

## Student Council Is Elected

### Dr. Armstrong Speaks

A new executive board of the Women's Student Government Association was elected Tuesday evening, May 8th at Girls' meeting. The successful candidates who will be known as the Student Council next year are President, Mary Niebauer; Vice-President, Margaret Ferguson; Secretary, Adda Edwards; Treasurer, Elizabeth Dalby. The nominees for these offices were elected at the last Girls' Meeting.

Dr. Armstrong spoke to the girls complimenting the Constitution committee on their good work; emphasizing the fact that the constitution is a contract between the girls, the Dean and himself. He said that it is the duty of the girls as a whole to enforce it and that each girl should do her best to bring some other girl here to live under the new constitution next year. Dr. Armstrong, Miss Roberts, Mowrie Ebner and Anne Orin affixed their signatures to this important document.

Mowrie Ebner made announcements, the most important one was that May 15th is the day set for the payment of the second semester dues. Another announcement of importance was that the Association is going to put out their first handbook. Last but not least, another party, similar to the last hall party, will be held in the gym, May 19th.

## Class Play Is Progressing

The Junior Class Play, which is to be presented May 24, is coming along splendidly.

All outsiders are extremely interested in the play. Some of the speeches and actions, especially, are arousing the curiosity of some would-be observers. When Dick Parsons screamed, "Did I ever strike you before?" a girl from East Dorm rushed into the room next door saying "Someone is fighting in the dining-room. Let's see who it is."

The chief female weeper cries so convincingly that she has all on-lookers accompanying her.

The cast is practicing two hours a day. With such hard work the play will surely be a success.

## Anniversary Pageant To Be Presented Will Be Given in Four Episodes

Everybody is to be in the Anniversary Pageant on May 25; everybody is interested to know what it is all about.

Episode I.—Pan-hellenic Festival in honor of Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom.

The festival ends with a ceremonial procession to the altar of the goddess. Pyrrhic dancers perform their annual ritual, engaging in mock combat before the assembled populace.

Episode II.—European Beginning in Education

Part I.—The Monastery  
With solemn chant the brotherhood and pupils of the cloister school pass to their vesper service.

Part 2.—The Age of Chivalry  
"In the name of God, Saint Michael, and Saint George, I dub thee knight: be brave, be true, be resolute."

Part 3.—The Medieval University

In the presence of Queen Elizabeth the candidate is awarded his degree. Undergraduates and town-folk, sword dancers and their rollicking train, join in the festivities.

Episode III.—Elementary Education in Early Pennsylvania

Part 1.—The Neighborhood School—1800

The schoolyard frolic ceases at the coming of the master. The Lord's Prayer, chanted with childish reverence, opens the morning session. Lessons begin; punishment is meted out to those who fail to perform with due solemnity.

Part 2.—The Lancasterian School—1825

Recitations, led by pupil monitors under the direction of the master, seem a Babel of sound. Yet strict order and uniformity prevails; and discipline means the assignment of a more compelling activity.

Part 3.—A School of 1850

Frocks are more colorful, raffles more plentiful; while rhyme and melody join in sing-song chant as the lessons of the morning are arduously learned.

Episode IV.—Central State Normal School

Part 1.—The Founding of the School

The annual Clinton County Teachers Institute inspires plans for a normal school in central Pennsylvania. This dream attains fulfillment

as the deed of land is secured.

Part 2.—The first Commencement

July 11, 1878

Part 3.—The Fire  
December 9, 1888

Part 4.—The Laying of the Cornerstone for the new building.

Oct. 2, 1889

Part 5.—Random Samplings of Activities, 1900-1910

A normal school band

An elocution class

A girl's gymnasium class

Part 6.—The World War

A school service flag at the close of the war contained 93 stars.

Episode V.—A State Teachers College

Part 1.—Presentation of the official certificate giving to Central State Normal School degree-granting authority under the name of the State Teachers College of Lock Haven, January 12, 1927.

Part 2.—Academic procession, faculty and students.

Now for the inside dope: Strains of a solemn chant, a slow-moving procession—no, it is not a funeral march; it is only a group of Juniors making an attempt to be a serious imitation of the dignitaries of a monastery school of the early ages.

Where are those Seniors going? East Campus, as sure as the world!

And all of them carrying dumbbells. Just like "sweets to the sweet"

They are lining up for drills which prove to be such strenuous exercises!

What would the gym class of 1907 think of the Gym Meet of 1928? They would probably be shocked at the middies and boomers, beside their exceedingly proper gym costumes consisting of very impractical high necks, puffed sleeves and sweeping skirts.

But look at that First Graduating Class—fifteen men and three girls. How times have changed!

Down in the basement of the gym someone is starting an antique shop, which, as usual, is manufacturing most of its own antiques. Such dust-collecting skirts—styles are not the same as they were in the days of the founders, for which we are duly thankful.

Remember when the boys went marching off to war? There they go again, as sturdy and brave as ever, to the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

## Conference Report is Given

Vivian Eberhart and Geraldine Jones reported, in chapel Tuesday morning, on the International Kindergarten Union conference which they attended at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Miss Himes, Director of Group I, in the Training School introduced the girls. Geraldine Jones gave an account of the first days, and Vivian Eberhart completed the report.

The girls were among the twenty-four delegates from Pennsylvania, all the other states, Germany, Cuba and Japan being represented. Worthwhile educational addresses were given by prominent people in the field of kindergarten education.

The girls met such noteworthy and foremost people in kindergarten education as Miss Caroline Barbour, President of the I. K. U., Lucy Wheelock of the Boston Training School, Patty Hill Smith of Columbia Teachers' College, Julia Wade Abbott of Philadelphia, Ella Mae Boyce of Pittsburgh and Dr. Rotten from Germany. The girls said they had a lovely time and they hope that every student might have an opportunity to attend such a conference.

## Supervisors Were Entertained

The student teachers of the intermediate grades entertained their supervisors at dinner.

The fifth grade student-teachers: Leona Young, Vivian Packer, Mae Millward, Helen Varner, Agnes Gallagher, Mary McMullen, Helen Brunn and Margaret Moran, under Miss Linderman had their dinner May 9th at the New Fallon Hotel.

Esther Hamlin, Mary Young, Alice Ender, Julia Bottorf, Florence Haven, Lena Helsel, Elva Green, Ethel Hoy and Mildred Carlson, fourth-grade student-teachers entertained Miss Rowe at Rosters, May 15th.

Miss Pollock's sixth-grade student teachers, Melba Shelander, Beatrice Erickson, Rosina Lininger, Bessie Stevens, Beatrice Heim, Mary App, Anna Taylor and Gwendolyn Penfield have not yet decided upon the date and place.

There's one deep, dark secret,—the fire scene. How can they do it? They will show us on the evening of May 25th.

### Dramatic Club Initiates

The Dramatic Club has been having a busy time, initiating new members. The two weeks of initiation were brought to a close on Wednesday night when the last siege of initiation was held. If laughter and smiles are to be judged it must have been a choice initiation. About nine o'clock the Juniors left "Shake" hall and what a sight they were! They even rivaled Miss Alber's mane-crass.

The last event of the week was the banquet which was held at Roster's on Thursday evening. All Senior and Junior members were present, chaperoned by Miss Alber. After the dinner, the evening was turned over to Doree Mattern, chairman of the entertainment committee. The program was furnished by the Junior members. After the program was concluded the pledge was taken and Miss Alber was presented with a desk fountain pen set as a token of appreciation of her help and cooperation.

### Two '26 Alumni Honored

After a spirited contest that has characterized Elk activities for the past two weeks in Tyrone, Miss Anne Gingery, a '26 grad of C. S. T. C., was proclaimed "Miss Charity." As a reward for the splendid work, in the interest of charity in Tyrone, Miss Gingery was presented a new coupe.

Miss Dorothy Rupert, another '26 alumna was awarded third honor and presented with a diamond wrist watch.

### Alpha Sigma Tau

The bi-weekly meeting of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority was held in the sorority rooms Monday, May 7th with its main purpose the election of

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### Campus Contrasts

#### Psychology Classes

##### Go To Danville

The psychology classes made a trip to the Danville State Hospital, Saturday, May 12. An outstanding feature of the trip was a lecture by Dr. Pike in which he showed cases of the different types of mental illness. The superintendent gave a speech of welcome to the classes which were from State College as well as from the local school, saying that the Danville Hospital with its 1725 patients is one of the largest and best equipped in the country. Then the classes were taken over the grounds and through the buildings.

Three bus loads went from Lock Haven chaperoned by Misses Northey and Noel, and Mr. Patterson. A picnic luncheon was served on the hospital grounds.

Officers for next year. The result was Myrna Miller, President; Dorothy Gearhart, Vice-President; Geraldine Greaser, Secretary; Lucille Taylor, Treasurer.

#### Rho Omega Lambda

The last meeting of the Rho Omega Lambda sorority was held for the purpose of discussing the plans for the inter-sorority tea which is to be held May 18th in the Blue Room. Arrangements were also made for formal initiation which will take place Monday evening, May 14.

#### Appreciated Talk Given

Miss Whitwell during the Thursday morning chapel period addressed the students on the topic of music. To demonstrate the appreciation of orchestras she played two pieces: "The Clock Store" and "The Graveyard at Midnight." Miss Whitwell told the story of each record and the audience listened as the music carried out the story.

#### Praeco Nearly Sold

Mr. Trembath, Friday morning in chapel, announced the extensive sale of Praeco up to this time. He stated that two hundred-ninety-five covers were ordered and already two hundred sixty-five were sold. He urged those who may desire the Praeco to order now, or they are liable to be out of luck. The Alumni and student body are backing the Praeco this year as never before.

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## Us and Others

Esther Keyser spent the weekend with Beatrice Heim at her home in Warrensville.

Hilda Jolly and Hazel Smeed visited at the latter's home in Windbar for the week-end.

Violet Morris spent the week-end with Peggy Heylum at Newberry.

Misses Dixon and Macdonald attended the May Pete at Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport on Saturday. Dorothy Campbell, one of last year's graduates was director of the festival.

Marjorie Peters and Lavenia Gaines visited the former's sister, Jean Peters. The girls were looking about the school as they are thinking of attending this school next year.

Peggy Heylum of Williamsport, Rose Bower of Montoursville and Carolyn Wein of Newberry attended the Alpha Zeta Pi banquet on Saturday.

Dorothy Killen's two sisters, Vivian and Kathleen spent the week-end here with her.

Rosa Lee Hinkley visited relatives in Williamsport over the week-end.

State must like Lock Haven pretty well. Alice Read entertained Joseph Robbins on Saturday and Sunday.

Helen Horan's parents visited her over the week-end.

## Editorials

Congratulations to the Boys' Glee Club! Their concert on May 11th, proved that our boys, though few in number, *can sing*.

Just a few more days until vacation. Now that the term is almost over, can you say that you have answered with your best?

The school extends its appreciation to the Senior Normal staff for their hard work in making the paper a better one. We especially congratulate them from the business stand-point, for making the paper pay for itself.

How do you like the Junior staff's first issue? By practice we hope to improve in the following papers.

### Alpha Zeta Pi Banquet

Alpha Zeta Pi held a banquet at Rosters' Saturday evening, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

During the evening a short program was given. Martha Maitland, one of State Teachers College's recognized pianists, entertained the group with a solo, "Melodie" by Moszkowski. Ruth McLaughlin made the new members of the organization acquainted with the importance of the business managing department of the school paper as well with the way in which that phase of the work is carried on. Mr. Trembath, the faculty advisor of the club, complimented the old members upon the excellent work they did during the year. He set forth various factors that will serve as a foundation upon which the new staff may begin its work.

The officers for the coming year elected: President, Samuel Long; Vice-President, Harriet Rohrbaugh; Secretary, Alice Pearsall; and Treasurer, Charles Dale. Each of these new officers expressed their intentions of carrying on the work to the best of their ability.

Rose Bower, Peggy Heylum and Carolyn Wein, alumni members were gladly welcomed back.

Ira Thompson was quite pleasantly surprised about nine o'clock Sunday morning when her family drove up to spend the day with her.

Helen Behrer's parents drove from State College to spend Sunday with her.

Freda Mattson was surprised on Sunday when her parents arrived.

Coburn increased by one when Lodie Hosterman arrived to spend the week-end.

Florence Haven and Beatrice Engstrom visited with Florence's sister in State College.

Kathryn Shipman took Mid Beam home to Hughesville as her guest for the week-end.

Hazel McTavish, a graduate of '27 visited with friends the last of the week.

Lil Smith visited Mary Jane Stahlman, a student here last year, at her home in Williamsport.

Mid Plummer and Mary Raymond graduates of '27, were back visiting with Pat Thornton and Gerry Conway.

### Last Y. W. Vespers Held

"Mother" was the subject of the Vesper Service Sunday evening, May 13, in keeping with Mother's Day. Lene Purkiss, who had charge of the service gave a few points from the talk given by Miss Baer at the Reformed Church Sunday morning. The ever favored song, "Mother Machree" was sung by Mr. Patterson, Harry Masterson, one of the Training School pupils recited "The Boy's Tribute." Caroline Cathcart, accompanied by Jean Harmon, pianist and Alice Baumgarner, violinist, gave a reading entitled "Daddy". The program closed with the selection "Carnation Day" sung by Robb Johnson and Ruth McCall.

### Y. W. Plans Outdoor Meeting

Dame Rumer has it that the Y. W. has planned something novel for the last meeting this year. Although no one has been able to gather all the definite plans concerning the meeting a few hints have been sufficient to arouse curiosity.

The mere fact that the meeting is to be preceded by a supper on the hill-side back of the school makes it appealing. Following the supper the meeting will be turned into a typical Camp-fire service which will consist of songs and a short talk by Miss Gilkey.

It is hoped all the girls will enter into the spirit of this meeting on the 23rd and in this way will be able to remember the Y. W. as a real live organization.

### Room X Becomes Zoo

A rooster, a hen, a duck, half a dozen white mice and several stuffed birds have been placed successively in cages in the Nature Study lab, for the Nature Study classes to observe. In this way the classes get their information about the different types of birds and animals, first-hand, from interesting live specimens.

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## Campus Chatter

There was a pretty girl coming up the walk. We were not the only ones who saw her. Lloyd almost overturned three chairs and a table in the library to get to the window in time to call, "Oh, R...!"

"Social square" is not deserted. Strolls on the campus now take its place in that precious half hour after dinner every evening.

Will we ever learn to behave ourselves? "Mr. Parsons, please take a seat over here and Mr. Deitrich at this table. I can't have all this talking in the library."

"Are John Varner and Phoebe Varner sisters?" And Gerry is going to be a school teacher!

We all know how they got to Danville last Saturday but we have not yet been able to figure out how they happened to get back!

Free showers are one of the latest forms of amusement but it does not pay. First floor, west, will be careful either to drown the victim entirely next time or find one who will not run and tell!

Here's to bucket-hearted Trembath. He even keeps the training school youngsters from "walking home."

Mr. Ulmer has been trying to teach us the value of trees and make us appreciate them. Hurrah for Sal, the quick learner!

We believe in being sympathetic. That's why we say, "If only Bunny were here—for 'C' Miller's benefit!"

Miss Noel: "Does memory always satisfy the need for thinking?"

Junior psychologist: "Well, no—not always."

Miss Noel: "Why not?"

Junior psychologist: "Because you might not always have a good memory."

It is a shame that everyone cannot appreciate the entertainments which Irene Russell gives the Girls' Day room every noon. From all reports they must be worth seeing.

Peg (in penmanship)—"I can't make these R's."

Doree: "I can make the R's but I can't make P's!" (We don't believe it!)

"I'm hungry! I scream for ice-cream! Tell that driver to stop a minute." Bastian never yet had enough to eat.

It really is too bad that when there is any excitement in these parts it takes a visitor to discover and stop it. Some unknown person

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#### Art Club

The meeting of the Art Club was held for the purpose of discussing the open meeting which was held on Thursday night, May 10. The main attraction of the open meeting was the showing of slides, pertaining to the progress of art.

#### Men's Glee Club

The last activity of the Men's Glee Club was the concert given Friday evening, May 11. For several weeks the boys had practiced hard and really showed they could put it across although it is an entirely new activity. They deserve a heap of credit.

#### Alpha Zeta Pi

The most recent activity of Alpha Zeta Pi was the initiation and banquet on Saturday, May 12. At the banquet election of officers was held resulting thus: President, Samuel Long; Vice-President, Harriet Rohrbach; Secretary, Alice Pearsall; Treasurer, Charles Dale.

#### Naturalist Club

The last meeting of the Naturalist Club was held Monday night, May 7th. Before the election of officers several alumni letters were read. The officers to guide the nature lovers next year are President, Clarence Mutchler; Vice-President, Mary Niebauer; Secretary, Sam Long; Treasurer, James Quigg.

#### Room X Becomes Zoo

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who insisted on staging an endurance crowing match during class, the animals were well-behaved and did not object to the scrutiny of so many people.

The last specimen which was probably the most interesting and hardest to find, was the turtle.

#### Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is planning an interesting affair in the form of a breakfast to be held at Rosters either Tuesday May 15th or Thursday, May 17th. A short rehearsal was held after the plans for the breakfast had been made.

#### Day-room Y. W. Has Interesting Meeting

The Day Room Girls held their regular Y. W. meeting Thursday, May 3, at 12:45 in the auditorium. This meeting was quite different for special entertainers were present. Rev. Young from the Baptist Church, his brother and two sisters were present and the group entertained with a song, a duet by the brothers and a "Saw" solo by Rev. Young.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The weekly cabinet meeting of the Y. W. was held in the Blue Room Tuesday, May 6, with several important issues to discuss. The remaining meetings for the year were discussed and decided upon. The main theme, however, was the Eagles Mere convention which is to be held at Eagles Mere Park, June twelfth to twenty-second. Delegates have not been selected but will be at the next meeting.

#### Campus Chatter

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started a fire on the hill but thanks to Rose Lininger's friend for playing the hero, it was soon put out. A man does come in handy at times.

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