

Praeco Party Starts Social Calendar of 1929; Subscription Drive for Yearbook Begins Today

ORCHESTRA FROM W'M'SPORT PLAYS

Decorations Feature Modernistic Scheme

The Praeco, or first Senior dance, was held in the gymnasium Saturday night, January 12.

Each year the members of the Senior Class present this activity for the purpose of defraying part of the expense incurred in publishing the year book. It has always been an auspicious occasion and this time was no exception.

The gym was decorated in an entirely new fashion from previous years. A black and white checker board design in modernistic style was the entire theme, the idea being carried out in both the ceiling and wall decorations. A large plaque at the side proclaimed the Praeco of 1929. We give credit to whom credit is due for creating a novel effect worthy of any interior decorator.

The crowd was just large enough for comfort, and everyone had plenty of room for "doin' the racoon," or any other favorite steps. The dancers' faces virtually radiated the fact that they were having the time of their lives. The girls were up to their un-
der part of excellence, and we may venture to say that the boys were proud to be with them at the Praeco dance.

Ross Linker with his orchestra from Williamsport furnished the inspiration to dance, and did it very well, too. His is a new face in our midst and we were very pleased with what he offered us.

Every beginning must end, and before we realized what was happening "Home Sweet Home" awoke us from our reverie. Then a dash in the cold to the good warm hall for the last sad rites of parting.

Another milestone of success has been passed in our social calendar, but time will bring us more, for which we are very thankful, because they are all something to be remembered.

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Special Events for Week

Thursday, Jan. 17
7:15-8:45 Judging of Individual work in Interpretative Dancing.
Friday, Jan. 18
First Semester ends.
Saturday, Jan. 19
8:00 Basketball with Stroudsburg here.
Sunday, Jan. 20
4:45 Moving Pictures at Vesper.
Monday, Jan. 21
Second Semester begins.
Subscriptions to Praeco will be taken Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

2 Former Faculty Members Married

Students and faculty of S. T. C. will be interested to know of the marriage of two former members of the faculty, Miss Cornelia Gilkey and Mr. Paul B. Dyck, who were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gilkey, Rhodes Place, New Castle, Pa.

The following is quoted from the Newcastle News:

"An improvised altar of palms and flowers in the living room formed a lovely background for the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. C. J. Williamson, pastor of the Highland United Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock in the presence of fifty guests. "The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a gown of ivory duchess satin, made period style, and her veil of white tulle was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal shower of lady slipper orchids, and lilies of the valley.

"Miss Pauline Gilkey, sister of the bride, as maid of honor was becomingly gowned in green taffeta, with an arm bouquet of poinsettias.

"Mr. Henry Dyck, of Whitewater, Kansas, served his brother as best man.

"Among the out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Armstrong and Miss Lillian Russell, of Lock Haven.

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S. T. C. BOWS TO MANSFIELD FIVE

Locals Outclassed by Big Margin, 54-14

The State Teachers College five traveled to Mansfield Saturday, January 12, to engage the Mansfield T. C. five in our first game away this season. From a local standpoint, the game didn't show anything to cheer about. The boys played a hard game but were completely outclassed by the superior playing of the Mansfield five. Especially in the shooting of baskets were the locals off form. Many attempts at the basket would either miss their mark or roll tantalizingly around the hoop and fall outside.

Mansfield showed a well-balanced, smooth-working combination that should go a long way in its games with other Teachers Colleges this season. Despite the hard fight the locals put up, they were outclassed from start to finish. The score, 54-14, speaks for itself.

We've had a bad start, fellows, but let's forget all about that and start all over again. Keep up that fighting spirit and the "breaks" are bound to come your way. Let's show the skeptics that you can fight and fight hard even though you are up against great odds. How about it, fellows? Let's get going and show 'em what we can do.

College Times Will be Entered in Columbia Contest

The College Times staff has decided to participate in the fifth annual contest and convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association held March 8th and 9th, 1929. Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the best publications and suggestions will be given for the betterment of the publications. To enter our College Times in this Contest, the last three consecutive issues immediately preceding February 2, will be sent to the convention.

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CONTINUE DRIVE FOR THREE DAYS

Orders to be Taken in Room 25, 2.30 to 5

The subscription drive for "Praeco" begins today—Wednesday, January 16, and continues for three days. Orders will be taken in Room 25 between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 P. M., Thursday and Friday of this week. Make plans to order your "Praeco" at once, as the staff needs to know how many books to plan for. Expenses for the output of the Praeco are heavy and the cooperation of every student and faculty member is needed to insure its success.

The price of the book, as in previous years, is \$5.00. Bring this amount with you when you order the book. No order will be taken without the accompanying five dollars.

Don't forget—Wednesday (today), Thursday and Friday of this week—Room 25—between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 P. M.

Be a booster. Order your Praeco now.

Miss Roberts Talks on Friendship at Y.

The Y. W. C. A. began the New Year right in its first meeting on Wednesday evening, January 9. The topic of "Friendship" was of interest to everyone, particularly because Miss Roberts developed the subject by telling about this bond of feeling as she has seen it formed between college girls.

In her remarks, Miss Roberts showed the difference between acquaintance, friendliness, and friendship giving them a new and clearer meaning than most of her audience had ever known before. She told also about the friendship that is not good—the selfish, dominating type and the kind that gives too much or takes too much.

But most of all, Miss Roberts brought out the point of how scarce and how beautiful real understanding

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Mr. Montignani Speaks On New Year Resolutions Jan. 6

The first vesper service of the New Year proved unusually interesting to all those who were present in the college auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6. A very interesting program was followed. It was hardly necessary to introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Montignani, prominent Y. M. C. A. Worker and friend of the students of S. T. C. He spoke of starting this new year by worshipping God both in our vesper here at school and in the services at our churches. He suggested other good resolutions—Peace and love for those with whom we live, close communion with the Friend, and standards of conduct we can be proud to uphold—these things he urged us to put into our resolutions. At the close of this inspiring talk, Mr. Harold Fiegles sang, "Now the Day is Over." He was accompanied by Mrs. P. R. Kamp at the piano.

Library Notes

New Books in Library

(Juvenile)

In Sunny Spain, by Katherine Lee Batts.
Travels of Sammy the Turtle, by Marion Bullard.
Early Days in Ohio, by Florence Power and Effie Everson.
The Boy Who Was, by Grace Tabor Hallock.
Katrinka: the story of a Russian child, by Helen E. Haskell.
The House at Pook Corner, by A. A. Milne.
Lad: a dog, by Albert P. Terhune.
Midwinter, by Katherine Adams.
Girls in Africa, by Erick Berry.
The Picture Book of Flying, by Frank Dobias.
The Picture Book of Travel, by Berta and Elmer Hoder.
Little Tonino, by Helen Maxwell and Violet Hill.
Abdul: the story of an Egyptian Boy, by Winthrop B. Palmer.
Tod of the Fens, by Elinor Whitney.
Field Book of Insects, by Frank E. Lutz.
Manual of Cultivated Trees and Shrubs.
(Science)
Mechanics, molecular physics and heat, by Robert A. Millikan.
A Guide to the Constellations, by Samuel G. and William H. Barton.
A Laboratory Manual of Physics, by Robert R. Henry and Tatnell Crew.
The American Nautical Almanac for the Year 1928, by U. S. Naval Observatory.
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Elements of Industrial Chemistry, by Allen Rogers.
Elements of Electricity, by Wm. H. Timbie.
The Logic of Modern Physics, by P. W. Bridgman.

KLUB KORNER

The pledges of the Alpha Sigma Tau met with the President and advisors at 4:30 Monday, January 7. This was followed by a regular business meeting of the active members.

The Beta Sigma Chi and the Rho Omega Lambda Sororities held their first regular meetings on Monday, after Christmas vacation.

At 7:15 sharp, on Monday night, the Alpha Zeta Phi began their regular weekly meeting. After the usual business, plans were discussed for the annual banquet to be held Saturday, January 26, 1929.

W. A. A. meeting was held in the gym at 8:00 o'clock Monday night. The president explained a stunt night to be given soon, in which every organization will take part. This is to be a means by which the W. A. A. can earn enough money to pay for the milk at the Training School.

The Naturalist Club, at its short meeting at 7:30 on Monday night, made Hilda Elis chairman of a com-

TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF FACULTY MARRIED

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"The bride is a graduate of Westminster College, and has been an instructor in the Department of Science

in the State Teachers College at Lock Haven.

At Girls' Meeting on Tuesday, December 8, at 7:15, Miss Roberts advised the girls to read their handbooks.

Dramatic Club held its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30. There was the regular business meeting and a discussion of the "Stunt" for the W. A. A. Miss Arty, the advisor, met the cast after the meeting for a reading rehearsal of the play, "Outward Bound."

The Men's Choral Club held its usual meeting on Thursday evening, January 10, to discuss plans for a program to be presented before long. There hasn't been much said about it yet, but it sounds good.

On Friday night, January 11, the Price Literary Club met and discussed possible new members. There were ext. impromptu speeches on the current topics of the day.

"Mr. Dyck is a graduate of Oberlin College, and was also formerly of the faculty of Teachers College, Lock Haven. He is now an instructor at Virgin Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where they will reside after a wedding trip through the South.

First Game of Season Lost to Bloomsburg on Saturday

The Coll. g. bask. ball team lost its first game, Saturday evening, Jan. 5, to the Bloomsburg Teachers College quintet by a score of 48 to 12.

This was the initial appearance of the Maroon and Grey, and quite a few things must be taken into consideration in a first game. There are several new men in the line-up, some of whom are inexperienced. This together with the fact that the team has played together very little, accounts in some measure for the defeat.

Bloomsburg presented a fast offensive and a powerful defense which was hard to pierce. Kirker and Wambaugh were outstanding stars for the visitors, the former scoring 18 points and the latter 12 points of the total score.

Captain Robb played a sterling game for the home team, while Brown and Cowfer made a favorable impression at the passing end.

The season is young and we hope for better luck in the future.

Lock Haven Bloomsburg
Robb R. F. Wadsworth
Brown L. F. Yacabonis
Vandell C. Wambaugh
Cowfer R. G. Golder
Parsons L. G. Kirker
Field goals: Robb, 2, Brown, 1, Wadsworth, 2, Morgan, 2, Yacabonis, 1, Wambaugh, 6, Wambaugh, 1, Kirker, 8.

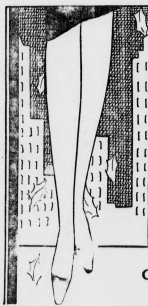
Mr. Montignani Addresses European Geography Class

The class in European Geography had a very interesting session Monday, January 14, when Mr. Montignani, district representative of the Y. M. C. A., talked of his travels and experiences in Europe. He was engaged in war work abroad, during the World War, and had an opportunity to travel a great deal. While in England, he had his first airplane ride, and described his experiences to the class in a very interesting and amusing manner.

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EDITORIALS

"Trust thyself, every heart vibrates to that iron string."

To succeed we need a dominant purpose and it often helps to strengthen this if we have the words of one like Emerson to use as a slogan. Of course, it is not only to have a slogan that is important, but to think and ponder over it and to make use of our own thoughts and ideas. Society can not be banished from our aims because it is for the benefit of society that we strive for wisdom and ability. Why not use this for our slogan? We must start now to have confidence in our own capacities.

Travel is one of the most important essentials for a broad education. Many are now realizing the fact.

Sometime within the next year three hundred students from Princeton University will go to Argentina for a three months' study. A like number of Argentinians and other South American students are then expected to visit this country.

Even if we can't go to South America, we can take advantage of our opportunities to see nearby states and cities, or new situations and events. We will grow by the assets we have and then they will increase and become more worthwhile.

In our days of hustle and bustle when our lessons and social affairs loom before us as mountains we are apt to forget the value of laughter. We are prone to let everyday worries

Alumni Notes

Jeanette Peterson, class of '22, who is instructor of the sixth grade in a Portage School, was recently operated on for appendicitis. We hear that she is recovering nicely.

Gretchen Kleinsorgen, class of '22, has a new title. It is Principal of the Garfield School of Altoona, Penna.

Althea Beery, class of '22, is a Critic Teacher at Slippery Rock Teacher's College.

Gertrude Harper, class of '23, is "resting" and staying home with her parents in Arvona.

Alma Neff, class of '22, and a Beta Sigma Chi was married in August of 1928 to Dr. P. S. Healy, a prominent physician of Altoona.

The assistant Supervisor of Altoona Public Schools is Margaret Farwell, class of '22, Beta Sigma Chi.

Elise Secsey, class of '22, has been awarded Second Prize Scholarship for a two-year correspondence Course at the Federal School of Design, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Grubb have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sara Madge, to Mr. Orville Cliss Wrigley on Saturday, December 22, 1928, at Slippery Rock, Pa. Mr. Wrigley is an alumnus of Lock Haven Teachers College. He is at present an instructor in the Department of Education at the State Teachers College.

Twelve Students Graduated at Close of First Semester

With the end of the semester on January 18, comes the graduation of the following:

May Abelson	Kathryn Hall
Margaret Brouse	Alice Miller
Nellie Chase	Mary Newcomb
Margaret Culver	Margaret Scanlon
Clara Donley	Martha Sleigh
Edith Ekendahl	Eva Whitmyer

The graduates are all completing the two-year course, with the exception of Eva Whitmyer, who finishes her fourth year of work, qualifying her for a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Alpha Zeta Pi Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of Alpha Zeta Pi held Monday evening, Jan. 14, the following officers were elected:

President	Elizabeth Dalby
Vice President	Robert Bollinger
Treasurer	Charles Dale

of life conquer us, and control our dispositions. Laughter is invaluable as a good conductor of fellowship. The one who can stand in his full height and smile is bound to make good, and what is more, he is a real man.

Us and Others

Loona Douglass was called to her home in Altoona Saturday because of the death of her grandmother.

Betty Cowher, Betty Van Scoyoc and Phyllis Kinkaid visited the latter's aunt in Jersey Shore, Saturday and Sunday.

Rosa Lee Hinkley, Priscilla Heath, Elizabeth Brecker and Geraldine Jones were among the alumni members back for the Froce Dance.

Max Bossert, a former student of S. T. C., hopes for vacation from Washington and Jefferson College, attended the Froce Dance.

We were glad to welcome Sally Mangus back Sunday night. She had been detained at her home in Johnstown because of the death of her brother.

Clara Berg, a former student, now a banker in Port Allegheny, was a guest for the week-end.

Betty Kohl r, of Johnstown, returned Sunday night. She has been ill at home with influenza.

Girls' Basketball Season is Started Off With a Bang

Come out for basketball right away! Gain your points for W. A. A. Don't ditch for a single day. For you may win the tournament. In a half a second to play!

Whoopie! The Girls' Basketball season has started with a bang. About 75 girls have already responded to the call for candidates and no time has been lost in organizing. Up to the present there are four Junior teams and two Seniors teams, captained by Burnham, Dick, Wolbr, Gall, High and Purkiss respectively and coached by Miss Edgerton and Miss Dixon. The schedule includes two weeks of preliminary practice followed by a round-robin tournament. There are also members of a Dayroom Dormitory contest. Is your team going to be the victorious one? Come out and give it your support and perhaps it will. The practice schedule is as follows—

Monday—4 P. M.	Friday—4 P. M.
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Tues.—7.30 P. M.	Wed.—4.00 P. M.
On Tuesdays at 7.30 P. M.—Burnham's first year team practices with the second year teams under High & Purkiss.	

HISTORY CLASS MAKES INTERESTING PROJECTS

The class in the teaching of English under the direction of Miss Russell, has worked out some very interesting projects which are on display in the Primary department of the Training School. Many novel themes are represented—Indian, Eskimo, and Japanese villages, feudal manors, modern farms. One project has a map of the world placed with the flags of all nations and dolls dressed to represent the children of different lands.

By Ye Joke Editor

MEDLEY

Listen, my children, and you shall hear

The patter of little feet
Under the spreading chestnut tree.
Her voice was low and sweet, when she cried,

"Shout, if you must, this old, grey head!"
But the curfew shall not ring to-night—

For the barefoot boy is dead.
Don't cry, little girl, don't cry.
For the shades of night are falling fast,

And children coming home from school
Cry, "Give us liberty or give us death!"

And so, we could recite and show
Our knowledge of the poems
Of Longfellow, Shakespeare, Whit-
tier, and Holmes,

But we are timid, as all Seniors are.
So we'll conclude this with an revoir.

M. Barclay and F. Keenan

"The Pen Dragon"

MY ARTISTIC FEATURES

Fate has endowed me with certain artistic features which have been the envy of every human who has gazed upon my antique visage.

Geography is my main feature. My hair is like the prairie grass of the western plateau with my forehead protruding like the Rock of Gibraltar. My eye brows are likened to the spruce trees of Oregon, while my eyes resemble the whirpools of Niagara Falls. My nose, in fact, it is the Leaning Tower of Pisa, conceals the Mammoth Caves of Virginia. My mouth resembles the Grand Canyon of Colorado, holding in its jaws all of great China set in Indian rubber gums. My chin protrudes like the Cape of Good Hope and my face is all covered with Greece. Say, I have some map.

HAVE A RENDEZVOUS IN CLASS

(With apologies to Alan Seeger)
I have a rendezvous with class
With some old fellow, all knowing sage
I scarcely have prepared a page
And he'll be sure to call my name
I have a rendezvous in class
But I'm going just the same.

It may be when I do not stand
That he will take me by the hand
And to the floor will quickly pass
It may be he shall miss me, still
I have a rendezvous in class
With that antique, embittered pill.
When our old clock chimes out once more.

Then I shall step inside that door.
You say 'tis best to stay away
To ease his restless body aside
To take a little rest today
I wish I could, but yet, alas,
I cannot take a cut, I fear
I have a rendezvous in class
And so dear friends, I must confide
I have three cuts so far this year
So I to my pledged word am true
I shall not fail that rendezvous.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Because it is the proper thing for a subscription dance, the boys had their way and the Praseco dance was informal. But ring up your tailor early, fellows, and get your "tux" ready, for all the predictions certify that the next affair at S. T. C. will be strictly formal.

It takes a heap of faith to move mountains, but there are some things that require even more. Miss Roberts would like to move Third Floor West down to First Floor where she could take care of it.

We notice a good deal of changing in room mates about this time. If at first you don't . . . but that's too mean. We won't say it!

Added to the dayroom circus . . . Russell and Foley as aesthetic dancers.

The freshmen speak their sentiments concerning the sophomores . . . you can always tell a sophomore but you can't tell him much.

Teaching Assignments for the Second Semester Given

Kindergarten Miss Northey, Super.
Armstrong, Margaret
Lord, Fay
Diehl, Sarah
Beeson, Margaret
Miller, Myrna
Fry, Emma Frances

Grade I Miss Barkhoff, Super.
Ferguson, Margaret
Klaer, Kathryn
Peters, Jean
Taylor, Electa
Kelsall, Emma
Ernest, Edna
Condel, Marion
Powers, Agnes

Grade II Miss Phillips, Super.
Alexander, Bernice
Lawrence, Dorothy
Moore, Ione
Henry, Irene
Lucas, Cella
Wedley, Kathryn
Phillips, Stella
Caprio, Rose Mary
Fox, Marion

Grade III Miss Lesher, Super.
Haight, Gertrude

Since when did Legsey become a baker? The other day in English class, he was giving a talk on the subject, "The Best Place in the World." In the course of his speech, he said he walked in "flowery paths."

"Pillsbury," someone whispered loudly in the rear of the room . . . probably it was Swoyer.

The first semester ends soon and after that "num" 's the word for the Freshmen boys. Wee be unto the girls who try to make them talk.

There is a strong strip of steel that separates them now—the boys' dayroom and the girls' dayroom!

What famous portrait did Elsie Harper bring back with her after Christmas vacation? Its renown has spread so that they even flock over from East to see it.

If pills make the student, let's rush the drug store.

Hommer, Charlotte
Kennedy, Genevieve
Hunter, Martha
McDonald, Althea
McEhattan, Pauline
Dively, Idella
Zaner, Ruth
Stonebreaker, Loretta

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MISS ROBERTS TALKS ON FRIENDSHIP AT Y. W. C. A.

friendship is—and how priceless. More than one girl came away from this meeting with the firm resolution to be to others the kindest, truest friend possible.

Mary Worcester, who lead the meeting, announced that this topic of friendship was to be carried along for the next two or three Y. W. meetings and discussed in its various phases. Miss Rowe explained the idea more fully, telling of the plan of having separate groups adjourn to several rooms after the general opening devotional exercises have been held, for the purpose of informal discussions. This proposal sounds interesting and will surely be very worthwhile to all those who attend the meetings.

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