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COLLEGE DANCE TENDERED STUDENTS HUGE SUCCESS

The administration, admitting that it, "Taint no Sin," delved into public funds Friday evening, January 31, 1930, and handed a dance to their frivolous flock. Outsiders were barred, and admissions were not collected at the door. It gave the merry-makers a glorious feeling of freedom, not to be bothered by officers of the student government raving about guest cards. Scotch members of the student-body were filled with a still greater feeling of elation when it was discovered there was not a collection of dimes or quarters at the door.

The syncopated rhythms were supplied by our old friends, Alexander's "Old Reliables," but "Alexanderless." Without their "pep-man" they were fluent with their instruments and did not miss a note, while raging through "Tiger Rag."

At eight o'clock sharp the fans of jazz began flooding the portals of the gymnasium and swarmed out on the glassily waxed floor. It became a swirling mill of humans, locked together in couples. Boy-friends and girlfriends did crazy capers in every section of the floor, but mostly in not too frequented corners.

The feature of the evening was those horrible tag dances. The members of the wrestling team have acquired remarkable strength in their bulging shoulders, and pack a wicked wallop in their left arm. They used it to good affect and would cut in on the dancers. The receivers of these gentle taps were occasionally carried from the floor, while his fair partner, contracted a bad case of hysterics. At eleven P. M. the Waller Hall safety valve sounded "Taps" and the "jazzites", retired to their respective dormitories, after slight persuasion by the Social Control Committee.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

At the regular meeting of Y. W. C. A. on January 15, a very interesting Bible discussion, on the subject "Doing What Jesus Asks Us to Do", was very ably led by Dorothy Schmidt. Jesus, we know forces us to do nothing whatever, but there are certain qual-

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The Observer

The Basketball team still looks good. Good work men.

The Editor has been looking in "The Billboard" for ideas. Here's hoping he finds some.

Who said we couldn't develop a wrestling team?

Sloppy weather we are having isn't it? You know when there is no news for this column we can always talk about the weather.

Well, anyway, we got one copy of the Maroon and Gold preserved for a long while. We will feel secure if someone doesn't steal the cornerstone.

CORNER STONE LAID AT NEW TRAINING SCHOOL

On Friday, January 31, at the chapel exercises the faculty, the student body of the training school and the college, together with a representative group of guests assembled in the auditorium for formal exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new training school building.

Dr. Haas in his remarks stated that it was very fitting that the new building should be a training school. He quoted Dr. Herrick who said, "That which you sow in the public schools you reap in the life of the nation," remarking that Bloomsburg and nearby communities have reaped something from this school. Dr. Haas stated that the space left in the main building by the removal of the training school would be used for class-rooms in the training of commercial teachers.

Mr. A. Z. Schoch, president of the board of trustees, sketched the changes in the building equipment of the college since he has been connected with it. He said it was the desire of the board to make this one of the outstanding educational institutions of the state.

Mr. Fred W. Diehl, county superintendent of Montour county and member of the board of trustees, expressed his pleasure in the growth of his Alma Mater, and gave a number of facts pertinent to the responsibility Bloomsburg S. T. C. has in training teachers.

Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., president emeritus of the college gave the invocation, and Rev. Samuel A. Harker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the closing prayer and benediction. The Bible and other objects to be sealed in the corner stone were placed in the corner stone box by Prof. Earl N. Rhoades, director of teacher training.

Superintendents Observe Sixtieth Anniversary in Atlantic City

The Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association will hold its annual meeting upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary at Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 22-27, 1930. It is expected that more than ten thousand superintendents and other administrative and supervisory officers will be in attendance.

Features of the convention include THE PAGEANT OF TIME, built around the theme "Education Must Train for Leisure." This dramatic spectacle, directed by Percy Jewett Burrell, will be presented by 2500 teachers and pupils of the New Jersey schools. The National High School Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as guest conductor, will play for the delegates on Thursday afternoon, February 27. The orchestra is made up of high school students from the forty-eight states.

The first general session will be held Saturday afternoon at which time the exhibits of educational supplies and equipment will be opened. These exhibits constitute an educational fair of great magnitude. Here educators see demonstrated educative tools and texts of great assistance in the development of the educational programs of the nation.

COLLEGE WINS OVER MANSFIELD

Little Trouble Disposing of Visitors, Score 41-26

Bloomsburg College's veteran basketball team got back into the winning column Saturday night with a 41 to 26 victory over Mansfield on the local court. Bloomsburg led from the start although the game was more interesting than the score might indicate.

The Maroon and Gold club played a nice game but they were inconsistent in their work, being brilliant one minute and only fair in their work the next.

Joe Yocabonis, the Mahanoy City boy, however, was good all the time and he came through with 17 points to play a prominent part in the victory of his club.

T. W. Booth, coach at the College, is ill and the team Saturday night was in charge of John C. Koch, dean of men. Bloomsburg got away to an 8 to 4 lead in the first period but was able to increase its margin but two points during the second period as the visitors started to get their eye on the basket. The score at the half was 18 to 12.

Mansfield remained on about even terms in the third period but dropped far behind when the 1929 champs spurred at the close.

Mansfield has a nice combination again this year but Bloomsburg showed their superiority all the way. Had the Maroon and Gold been up to the standard they have shown they can attain they would have won by much wider margin.

Along with Yocabonis, Gordon Wambaugh, the big Columbia boy who plays center, did some nice shooting. The passing of the team was again a feature while the visiting coach paid a tribute to the skill of Frank Golder, a local boy who is playing back guard by declaring he was as fine a guard as he had ever seen.

The Bloomsburg varsity did not remain in the full game, their places being taken by the reserves who also gave a good account of themselves for the short time they were on the court.

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Waller Hall News

Misses Gretchen Culver, Geraldine Culver and Grace Miller spent the week-end here with friends.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 7, Chapel, Auditorium, 10:00
- Feb. 8, Basket Ball, E. Stroudsburg, home
- Feb. 10, Chapel, Auditorium, 10:00
- Feb. 12, Chapel, Auditorium, 10:00
- Feb. 13, Extra Curricular 3:20-4:10
- Feb. 14, Chapel, Auditorium, 10:00
- Feb. 14, College Party, Auditorium and Gym, 7:30
- Feb. 15, Basket Ball, Kutztown, home

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EDITORIAL

WHAT WILL WE DO?

The first semester is now completed, You will be judged according to what effort you put forth. Whether or not you are satisfied with the way the college classifies you is not so important as how well you are satisfied with your own accomplishments. We are safe in saying that no one has quite come up to his possibilities so with a new semester before you determine to profit by your mistakes and further develop those things in which a degree of success has been attained.

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there is hope. It's very easy to slide into a rut but quite difficult to climb out. College is a period of transition for most students. It will either make or break you. The future should have bright prospects, if we build with only good timber, characters that will determine our degree of happiness and success.

Let us face our individual problems with frankness and prepare to fulfill our obligations to ourselves and to society. Make this college what you would like it to be. Erase your regrets with a strong determination to do your duty as you see it. There's another half year left. What will you do with it?

Y. W. C. A. Notes

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ities that he desires his followers to possess and certain things he desires them to do. Among these are the following: To follow Him, to obey His words, to be forgiving, to love one another, to confess Him, and, finally, to serve one another.

The person who follows these precepts will undoubtedly find his life one of joy—the letters of the word joy being interpreted to mean Jesus, others, and yourself last.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on January 29, Miss Janet York and Miss Ruth Lewis led the devotional exercises.

After the devotions, a play was presented. The name was "Queer People." The play was written by members of the national student council of the Y. W. The scene was a modern college room. The characters were: Dot, Naomi Edmunds; Jane, Catherine Ingram; Peggy, Florence Blythe; Kay, Dolores Keating; Director, Maudrue O'Connell. A large audience attended.

New Schedule for Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. programs for the next two months have been planned. The following schedule will be carried out: February 5—Our National Patriotism, Lorene Feister; 12—Lincoln's Patriotism, Esther Yeager; 19—Washington's Patriotism, Sara Smith; 26—Current Events Effect Our Patriotism, Leader, Edith Reese, Speaker, Miss Maupin.

March 5—Our Friendship With God, Clara Thompson; 12—Our Friendship With Our Fellowmen, Dorothy Haen; 19—Our Friendship With Ourselves, Mary Rozanski; 26—Rules for Daily Living, Nancy Haynes.

National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest

The Maroon and Gold has been authorized to make the first announcement on the Bloomsburg campus of the many changes in the regulations of the 1930 National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution which have been announced by the director of this year's contest.

The ten minute limit has been abandoned and a word limit of 1500 words has been set. The total amount of the prizes remains \$5000, the lowest prize being raised, however, to \$400, but the first prize remains at \$1500.

A new list of subjects, more in keeping with the maturity of college men and women, has been announced. The 1930 subjects are: The Constitution of the United States, Constitutional Ideals, Constitutional Duties, Constitutional Aspirations, The Constitution and the Supreme Court, The Place of Constitutional Law in American Life, The Constitution and National Progress, The Constitution and Contemporary Executive Practices, The Constitution and American Economic Policies, Constitutional Incentives to Individual Initiative. Constitutional Guarantees to All American Citizens, The Constitution and International Affairs, American Youth and the Constitution and The Constitution and its Founders.

This contest was inaugurated and is conducted by the Better American Federation of California. Last year 542 colleges and universities entered the contest. Every college student in America is eligible to compete. The finals will be held June 19 at Los Angeles. The entries close March 24 and each college or university should have selected its orator by April 15. Information concerning the details of the contest may be obtained from P. Caspar Harvey, Contest Director, Liberty, Mo.

Waitress—Did you order this sundae, sir?

"Bill" Jones—What, have I been here that long?

Willard George—I was struck by the beauty of this town.

Ray Hodges—You shouldn't get so familiar with her.

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By the River There Are Six White Birches

AT SUNRISE

By the river there are six white birches.
At sunrise they wear, mantels of pale
yellow, woven by the first rays of the
sun. Six lovely graceful maidens
creamy white against the silver-
blue of the new born day.

AT NOON

By the river there are six white
birches. At noon six charming
women in dazzling robes of flashing
whiteness spun by the noonday sun.
Six stately women, snowy against
the cobalt sky.

TWILIGHT

By the river there are six white
birches. At twilight they are six
old women grey, in flowing
gowns of shadows woven by the
stealthy shadows of night. Six old
women grey against dusk blue
sky of twilight. "Q"

The Cypress

There is an old woman in the Swamp
Grey and gaunt and grizzled
Her bony fingers half drawn
From the thick black pool at her feet
From her shoulders hang
Long grey locks, blown gently by the
wind.

And old grey woman is the Cypress
Deep in the dark still Swamp.

Mary Carvano

Essay Contest

The Pennsylvania Women's Christian
Temperance Union is conducting an essay
contest open to the students of the Teachers
colleges.

The Essay will be in the form of "A collec-
tion of at least twelve pieces of printed or
original material (facts, methods, devices,
slogans, etc.) which could be used in con-
nection with class study of alcohol or other
narcotics; each piece of material to be at-
tached to a separate sheet of paper and ac-
companied by a brief statement of how it
could be used."

The best "collection" is to be sent by you
to the State Contest, and the best from the
State will receive a prize of \$15.00. This
will be entered in the National Contest where
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Any student interested in this contest may
secure additional information from any mem-
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Freshmen Basketball Tournament

SENIOR SPORT NOTES

Out of the 32 teams in the Freshmen Girl's
Basketball tournament, 4 teams won every
game; Team 13, Lydia Smith, captain;
team 16, Ethel Keller, captain; team 24,
Grace Shear, captain and team 31, Marian
Klinger, captain.

All of the teams showed up very well and
out of the 32 teams, 10 were selected for the
A teams second semester. There are no
general substitutes this semester and only
girls in their respective teams can substitute
for each other. No girl can play 2 games
in one day. This second tournament will
run until the second week in March, or until
the High School tournament.

LETTERS AND NUMERALS

Letters and Numerals will be awarded to
all students who have qualified, the week of
March 10 at the auditorium exercises.

SENIOR NOTES

Organized Senior hikes will be instituted
within a very short time. These will give
credit toward athletic awards and promote
good health. Every Senior who is free at
any time these are held should take advan-
tage of them.

Any person outside of a regular gym. class
who is working for any athletic award should
arrange with Miss McCammon for a posture
examination.

The Senior Girl's Basketball tournament
is under way and some fine games are being
played.

Basketball Line-up

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BLOOMSBURG S. T. C.

	G.	Fg.	Pts
Wadas, f	2	6-8	10
Kraynack, f	0	0-0	0
Kirker, f	0	2-5	2
Rudowski, f	1	0-0	2
Wambaugh, c	4	1-6	9
Shepella, c	0	0-1	0
Yocabonis, g	8	1-1	17
Baker, g	0	0-0	0
Golder, g	0	1-1	1
Warman, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	11-22	41

MANSFIELD S. T. C.

	G.	Fg.	Pts
Simms, f	3	2-4	8
Baines, f	0	0-0	0
Price, f	3	1-3	7
Woodsworth, c	2	3-5	7
Weidman, c	0	0-0	0
Allis, g	0	0-0	0
Brock, g	1	0-0	2
Weeks, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	6-12	26

Score by periods:
Bloomsburg 8 10 12 11-41
Mansfield 4 8 10 4-26
Referee—Hill. Timer—Fowler
Substitutions: Bloomsburg—Kraynack for Wadas,
Rudowski for Kirker, Shepella for Wambaugh. Baker
for Yocabonis, Warman for Golder. Mansfield—Baines
for Simms, Lutes for Price, Weidman for Woodsworth,
Weeks for Brock.

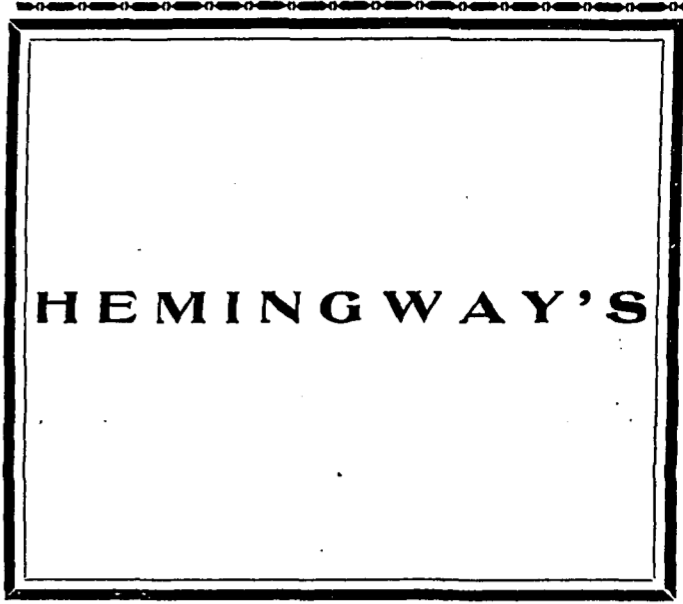
Call for Debaters

TRIANGULAR DEBATE IN APRIL

April is the debating month. Bloomsburg
will participate in a triangular debate with
Clarion and Mansfield. The affirmative
teams of the triangle will debate on home
ground, while the negative teams will travel.

The question that has been proposed is:
"Resolved, that all nations adopt the plan of
complete disarmament, except such forces as
are necessary for police purposes."

Both new and old members who have
shown interest in the debate are: Misses De-
Mott, Callender, Kelly, Harry, Reese, Levers,
Nelson, Yeager, Hochberg, and Park; Messrs.
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Junior Class to Give Play

At a meeting of the Junior Class last Monday it was decided that the class have a play sometime in the near future. A play committee consisting of "Stub" Pennington, chairman, Gladys Dildine, Beatrice Bowman, Tom Henry and Esther Yeager was appointed.

The committee has been given full power to select a play and to plan for the production and presentation of the play chosen. There are five plays now before the committee for consideration.

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Dramatic Club News

On Tuesday evening, January 28, election of officers was held. The officers elected were: president—Ray Hodges, vice-president—"Tom" Coursen, secretary—Mary Yetter. The treasurer is the only officer to hold his position for one whole term. Our present treasurer is Jack Taylor. The officers for the past term were: president—"Ecky" Kraynack, vice-president—"Fom" Beagle, Secretary—Dorothy Gilmore and treasurer—Jack Taylor.

At the last meeting, February 4, the play which was given was, "Give the Audience a Chance".

The cast of characters or the audience were: Miriam Hart, Ida Arcus, "Bud" Morgan, Miriam Forsythe, "Dad" Fedder, Raymond Farley, June Mensch, "Jimmy" Williams, Irma Kapp and Elwood Lewis.

It was a clever little sketch showing how the average audience behaves, we hope, however, not the students of B. S. T. C.

The Bloomin' Sentinel

"Kitty" Reilly—Johnny, why does Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in the United States?

Johnny—Because the other end is too dangerous.

Helen Bond—Does that story you are reading end in a modern way?

"Sally" Albright—Yes, they are married and live happily thereafter for a few months.



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