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Maroon and Gold Cage Team Clinches Championship

By Hard-Fought Victory Over Millersville, 29-23

MISS RACHEL TURNER ADDRESSES COLLEGE

Sketches Renaissance of Stories
Through the Ages; Depicts the
Influence of Printing Press on
Story Writing.

"Just as it's born in ducks to swim, and in cats to catch mice, so the same stories are born in the heart and mind of man whatsoever be his language." Thus spoke Miss Rachel Turner at chapel Wednesday as she presented an interesting sketch on "Stories Through the Ages."

Outlining the art of story-telling from earliest man, she showed how it affected and influenced the advancement and progress of today.

"Story-telling was a business in the old days like farming and hunting and fighting. No one was more respected than the story teller. The older stories are, the better they are. If they were not so good they would have been forgotten long ago.

Vividly she depicted incidents in the lives of the master story-tellers of the ages. The fables of Aesop, the parables of Jesus, the tales of Homer and Virgil, and the works of other great story-tellers were sketched.

Miss Turner gradually brought the transition of the art of story-telling up to the close of the Middle Ages, when the invention of the printing press completely revolutionized the story. The stories of the medieval period were stories of war, fighting, courage, and heroism. Notable among the stories of this period were the tales of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

Finally, bringing her address to a close, she said: "A new force had asserted itself which was to exert tremendous influence in swaying the minds of men and nations,—that force which is the printed page—the book."

And then, she closed her talk with a very appropriate poem by John Farrar, former editor of The Bookman:

"THE YOUTH SPEAKS"

And what shall you give me, Sir, To speed me on my road, To fill the chinks of lonely hours



PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE CHAMPIONS, 1930-31

VOD-VIL SHOW TONIGHT

The Y. M. C. A. will present to the College its annual "Vod-Vil" tonight at 8:15 P. M. Last year a night of mirth was enjoyed by a fine audience. The program this year promises to surpass the excellent entertainment of the year before. It is a good chance to see what College men can do.

A capacity crowd is expected to witness the performance. There will be a laugh a minute when such men as "Yock," "Tam," and "Pal," put on their act. The writer is anixously waiting to see "Bake" come into the "limelight" with his tricks of magic. "Stub" Pennington and his oddly costumed friends will recall campus fixtures. The College Band will open the Vod-Vil with some lively numbers.

Our announcer says the auditorium must be filled to capacity to see the "hit of the season," the "Vod-Vil" of many acts.

To ease my heavy load?

You cannot give me romance My true love I must find. Experience I'll meet, alas! And wealth may lag behind.

You cannot give me life itself,— Go find a mirror, then, Where I can see things passing strange— The lives of other men.

And when the roads not right to tramp, When all the world's in rain, I'll turn from life—I'll find your gift—Come back to books again.

CALENDAR

MARCH 13-21

Friday, March 13:

Evening. Y. M. C. A. Vod-Vil. College auditorium, 8:15.

Saturday, March 14:

Afternoon and Evening. High School Basketball Tournament.

Monday, March 16:

Chapel. Program in charge of Dr. Haas.

Wednesday, March 18:

Chapel. Program in charge of Miss Johnston.

Evening. Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. meetings, 6:40.

Thursday, March 19:

Evening. Maroon and Gold Dance in gym, 6:30-7:30.

Friday, March 20:

Chapel. Program in charge of the Geography Club.

Evening. High School Basketball Tournament. Semi-Finals.

Saturday, March 21:

Evening. High School Basketball Tournament. Finals.

KIRKER, YOCK, GOLDER Play last game

Close Season With Eighteenth Victory; Game Proves Exciting
Throughout; Millersville Leads
Until Second Quarter.

Bloomsburg gained the Basketball Championship of the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania by winning an exciting game over Millersville S. T. C. on the local court by the score of 29-23, before one of the biggest crowds of the present season.

West Chester was eliminated entirely from the championship by Kutztown who defeated them by a 16-11 score at Kutztown.

Covering themselves with glory throughout this season five men of the varsity will be lost to the team due to graduation: Kirker, Yock, Golder, Wilson, and Baker; each man played a fine game and should be duly commended for their contributions on the basketball court.

Millersville came here with a wonderful team and showed their mettle by holding the lead at the end of the first quarter, 5-2. Both teams passed the ball with lightning-like speed up and down the floor.

In the second period Bloomsburg played Millersville completely off their feet, scoring seven points while the visitors ocntributed none. Golder and Rudowski displayed some of the best guarding seen this season in stopping offensive plays of Millersville time after time. Millersville resorted to long shots which were futile throughout the period. Successive fouls by Golder, Kirker, and Rudowski accounted for three points, and then "Rudy" dropped in a neat shot from a pass by Yock. Just as the half ended, Captain Wanbaugh tapped in a much-needed and sensational basket on a rebound off the banking board and the score was 9-5 in Bloomsburg's favor.

The third period was very thrilling from the spectators' standpoint. "Tam" Kirker scored on a foul goal as the second half began. Then Rudowski batted the ball out of the hands of a Millersville player, and Yock caught it to score an easy basekt.

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News From You, About You, For You

LEST WE FORGET

Saturday night saw our basketball team win a glorious battle to clinch the championship.

"Lest we forget" amid all the joy attending such a momentous occurrence let us pay homage where homage is due. We do not intend to slight the rest of the "happy warriors," but special tribute is to be given to those of the quintet who, in a literary sense, played their "swan song."

This same Saturday night saw the last appearance of three of the best basketball players that ever donned forward. Nevertheless, "Frankie" the colors of B. S. T. C.

shifty forward, needs no introduc- most needed is "Frankie." Valiantly, tion. "Tammy" played the best as though defending a sacred charge, game of his college career. He cov- he guarded our basket against the ered more territory than a traveling salesman. It can be truthfully said that Thomas Kirker ended his basketball played at this institution in a blaze of glory. With only about twenty seconds to play Kirker tossed the ball from the middle of the court into the loop for the two points that made the fans heave a gasping sigh

Joseph Yocabonis, better known as "Yock," Tam's running mate, outshone himself. With his one-hand the State. heaves at the basket he had his opponents bleary. "Yock's" cool unthis we find him a reliable and con- them in action again,

No. 1 -- COMPILED BY "BAKE"

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of actual cases which present methods of correcting classroom difficulties. What is your solution to this problem? Send it in! The best solution with the name of the author will be published in the next issue of the Maroon and Gold.

PROBLEM

A large class of boys in ninth grade Algebra has formed the habit of giggling or laughing loudly at mistakes by individual pupils. The general attitude tends to become frivolous whenever any incident occurs that is at all out of the ordinary routine. Whatever can be laughed at is laughed at, and the laughing becomes disorderly unless the teacher calls the class to order at once. How can the teacher correct this attitude?

BECOMES ATHLETIC COACH

James Coursen, '27, a former editor of The Maroon and Gold, becomes an athletic coach. Mr. Coursen taught at Larksville and at present is teaching in the Gloucester City High School, New Jersey. He has been made coach of the second basketball team in the latter institution. Mr. Coursen has distinguished himself in athletics and has shown considerable ability in dealing with boys. Mr. Coursen was the first sponsor of "The Lark," the Larksville High School

sistent scorer. His shots rise in a graceful are and descend (usually) into the basket with a clean, clearcut "swish." They are to be marveled at and many a fan attended the games hoping that "Yock" would thrill them with one of his spectacular flips. The feeling one gets from watching the Mahanoy City boy slip a two-pointer into the hoop is comparable to seeing an athlete run sixty yards in a broken field on the gridiron.

It is much harder to pile laurels at the feet of a guard than a scoring Golder get them and plenty of them. "Tam" Kirker, the flashy and Always on the spot where he is the onslaught of ferocious antogonists. His level-headed, calculated playing made him one of the most valuable men on the team.

The success of the team, according to "Yack" and "Tam," was due primarily to the underlying recognition of each other's ability. It was not a one-man team, nor a two-man team, but a five-man club that placed them at the top and established them as the premier basketball tossers of

There is no doubt but that we'll miss them. We bid them a farewell hurried actions makes him an asset filled with untold regrets. We despair cato, pointing at the young lady:that cannot be disputed. Added to of feeling that we may never see "Miss Forsythe, your name is not the coveted title of mythical "State

LIBRARY **NEWS**

The attention of our students is again called to the extended library service which is being offered to them.

The library is open from 7:45 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Monday to Saturday, and from 2:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. on Sunday.

The library is readily accessible to all students. It contains approximately 14,000 volumes, including a comprehensive collection of books on general and educational subjects, standard books of reference, books for recreational reading, a children's library, more than 100 of the leading general and educational magazines. and a number of local and city newspapers. Many of these books are needed in the various courses given throughout the college, but many other books are mainly for recreational and inspirational reading.

The library affords a well lighted and quiet place for reading and study. Librarians are always there to serve you. Why not take advantage of this opportunity that is offered to you to acquire knowledge and replaced Rudowski. Emerick scored a stimulus for intellectual interests, to make reading for pleasure a habit, to realize the fullness and beauty of life, by means of BOOKS and the LIBRARY?

OBSERVER

Did our team look and play like champions Saturday last? Ask those who were at the game.

The Boston Male Choir certainly carried Bloomsburg right with them. Their third reception was even greater than the first, or second that they received here.

We certainly were glad to have our friend Dr. Raiguel with us again.

And speaking of Dr. Raiguel, did you see the number of people who came up from the town to hear him?

The new light on Carver Hall looks good. It adds dignity to the tower, but we wonder why they put the "frosh" colors on the dome underneath it.

The men's "B" Club is working hard to put the High School Basketball Tournament across successfully. They deserve whole-hearted support.

We have heard that people can become so interested in a series of meetings that they voluntarily attend because of the pleasure and benefits derived therefrom,

Dr. Waller, once a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, tells this incident that occurred in one of the classrooms during Arithmetic Class:

The scene:—Room E, Carver Hall. Professor Ferree, pacing back and forth, "Mr. Brower, by what do you multiply the diameter of a circle to find its circumference?"

Miss Forysythe:—"3.14159!"

Professor Ferree, in falsetto stac-Brower, YET."

KIRKER, YOCK, GOLDER PLAY LAST GAME

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Repeated fouls by Bloomsburg and Millersville mounted the score and Wanbaugh and Rudowski each dropped in difficult shots. Captain Gockley, of Millersville, who seemed to be having trouble in locating the basket the entire game, sank in a beautiful long shot as the quarter ended. Bloomsburg led 19-12.

Though Bloomsburg held a supposedly comfortable lead of 7 points. Millersville rallied to come within three points of Bloomsburg, 21-18, in the first part of the last quarter. Rapid fire field goals by Emerick, Gockley, and Kraft pared the lead down. After calling time-out, Bloomsburg determined to make their final drive for victory. Kraft banked in a basket for Millersville, but Rudowski even it up and brought the fans to their feet by sinking an overhead shot to make the score 23-20.

Shortly afterward, Golder and Kirker made one foul each to give Bloom a five-point advantage. With but three minutes to go, Rudowski fouled out and received a fit oration as he left the game. Shepela, who was bothered with a sprained ankle. the foul.

Holding grimly on to the lead, Bloomsburg began to kill the ball. and then Kirker caged a long shot. Emerick got loose under the basket, then scored for Millersville. Just before the game ended, Kirker made another sensational goal from midcourt, to give the agme to Bloomsburg, 29-23.

Summary:-

B. S. T.	C.		
	G.	F.	Pts.
Yock, F.	2	0-0	4
Kirker, F.	3	4-9	10
Wanbaugh, C. (C)		2-2	6
Golder, G	0	2-5	2
Rudowski, G		1-1	7
Shepela, G	0	0-1	0
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Totals1	.0	9-18	29
Millersville S. T. C.			
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	G.	F.	Pts.
Gockley, F. (C.)		F. 1-2	Pts.
Gockley, F. (C.) Emerick, F	3		
Emerick, F	3	1-2	7
Gockley, F. (C.) Emerick, F Kroft, C Hackman, G	3 3 2	1-2 4-7	7 10
Emerick, F Kroft, C	3 3 2 0	1-2 4-7 1-2	7 10 5
Emerick, F Kroft, C Hackman, G Whitner, G	3 3 2 0	1-2 4-7 1-2 0-0	7 10 5 0
Emerick, F Kroft, C Hackman, G	3 3 2 0 0	1-2 4-7 1-2 0-0 0-0	7 10 5 0
Emerick, F Kroft, C Hackman, G Whitner, G Bender, G	3 3 2 0 0	1-2 4-7 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-3	7 10 5 0 0
Emerick, F. Kroft, C. Hackman, G. Whitner, G. Bender, G. Dissinger, G.	3 3 2 0 0	1-2 4-7 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-3	7 10 5 0 0 1 0
Emerick, F. Kroft, C. Hackman, G. Whitner, G. Bender, G. Dissinger, G.	3 3 2 0 0 0 0	1-2 4-7 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-3 0-0	7 10 5 0 0 1 0

NOTES OF THE GAME

Kirker dazzled the opposing team with his two dramatic long shots in the closing minutes of play.

Emerick and Gockley played wonderful games for Millersville.

Three men were sent to the showers by the personal foul route: Whitner and Bender of Millersville, and Rudowski, B. S. T. C.

This season's cage quintet has won 17 out of 18 games, thereby gaining Champions."

Co-Eds Close Basketball Season

With Two Exciting Games

Dr. Raiguel Sees Depression Relief Near; Addressed College Friday

Green-Yellow Team Defeat the Orange-Blue Team, 23-6; Reds Down Silvers, 12-4 in Fast Game on Local Floor.

With a vim and zest that surprised the large aggregation in the College gym, Marion Hinkel, graduate of Hershey High School, literally "tore" through the defense of the Blue-Orange to annex 23 points and win the game by a score of 23-6.

The girl from the chocolate town seemed perfectly at home on the floor, and dropped the ball through the hoop at will.

Chevitski, blonde guard from Larksville, played a fast game and was responsible for many of the clever plays executed by the Green-Yellow. Foley, her fellow-guard, stuck like glue to her forward and held down the scoring for the oppon-

Stine seemed content to let Hinkel make all the points and upon receiving the ball passed it to her fellow player. Bubb, active center, took the tap at least four out of five times. She held down the pivot position very efficiently. Edwards took the tap and passed it to the Blonde Haired Bandit, Hinkel, who put it through the net.

The outstanding players of the Orange-Blue line-up were Vollrath, Rowett, and Acker. Vollrath, former shooting ace of West Nanticoke High School team, played a very effective game but it was impossible for her teammates to stop the candy-town girl.

In the second game, the Reds defeated the Silvers by a score of 12-4. Derr and Barba starred for the Reds, while McCormack and Harrison led the action of the Silvers. The low scoring can be accounted for by the excellent work of the guards of both teams, Reinard, Bernosky, Meyers and Lowry.

Mabel Rinard, former guard on the Sunbury High School team, did not seem up to her usual form. However, it must be admitted that she time and again, kept the opposing forward from annexing a field goal.

Contini and Felker handled the center of the floor very nicely, and took the tap repeatedly from Bayliff and Cechini.

A very large number of fans turned out for the game. Quite a few boys were on hand to cheer their fav-

Some of the boys present express- | tied 1. ed the opinion that "those girls sure can shoot." "Pagan" Greco could not keep score for the contest due to objections of some of the girls. "Frosh" Chudzenski was present in the grand stand and was recognized by the Maroon and Gold reporter. Kafka was also present but fell asleep during the intermission and was awakened by Krauss.

A CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD—1930-1931

Bloomsburg 42	Danville Y. M. C. A 21
Bloomsburg 72	Alumni 34
Bloomsburg 24	Indiana S. T. C 23
Bloomsburg 42	California S. T. C 30
Bloomsburg 49	Shippensburg S. T. C 16
Bloomsburg 29	Stroudsburg S. T. C 41
Bloomsburg 44	Wyoming Seminary 21
Bloomsburg 60	Shippensburg S. T. C 31
Bloomsburg 58	Kutztown S. T. C 34
Bloomsburg 47	Lock Haven S. T. C 27
Bloomsburg 53	Mansfield S. T. C 37
Bloomsburg 55	Slippery Rock S. T. C 40
Bloomsburg 64	Stroudsburg S. T. C 41
Bloomsburg 27	Kutztown S. T. C 26
Bloomsburg 42	Lock Haven S. T. C 20
Bloomsburg 32	Indiana S. T. C 22
Bloomsburg 47	Wyoming Seminary 24
Bloomsburg 29	Millersville S. T. C 23
Total 816	Total 516
Average per game—45.3.	Average per game—28.7.

The following was the Frosh Co-ed basketball standing prior to the playoff.

In the Frosh Tournament there were two divisions of teams, an A and a B depending on the amount of experience the girls have had either in high school or college. The A teams are quite evenly matched and show some fine material; the B teams have some outstanding individual players.

The standings to date were as follows:

"A" Teams.

Played 5; won 4; Green-Black. lost 1.

Orange-Blue. Played 5; won 4; lost 1.

Green-Yellow. Played 5; won 4;

Orange-Black. Played 5; won 2; lost 2; tied 1.

Blue-Red. Played 5; won 2; lost 3. Red-Orange. Played 5; won 2; lost 3.

Blue-Yellow. Played 5; won 2; lost 3.

Red-Black. Played 5; won 0; lost

"B" Teams.

Silver. Played 8; won 6; lost 1. Red. Played 8; won 5; lost 1; tied 2. White-Black. Played 8; won 5; lost 3.

Purple. Played 7; won 4; lost 2; tied 1.

Green. Played 8; won 4; lost 3;

Scarlet. Played 6; won 3; lost 1; tied 1; mixed game 1. Yellow. Played 7; won 3; lost 2;

tied 1; mixed game 1. Blue. Played 7; won 1; lost 5;

mixed game 1. Orange. Played 7; won 0; lost 5;

tied 1; mixed game 1. mixed game 1.

THE JAY-VEES END UNDEFEATED SEASON

In a preliminary game to the Millersville fray the Bloomsburg Jay-Vees scored their twelfth and final victory of the season by defeating the Lackawanna Shops of Scranton by the score 46 to 30.

The Jay-Vees outscored their opponents in each of the four quarters. The pass-work of the Jay-Vees was a big feature of the game.

Washeleski, promising center, was the high scorer for the evening with seven goals and one foul. Yaretski and "Freddie" Jaffin, hard-working forwards, scored heavily also.

The experience which these lads have gained this year should prove a valuable aid to them in order that they might step into the places on the varsity left open by graduating play-

UNDEFEATED RECORD OF JUNIOR VARSITY

Bloomsburg J. V. 26, Bloomsburg H. S. 18; Bloomsburg J. V. 26, Shippensburg J. V. 17; Bloomsburg J. V. 38, Wyoming Sem. Reserves 22; Bloomsburg J. V. 43. Bloomsburg Travelers 29; Bloomsburg J. V. 39, Kutztown J. V. 27; Bloomsburg J. V. 29, Berwick "Y" 28; Bloomsburg J. V. 44, Bloomsburg Travelers 20; Bloomsburg J. V. 31, Kutztown J. V. 17; Bloomsburg J. V. 46, Berwick National Guards 28; Bloomsburg J. V. 43, Duncannon Ex-High 13; Bloomsburg J. V. 24, Wyoming Sem. J. V. 21; Bloomsburg J. V. 46, Lackawanna Shops 30.

Totals—Bloomsburg J. V., 435; Opponents, 270. Average per game, guel warned the audience that the Black. Played 7; won 0; lost 6; Bloomsburg J. V.—36.2; average per game, Opponents—22.5.

Predicts a Bitter Presidential Fight in 1932; Roosevelt and Longworth May be the Possible Opponents.

Dr. George Earle Raiguel, noted lecturer, in an exceptionally fine chapel program on Friday morning, told the college that the business depression in the United States was certainly bound to be relieved during the summer months. This was Dr. Raiguel's last appearance at the College this year, and many who heard him felt that it was his finest interpretation of current events yet given at the College.

In predicting the next year's presidential development Dr. Raiguel spoke of President Hoover's unpopularity and the possibility of a Longworth-Roosevelt tilt at that time. He expressed his belief that Governor Roosevelt would be the next Democratic candidate. In the Democratic ranks are three likely candidates, Owen Young ,Al Smith and Governor Roosevelt. But of the three Smith and Young are mere pictures in comparison to the influenc of Governor Roosevelt.

The Republicans also have three big men to offer: Hoover, Dawes and Longworth. In the event that Hoover's unpopularity prevents his nomination, it is likely that Speaker Longworth would be a possible choice, in that he is backed by Senator Boran and Alice Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt, both of whom have no small influence in political circles. However, if Hoover secures the nomination, the party will support him one hundred per cent, declared Dr. Raiguel.

The lecturer carefully analyzed the motives of President Hoover in regard to the veto of the Bonus Bill. The President's stand was not true to the Hoover tradition, Dr. Raiguel argued. In the first place Mr. Mellon and President Hoover had misconstrued the facts. Contrary to the Hoover plan, there is \$900,000,000 now available for veteran relief. Of the three million veterans not more than one-half are likely to draw upon their policies, so that the present treasury surplus will care for the exigency imposed. Dr. Raiguel suggested that the reason for Hoover's veto lay in the fact that Owen Young, a Democrat, had originated the bill.

The speaker was optimistic concerning the present business depression. He declared the depression was aggravated by the drought last summer, and expressed the hope that our national building program and better weather would improve the situation.

The one thing America must learn is to curtail governmental expenditures and extravangance. Dr. Rai-

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PHILOSOPHY CLUB **DISCUSS REASONING**

At the regular meeting of the Philosophy Club Tuesday, March 3, Dr. Kehr led the club in a discussion of the kinds of reasoning. Deductive reasoning is used in mathmetical sciences and inductive reasoning is used in modern sciences. Many mistakes are made in reasoning because there often enters the matter of feeling and prejudice, because the meaning of terms is confused, and because links in the process are often left

Because there are so many mistakes in reasoning and so many conclusions arrived at for the same problem there must be tolerance in this world. Each one's opinion may be best for him.

The place where both reasoning and tolerance must be used is in the consideration of the universe. The universe is complex, infinite, harmonious. It consists of man, nature, planets, present and past, and the possibility of God.

The nature of the universe is an unsolved riddle, but many opinions are vouchsafed. There are the skeptics who say "I don't know, and no one can know." There are those who believe the universe "just growed" like Topsy; and those who believe that there is a Supreme Being back of it all. Dualism supports the theory that the universe is made up of two things, matter and spirit. comes the question, "Is matter fundamental and spirit the spark from the machine, or is spirit fundamental and matter the medium through which spirit flows, or are they equally important?"

This week "The Existence and Nature of God" was the subject. Visitors are always welcome.

DR. RAIGUEL SEES DEPRESSION RELIEF NEAR

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government is expending great sums for which the coming generations would have to pay. The national budget now totals over \$3,000,000,000.

In turning to international affairs the speaker gave a brief review of the present naval race between England and United States. He lamented the fact that our naval policies were so impractical and antagonistic. Mr. Andruss. In the Naval Arms Conference it was agreed, upon the insistence of United States, that we have equal respon- as president could wield more power sibility with England for policing the and also forego the risk of not being world, notwithstanding the greater included in the next cabinet. need of England for police forces. America agreed at the conference to assume the added resonnsibility. But such an extent that the national con-America has fallen down in the bar-stitution will perhaps be amended to gain.

Briand, the greatest Frenchman of many is acute. Of the 60,000,000 our generation, is to be elected pres- people not more than 4,000 have an ident of France in June—that is, if income equalling \$25,000. Briand wishes to be elected, predicted Dr. Raiguel. If Briand chooses to be president, he will do so for a reason. Briand is the sponsor of "The United States of Europe." Unless he own pockets. A new day in governcan put this idea to work in the next | ment is coming. We must welcome | ization will apprecite the College supfew years, France is doomed. Briand it with joy.

CARVER HALL TOWER LIGHT

The dome of Carver Hall once carried a flagpole, which was struck by lightning, leaving a part of the staff shattered and broken. This semester under the supervision of Mr. Englehart, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, a tower light has been placed on the dome of Carver Hall. This illumination of the dome will make our Alma Mater a landmark for many miles. The light is eight feet high and over three feet in diameter. It is held in position by a three-inch stem that extends eleven feet downward to a heavy beam placed in the tower for support. The electric service contains two circuits of four lights each and has its switch control from a panel board on first floor.

The workmen took advantage of the presence of the scaffolding to make a number of repairs, including repairs on the copper sheeting, and to painting the dome itself. As soon as weather permits the woodwork of the entire tower will be repainted.

P. S. E. A. CONVENTION **MEETS AT WILKES-BARRE**

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Convention District of the P. S. E. A. was held at the Elmer L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7.

All of the general sessions were called to order by the President of the Convention District, Dr. Francis B. Haas.

Mr. Earl N. Rhodes was chairman of the College and Teacher Training Department of the Convention. In the Social Science Section Miss Maupin spoke on "Development of Attitudes and Abilities in School Studies." Mr. Fenstemaker's topic, in the Language Section, was "Why Virgil Is Still Popular." Miss May T. Hayden led the discussion group in the meeting of the Grade Department. Dr. North addressed the Agriculture Section on "Social Problems of the Supervisor of Agriculture." Dr. Kehr led the discussion in the Round Table meeting for Deans and Advisers of Girls.

Other members of our faculty present were Dean Koch Mr. Keller, and

In Germany, Von Hindenburg is still in the hearts of the people to allow him to enjoy a longer term as Events are stirring in France. president. The depression in Ger-

> The greatest menace to America comes from within. It comes from those who want to keep the status quo, in order that they can line their

BOSTON MALE CHOIR PLEASES

Pleasing from the time of its sincere greeting behind the curtain to the last acclamation of "He's a wise and good judge" in the one-act operetta, the Boston Male Choir, assisted by Yvonne Des Rosiers and Reginald Boardman, made its third appearance in Bloomsburg.

The ability with which the wellbalanced program was given resulted in many encores. If the selection was a march, one felt the contagious rhythm, if it was a love song, the audience sensed the tenderness, if it was impersonation, the entire choir disappeared, and in its place came the subject of impersonation.

Miss Des Rosiers, a soprano of no mean ability, was charming. Boardman has shown that he is a splendid pianist and accompanist by his work with Boston Male Choir and the Durell String Quartette, which visited us last January.

The second part of the program was a debonair operatta by Gilbert and Sullivan, "Trial by Jury." The jury was entirely captivated with the pretty plaintiff, who used her lover for breach of promise. The Judge, after much ado, settled the case by marrying the plaintiff and proving his ability as a capable judge.

DRAMATIC CLUB AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday evening the Dramatic Club of the College presented two plays at the Methodist church. The plays presented were "Speaking to Father," by George Ade and "The Fifteenth Candle" by Rachel Lyman Field.

The plays were very well presented and were received enthusiastically by the audience. The cast of characters of "Speak-

ing to Father" was: Septimus Pickering - Maynard

Pennington. Luella, his wife—Dorothy Foust.

Caroline, his daughter—Laura Shultz. Edward Worthington Swinger-

Jack Eble. Professor Bliss-"Tom" Coursen.

"The Fifteenth Candle."

Veditti, a shoemaker—"Tom" Beagle.

Sadie, his older daughter-Gladys Dildine.

Roas, a younger daughter-Martha berman,

Mr. Goldstein-Nick Rudowski. Miss Roberts, an art teacher—Ruth Lewis.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Leo Kohl was speaker at "Y" meeting last Wednesday evening. Leo, who is the State Student secretary, is always a welcome visitor. He spoke on the need of prayer in a student's life. There was a good attendance.

This has been a busy week for the "Y." It stages its annual "Vod-Vil" tonight. The members of the organ-if submitted to the Maroon and Gold. port at this entertainment.

THE NATURE STUDY **CLUB DISCUSS CORAL**

The Nature Study Club had an interesting meeting last week with Bernice Cuthbert and Grace Callender as leaders. Grace Callender told the club about coral and the formation of coral reefs. The coral is a by-product of the coral animal. These animals form outer structures and some of these outer structures are composed of calcium carbonate which form a massive story structure or

Coral is found only in warm waters. Florida and Australia forming the chief sources. Investigators have tried to find the depth of the coral reefs in Florida. They drilled to a depth of six hundred feet and did not come to the center and had to give up the project.

It was thought that coral grew only where there were carbonic springs, but that theory has long since been exploded. The sea water and crustaceans furnish material to build the mighty structure. Coral also needs protection to thrive: hence the large corals are found near the shores. Contrary to expectations the small animals grow out quite a distance and the huge reef-forming ones in the lagoons and protected areas of the sea.

One species, the Adamsia Palliata. does not stay in one place and build a wall around itself, but attaches itself to the back of the hermit crab and travels with him on his venturesome voyages.

Mr. Hartline reported to the club the coming of the bluebird.

COLLEGE NOTES AND NEWS

Dr. Maupin addressed the Parent-Teacher Association of Turbotville in Community Hall last week. A Lincoln-Washington program was given. Dr. Maupin's topic was "Character Training and Its Significence in a Democracy." 3¦t 3|t

The Men's "B" Club Committees are as follows:

Constitution: — Zimolzak, chairman; Thomas, Shepela, Jaffin; Sweaters-Wanbaugh, chairman; Brown, Pennington, Creveling, Thompson; Basketball—Baker, chairman; Wilson, Yock, Kneitzer, Byers.

Candidates for Senior Class orator are:-Beatrice Bowman, Edward De-Voe, Maynard J. Pennington, Clarence Wolever, Dorothy Levers, Arthur McKenzie, and Esther Yeager.

pje sie sje Harrisburg, Jan. 30.-Reports received in the Teachers Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction. shows that two hundred and two new teachers were graduated at the midyear commencement at the various state teachers colleges.

The Sophomore class claims that they are the basketball champs of B. S. T. C. and they will defend this title against any other class at any time. A challenge will be published No varsity man may play on a class