

Festive Spirits Reign At Homecoming Weekend

Holiday spirits will reign at the annual Trenton State homecoming weekend; with its Harvest Holiday theme, it will be held Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29. Decorations depicting harvest or any holiday will ornate the campus, dormitories, and floats keeping in tune with this year's theme.

A festive spirit will be aroused at the Pep Rally in the Snack Bar at 7:30 p.m. on Friday after which at 8:00, the Union will play host to masquerading ghosts and hobgoblins at the Creep Meet.

New Miss T.S.C. Reigns

At the last home football game on Saturday at 2:00, the Cheyney squad will oppose Trenton State's gridiron team. During the half-time intermission, the floats submitted by the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen classes, the sororities and the fraternities will parade around the track to be judged. The football game will also feature the selection of Miss Trenton State College by a group of faculty members, who will have previously met the participants at a banquet. The winners of both contests will be announced at the game.

The Gamma Sigma Harvest Moon Ball, which will honor the new Campus Queen, will be held Saturday evening from 8-11 p.m. Lennie Enourato and his orchestra will furnish music; entertainment and refreshments will be provided during the intermission.

Wendy Way, vice-president of the Booster Club, is in charge of the Harvest Holiday festivities.

The eight girls participating in the Miss Trenton State College contest and their sponsors are as follows: Bonnie Brown, Phi Epsilon; Lorraine DiAmore, Theta Nu Sigma; Anne Gallagher, junior class; Alice Gordon, sophomore class; Camille Martenelli, Sigma Tau Chi; Pat Pedano, Phi Alpha Delta; JoAnn Mauer, soccer team; Betty Suskevick, freshman class.

Dr. Gooden Returns To Trenton Will Relate Experiences In Chile

During the past school year of 1959-1960, Dr. Herbert B. Gooden, Professor of Education, took a leave of absence from Trenton State College to accept an appointment at the University of Chile, which is in Santiago, the capital. This appointment was in the form of a temporary membership of the faculty there. Dr. Gooden's duties while residing in Santiago, were to act as a specialist in educational and vocational guidance for the University of Chile and the Chilean Ministry of Education. This project was sponsored under the auspices of UNESCO and the Chilean government as an extension of primary education in Latin America.

Develop Techniques

He worked with a group of Latin American teachers, professors of education, and school administrators in developing theoretical and practical techniques of educational administration and school curriculum for the elementary and secondary schools of South America.

In addition to participating in this project, he had a chance to travel over much of Chile and view the unusual scenery of this narrow, elongated country, bounded on both sides by mountains. His journey took him from Santiago and Valparaiso, the main seaport, far down the coast to the town of Puerto Montt.

Dr. Gooden was an exceptionally competent choice for the job and a brief review of his accomplishments will make this clear. Prior to his acceptance of a position at Trenton State in 1958, he was Dean of Jersey City State College, supervisor in the Division of Higher Education of the New Jersey State Department of Education, assistant professor at Montclair State College; he also taught for twelve years in the New Jersey secondary school system. His doctoral studies were completed at New York University in 1946, the thesis which he

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Foreign Flavors Mark U.N. Week

A new perception of the world—this is what happens when one speaks a foreign language. People suddenly find themselves thinking as a Frenchman or a German would. Suddenly there is understanding where there was none. If one speaks the language, he will have understanding and compassion for the people and their culture.

The students of Trenton State College will have the opportunity to step into this role of understanding. In conjunction with the celebration of U. N. Week, language tables will be set up in the dining hall. For the week of October 23-29, five tables will be reserved in the south end of the dining hall where students may converse in a foreign language. The languages to be spoken are German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Norwegian. All students with knowledge of one of the languages may sit at the respective table during the lunch and dinner hours.

The future, which we are shaping today, depends upon the ability to comprehend and reason intelligently. Communication is the first step in this understanding. It is hoped that the student body will take advantage of this opportunity to gain an appreciation of the world today.

"Night Of The Auk" Premieres Tonight Drama Emphasizes Survival Of Man

Trenton State's Speech Department will offer Arch Oboler's entertaining drama, *Night of the Auk*, originally produced two years ago on Broadway and a season ago by the televised *Play of the Week*. The performance will be on October 21 and 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Night of the Auk is set inside a rocket ship speeding back to earth from its first landing on the moon. Its five passengers are three military men and two civilians one who is a Nobel prize scientist. They move through interstellar space for the first time in a way which



Big five confer at play rehearsal. Pictured from left to right are: Michael Welsh, Joe Paparone, Joe Wrobel, Ed Butrym, and Bruce Smith.

Concert Band Organized For Student Convenience

In an effort to meet the need of campus band musicians, who due to conflict in their schedules found it impossible to schedule band during the regular hours, a concert band has been organized which will hold rehearsals on Monday evenings at 8:15 p.m. in Kendall Hall. First rehearsals have been held and all indications point to an excellent group. Positions are open, especially in the clarinet section. If you play a band instrument, a note to Mr. Stanley Austin (Box 4) faculty conductor of the band, is in order. You may also join by merely appearing at the Monday evening rehearsal in Kendall Hall. Several concerts are already scheduled, so join now.

Dean Hayden Announces Grant Opportunity

HOLDS HIGH HOPES FOR A T. S. C. STUDENT

Dean Velma D. Hayden has high hopes that a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship grant will be awarded to a senior of Trenton State College in the very near future. Designed to reduce a nationwide shortage of qualified college teachers, the Foundation annually awards 1000 fellowships for first year graduate study at any university of the recipient's choice in the United States or Canada. Each elected fellow receives a \$1,500 stipend for living expenses plus full tuition and family allowances.

Any member of Trenton's graduating class may apply. The program is open to men and women, mainly in the fields of humanities and social sciences. Those who receive grants are not asked to commit themselves to college teaching, but merely to "consider it seriously" as a possible career.

Candidates are elected only after rigorous screening and personal interviews by one of fifteen regional committees of educators. Every candidate must be nominated by a faculty member. Those interested

makes each new episode a shattering test of character. The interesting plot mounts steadily until it becomes a play that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the final curtain.

Oboler's thought is that man must think ahead in time and space and realize that survival as we know it today is not necessary. It may take forms of which we cannot now conceive. The theme is presented in a way that leaves a flickering hope in the future for man.

With the interest in outer space as it now is, interest in *Night of the Auk* has become magnified. It is being played by theatre groups in the United States and abroad. Oboler's theme was once contradictory and incredible, but now it seems to be in every daily headline.

The play will be staged in the manner in which the writer intended it. The set will not be a realistic space ship. It is in the author's words, "a play of abstraction, of suggestion, of free-soaring prose; it is of darkness, of struggle, and of soaring human spirits and degraded ones. Let it roar, and sing, and weep, and have its silences within you. Part of its prophecy has already come within the shadow of fact; may the rest of it remain a playwright's fancy."

The play will be as staged reading on the generous stage of Kendall Hall under the direction of Dr. Hilda S. Wagner. The characters are Dr. Bruner, Joseph Wrobel; Colonel Tom Russell, Michael Welsh; Louis Rohnen, Bruce Smith; Lt. Jan Kephart, Edward Butrym; and Lt. MacHartman, Joseph Paparone. Mr. Norman Heap will be in charge of staging and lighting the play. Admission is free to the students and to the general public.

should declare themselves so by contacting Dean Hayden or their department heads immediately; the closing date for nominations is October 31, 1960.

Juniors, sophomores and even freshmen should keep in mind that they, too, may be eligible for nomination in the next few years. The Fellowship is a good incentive for attaining high scholastic ideals.



Dr. Herbert B. Gooden

of standards and guides for assignment of student teachers to the public schools and for the evaluation of student teaching. These norms were developed in cooperation with the State Department of Education and the Education Department of Trenton State College.

The Social Studies Department of Trenton State College has asked Dr. Gooden to be its next speaker, so that the college may benefit from his experiences. The lecture is entitled, "A Year in Chile—The Long and Beautiful Land." He will also make use of color slides to illustrate the evening's talk. Dr. Gooden may be heard on Thursday, Oct. 27, 1960, at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Main Lounge. All are invited.

Come Down From Your Ivory Tower

With national elections approaching and world affairs apopping, the college student's interests should be directed beyond the campus. Too often, however, he locks himself in an ivory tower and completely forgets the existence of the outside world. Well, the N.S.A. is knocking at the door of that tower, trying to break it down and to get some international awareness stimulated. During the week of October 23-29, the U.N. will visit Trenton State. Of course, it will only be a model meeting set up by students, but it will give students a chance to observe how the General Assembly is conducted. Coffee hours, displays, and a concert will carry this effort even further. It is a fine opportunity to learn something about a most important world organization. Take advantage of it by attending some of the functions—"come down, come down from your ivory tower" and answer the knock of the N.S.A.

Drop Your Shoe!

"What we need in this world is more cooperation!" No one can argue this point, especially if he looks up from his textbooks long enough to survey the world around him. Some cooperation on the part of the big world powers would go a long way in combating the cold war crisis. Combined with this cooperation should be more than a little amount of reasonableness. Certainly Khrushchev's shoe and fist-pounding antics in the U.N. denote anything but a reasonable personality.

But let's bring this idea of cooperation and reasonable down from the high level of the General Assembly to the closer level of the Student Executive Board. A crisis confronted the campus; the college was being officially closed because of a conference. After democratically taking a poll, the S.E.B. realized that there were various student objections to the closing. However, did they rant and pound their fists about this situation? Indeed not—they very reasonably presented the problem and a considerate solution to the administration. The result was instantaneous and effective—because of the manner of presentation and further developments in the case, the college was re-opened. This is certainly substantial proof of the effect of cooperation and reasonableness. Perhaps the General Assembly should study the Executive Board of Trenton State for a few lessons.

T.S.C. Faculty Backs Kennedy

With November 8 just a few weeks away, the SIGNAL decided to get into the act by conducting a presidential preference poll among the faculty of Trenton State College. From the 120 questionnaires sent out, we received 100 replies. The results are as follows:

For Kennedy	52%
For Nixon	43%
Undecided	5%

The SIGNAL would like to thank all those who responded!

Letters To The Editor

"I wholly disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."—VOLTAIRE

Another Oresteia Complaint

Dear Editor:

On October 6th, the college students and faculty were invited to view and enjoy an excellent performance of *The Oresteia*, presented by Players, Inc. I'm sure that they were delighted with the "full house," but I'm also sure that they were not delighted with the audience's response to their dramatic effort.

During the performance, I was very annoyed at the outbursts of laughter which followed lines that were not intended to be "funny." It was obvious that many people there had never read or studied Greek plays. Consequently, they didn't understand the real meaning behind the words. But ignorance should not be an excuse on the part of mature college students. Also, I think it is absurd of certain facul-

ty members to require all students taking World Literature to see Greek plays, or any plays, without first reading and discussing the works.

Besides the laughter, there were several other annoyances such as "college students" munching noisily on pretzels, constant (faked) coughing, smoking in the auditorium during intermission, and to top it all, students packing up to leave before the last lines of the play were spoken!

Even though some of the students had little or no interest in the play, they should have at least remembered that manners are always in vogue, and that we, as a college body, owed Players, Inc., our attention and courtesy.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Lewis

Late Final Period Field Goal Provides Margin In 9-6 Loss

Reserve Ron Cherkin booted a 15-yard field goal in the last minute and forty-five seconds to give Montclair State a 9-6 victory over the invading Lions of Trenton State. The Montclair Indians kept their slate clean with a record of 4-0 while Trenton fell to a lowly 1-3.

Most of the first period saw very little action. Montclair took the ball at the outset of the first period and drove from its own 29 to the Trenton 31 before losing the ball on downs. Trenton failed to move the pigskin and was forced to punt. This time Montclair took over on its own 20 and moved to the Trenton 27 before handing the ball over on downs.

After the Montclair series of plays, Trenton, fired up by quarterback Bill Wagner, marched from its own 28 to the Montclair 12 before losing the pigskin on downs on a fourth down that fell inches short of the first down. Wagner sparked the drive with a 12 yard aerial to halfback Ralph Ross.

Slow Moving Second Period

The second canto moved slowly at the start. The ball changed hands four times via the punting lanes. On the fifth punt of the period, Montclair booted the ball from its own 42 to the Trenton 20 where fleet Wagner gobbled up the ball and raced down the left side line for an 80-yard touchdown jaunt. Bill Bange's extra point try was low and Trenton held a slim 6-0 lead at the half.

Montclair kicked off to Trenton in the second half. The Lions were forced to punt as were the Indians.

Fumble Leads to Touchdown

After the Montclair boot, on second down Wagner reared back and threw a 10-yard pass to Ross who was hit and the ball trickled out of his hands. Bob Cannon recovered for the Indians. Three first downs and thirteen plays later quarterback George Jack rammed over from the six-inch line. The PAT attempt hit the crossbar and bounced back. The score was tied 6-6 at this point of the contest. The quarter ended with little action the rest of the way.

The fourth stanza saw the ball change hands via the punting lanes four times before Montclair took over on its own 49 and 10 plays netted 44 yards. On a fourth down and goal situation, Cherkin was rushed in from the bench and split the uprights with 1:47 remaining to round out the scoring.

Trenton tried a last ditch effort to score but time ran out and the Lions went down to defeat for the third game in a row.

SCORE BY PERIODS					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Trenton State	0	6	0	0	6
Montclair	0	0	6	3	9

SCORING

Trenton State: Touchdowns: Wagner (80-yd. punt return).
Montclair: Touchdowns: Jack (6-inch sneak).
Field Goal—Cherkin (15-yards).
Officials: Referee — Schaible.
Umpire—Devlin. Head linesman—Monaco. Field Judge—Woods.

Support

Norman Thomas!

By becoming a Young Democrat or a Young Republican, any college student whether he is eligible to vote or not, can take an active part in the forthcoming presidential campaign. Formative meetings of these organizations were recently held on the Trenton State campus. The student government helped in their establishment in hopes of stirring up student interest in government. It was done in an effort to make the voting college student better informed and more learned on the current campaign issues. The clubs will also give the non-voter a chance to participate actively in this campaign. Notices of meetings will be posted in conspicuous places; any student who is the least bit interested in politics should make an effort to attend.

Tour World

Via Music

Continuing the emphasis on the U. N., on Tuesday, October 25 at 5:00 p.m. an International Concert will be held in Phelps Main Lounge. The program, under the sponsorship of Theta Nu Sigma, will be given in conjunction with the celebration of U. N. Week.

The concert will include the following numbers:

- El Salon Mexico Copeland
 - Ports of Call Ibert
 - Paris Delius
 - Piano Concerto No. 3 Prokofev
- Each selection portrays life in another country.

An evening of entertainment and appreciation is in store for all those who attend this concert.

A 90-Pound Weakling

by BILL KERR

My reaction was immediate and decisive; I fainted. The news came in a simple missive from teachers' college main office. I feared it was a notice that I was not fully certified as a teacher in lieu of taking "The Use of the Beachball in the Elementary School," (course no. 3178.234098). But no, I had been chosen to teach at the New Darymple Demonstration School. What a feather in my cap, pat-on-the-back, and laurel in my dandruff ridden head in one swell-foop!

Naturally, a slight increment also came with this great honor. I bid a fond farewell to Junior #11 and appeared, bright, cheery, and even a bit cocky on the opening day of school. For the occasion I chose a muted pink sport coat with orange lapels, and gray slacks to give an appearance of reserved imagination. I entered my well-appointed classroom (with children supplied at no extra cost), and awaited the bevy of future teachers that would come to Mecca to gaze on the master, Me. They came trudging in, assumed a sloppy semi-circle at the rear of the class, notebooks gripped in their sweaty hands, and awaited my opening gambit. "Hi, kids!" I said with a flair that only comes with years of experience. Just then, some ne'er-do-well momma's boy cried, "The sun's in my eyes!" I was taken back at first, having never met the problem before (we had no windows at Junior #11. Then the course of action came in a flash and with the composure of Horace

Mann, I explained, "Then shut your eyes." The rest of the class went well, considering. Considering I received no cooperation from what was more like a package of marshmallows than a group of students. The teacher who brought the observers treated me to a hearty handshake, and his churlish group (they retained ignorant grins the entire session) wormed out of my life. Down the hall they went to observe Mr. Army.

I was about to make a horrible, bone-crushing discovery. I set the class to work writing their names (this class needed it, believe me), and retired to the hall for a well-earned ciggy. It was then I noticed a small sign hanging on my door which simply read BEFORE. To confirm a terrible suspicion, I bolted down the hall to the class where those whelps were now observing. Sure enough, on the door of that candy-mouthed veteran, that spell-binder of children, hung a sign reading AFTER.

I was being used as the proverbial "90 pound weakling" in a ghastly comparison of teacher techniques. I dashed to the office where the principal admitted all with a nervous chuckle. I showed my appreciation by giving him a pat-on-the-back that sent him sprawling over three file cabinets and a third grader with a toothache.

I'm back at Junior #11 now and glad of it. I'll bet my former students are pretty keen about having me back too. And when they wake up, I think I'll ask them.

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