



## To Get Diplomas; Alumni Day May 24



### Commencement and Baccalaureate Speakers Announced For Senior Exercises To Be Held On May 27

As The Times goes to press the only release we can give you on the Commencement speaker is that Dr. Ben G. Graham, superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, and one of the state's most outstanding educators, will speak at the 65th annual Commencement on Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

On Sunday at 4 P. M., Bishop Hunter Wyatt-Brown of Harrisburg, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

### Plans for 1941-42 Budget Committee About Completed

**New Finance Committee Appointed—Budget to Be Balanced in Fall**

Plans for the Student Cooperative Council budget for the school term of 1941-42 have been going forward during the last month. Budget estimate sheets have been given to the different organizations and all have been returned with the exception of the Praeco and music organizations' reports.

The new finance committee has been appointed and will consist of 14 members headed by the newly-elected and installed treasurer of the Council, Lewis Rathgeber. The proportion of classes is on a five-five-four ration. There are five seniors, five juniors and four sophomores. The Seniors are Violet Nester, Rosella Corbin, William Grenoble, Fred Vairo and Dorothy Keister. The Juniors are, in addition to Mr. Rathgeber: Leo Hertzog, Walter Ganz, Toni Klidonk, and Esther Marie Shea. The four sophomores are William Hoffman, Mary Baldwin, Jeanette Baron and Henry Ryan. Only six of the 14 are members of the Board of Directors. This is permissible inasmuch as a member of the finance committee.

### New Officers for Freshman Class

The Freshman Class held their last meeting of the year on Friday at 10:00. The most important business was the election of class officers.

The new President of the class of '44 is Allen Kelley, from Galeton. He will succeed Dan Bloomer, a DuBois student. William Hoffman, Lock Haven, was chosen Vice-President. The Class also continued in office the treasurer, Helen Burgess, from Lansdowne, and Priscilla Hess, of Williamsport, as Secretary.

Mr. Lehman, class adviser, urged the class to get their dues paid as soon as possible, explaining that the class treasury was very low.

### Delta Rho Beta Holds Fraternity Dinner Dance

**Mr. Hudson Speaker; Over One Hundred Fifty People in Attendance**

The Delta Rho Beta Fraternity brought their current year to a close on Saturday, May 17, when they held their dinner-dance at the Clinton County Country Club with Barney Underwood as toastmaster. The annual Derby event was one of the most successful in point of numbers of any held thus far. Over one hundred forty people attended. This included about thirty alumni and guests. The favors for the occasion were gold square purses with the fraternity seal and small vanities inside, also with the fraternity seal. The ladies also received corsages.

The four faculty advisers, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Fleming, and their respective wives, were guests of the fraternity as well as Dr. and Mrs. Flowers, and Mr. Hudson, famous custodian of the book store, who was the feature speaker.

After the banquet the group danced to the music of the "Rhythmaires" of Lewistown. Bruce Adams, this year's president, was general chairman. Ed Salers was chairman of the seating arrangements and programs. Robert Slenker handled the menu, and Glenn Lytle headed the music committee.

### English Club Holds Final Meeting

With their final meeting, a picnic at the Rocky Point camp, the English Club brought one of their most successful years to a close. The season started with a party given at Dr. North's home; gathered momentum with two more meetings in which speakers gave addresses; and was well on its way to the finish line when Dr. Dunlap gave his talk on Mark Twain a few weeks back. In addition to these main points there were numerous meetings that greased the trail for a smooth running and an enjoyable club year. The lending library represents one of the large projects which is promoted every year, and, like the club, its records show that it too went through the greatest year since its beginning. The literary publication, THE CRUCIBLE, adds another trimpet call for the club as it emerges in its first year of existence on our campus. Most of the praise for all this can be directed to the retiring president, Loreta Petrucci, who, with the help of adviser Dr. North, was never afraid to put work or time into the organization. The new president, J.

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The College Times expresses the best wishes of the entire student body and faculty of the College for a successful career to each and every senior. May you continue to remember your Alma Mater, feel free to visit us, and keep alive the many friendships you have formed here at College.

### Next Year's Praeco Staff to Be Headed By Don Rathgeber

**Bigger and Better Praeco Is Planned For Next Year**

The editing of next year's Praeco will be under the guidance of Don Rathgeber, a Junior in secondary education, who formerly held the position of sports editor. He has been a staff member ever since his Sophomore year.

This year the PRAECO has been under the able leadership of Thomas E. Bittner, who informed the TIMES that the college yearbook would probably be in the hands of the student body before May 22.

To all those who would be interested in working on the PRAECO, it is asked that they please sign their names on a slip of paper and hand it to Mr. Rathgeber.

The advance reports seem to bear out the prediction of this year's staff that the 1940-41 PRAECO will be even better than last year's. The entire staff and their faculty adviser, Dr. Bottorf, deserve a vote of thanks for their splendid work.

### Rosella Corbin Is Elected Dorm Pres.

**New Officers Installed At Regular Ceremony**

Rosella Corbin stepped up from her position as Vice-President of the Girl's Dormitory Council and became President at the annual election Thursday night. Miss Corbin, who hails from Altoona, will succeed Lois Wagner.

Maxine Bressler, from Renovo, was elected Vice-President, Jean Haggen was chosen Secretary, and Rita Williams of Montrose, was elected President.

The new officers were installed on Sunday night at the regular ceremony. Afterwards the girls had a party, and refreshments were served.

### Class of '43 Elects For Next Year

The present Sophomore Class held their election for next year's offices on Friday morning at 10:00. The outgoing president, Lewis Rathgeber, presided over the final meeting.

The class voted to elect by a

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### Alumni Day Program Closes The Book On Another School Year

### College Players Present Final Play, "The Romancers"

**ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

As a final offering the College Players are presenting, in connection with the Alumni Day activities, the one-act play, "The Romancers," by Edmond Rostand. This play has already had two public performances; one at Mill Hall High School and one at Avis High School; consequently, by the time the college sees it, the cast will be well versed in their roles.

The play takes place in the fifteenth century, necessitating period costumes for the entire cast. Miss Sonia Venger has done a good job in designing and making the greater part of the wardrobe for the play. One of the difficulties encountered in the production was the construction of a wall that could be easily carried about "on tour," but after the director, Charles Norlund, had a brainstorm, he and the stage manager, J. Russel Gabel, managed to erect an effective wall. Not only did it serve as a wall, but it is so constructed that "on tour" it will serve as a dressing room, clothes closet, and prompter's booth, if the limited staging facilities of some high schools necessitate such measures.

Probably the first public performance of the play gave Edmond Rostand's ghost the chills, to say nothing of the headaches for the prompter. The cast acted well their parts, but they seemed to get their cues mixed up. When they found themselves mixing speeches, they merely continued acting until they got back on the right track again, causing the prompter to go hay-wire, but the audience was quite unaware of their line-jumping. The experience that is being gained by the members of the cast well repays their efforts in rehearsing the play between term papers and final reports.

Lois Reeder as "Sylvette" is charming in every sense of the word, and the blue gown she wears seems to give her an ethereal quality. Dale Olmstead's portrayal of the character of "Pasquinet" was rather stiff and retiring at first, but after a few performances he has got well into the role. As usual Dick Hartzell gives an excellent characterization of an elderly gentleman, "Bergamin." The father of "Pasquinet" is played by J. Russel Gabel. Orson Welles is not the only success in directing and acting in the same play, because Charles Norlund has well demonstrated his ability to direct a play and at the same time give a convincing performance as the villainous "Stravere" who will kidnap anyone or anything if the price is right. However, he is foiled in his attempt to

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### Alumni Association This Year Has Been Unusually Active and Successful

The plans this year for Alumni Day, May 24, have been laid for what is expected to be the most successful in the college's history. Alumni day will open the Commencement season at Lock Haven.

The program calls for registration in the old library lounge in the Main Building. This will last from nine to eleven in the morning. The different classes have reserved various nooks, where classmates may gather for a chat of by-gone years. The new buildings are also to be inspected at this time. From eleven to twelve, three of the faculty's oldest and most popular teachers, Miss Helen B. Lisher, Mr. Levi J. Ulmer, and Mr. C. M. Sullivan, will be in the new library for a reception. During the lunch hour, twelve to one, luncheons have been planned by the various reunion classes.

The afternoon has a number of attractions. One to three is the time scheduled for a baseball game between Lock Haven and a traditional rival, Bloomsburg State Teachers College. This will take place on the old college field. At two o'clock the music and speech departments of the college will put on a program in the new auditorium. The speech group will present a play, "The Romancers," and singing will be done by the music groups.

At three-fifteen, W. Max Bossert, alumni president, will preside at the business meeting and election of officers in the new auditorium. This will be followed by a reception for alumni and seniors at the president's residence.

At six-fifteen in the evening the annual banquet for alumni, seniors, and faculty members will be held in the college hall. Several college music groups will entertain. In addition, plans have been made to provide a speaker. Class groups are to sit together. The dinner will cost one dollar, the only charge

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### New SCC Officers Installed for '43-43

The officers for the coming year in the Student Cooperative Council are: President, Dick Hartzell; Vice-President, Eugene Shuey; Recording Secretary, Ruth Myers; Corresponding Secretary, Lucy Read; and Treasurer, Lewis Rathgeber.

The Installation Committee has decided to use the same ceremony as they did last year, hoping to make it a tradition.

On Monday morning, May 19th, in the final Assembly the move-up day exercises were combined with the Installation Service.

The Old Student Council were guests in the dining room for lunch on Monday noon.



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## GOODBYE

In a short time we shall all be saying the usual goodbyes, wishing the usual good luck, and signing new Praecos, trying in one sentence to sum up an entire year. Not a person on Campus will have a harder job than your editor, as both a personal friend of practically every student, and as the voice of student opinion.

If each of you does nothing else, he should take a bird's eye view of the school term of 1940-41. How have I improved? Have I added to my intellectual stature? Have I added to the utmost of my ability? If not, where have I failed? Then, most important of all, how can I make up for lost ground?

Do not forget, however, that there is more to school than the intellectual side. I sincerely doubt if the greater part of the school has neglected the social aspect, but there are those who have not obtained the fullest social benefits of our college, and there are those who have not handled their social life in a manner befitting college students. A versatile social background acquired in college can be of the greatest service not only to teachers but to all others who go out into the world, as they must, and mingle with their fellow men. Such a background may well give the possessor the ultimate in life. It may be the vehicle that will carry one's ideas and contributions throughout our globe and serve as the excuse for that person's being. Do not forget, my friends, the saying compounded by the ancient philosophers when asked by their monarch for a statement that would endure for all time—"This too shall pass away—we pass this way but once."

Yet if I leave no other thought with you, I do want to impress upon you as both a personal and editorial message a plea to continue to have hope and faith. We have passed through one of the finest seasons of the year, spring. It should leave with each of you the thought that all is not lost. That somehow the seasons will continue to follow each other. That the sun will always rise on a new day giving continued promise of a better future to come.

## SENIORS

In a short time our College will be mourning the loss of one of the finest groups of Seniors ever to receive their diplomas. They will be going out into the world to start what we all hope will be very successful careers. At the same time they are going out into a world that will demand a great deal of them—that is demanding a great deal of them. They are going out to become positive additions to one of the finest of professions. Plato compares teaching to the upright apex of a pyramid. Yet it also seems logical to place them at the base of the pyramid. Is not education, and consequently teaching, the foundation of human progress and civilization? It would be impossible to picture a civilization without education. Do not believe, however, that there is little left to be done. When men slaughter each other, when men devastate fields and homes, as is the case in Europe, then remember that civilization has not advanced too far above the primitive level. Wars are simply devices for turning the clock of progress back to the days when self-preservation was much more dominant. Wars only prove that education is still a veneer with the great mass of humanity. It is up to you, Seniors, future leaders of education, to carry it beyond education for the few. You must, once, and for all time, en-throne reason as our criterion and drive primitive methods and motions into oblivion.

## Eagle Nine Defeats Mansfield 7 to 4

### Seventh Inning Rally Brings Five Tallies

Springing to life in the seventh inning, T. C. gained revenge for their defeat at Mansfield last week by trouncing the Mountaineers 7-4, on our home field, Friday afternoon.

Reliable Hub Heverly was the Eagles' choice for mound duty and pitched his usual steady, dependable game, allowing the Up-staters nine scattered hits. This was Heverly's third straight win.

Lee, Mansfield hurler, who was with Elmira of the Eastern League last year, was tagged for 11 safeties.

After trailing 3-2, Coach Yost's nine suddenly found their work and came through with 5 tallies in the big seventh. Springman was safe on a fielder's choice and was scored on Florey's first single of the year, who likewise tallied on a pass ball. Heverly was hit by a pitched ball and was driven in by a home run by Wagner. Moore then smacked another 4-ply wallop.

Mansfield threatened a rally in the eighth but were able to get only one more run.

Walt Ganz led the T. C. batters with three hits while Joe Wagner and Dale Florey had two apiece.

The fielding throughout was good, with plenty of spirit and co-operation.

## CLASS OF 1943

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plurality vote rather than a majority. Roger Ferneau, from Tyrone, was chosen to succeed Mr. Rathgeber. Toni Kilsdonck, Lock Haven, was elected Vice-President, succeeding Lucy Read. The position of Secretary will be filled by Alyce Barr, of Renovo, who succeeds Janice Stratton; and Dale Olmstead of Lock Haven is the new Treasurer following Mr. Givin.

Mr. Fleming then congratulated the present class officers explaining that he had received fine co-operation from them during the past year. The class then elected Mr. Fleming as faculty adviser and adjourned.

## ALUMNI DAY

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for the entire day. After dinner an aquatics demonstration will be given in the swimming pool by health education students under the direction of Miss Dorothy Deach. The evening will be climaxed by the alumni dance in the old gymnasium.

A great deal of time has been spent by your alumni officers and the college-alumni-association in preparing the alumni program for this year. They deserve much credit and the largest turnout ever.

## COLLEGE PLAYERS

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abduct "Sylvette" when "Percinet" lays him low in a sword fight.

With the presentation of this play, the College Players will bring to a close a very successful year, beginning with the three-act play "You Can't Take It With You," the presentation of numerous one-act plays throughout the year, and the formation of the Theta Zeta Cast of the Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic Fraternity.

## ENGLISH CLUB

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Russel Gabel, although he has no definite plans for the forthcoming season as yet, intends to strive for the high goals set up by the 1940-41 period.

Young Westinghouse Edison Smith, the inventor, is hard at work on a new one—a combination of flapjack griddle and the automatic record changer for quick breakfast service.—Detroit News.

## : SPORTLITES :

By DON RATHGEBER

### THOUGHTS FOR ANY DAY:

When an athlete allows that he is the salt of the earth, it makes his team-mates feel like sprinkling him around....No matter what game you play, you are never beaten until you lose confidence in yourself. But, once you admit to yourself that you're licked, you are through.

### BASEBALL:

There is a great amount of enthusiasm among the student body for baseball this season....The booming Irish voice of Pat O'Neill can be heard above all others.... Peter Pan Ganz is no small noise when it comes to cutting loose with those bellicose bellows....Frank Lovich has the stands on needles and pins with his base stealing.... Pity the poor old umpire when he appears at LHSTC.... The eminent Mr. Yost has enlisted the aid of a flock of youngsters to chase foul balls for him....Maybe we are wrong but we think some of the veterans are slipping, and they look like good foul ball chasing prospects.

### WE SEE BY THE PAPERS:

That Dizzy Dean, one of base-

ball's most sensational characters, has requested that he be put on the voluntarily retired list .... That Bob Feller is on the road to becoming one of baseball's greatest.... That Buddy Baer will join the Joe Louis' Bum-of-the-Month Club.... That the U. of North Carolina tennis players believe they hold a record—51 consecutive victories.

### COINCIDENCE:

I happened to be glancing through a Praeco of about 1930 vintage—and, so help me, there I saw a picture showing the same dance of the veils that the physical Education girls put on in the mid-winter Festival. Yes sir, something new every year.

### ORCHIDS

The orchide in this last issue go to all those senior athletes who will leave the campus this spring for the last time. If we could give you a reward, we would; but since we are not in a position to do so, accept our best wishes for your continued health, happiness, and prosperity.

## FIRST FRAGMENTS

By CHARLES A. NORLUND

From the point of editing poetry, this has been a pretty good year. Your editor didn't have to go a-begging quite so much for contributions. Since the advent of Mr. Hills, the writing of poetry, among other types of composition, has gained a new momentum. (I know of one individual who has at least seven articles "in the mail.") So prospects for this nook of the paper look rather good for next year. Everyone with whom I've talked hope that Mr. Hills will be with us next year. I hope so, too.

A word to the observant: this summer you will undergo many experiences, some pleasant, some otherwise. Why not try to put them on paper? Who knows but that you will have plenty of material for composition next term?

This issue we publish a few pieces by Helen Stine, a graduating senior. I like both of the poems presented here. That they read well is perhaps their best quality. The following piece is very musical, and there are many delightful combinations of sounds. I particularly like the line which repeats the title.

### Strangely—In This Quiet Place

The rain fell softly on the eaves,  
 It is a melancholy sound,  
 I only hear the drifting leaves,  
 Against the wind, as they come down.

And strangely, in this quiet place,  
 So sure it seems, your presence here,  
 I find your arms and touch your face,  
 So tangible, so sweet, my dear.

There are some things which annoy any editor. It seems forgivable to ignore punctuation in modern poetry, but I have never heard of it being successfully mis-used. For example, the first two lines state two different thoughts. If we want to admit that they are related (not dependent), a semicolon is necessary—otherwise, a period. There is no need for a comma at the end of the third line. The second stanza is over-dressed with commas, although, if we overlook the awkwardness, it is grammatically correct. Of course they are little things, but they can get under the skin.

### A Water Color Picture

O lazy, rippling river, flowing onward to sea,  
 You must have a secret message.  
 Will you ripple it to me?  
 You flow by night and all the day,

And all along your broad highway,  
 You see the things I want to see.  
 ... With your rippling water paints  
 Won't you picture it for me?

As far as craft goes, I think that this one is the better done. The meter fits the jollity of the occasion. (Although I am vaguely reminded of something by Robert Louis Stevenson). It is an appealing children's poem.

## 3 Trackmen Sent To State Meet

Skerpon, Fairchilds, and Geno represented Lock Haven in the annual State Teachers College Track and Field meet at Shippensburg, Saturday afternoon.

Bill Skerpon was entered in the pole vaulting event, in which he tied for first in the meet with Shippensburg last week. Ned Fairchilds competed for honors in the half mile. He has had two firsts in this event this year. Frank Geno, who was second in the triangular meet at Slippery Rock, heaved the shot-put for T. C.

Coach Bossert accompanied the team.

## SGTS' GRIFFITH, MACK ENSIGN GAINES HERE

Ensign William Gaines, who recently received his commission as an ensign after completing the U. S. Navy aviation course at the Naval Training Station at Pensacola, Fla., First Sergeant William T. Griffith, Jr., and Staff Sergeant Paul A. Mack, both of the Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 190th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss., are spending furloughs with their friends and relatives here. The trio met at Mobile, Ala., and drove to this city in Ensign Gaines' car, driving straight through and arriving in 12 hours' driving time.

Sergeants Mack and Griffith are visiting at their homes here and Ensign Gaines, a graduate of the Lock Haven Teachers College last year, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Gallagher, of Susquehanna Ave.

## PLANS FOR '41-42

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mittee does not have to be on the Board of Directors.

The actual allocation of funds must wait until next fall when the size of the income from Student Activity fees will become more definite. As soon as school starts next September, however, the finance committee will be hard at work attempting to balance the budget.