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## DR. BECHT ADDRESSES EDUCATION CONFERENCE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Says Child Is Greatest Problem of Day

### FACULTY MEMBERS ON PROGRAM

A joint session of the boards of school directors and teachers of Franklin and Cumberland Counties was opened yesterday morning at 10 A. M. on the Campus of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School. This meeting was called for the purpose of getting the directors and some of the teachers together for the exchange of ideas and the consideration of present day school problems. After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the routine business was conducted the assemblage was addressed by Miss Hannah Keefler on "Equipment for Educative Class Activities." The meeting then adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:00 P. M. by the Chairman. Professor Harley then brought up the topic of Co-operation and Educational Tests and Measurements, explaining in a brief manner the necessity for both.

Dr. Lehman substantiated Professor Harley's address by citing how Educational Tests and Measurements together with Co-operation were to the school what co-operation and good cost accounting were to the business concern and in this showing the practical nature of them.

Professor L. E. Smith then explained extension work and its influence and need. He stressed the fact that little interest was shown in this section and asked the directors for their cooperation in arousing interest in this line of work.

Dr. Carrol further expanded on Educational Tests and Measurements and introduced the idea of the school survey. A survey is often a great money saver to a community and they are not merely a fad but a great necessity.

The final address was given by Dr. Becht, Supt. of Public Instruction of the State of Pennsylvania.

In this address it was set forth that Pennsylvania offers the largest field for education in the United States as this state has the most diversified nature of them all. This should make the problem of education in Pennsylvania a very interesting one. Then as a difficult problem always commands the interest of the best talent so should the Pennsylvania school system command the best teachers.

It was further stated that the greatness of Pennsylvania consists of her great material wealth and above all her children. The child represents to the teacher the greatest problem of the day, which may be summed up in the question, "You solve me?" Education was defined by analyzing some of the many definitions already offered and summed up by conclusion as follows: Education represents the knowledge which enables us to read the signboards at the cross roads of

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## LUTHERAN SEMINARY PROFESSOR SPEAKS AT VESPER SERVICE

Says Doing Small Things Beautifully Enables One to Do Great Things

Rev. Dr. Coover, a professor from Gettysburg seminary, addressed the students at the Vesper Service, Sunday evening on the subject, "Let the Beauty of the Lord our God, be upon us."

"There are two kinds of beauty," said Dr. Coover. "There are objective beauty and subjective beauty. Objective beauty is mere external beauty. Subjective beauty is inner beauty, or a quality of the soul—the beauty of spirit."

He pointed out that beauty of soul shines out in our actions. It is evident through conversation, the attitude in which we perform our duties, and in our consideration for those around us.

"That doing things beautifully leads one to be able to do great things" was illustrated in the life of James A. Garfield. As a student at college he did his task of ringing the class-bells very faithfully. The way the boy did his work became the keynote in the life of the man.

The idea was advanced that the world is carried on by people who do simple things greatly.

Dr. Coover concluded by saying, "Seek to attain beauty of soul not only for personal improvement but for the influence upon others. We influence other people more by personality than by actions. What we do speaks louder than what we say, and a beautiful soul is necessary if one is to do his share in making the world beautiful."

A vocal solo by Mrs. Lee Hale, formerly Miss Wright, of the faculty, closed the evening services.

## FINAL PLANS MADE FOR TRIP TO GETTYSBURG ON SATURDAY, AUG. 11

Over a hundred students are planning for the trip to Gettysburg Battlefield on August 11. The cost of the trip will be \$1.75, which includes transportation to and from Gettysburg, the ride over the battlefield with an experienced guide, and a lunch served on the way over. The committee is trying to arrange special rates for the students to secure dinner at the battlefield town. The trucks will leave school at 11:15.

Gettysburg is one of the most historic spots of America. It is visited annually by thousands of tourists who come to view the spot which marks the turning point of the Civil War. It is called the best marked battlefield in the world. Waterloo has only one monument while the Pennsylvania battlefield is fairly dotted with statues and monuments which mark spots of historical importance. These will be explained to the C. V. S. N. S. students by the guide as they travel over the battlefield.

All the students should read a good account of the battle in order to appreciate the trip more fully.

## ALUMNI BOW IN DEFEAT TO UNDERGRADS IN BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Receive Proceeds from Post-Season Contest

### GAME HARDFOUGHT THROUGHOUT

A Basketball team made up of Alumni who are taking work in the Summer session met defeat at the hands of a picked crew of undergraduate tossers on the Gymnasium floor, Tuesday evening by a score of 26 to 24. A large number of the summer students attended the game. Admission of five cents per student was charged. The proceeds went for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

When the whistle blew the positions were quickly filled and anxiety could keenly be seen on each face. The ball was quickly in play exchanging at fast intervals between the two teams. Several minutes elapsed before either goal was crowned. When Grba an old reliable of the varsity tipped the first field goal. The under-graduates crowned their goal and so on until the score began to climb into the teens, when suddenly the Alumni burst forth and with that old time pep brought the two scores very close. At the end of the first half the under-graduates were in the lead.

The second half was marked by determined fighting on the part of the Alumni. With Heiges, starring for the Alumni and Grba and Jacobs for the Under-Graduates, the game was hotly contested during the end of the game and when the whistle blew the under-graduates stood only one field goal in the lead.

Alumni	Under Grads.
Heiges	F. Orner
Means	F. Jacobs
Mellott	C. Grba
Gilbert	G. Snyder
Hoerner	G. Dreese
Eppley	G. Deardorf
Workman	G. Baublitz

Field Goals—Grba 6, Jacobs 3, Orner 2, Dreese 1, Heiges 3, Mellott 3, Eppley 3, Hoerner 1.

Fouls—Heiges 4-9, Grba 2-5.

Referee—Grove.

Time Keepers—Easterbrook and Rice.

Scorer—Robinson.

## MEN CULINARY ARTISTS OF FACULTY ENTERTAIN WOMEN AT MALE DINNER

Some of the younger men of the faculty entertained several of the women of the faculty at a dinner, Wednesday evening in the Cafeteria. The occasion was remarkable because the dinner was cooked and served entirely by the men, as a demonstration of housekeeping efficiency. The soup, chicken, salad, peaches and cream were delicious, but the crowning feature was a luscious cake baked by one man whose well-known interest in culinary matters is evidently backed by complete familiarity with domestic science in all its details. The evening was a joyous one for both hosts and guests. When last interviewed, the men were not ready to disclose whether or not "it pays to advertise."

## DEVEREUX PLAYERS WILL PRESENT SHAKESPEAREAN AND SHAW DRAMAS HERE

Famous Artists Headed by Mr. Devereux and Miss Graff Will Stage Plays "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Arms And The Man" on the Campus

### WILL CONCLUDE SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS

The Clifford Devereux Company headed by Mr. Devereux himself, will present the final numbers on the summer entertainment program on the campus Thursday afternoon and evening, August 9. Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will be offered as the afternoon program at 2:15 o'clock and "Arms and the Man," a brilliant comedy satire by George Bernard Shaw, will be presented at 8 o'clock.

#### A STIRRING MELODRAMA

"Much Ado about Nothing" is a play of varied interest. As a plot it is rather melodramatic, with a love story over which is cast the shadow of a wanton and gratuitous villainy. The great interest of the play is in character creation. Benedict and Beatrice, the quarrelsome and outspoken lovers, he the confirmed woman-hater, and she the sharp-tongued vixen, are intensely human, and beneath their assumed exteriors there is sterling worth. In the line of comedy character creations Shakespeare has written nothing more vivid than these two.

Hero, the beautiful daughter of Leonato, a gentleman of Messina, is loved by Claudio. Through motives of spite the villainous Don John plans to blight the happiness of the lovers, and in an intensely dramatic scene he falsely charges Hero with infidelity at the very moment when her hand is being given in marriage. The cruelty of the charge serves to unmask both Beatrice and Benedict of their affected reserve, and while it separates Hero and Claudio it brings Beatrice and Benedick together. The plot of John is eventually exposed by the Constable and his comic watchman. Hero and Claudio are reunited and the story ends most happily for all except the villain, who, in true melodramatic style is doomed to dire punishment.

#### Shaw Presents Realities

George Bernard Shaw in "Arms and the Man" derides the folly of hiding realities behind the cloak of "romance." He strips the robes from the face of war, and presents it in all its ugliness, though with a smile of amusement to think that anybody could ever believe in its heroics—"heroics" mind you not heroism. The latter quality he does not dispute.

The play is well constructed and departing in his own inimitable fashion from well known rules, works through to a charming ending. From the moment Raina gives the starving soldier chocolate creams in the first act, Shaw never lets you forget that chocolate may be of more help to a soldier under many conditions than a pistol, a fact which doubtless many of our own soldiers would gleefully confirm.

Many of the best Shavian characteristics are present and Mr. Devereux plays the whimsical humorous Serbian officer, who is really a Swiss, about whose fortunes the story centers.

#### The Plot

There is a new rich Bulgarian officer with a charming daughter, who is engaged to a Bulgarian officer but who wonders if he is the hero she would have him be. In a charge the enemy (the Servians) are routed and put to flight and one of their officers, the Switzer, takes refuge in the rooms of the aforesaid young lady. First at the point of the pistol and later through genuine sympathy she helps him to escape.

When the war is over the Swiss Servian officer turns up unexpectedly to return the coat loaned him for a disguise upon the occasion of his escape. An impudent maid, ambitious above her station, betrays to the Bulgarian officer the fact that his fiancée has entertained the Switzer and by a clever trick wins the bourgeoisie soul of the Bulgarian officer for herself. The daughter of the house and the Swiss officer find themselves and all ends delightfully.

There are excellent opportunities for the clever actor all through the play. Numerous deliciously amusing complications arise.

It is frequently said that in a time of stress it is indeed well to spend an occasional hour in pure, wholesome mental refreshment. Clifford Devereux, the charming and cultured Miss Graff and this company of artist players provide just such an evening in Shaw's delightful comedy.

## FINAL SOCIAL EVENT OF SUMMER SESSION TOMORROW EVENING; NOT A GUEST DANCE

The third dance of the Summer term will be held Saturday evening in the Gym. A very good orchestra has been engaged and it is believed that the music will be of a highly enjoyable type. The dance will begin at 7:30 and will continue until 10:30.

This will not be a guest dance.

Owing to the repairs that are being made in the school parlor there will be no games for those who do not dance. But those who do are urged to make it as successful as was the first one of the summer term.

MODERN AMERICAN POETRY

A QUEST

Once on a time, in the land of Before I read of a man representing a bore: He was weary of labor and slaving and strife, And work seemed to be the great bane of his life.

The Things That Aren't

When the cold days are here, they're entirely too cold, When they're warm they are entirely too warm. And nothing to us seems proportioned just right.

THESE COMMON THINGS

These common things of earth, What do they mean to you? Do you see beauty, In leaves on a tree, Or a line of verse, In a sudden rain,

CHURCH NOTICES

Grace Reformed

Rev. D. J. Wetzel, Pastor:—Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Last Sunday we spoke of "The Nature of Temptation."

Memorial Lutheran

Rev. R. S. Bowers, Pastor:—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

Rev. J. D. Lindsay, Pastor:—Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Church of God

Rev. H. R. Lobb, Pastor:—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Theme, "Jesus Sitting Against the Treasury."

Methodist

Rev. H. E. Crow, Pastor:—Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m.

Messiah United Brethren

Rev. J. Stewart Glen, Pastor:—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 2:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren

Rev. H. D. Emmert Pastor:—Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Senior Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Miss Ada V. Horton, the Registrar, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her relatives in Shoemaker, Franklin County.

NORMAL LOSES TO

MERCERSBURG A. C.

The Summer Baseball Team lost the second game at Mercersburg, Saturday by a 6 to 2 score. The C. V. batsmen won the first game played here on July 12th by a 12 to 11 score.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, A, B, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Reinhart 1b, Ensminger 1f, Knauf 2b, Repass rf, Hopkins 3b, Banks cf, Hoch c, Scott ss, McCall p.

The Score by Innings

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Normal (0 1 0 1 0 0 0=2), Mercersburg (3 0 0 0 0 3 0=6)

Summary

Two Base Hits—Hoerner. Base on Balls—Sharadin 0, McCall 3. Struck out—Sharadin 3, McCull 3.

STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR DINES ON RATTLESNAKE

Rattlesnakes seem to have become a popular diet for school teachers, according to recent articles. The following was taken from The Evening News of August 1.

"Rattlesnakes which were tried by Pennsylvania State College Forestry students as an article of food last year formed a lonely banquet for Prof. J. A. Ferguson head of the Department of Forestry recently.

Each year Professor Ferguson takes the freshman who are studying forestry subjects to camp, while on the outing he gives them a sample of fried rattler. He claims that it is a most delicious dish and has been relished by former Penn State Students more than once while in the six weeks' camp.

FACULTY VS VARSITY

GAME POSTPONED

The baseball game between a team composed of members of the faculty and the varsity team could not be played Tuesday evening because of rainy weather. The game will take place Wednesday evening the 8th at 6:00 P. M.

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**BULLETIN**

Saturday, August 4

2:00 p. m.—Baseball, Varsity, at Littlestown.  
7:30 p. m.—Dance, Gym.

Sunday, August 5

6:00 p. m.—Vesper Service, Campus.

Tuesday, August 6

11:15 a. m.—Chapel  
3:15 p. m.—Orchestra Practice.  
3:15 p. m.—Girls' Chorus Practice.  
3:15 p. m.—Country Life Club Meeting

Wednesday, August 8

5:30 p. m.—Baseball, Faculty vs Varsity, Eckels' Field.

Thursday, August 9

11:15 a. m.—Chapel.  
2:30 p. m.—Devereux Entertainment.  
8:00 p. m.—Devereux Entertainment.

Friday August 10

6:00 p. m.—Baseball, Varsity vs Carlisle Barracks, Eckels' Field.

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**GEOGRAPHY CLASS DOING GOOD WORK**

Nearly one fourth of Summer student body is enrolled in one of the four classes in Geography taught by Prof. Krebs and Miss Keiffer.

The supplementary library books and maps added during the past year have made the subject matter and methods of work most interesting.

The expression work in the form of two booklets from each student will be completed in less than a week.

The librarians have assisted greatly in helping the students secure material. Calendars, Posters and stand table exhibits are being made by individuals and groups in the same way that similar units may be developed in elementary schools.

The classes have been favored and made use of the real excursion—The Waynesboro trip.

Lantern slides have been ordered for class use. One week Demonstration lessons will be given near the close of the term. Shippensburg Normal School has received recognition in Rural Geography work through the 1922 Rural Herald.

The unusual ability and leadership of Miss Erma Grasmuck, the State Director of Geography, is being felt in every school in the state and as the result we hope to see those habits, attitudes and abilities developed in the Citizens of to-morrow, which will function state Nation wide in terms of efficient activities, intelligent conservation of resources and World relationships.

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**ALUMNI**

Denver Evans '23 will teach English and Mathematics in the 9th Grade at Rankin, Pa.

Frank Thornton '23 has accepted the principalship of Lemaster Consolidated High School, Franklin County, Pa.

Miss Alma Crawford '23 will teach in the 7th Grade of the Highspire Schools.

Harvey Warfle '23 has been elected principal of the grade building and will do departmental work in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Claridge, Pa.

Miss Olive Rusz '23 will teach the 5th and 6th grades at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Stoner, '23 of Highspire, Pa., has announced her marriage to Mr. Albert Bears of the same place.

Miss Mildred Shambaugh has been elected fourth grade room supervisor in the Shippensburg Normal Training School for the coming year.

Frank Snoko '21 has returned to his home in Shippensburg from The Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Mr. Snoko expects to take an electrical engineering course in Rensselaer College, Troy, New York. Last year he taught at Driftwood, Cameron County.

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**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BEFORE MUSIC CLASS**

For the benefit of the summer school students taking music, Professor D. O. Slyter secured Miss Madeline M. Davis of the Educational Department of the Columbia Graphophone Company, to give illustrated lectures to each class on Monday. The principal phase of Miss Davis' talk was the introduction of music to school children with the aid of the graphophone.

The importance of rhythm and its interpretation by the pupils was first taken up. Much emphasis was placed on this element of music.

Miss Davis played several records and gave illustrations of how the children interpret the rhythm of the music by motions of the body. She also discussed briefly instrumentation and form.

After the lecture printed slips were passed among the students to be filled out with the name and address if the student desired educational literature from the Columbia Graphophone Company. This literature is free and consists of children's songs, primary records, Band Accompaniments, literature and music, Folk dances, Indian music, Nature Study and a graded outline.

**RURAL CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING**

The Summer Session Country Life Club held a short business meeting in the Training School Chapel Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to learn the sentiments of the club regarding an offer of the 10:15 section of the Oral Expression Class to stage a debate on the "Consolidation of Schools" at one of the meetings. The club unanimously voted to accept the offer. The debate will take place at the meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon August 7.

According to an announcement by Miss Parks, Ralph Orner, John Miller, and Herbert Sheets will debate the affirmative while Raymond Kornbaugh, Claire Smith, and Harry Slothower will uphold the negative. The entire student body is urged to be present at this debate.

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**TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS HOLD OPENING MEETINGS**

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life; it represents adjustments necessary to meet the requirements of life and it should include a course of study to meet the needs of the children of all the people and in this way fit these children for the task of living.

The teacher was the next point discussed. Next to the child the teacher is the most important factor in the school. A list of some of the requisite qualities of a successful teacher was discussed, chief among which were character, scholarship, optimism, hope, humility, courage and enthusiasm. To make the case more concrete an example was cited of a certain boy who had at one time been licensed as a teacher but who was woefully lacking in scholarship. The boy however had all the other necessary qualities and in a short time transformed a whole community with his work thus showing that scholarship is not the only nor the chief requisite of a successful teacher but that the other qualities are just as essential.

It was then explained that the present aims of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction were to raise the standard of education along all lines and to finally work out the scheme of distributing state funds on a more equitable basis. Today after over forty or fifty years of talk and arrangement and with the aid of the appropriation of an extra eight million dollars this great scheme has been brought to a working basis. Naturally there will be inequalities in the distribution but these will be remedied as soon as possible.

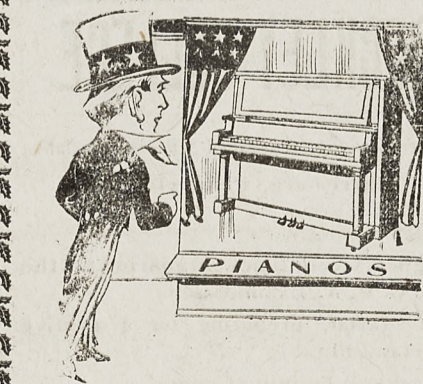
The main part of the address was then concluded with the explanation of why people had such an odium for taxes. This hatred was traced back to the times when the kings used to extort money from their subjects. The question was then asked, "Is there a happy tax payer?" In answer to this Dr. Becht claims that if a tax is equitably assessed, honestly spent so that a dollar's worth of value is received for a dollar expended and above all if the tax is translated into the life and character of the coming generations producing nobler people, there will be such a thing as a happy tax payer.

In conclusion Dr. Becht extended his greetings to his audience and expressed a hope that the boards of directors and teachers would accomplish much in the future toward the accomplishing of the aims of education.

Professor L. E. Smith moved that Dr. Becht be given a vote of thanks by all those present for his wonderful address. The chairman then put the motion before the house asking all those who wished to second the motion to please stand. The audience rose to a person showing their great appreciation for Dr. Becht's message. A motion to adjourn was entertained and the meeting stood adjourned until this morning.

The Normal School Orchestra directed by Professor Slyter gave at appropriate intervals music for the visitors.

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THE FLUNK MENACE

There exists at this school a species of human beings whom we shall designate as the "Flunk Menace." This person is found everywhere proclaiming his wail of woe. According to his story he flunks all the tests and in his estimation to flunk a subject is a common happening which everybody is to expect.

His story in some cases may be the truth but in most instances it is a bluff put up for an effect while in a few cases it is an alibi offered for individual short comings.

The influence of this fellow is very dangerous. To those who have never been exposed to the contagious effects of such a spirit, to those who have to work hard for what they get and to weaker ones this spirit has a powerful demoralizing effect. It often leads persons to give up just when they ought to be digging in and dashing for the finish. Thus at this period of the term the influence of this pest is most dangerous. Now is the time to exterminate him. To do this let each one of us keep our troubles to ourselves and not force them on somebody else's shoulders where they may cause a real flunk.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Waynesboro has been pleased to print an article commenting on our recent visit to her town. She has commended us for our good behavior on the streets, for the good feeling expressed by us for her as evidenced by our class yells, and last of all for the good taste displayed by us in our dress. To use her own words, "Any way, the girls were kind enough to come to Waynesboro dressed in style, without the tiresome "Knickers" and again, "Not one of the girls were her skirts down to the ground as fashion has demanded."

She has recognized the fact that abroad we have avoided extremes in behavior and in dress. The Normal may well be proud of our appearance and conduct in its excursions but how about us while at home? Fortunately in the matter of dress we do not belong to the class that wears evening dress and "peek a boo" waists to work. Our dress for the most part is conservative and suitable to the job on hand.

Are we as sane about our conduct at home as we are about our dress? From a recent midnight escapade it might be inferred not. We as a school must realize that its reputation in the community as well as abroad rests not on the conduct of the majority but on the individual conduct of each member of its personnel. Three or four (let us hope thoughtlessly) regardless of consequences, have no right to put a blot upon the honor of an institution which the remaining eight hundred students are striving to keep unstained.

We as a student body should not hesitate to condemn such conduct as being false to the students of honesty, uprightness and honor which we as prospective teachers are expected to uphold.

We also agree with Dr. Lehman that such students should be reported to the Superintendent of the Counties where they expect to teach as being morally unfit to assume the responsibility of a teacher.

Let us, then do all in our power, both by example and percept, to discourage this tendency on the part of a very few to bring this school into disrepute through their laxity of conduct.

CHAS. GENTZLER LEADS

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE

The regular Y. M. C. A. prayer service held in Room 54 last Thursday evening was conducted by Charles Gentzler.

It was opened by singing "Win Them in" and "In the Garden." The scripture lesson was the 15th Chapter of Proverbs. Sentence prayers were offered by Parthmer, Orner, and Wilg-

field. The meeting was closed by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and the Benediction.

RED AND BLUE NINE LOSES TO CHAMBERSBURG TEAM

Through the superb fielding and masterly twirling of Yost, the Normal Nine lost the second game to the Chambersburg C. V. Division team by a score of 2-to 1.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Dr. Foot lectured Monday afternoon to the department of physics of the summer school at Columbia University on "The Alchemist." He states that the energy transformed from the destruction of one gram of gold into electricity is worth two million six hundred thousand dollars at present prices of electricity.

Since it requires such a small amount of gold to create wealth equal to two and one half million dollars we offer this suggestion to Europe as a solution of her economical problems.

General Pershing wants American girls to pick their husbands from the National Guard. In case of gun play after the wedding, hubby would know how to uncover.—Dallas News.

The world grows prosaic as the years pass, but now the only kissing game left is French Diplomacy.—Birmingham News.

The department of geology of A. & M. College will make a field trip of four thousand miles which will require some two months in the making.

We are willing to admit this is some FIELD.

The University of Valpariso has been offered the Ku Klux Klan. One wonders why Indiana needs a special university to teach Americanism of the Klan's peculiar brand.—New York Tribune.

The people that are world-builders don't take time to count their troubles but they make their troubles take to the woods.—Atlantic Constitution.

Professor McAdie, of Harvard, has issued a long list of instructions on how to avoid lightning.

Meanwhile a few students in this institution are daring the Principal's lightning to strike them.

Miss Alice Jewell, now in Washington, is prepared to teach you to live to be one hundred fifty years old.

It might be well for us to remember that reflections of jewels are oftentimes illusive and at best only transitory.

The state museum, knowing that a coal strike threatens, has locked its specimen of a lump of anthracite under glass in order to prevent its loss during the coal scarcity should the strike be called.

Might it not be better to lock up the men responsible for the strike and thus save the country both coal and money.

REFLECTIONS

ROBERT LUSE

Basketball's a winter sport  
 At every place but Normal,  
 But here we do a lot of things  
 That don't seem quite normal.

What care we for seasons,  
 We like it just the same,  
 If we could beat the Alumni again  
 We would play another game.

Alumni versus Under Grads,  
 Oh what a thrilling sight,  
 Spectators watched each play as made  
 And yelled with all their might.

As under grads we did our part  
 Applauding every play,  
 Yet in our cheers were not forgot  
 The boys of yesterday.

Each team was a group of stars  
 Playing accurate and fast,  
 Their pep deserves a lot of praise  
 For all fought till the last.

In my little narrative  
 I almost forgot the score,  
 The favor was under-grads;  
 Just twenty-six to twenty-four.

Radio made its impression  
 With members of the faculty,  
 Since that we hear no phonographs  
 They're out of date you see.

Our weary minds now listen  
 To something new each night,  
 Perhaps some noted tenor's song

Or fairy tale so bright.  
 Where'er our fancy leads us  
 Thoughts of the lonesome pine,  
 Or songs from southern cabin doors  
 Below the Mason-Dixon line.

Audion bulbs and aeriels  
 Radio will win,  
 Besides what you want to hear tonight  
 Set up and tune in.

Our fourth floor is an awful place  
 Full of "Big hunks of Cheese,"  
 So a little mouse just thought,  
 And said not, "May I please."

"He strutted right into our room"  
 So J. Edgar said,  
 "And all at once began to do  
 Gymnastics on the bed."

And then the nasty little brat  
 Looking for cheese I fear,  
 Went right along the sheet  
 And bit J. Edgar's ear.

Did Edgar cause a racket  
 I'll not say he did,  
 But fellows on the fourth floor say  
 He acted like a kid.

We wonder how  
 Many of the girls  
 Will play  
 The perfect  
 Vampire  
 Tomorrow night.

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