

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE NOVEL PLAY

Cast Begins Practice for Outward Bound

Outward Bound, by Sutton Vane, is the play which the Dramatic Club has chosen for its annual production. The cast for the play has been selected, and rehearsals will start regularly in the near future.

The climax of this extraordinary play provides the sort of thrill that comes but once in a theatrical season. A strange company of shipmates, mystified by a vaguely oppressive feeling of unreality and uncertainty, suddenly discover that every last one of them is dead. Their ship, unmanned and without lights, is gliding noiselessly across the River Styx, and one of the characters in terror asks the sole attendant whether they are bound for Heaven or Hell.

Outward Bound is the current dramatic sensation of both London and New York. It is said that its philosophy will provoke violent controversy, but its dramatic appeal will be universal.

The play is to be given under the direction of Miss Mabel L. Arey, the Dramatic Club Advisor, and will be given about the middle of February.

The cast is as follows:

Scrubby Theodore Bray
Ann Evelyn Bosworth
Henry George McMullen
Mr. Prior Richard Parsons
Mrs. Clivenden-Banks, Doris Mattern
Rev. William Duke ... Lloyd Plummer
Mrs. Midget Sylvia Sykes
Mr. Lengly Earl Smith
Rev. Frank Thompson, Theodore Robb

Why "Praeco?"

What does the name of the year-book mean? Does it have any significance? Is there really any meaning to the name?

Of course there is and some of these seniors ought to be ashamed of themselves for not knowing its significance! In 1913, when the first yearbook was published, there was a great discussion over the problem of a name. The faculty was asked for ideas and finally "Praeco," a suggestion from Mr. Gage, was adopted. The meaning of the name is this: the word comes from the latin praeco, praeconis—a herald, an announcer.

And so, sixteen years ago, the "Praeco" was adopted as the "herald" of this College.

THE BUSY CORNER OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

End of First Semester
Beginning of Second Semester

97 teachers leaving their jobs
END of lesson plans
—HURRAH!

Sorry to leave children (?)
Sorry to leave Supervisors (?)

98 New teachers taking jobs
Scared of everything and everybody—
lesson plans
supervisors
children

Never mind, in a week all will be back to normal.

Certificates Given to the 12 Graduates

On Thursday morning, January 17, Dr. Armstrong presented to the 12 students being graduated at the end of the semester, their temporary certificates showing the completion of their work in Lock Haven S. T. C. The graduates are Mary Abelson, Margaret Brouse, Nell e Chase, Margaret Culver, Clara Donley, Ethel Ekendahl, Kathryn Hall, Alice Miller, Mary Newcombe, Margaret Scanlon, Martha Sleigh, and Eva Whitmeyer. Of these twelve, one, Miss Whitmeyer, received the diploma of the four year college course, conferring the Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

In the short talk which accompanied the awarding of the certificates, Dr. Armstrong showed the importance and value of these certificates and explained the state laws regarding them. In the quoting of these laws, he endeavored to give both to the students now in college and to those who were graduating an idea of the seriousness of the task which they are undertaking and some view of the responsibilities which will be theirs. His advice was of a decidedly practical nature which could be accepted by all to good advantage.

In closing his remarks, Dr. Armstrong gave his sentiments and those of the faculty in hoping to see the graduates back to be with their classmates at the formal exercises in June. We join him in this expression and in his wishes for all success to those who are leaving us.

MISS HIMES HONORED AT P. S. E. A. MEETING



MISS JESSIE SCOTT HIMES

ELECTED HEAD OF PRIMARY GROUP

An especial honor was given to Lock Haven S. T. C. at the Reading Conference of the P. S. A. E., when Miss Jessie Scott Himes, director of the Kindergarten-Primary department of our College was elected to the presidency of the Kindergarten-Primary section of the State Association at its meeting on December 27.

Miss Himes, in her new office, is now a member of the executive committee of this department which is to meet in Harrisburg on Jan. 26 to start its plans for the work of the year. As the head of the department she is also delegate to the N. E. A. Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in July. Another of her duties will be to preside at the meeting of the Kindergarten-Primary Section at the next annual P. S. E. A. conference.

Kindergartens and kindergarten work is growing in importance all the time. The work in this state is increasing rapidly although Pennsylvania now ranks only 22nd among the states in kindergarten opportunities it presents. Awakening interest is being manifested in many ways, as is indicated by calls for speakers to give addresses explaining and encouraging this work, and the stream of letters from superintendents asking for information on the subject.

The State Department of Education is doing much to further the kindergarten movement through law, through research, through printed publications, and through training teachers to make capable instructors for the classes. It is this latter fact that touches our interests most deeply. Perhaps when there are enough trained teachers to make kindergartens possible, there will be a law making them compulsory where there are enough children of proper age to warrant the establishment of a kindergarten. It is a field of ever increasing size and importance and it will be of greater and greater value as time goes on.

The kindergarten course offered at the State Teachers College, Lock Haven, is one of the best and our institution is the only one of the teachers colleges of Pennsylvania which offers a special training course in this field. We wish to congratulate Miss Himes on her new position and wish her all success in the duties which accompany it.

Locals Lose, 61-30 to East Stroudsburg

The East Stroudsburg Teachers College basketball team invaded the local gym Saturday night and carried off a 61-30 victory.

Despite the one-sided effect of the score, it was one of the best games we have seen this season. Coach Goerger's boys fought the whole way and they looked like a new team. The first half they had their opponents beaten, 19-18.

After the intermission, however, Stroudsburg swung its reserve into the game and passed us. They presented a heavy artillery of point scorers combined with a fast passing game. Price and Zimmerman were shining lights for the visitors, both scoring seven field goals.

Every man on our team deserves credit for playing a whale of a game. Captain Robb showed phenomenal accuracy in making five field goals. We are coming right along, and all we need is a few breaks and the continued support of the student body.

Lock Haven		Stroudsburg
Robb	R.F.	Price
Brown	L.F.	Sutin
Vonada	C.	Bobst
Cowfer	R.G.	Zimmerman
Smith	L.G.	Davies

Field goals: Robb 5, Brown 2, Vonada 3, Cowfer 1, Smith 2, Price 7, Philips 5, Rundle 2, Bobst 4, Zimmerman 7, Reese 1, Secor 2.

Puppet Shows to be Given

Several puppet shows and movie reels are to be shown in the Kindergarten room Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1 by different Group 1 gir's, under the auspices of the I. K. U. Shows will be given at different times so that all the children of the Training School and students of the College will have an opportunity to see them.

An admission fee of 5c for children and 10c for students will be charged. Buy your tickets in advance from Mary Albaugh and Genevieve Harmon so that you will be sure of a seat. The money is to be added to the fund paying the expenses of your delegates to the I. K. U. convention to be held at Rochester some time in April.

Library Notes

So Big—By Edna Ferber

A unique novel. I closed its pages trying to define the author's concept of beauty. I thought, "Beauty is the disposition to think of red and green cabbages as chrysoprase and porphyry, even when one is working in black muck elbow deep to raise them." Strained a bit but it is delightfully true to the figure drawn by the author. Yet there was something else. It was not beauty of character but beauty through character. None of her characters were dazingly beautiful but as the stenographer said of Selina, "she had an air."

There are, I think, other distinctive features about the book. Dirk, who might have been an architect and number among the artists, but who loses himself to money, seems to represent the fut'l ty of absolute financial success. In the end he is to the world successful to be sure, but in the achievement of any artistic values he has failed to attain the heights that even his mother, struggling with life as she did, had attained. In the thoughts of h's mother, the selling of bonds is to the creative architect (which he might have been) what the selling of seats at a box office is to the writer of a great play that is being produced.

"So Big" teaches the lesson of the charm of bucolic simplicity. The General who visited from France found himself wishing he could stay at Selina's farm rather than attend the extravagant social functions of the city. The book gives a fine picture of Chicago, of the early Dutch farmer of Illinois, and some insight on the teaching methods of the '80's and '90's. There is even a vague suggestion of the origin of genius as embodied in the character of Roelf Pool. To some extent it has even caught the bizarre atmosphere of days since the war. It is a delightful book of the modern age, when new and strange things are being written.

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KLUB KORNER

Formal initiation was held at 5.00 P. M. on Monday by the Beta Sigma Chi Sorority for Katherine Diack, who was ill when the other new members were taken in.

The Rho Omega Lambda Sorority held a regular meeting at 5.30 P. M. and new business was discussed.

At 7.15 the Alpha Zeta Pi met in the regular room. The meeting was opened with roll call and followed by a business meeting. New officers were elected.

Girls' Glee Club met at 7.15 on Tuesday for the first time in the new

year. Practice was again taken up for the next concert.

The Alpha Sigma Tau's gave a surprise party on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9.30 in honor of "Peg" Miller, who is leaving them as a mid-semester graduate. Refreshments were served and the party ended with songs.

The Men's Choral Club showed extra ambition this week. There was a special meeting on Tuesday evening for talking over plans and for practice on the coming program, besides the regular meeting held for the same purpose on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

SUPERVISORS ENTERTAINED BY THE STUDENT TEACHERS

Oh, my, how we hate to say "Good-bye!"

For we have had such a jolly good time

And that's the reason why.

Whether or not that was the sentiment of the student teachers, they

proposed to finish their teaching period by a jolly good time—taking their supervisors out to dine.

Miss Leshner and Miss Rowe were taken way up to "Pop In" Tea Room at Mill Hall.

Miss Rook, Miss Phillips, and Miss Nothey were entertained at Roster's while Miss Barkhuff with her girls dined in state at the New Fallon.

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Sizes 13, 15, 17, 19

Intra-Mural Teams Begin Practicing for Basketball

Because of the large number of men students who wished to play basketball and who were not on the regular college squad, Coach Goerger kindly consented to devote a portion of his time to organizing and arranging for intra-mural teams to be selected from the list of those students desiring to play basketball.

A meeting was held at which Coach Goerger discussed the purpose of the "Intra-Mural League" and chose the following men as captains—Bob Bollinger, Fred Barr, Lloyd Plummer, and Walt Miller. The captains chose their teams from the list posted, and selected them in such a way that the teams seem equally matched. For this reason the games are likely to be interesting as well as closely contested. A schedule was drawn up by which each team plays two games a week, one on Wednesday and one on Friday evening.

The first games began at 8.00 P. M. Wednesday evening, January 16, with the Dandies opposing the Champs and the Kozmops meeting the Cardinals. The Champs, Bollinger's team, defeated the Dandies, headed by Miller, by a score of 19-8, and the Cardinals, captained by Barr, defeated Plummer's Kozmops, 18-10.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Champs	1	0	1000
Cardinals	1	0	1000
Dandies	0	1	000
Kozmops	0	1	000

To increase the interest and competition in the league, the ten highest individual scorers will be posted in the "Times" each week. Watch for the list and see where your favorite stands. Come to the games and cheer for your chosen team. The players are showing plenty of pep in the games and those who attend them will find them well worth the time.

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EDITORIALS

Again the first semester of the school year is over. We all, no doubt, have regrets and yet most of us have something to be proud of. If we profit by this experience, we will have more of our studies and extra-curricular activities to be proud of at the close of the last semester. We are beginning with a new program and it is an excellent opportunity to start with new vim and vigor. Let us say at the close of the '28-'29 year, that we have availed ourselves of all our opportunities and done our part in the tasks given us.

It is often true that college students are so busy with their class work, that they neglect the much needed exercise. It is being realized today that if athletes become lighter, stronger, and livelier than ever by persistent exercise, then it is essential for others too. To have various teams organized is not enough. Every student should participate. The W. A. A. is giving the girls a better chance than before. They have their choice of basketball, interpretative dancing, captain-ball, hiking and other sports according to the season. The boys have their intra-mural basketball teams. We students should budget our time so that we can take part in some form of exercise every day. The result to be realized will surely pay.

Each of us should buy a Praeco.

Alumni Notes

Miss Lulu F. Allabach, a former teacher of science at State Teachers College and also a graduate of the class of 1890, was a recent Lock Haven visitor. Miss Allabach is teaching in the Pittsburgh schools. Her present address is 505 North Euclid Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Class of 1911

The many friends of Anna Mary Bridgens Putman were pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home at 212 Woodlawn Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., last week. She is survived by her husband and a son.

ALUMNI! Send in your news! Give your former classmates glimpses of you and your activities through the Alumni Column. What you send may be just what another classmate has been wanting to know, and, in return, she might send just what you'd been wishing you knew. Try it and see! This is your column—claim it! Tell the Editor!

One of the tragic thoughts at the close of the college year is the thought of leaving our classmates; this year book will help us to remember them. In the Praeco, there will be pictures of all our friends who are to be graduated, and many undergraduates also. All of us are reminiscent at times and the Praeco with its sketches of campus activities, will be material for thought during our spare moments. Don't fail to buy a Praeco. You will always be glad to think over the pleasant moments that you spent with the friends which you made at Lock Haven. Subscribe for the Praeco!

Pictures Shown at Vesper

An unusual program was carried out at the Vesper Service of Sunday evening, January 20, when a moving picture entitled "Forgive us our Debts," was shown. It portrayed Christ talking to a group of eager listeners. He was telling them the story of a ruler who forgave the debts of his servant, and who in turn refused to forgive his fellow servant.

The story was presented in realistic biblical costumes and scenes. Frequently during the course of the film the picture of Christ and the listeners was shown to remind the audience that the story on the screen was one that He was telling.

Captain's Ball Tournament is Being Held in "Gym"

Hear ye! Hear ye! All girls who want to play Captains Ball before the season closes must come out now. The big tournament has begun and already Purkiss' and James' teams have been eliminated. But there is still time for recruits. If you are a Senior get a place on High's, Hunter's, Grier's, Roche's, or Potts' team and serve your

Us and Others

"Chuck" Mahaffy and Amy Louise Eastman were the guests of Doris Mattern in Philipsburg for the week end.

Elizabeth Dalby, Reba Franklin, Jean Peters, and Sara Wilson were among those who visited their respective homes in Altoona.

Phyllis Kinkead and Elizabeth Van Scoyac have been entertaining Maude Kling, of Tyrone.

Mary Albaugh, Dorothy Arnold and Dorothy Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport.

Beatrice Mokle, a graduate of last year's class visited friends in the "dorm," Saturday and Sunday.

Elizabeth Watkins and May Millward, graduates of 1928, were guests of Charlotte Homer.

Discussion on Friendship Continued in Y. W. Meeting

Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening, January 16, continued the discussion on "Friendship" begun the week before. Those stimulated and interested by the talk given by Miss Roberts at the previous meeting were anxious to have a part in the discussion. This opportunity was given them at the close of devotions which were conducted by Dorothy Arnold.

The girls formed groups and each one adjourned to a particular room where the members were at will to enlarge upon the subject.

Every girl's resolution was the sincere desire to be able to live up more fully to the requirements of a true friendship, and to the newly adopted song:

"I would be true for there are those who trust me,

I would be pure for there are those who care,

I would be strong for there is much to suffer

I would be brave for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all the foe, the friendless,

I would be giving and forget the gift I would be humble for I know my weakness,

I would look up and laugh and love and lift."

class. If you are not a Senior join the all star captainless team composed of freshmen and third and fourth year players.

All future games will be held after regular classes on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Come out and play now for the tournament will end in about two weeks.

Scores:

High vs Purkiss—29-27, 10-7, 9-6
Grier vs. James—14-15, 30-5, 30-7

By Ye Joke Editor

A WORD TO THE WISE

Ladies and gents, I'm feeling blue 'cause I ain't got no work to do. I know that it is our first week, and no one has work to speak—you say, "Why you should shout with joy"—but work entralls me, boy, oh, boy! I c'n hardly wait until Profs say, "Be prepared for some little tests. Why boys and girls, you should not shirk, some real and honest-to-goodness work."

Accept your toil with a sincere grin, and say, "Professor, I'm going to win. I'm going to strive with all my might to get this done tho' it takes all night."

Dear Friends, you may not think it's true, professors know what's best for you. They pile the work on fast and thick until your hands and brain are sick. They growl and grumble if you're late and scowl at your entreaty, "Wait!" Why shouldn't teachers then be sore? What do you think they're teaching for? Boys and girls, I'm surprised at you, the way you sit around and chew.

Last week you said you had no rest because each teacher gave a test. You said, "Oh I'm not sick—not much—sick of old term papers and such, sick of projects and puppet shows, sick of ovals and A's and O's." Why did you tarry until so late? Do not, dear friends, procrastinate. This is my firm and staunch belief. Procrastination is a thief. So start anew without delay, while snow is falling, make your hay. The Prof's are with you might and main. They'll see that you'll not toil in vain. They'll see that you have lots to do, so get right down and see it through.

And if some time you long for rest, just grin and say, "My Prof knows best." Take to heart what I have to say—and I'll tell you one some other day.

A Scotchman was discovered wandering around Detroit with a pair of rumpled trousers over his arm.

"Can I help you in any way?" asked a kindly citizen.

"Man," replied the Scot, who was evidently a newcomer, "I'm looking for the Derto:t Free Press."

—Co-No Press

Teacher: "Now how old would a person be who was born in 1890?"

Bright Pupil: "Man or woman?"

—Pelican.

Ah

She—"Yes, I know that they torture the Freshmen's souls at the Fraternities."

Freshman—"Lady, I was just initiated and believe me it wasn't my soul that hurt."

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Dick—"How do you account for your football prowess?"

Bucky—"Well, from the day I was born it was bawl, bawl, bawl."

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"What beautiful blue eyes he has"—a statement made by a girl in the library. Whom was she looking at?

There was a sudden, quite involuntary exclamation from one of the front rows in chapel the other morning when Miss Whetwell announced that she was going to tell a story of a bad boy. Looks like a clear case of a guilty conscience.

Bardo is taking the Dan Cupid course. He already has the Bowes; all he needs now are the arrows.

Oh, what a heavy burden they have to bear—the trees coated with ice.

We notice that Rue is missing. It's a shame that he has the "mumps" but at least, his solitary confinement will

give him a fine chance to formulate some new theories on life and its problems to expound to his lady friends.

Want'd: At least two beds in the day room for the Renovo fellows who don't get enough sleep and have to use the desks for beds. They say that these are very uncomfortable.

Johnstown do your best; keep "Bob" Smith in school. We need that fellow—so do you!

We're sorry, Tony, but if you'd do something—get the "mumps" like Rue—you'd get your name in the paper without any trouble at all.

Buy your note pads—Freshman boys.

Teaching Assignments for the Second Semester Given

Grade IV. M'as Rowe, Super.

Beck, Maud
Cami, Emalia
Johnson, Francis
Johnson, Lilly
Johnson, Helen
LeBaron, Edith
Lewis, Mary Louise
Snyder, Anna Belle
Waterbury, Helen

Grade V. M'as Rook, Super.

Ames, Margaret
Barger, Thelma
Bierly, Helen
Hayes, Rosanna
Myers, Regina
Nihart, Helen
Shoemaker, Anna
Turney, Evelyn

Grade VI. Miss Pollock, Super.

Edwards, Ethel
Hunter, Ruth
James, Alberta
McClellan, Helen
McNichols, Mary
Roche, Virginia
Straley, Theresa
McClintock, Lillian

Jr. High School Mr. Patterson, Prin.

Barr, Fred
Bray, Theodore
Corbin, Ellen
Dale, Charles
Dietrick, Paul
Doyle, Peter
Edwards, Adda

Ellis, Hilda
Mutchler, Clarence
Orlin, Anne
Pearson, Frances
Vonada, Charles
Yecley, Mary
CITY SCHOOLS

Primary

Grieb, Faye
Root, Eleanor
Cook, Catherine Ann
Smeltzer, Margaret
Moore, Thelma
Theodorowich, Olga

Intermediate

Kniss, Florence
Barry, Mary
Bowes, Esther
Langan, Irene

"There's something masculine about that girl dancing over there."

"It must be that guy that's draped around her." —Co-No Press

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