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MISS DECKER WINNER OF TEN BEST BOOKS CONTEST

The Winner Chosen for Choice of Books as Well as for Type of Composition

BIBLE IS BOOK OF FIRST CHOICE

Leah Decker '24 has been awarded the prize offered for the Ten Best Books Contest. The decision was finally made after the members of the faculty had read the letters selected as the best from a group of more than seventy letters submitted. Miss Arnold, Dr. Lehman and Dr. Heiges were the judges.

The letters were first read by the class in journalism and a tabulation was made of the most popular, also the least mentioned books. The letters which were noticeably poor were cast aside; only those showing average or superior worth were handed to the faculty. The committee members chose from that number several papers which in their minds would bear a chance in the verdict of the judges.

The letters were given a three-fold examination—first, for variety and worthwhileness of the books; second, reasons for their selection and expressiveness of papers written. Some letters were given no consideration because of the misspelling of the title or because of the absence of the author's name.

The following is a list of books which were selected by the majority of the contestants. The list is arranged numerically, the book receiving the most consideration heading the list: Bible, Dictionary, Pilgrim's Progress, Ben Hur, Shakespeare's Poetical Works, Tom Sawyer, Tale of Two Cities, Les Miserables, Scarlet Letter, Robinson Crusoe, Huckleberry Finn.

A large number of exceptional selections were made such as Geography of the United States, World's Almanac, Practical Home and School Methods, and the Campfire Girls at Palm Beach.

The prize letter is published completely as submitted.

C. V. S. N. S.
Shippensburg, Penna.,
October 19, 1923.

Dear Miss Mitchell,

If I were to be exiled on a desert island, I certainly should want to take at least ten books with me, because books have been friends to me all my life.

My first choice is the Bible because it is the Book of books. By reading it, I can learn, be comforted, be glad and even saddened because it contains history, philosophy, psychology, poetry, legends and love stories—every type of literature written in the finest English.

I could never do without my Standard Desk Dictionary, because I have never learned the meaning and pronunciation of every word perfectly as yet. In addition to this value of a dictionary I believe I should find very interesting and enjoyable reading matter in it.

I have read the required number of books of Virgil's Aeneid and have always wanted to finish the remaining and re-read it just for the pleasure I should get out of it, as well as to be familiar with one of the classics. My volume of the Aeneid would have to have a vocabulary and grammar helps appended.

My fourth choice is a volume of Shakespeare because of the beautiful prose and poetry he writes in his drama and because his characters are so human.

I have never read "The Winning of the West" by Theodore Roosevelt, so I should choose it as my fifth book. I should not only be reading the

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MOVIES TO BE BIG HIT AT NORMAL SOCIETY TONIGHT

Patriotic Oration to Be One of Literary Numbers on Program

Real, live, moving pictures will be shown in the main chapel at Normal Society tonight under the direction of Mabel Frank '25. The characters will be members of the society who will perform before a large sheet stretched across the stage. There will be ten scenes, each demonstrating some phase of school life.

Another interesting number on the program will be the cornet solo, "Tripoli" by Harvey Hamill '25. The other musical numbers will be a selection by the Glee Club and a vocal solo by Beatrice Myers '24.

George Kauffman '25 will deliver an oration on "Armistice Day." Millie Minnick '25 will make her first appearance on the program. She will give a recitation.

Clarence Flickinger '25 is in charge of the Gazette.

STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON "THE LIFE THAT IS STRONG"

"Be strong; acquit yourselves like men." Samuel 4: 9, was the topic upon which Rev. Lobb spoke at the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

"There is no time like the present era for men to be strong. Strength means efficiency and right living is consequent of a strong life," said the speaker. He then went on to state that the task to which we as Christians are called is not small, either individually or collectively. The Christian program calls for every ability as well as the courage and strength of men and women.

"Christianity is not a static but a dynamic religion," continued Rev. Lobb, "and we must go from one degree of perfection to another. So, in order to be strong, we must have a backbone, rather than a fishbone."

In order to be strong, we as men and women, are to follow three laws—the law of truth, the law of obedience and the law of sacrifice. Laws of untruth are always weak and inefficient. Obedience is the key to the uppermost level of character and no matter what choice we make, there must be implied some sacrifice.

As a closing remark, Rev. Lobb said, "The thought I wish to leave with you this evening is this: Life that is strong is life that is lived in truth, obedience and sacrifice."

The meeting was led by Professor Krebs who read for the scripture lesson 1st Cor. 10th chapter.

SCHOOL FOUNTAIN VIEWS INTERESTING INITIATION

Did you hear the unearthly noise on Tuesday evening? Did you see the bunch gathered about the fountain about seven o'clock? Well, if you didn't, we will inform you that the rumpus came from the continuation of the annual "Dog Party." A certain young man cut the initiation and as the rule goes, "No cuts are allowed." Therefore, the students took it upon themselves to perform the sacred rites of the customary ceremony. The said person was first given a "pep" stimulant after which he ran a gauntlet of paddle welders. It was necessary then to cool the subject's warm feelings and this was carried out by a splash in the fountain and a big splash it was. The final instructions were that this young man should not wear a tie and collar for a period of one week; so, if you want to learn the name look for a tieless and collarless young man.

Miss Myrtle Eshelman '24 sang a solo in Sunday School last Sunday. Miss Eshelman has had special vocal training at Wilson College and she sang a very pleasing number.

VARSIITY WILL TRAVEL TO MILLERSVILLE TOMORROW

Red and Blue Rivals Have a Strong Organization; Hard Game Expected

CLIFF SMITH OUT DUE TO INJURY

Coach Ingalls and his squad will invade foreign territory tomorrow, when they go to Millersville to meet the Normal School of that place.

Shippensburg and Millersville have been waging gridiron battles together for several years and they have founded a concrete relationship of true sportsmanship.

Last year Millersville met defeat at the hands of the Red and Blue squad on Eckels field by 40-6 score. This year Captain Gilbert and his crew will endeavor to repeat the performance on the opponents' field of battle. The C. V. S. N. S. Varsity will have to fight Saturday's battle without encouraging cheers of the student body in their ears, but they will have the moral support of the entire school.

This week Coach Ingalls has been drilling the men hard and he has done his best to remedy the weak points. He has placed Paul Smith on right half, the position vacated by the injured Cliff Smith. "Cliff" will be missed in the game as he is consistent ground gainer and a good man to have at the end of a forward pass.

Several new plays were presented during the week the Coach has the men working them in fine shape. The team is expected to start winning this week, as soon as the first whistle is blown and keep up the good work until the last whistle has blown.

The team is in fine shape with the exception of Cliff and several others, who have minor injuries.

The probable line-up will be:
Ends—Eby, Hayes
Tackles—Hockersmith, Sell.
Guards—Capt. Gilbert, Ritter.
Center—Shuler.
Quarterback—Angle.
Halfbacks—Clair Smith, Paul Smith.
Fullbacks—Jimmy Smith.

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" WILL BE GIVEN THANKSGIVING EVENING

The Thanksgiving Play this year, "Come out of the Kitchen" which will be presented on Thanksgiving evening in the Main Chapel, made a notable hit at its production when it was presented at the Cohan Theatre, New York City, with Ruth Chattertown in the leading role. The play is based on the novel of the same name written by Alice Duer Miller.

The story of "Come out of the Kitchen" is centered around a Virginia family of the old aristocracy, by the name of Dangerfield, who, finding themselves financially embarrassed decided to rent their home to a rich Yankee. One of the conditions of the lease stipulated by the well-to-do New Englander, was that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged for his sojourn at the stately home. The servant question presented practically unsurmountable difficulties and one of the daughters conceived the mad-cap idea that she, her sister, and their two brothers should act as a domestic staff for the wealthy Yankee.

Olivia Dangerfield who is the ring leader in the merry scene, cognomin of Jane Elleri and elects to preside over the destinies of the kitchen, while her sister Elizabeth is appointed housekeeper. Her elder brother Paul will become the butler and Charlie, the youngest of the group is appointed to the position of boot boy. When Derton Crane arrives from the North, accompanied by Mrs. Falkner,

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT PHILO

Debate on Popular Topic One of Interesting Numbers

Patriotic songs under the direction of Margaret Snow '24 will be the fore-runner of Philo's program Friday evening in the training school chapel. Further observances of Armistice Day will be made by Jack Seal '24 by an "Essay on Armistice Day." This contribution to the Society by its former president is expected to be of the best.

The special feature this week will come in the form of a musical pantomime, "You'll Not Remain Single Long," very cleverly planned by Miss Mildred Barkdoll '24. Miss Barkdoll has appeared several times in Philo and every one is looking forward to her musical number with a great deal of pleasure. In addition to this, more music will be given in a piano solo, "Whispering Pines," by Harry D. Kinder, which will be played by Miss Mildred Shirk '24. The last but not the least on the musical program will be a girls' quartette which will sing the "Minstrel's Request" by West. Miss Madeline Klinepeter '24 is in charge of this number.

"Resolved, that the French are justified in demanding reparations from Germany" is the topic for the debate Friday evening. The affirmative side will be upheld by Irene Kost '24 and Mary Troup '24, while the negative debaters will be Roy Whitsel '25 and John Baker '25.

Miss Lola Pheasant '25 will give a reading entitled "The Child's Blanket" and Harold Miller '25 will deliver an oration.

Miss Mary Swisher '24 chooses to be secretive concerning the Philo Review of which she is chairman. These silences in the past about the Review have always been indicative of something unusual.

RED AND BLUE LOSE TO WEST CHESTER ELEVEN

First Defeat in History of School to Be Received at Hands of Blue and Gold

"PEP" CHARACTERIZES GAME

The Red and Blue Eleven lost to West Chester last Saturday, for the first time in the gridiron history of the school, by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played on the Eckels Field before one of the largest crowds of the season.

Both teams battled furiously for victory and the score indicates exactly the caliber of football played by both elevens. West Chester's lone touchdown came in the opening minutes of the second quarter after a mixture of line plunges, end runs and forward passes which the Shippensburgians were unable to counteract.

Early Substitutions

Coach Ingalls was compelled to make three substitutions in the closing of the first canto. "Cliff" Smith, right halfback, had to be withdrawn due to an injured shoulder sustained in the beginning of the fray and "Pope" Martin was sent to fill the right half-back division. "Dutch" Eby and "Eddie" Hays, wingman for the Valley team, were removed and "Eddie" Harbaugh and "Pal" Smith were sent to fill the vacancies. In the beginning of the second half Paul Smith was sent to the right halfback while Hayes was again sent to the right end job. Hockersmith, brilliant right tackle man for the Red and Blue squad played at his best during the entire fracas. He ran down punts and was in every play. He featured in his tackling as he never failed to get his man and smash through the line and made several nice recoveries on fumbles. Paul Smith intercepted a pass and dashed off for a touchdown in the third section but was downed on the twenty-five yard line.

West Chester kicked off to Captain Gilbert's squad and "Sammy" Angle received. He carried the ball to the Blue and Gold thirty-five yard line where he was downed. From that time on the line of scrimmage moved back and forth against the field until the Chester County lads forced the pig skin over one line plunge for their winning score of the game in the second quarter. They tried to point out by kicking but fumbled and Hockersmith recovered it on the twenty-yard line. The visitors tried several placement kicks, but were unable to send the oval between the posts and over the bar. Shippensburg threatened to score only in the third session, but the West Chester aggression held them for downs. The Blue and Gold threatened to cross the goal line with two feet to go but the Red and Blue line held like a stone wall holding the visiting team for downs and so kept the West Chester team from piling up the score.

Large Crowd Sees Game

One of the largest crowds of the season was out last Saturday, due possibly to the ideal football weather. West Chester brought nearly one hundred rooters along. The rooters were nearly all girls who made the trip by auto bus, from West Chester who constituted the girls' cheering squad from West Chester Normal. The student body from the Red and Blue Normal were out 100% strong and displayed their loyalty to team and school during the entire game. Cheer after cheer arose from the home bleachers even in the most tense minutes of the contest and when the Shippensburg squad was pushed to the wall the battle cry of "fight team fight" and "hold line hold" were sent ringing across the field of action to Capt. Gilbert's

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If you can't be at the game in body to-morrow, be there in spirit. Every little bit counts toward helping the team to victory.

HIKE ENTHUSIASTS WELL TREATED LAST SATURDAY

About seventy-five hike enthusiasts had a treat in store for them last Saturday morning when they hiked about two miles out the Newville road. One of the students of C. V. S. N. S. treated the happy care-free crowd to apples when they passed her home. Before turning to come back, the hikers stopped a few minutes for roll call and songs. The journey home was rather a novelty; through mud, across fields and over barbed wire fences. The crowd separated into two groups one keeping on the road home while the other group led by Miss Heffernan, changed their role from that of school girls to that of tramps and followed the railroad track to the school.

The sentiment of the last stanza of the Alma Mater is a noble intention, but there's no time like the present for putting it into action. "Practice makes perfect."

WEEKLY PUNTS

Normal dropped another game. This time it went to West Chester.

This is the first time the Red and Blue has ever been bowed in defeat by the Blue and Gold team.

Most of the game was played in mid-field. The fighting spirit of Capt. Gilbert's men was good. West Chester pushed their brand of pep above the danger mark, and Capt. Pitts had to be ruled off the field.

Cliff Smith, one of Normal's half-backs, had the ligaments torn in his shoulder in the early part of the game. He will probably be out for the rest of the season.

Another one of the Smith clan, Paul, was sent in as a sub and gave Normal her only chance for a score when he caught a pass thrown by S. Angle.

Bruce Hockersmith, right tackle, was the real star of the game. He broke thru time after time and downed the West Chester man behind the line.

"Boots" Shuler had to live up to his record and motto, "A black eye a game." He takes them and never says a word.

The spirit of the students excelled any displayed so far this season. Wally McKendree had his rooters under perfect control and had it not been for the undying pep the team would have fared worse than they did.

All aboard for Millersville.

"TOLABLE DAVID" SHOWN LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Roars of laughter, loud applause, somber faces and a few tears were some of the exhortations that would have greeted a visitor at the Normal Chapel last Saturday evening during the screening of the comedy, "The Play House" and the photoplay, "Tolable David."

Richard Bartholemess played the leading role of David Kinemon, who was a member of a family of four, an older brother, a kindly mother and a father who had been stricken with heart trouble. David's brother was the driver of the "hack" which carried the Government mail and passengers over a road that was infested with bandits.

On one of the trips, David's brother was severely injured in a quarrel which was the result of inhuman killing of David's dog.

After a good deal of persuasion on David's part, who on account of his youth was repeatedly told that he was "Tolable, just Tolable," he was finally allowed to take his brother's place as hack driver. During his first trip the coach was robbed of the mail, by the very man who had injured David's brother.

David proved that he was more than Tolable when he buckled down and bearded the lion, the notorious bandit in his den which was located in the home of a girl whom David liked particularly well.

David was proclaimed the hero of the hour when he drove into the village severely wounded, but bringing the mail sack intact on the seat beside him.

"Buster" Keaton, the well known comedian played the role of a "bug" scientist in the two reel comedy, "The Play House." After unconsciously wandering into an Indian encampment, he has a conscious time retaining his life. After he has proved his bravery he is made the chief of the tribe. "Buster" makes a very good Indian brave, since he is given the hand of the beautiful Indian squaw.

CLASS WORK DEMONSTRATED IN INTERMEDIATE GROUP MEETING

The purpose of the program committee of the meeting held last Wednesday was to demonstrate the real work done in the class room. Some work from each subject contributed to the program.

In the sixth grade "European Background to American History" is being studied. Two boys told about the Egyptian mummies and the Egyptian language. The English classes contributed recitations and the reading of compositions. Songs by different groups demonstrated the work of the music classes. A very practical demonstration of a writing class by four sixth grade pupils concluded the program.

The aim of the committee was very well carried out. The method of conducting the group meeting motivates and adds to the class work.

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COUNCIL PLEASSED WITH COOPERATION OF THE GIRLS

"The co-operation between the girls and the Council is excellent" was the decision made by the Council at a meeting held last Monday evening. The attitude of the girls toward the Council is better than it has ever been before.

The Council set for itself the task of raising the scholastic standing of the girls and in order that they may reach this goal, restrictions have been made stricter during the visiting period of 7 o'clock to 8:30. Many girls have made it a habit to loaf during that time but hereafter any girl found in another girl's room loafing, will have her visiting privileges taken for the period of one week.

Many Juniors have been misinformed about the light regulations. The Council declared at the meeting Monday night, "Seniors have the privilege of using two hours of light a week, the Juniors have one hour a week" but the regulation does not allow a Junior with a Senior room mate the use of three hours of light a week. It was also stated that no extra light could be obtained Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings except on "Feed Nights."

Don't forget to express your best wishes for the Millersville game to the team. They need your support.

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Y. W. C. A. WILL CONDUCT FAIR IN GYMNASIUM DECEMBER 8TH

Listen, all ye people of C. V. S. N. S. Have you heard the news of the fair? The "Y" will give a real fair in the gymnasium on the night of December 8. The "Fair" is the first of its kind ever given by any organization and it is hoped that the school will give a helping hand to make the affair a real success.

The walls of the gym will be lined by booths at which a goodly store of novelties, toys and eats will be sold. The members of the "Y" cabinet have been scouring the "dorm" for contributions and all that is needed is the student body to turn out in full force to buy the supply on hand.

There will be an auction of the surprise packages which will be placed around the gym. Ice cream and soft drinks will be sold. There are rumors of an orchestra that will play for the entire evening.

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