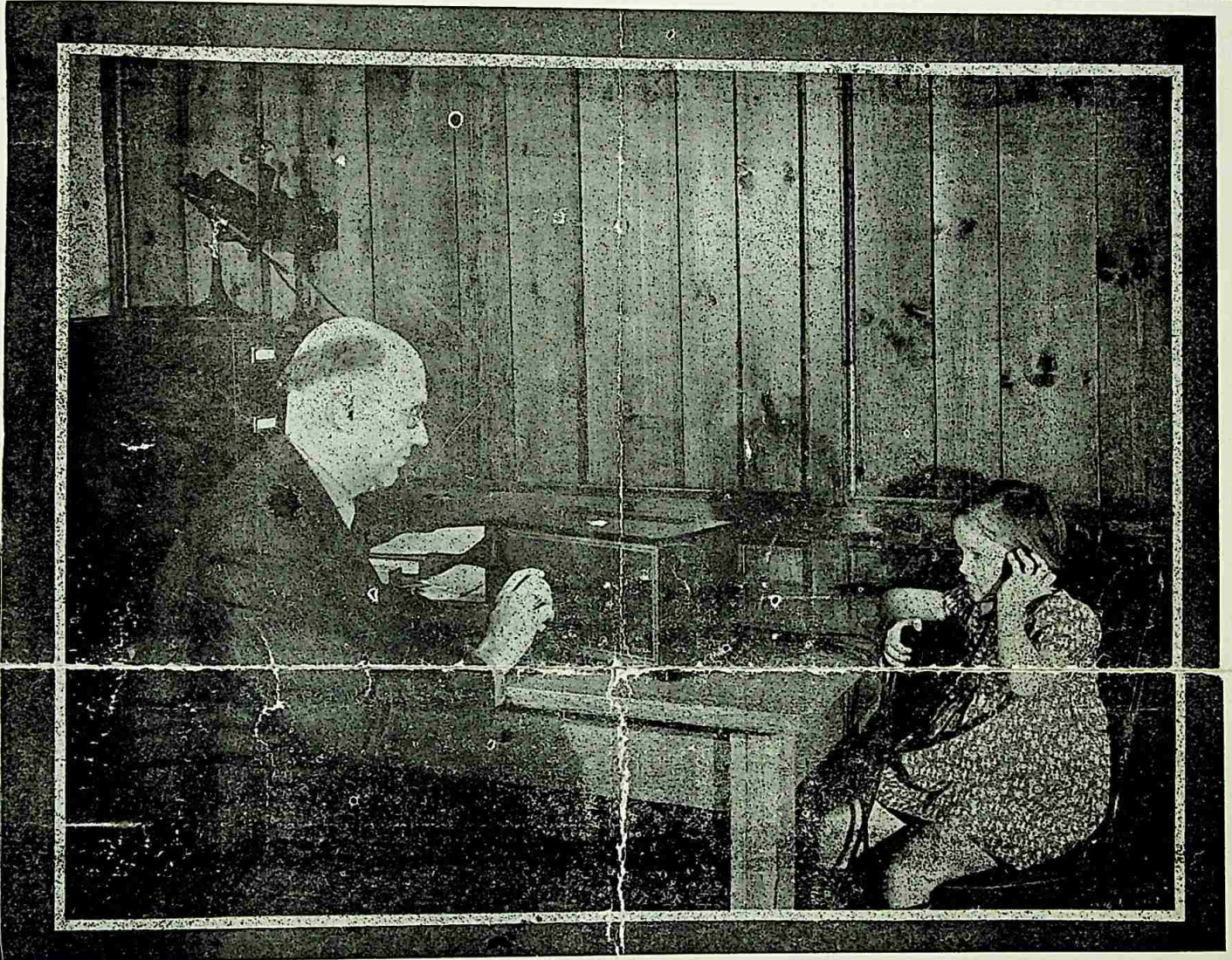


Dr. Van Houten at Work in the Child Study Laboratory at Edinboro College



FORMER PROFESSOR, DR. L. H. VAN HOUTEN, IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AS E.S.T.C. PRESIDENT

As a public expression of the confidence that the townspeople and students of Edinboro have in our new president, Dr. Van Houten, we publish here the comments of civic and campus leaders.

We feel certain that everyone will agree whole-heartedly with the opinion expressed here.

Mr. Charles Ellenberger, Supervising Principal of the Edinboro Public Schools:

"I have found Dr. Van Houten, President of the Edinboro State Teachers College, to be a loyal friend, a wise counselor and a sympathetic confidant. He inspires faculty and students to do their best and makes work under his supervision a pleasant endeavor. The Edinboro school, which forms the college demonstration school group is looking forward to a broader program and a more efficient organization under Dr. Van

Houten's administration. I predict and wish for him an abundantly successful career."

Mr. Park M. Skelton, Burgess of the Borough of Edinboro:

"I congratulate the Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers College in securing the services of Dr. L. H. Van Houten as President of the college. We are fortunate in having Dr. Van Houten as President of our college because he is a man of wide experience—ranging from Buck Private to Captain of the Psy-

chological service of the United States Army—from mid-western farmer to eastern business man—plus the long experience in school and college work. Therefore, Dr. Van Houten understands many different types of peoples and should make friends for Edinboro."

Mr. C. L. Zortman, President of the Edinboro Borough Council:

"The borough of Edinboro believes in Dr. Van Houten and knows that he will fulfill all obligations he makes and will make one of the best college presidents it has had."

Mr. Harry Cooper, President of the Edinboro Board of Education:

"The appointment of Dr. L. H. Van Houten was very gratifying to

the Edinboro Board of Education who finds him very pleasing to work with as the head of the college, which uses the public schools as part of its teacher training program."

Norman E. Dilley, President of the Senior Class (1st Semester) and President of the Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity:

"Phi Sigma Pi whole heartedly approves the attitude and administrative policies of our president, Dr. Van Houten, and will back him to the end."

In speaking for the Senior Class, Mr. Dilley says, "The only regret of the Senior Class is that we shall have only one year under the administrative leadership of our new college

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DR. VAN HOUTEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AS E. S. T. C. PRESIDENT

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 president, Dr. L. H. Van Houten.”

Bill Peiffer, President of the Senior Class (Second Semester):

“No doubt I express the feelings of the entire Senior Class when I say that Dr. Van Houten’s appointment pleases me very much. With a background consisting of wide teaching experience, he is on his way to greater heights in the field of education. More power to you, ‘Doc!’”

Marion Duffy, President of the Alpha Delta Sorority:

The Iota chapter of the Alpha Delta Sorority wishes to congratulate Dr. Van Houten and to pledge sincere support to him in his new office as president of Edinboro State Teachers

College.

Robert Hahn, President of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity:

“Everyone knows that a better man could not have been chosen as the president of the college than Dr. L. H. Van Houten. The college is behind the new program one hundred per cent.”

Bill Epha, President of the Junior Class and the ‘E’ Club:

“There is not the least doubt that Dr. Van Houten knows the problems and situations in the school and shall do his best to solve them.”

John Bleech, President of the Newman Club:

“Already we have noticed a loss in the tense and strained relations that existed at Edinboro State Teachers College.”

Doris Heintz, President of the W. A. A. Council:

“The W. A. A. extends sincere congratulations to Dr. Van Houten on his election to the Presidency. The women appreciate the interest he has shown in their athletics and hope to return the cooperation.”

Wilbur Sloan, President of the Sc-Rab Club:

“May Edinboro’s Art School lead on as ever as Pennsylvania’s leading art teachers training school under its new president, Dr. L. H. Van Houten.”

Evelyn Glenn, President of the Y. W. C. A.:

“The Y. W. C. A. feels that the co-operation between faculty and student body will be increased under the President, Dr. Van Houten.”

William Shollenberger, President of the Sophomore Class:

“Dr. Van Houten’s outstanding work in getting in touch with surrounding high schools certainly assures this school of a larger and better enrollment within the next few years. His contact with the students, his attentiveness and response to their problems certainly meets the whole-hearted approval of the student body.”

Earl Madigan, President of the Photography Club:

“The appointment of Dr. Van Houten to the permanent position of President a few weeks ago has fulfilled a long anticipated hope for this action. His personality, guidance, and his plain square shooting makes him a welcome administrator and friend.”

Bob Ulrich, President of the Edinboro Players and the A Capella Choir:

“The new appointment is the first real progress towards the realization of a more complete understanding between the students and the administration during my enrollment at Edinboro.”

Donald Clute, President of the Canterbury Club:

“The Canterbury Club is happy to join with other organizations on the campus in welcoming Dr. Van Houten as the college’s new president. We believe that his interest in developing a well-rounded program for the college assures the continued growth of this institution.”

Al Bloch, President of the Press Club:

“Thorough, understanding, sincere, kind, efficient, and above all, a good worker are words most descriptive of our newly-elected President, Dr. Van Houten. The Press Club is most honored to congratulate Dr. Van Houten and to wish him all the luck and sincerest loyalty possible in the future.”

Mrs. L. H. Van Houten New College Hostess

Mrs. L. H. Van Houten, the gracious and charming wife of our president, has been a teacher and knows and understands the problems we will have to face. She obtained her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Wyoming and her Master’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She has taught Social Studies and Hygiene in the Toledo, Iowa, High School, Iowa State Teachers College, and taught in the college here from 1925 to 1932. She has lived in Edinboro for twenty years and finds life in such a small town very pleasant. She is very active in the social life of the town, being a member of the Shadbrush Club, the Heather Club, the Edinboro Book Club and the Eastern Star. She is also the treasurer of the Presbyterian church, a member of the Ladies’ Aid, the Woman’s Missionary Society and the Friendship Bible Class. During her participation in these organizations she has held offices in the majority of them. Mrs. Van Houten is also a member of the American Association of University Women. Of the present faculty only Mr. Bates, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. LaBounty were teaching here when Doctor and Mrs. Van Houten took up residence. Mrs. Van Houten’s experience in the teaching field has enhanced her value as a leader in the civic and cultural activities of Edinboro. We wish her every success in her new role of hostess for the college.

MARION DUFFY, NEW PRESIDENT OF SORORITY

Election of officers for the second semester was held by the Iota Chapter of the Alpha Delta Sorority at its regular meeting January 27.

Replacing Ellen Graves as president is Marion Duffy. The other officers selected to work with Miss Duffy for the remainder of the year are: vice president, Betty Klapthor; recording secretary, Edna Zimmer; corresponding secretaries, Edna Mitchell and Frances Skelton; treasurer, Hazel Dennison; historian, Pat Masterson, and critic, Elaine Ghering. Installation of officers took place on Monday evening, February 3.

Margaret Calfisch, President of the Social Arts Club:

“The Social Arts Club, whose primary purpose is to promote the social life among its members, is glad to welcome Dr. Van Houten as president, for he has always shown an interest in the social activities of our college.”

Jack Bonnett, President of the Freshman Class:

“I have considered it a pleasure as well as an honor to know and associate with Dr. Van Houten, and on behalf of the Freshman Class I would like to wish Dr. Van Houten unlimited success and happiness in the years to come.”

Potpourri

“The fleet’s in! !” That’s the hue and cry and you’ll be the ‘Eyes’ of March if you follow up this nautical note in your wardrobe.

Navy is definitely the color this year, you land-lubbers. It’s going to be seen everywhere in matching skirts and jackets with red and white accessories, for, again, this is going to be a ‘suitable’ spring. You’ll be seeing sleekly tailored jackets, which will be brass-buttoned and gold-embled, and skirts which will be pleated stern, as well as, bow. And, if you’re smart, on the back of your cranium you’ll wear a gobbish, beagled beret to clinch the nautical effect. Gold-buttoned epaulets, costume jewelry sporting anchors, and other such folderol will set off this Annapolis mania that does things for any face and figger.

Sailor collars will be found on every type of dress. Even formal, dancing frocks are all a-glitter with star studded sailor collars, fore and aft. Your evening wrap is likely to be a be-embled navy-cheviot boat cloak...and a smart posy stylist in New York has even tossed together an ingenious, patriotic, red, white ‘n blue corsage that she’ll send anywhere in the U. S. for a mere \$2.00.

Wear all these and you’ll be definitely ‘in the swim’! !

EXTENSION PROGRAM

The Edinboro State Teachers College Extension courses were so well attended last semester, that in addition to the special Saturday morning classes, the college has prepared a tentative schedule of courses to be offered this semester.

Erie		
Monday	4:30	Curriculum Materials, Miss Strohecker
	7:00	Child Psychology, Dr. Christensen
Tuesday	4:30	Economic Geography, Miss Ketcham
	4:30	Literature I, Mr. Mallory
Franklin		
Tuesday	7:00	Literature I, Mr. La Bounty
Thursday	4:30	Curriculum in the Elementary School, Miss Strohecker
	7:00	Civic Education, Miss Strohecker
Meadville		
Wednesday	4:30	Child Psychology, Dr. Christensen
Sharon		
Tuesday	4:30	Child Psychology, Dr. Christensen
Corry		
Tuesday	4:30	Visual Education, Mr. Heinaman
	7:00	Literature I, Mr. Zahniser.
Warren		
Monday	4:30	Curriculum in the Elementary School, Dr. Johnson.

Edinboro Players To Produce "Star Wagon"

Dean's List for First Semester 1940-41

RED RAIDERS DEFEAT ROCKETS 36-26 IN BASKETBALL HERE LAST SATURDAY

The Edinboro Players met Thursday evening January 28 to elect officers for the second semester. Officers elected were as follows: Robert Ulrich, President; Hal Stoops, vice-president; Betty Klapthor, secretary; Roy Christensen, treasurer; David Small, historian. and Harold Powers, publicity manager.

At the end of every semester credit is given to those students who have earned all A's and B's. The Dean's List, the official recognition of this merit, includes the following students:

SOSCIA IS HIGH SCORER

Slippery Rock Team Victor In Swim Meet

At this same meeting the final vote on probationary members was held. The probationary members who were selected to full membership are: June Vahn, Sally Wilson, Morrison Orr, David Small, Gurly Himes, Margie Allen, Otis White, Dan Wolchik, and Betty Miller.

Seniors—Katherine Artello, Helen Davis, Elaine Ghering, Ardelle Huber, Vega Ihsen, William Peiffer, Catherine Pierson, Dolores Probstner, Eunice Rodgers, Frances Skelton, Ethel Thompson, Helen Turner, Charlotte Weaver, June Welker, Clair Moore, Loren Whitney, and Genevieve Gehrlein.

Returning to activity after a two week rest period from it because of the flu epidemic which directly affected several of the fellows on the squad, Edinboro's Red Raiders defeated Slippery Rock in the new gym last Saturday evening. The game started rather slowly, and as the final score, which was 36-26, indicates, there was never very much scoring. Edinboro outscored the Rockets in the first three periods, the Red Raiders led 13-8, then lengthened their lead to five points, and when the half gun sounded, Edinboro was ahead 18-13. During the third quarter, Edinboro again outscored their opponents, leading 30-20 at the end of the period. Each team scored six points in the fourth quarter, and the game ended with the score 36-26.

A week ago, the Red Raiders of the much delayed swimming team dropped a 54-20 decision to the team from Slippery Rock. Missing from the lineup were Bill Snyder, Jack Aiton, David small, and Wally Skelton. Edinboro's only first place came in the 140 yard basketstroke which Jim Hill won. Three seconds were captured by Schlindwein and Rockwell, Mickey scored in the 220 yard breaststroke and in diving, while Rockwell was second in the 440 yard freestyle. Other points were gotten by Eisman, Dornbach, and Fanani, who came in third in several races.

Seven Junior class members of the Players were pledged to Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Dramatic fraternity at the meeting. Those who received telegrams of notification were Betty Klapthor, Marjorie Martin, Robert Ulrich, Robert McKinney, Harold Powers, Earl Madigan, and Will Schaaf.

Juniors—Marion Duffy, Verna Hills, Wayne Mershon, Marjorie Martin and Will Schaaf.

Sophomores—Marie Allen, Donna Bertram, Patricia Masterson, Thomas Roger McCray and Viola Mead.

Freshmen—Margaret Cafilisch, Marjorie Hall, Frank Holowach, Lucille Marti, Theodore Vesber, and Ruth Samkowski.

SPECIAL CLASS IN GUIDANCE ON SATURDAYS

A special Saturday-morning class in Guidance is being offered at Edinboro State Teachers College, under the personal direction of Dr. L. H. Van Houten, president of the college.

Although he has dropped all other classwork in assuming the duties of president, Dr. Van Houten has planned to teach this particular class himself, in view of the interest in the course and the past experiences in presenting it.

The course shows many problems of consulting and guidance work in secondary schools, with educational, social, and vocational aspects of guidance being emphasized. Attention is paid to meaning, scope, and methods involved in the guidance movement.

The class, meeting in the Child Study Laboratory in Normal Hall on Saturday mornings 9:50-11:35 a. m., is very popular and has shown a large registration this semester.

Scoring honors for the game go to Frank Soscia a junior, who sunk five field goals and five fouls for a total of fifteen points. Second highest scorer was Edinboro's Vic Fuller, a freshman playing his first season of college ball. This is the first game in which Vic Fuller has played for any length of time, and in three quarters in which he played, he made good on four field goals and a foul shot totaling nine points. Slippery Rock's high man was their captain Webster, who massed eight points, sinking three shots from the floor, and two from the foul line.

Outstanding performer on the Edinboro team was Mickey Schlindwein, who accounted for seven points. In the diving, Pritchard of Slippery Rock won with a score of 95 and two thirds, while Mickey was close behind with 86.6. Pritchard is well known throughout the state as a diver, and since he has been at Slippery Rock, they have not lost a single diving event.

Edinboro's defeat marked the sixth victory of the season for the Splashers from S. R., who are really almost professionals, since they are specializing in swimming.

Fuller	4	1	9
Totals	13	10	36
Slippery Rock	G	F	T
Miller	0	1	1
Eagleson	1	0	2
Dutkin	1	0	2
Jones	0	1	1
Stoner	2	0	4
Howe	1	1	3
Webster	3	2	8
Adams	1	0	2
Cottrel	1	1	3
Totals	10	6	26

Referree—Hetra.
Substitutes—Lytle, Dart, Bartlett.

The new seating for the Speech Rooms of the new auditorium has arrived and will be installed soon.

The game was defensive type throughout, with both teams guarding very closely at all times. Every basket made was a result of fine ball handling, and passing. As in previous games, the Raiders averaged higher in foul shots, making ten out of their twelve attempts, while the Rockets only sunk six in thirteen tries. Considering this seven point difference in foul shooting, the game was really closer than it seems.

Edinboro	G	F	T
Soscia	5	5	15
Casoli	1	0	2
Abahazi	1	2	4
Crunick	0	2	2
Walsh	2	0	4

BOB ULRICH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MUSIC CLUB

The choir elected Bob Ulrich to be the president of the organization for this semester. The other officers were selected as follows: vice president, Roy Christensen; secretary, Donna Bertram; treasurer, Margaret Cafilisch; librarians, Ruth Samkowski, Bob Hahn and George Kosonovic.

The choir is looking forward to a very active semester, which will include an Easter program, a baccalaureate service and concerts in the surrounding communities.

OUR PRESIDENT

To you, Dr. Van Houten,
We raise our voices, strong and stout;

In fact, if it weren't forbad
We'd raise glasses, our hearts to glad,
For now we have a president,
Let no one make comment irreverent,
Rather let all your protoplasm
Be overcome with enthusiasm.

Let us about a maypole bound,
We have a president renowned
For his great aptitude
In helpin' some poor stude.

Now perhaps we'll get
Into the auditorium yet
This year,
For hear:

We now have a man in the presidency
In whom we have some confidancy.
Let the chimes ring out.,
Let the choir swing out (!)
In an anthem of gayety,
Arousing rondelayety;
For President Van Houten
We'll do all our shoutin'.

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Phi Sig Sez:

(PHI SIGMA PI)

With the coming of February, Phi Sigma Pi's main interest turns to the National Convention which will be held in Atlantic City February 22, 1941. Bob Ulrich, Edinboro's most conventionalist man, is the official delegate of Upsilon Chapter, and Roy Christensen has been designated as the alternate. Many other members hope to attend and to represent Edinboro.

A theater and spaghetti dinner party in Cambridge Springs last Thursday night made for one of the most enjoyable Pledge Parties ever sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi. Eight men—one upper classman and seven freshmen—received bids to membership, and were guests at the party.

Phi Sigma Pi offers its congratulations to the seven Edinboro students who were pledged recently to Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity. Those pledged were Earle Madigan, Bob Ulrich, Marjorie Martin, Betty Klapthor, Will Schaaf, Bob McKinney, and Harold Powers.

As the results of a recent election Bob Ulrich was informed that during his leisure time, in between conventions, he is to serve as president of the Dramatic Club.

To Alpha Delta and Kappa Delta Phi we ask, "How's about this coming Inter Fraternity-Sorority Dance that is scheduled soon? Are we aren't we?"

Haven Ravin's

We don't mind too much when certain art equipment disappears from the room (not mentioning any names, but you'll probably find all confiscated property down where the candy is); we don't mind when the bells go a little haywire once in a while; we can even put up with people like Maxon and Searfoss (the latter of whom would appreciate an elevator with a non-stop flight from first to third after meals). Oh, well, at least we don't take "fits" over here.

Take note: the sorority is, so to speak, on the ball—with Marian Duffy as its newly-elected president—

The halls of Haven will be a little on the hollow side after the middle of this month—we'll be missing those student teachers, but wish them luck! This wouldn't be complete without a word about the infirmary—where all smart people congregate (sooner or later)—amazing, wasn't it?

Happy week-ends, Peg E., h's name's Dave, isn't it?—Here's another bright spot: Vega Ihsen's com-

Reeder's Digest

"Fits" seem to be quite in the swim around Reeder these nights. The "Deacon" takes them quite seriously as he does a certain one of those "short-jobs" over in Haven.

Abe and Max seemed quite soapy about each other last Saturday. Their room looked as if a miniature snow storm had hit it from behind. Max, by the looks of things around their door, lives on the outside, in the hall, looking into his own room.

Wholesale moving took place here the other night. The "Three Musketeers" of the third floor have come to the "moving of the ways". Jack is on second, while Dave and Gulleys inseparable are down on first.

Tuesday night we had fourteen guests in Reeder. The California S. T. C. team stayed over night. Nice fellows those Californians!

Benson moved out last Saturday to his new quarters in the Erie "Y".

Other student teachers besides Benson from Reeder are Hickman, Norder, Casoli, Volitch, Olson, Manley, Egan, Gesin, Dilley, and Abrams. Good luck, fellows.

Reeder had several welcome visitors over the week-end. Among them were: "Red" Meadway, "Lon" Watters, "Elmo" Wolfe, Dick Peterson, and Jack Gesin (brother of "Doctor Gesin" of E. S. T. C.).

Just think, only 327 more days until Christmas, and no cakes baked, no shopping done, and no decorations up. Believe me, a catastrophe is at hand.

Well, that's all, so so a-long.

ing back to the dorm this semester—hurry up, Vega, we've missed you.

If someone would just collect a few of those empty coke bottles that seem to be occupying almost every available square four inches of space from the "rec room" to third, well—

As a final plea—won't someone please do something about George K he's in love and seems to have lost all of his pianistic ability—in fact, absolutely refuses to play any more something's got to be done—think what it would mean if the music room suddenly lost its popularity!

Then last but by no means least, you blue-sweater gals aren't being very subtle, are you?—all in a life time, they tell me, but best you become un-confused or it'll be a short life time!

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COOPERS

Off-Campus News

We wonder about the ambition in life of those off-campus boys who use the neighborhood windows as targets for their BB guns. Has any one qualified as expert marksman yet?

Wake up, fellows! The diamond sparkling on a certain third finger, left hand is only to keep you at your distance. Seems that the girl would like to be on the Dean's List come the end of the semester.

If certain people about the school seem rather on the blue side just remember that we off-campusites lost two of our members, said members being Bob Curtis and Warren Procter. Incidentally, that leaves only three boys living at Walker's—Clute, Gunn and McCray.

If we had any orchids to pass around we'd give a bouquet of them to Florian Florek for the grand job he did in taking over Dr. Johnson's classes. Congratulations to you, sir!

While we're handing around the compliments we can't neglect to mention Bob Ulrich's election to two presidencies: those of the Edinboro Players and the A Capella choir.

Have you noticed that over half of those people on the Dean's List live off-campus? Is that significant?

We future teachers of America who have burned the "midnight oil" at the off-campus houses and who, on February 17, must establish our residences at the college dormitories or in Erie, wish to express our

cere appreciation to those townspeople who have made our off-campus homes so enjoyable, and to the college officials who gave us the privilege of living off-campus.

Gustav Grahn will show exciting African adventures in motion pictures in assembly, February 18.

COME

—To the—

VILLAGE GIFT SHOP

Kappa Komment

(KAPPA DELTA PHI)

Monday evening, the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity held its annual pledge fair and thirteen pledges attended a party. Erie was selected for the af-swell show at the Warner. After the cheater, the group went to the home of Jack Mensinger where an informal party was held.

This Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. the pledges who wish to become united in one of the strongest brotherhoods in Edinboro will meet at the home of Mr. Doucette.

To join a fraternity requires a considerable amount of thinking and after all the evidence has been sorted and the final decision is made the best fraternity wins.

Welcome New Students

Edinboro extends a hearty welcome to the entering students who are getting started in their new life at college. According to the office of the Dean of Instruction, the following persons have enrolled to begin the second semester: Harley Carpenter and Paul Carpenter, both of Meadville, Lola Christensen, of Erie, Margaret George, Philipsburg; Evelyn Hays, of Titusville; Hubert Randall of Erie; and Marion Mack of Titusville.

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