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Go - Go - Go

# All Out Campaign Nets New Officers

One Saturday night a tiny green man, stumbling and weary, sidled up and mumbled three words in my ear. A few hours later, a stringy, tattered figure lunched from behind a lamppost, wobbled over to the crazy beat of his drums, and sighed, Progressive, no?

This description might give you some idea as to the type campaign run by the Go, Go, Go versus the Progressive party, headed by Frank Morrison. It was, as a Progressive henchman might put it, "way out." Its a hard job to plaster every wall of an entire building with posters in two days, but I'm surprised that there aren't a few professional paper-hangers among us. The speed with which these signs went up was rivaled only by the equally great speed that the jointors showed in ripping them down.

### Gloomy Friday

It's too bad that Friday dawned gray and gloomy, for had it been otherwise I could have written: A brilliant sun beamed cheerily down upon the eager faces of Bitburg's future officers. As it was, the usual clouds smothered the not so eager countenance of certain people, their grimaces equalling that of the Yankees, who broke the records and lost the game.

The candidates for office broke many records also, and naturally, some came out on the wrong side of the fence (notably the losers).

Speeches seemed a rare delicacy at a gathering which featured one or two variety acts and a duet. (Gilbert Kemm and Pat Price) What speeches there were seemed well done, of particular interest was that of Frank Morrison.

The fever drive of electioneering is over, the officers sit wearily in their seats, eyes glazed perhaps with fatigue, and now the main job is ahead.

Our officers are: President Kelly Coleman, Vice-President Pat O'Hara, Secretary Lois Jacobs, and Treasurer Carol Cole.

Let's support the Student Council, give them a boost and they'll fly high.

## Cucurbita Pepo! Eat it? Bury it??

What would you do with a Cucurbita Pepo? It is the Latin word for pumpkin.

Mr. Rayburn: "Put it under lock and key so it wouldn't hurt any one."

Lois Jacobs: "Eat it."  
Bonnie Gaona: "Dig a hole ten feet deep and bury it."

Carol Busick: "I'd wrap it around Jim's neck."

Dorothy Blankenship: "I'd give it to Phyllis Jacobs."

Sharon Donley: "Bury it."

Pat Creed: "I'd give it to the janitor and have him store it in his key room."

Nancy Stephens: "Bake it."  
Jim Miner: "Spit it out."

## G.A.A. Program Delayed Because Of Gym Repairs

Bitburg High's usual G.A.A. program has been delayed this year due to the condition of the school gym.

In spite of this many members have been earning points at recreational sports such as bowling, riding, and tennis.

When the work on the gym is completed the tumbling club and volleyball activities will commence.

## Seniors Elect Officers; Eye U.S. Voting

On October 6, the Senior Class held elections for class officers, with the following results: President-Dan Fredericks; Vice-President-Chris Walsh; Secretary-Jeanette Butler; and Treasurer-Bonnie Gaona.

Plans for the following months are taking shape and a successful year for the Seniors is anticipated.

The Seniors have a few opinions concerning who they would like to see elected as President of the United States. There follows a sampling of Senior Class opinion:

Lois Jacobs: "Candidates have close qualifications, and are equally likeable. I believe Nixon will sway the public with his experience and choice of running mate, Mr. Lodge."

Pat Creed: "Close election; both well qualified to fill the position."

Dorothy Blankenship: "I think Nixon will win."

Frank Morrison: "I think Kennedy will win the election, but I prefer Nixon. I also believe the Democrats will make a sweep of Congress."

Carol Busick: "I prefer Nixon because of his experience."

Sharon Donley: "I'm for Kennedy."

Kelly Coleman: "Hope Nixon gets it."

Chris Isbell: "I'm for Eddie Dollar."

Ed Townsend: "I agree with Truman."

Dan Fredericks: "Nixon has it made."

Eddie Dollar: "Nixon's got more on the ball."

Jim Warman: "Tough race—candidates evenly matched, but Nixon will win!"

Stan Stanton: "I hope Nixon wins."

John Almon: "Yea Nixon!"

Pam Beeley



Flag Twirlers left to right: Dorothy Blankenship, Gitta Delhaye, Sandy Shogren, Linda Lucas, Phyllis Reed, Linda Holcomb, Janet Healy, Sue Strickland, Mary Lou Gerber, Candy King, Elaine Wilbanks, Delores Woods, Margarita Thrower, Sandi Harker, Donna Mortimer, Candy Cook, and Pam Beeley. Baton Twirlers left to right: Pat O'Hara, Pat Jenkins, Molly Crosby, Kathi Connell, Betty Nicolas, and Kathi Dolan.

### Teacher's Lament

## English Instructor Outlines Problem In Freshman English — Laziness

As I walk into my freshman English class, my spirits drop as I behold the young scholars seated before me. As I glance across the room, my eyes rest upon the slumped bodies of God's creatures, in animated conversation. And as a student asks me a question I notice the extensive use of slang. As sure as people breathe, I know that these young specimens of life have been taught, since childhood, to use proper English and I know they have been taught to sit up and be alert. They know that mind and body work best in an upright position. I ask myself what has happened to the youth I knew so well? As class roll is taken and class proceeds, I explain the art of writing, but it's not getting across to them, I can see it in their faces. Some are talking and yet others are staring off into space, day dreaming. A few are listening, the same few. So as my speaking climaxes, I give a homework assignment, leaving twenty minutes in which they should be able to finish. And so amidst groans of disapproval and discontent I resign myself to the task of correcting papers. I look up to see a group of girls laughing and talking and boys shooting spit balls

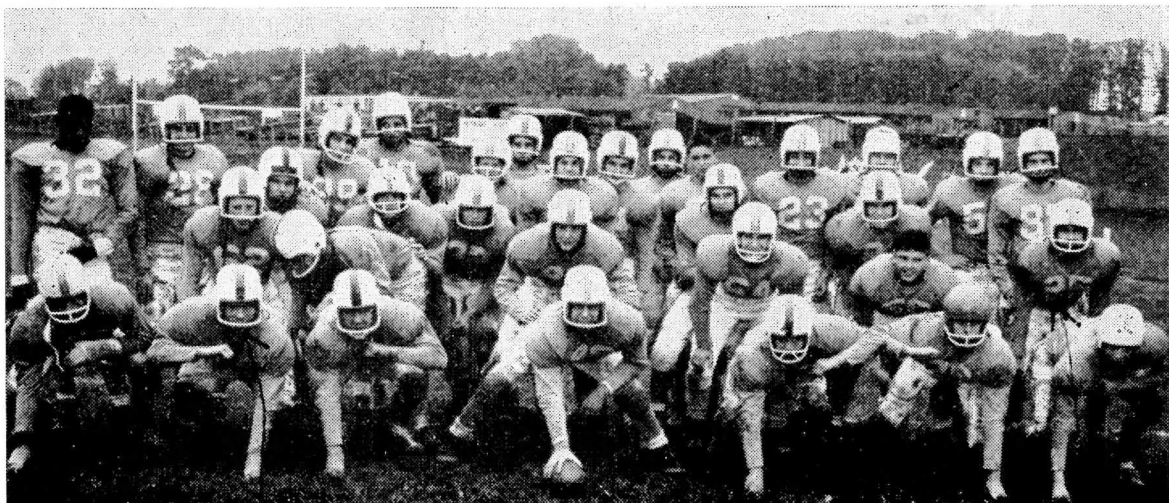
with rubber bands. Why aren't they studying, I ask myself. This is the answer; the youth of today are in the grip of a terrible disease, laziness, and only the strong will survive. Wanda Landa

## What's a Nilbog, Do You Know?

What is a Nilbog? It is the word Goblin spelled backwards! Here are some of the answers students gave when asked what they would do with a Nilbog:

- Rudy Stanely: "Put letters in it."
- Judy Jessup: "Shoot it!"
- Mary Wright: "Eat it."
- Bill Fletcher: "Put it in the attic."
- Jim Bradley: "Give it to Krushchev."
- David Cyr: "Throw it at Castro."
- Larry Ertner: "I'd give it to Mr. Robertson."
- Susan Cobb: "I'd drop it."
- Jan Donneson: "I would hide it in a bookcase."
- Janie Mann: "I would stamp on it."
- Mary Wathen: "I would run."
- Yvonne McKinnon: "I would tell it to get out of here."

## Bitburg H.S. Jr. Barons Win Over Mannheim



Bitburg High School won over Mannheim 13-6 at the Bitburg Air Base football field on October 8, 1960. Richard Morris, Sophomore halfback scored both touchdowns.

### Visitors Score First

Mannheim made the first touchdown when a Mannheim player intercepted a pass thrown by Bob Warren and galloped 65 yards for the touchdown. Not long after the Mannheim touchdown, Richard Morris took the ball from the quarterback and raced across the goal line tying the score at 6-6. In the final quarter, with both teams fighting hard to take the lead, Richard Morris skirted the end for a second touchdown. The point after touchdown was made on a pass play from Bob Warren to Mike Turner, making the final score 13-6.

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