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## PREMIERE SHOWING OF PA. NATURE MOVIES AT FACULTY BANQUET

### WILD ANIMAL LIFE FEATURED

At the Faculty banquet given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas on April ninth at the Elks Club, the film "Picturesque Pennsylvania" was given its premier. It was acclaimed a work of merit.

The entire program took the nature of a Hollywood Premiere. As guests arrived they were photographed by Doctor E. H. Nelson and Professor Shortess. Later in the evening caricatures of the guests, drawn by Mr. George J. Keller, were thrown on the screen to the accompaniment of remarks by Doctor Nelson. These, from all reports, together with some special names of flowers bestowed on privileged teachers, made several guests most uncomfortable.

The members of the committee in charge of the successful affair were Miss Edna Hazen, Miss Harriet H. Moore, Miss Irma Ward, Mrs. Lucille Baker, S. I. Shortess, George J. Keller and Doctor E. H. Nelson.

## PICTURE LOCAL GROUP SOUGHT BY GREGG CO.

### Honor for Bookkeeping Class B

Miss Margaret Murphy of the Department of Commerce received a letter from Miss Florence E. Ulrich, editor of the Arts and Credentials Department of the Gregg Publishing Company, requesting a photograph of the shorthand class B. The shorthand papers of this class were entered in the National Contest of March 1 conducted by the Gregg Company. Miss Ulrich says, "We are arranging a photographic album of Meritorious O.G. A. contest teams this year, which will be exhibited at the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association convention and on other occasions, and we should like to include a photograph of your club in this book."

A shorthand club means a club of papers. There may be fifteen, twenty-five, or fifty papers. In the club of this college thirteen out of fifteen people are qualified for the Superior Merit Certificate which is the highest standard of writing in shorthand. The members of this club are Mary Helen Mears, Anna Jean Laubach, Amanda Jean Walsh, Julia Schlegel, Dorothy Wenner, Anne Ebert, Thelma Moody, Esther Scott, Victoria Muskaloon, Amanda Babb, Mary Grosek, Theresa Ritzo, Gladys Brennan, Florine Moore, Dorothy Hower, and Thomas Reagan.

### Phila. Alumni Will Meet Soon

On Saturday evening, April 27, the Philadelphia branch of the Alumni Association in the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia. Our College double quartet, under the direction of Miss Moore and accompanied by John Andreas, will entertain. Dr. Haas, Mr. Fenstermaker, editor of the Alumni quarterly; and other alumni of this section are expected to attend this meeting.

## POETRY GROUP HOLDS SPIRITED MEET; SELECTS JUDGES

### Students, Members, Faculty, and Townspeople Named To Judge Which Poems Are To Be Printed

Plans and requirements for the poetry book which will be presented to the College Library sometime in May were definitely settled after several meetings were held by the Poetry Committee with Dean Kehr in the Maroon and Gold office. The book is to be divided into five sections: a forward and section devoted to the Poet Laureate, Robert Savage; a section for serious poetry, a section for college verse, including "campus caricatures," and a faculty annex. Any faculty member may submit poetry to be placed in this section.

The members of the committee are: Dean Kehr, adviser; Jay Pursel, chairman; Ruth Smethers, secretary; Jack Fiorini, Audrey Flemming, Robert Savage, Walton Hill, Sam Cohen, Camille Schalis, Ruth Leiby and George Sharp.

These members have selected eight judges in a four-two-two ratio—four students, two townspeople, and two faculty members. The following persons have consented to act as judges: Freshman representative, Margaret Graham; Sophomore representative, Jack Andreas; Junior representative, Violet Brown; Senior representative, Pat O'Brien; townspeople, Miss Rebecca Ikeler and Father Gast; faculty: Mr. S. L. Wilson and Miss Hayden.

All members of the student body or the faculty may submit poetry of any nature, which will receive careful consideration.

All poetry presented to the judges will be numbered so that no names will be disclosed until after the final decision has been made. A sub-committee headed by John Fiorini and Audrey Flemming have checked up on poetry printed in the Maroon and Gold.

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### Students Win Honors

Miss Mabel Oxford, a teacher and head of the commercial department of the Quakertown High school, Quakertown, who was a student in this college the first semester, has returned to her duties.

Two of Miss Oxford's students ranked first and third in the bookkeeping contest held in Berks County on March 23.

## STUDENT LEGISLATORS MEET, APRIL 26

### MORE THAN 30 PENNA COLLEGES TO SEND DELEGATES

Pennsylvania college students are vitally aware of government and governmental problems.

If preparations for 1935 Intercollegiate conference on government can be taken as a criterion. More than two hundred delegates, are planning to meet in Harrisburg on April 26 to begin a three-day conference.

Last year the convention of students drew up a model constitution that in many parts surpasses the Commonwealth's present Constitution for efficiency and economy. The venture is especially significant in that it represents the first movement of such a nature to be sponsored by college students in any State.

## ALUMNI OF COLUMBIA COUNTY ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION HERE

### SUNBURY H. S. PLAYERS AGAIN WIN ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY TOURNAMENT

The Fifth Annual High School Play Tournament, held in the College Auditorium on Friday, April 5, was an outstanding success. The plays this year were exceptionally well done; and the cooperation among the people in the casts was commended upon by judges.

It is the aim of the Alpha Psi Omega fraternity, sponsors of the Annual Tournament, to bring about a keener interest among High Schools in dramatics. The Tournament also gives an opportunity for a large number of schools to participate.

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### Maroon and Gold Is Ranked Third In Journalism Contest

In a journalism contest recently sponsored by the staff of the Stroud Courier of Stroudsburg State Teachers College the Maroon and Gold was ranked in third place. With the "Campus Reflector" of Shippensburg capturing first honors and the "Indiana Penn" of Indiana receiving second mention.

The final ratings were based on the compilation from the reports of the judges. The judges in the contest were Mr. Charles F. Troxell of the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. Henry Edward Warner of the Baltimore Sun, and Mrs. Eunice Fuller Barnard of the New York Times. An analysis sheet with helpful and constructive criticisms was returned to the staffs of each contestant.

### Colonel Sauders Explains Latin America Situation

Monday, April 15, at ten o'clock, and again at four, Bloomsburg State Teachers' College students had the privilege of listening to Colonel John Sauders, well-known traveler and lecturer. He illustrated his talk with pictures of "South America and its Peoples" during the chapel hour. In the afternoon Colonel Sauders discussed the "Ancient Civilizations of South America" and again used illustrations to show how people lived. A large group of townspeople attended the lectures.

### More Than 200 Graduates Convene on Campus Last Saturday Night To Form First Permanent Organization For Columbia County

#### D. D. WRIGHT ELECTED PRES.

That many of the eight thousand alumni of our school are interested in their Alma Mater becomes more evident since the meeting last Saturday of the Columbia County branch of Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association. Columbia is the third county to form an association of its alumni, Northumberland and Lackawanna counties having done so previously. Montour county will probably be the fourth county of the state to take this progressive step, for the alumni of this county plan to organize early next month.

The two hundred members present at the meeting decided that the purpose of their group should be the same as that of the general alumni body. During the meeting the members voted to support three projects, the student loan fund, the alumni memorial room, and the alumni quarterly.

Dr. Nelson, who very capably presided at the meeting, stressed the need for cooperation, not only within the county groups, but also by all of the alumni members of the school. Short addresses were made by R. Bruce Albert, president, and Dr. Haas. County Superintendent W. E. Evans was in charge of the organization of the night's successful dinner.

During dinner the College orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fenstermaker presented a fine program of music, and Miss Moore led the group in singing. After the dinner it was decided to make the meeting an annual affair, the president appointed committees to arrange for next years banquet.

The first officers to be elected for this newly formed organization are: Pres., D. D. Wright, Bloomsburg. V. Pres., Anthony McDonald, Arisles.

Sec., Miss Edna Girton, Berwick. Treas., H. R. Snyder, Catawissa.

### Forensic Music League In Elimination On Local Campus

Last Saturday the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League Contest for the Northeastern district was held in the Bloomsburg College auditorium. John B. Boyer, Assistant Superintendent of the Northumberland County Schools, is president of the Northeastern district. Dean Koch was in charge of the entire affair.

The district solo winners in the musical events certainly earned their honors, for the competition was extremely keen. The final elimination contest will be held at Oil City at a later date, when the state champions will be chosen.

Students from many high schools within our teaching area took part in debates or gave original orations. The college students who acted as judges of the debates were: Betty Chalfant, Euphemia Gilmore, Jack Bock, and William Moran.

## COLLEGE FAILS TO MEET STANDARD IN TEST ON CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS

Almost 300 students were recently tested on their knowledge of current affairs by a test that had previously appeared in Time magazine.

The highest possible score is 105; 55 is the college mean, and 45 the high school mean. Our mean is 48.26 for the 291 students taking the test. This is just above the high school level, and pretty far from college level. Roughly, one-half the scores were below the high school mean; three-fourth of the scores were below the regular standardized college man.

The means for a few groups are practically identical. The mean for commercials is, 48.75; for teachers in service, 54.66; and for Secondaries, 50.74.

The scores were widely distributed between the limits of 104 and 16 with the greatest part below fifty.

Results such as these indicate a need for initiating and satisfying a desire for a knowledge of present day affairs.

### Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Y.M.C.A. the following new officers were elected for the new year:

President, John Sandel; vice president, William Turnow; secretary, Robert Welliver; treasurer, Andrew Fetterolf.

John Sandel selected the following people to serve as chairmen of the various committees and as members of his cabinet:

Program: Alvin Lapinsky, Joseph Plevyak.

Social: Frank Wojcik

Freshman Welfare: Jacob Kotsch

Deputations: Robert Price

Music: William Turnow.

Membership: Steve Dushanko

Publicity: Adolph Zaluski

This evening, the new officers and cabinet members will be officially installed. A special program has been arranged with Dr. Haas as the guest speaker. All male faculty members and members of the Y.M.C.A. are invited to attend.

On May 3, 4 and 5 the new officers will attend the Spring Officers' Training Conference at Albright College in Reading. Some of the best speakers in the country, including Kirby Page, are scheduled to speak and lead discussion groups.

## M. MERICLE IS NEW HEAD KAPPA DELTA PI

### Founder's Day Banquet Held

Saturday afternoon the local chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi elected its officers for the next school year after a delightful tea, under the direction of Verna Marowski, had been served to undergraduate and alumni members of the society. Mervin Mericle, whose home is in Bloomsburg, was chosen president, and Charles Michael was named vice president. Other new officers are: Recording secretary, Verna Jones; Corresponding secretary, Kathryn John; Treasurer, Bernard Young; Historian, Elmira Bankos.

In the evening a splendid banquet

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## Maroon and Gold



### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### TYPISTS

Howard Waite, Rosebud Golder, Florine Moore, Betty Harter, Amanda Babb, Gladys Brennan.

### FACULTY COMMITTEE

S. L. Wilson ----- Miss Pearl Mason

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## POPULARITY OR TRUSTWORTHINESS?

As the 1934-35 College year draws to a close, we are again faced with the annual problem of nominations and elections. On the surface, this question does not appear to be of any degree of importance, but a study of the manner in which offices and responsible positions have been filled in the past gives us an entirely new aspect of the situation.

What, in your estimation, are the qualifications that a potential office-holder should possess? Do you include in your list the requisites, those of honesty, respectable character and personality, cooperativeness, ability, progressiveness, and trustworthiness?

On too many occasions, popularity has been the outstanding factor in determining the outcomes of elections. The results of such unfortunate occurrences have been very evident, but we, as members of the student body are prone to permit ourselves to follow the same course year after year.

Should we not be concerned with the ultimate growth of ourselves, our organizations, and our College Community? Consider this as you many. It might be well, however, for each and every individual to be conscious of that which is before him. Good judgment, thorough consideration, and sound thinking can, if rightly applied, be of untold value to all members of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

## SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

With the advent of warmer weather, house cleaning time is drawing near when all dirt is swept away and all useless and undesirable articles are removed from sight. Although our librarians have not donned aprons and dustcaps, they have been diligently working during the past few weeks to rid the library of all nuisances in the form of talkative and annoying students.

Some people have neither respect for the rights of others or a feeling of shame for themselves, for numerous students (?) have been openly dismissed from the library only to come back the next day to repeat the same offense—incessant gossiping. Lately some of the miscreants have been acting quite flippant when reprimanded by a librarian, some of them even going so far as to fling smart remarks in the direction of the librarian's desk.

What is to be done with such persons? That this problem is one that can be handled by the student body through the council is apparent, but it is too late to proceed far in this direction during the rest of the year. The method of punishing such individuals for the balance of the term should be up to the librarians, and in meting out their justice they should not be in the least lenient with offenders.

Strange as it may seem the greater portion of these noises is made by mixed and unmixed groups of girls and fellows rather than by couples sitting together. Often some innocent person who is trying to study is surrounded by three or four "chatterboxes" and is unjustly accused and punished. Perhaps one way of avoiding this is for the librarians to make certain who the talkers are, and then to banish them from the library for a definite period of time without any access to necessary reference books. Drastic measures have to be taken to overcome stubborn obstacles to progress.

Of course we wish to talk with certain classmates about our lessons, and we should be allowed to do so provided we talk in low tones. Learn to whisper. Perhaps some of us are unconscious of the fact we talk so loudly. If this is the case we will have to adjust ourselves accordingly. It's no longer cold out, and the spring air will hurt no one, so don't be backward in kicking the disturbers out, librarians.

## WANTED — ONE BAND

Last year the Maroon and Gold printed a short editorial expressing the favorable reaction of the student body towards a program of band music presented by the Williams Band in chapel. This year many students have come into the office with a request that an editorial be written asking why

another band cannot be secured for the entertainment of the students. Many have even gone so far as to say that they would rather hear a poor band than none at all. Still others attempted to prove their intense interest in band music by telling of how they managed to squeeze their way into the auditorium to hear a popular high school band which played during one of the sessions of the recent Teachers' Convention.

## WHERE ARE OUR ATHLETES?

The lack of interest in the interclass track meet as shown by veterans from the past two or three years reveals an old human tendency of people to "forget the rungs of the ladder after they are on top." Instead of showing others that they still have those qualities of an athlete who has attained some distinction in athletics, several experienced track and field men of last season were content to read in the papers about a lack of interest.

Such actions naturally make us wonder how many students would comprise a track team if all material awards were abandoned. If the interest in the interclass track meet meant anything, there would probably be very few. For some, there were excuses; for many, there were weak alibis. But all in all, the attitudes shown are not those of athletes who have acquired the athletic spirit. They have failed to prove their real worth, and they have failed to show the cooperation due to the coach.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this matter of cooperation with a coaching staff. A coach's success depends upon more than ability; it comes only when cooperation is present. Remember that the coach makes the athletes. It is chiefly the athletes' duty to make the team. Become color conscious; if you are wearing the colors of the College on the street, wear them on the athletic field! If you are not wearing those colors, but want to, go in there and earn the right!

## A LITTLE CREDIT WHERE DUE

Often we hear much talk about some persons who are always going to do something important but who never "produce the goods" when the time comes. On the other hand there are many persons about whom we hear very little, but who are honestly doing their part to make this a better world in which to live. Men and women of this type often receive a very small proportion of the merited thanks they deserve, but they get a satisfaction in doing their work well.

Our hats are off to Mr. Englehart and his crew of workers who do their best to keep the campus and the buildings in "ship shape." Whenever a desk needs to be moved from one location to another, or a chair has to be fixed, or a window shade mended, a member of this crew soon sees that the job is done. Already the campus is beginning to brighten up because some of Mr. Englehart's helpers have recently planted grass seed and packed down the sod with heavy rollers.

Still another group helps to make possible a comfortable and enjoyable school life. When the members of the faculty enter their offices and when we students go into the class rooms we notice that the floors are swept nice and clean, that the wastepaper basket has been emptied, and that the light bulb that had burned out the day before has been replaced. Who does all this work? None other than the janitors and their helpers. To this force of workers we students are grateful for their efficient service.

Many times, by merely thinking twice before we act we can save these good people a little work. Let us be careful about where we throw those small bits of paper, or how we treat the furniture given to us for beneficial usage. Especially when the ground is so soft we should avoid walking on the campus, and even during the rest of the year the habit of walking on the walks provided for the purpose would be a good one to form.

## EDITORIAL JOTS

The plan whereby instruction in golf is being given by Coach Buchheit may be heralded as a good one, and one which may someday help our graduates find physical exercise after class hours. It has often been said that teachers get too much mental exercise and not enough physical "limbering" for their own good. Even though students are financially unable to play golf now, they will never lose the fundamentals of the sport, once given instruction in them. Then too, those who play golf will tell you that after holding the clubs for a few minutes, or taking a few swings at the ball, there is a certain "bug" which gets one.

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A glance at an educator's notebook reveals the fact that April 13 of this year marked the tercentary of the birth of secondary education in the United States. While the celebration of this occasion has been going on since Education Week in 1934, editorial mention of the exact date should be of some value to students in schools of education.

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Bucknell has rearranged its library system to meet the moods of students, according to a news release from the Lewisburg institution last week. In other words, there will be a section of books for those who are not feeling well, a section for those who have spring fever, and so on down into the narrowest expression of feeling. Maybe we're wrong but it seems to us that this is adapting the library to students whereas students should be adapted to the library.

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With reference to the poetry notebook project, we might express our hope that the material included in the book be sifted out by passing through the hands of several competent critics first. In other words we do not approve of encouraging poor poetry, such as the Maroon and Gold has known for some time. Quality, and not quantity, should be stressed by the organization now at work on the project. Then, and then only, will the movement be plausible.

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The members of the Maroon and Gold staff believe the recent journalism contest sponsored by the Stroud Courier to be a very worthwhile cause that will aid greatly in improving the respective papers of the different colleges. Most newspaper associations and conventions fail to give a thorough and intimate rating or analysis of our Teacher College papers. Therefore, we, too, feel that a smaller organization with similar problems can do much to aid each paper as well as to create a competitive spirit. Just as we meet in athletics, so can we engage in friendly competition in the field of journalism.

## To The Old Pine Tree—South Corner Campus

Your tall dark form against the sky  
 Has like a guard been standing by;  
 Kept watch while years ago on apace  
 Ever the changing tide you face.  
 Of youth and age which comes and goes  
 A ceaseless stream that ever flows.  
 The secret of enduring youth is thine  
 Oh, glorious ever lovely Pine.

—Q.

## Freshmen Chapel Program

Social note—Mrs. Julie Glutz and her son Villie visited the Frosh Theatre Monday, April 8, at which time they saw their favorite special feature numbers coupled with the full-length presentation of "Freshman Memories."

Mrs. Glutz was impersonated by Mary Lorah and Villie by John Fiorini. Other notables of the program were:

Man on the Flying Trapeze ----- Bill Tannery  
 Call Boy ----- Paul Berger  
 Spanky ----- Frank Patrick  
 News Reel ----- Sue Morgan  
 "Crafty" ----- Charles Krapf  
 Freshmen at the Hop ----- June Davies, George Cesari  
 Ticket Seller ----- George Neibauer

Because of lack of space, this is not a complete statement of the cast. Presented by the Freshman class—the Faculty Adviser and President of which are, respectively, Professor Edward Reams and Robert Price. The program was a Mary Lorah Production.

## SUNBURY HIGH SCHOOL WINS SCHOLASTIC PLAY TOURNEY

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ber of high school pupils, and parents to become acquainted with the College campus.

The afternoon session was opened at 3:30 by "Something In Butlers," by Evelyn Diller, played by Orangeville High School, under the direction of Mary Hartman.

The second play was "Dead Men Can't Hurt You," by Jewell Bothwell, played by Millville High School, under the direction of Lois DeMott.

The third and last play for the afternoon was "The High Heart" by Adelaide Rowell, played by Berwick High School, under the direction of Mildred Moody.

Following this play, the fraternity gave a tea, in the Social Rooms of Science Hall, for members of the high school casts.

The evening performance was opened at 7:30 by the playing of "The Singapore Spider," by Edward Finnegan, played by Sunbury High School, under the direction of Richard Abbott.

The next play of the evening was "A Rich Young Lady" played by Coal Township High School, under the direction of Anna T. Ryan.

The third play was "The Valiant" by Beaumont High School under the direction of Paul Hettes and Raymond Hodges.

After the final play of the evening, it was the judges' decision that in Class A the first prize, an engraved silver loving cup, be given to Sunbury High School for their production of "The Singapore Spider."

In Class B a similar trophy was won by Beaumont High School for their production of "The Valiant."

The judges for the Tournament were: Sara Lentz, Florence Fest Johnstone, Jack Fortner.

## CHANGE IN CAGE RULES ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT YEAR

### Pivot Play of Particular Interest

Three drastic changes will be made next season in the basketball code, under revisions voted by the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

The most important of the alterations virtually legislates the pivot play out of the game by providing that the players may not remain within their own free throw lane, with or without the ball, for more than three seconds.

Henceforth after a successful free throw, instead of a jump ball at center following, the ball will be put in play out of bounds by the team scored upon.

The third gives the referee power to count a field goal that is made after the shooter has been fouled and the whistle blown.

## STIFF SCHEDULE FOR STROUDSBURG ELEVEN

Dr. Crapser, Stroudsburg manager, has just released the 1935 football schedule. The Warriors will again open the season with Springfield at Springfield. Panzer will fill in the date which has always been vacant.

The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 28—Springfield at Springfield.
- Oct. 5—Panzer at home.
- Oct. 12—Shippensburg at home.
- Oct. 19—Trenton at Trenton.
- Oct. 26—Cortland at Cortland.
- Nov. 2—Ithaca at home.
- Nov. 9—Mansfield at home.
- Nov. 16—Bloomsburg at Bloomsb'g.

## FALL ATHLETIC PROGRAM RELEASED

### Basketball, Football Schedule

#### Basketball Schedule 1935-36

- Dec. 7—Alumni ----- Here
- Dec. 13—Ithaca ----- Here
- Jan. 4—Lock Haven ----- Here
- Jan. 11—Mansfield ----- There
- Jan. 17—Kutztown ----- There
- Jan. 23—Mansfield ----- Here
- Jan. 31—Shippensburg ----- There
- Feb. 1—Millersville ----- There
- Feb. 7—Shippensburg ----- Here
- Feb. 8—E. Stroudsburg ----- Here
- Feb. 14—Lock Haven ----- There
- Feb. 15—Indiana ----- There
- Feb. 20—E. Stroudsburg ----- There
- Feb. 21—Millersville ----- Here
- Feb. 28—Kutztown ----- Here

#### Football Schedule 1935-36

- Sept. 28—Clarion ----- Here
  - Oct. 5—Millersville ----- There
  - Oct. 12—Lock Haven ----- Here
  - Oct. 19—Mansfield ----- There
  - Oct. 26—Indiana ----- Here
- (Homecoming)

- Nov. 2—Open
- Nov. 16—East Stroudsburg-- There
- Nov. 23—Slippery Rock ---- There

#### Jayvees Schedule 1935-36

- Oct. 18—Susquehanna ----- There
  - Nov. 8—Susquehanna ----- Here
- Games with Bucknell Frosh pending.

\*All games are tentative.

Next Saturday afternoon the annual poem contest of the Columbia County schools will be held in the college auditorium.

## SOPHOMORES WIN INTERCLASS TRACK MEET; RECORDS BROKEN



Francis Sell, who is captain of the 1935 Track Team. Sell has been a member of the cross country and track teams since his Freshman year.

## STATE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT HARRISBURG ON MAY 11

### Bloomsburg To Make Program

Taking the initiative in the organization and preparation for the annual State Teachers College track meet, Glenn Killinger, director of athletics at the West Chester State Teachers College, appointed three representatives, one from Stroudsburg, one from Bloomsburg and one from West Chester, to promote the meet.

Mr. Killinger found that eight of the colleges are interested in continuing the meet this year. The committee appointed met at Allentown, April 13, to discuss the affair and plan for the meet.

At this meeting, thirteen definite points of control for the meet were made. The date set was May 11, and the place will be the field of the William Penn High School at Harrisburg. The regular rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be followed again as in former years. Bloomsburg volunteered to prepare a program in mimeographed form.

The six schools which have already approved of the plans and declared their intentions of entering the meet are: West Chester, Bloomsburg, Stroudsburg, Slippery Rock, Millersville and Lock Haven. Shippensburg, unless a last minute change is made, will not enter this year.

## BUILDING OF RECREATION FIELD CONTINUES WITH RENEWAL OF FUNDS

Work on the new recreation field, which was suspended for lack of funds, has been continued once again. Work is progressing as fast as weather conditions will permit.

The recreation field will consist of six tennis courts—an area of 150 x 250 feet—and the remainder of the ground will be devoted to the recreation field—an area of 450 x 275 feet. This field will be used for any kind of recreation that will be decided upon. It will have a turtle-back surface to insure drainage.

In a remarkable exhibition of athletic ability, Lamar Blass, star athlete and all around performer from Aristes, lead the Sophomores in an overwhelming victory in the Annual Inter-Class Track Meet just concluded. Out of the 60 1-2 points compiled by the Sophomore Class, Blass personally accounted for 36 or almost as many points as either the Seniors or Freshmen secured in tying for second place with 37 points. The Juniors trailed in the meet with 28 1-2 points. Blass took first place in the 100 yard dash, shot put, 220 yard dash, running high jump, the 100 yard high hurdles, and the running broad jump. He placed second in the discuss, and the 220 yard low hurdles. With these records to his credit and because of his remarkable exhibition of athletic prowess, Blass should prove a decided asset to the track team in its first meet with Lock Haven here on Tuesday.

The Freshmen after trailing the first day behind the other classes with only 5 points to their credit and again on the second day with only 12 points made a remarkable showing on the third day to tie with the Seniors at 37 points. The Juniors, who had won the meet when they were Sophomores, lacked men to represent them in the various runs and so trailed in the meet with 28 1-2 points. Vershinski contributed 19 1-2 points to this score of the Juniors.

### Records Broken

Several records established in the Interclass meet last year were bettered this year. In the first day Blass put the shot 38 feet, 10 inches or just a foot better than he did last year when he placed first. Line did the 220 yard low hurdles in 30 1-5 seconds to establish a record. Blass traveled 1-4 of a second slower than Menapace last year in the 100yard dash and Bertoldi did the two mile run in 11:14 minutes cutting off 45 2-5 seconds from Karn's record of last year. Blass did 3 inches better in the running broad jump this year than Vershinski did last year. Captain Sell set a new half mile mark of 2:12 flat.

The points made by the four classes in the three different days were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Seniors -----	19	26½	37
Juniors -----	10½	20½	28½
Sophomores -----	20½	40½	60½
Freshmen -----	5	12	37

The system for scoring was first place 5 points; second place 3 points; third place 2 points; and fourth place 1 point.

### Summary

#### First Day:

100 yard dash—Blass, Sophomore, first; Howell, Senior, second; Vershinski, Junior, third; Scrope, Sophomore, fourth. Time 11 sec.

#### Repairs About the Campus

Painting has been going on for quite some time. Exterior parts of some of the buildings have been painted. The iron work in the laundry and around the training school has also been painted. During the coming Easter vacation, the interior of the book room and the business office will be painted.

The usual upkeep of the campus has been going on since last month. The surfaces have been rolled, the seeds sown, and mowing will be started in a week or so.

The track on the field has been reconditioned for the coming season, and a sod gutter has been placed parallel to the running track to eliminate the many washouts due to recent rains.

## KNABB, WEST CHESTER, TRAINS TO DEFEND STEEPLECHASE CROWN

That West Chester will have a crack cinder team again this year is the implication in a news release to the Philadelphia Inquirer last Sunday. The article is centered chiefly around the activities of Al Knabb, who last year won the steeplechase at the Penn Relays. The article, in part, follows:

WEST CHESTER, PA., April 13.—Giving every indication of bettering his 3000-metre steeplechase record set in the 1934 Penn Relays, diminutive Al Knabb, West Chester State Teachers College crack distance star, today paced the field in a two-mile time trial held as the feature event of the Teachers' inter-class track and field meet, here, this morning.

Knabb, in perfect condition after a winter of cross country running never appeared in better form. Even skeptical Coach E. C. Walters admitted West Chester's co-captain stood an even chance against the field of repeating his triumph in the Relays most colorful event.

The steeplechase, with its water jumps, hurdles, and field hazards is a far different event than a mere two-mile run," Coach Walters commented, Please turn to page 4

## RAIN PUTS CRIMP IN TENNIS PRACTICE BUT PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Thus far eighteen candidates have reported for tennis. The first good spring training began Saturday afternoon. Ten out of the eighteen boys came out to enjoy the afternoon by competing in short matches.

Captain Sam Krauss, Cornely, and Gehring, last year's players, will be ready for action. Yeager, a reserve, looks promising. Shakofski, pitcher on the Huskies nine last year, played on the tennis team the year before, and has again decided to play tennis this season. Cohen, Heimbach, Havalika, and Zalonis are also on the candidate's list.

Quite a bit of action was displayed on the court last Saturday when Krauss and Cornely opposed Shakofski and Zalonis.

Even though a few players have graduated, the Huskies will have a strong team and schedule. Villanova has been scheduled for May 3.

Mile Run—Bertoldi, Sophomore, first; Sell, Senior, second; Davidson, Frosh, third; Champi, Sophomore, fourth. Time 5 min. 1-5 sec.

220 yard low hurdles—Line, Senior, first; Blass, Sophomore, second; Howell, Senior, third; Vershinski, Junior, fourth. Time 30 1-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Cohen, Junior and Line, Senior, first, 9 feet 6 inches; Harmon, Frosh, third, 9 feet; Vershinski, Junior and Scrope, Sophomore, fourth, 8 feet 6 inches.

Shotput—Blass, Sophomore, first, 38 feet 10 inches; Line, Senior, third, 32 feet 8 inches; Harmon, Frosh, fourth, 31 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

Second Day

220 yard dash—Blass, Sophomore, first; Schrope, Sophomore, second; Sell, Senior, third; Davidson, Frosh, fourth. Time—26 4-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—Blass, Sophomore, first, 5 feet 5 inches; Vershinski, Junior and Harmon and Laubach, Frosh, tie for second, 5 feet.

Discuss—Vershinski, Junior, first, 122 feet, 2 inches; Blass, Sophomore, second, 112 feet, 10 inches; Karshner, Junior, third, 103 feet, 7 inches; Mericle, Junior, fourth, 103 feet, 3 inches.

Third Day

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## INSTRUCTIONS IN GOLF GIVEN BY COACH BUCHHEIT

During the past few weeks, Miss McCammon, together with the aid of Mr. Buchheit, has succeeded in gaining the interest and attention of a number of the members of the student body in the direction of a new form of recreation—this added activity being golf.

Some instruction has already been given relative to the rules and regulations of the game, and the skill involved therein, and all those wishing to become a member of this group are urged to see either Miss McCammon or Mr. Buchheit immediately.

Under the present set-up, a club membership fee plus a green fee is essential. By paying this small sum the golfer is privileged to use the local course during the spring, summer, and fall of the current year.

## College Nine Confident of Win Over Shippensburg

Although the members of the baseball squad have had little chance to practice because of the seasonal rains they go to Shippensburg this afternoon confident of an initial victory. Coach Nelson will not announce his starting line-up until just before the game. Material for this year's team is very promising and the coach is sure to encounter difficulties when he has to choose a starting nine.

The most promising of the players will make the trip, and each of them will probably have an opportunity to exhibit his wares. Last year the Husky nine lost its first and only game of the season to the down state school, and this year they are determined to avenge the former setback.

## COLLEGE ALL-TIME TRACK RECORDS

### Some Records Doomed To Die

The following are the school records that are known to date. Our track athletes will have to step lively if they have hopes of cracking any records this year.

The records are:

100 yard dash—10.2 seconds—Menapace, 1934; Throne, 1918.

220 yard dash—23 seconds—Dolison, 1912.

440 yard dash—53.4 seconds—Jaffin, 1933.

880 yard run—2 minutes, 8.6 seconds—Rinker, 1932.

1 mile run—4 minutes, 38 and 3-5 seconds—Shevelhood.

2 mile run—10 minutes, 51 seconds—Karnes, 1934.

220 yard low hurdles—28.2 seconds—Kelly, 1933.

100 yard high hurdles—15.4 seconds—Blass, 1934.

120 yard high hurdles—18.2 seconds—Line, 1934.

Shot Put—30 feet, 11 3-4 inches—Rudowski, 1932.

Discuss—122 feet, 4 inches—Shelhamer, 1934.

Javelin—167 feet, 11 inches—Shelhamer, 1934.

Pole Vault—10 feet, 6 inches—Line, 1933.

High Jump—5 feet, 5 and 1-4 inches—Baluta, 1916.

Running Broad Jump—21 feet, 1 and 1-2 inches—Blass, 1934.

1 mile relay—8 minutes, 37.4 seconds—Sell, Jaffin, Larish, Kelly, 1933.

## BEST HOUSEKEEPER WALLER HALL CHOSEN

### PARENTS ARE GUESTS IN INAUGURATION OF PARENTS DAY

Saturday afternoon, April 7, the best housekeepers of Waller Hall were selected. Three rooms were judged the best: the two-girl room, Violet Brown and Marjorie Thomas; and, the three-girl room occupied by Lucille Gilchrist, Adeline Pfeiffer and Ellen Anderson. Four members of the Bloomsburg chapter of the A.A.U.W.—Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Rutter, Mrs. H. A. Andruss and Mrs. N. W. Hosler selected six rooms on each floor of the dormitory. This list was compared with those turned in by the faculty and student committees. Besides the three rooms above mentioned which comprised class one; there were five rooms placed on class two list and sixteen on the class three list.

The girls entertained their parents and the members of the faculty at open-house Sunday. More than one hundred were shown through the dorm. This day, Parents Day, will be set aside each year for the purpose of giving the parents an opportunity to see the rooms. Refreshments were served later in room 319.

Members of the committee were: Invitation: Bernadette Reynolds, chairman; Marion Elmore, Agnes Ryan, Betty Gilligan, Bernice Bronson, Lora Bonenberger and Dorothy Kreiger.

Hospitality: Mary Reisler, chairman; Martha Bowman, Christine Diehl, Katherine Bush, Emma Womelsdorf, Mary Lorah, Alice Auch, Dorothy Chelowski, Mary Wagner, Frances Kordish and Regina Walukiewicz.

House Committee: Evelyn Fries, chairman; and, general chairman, Lillian Guyer.

Election of officers will be held Thursday, April twenty-fifth, and the names of the officers (both of day and dorm students) will be announced the night of the "He-She Party" which will take place on the twenty-sixth. Corsages will be presented at that time to both the old and new officers. The past Presidents and Vice-Presidents of preceding years have been invited to attend dinner that night in the dining-room. The girls will have as their guests representatives from Lock Haven. Ruth Wagner is the chairman of the Social committee and working with her is Isabelle Rough, chairman of the Social Committee of the Day Women's Association. Prizes will be awarded to the handsomest man—the best looking girl—the best looking couple, and the funniest couple.

### STUDENT LEGISLATORS MEET ON APRIL 26

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ble, in the second annual meeting, to enact legislation with the model as the basis. The body will convene as a unicameral legislature, and plenary and committee sessions will be held. Some will wonder what worthwhile results the conference may accomplish. The model constitution drawn up last year shall allay any fears as to its utility; the documents soundness and general excellence rivals the work of experienced legislators.

Students DO have a knowledge of government and their statesmanship is sensible enough to make veterans conscious of its significance. The Intercollegiate Conference on Government should be an excellent opportunity for the men and women of Pennsylvania's colleges and universities to prove their ability to accept responsibility, to think soundly, and to act wisely.

### COMMERCIALS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

On Saturday evening, April 6, the third annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held in the Eastern Star Rooms, Bloomsburg.

Mr. Howard Waite, President of the club, was toastmaster. Speakers were H. A. Andruss, Director, Department of Commerce and Dean Sutliff.

Mr. Andruss presented awards to Howard Waite, President, Anna Jean Laubach, Vice-president, and John Gress, Chairman of Program Committee. These awards are presented each year to members of the club who have done outstanding work during the year. The members of the club elect those who are to receive these awards.

During the dinner Messrs. Saltzer, Webb, Reed and Michael of the College Glee Club sang. The Maroon and Gold Orchestra played for a dance that was held in the gymnasium after the dinner.

The members of the committee in charge of the banquet arrangements were: William Karshner, Emma L. Womelsdorf, Ellen Anderson, William Shutt, and Mary Frantz.

### SOPHOMORES WIN INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

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440 yard run—Sell, Senior, first; Davidson, Frosh, second; Laubach, Frosh, third; De Frank, Sophomore, fourth. Time 58 seconds.

Two mile run—Bertoldi, Sophomore, first; Sell, Senior, second; Davidson, Frosh, third. Time 11:14.

100 yard high hurdles—Blass, Sophomore, first; Harmon, Frosh, second; Laubach, Frosh, third; Tannery, Frosh, fourth. Time 12 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Blass, Sophomore, first, 19 feet 11 inches; Vershinski, Junior, second, 19 feet 3 inches; Harmon, Frosh, third, 17 feet 7 inches; Washeleski, Senior, fourth, 16 feet 6 1-2 inches.

Javelin—D. Litwhiler, Frosh, first, 149 feet 8 1-2 inches; Vershinski, Junior, second, 142 feet 6 inches; W. Litwhiler, Junior, third, 123 feet 7 inches; Kupstas, Sophomore, fourth, 117 feet 5 inches.

800 yard relay—Frosh, first (Laubach, Davidson, Harmon, D. Litwhiler); Sophomores, second (Bertoldi, De-Frank, Blass, L. Dixon); Seniors, third (Sell, Mericle, Beck, Visotski) Time 1:13 1-2.

### KNABB, W.C., TRAINS TO DEFEND STEEPLECHASE

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provement even over his first place form of last year that I think he has a splendid chance of winning again." Managers have provided the Teachers' entry with real steeplechase hazards this year, which may account for Waters' unusual optimism. Last year, the Purple and Gold flyer rehearsed hurdling water jumps and the like over up-turned barrels, wire fences, and campus hedges. With that, he went out to win the event hands down.

Knabb is by no means the West Chester Teachers' only bid to Penn Relay recognition this year, however. In Johnny Steckbeck the Teachers' have a javelin entry who has been tossing the spear consistently around the 100-foot mark. Steckbeck holds the official college record here of 187 feet 2 inches, established in a duel meet last spring.

The Teachers' mile relay team, good enough to cop third in last year's Relay event, is also rounding into form. Time trials show the

### THIRD OF SERIES ARTICLES ON BUSINESS, BY PROF. ANDRUSS, IN "BALANCE SHEET"

The April issue of the Balance Sheet, a magazine for commercial teachers, contains the concluding installment of a series of four articles on "Ways to Test Bookkeeping and Accounting."

These articles were written by H. A. Andruss, Director, Department of Commerce, and are now being used in the course, Methods of Teaching Bookkeeping, which is being offered this semester.

The Balance Sheet is sent to every commercial teacher in the United States as well as many school administrators. This means that approximately 50,000 copies are distributed throughout public and private schools.

In the March issue of the Kadelpi-an Review, the official publication of the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, there is an article on the "Social and Vocational Aspects of Business Education." This article is by the same author, and has appeared in two other magazines.

### M. MERICLE IS NEW HEAD OF KAPPA DELTA PI

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was held at the local Elk's home. President John McGrew acted as the toastmaster, and short talks were given by Dr. Maupin, Mr. Andruss, Dr. Russel, and Charlotte Hochberg, general chairman of the affair. Group singing was in charge of Earl Kershner.

Father Gast, rector of the local Episcopal church, gave an impressive and forceful talk on the subject, "Opportunity." He declared that "Opportunity" knocks many times and in order to take advantage of his opportunities, one should revert to four fundamental things . . . dreams and hopes, travel, books, and religion.

After singing the Alma Mater, the eighty persons present adjourned to the college gym where they enjoyed dancing until 11:30 o'clock.

### POETRY GROUP HOLDS SPIRITED MEETING

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Gold this year. This collection of poetry gathered by them will be the first to receive the consideration of the judges.

It is hoped by members of the Poetry committee and Dean Kehr that of the students some will write a few college poems. Here-to-fore only members of the faculty have indulged in this branch.

A reporter interviewed the Poet Laureate concerning the Poetry Book. When asked whether he thought the book would be a success, Mr. Savidge said, "It certainly will. There is only one thing lacking so far, and that is a poem on Measles. I would gladly write one, but I only write of those things that I have felt."

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

Apr. 17—Upper Class Nominations.  
Apr. 26—Men's Glee Club.  
Apr. 29—Dr. Haas (C.G.A.).  
May 1—C.G.A. Election.  
May 3—Student Council Election.  
May 6—C.G.A. Installation.  
May 8—Meetings.  
May 10—Rural Life Club Awards.  
May 13—Dramatic Club.  
May 15—Musical Program (M day)  
May 20—Movies.  
May 22—Meetings.

four positions to be between co-captain McLaughlin, Guarini, and E. Fuoss, veterans; and McCall, McKnabb, and Gelb, newcomers.

### FILM, "PICTURESQUE PENNSYLVANIA" BY MR. KELLER

After trekking over the snow for many miles during the past winter and going into a dozen counties to photograph wild life of the state in its native haunts, a group of local men, headed by Mr. Keller, of our faculty, has completed an unusual film "Picturesque Pennsylvania" which had its premiere on Tuesday evening when the College faculty tendered a dinner at the Elks Club to Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas.

Mr. Keller directed the film, Prof. S. Shortess photographed its many unusual scenes and Prof. D. S. Hartline, whose knowledge of the wild life and scenic beauty of Pennsylvania is equalled by few of Pennsylvania's residents to photograph the animals.

All of the periods of January and February that snow covered the ground were used by the party in making the film which since has been cut and titled.

Others assisting in the production were Rostand Kelly, Jack Shortess, Reno Bush, and Harry Chamberlain.

The film is built around a trip by dog sled through sections of Pennsylvania and the scenery and wild life viewed on the trip. Mr. Keller's dog team is used extensively and because of it the party was able to get to points that otherwise would have been inaccessible in winter.

The team of five included two North Greenland Huskies, one of which was our mascot, Roongo, the lead dog; an animal secured from Grenfell Mission, Labrador; a Siberian Husky and another animal part timber wolf.

In the film, which requires about forty minutes to run, there are shown opossum, raccoons, beaver, a black bear, gray fox, porcupine, deer, elk, and a skunk.

The film shows a colony of beavers and this is one which alone would

### ARTIST PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Miss Dorothy Sands, on Friday, April 12, made her second appearance at B.S.T.C. Miss Sands, one of the premier impersonators of the stage, delighted a large audience from both the college and community.

Her program, "Our Stage and Stars", was a representation of stage stars of various periods of the American stage. Her versatility was evidenced by the many and clever impersonations given. Drawing her subjects from the beginnings of America drama she impersonated Lota Crabtree and Lillian Russell in the days of stock-companies and melodrama. She included from the legitimate stage, Ethel Barrymore and from the screen Theda Bara, Greta Garbo and Mae West. Miss Sands' program was one of the outstanding features of the entertainment course during the year and a much enjoyed one.

make the production one of merit. The scene was taken near Red Rock. Ice on the beaver dam allowed the party to get close and to photograph the entire colony at close range. A hole was cut in the ice in front of the beaver lodge and food placed near the hole. Several fine shots were taken when the beavers came on the ice to get the food.

The Huskies did some good work but once ran away and caused some difficulties. On another occasion two of the team got in a bitter fight. Prof. Shortess was right on hand and got some action pictures of the altercation and the efforts of the party to separate the dogs.

Most of the pictures were taken when the forests were covered with snow. Kitchen's Creek is featured.

## KAMPUS KULM

At last the Easter vacation is here!!! . . . We've been waiting for this for a long time . . . Don't go home and eat yourself sick on chocolate candy — bring it back for the rest of us to get sick . . .

A little late with this, but congratulations, John McGrew . . . Johnnie is to be Ivy Day speaker for our Seniors this year . . . The Frosh brought this up — I wonder how John WOULD look with a bald head! . . . Don't worry John, it's very unlikely . . . Personally, we're afraid of becoming bald, so we don't comb our hair often . . . That's as good an excuse as any . . .

Have you had the measles yet? . . . The Maroon and Gold office has been quarantined lately . . . some of the Rattler's work, maybe . . .

Administration please note carefully: Ralph McCracken has, after weeks of deliberation, intense study, solved the Day Boys problem of a place to smoke . . . Mac awoke recently from a long lethargy and shouted, "Eureka! I have it! Let them smoke in the fire towers!" . . .

Spring, and the auto salesman affect the faculty—Miss Ranson, Miss Mason, Mr. Reams and Miss Johnston all have new cars . . . Must be something in this school teaching business after all . . .

You can play golf now if you want to — Coach Buchheit and Prof. Koch will try to hammer the rudiments of the game into anyone's head for five bucks . . . If anyone SHOULD ever ask our opinion — it seems kind of silly to sock an innocent little ball and then walk a half mile or so just to swat it again . . . Maybe it's a good way to work off a secret grudge . . . Give us something in a larger size, please . . . Bad weather has been holding up tennis around here . . . Baseball too . . . the interclass track meet ended with Sophomores far ahead . . .

How did you like Dorothy Sands? . . . That's what we think . . . (Stay on the fence, that's we) . . . Gosh, doesn't good English sound odd at times? . . . The annual faculty banquet was enjoyed very much by the STUDENTS . . . Guess the faculty had a good time too . . . There was some christening done, we hear — Miss Elmann was named Scabiosa Delphinium . . . And at least one faculty member isn't speaking to another faculty member . . . Who was named Stock Flowering Crab? . . . We suspect? . . .

Here we are—still alive after another batch of six-weeks strangle holds . . . Only one more this year . . . The "onion snow" has come and gone, hope warm weather is here to stay this time . . .

C. G. A. nominees probably preparing speeches . . . Class elections after we come back from vacation . . . We're still on the fence . . . Also coming — a lot of dances, the first of which is the Frosh Hop . . . Late Flash — Kline breaks chair in library . . . Wolfson must have things pretty well straightened out — he smiles once in a while now . . . Just now he's trying to inveigle Holmbach into signing something . . . Stan is wary . . . Nuff Sed, maybe too much