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Lectures Get Better Glee Club Presents and Better "An Evening of Memories"

All who have attended Dr. Pike's lectures this year will agree that, though the first was excellent, they get better and better each time. It may be that we are getting more enthusiastic, but we do not get interested in nothing. There's a reasonand here it: is.

Thursday afternoon, April 26, Dr. Pike began by a very brief review of the points he had before taken up on environmental memory. Then he launched into a discussion of the organic memory which makes up our personality. In this came the explanation of various kinds of mental trouble which come from the weakness or less of the organic memory. As illustrations, he cited numberless interested examples of cases with which he deals at Danville State Hospital and in his work at various other places.

Most important of all to us as coming teachers were his remarks on the psychopathic personalitythe individual of unstable emotions and disorderly judgment. From this class, he tells us, come the criminals whom we cannot control, who go from one misdeed to another until the law finally puts them where they can no longer do any harm. He did not plead for tender treatment of these criminals but he did say that checking the crime was "a problem for science as well as for law."

Dr. Pike showed that our part in this problem is to recognize the psychopathic individual while we are (Continued on page 4)

Local Y. W. Represented at West Chester Conference

Sara Wilson and Geraldine Greascr represented the local Y. W. C. A. at a conference for Cabinet members at the West Chester Teachers College from April 27 to 29. The other colleges represented were Shippensburg. Manchester, Keystone, Millersville, East Stroudsburg and West Chester. The conference began with registration Friday afternoon and continued until Sunday noon with something planned for every minute.

Gladys Taylor, Miss Seay and Miss Anna Clark were among the noted conference leaders. The main topics for discussion were "The Y. W. C. A. on the Campus". "Relation of Recre-

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Annual Spring Concert Goes Over Big ers College, and residents of Lock

of student and town people greeted John Varner, Christian Feit and the presentation "An Evening of Tommy Larkin offered two delight-Memories" by the Girls' Glee Club .ul numbers, "Ain't Gwine Study on Friday evening, April 27, at 8:15 War No More" and "Good News." o'clock.

Cohick, Betty Stammely, Dot Joy, mammy helped carry out the scene. Evelyn Bosworth, Laura Stuart, Bea Kelly started the program off. They on the final notes of "The Sun Worrepresented the modern girl and shippers" an Old Zuni Melody. modern song, singing as they came The spirit of Memory impersonated they intend going without her and profession; teaching must be a very by Irene Purkiss entered and im- as they are leaving burst into sing- interesting profession." mediately afterward the girls ing "Rain". She silences them im-Drowsy Bird" by Offenbach.

The next number was a solo by Beatrice Ellison, who is a Junior at do, as the curtain falls. school. "Ole Uncle Moon" by Scott. of Mine" by Miller were next ren- gram, "At Sundown" by Friml and dered by the Glee Club. "Ardmore" by St. Clair.

State Botanist Shows Flower Slides

"I fear that I didn't bring you ing you pictures of Spring flowers, plans of hiking to Ice Port and said Mr. E. N. Gress, State Botanist, spending the afternoon and evening Wednesday evening, April 25. Then at the cabin. Instead of hiking, they for nearly an hour and a half he spent the afternoon and evening in showed colored slides of fifty com- the gymnasium. mon Pennsylvania flowers taken in Some very exciting baseball, voltheir native habitats, and accom- ley ball and dodge ball games were panied by a very simple, interesting engaged in during the afternoon anecdote running lecture intended The refreshment committee was mainly to develop in us a desire to right at hand at the close of the aftprotect wild flower life.

of the early Spring flowers. The only a matter of each helping himpoleon's favorite. The Arbutus, pickles, cookies, etc. called the Mayflower by the Pilgrims in the root and stem which was used spent in playing games and best of by the Indian to paint his face and all listening to a story which Mr. was rubbed on the hands of the Ulmer read. young men for a love charm.

ation and Religion," "The Teacher acteristics, the Blue Bells, and the Dorothy Campbell, Dora Detwiler, o'clock. (Continued on page 4)

A large and enthusiastic audience The boys' quartet, Albert Hobba. Haven spoke during chapel period. The boys were dressed to fit the A group of eight girls: Clarice part. "Biz" Robb, dressed as a negro The Glee Club then sang "Rose

"Rove of the Morning" which they

"The Brook" by Hosmer and "Boats selection before and after the pro- school.

Naturalists Cele-

brate Alumni Day Due to the snow and rain the Nat-

ernoon to help appease the enormous flowers familiar to all. The Skunk As soon as the announcement was Cabbage and the Hepatica were two made that eats were ready it was far as the club was concerned.

The Blood-root has bright red juice at their home. The evening was wishes,

and Katey Orth were all there.

Alumni Members Speak in Chapel

Fair and

Mr. I. T. Parsons, and Dr. David W. Thomas, alumni of State Teach-Haven spoke during Thursday morn-

Mr. Parsons who was the first to arrive spoke about meeting the alumni members at Pittsburgh on April 21 at a banquet followed by a dance. He said that they all appeared prosperous and must have been reaping the benefits of having been here. He also stated that in-Mokle, Reba Johnson, and Harriet of the Morning", making their exit terest in our Alma Mater is at the heart of each alumnus, and with this in mind they discussed founding a The girl who had fallen asleep loyalty fund. Mr. Parsons, while on "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella." awoke as the last strains of the there, spoke of the wonderful work They decided to go to a dance but voices died away. Her companions being done here by the faculty and one of the girls, Harriet Kelly, sat came back for her on their way to students, and of the future belore on a bench and finally fell asleep. the dance, and since she is not ready it. He said, "Teaching is a noble

It wasn't at all difficult for Mr. dressed in old-fashioned costumes mediate'y asking them not to spoil Parsons to secure the enthusiasm of ontered singing "Silent Now the her beautiful dream with such a the entire student body for such a song, but requesting them to sing fund, for Teachers College has now the problem of growing college, and this fact everyone realizes. Such a The school orchestra rendered a fund is almost demanded by this

Dr. Thomas, who was unable to attend the meeting of Teachers College alumni of the Pittsburgh section, also pleaded for the cause of a loyalty fund. He said that the state has done a lot educationally, but cannot give free tuition, board or laundry. He also said that there oc-Spring but I did my best by bring- uralists were forced to give up their casionally are worthy young people (Continued on Page 4)

Dramatic Club Chooses Eleven New Members

The Dramatic Club at last had its chance to choose new members after There were slides of the wild appetites the crowd had worked up. the try-outs for Junior class play. Eleven persons were successful as

The lucky ones are now sporting Vielet, according to stories, was Na- self to the delicious hot dogs, coffee, their red and white ribbons and whether due to Scotch blood or not, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer invited the they hand out a half stick of chewis still called that in New England, club to spend the rest of the evening ing gum when His or Her Majesty

The first meeting of the pledges was held Thursday, April 26 in Shake Hall, "Cy" Williams, chair-Several of the alumni were back man of the initiation committee, Next were shown the Dutchman's in spite of the snow and rain. Anne presiding. Walking rules were given Breeches, the Spring Beauty, the Else, Rose Bower, Peggy Heylum, out, and the notice that initiation Dandelion, with almost human char- Mildred Erickson, Caroline Wein, will begin Tuesday morning at 7

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Mrs. Foster Speaks Nature Study in Y. W. **Classes** Plant "It is nice to visit a new place

but it is much nicer to come back to a familiar place" is the opinion of Mrs. Foster, a former Y. W. C. A. worker, who was speaker at the Y. W, meeting Wednesday evening, April 25

Thinking in terms of the things we'd like to do, Mrs. Foster said that we should think of Christian Pines and set his Nature Study pupils again. Things seem more nat-Associations as offering a place where we have a chance to live idealistically, free from concerns and uncertainties of the outside. And not only this, but we can carry over from our Y. W. into our work something that is worth-while, that is worth-seeking out.

An example was given of a girl who through her experiences in Y. W. work helped girls to place values upon those things which our Christian Association stands for. We must not overlook our neighbors who might have a contribution to make in our work; who might have a real message to bring to us.

A thought from "The Vision of Si: Launfal" by Tennyson

"Not what we give but what we share

For the gift without the giver is bare."

going down to Africa tell the Afri- coming to Teachers College they will cans that their customs are bad, but look with pride on those trees for they forgot that these very customs your sake. have been built upon the actual needs of the people and to discontinue these customs would leave the bo there then. people without social restraint. So we must share rather than give; show appreciation of their best. The results may be success and mutual satisfaction.

Dramatic Club Chooses New Members

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The ones pledged to Chi Kappa Sigma are Clara Miller, Myrna Mil- party given by Miss Himes at her ler, Irene Langan, Irene Purkiss, Virginia Roche, Mary Louise Lewis, Doris George McMullen, and Lloyd Plum- ments consising of fruit salad, sandmer.



tree." Yes, indeed, but the Nature Study classes don't stop with "A February 2, 1927 TREE." They believe in planting TREES by the hundred.

classes at work planting a young forest on the hill behind the college.

Talk about zest and pep! You just bucket full of trees.

And then after they get to the place how those picks and mallets that I just gave him yesterday. do fly. Even though the majority are March 4, 1927 feminine they don't seem to be the trees are all planted everyone's that she has helped plant a tree.

It is heaps of fun doing it, and besides, just think! Won't it be wonderful to come back for your 25th anniversary of your graduation and hold your reunion under the trees you helped to plant. Or, when was recalled to the group. People your children and grandchildren are

> That's pretty far ahead, isn't it. but anyway the trees will probably

Miss Himes Entertains Group I Seniors

"Going to the party?"

"You bet! I'll meet you down at the main office at seven-thirty!"

At seven thirty they were off-the Group 1 Seniors-to a delightful home on Susquehanna Avenue. The party was an informal one and all Mattern, Richard Parsons, the girls had a good time. Refreshwiches and coffee were served.



East Main Street

Field Notes On Teaching

(3rd. Installment).

is back. The people with whom Pauline is living have moved into Mr. Ulmer got five hundred Dutch this district and she is among my ural now.

February 10, 1927

The Valentine craze is on. All the children can think of is making Valought to see the bunch start out entines. All day I could hear scismer is usually in the lead with a desks and could see them sneaking colors from their boxes to decorate paper hearts. I even caught one boy cutting up his new red ink blotter

I have had my first real trouble afraid of soiling their hands. After with discipline. My school went for a sleigh ride today to the Strawbridge school for a spelling match. hands must pass inspection to show I had no trouble until we started back. Then one of the boys and girls got out of the sled and waded in the melting snow. When I told them to get in the sled they paid as much attention as fence-posts. Then they started to eat the dirty snow just to be smart. I suppose I will have to be real mean for a couple of days now.

March 14, 1927

It has been a damp day. A lot of snow blew in the loft over the school-room during the winter and now it is leaking down through the roof. If I didn't have a mess to clean up tonight. We put basins, buckets and anything that held a liquid in the worst paces, but the ceiling leaked like a sprinkling can. April 20, 1927

I am a wonderful teacher. We have been studying for several weeks in the fourth grade about the foods that are more healthy, and we planned to make health posters today. But such pictures as they had! Among a few good ones were pictures of pies, cucumbers, coffee, everything they shouldn't eat-so they have to get other pictures. May 5, 1927

The last day of school is over. I thought I would be glad, for I've been mighty homesick lots of times and thought I had a lot of hard things to do, but it wasn't so easy to say good-bye. There was such a lump in my thoat that I could hardly talk. I am glad that I can go home, though, knowing I didn't make a complete failure of the job. I got Pauline ready for the Fourth grade and I am proud as a peacock about that. Now for a wonderful vacation.

Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is at once best in quality and infinite in quanity.-Horace Mann.

Y. W. Gives Breakfast

The fragrant aroma of ham and eggs frying in the student kitchen Friday morning April 27 made many think their dream of a real breaktast had come true. Their awakening was a sad delusion when they found Hurrah! Part of my third grade that only the twelve Y. W. cabinet members were invited.

The occasion for this extraordinary breakfast was to give the delegates to the Y. W. convention at West Chester, Jerry Greaser and Sal Wilson, a happy start on their jour-

The breakfast was at 6:20 in the morning, although the special comwith their picks and mallets. Mr. Ul- sors clicking under cover of their mittee was up some time before making preparations. Myrna Miller presided at the frying pan and anyone present could not deny that the ham and eggs were next to those that mother cooks. Of course the coffee, rolls, jelly and fruit had special preparation and were more than ordinarily delicious.

It was unanimously agreed that such a breakfast was too delightful to be only an annual affair. Miss Rowe was encouraging and gave hints that it would be possible to have another meal, perhaps a supper cooked in the woods soon.

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CARLSON, Florist At the Monument

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Us and Others

Florence Huther spent the weekend at her home in Watsontown.

ed Martie Maitland over the weekend of April 27.

le visited Florance Haven and Beatrice Engstom.

at her home in Juniata.

Lil Smith was at her home in Al- me. Side by side we would pick our a swat on the floor. toona.

Dot Bastian was at her home in Williamsport.

spent the week-end with Louise's and roses such as the books always with only a small bed and a straight aunt in State College.

Sal Wilson and Gerry Greaser were delegates at the Y. W. convention held at West Chester. house he had picked.

Dorothy McCloskey and Rachel Hevenor spent the week-end at their homes in Billtown and Newberry.

Mrs. Varner of Woodland visited her son and daughter. John and could see from the hut. Way below a pitcher of maple syrup before me, Phoebe over the week-end, coming was the valley with the hills fairly and full as I could be, I'd start in time for the Glee Club concert. other, and the clouds hanging low

Mrs. Cathcart of Clearfield came for the Glee Club concert and to visit her daughter Caroline.

Rose Bower, Anne Else, Doris Detwiler, Ruth Oechler, Peg Hileman, Dorothy Campbell, Carolyn Wein, Mildred Erickson, Kathryn Orth were the alumni members that were here for the Naturalist's Day.

Two More Added to Staff

adding eighteen new its staff, Monday night, April 23, passed by the wounded man. He Cook, and Iva Thompson. elected two more, Gertrude Haight, said that other people like to enjoy and Emma Frances Fry. Along with a Christian's light which is service, the election went reports from the and that although a Christian may your cup and dime and get your The truth of Ann Nancy's distress program committee for the banquet not be rewarded here for his work, doughnuts and hot dogs. The cooks which will be held May 12.

Editorials

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In the annual Spring concert the Girls' Glee Club certainly proved the wonders that could be wrought by combining old-fashioned costumes and appropriate song selections.

Nine former members of the Naturalist club were back for the spring feed, proving that there is school spirit among the people who Y. W.'s.

Let's make the on-coming pagent a great success by lending a hand |Heathcote, of the Social Studies dein the work that must proceed it.

Charley Dale has discovered that there are twenty-six people from thirteen families in our school and the best of it is he has snapped their pictures for us. Watch for them!

Up At Uncle Joe's

Sorta fun climbin' up that tiny just teasing the tiny brook which tocky and windin' path to Uncle dodged here and there hunting good-Joe's cottage. Uncle Joe was moth- ness knows what. We'd watch that er's best brother and a herder. Al- little stream until the sun had sunk ways had a sort of dizzy feeling in out of sight, back of us. my stomach when I'd turn around Aunt Ruth always had a big bowl

to look back, just as I came to the of hot soup and freshly baked bread last turn in the path. But looking with butter meltin' right through it down on Uncle Joe's sheep wander- and runnin' down your fingers. And ing all over that queer little green then when I was as full as full, she For the doctor-tablet stot in the distance made me feel would bring on a big bowl of cream all good on my insides and made me and berries and hot gingerbread which I'd been savin' a place for on

Even from there I'd get a whif the sly. of hot gingerbread, coming around After Aunt Ruth had taken away Peg Wambaugh of Altoona visit- the corner. Just as I always did, I'd the supper things and Uncle Joe run those last few steps clearing the and I had done our share of the turn, to feel a pair of sturdy paws dishes. Aunt Ruth, Uncle Joe and Mildred Erickson, graduate of '27 planted on my chest. Spitz was unc- Spitz and I would sit before the fire Joe's collie and my best pal. and tell all sorts of tales. Spitz, who Never could I find out how he knew lay on the floor front of me, would Helen Sharer spent the week-end I was coming, but those two friend- show bis appreciation by rolling his ly paws were always there to greet eyes up to me and giving his tall

When all the tales were exhaust-Uncle Joe's place wasn't especial- od Aunt Ruth would take the lamp ly beautiful, all unpainted timber from the mantle by the fireplace and Doree Mattern and Louise Bowes and no stone path and thatched roof lead me to a low, dark back room said. But then Uncle Joe always chair. But that bed was heaven unsaid that it wasn't his house he til morning. If you'd have been in wanted to look at, but it was God's my place, sinking down, fathoms deep, in Aunt Ruth's feather hed. When I was still the "grasshop- with a heap of crazy quilts over you, per" as Uncle Joe always said, I you'd have dreamed too. And so I didn't quite understand this, but I did until morning, when Aunt Ruth was always conscious of what you would set a stack of flap jacks and

Interesting Vesper Service

think of what was ahead of me.

way to the cottage.

An interesting Vesper service was held Sunday evening, April 29 in day night the Y. W. passed out the But presently her chatter gay the auditorium. Mr. Ulmer read the eats. Doughnuts and coffee, the kind scripture lesson about the "Good Sa- that mother makes, only better, was maritan," made the prayer and gave sold.

a most inspiring talk.

good Christian is as different from before she was lost in the rush. The The Normal Times staff, after other people as the Samaritan in the rest of the cooking staff were Doree members to parable was from those who had Mattern, Myrna Miller, Catherine he will be rewarded sometime.

After the Glee Club concert Fri-

"Bring your dime and get it while He emphasized the facts that a it's hot", yelled Crier Peg Beeson

> The Y. W. is the Dorm's Cafe ev- Now if you promise secrecy ery Thursday night at 9:45. Bring guarantee both quality and quanity.

Local Y. W. Represented

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(Continued from Page 1) and her Community", and "National Student Council Projects." The delegates did a great deal of the talking in the discussion group where exchanged plans used in their own

Recreation had its place in the program. Saturday afternoon Dr. partment at West Chester, acted as guide for the girls in a trip to Valley Forge. He told the historical facts in story form which made the trip well worth while. Saturday night came the delicious banquet with a tunt party following.

After the inspirational and business meetings held at the closing sessions each girl felt that she was taking many helpful suggestions back to school.

Next year the conference will be held at Millersville, the date to be set later.

Exchanges

Appropriate Stationery

- For the aviator-fly paper
- For the banker-note paper
- For the financier-bond
- For the bride-linen
- For the bashful lover-sandpaper
- For the sailor-tar paper

For the hen-pecked husband-ruled paper

For the flea biten purp-scratch paper

The Collegio, From the Eagle

A Ballad of Annie Nancy

Silks and satins, ribbons, lace, Come out in colors gay,

To deck our lovely Annie Nancy in gay coquettish array.

She puts a rose bud in her hair

And rouges cheeks and lips, Then into dainty satin pumps Her tiny feet she slips

She blushes as she listens, keen, All ready for the dance,

And hark-the thrilling signal comes-

Familiar sounds to Nance.

The dance is on-and Annie charms With smile and whispered jest The heart of her good knight-errant She cares not for the rest.

Dies on her lips unborn: A frown usurps her smiles' domain;

Her face is all forlorn.

"What is it, dear?" her lover asks, Solicitious and kind,

But silence keeps the gloomy truth Way back in Annie's mind.

- I'll tell you one and all,
- Her slippers are too small.

-Julia Gibbons



wrapping themselves around each down the mountain happy! -Geraldine Jones

Y. W. Acts as Dorm Cafe

