October, when her father had departed for the store, she suddenly decided to do the family washing. She had been sending it to a neighboring laundry, but often pieces were lost, or came back in a damaged condition.

"I'd really like to do it this week", she declared. "It will pass the time away".

So for an hour she worked briskly at the set tubs in the little kitchen, and, as the clock was striking ten, mounted the short flight of stairs to the clothes yard on the roof, bearing a basket of snowy white clothes.

As she pinned the pieces securely to the line, she looked about at the surrounding housetops. On nearly every one a washing was drying in the golden sunshine, the white clothes gleaming as they swayed to and fro.

"Why", Mollie exclaimed, pausing with a towel in one hand and a clothes pin in the other, "those washings actually make me feel at home".

She hung the rest of her towels, and walking to the rail, gazed out over the city.

"Washings everywhere", she mur-

mured. "Just as I should see them in the village back yards on Monday morning. And the clothes are every bit as beautifully white and clean".

She went slowly back down stairs, thinking intently.

"I wonder if there isn't a lesson for me in the snowy clothes", she asked herself—"that life is much the same everywhere, that everywhere there is humble as well as important work to be done, and that it is our duty to find our own particular tasks and do them as well as we possible can".

That evening Mollie met her father with a brighter face than she had shown since coming to the city. Slipping her arm through his, she led him in to the daintily arranged supper table, and talked and laughed gaily as they ate.

"When my washing was hung out, I went down to call on the old lady in the downstairs flat", she said. "I took her some jam made from our country raspberries, and daddy, she was so pleased she cried".

"Poor soul!" her father commented. "It is fine you could cheer her up".

"And", Mollie went on, "I've taken a class in the Sunday School to teach".

"Good!" her father approved. "How did it happen?"

"I called up the minister's wife on the phone and asked her", Mollie explained, "and, daddy, she was so glad. She said they were awfully short of helpers. There's a training-class to-night, and she is sending two of the younger teachers to escort me".

"I'm glad", her father said, with a pleased smile. "Now, you'll not be lonesome any more, my little girl".

"No", Mollie answered softly. "I don't believe I shall ever be so lonesome again. You see, daddy, I've found out that work and love are needed everywhere".

## WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TIES WITH SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, 7-7

### *Institute, Outplayed In Three Quarters, Stages Rally In Fourth*

On November 10th while thousands of eager football enthusiasts and supporters were filling the chilly air with their yells and songs at the Central High School Park, in Louisville, the far-famed "Gold and Black" eleven of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute and Simmons University squad battled to a tie.

The "Yellow Jackets" were actually outplayed in the first three quarters of the game. They failed to display the usual and success-bringing punch, fight and spirit which characterize the ploughing of an Institute football squad. The Maroons, on the other hand, were hard hitters, clean tacklers, and full of fight. Repeatedly in the first quarter did Simmons rip through tackle, tear around the ends, and fight the heavy line of the West Virginians for first downs. So effective were their punches that they marched down to Institute's one-yard line, where the "Mountaineers", with new vigor, held the driving "Corncrackers" for downs and kicked out from behind their own goal.

During the latter part of the second quarter, Hall, for Simmons, received a pass on Institute's thirty-yard line, but made no further gain, the pass netting twenty yards. By eight successive line plunges Simmons scored the first touchdown of the game, and Hall kicked goal. Institute received, and Sinclair, racing around left end, fumbled when carried from his feet by two sturdy Kentuckians. The first half ended with Simmons recovering the fumble on Institute's one-yard line.

The second half began with Simmons receiving on the thirty-yard line, but she lost the ball on downs. Drewery fumbled but recovered on the forty-yard line. Institute failed to gain the necessary yards, and the ball went over. Institute substituted Preston for Washington. The ball was kept in the center of the field during the remaining portion of the quarter. Harris was substituted for Campbell. The third quarter ended with the ball on the fifty-yard line in possession of the West Virginians.

Cardwell passed to Harris, netting fifteen yards. With two more plays ten yards were gained. In the last of these plays, Captain Moore, of the West Virginia squad, was injured about the head,



and he was carried off the field. With line plunges the "Yellow Jackets" forced their way to the ten-yard line, where the ball went over to the "Maroons" on downs. Cardwell received a punt on the ten-yard line, and on the net four plays the touchdown for Institute was made. Turner kicked the goal. Owing to the fact that the referee declared the point illegal on the basis that the goal was kicked while time was taken out, the unerring toe of Turner, accordingly, had to send the oval through the uprights again, and thus scored the seventh point. The remaining portion of the game was played with Simmons holding the ball, and the game ended with Simmons on Institute's ten-yard line.

first downs, while Institute had one less than this number to her

A summary of the game showed that Simmons made twenty credit.

*Line-up*

SIMMONS		WEST VIRGINIA
Hall.....	L. E. ....	Sinclair
Turner (C.).....	L. T. ....	Hodges
Smith.....	L. G. ....	Moore (C)
Mills.....	C. ....	Jones..
Gilmore.....	R. G. ....	Saunders
Clever.....	R. T. ....	Walker
Woods.....	R. E. ....	Turner
Given.....	Q. B. ....	Gough
Sumner.....	L. H. ....	Drewery
Britt.....	R. H. ....	Campbell
Mims.....	F. B. ....	Cardwell

Substitutions: For Institute—Washington for Sinclair, Preston for Washington, Bowles for Gough, Brown for Moore.

For Simmons: Johnson for Mimes, Mimes for Gilmore, J. Wood for Woods.

Touchdowns : Institute—Cardwell 1. Simmons—Mims 1.

Try for point: Institute—Turner 1. Simmons—Hall 1.

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY—1921 COLORED GRID CHAMPIONS—OVERWHELMED BY INSTITUTE.**

On a fair field, and with no favor the Lincoln Lions, from Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania were vanquished by the West Virginia Collegiate Yellow Jackets, on Laidley

Field in Charleston in what was, as stated by the Charleston *Daily Mail* "as pretty an exhibition of down right foot ball as has been staged in Charleston for a many a day." "Those big colored battlers fought and scrapped for every inch of the gains and losses, and showed the 6000 fans assembled on Laidley Field how good a foot ball game can be."

The October day was almost ideal for the fray, although a gentle north wind with the tang of frost in it, flowing now and anon across the field,, might have been more invigorating to the battling elevens than was the warmth of that day.

His Excellency Governor Morgan, Houston G. Young, secretary of the State, Jesse Sullivan, secretary to the Governor, Mayor Grant P. Hall, Colonel Jackson Arnold of the State constabulary, all the members of the State Supreme Court, James S. Lakin and his coworkers of the State Board of Control, Capt. G. M. Ford, J. Frank Marsh of the Educational Department, and various attaches of the other State departments were among the honored guests.

Although Friday is a difficult day for the business man to get away from his duties, it was noticeable that many hundreds of these were among the rabid fans who lustily cheered the teams for their efforts. Hundreds of visitors, largely alumni of the two schools, came from far and near to witness the contest, and they were richly repaid.

It will be recalled that the Lincoln University eleven, with every unit intact, were the Negro football champions of the United States. Their speed and skill in every game played thus far this year had been such to cause the grid experts to prophesy for them a "lead pipe cinch" on the title for the season of 1922. How greatly the dope was upset was flashed over the wires Friday evening, when the final count put the Collegiate Varsity eleven on the long end of a 19-14 score. Space will not allow us to give a detailed story of the game but the high points are interesting. Institute kicked off to Lincoln, and the fight was on. A Lincoln back returned the ball from his 20 yard line to his 40 yard line. McLean passed to the 30 yard line. The said pass was filched from its orbit by Drewery. After one trial without a gain, Institute kicked to Lincoln's 30 yard line. In three trials off tackle Lincoln made first distance, Johnson and Captain Coston being used as battering rams. McLean shot a pass to Institute's 30 yard line, Drewery intercepted and galloped 25 yards to Lincoln's 45 yard line. In two trials Cardwell and Eaves made the distance to Lincoln's center, and Turner's attempted drop



kick was blocked.

Lincoln took the ball and advanced it in four downs to Institute's 40 yard line, where it was lost. Drewery made 25 yard off right tackle. Cardwell fired through center, and on the next play Gough in attempting a pass, was thrown for a loss, and Turner kicked out of bounds on Lincoln's 20 yard line.

The ball was brought in. Bellinger passed high to McLean, who having one eye on the ball, and one eye on Smith, Institute's Mercury-footed right end, lost both his nerve and the ball, which went over the goal line, was gently touched in its dancing by McLean, but was pinned to the ground by Turner for a touchdown.

The suddenness of this act produced a laudable Chatauqua debate, which would have had its points of excellence when separated from a football game. Turner failed to complete. Lincoln 0. Institute 6.

#### *Second Quarter*

Turner kicked to Lincoln's 30 yard line, and Coston brought it back 15 yards. In five trails, Lincoln's plunging back made 20 yards through Institute line. McLean shot a "bewildering" pass up the field toward Institute's goal, but Cardwell standing on his 10 yard line intercepted the same, and immediately went into high. The Yellow Jackets enfiladed the lines on their left flank, and Drewery coming on like the wind, took out a menacing Lincoln. On down the gridded field sped Cardwell with the whole opposing team in full chase. Side-stepping and stiff-arming he continued his course, cheered on by the roar of the vast crowd until he crossed the Lincoln goal 90 yards away. Turner carried through. Lincoln 0 - Institute 13.

#### *Second Half*

"Butch" Brown replaced Captain Moore as right guard. Institute plunged to Lincoln's 20 yard line and McLean ran back 15 yards. Three times Lincoln assaulted Institute's line before the distance was registered. On the second down, from her 45 yd. marker, Lincoln lost 5 yds because one of her forwards tried to beat the snap of the ball. Lincoln booted the ball to, Institute's 30 yd line. Institute failed to advance on its first down and also drew a 15-yard penalty for holding.

Turner punted to his 35 yard line. Lincoln lost 10 yards when Smith, Institute's peerless right end forced the Lincoln back, carrying the ball, down the field towards his own goal.

McLean passed; Drewery intercepted the pass and made 5

yards. Lincoln was penalized for being off side. Gough made 8 yds off tackle and Caldwell went through Lincoln's center to her 35 yd line. On the next play he repeated to the opponents' 25 yd line.

On the lineup, Eaves hurled a long pass to Turner, who ran 10 yards to a touch-down. Turner failed to carry through. Lincoln 0—Institute 19.

#### *Fourth Quarter*

The fourth quarter began with the ball in Lincoln's possession on Institute's 49 yard line. "Whirlwind" Johnson, who had been taken out of the game in the latter part of the first half, was returned, and immediately began to do things.

McLean used him for a battering ram, repeatedly, and he hammered his way to Institute's thirty yard line. No advance was made by Lincoln on the first down, but after the dust had lifted, an official declared that Institute was rough and Hodges, who had been playing brilliantly, was removed from the game and his team given a 15 yard penalty. This placed the ball on Institute's 15 yard line, and in three downs, Whirlwind carried the ball over for Lincoln's first score. McLean dropped kicked goal. Lincoln 7; Institute 19.

Institute plunged to Lincoln's 20 yard line, and McLean returned the ball 10 yards. By repeated line bucks the "Whirlwind" assisted by his mates forced the ball down the field to Institute's 15 yard line. Here Drewery, who had been playing a star game, was injured, and Campbell was substituted.

A greater reversal of form had seldom been seen on a foot-ball field than was shown by Lincoln in its last minute rally to win the game.

It took Johnson four bucks to make 15 yards and goal. McLean carried through. Lincoln 14; Institute 19.

With three minutes to play Lincoln kicked to Institute's 30 yard line. Gough returned the ball ten yards. The first attempt to advance the ball on a line play failed. Cardwell gained 5 yards on the second down. Campbell circled Lincoln's right end for 10 yards, to her 40 yard line. Turner kicked to Lincoln's 30 yard line on the third down and the whistle ended a great game.

#### *Summary*

INSTITUTE		LINCOLN
Smith .....	R. E. ....	Skinker
Walker .....	R. T. ....	Woods
Moore (C.) .....	R. G. ....	Walls
Jones .....	C. ....	Bellinger



Saunders .....	L. G. ....	Poindexter
Hodges .....	L. T. ....	Diggs
Turner .....	L. E. ....	Hogans
Gough .....	Q. ....	McLean
Drewery .....	L. H. ....	Wilson
Cardwell .....	R. H. ....	Wilson
Eaves .....	F. ....	Coson (C.)

Touchdowns—Johnson (2). Cardwell (1) and Turner (2). Try for point—McLean, two out of two; Turner, one out of three. Substitutions: Brown for Moore; Preston for Hodges; Campbell for Drewery; Lancaster for Skinker; Pollit for Johnson; Jacques for Diggs; Johnson for Pollit.

Referee—Henderson, Howard.

Umpire—Jefferson, Ohio College.

Timekeeper—Stratton, Charleston.

Time of quarters—15 minutes.

## WORDS OF CHEER

*Before  
and after the Lincoln  
Game*

Des Moines, Ia.

DEAR MANAGER BROWN :

I haven't talked a thing but Institute-Lincoln football game for a week. A few days ago, my wife sent for our family physician and had him give me a thorough mental test. After asking a few reasonable questions, he shook his head and told her that if Institute did not win the game from Lincoln, my case was hopeless.

Now, as far as I am concerned, it doesn't matter whether I ever get back to normal, because I will not know the difference, but I am thinking of my patient wife who has endured sixteen years of life with me. It will be an awful blow for her to have to spend a few more years with a hopeless mental wreck. Tell the boys I want them to win for her sake.

I am surrounded with men from Howard, Lincoln, Fisk, Knoxville, Tuskegee and other schools. When

they hear me say that Institute is going to win from Lincoln, they make the sign of the cross and walk away. Well, I am just as confident that Institute is going to win as I am of the coming winter. I have followed up the leading Negro teams for twenty years and Institute's past record makes her rank with the best. We must win this time. If we lose every other game this year, and win from Lincoln, I shall be perfectly satisfied. When Institute conquers Lincoln, she will have vanquished the Negro football world.

I feel so blamed helpless out here, I don't know what to do. I am too far from eastern civilization to do my school any good. However, I believe in Institute first, last and always. Lincoln must be vanquished, and Institute must win. I know what our boys have done, I know what they can do, I know what I want them to do and I know what they will do when they meet Lincoln.

Beat Lincoln, boys! Beat Lincoln, to accomplish this year what the Mountaineers did last year in basketball—win every game.

“LOWRY”, *Academic* 1902





OUR CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM—1922



DEAR MR. BROWN :

I have just read the write-up of the Kentucky-Institute game, and I was really glad that my school was so victorious. I am hoping that you will do the same for Lincoln. I am planning to be down for that game.

Yours, truly,

JOHN WILLIAMS, *Academic* 1921

Kansas City, Mo.

DEAR MR. BROWN :

Once more the students are returning to Institute, and with their return come busy days for everybody and especially for the football team.

I shall miss seeing the football games this year, but I hope to be informed about them and to receive some of the write-ups, for I shall be just as interested in the outcome of the games as when I was at Institute. I feel sure that the football team is going to do everything in its power to accomplish this year what the basketball — win every game.

Sincerely yours,

GENEVA L. JACKSON  
*Former instructor  
in Romance Languages*

Alderson, W. Va.

DEAR MR. BROWN :

I expect to bring my assistant, Mrs. Davis, an alumna, and four others from here to witness the Lincoln-Institute game. As for myself, I expect to arrive at Institute Friday morning, the day of the game, so that I may get my last dose of "Institute Spirit" just before the game.

Please give this — my sentiment — to the boys, that though I am out in this neck of the woods of West Virginia, my heart is with them there at Institute, for success in their work and play.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL E. MOSS  
(A.B. 1921)

Cleveland, Ohio.

DEAR PRESIDENT DAVIS:

I have just received a newspaper write up of the Lincoln-Institute game, and I have had the pleasure of "rooting" all to myself for your wonderful football squad. If good wishes are an incentive for winning, you have met victory for your Thanksgiving game. I hope to be at Wilberforce to witness it, so that I may have the pleasure of waving the "Old Gold and Black".

Sincerely yours,

BESSIE FOSTER  
(*Eng.* 1917)

Pittsburg, Pa.

DEAR MR. BROWN:

We are writing our congratulations to you and the team for the wonderful victory over Lincoln. We were waiting in breathless silence for the result of the game, and when we learned that Institute had been victorious, we could hardly refrain from yelling, even though we were far away.

It would have been worth the trip there to have witnessed such a game. Our hearts and our prayers were with you. Best wishes to all.

Yours respectfully,

LEONA MILLS (*English* 1921)  
JOSEPH H. HILL (*Academic* 1916)

Charleston, W. Va.

DEAR PRESIDENT DAVIS :

That game between Lincoln and Institute was the first one I had ever seen played by colored men exclusively. I have seen several colored "stars", that were real stars. I did not expect to find several of them on two teams, but that was just what I did.

Of course, "Whirlwind" Johnson came in for a lot of notice, partly for his brilliant game and also because of his flying hair and lack of head protection.

The contest was one of the best I have ever seen. I hope to be there if Lincoln comes again next year.

Very truly yours,  
L. S. Cameron,  
Sports Editor, the *Daily Mail*

## FROM THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

### CARPENTRY

Forty-seven students are enrolled in this division, and the work is progressing well. The students enrolled are classified as follows: Secondary, 29; College, 9; Model School, 8. So far, the greater part of the students' activities has been in repair work, but some new work (i. e., tables, blackboards, etc.) has been completed.

In the future, special mention will be made in these columns of those students who shall have shown the greatest proficiency in their work.

### PRINTING

The installation of the new Model 14 Linotype has made it possible for the printing department to do all of the Institute's printing except that of the annual catalogue. It is hoped that a cylinder press will be installed sometime in the near future, so that all of the school printing may be done on the campus.

Under the instruction of Mr. Don W. Jones, advanced students (Sybil Froe, Carl Hairston, Louie Chatman, Eugene Chatman, Edward Dickerson, Marcellus Broady and Miss Janie Walker) are now able to operate the machine so well that

Mr. Jones has to give them very little time.

### ENGINEERING

Percy Banks, Richard Proctor and Otis Taylor have completed the installation of shaking and dumping grates in the boiler room. This assures a continuous supply of heat during the winter, even if the supply of gas is shut off.

### SEWING

Classes in sewing have large enrollments this year, with Mrs. Spriggs as instructor for First-, Second- and Third-Year classes and Miss Spennie as instructor for First- and Third-Year classes. In Third-Year Sewing, the students have begun drafting and fitting and are doing outside work in order to get experience in fitting different figures. The Fourth-Year class has taken up work in modifying tailored patterns and using them in making batiste waists and side-pleated skirts. Members of this class are also making tight-fitting linings which will be used later for classroom work in draping patterns and dresses on forms.

All classes are turning out well-finished work.



## CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

President Davis attended the 41st International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Atlantic City, N. J., November 14-18. During the convention, he addressed the 2500 delegates on Young's Million Dollar Pier, where the sessions of the conventions were held. He had been unanimously chosen by the colored International Secretaries to present to the convention a program for enlargement of the work of the Association among Negroes in the United States, and in a clear and forceful manner he submitted to the convention recommendations which were later adopted in open session.

Dr. Sumner, Professor of Psychology, addressed the Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the Simpson M. E. Church, Charleston, on Sunday afternoon, November 12th. He took for his subject, *Our Rebuttal*, and for about half an hour he held the attention of a large audience while he endeavored to outline the basic causes of racial prejudice and methods of overcoming it.

Following is the list of students and citizens of Institute who won prizes for exhibits in the recent Farmers' and Hom-

## Makers' Fair:

Division A (Farm Products): Best ten ears of white corn: 1st, Haywood Austin; 2nd, C. L. Woody. Best ten ears of yellow corn: 1st, Richard Woody; Second, C. L. Woody. Best peck of sweet potatoes: 1st, Taylor Brown; 2nd, Mrs. Amanda Brown. Best peck of Irish potatoes: 1st, Austin W. Curtis, Jr.; 2nd, Scott Brown. Best plate of five apples: 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; 2nd, W. C. Brown. Largest pumpkin: 1st, Rev. H. C. Gregory; 2nd, Mrs. Carrie McKinney.

Division B (Home Economics):—Best Housewife's exhibit: 1st, Mrs. C. L. Woody; 2nd, Mrs. Carrie McKinney; 3rd Mrs. Annie Howard. Best corn bread: 1st, Mrs. Carrie McKinney; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Woody. Best pound of home-made butter: 1st, Mrs. Annie Howard; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Woody. Best canned corn, beans and tomatoes (3 quarts of each): Blue ribbon and second prize, Mrs. C. L. Woody. Greatest number of canned vegetables and fruit: 1st, Mrs. Carrie McKinney; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Woody. Greatest variety of canned vegetables and fruits: 1st, Mrs. W. H. Sisson; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Woody. Best quilt: 1st, Mrs. Eunice Brown; 2nd, Mrs. Emma Alston. Best sofa pillow with organdy flowers: blue ribbon

and 2nd, prize, Mrs. F. D. Railey (Huntington); best luncheon cloth and center piece: blue ribbon and 2nd, prize, Mrs. Smith. Best embroidered pillow top: blue ribbon and 2nd, prize, Mr. W. C. Brown.

Division C (Boys' and Girls' Clubs): Best all-around showing, Duroc sow: 1st, Austin W. Curtis, Jr. Best Duroc sow and pigs: 1st, Magnus Meadows. Best Duroc sow: 1st, George Cox; 2nd, Clifton Cox; 3rd, Stanford McKinney.

Division D (Home Economics—school or school girls')—Best loaf of bread: 1st, Maggie Steele; 2nd, Dorthy Brown; 3rd, Pauline Fairfax. Best rolls: 1st, Alice Curtis; 2nd, Virginia Scott; 3rd, Gladys Williams. Best chocolate cake: 1st, Elizabeth Edwards; 2nd, Marion Spurlock. Best layer cake: 1st, Berneice Cobb; 2nd, Lillian Anderson. Best pound cake: blue ribbon and 2nd, prize, Harriet Goldston. Best biscuits: blue ribbon and 2nd, prize, Francis Johnson. Best doughnuts: 1st, Willie Simpson and Bertha Hunter; 2nd, Glenna and Bertha Hunter; 2nd, Glenna Wilson; 3rd, Eva Miller. Best exhibit of canned fruit by students: 1st, Second-year class; 2nd, First-year class; 3rd, freshman college. Best rural school exhibit: blue ribbon and 2nd, prize, Mrs. Sinclair's school.

Division E (Live Stock and Poultry)—Best dairy cow: 1st, C. L. Woody. Best boar: 1st, William Sisson. Best sow: 1st, William Sisson. Best young sow: Scott Brown. Best display of honey: blue ribbon, M. K. Malcolm.

Rhode Island Reds, Single comb—Best pen: R. W. James. Best hen: Mrs. C. L. Woody. Best pullet: 1st, R. W. James; 2nd, D. L. Ferguson. Best Cockerel: 1st, D. L. Ferguson; 2nd, R. W. James.

Rhode Island Reds, Rose comb—Best pen: Austin W. Curtis, Jr. Best cockerel: 1st, R. W. James; 3rd, R. W. James. Best pullet: 1st, R. W. James; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Woody.

Best white Wyandotte cockerel: 1st, Mrs. Jennie Thurman. Best white Wyandotte pullet: 1st, Miss Janie Woody; 2nd, Miss Janie Woody; 3rd, Mrs. Jennie Thurman. Best pen Jersey Black Giants: Mr. Mike Michaels (Charleston). Best single comb white Leghorn pullet: Miss Janie Woody.

The judges of the exhibits were Mr. T. Y. McGovran, County Agricultural Agent for Kanawha County; Mr. G. C. Pugh, president of the Kanawha County Farm Bureau; Miss Mary C. Sutton, Home Demonstration Agent for Kanawha County; Miss Essie J. Anderson, instructor in Domestic Science,



West Virginia Collegiate Institute; and Miss Portia J. Spennie, instructor in Domestic Art, West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and one of the most influential Negro educators of today, was on the campus Tuesday, November 7th and 8th. He was enroute to Atlanta after having delivered a series of lectures at Bucknell University, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hope is a member of the southern Interracial Commission and a member of the Atlanta Committee on Racial Relationship. He is therefore in close touch with conditions affecting the life of the southern Negro and his word goes far whenever the question of racial relationships is being considered. For this reason his words to the faculty and students on Tuesday and Wednesday were of unusual interest.

In addressing the students, Dr. Hope warned them against looking forward to a life of comfortable ease as the reward of education; for the college-bred man, above all others, he said, should prepare himself to meet the needs of the world rather than to satisfy personal desires.

Dr. Roscoe H. Brown, of

Washington, D. C., who is touring West Virginia under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service and in the interest of community health work. Two lectures were given, one to the boys and one to the girls, each lecture being illustrated by charts specially prepared by the United States Public Health Service.

Miss Jeanne T. Dillon and Miss Shields, of the State Department of Health, accompanied Dr. Brown.

Miss Virginia Washington, College '26, has been obliged to withdraw from school on account of ill health.

The round table discussions which are conducted by the Y. M. C. A. each Sunday are attracting the attention of many young men. The discussions are both timely and interesting, so that much may be learned by attending.

A very excellent discussion took place on Sunday, November 19th, upon the question "Why Should the Negro Cry Out against Segregation when he Discriminates within his Own Race?" Many unusually interesting speeches were made, with concrete illustrations taken from school life, such as the young ladies' habit of "pairing off" with a friend when marching out of chapel, thus leaving some other young lady to walk out alone.

The Association officers for

this year are as follows: President, Gillespie G. Lomans; Vice-President, Robert Carroll; Secretary, Frank Fairfax; Treasurer, Harry W. Saunders.

Lieut. John H. Hill, a former president of the school, spoke on "Mexico and its People" to the Sunday evening audience on November 5th. Mr. Hill spoke from personal knowledge gained from years spent in travel in Mexico. His remarks were very instructive and were well received.

The Honorable Mr. M. Francis, of Haiti was also on the rostrum on Sunday, November fifth, and spoke briefly to the students on "Haiti and her Problems". Interest was added by the fact that he spoke first in French and then in English.

The following alumni and friends were among those who visited the school on November 16th, 17th, and 18th, while in the vicinity to attend the sessions of the West Virginia Teachers' Association: Aleise Calloway (Ac. '22), Willa Williams (Ac. '22), Carrie Mae Hines (Ac. '22), Cora Lee Harris, (Normal '21), Emma E. Reed (Ac. '22), John H. Branch (Normal '13), Naomi Humbles (Normal '22), Mrs. Niniha Johnson, Miss Mary Dickinson, Mrs. Amelia Lowry Friend (Normal '13), Mrs. Frances Starks Williams, and Principal Connolly of the Welch Junior High School.

Mr. A. W. Curtis, head of the Department of Agriculture, was elected Treasurer of the West

Virginia Teachers' Association during its annual session held in Charleston November 16-18.

Armistice Day, November 11, fell on a Saturday this year, and for that reason our Armistice Day celebration was held, in the school chapel, on the tenth. A feature of the celebration was the announcement by Chairman Ferguson that plans have been completed for the erection of a memorial to Lieutenant Norwood Fairfax and Privates Clarence Hill and William Pogue former students of Institute, who lost their lives while fighting with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. This memorial is to stand on the campus near the new administration building, and is to take the form of a bronze tablet which will contain the names of the three students mentioned above. It will be suitably mounted upon a stone, roughly hewn.

A new service flag, containing a star for every Institute student who saw service during the War, is also to be procured.

The program, which was of exceptional interest, follows:

*America*.....By the School  
*Scripture Reading and Prayer*.....  
Lieut. Daniel L. Ferguson  
*God of Our Fathers*...By the School  
*Vocal Solo*—..The Marseillaise Hymn  
Miss Lois Spencer, Normal '23

ADDRESS:  
*A Liaison Officer's Experiences*....  
Lieut. Samuel S. Gordon



*Study War No More.*..By the School  
ADDRESS:

*The Last Week of the War.*.....  
Captain Joseph Jackson

ADDRESS:

*Experiences in Italy.*.....

Corporal John Letman

*Reading of the Minutes of the Armistice Day Committee and an Account of the Death of Lieutenant Norwood Fairfax* .....

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*Fairfax* .....

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Lieut. Daniel L. Ferguson

*Taps.*.....Bugler Earl Dickerson

*Star Spangled Banner.*..By the School

The exercises were in charge of an Armistice Day Committee consisting of Chairman D. L. Ferguson, William F. Savoy, C. E. Mitchell, A. G. Brown and A. C. Spurlock.

#### COLLEGE AND NORMAL NOTES

The model school building, which is to be erected on a site very near the athletic field, is to be "the last word in school-room construction". It is to have every modern equipment necessary for a model school, and the contract under which it is being built specifies that it shall be completed and ready for use by the end of the first semester. The Senior Normals will therefore be to bring their practice teaching in the new building. The architect's plans for the building were recently shown and explained to the Junior and Senior Normal students by Mr. Spurlock, so that the students are looking forward to the day when they shall enter it.

The members of the Senior Normal Class attended the sessions of the West Virginia

Teachers' Association, in Charleston, on Friday, November 17th.

Professor Matheus, a most able teacher of Romance Languages, has succeeded in adding new life to this type of college work, by organizing a French Club and a Spanish Club, both of which are now active and progressive.

The Spanish Club meets every first and third Tuesday in each month. Its membership is composed of the following students: Senoritas Margaret Brown, Leatha Mae Gough, Elaine Meadows, Mollie Price and Myrtle Taylor; Senores Dandridge Brown, Mark Cardwell, David Cross, Earl Dickerson, Edward Starks, Edward Waters, John Letman, Joseph Gough and Alonzo Harden.

The object of the club is, first, to increase the interest of the classes in Spanish; second, to give each student practice in conversational Spanish, thus furnishing an incentive for application.

A special program was rendered at the meeting of November 21st, at which time also Ex-President John H. Hill spoke to the club on life and customs in Mexico.

The officers of the Spanish Club are as follows: President, Senor Joseph Gough; Vice-President, Senor Alonzo Harden; Secretary, Senorita Elaine Meadows; Asst. Secretary, Senorita Leatha M. Gough; Treasurer, Senor John Letman.

The officers of the French Club are: Miss Thelma Brown, President; Miss Hortense Mum-

ford, Vice-President; Miss Madeline Marshall, Secretary; Mr. Gillespie Lomans, Treasurer.

Another club which has sprung into existence this year is the Library Technique Club composed of Junior Normal students who are enrolled in Mr. Savoy's course in Library Technique. Mr. Robert Dokes is president of the club, and other officers are: Miss Ethel Dodd, Vice-President; Miss Odaris Palmer, Secretary; Miss Dorothy Courtney, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Beulah Smith, Treasurer, and Miss Georgia Peters, Custo-

dian. Remaining members are Misses Nellie Johnson, Fannie Claxton, Vera Cox, Humania Humbles, Hazel Robinson, Beatrice Clark, Margaret Jeffers, Thelma Cuper, Annie Poore, Beatrice Wade, Margaret Matthews, Myrtle Taylor and Ruth Wilson.

The club has taken a trip to Charleston to inspect the Public Library there, and has also gone on a "Weenie-Roast Hike". On Friday, November 29th, the club opened the literary season with the following program, which was well rendered throughout:

#### PROGRAM

Piano Solo.....	Dett
Selection—"You Got to Die" .....	Folk Song
Presentation .....	President
	Mr. Robert Dokes, '23
Li'l Gal.....	P. L. Dunbar
	Miss Fannie Claxton
Black Samson of Brandywine.....	P. L. Dunbar
	Miss Margaret Jeffers
He Gave Me A Rose.....	P. L. Dunbar
	Miss Beulah Smith
For the Man Who Fails.....	P. L. Dunbar
	Miss Margaret Matthews
Selection .....	"Just You"
	Miss Myrtle Taylor
Selection—"You Goin'er Reap just what you Sow".....	Folk Song
"The Eithopia's Yesteryears" .....	Professor George W. Brown
	Miss Ethel Dodd
	Master Earl Jones
National Negro Hymn .....	James Weldon Johnson
	Audience

As a result of excellent work done in pickling and preserving by the freshmen girls in the Home Economics Department, they were recently asked to prepare the relishes for the board-

ing department of the school. Under the supervision of their instructors they made forty-two gallons of Dixie and Bell Pepper Relish. All the work was done outside of the regular class peri-



ods, and competent judges have pronounced the relishes to be equal in palatability to the best products of Heinz and Company.

The Freshman Class extends its sympathy to one of its members, Mr. Ellis Yates, who was forced to leave school for several days during November on account of the death of a sister. We are glad that he has been able to return to his studies.

#### FOURTH YEAR NOTES

The Fourth-Year Class met on October nineteenth and elected the following officers:

President, Miss Belle Calloway; Vice-President, Mr. Louie Chatman; Secretary, Miss Marie Booker; Mgr., Basketball, Mr. Henry Robinson; Captain, Basketball, Mr. Burl Boyer; Treasurer, Mr. John Letman.

On the third of November, the Fourth-Year Class gave a Masquerade Halloween party in honor of the Varsity football squad. The party was a decided success. Many novel costumes were worn, and everyone seemed to be spending an enjoyable time. A "Halloween spread" of stick candy and cheese was planned, but owing to a shortage in that respect, cakes and punch were served instead.

"The United States Senate" convened in the Fourth-Year English Class on October 30th to discuss Prohibition. A heated debate between the "Wets" and the "Drys" was staged. The most sensational speech was made by a member of the

"Wets", Mr. J. Thomas Dixie, the gentleman from "Bam".

#### THIRD-YEAR NOTES

The following officers and committees have been elected and appointed by the Third-Year Class: Miss Eva Miller, President; Mr. Carroll Mills, Jr., Vice-President; Miss Glennetta Parker, Secretary; Miss Bernice Cobbs, Treasurer.

Officers of the Sunday School Class: President, Mr. Carroll Mills, Jr; Secretary, Miss Bernice Cobbs; Treasurer, Miss Glenna Wilson.

Sunday School Representatives to the General Committee: Mr. Rufus Lowry, Mr. John Reid, Miss Altha Allen, Miss Portia Page.

Literary Committee: Mr. Carroll Mills, Jr., Mr. Rufus Lowry, Mr. John Reid, Miss Bernice Cobbs, Miss Portia Page, Miss Zemoria Wood.

Professor Cools, of the Department of Economics, is the faculty advisor for the Third-Year Class, and a play is being prepared for the first appearance of the class on December twenty-ninth.

#### FIRST-YEAR NOTES

The First-Year Class met in the chapel on November tenth and elected officers. J. H. Johnson was chosen president; Inez Kinney, Vice-President; L. Wilmer, Treasurer, and E. Rolls, Secretary.

On November 17th, the following literary committee was elected: Roy Dawson, John Anderson, Ruth Napper, Sarah Block-

er and Viola Spears. The Literary Committee is now making plans for the first program in January.

#### SECOND-YEAR NOTES

The second-year class met in room 9 on Friday, November 10th, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Theophal Anderson, of Beckley; Vice-President, Mr. Robert Redd of Beckley; Secretary, Miss Pauline Fairfax, of Ronceverte; Asst. Secretary, Miss Berdell Guthrie, of St. Albans; Treasurer, Mr. Rhen Chapman, of Williamson.

The program committee consists of Miss Ade Stubblefield of Secoca, Miss Ethel Calloway of Beckley, Mr. Milton Williams of Beckley, Mr. Alphonso Brown of Bluefield, and Mr. Zuma Chatman of Williamson.

The reporters for the MONTHLY are Mr. Augustine Fairfax of Ronceverte, and Miss Marion Spurlock of Union.

The students of the second-year class are very glad to have Miss Bertha Hunter, of Raymond City, with them again after having been forced to leave school on account of ill health.

### BETTER RACE FEELING

A movement which is working for good and not receiving the appreciation it deserves is that of promoting better feeling and clearer understanding between the white and colored people of the South. The work is being done by what is known as the Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation, with headquarters in Atlanta. Two-thirds of the counties of the thirteen Southern States have local organizations of representatives of the white and colored people, respectively. Kentucky has recently supplied two illustrations of the benefits which accrue.

At Madisonville when a mob formed to seek out a drug-crazed negro who had murdered the Sheriff, the commission met and it was soon clear to everybody that the guilt was that of an individual and not that of a class. The negroes joined in the search for the assassin. They deplored the act. Sheriff Hanson had been friendly to the negroes and the friendship had been reciprocal. The guilty man was legally tried and legally executed. The mob had considered burning the negro section and precipitating a race war. The saner course was followed because the inter-racial commission could appeal to public sentiment in a sensible way.

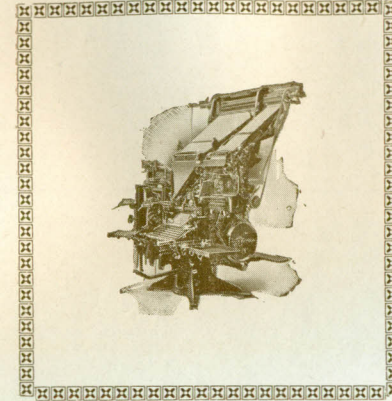
At Corbin a negro was wrongly accused of cutting a white man. The cutting was not even by a member of the race of the accused. The ringleaders of the mob which formed and herded all of the ne-



groes of the town was sent to the penitentiary through the efforts of the inter-racial commission.

Mob law is anarchy. It brutalizes the community. It lowers the standards of whites and blacks. It discourages the ambitions of negroes to be good citizens. It is anarchy and has no place in civilization. Everybody knows these things, but it takes organization to make the knowledge effective.—*Louisville Times*.

"That man only is great who utilizes the blessings that God provides and of these no gift equals the gentle, trusting companionship of a good woman."—HUBBARD.



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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY



AND THERE were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

*Luke 2:8—14*