

## First Annual Commercial Contest Tomorrow;

## Silver Loving Cup to Be Awarded Winning High School

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI OF B. S. T. C. MEET

#### Prominent Alumni Address Association; Plans Are Made For Future Meetings; Was Organized in 1886.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, which was organized by Mrs. Cool, 1886, held its first meeting Saturday, May 9, in the Gold Room of the Adams Hotel. One hundred ninety-four graduates and their families were present at the dinner. The affair was very successful and plans were made for future meetings. The officers for the next year were elected.

Many prominent men of Philadelphia were present—some as alumni—some as husbands of alumnae.

J. Howard Patterson, son of a former Bloomsburg minister, and now a member of the Claims Commission, presided as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., Dr. Francis B. Haas, Prof. W. B. Sutliff, Mrs. Cool, Mr. Durham and Mr. J. E. Wilson.

Mr. Eland Hausknecht, now head of the music department of the State Teachers College at West Chester, led the group singing. Mr. Noak sang the 1913 class song which he had written. Miss Kelly, the daughter of an alumnus, was one of the vocalists. The group sang many of the old class songs and the Alma Mater and the Maroon and Gold Song which were printed on the menu.

Among the guests were three prominent physicians of Philadelphia: Dr. Bernard, Dr. George Phaffler and Dr. Fred Sutliff.

Dr. Leslie Seely, Supt. of the Germantown High School, and Herman Fritz, Supt. of Pottstown Schools, were present.

Ellwell Funk, one of the chief engineers of the Philadelphia Electric Company, was present.

There were alumni at the banquet representing the years from Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 1860, to Miss Dorothy Schmidt, 1920.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Arithmetic, Business Writing, and Business Law to be Subjects Tested; Student Committees Appointed; About 100 Students to Compete.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College will welcome approximately one hundred high school students tomorrow. These visitors will journey here from all parts of the State to take part in Bloomsburg's First Annual Commercial Contest.

The contest events will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue until all contestants have been given an opportunity to participate. Each contest will last fifty minutes.

According to an official report secured from H. A. Andruss, Director of the Department of Commerce, on Tuesday, fourteen high schools have already enrolled. High schools entering the contest which registered prior to Tuesday are: West Chester, Honesdale, East Stroudsburg, Wyoming, Blythe Township, Biglerville, Mount Union, Catasauqua, McAlisterville, Coudersport, Bloomsburg, Lehigh, Schuylkill Haven, and St. Clair. Other high schools will register the day of the contest.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Arithmetic, Business Writing and Business Law will be the subjects used for the contest.

Living accommodations will be furnished to the contestants by the College. Gold, silver, and bronze charms will be given as prizes to the successful contestants by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the extra curricular organization which is sponsoring the Contest. The high

school bringing the best team of students will receive a silver loving cup.

Contest material will be objective in nature in so far as it is consistent with modern testing practices. Definite place for each contest with the exact time will be given to each contestant when he registers. The following students represent the Registration Committee: Thelma Knauss, chairman, Marion Hinkel, Donald Ruckle and Mae Evans.

The Information and Poster Committee consists of Vivian Yeany, Mary E. Taylor, Grace Feather, and Frank Greco.

The Committee in charge of Publicity and Duplication is: Paul J. Baker, chairman, Emily Landis and Edith Blair.

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William Thompson, J. George Brueckman, Cornelius McHugh, Homer Kitchen, Kerr Miller, Nora Bayliff, Henry Blain, Mae Edwards, Harriet Spotts, Pearl Savage and Marion Pyle, will have charge of the supervision and administration of tests.

Student Guides, appointed to show the newcomers the College, are: Roy Garman, Shirley Stewart, Rex Turse, John Krepich, Ruth Welliver, Jack Vanderslice, Dorothy Semic and

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### FIRST INSTALLATION IS HELD HERE

#### Community Government Association Installs Officers at Special Meeting of the Student Body Saturday, May 9.

On Saturday, May 9, at a special meeting of the Community Government Association, the first formal public installation of officers of the Association was held.

Before the installation ceremony, Dr. Haas gave a very potent address, analyzing the factors that constitute an institution of learning such as ours.

"The first, and most important factor, is the student body. Next is the faculty, who give guidance to the student body. There are the trustees, often overlooked because not physically present at all times, but whose influence is unconsciously felt in many ways. Last of all is the physical plant, which is after all only a tool of learning and not a part of learning itself.

"The first two factors are the only indispensable ones, for where students and teachers are in contact with each other learning takes place without either trustees or a fine building.

"Students have two objectives in an institution such as this. The first is technical preparation for one's profession. The second is social preparation, the development of society in a democratic community. If all students realize when they enter college that every part of the curriculum has been set up for the purpose of promoting these two objectives in some definite way, the attitude of many would be very different. The proper attitude makes for the greatest possible progress.

"It is often difficult for both faculty and students to realize the relative importance of each other. Only mutual understanding and cooperation can ever bring progress toward the desired objectives. In our college the Community Government Association has been established to promote understanding and cooperation between the faculty and students. Those who have witnessed its growth feel that great strides have been

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### CALENDAR

MAY 15-23.

#### Friday, May 15:

Evening. Athletic Banquet in Dining Room. 6:30.

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#### Saturday, May 16:

Morning and Afternoon. Commercial Contest. 9:10 to 2:20.  
Afternoon. Baseball. B. S. T. vs. Stroudsburg. Here.

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#### Monday, May 18:

Chapel. Program in Charge of Mrs. Miller.

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#### Tuesday, May 19:

Evening. Dramatic Club Meeting in Auditorium. 6:45.

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#### Wednesday, May 20:

Chapel. Movies.

Evening. Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Meetings. 6:40.

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#### Thursday, May 21:

Afternoon. Baseball. North Hall vs. Faculty. 5:30.  
Evening. Maroon and Gold Dance in Gym. 6:30-7:30.

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#### Friday, May 22:

Chapel. Group Singing, Directed by Miss Moore.  
Evening. Senior Dance.

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#### Saturday, May 23:

Class Work Ends 12M.  
Alumni Day.  
Afternoon. Baseball. B. S. T. C. vs. Wyoming Seminary. Here.

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*News From You, About You, For You*

## THIS COMMERCIAL CONTEST

During the past few months we have been reminded in various ways that Bloomsburg State Teachers College would sponsor its first Commercial Contest this year.

The fact that this is the first year in which the College has had a Commercial Teacher Training Course as a part of its curriculum and the first time such a contest has ever been held adds much to the interest in the Contest. The members of the faculty of the Commercial Department should be especially commended upon their endeavors to make this contest successful.

Tomorrow, approximately one hundred students, representing high schools from all over the State, will visit the College. It is our duty, as students of this institution, even though we are not members of the Commercial Department, to make these high school students feel at home. Most of the students who will come tomorrow will secure their first view of our campus, our buildings and our activities. Why not make their first impression a good one?

The contest this year will probably be the beginning of something which will in the future aid materially in increasing the enrollment of the College by encouraging the best students from the various high schools to attend.

## THE OBSERVER

BY L.

There weren't many people at the baseball game last Saturday. What is the matter students? The faculty members also were conspicuous by their absence.

It is actually true that at the close of the fifth inning the Observer counted only sixty-eight spectators. This included a number of people who were not connected with the institution in any way.

The tennis team certainly has winning ways. The playing of "Capt." Sutliff on Saturday afternoon was marvelous.

It might be wise to get some of these "Road closed for repair" signs for use on the campus.

Anyway you must admit that these May day rehearsals put the pianists in shape.

We wonder what has become of the power lawn mower. Can't anyone handle it since "West" left?

It looks and sounds as though this Athletic Banquet is going to be the big thing of the year.

My, how important these seniors are beginning to look! Only another week and then they will be college graduates.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRICKS

As the school year is coming to a close our students to a considerable degree have learned to adapt themselves to conditions prevalent in a collegiate institution. A large number of students have improved their social well-being. However we must face the fact that we still have a few individuals who find themselves unable to "fit in" with the social environment of the College.

It seems that it is impossible for some of our students to rid themselves of those idiosyncracies formed in their pre-college days.

Last week, a member of the college faculty cut from a magazine an article which she thought would be of interest to the students. She posted this article. The article and picture aroused much interest among students passing the bulletin board. It probably aroused too much interest in a certain "collegian," who remembered that the correct procedure for a high school freshman is to "take what you want." Needless to say, a portion of the article was carefully

## ALUMNI NEWS

Charles John, '30, visited friends on the campus Saturday.

Robert Dew, '30, attended the Junior Prom on Saturday evening. Mr. Dew is teaching in Nescopeck.

Mary Laird, '29, a teacher in Fleetville High School, visited her sister Jessie Saturday.

Eldora Robbins, '27, is returning next year for additional work toward her degree.

Marion Young, '30, visited friends here last week-end.

"Ex." Mathews, a former president of the Community Government Association, was present at the installation of new officers of the association Saturday morning.

## THE NIGHT

The dark night is gone  
Off to nowhere  
Bright days comes on  
In from somewhere.

Time keeps flying  
Off to nowhere  
Time keeps coming  
In from somewhere.

Life keeps traveling  
Off to nowhere  
Life keeps coming  
In from somewhere.

—Tommy Lewis.

## FUNNYGRAPHS

Prof. Shortess—"Who is the smartest man living?"

R. Harvey—"Thomas Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light globes."

Prof. Rhodes was playing alone. Two boys kept following him around the course. At the ninth hole, he turned to the boys and said: "You'll never learn to play watching me."

"We're not watching you," said one of the boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you dig up some more worms."

removed.

It is not the purpose of a poor little egotistical editor of a college paper such as the Maroon and Gold to give the individual who perpetrated this act any fatherly advice. That advice, considering its source, would probably fall upon unhearing ears. However, we would appreciate it very much if some "dear friend" of the individual who did this high school trick would quietly whisper in that individual's ear the fact that the act was entirely "unconventional" and to say the least, poor taste. But, "Even your best friend won't tell you!"

What Other Colleges  
Are Doing

An important factor in reducing the expense of attending Montana State Normal College is the text-book library. For the nominal fee of \$2 per quarter all text-books for the quarter may be rented. Dictionaries costing \$4 each are furnished to each student. A conservative estimate of the saving for each student per quarter by the text-book library is from \$10 to \$30. Students who wish to own any of these books may buy them for the price the College pays for them. Frequently sales are held in which large numbers of old and worn books are sold for practically nothing.

George W. Russell, A. E., famous Irish poet, painter and economist, recently delighted audiences at the State Teachers College at Indiana with stories and poetry.

Dean Max McConn of Lehigh University, characterizes the "rah rah-ism" of college life in his recently published book, "Studies Are Not Everlasting." The book is directly in contrast with his first work, "College or Kindergarten," published in September, 1928. The author takes his character (a freshman who attends Higgins College) through registration, fraternity rushing, hell week, class politics, dances and house parties, celebrations before the big football games, bull sessions, and the like.

President Lowell of Harvard, in order to learn first hand how democratic the dormitory life of Harvard was, recently wandered into Dunster House in search of the house master. Two students invited Dr. Lowell to have dinner with them. There were no introductions, simply the easy conversations of students about their studies. When Dr. Lowell rose to leave, an every-day "Good-bye" was the parting word.

What is known as "comprehensive examination by referring to text-books" has been suggested by Professor H. E. Smith, of Brown University. Under this system the student goes to his class on a certain day, draws a slip on which is indicated a subject within the field of his knowledge. Twenty-four hours later he returns with a complete lecture written on the subject, including an adequate bibliography and a fresh and personal treatment of the subject matter.

The topics are chosen in such a manner that the task is hopeless for the student unless he has possession of an abundant number of facts and has skill in organizing these facts.

This system is now in use in European universities and is meeting with wide approval from both students and professors.

**ATHLETIC BANQUET TO BE HELD THIS EVENING**

Annual Athletic Dinner to be Held in the Dining Room at 6:30; Dr. Petty, Chief Speaker.

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual Athletic Banquet which is to be held in the dining room this evening at 6:30. All athletic awards will be made at this time and a statement of the college athletic policy effective next year will be presented. The chief speaker of the evening will be Dr. Wallace Petty, of Pittsburgh, who has spoken to the student body in chapel once before.

Invitations have been sent to the Board of Trustees, Faculty, Day Students, and all Lettermen.

Loud speakers have been installed throughout the dining room in order that the various speakers will be heard by every one present. A large crowd is expected for this will be one of the greatest events of the year.

**ANNUAL FIELD TRIP MADE BY GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

On Tuesday, May 5, the members of the Geographic Society enjoyed their third annual field trip. The trip was made by automobiles to Kitchen's Creek and other points of interest along the way. On the way to the falls the group stopped off to observe a beaver dam. A study was made of the dam, and John Timbrell was fortunate enough to see a beaver. The next stop was at the North Mountain fire tower. From this point of vantage Dr. Russell took the opportunity to point out and explain the topographical features of the surrounding territory. A little excitement was created when a deer jumped in front of, and was nearly struck by, the car driven by John Trimbrell. Only a sudden stop on the part of the car prevented the accident.

Before they made the trip around the falls the students ate lunch. The interesting ten-mile hike around the falls was followed by a dinner to which everyone did justice. The group of geography enthusiasts left for B. S. T. C. at 6:00 o'clock and arrived here about 8:30.

**THE REN MAN'S CHILDREN**

The red man's children used to play Not like we do in any way— They played with bows and arrows Which flew like little sparrows.

They liked to paddle their birch bark canoe,

When they had nothing else to do They threw their spears to kill a deer And other animals did not fear.

They used to fish and have such fun And oh! how fast they all could run.

And now how greatly they have changed

Since the pale face warrior came. Grade four, Third St. School, Miss Penman, teacher.

**BLOOMSBURG S. T. C. LOSES TO MANSFIELD S. T. C.**

Loosely-Played, Free-Hitting Contest Ends in Favor of Mansfield, 10 to 8.

Mansfield State Teachers College scored its second baseball victory in two weeks over Bloomsburg by the score, 10-8, on the local diamond last Saturday, May 9.

Creveling and Roderick pitched airtight baseball for six innings, and, coupled with fine fielding, they held their batting assaulters scoreless. However, in the sixth, the atmosphere rose and the hitters punished the baseball terrifically. Our boys had the better of the assault until the disastrous eighth inning when Mansfield spurted ahead and held the lead until the end of the game.

Mansfield "broke the ice" in the sixth when Roderick reached first on Lewis' erring stab at his sizzling grounder. Dunbar, Mansfield's slugging first baseman, smashed a terrific homer and scored Roderick ahead of him. When Wilkinson lined a hard drive to center, Golder received the applause of the crowd by making a spectacular catch of the fly.

In their half, Bloomsburg retaliated with a total of four runs. Yock scored on a squeeze play, and three more runs were chalked up on four consecutive singles by Kirker, Watkins, Creveling and Davis.

Mansfield tallied two runs on Rudowski's error of a fast roller and put another across by a single. Yock drove out a slashing triple to center and scored Golder who had singled. Rudowski singled, scoring Yock. Kirker and Creveling singled to add two more runs.

In the fateful eighth the up-state team put across five runs on several costly errors, including wild throws and miscues. Sunday went in the box for Roderick in the eighth, when the latter began tiring and held the Maroon and Gold athletes scoreless.

Davis led in batting with three singles.

Tomorrow afternoon our team plays Stroudsburg on the College diamond. Stroudsburg holds a 7-2 decision over the Maroon and Gold; this is evidence that we are going to have plenty of opposition.

A large number of college "fans" should turn out for the game.

The summary:

| Bloomsburg S. T. C. |    | Mansfield S. T. C. |    |    |   |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|----|----|---|
| R.                  | H. | O.                 | A. | E. |   |
| Yaretski, ss.       | 0  | 0                  | 0  | 4  | 1 |
| Davis, rf.          | 0  | 3                  | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Golder, cf.         | 1  | 1                  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Yock, c.            | 2  | 1                  | 6  | 0  | 1 |
| Rudowski, lf.       | 2  | 1                  | 3  | 0  | 1 |
| Wilson, 2b.         | 0  | 2                  | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Kirker, 1b.         | 2  | 2                  | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Lewis, 3b.          | 0  | 0                  | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Creveling, p.       | 0  | 2                  | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Watkins, 3b.        | 1  | 1                  | 2  | 0  | 1 |
| Totals              | 8  | 13                 | 27 | 6  | 7 |

| Bloomsburg S. T. C. |    | Mansfield S. T. C. |    |    |   |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|----|----|---|
| R.                  | H. | O.                 | A. | E. |   |
| Dunbar, 1b.         | 2  | 1                  | 6  | 0  | 1 |
| Wilkinson, 2b       | 0  | 0                  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Bunnell, 3b.        | 1  | 1                  | 1  | 3  | 1 |
| Hrycenko, c.        | 1  | 1                  | 12 | 1  | 0 |

**B. S. T. C. TENNIS TEAM WINS AGAIN**

Defeats Millersville State Teachers College Team Here by Score of 6 to 3.

The B. S. T. C tennis stars turned in their sixth consecutive victory of the season by defeating the Millersville State Teachers College team 6 to 3. The Maroon and Gold stars won all the doubles matches and broke even in the singles matches.

It looks as if our team will have an undefeated season this year. Bloomsburg will invade Millersville next week. Other matches on the list are two with Bucknell University, one with East Stroudsburg and one with Wyoming Seminary.

The summary:—

**Singles.**

Sutliff, of Bloomsburg, defeated Hackman, Millersville, 6-0, 6-1.  
Gockly, of Millersville, defeated Wanbaugh, Bloomsburg, 7-5, 7-5.  
Frazer, of Millersville, defeated Brown, Bloomsburg, 6-3, 6-3.  
Krauss, of Bloomsburg, defeated Rodman, Millersville, 6-0, 6-3.  
Reist, Millersville, defeated Faus, Bloomsburg, 1-3, 6-3.

**Doubles.**

Sutliff and Wanbaugh, Bloomsburg, defeated Hackman and Gockley, Millersville, 6-4, 6-2.  
Brown and Krauss, Bloomsburg, defeated Frazer and Rodman, Millersville, 6-3, 6-3.  
Faus and Parker, Bloomsburg, defeated Criswell and Wilson, Millersville, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

**FIRST ANNUAL COMMERCIAL CONTEST TOMORROW**

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Louise Yeager.

The Committee which will aid in grading the tests and tabulating the results is composed of the following students: Mildred Quick, Louise Yeager, Robert Raup, Eleanor Klingerman, Florence Piori, James Hartzel, W. Brewington, Adelle Metz, Eleanor Rowlands and Genevieve Morgis.

The tentative time for the events is as follows:

Room H. Business Math.—9:10 to 10:00; Business Law—10:10 to 11:00; Business Writing—11:10 to 12:00; Bookkeeping—1:30 to 2:20.  
Room F. Typewriting—9:10 to 10:00; Shorthand—10:10 to 11:00; Typewriting—11:10 to 12:00; Shorthand—1:30 to 2:20.

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|-----------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Williams, ss.   | 1  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 2 |
| Sunday, cf., p. | 0  | 1 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Lutes, lf.      | 2  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Carpenter, rf.  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Roderick, p.    | 1  | 0 | 2  | 6  | 0 |
| Warren, cf.     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals          | 10 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 4 |

Score by innings:—

|            |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mansfield  | 000 | 002 | 350 | —10 |
| Bloomsburg | 000 | 004 | 400 | —8  |

**FIRST INSTALLATION TO BE HELD HERE**

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made. The aim is to increase the responsibilities of the students as fast as they are capable of assuming them. This policy is constantly being followed.

"This line of endeavor allies itself with the definition that 'the function of a teacher is to become increasingly unnecessary.' If we examine the philosophy back of this statement we find it to be fundamentally sound. The greatest teacher is the one from whom we can become independent in the shortest time, who can, in other words, help us acquire the greatest amount of fundamental knowledge in the least amount of time.

"To the trustees of the college belongs the job of developing the right relationship between the college and the community.

"A fine physical plant facilitates the business of education, but it is not education itself. Good buildings and equipment may help a poor teacher to do a little better work, but tools don't make the teacher. A good teacher will do good work with even the poorest physical aids."

In closing, Dr. Haas congratulated the student body upon their cooperation in helping to develop our college and pledged his support in furthering the work next year.

The former presidents of the Association, Nicholas Polinesky, George Mathews and Edgar Richards, were invited to attend the installation. Mr. Mathews was the only one able to be present. He spoke briefly of the development of the Community Government Association and of the many changes which have taken place during the brief period of two years since his graduation.

Thomas Henry, president of the Association, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the cooperation he received during his term of office and said that he hoped the Association next year would accomplish bigger and better things.

Following this, Mr. Henry administered the oath of office first to the present-elect, Henry Warman; then to the other officers, vice-president, Alex Shepela, secretary, Sarah Lentz, and treasurer, William Thompson. The members of the Student Council were then installed.

The installation service closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

President Gates of the University of Pennsylvania, plans to cure old evils and to give athletics to all of the students. Although football contests produce the greatest bulk of revenue, they will now be regarded as little more than incidental. No special treatment or concessions will be made to those engaged in that sport, and spring and pre-season fall practice will be eliminated.

Graduate work in English, leading to the M. A. degree, will be available for the first time this summer at Lehigh University.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the auditorium the students in the music department rendered a well balanced and well executed program of recital music. Mrs. Miller was complimented on all sides for the excellent work she had done in training the students. As a special token of their appreciation, Dr. and Mrs. Haas presented her with a bouquet of lovely flowers.

The program was as follows:

The Old Refrain—Arranged by Kreisler. Alfred Miller, Carl Riggs.  
Dutch Dance—de Leone. Margaret Creasy.  
Consolation (song without words)—Mendelssohn. Jean Fleckenstine.  
Spanish Folk Dance (2 pianos)—Arranged by Howe. Jean Haas, Mrs. Miller.  
Spring's Awakening — Sanderson. Gladys Wenner.  
Dancing Waters—Huerter. Billy Reber.  
Song of the East—Cyril Scott. Carolyn Rotenbury.  
To the Morning—Godard. Harriet Baker.  
Dance of the Maidens (Indian themes)—Herbert. Helene Alexander.  
Kiss Me Again (Mlle. Modiste)—Herbert. Mrs. John Lyle. Accompanist Mrs. Feldman.  
Liebestraume No. 3—Liszt. Robert Hartzell.  
Meditation (from Thais)—Massenet. The Bee—Shubert. Karl Getz.  
Novelette, f major—Schumann. Isabelle Miller.  
Garden in the Rain—Debussy. Vivian Yeany.  
Tender Memories—Delbruck. Mrs. Robert Porter. Accompanist Mrs. Feldman.  
Danza Amoroso—Soro. Madelyn Dunkelberger.  
Spring Song (2 pianos)—Mendelssohn. Fairy Garden—Ravel. Frances Evans, Vivian Yeany.

## TRACK MEN ENTER STATE MEET AT WEST CHESTER

Tomorrow afternoon a delegation of four track men will represent Bloomsburg in the annual state teachers' college meet at West Chester.

"Nick" Rudowski, all around athlete, will defend his laurels in the discus throw event which he won last year; he will also enter the javelin and discus events. Allen Parr, crack cross country star, is entered in the half mile, mile and two mile events. Two other members of the champion cross-country team, George Rinker and "Eddie" Baum, are listed to run in mile events. The men have been practicing diligently and have shown promise of good prospects to be among the leaders in the meet. Rudowski heaved the discus 120 feet and 9 inches last year to come within 2 inches of breaking the State record in that event at West Chester.

Records are in danger of being broken if weather permits for a number of strong teams are entered.

## 1931 CLASS SONG

Words by Lydia Smith

Music by Samuel Kurtz

Hail to our college dear, our alma-mater fair,  
Whose ivy-covered walls enclose so much that we hold dear!  
Let every heart and voice unite to sing her praise,  
With one accord to chant of our College days.  
The past so full of glory joins with present day;  
The future calls us onward as our College points the way.  
Yet through the years to come our thoughts will oft be here  
For time cannot destroy the memories of Bloomsburg dear.

## DRAMATIC CLUB HELD AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Tuesday evening, May 12, the Dramatic Club held a very important business meeting.

At this time the officers of the club for the first semester of next year were elected. They are as follows:

President—Aldwin Jones.  
Secretary—Harriet Sutliff.  
Treasurer—William James.

The Vice-President of the organization will be elected from the incoming Freshman class.

Miss Kathleen Hoffman and Miss Florence Fest, two alumni members of the club who were present at the meeting gave short addresses. Miss Johnston, who will not be here during the first semester of next year, expressed the desire that the club will continue as successfully as it has been in the past years.

Gold pins were awarded to the members of the club who have earned the most number of points this year.

Those who received pins were:

Robert Sutliff.  
Jack Hall.  
Doris Sechrist.  
Dorothy Levers.  
Mary Davies.

Next Tuesday the final meeting of the club will be held. It is the wish of the president and Miss Johnston that this meeting will be marked by a 100 per cent. attendance record.

## SENIORS NOTICE

Into the responsibilities of educational, civic, and moral leadership these chosen citizens and their associates, numbering tens of thousands, are about to enter. What these young men and women are, what they believe, what they do—their art in life, their skill in service, their ideals of citizenship, their willingness to take responsible leadership which the high office of teacher clearly implies, their power to grow—are supremely important to the happiness and advance of America. It would be well if, during his senior year, every candidate for teaching learned by actual membership in state and national associations the meaning of participation and cooperation in the world's greatest profession. The member of a senior class who becomes familiar with the names and ideals and activities of

## JUNIOR PROM SUCCESSFUL

The gym was becomingly decked with crepe paper of most harmonizing colors. The green was the color of fresh, new blades of grass after a summer shower. The yellow was the color of the sky when the sun sets and nothing remains but the glow on the western horizon.

The Maroon and Gold Orchestra sounded like Waring's Pennsylvanians at their best. It was placed in the center of the gym on the left side of the walls. The rhythm from this point seems to carry to all parts of the gym.

There was no postling of elbows and no stepping on corns for the crowd was just the right size.

The Junior Class is to be complimented on the fine work it has accomplished this year. By perseverance and dint of much hard work they made a startling success of the Class Play. The dance was handled in the same able manner and the Juniors may rest on their laurels until next year when they will have new fields to conquer.

Have I enough self-control and power of will to undergo the self-sacrifice that my ambitions entail and to save sufficiently to pay for the books or educational courses or other equipment needful to educate myself properly?

The young man who can answer all these questions in the affirmative has made a promising start on the road to success and is almost certain to succeed.

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Fugitive—"Quick The police are after me. Where can I find a place to hide?"

Mr. Andruss—"Jump into the filing cabinet. No one can ever find anything there."

Doctor (examining student)—"Have you any scars on you?"

"Bucky" Freeman—"No, but I can give you a cigarette."

the educational leaders in his state and in the nation has a good foundation upon which to build his own professional life. He is more likely to translate the promise of college days into sound professional achievement with such a background of aims and accomplishments.—Joy Elmer Morgan.

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## GIRLS' CHORUS PRESENTS A DELIGHTFUL CANTATA

"Pan, on a Summer Day," a cantata, was presented by the Girls' Chorus of Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the College Auditorium on Friday evening, May 8. The Chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Miss Patterson, was assisted by the College Symphony Orchestra. After the concert the audience withdrew to the gym and danced.

Few programs have carried the universal commendation of the audience as this one did. From the opening number by the Symphony Orchestra to the closing strains from the "Cheerleaders" in the gymnasium, every minute was enjoyable.

It was a good-sized audience that heard the description of Pan and his world—Pan awakes with the flush of morning and hurries the elated night on her way. He plays merry with Dawn's children, the sunbeams, dew drops, and cob-webs—Suddenly out of the morning's peacefulness, sound the drops of a freshing shower—Pan strays to the river, where he takes refuge from the noonday sun, and finds coolness along the banks—A great storm overtakes him, and he becomes afraid—As he passes through the forest, he is saddened by the sight of a fallen oak—Evening draws near, and in the twilight solitude he sings his serenade to night.

The audience was especially delighted with the description of the summer shower and the great storm. The technical perfection of the chorus was fully exercised by these numbers.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fenstemaker, added distinctly to the program. The cantata opened with two numbers from the orchestra, Shubert's "March Militaire" and a Hungarian Czardas, "Lost Love," by J. Gungl. The second part of the program featured the orchestra in the overture "Mireille," by Gounod. The "Rakoczy March" by Berlioz-Liszt, was the concluding number by the orchestra.

At the dance following the cantata the "Cheerleaders," led by Sam Kurtz, furnished plenty of dance rhythms.

The program in detail follows:

1. Orchestra: "March Militaire"; Czardas, "Lost Love."
2. Chorus; "Pan on a Summer Day."
3. "Pan Awakes the World."
4. "Morning Song-Sunbeams, Dew Drops and Cow-webs."
5. "A Summer Shower."
6. "Moontide Rest by the River."
7. Orchestra—"Mireille"—Gounod.
8. Chorus: "The Great Storm."
9. "Pan's Lament Over a Fallen Oak."
10. "Pan Pipes a Twilight Serenade."
11. "Night."
12. Orchestra—"Rakoczy March"—Berlitz Liszt.

Getz (after finishing dance number)—"What was that piece we just played?"