

## SCRANTON ACTORS WIN CLASS "A" DRAMA CUP

Orangeville High Wins In Class  
B Competition In 7th  
Tourney

North Scranton Junior High won the Class A, and Orangeville High won Class B, in the seventh annual play tournament sponsored by the national dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, Friday and Saturday evenings, in the College auditorium.

Three high school casts competed in each class, the plays produced representing what most spectators claimed to be the best in the history of the tournament. Costuming, acting, and presentation were judged excellent for all six schools.

North Scranton's winning play was Anton Tchekoff's "A Marriage Proposal." Members of the cast and their characterizations were: William Leveing, who played Stephen Tscheibukev; Barbara Burns, who played Natalie Stephanovna; Charles Kinsley, Ivan Lomov. Ralph Hodges, an alumnus of Bloomsburg and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, directed the winning play.

Orangeville, in winning in Class B competition, presented Marguerite Phillip's "Pink Geraniums." Members of the cast of this play, and the parts they played follow: Sheldon Hess, as John Barrows; Marie Parsell, Mrs. John Barrows; Bertha Rose Miller, Jessie Wells; Josephine Cham-

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## REPORTS INTERESTING FRATERNITY SESSION

Mervin Mericle, Local Delegate  
To Kappa Delta Pi Con-  
clave

Dr. Thomas C. McCracken, national president of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education, appealed to more than a hundred representatives to the national convocation of the fraternity in St. Louis last week to uphold the dignity of the teaching profession in America.

In his opening address to the meeting, to which Mervin Mericle, president of the Bloomsburg chapter was sent as a delegate, the Ohio University educator urged young people preparing for teaching careers to work for that which is beautiful and refined in life because "our high degree of civilization has carried with it many things which are ugly and offensive. We should always maintain culture and refinement in our speech, thought, and dress, and also establish suitable rules of conduct at the meetings of our society."

At a later meeting Dr. Truman Lee Kelly, Harvard, talked about the principles underlying an honor society and traced the history of Kappa Delta Pi from the time of its founding at the University of Illinois in 1908 to the present. Dr. Kelly, with Dr. Bagley, organized the society into what was then called the Education Club, an organization of students and faculty who met periodically to exchange ideas in education.

Since its organization the fraternity

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## MILTON SYMPHONY HERE TONIGHT IN LAST ARTIST COURSE ENTERTAINMENT

Return Engagement Of Musical  
Organization Features Works  
Of Old Masters

In their second appearance before the Bloomsburg State Teachers College student body, the Milton Symphony Orchestra will play a group of five celebrated numbers in a concert scheduled for tonight, March 6, in the College auditorium.

Composed of members from Bloomsburg, Milton, Danville, Sunbury, Williamsport and Lock Haven, the orchestra includes in its personnel musicians who represent a number of music schools. E. Hart Bugbee, of Williamsport, directs this organization, presenting this year in Bloomsburg its sixty-ninth concert. During the past seventeen years since its first presentation, the orchestra has been steadily acquiring a position of considerable importance in the world of music.

### The Program

Their program on Friday opens with the March Militaire Francaise Opus 60, Number 4, by Saint-Saens. This French composer's works are marked by the strongest originality.

The famous unfinished symphony by Schubert, Symphony Number 8 in B Minor, is second on the program. by Schubert, Symphony Number 8 in of melody, of which his symphonies including this one are so full that they seem like songs on a giant scale.

The First Suite from "Carmen" by Georges Bizet follows. Within three months after this noted opera scored an instant success, the brilliant composer died. It is still a favorite among opera-goers and concert attendants.

Johann Strauss is represented on the program by his famous waltz, "The Blue Danube." The program will be brought to a close by Wagner's Overture to "Rienzi," one of his first dramas taken from old German legends and tales.

## PLAY TOURNAMENT STARTED BY MISS JOHNSTON IN 1929

Believes This Year's Plays Were  
Best In History Of  
Tourney

Miss Alice Johnston, director of dramatics at the College, and faculty sponsor of the Alpha Psi Omega High School Play Tournament, claims that the tournament just completed last week brought to Bloomsburg the best



group of plays ever produced in the history of the contest. Two of the plays, "A Marriage Proposal," produced by Scranton, and "The Boor," produced by Hazleton, were written by Anton Tchekoff, one of the world's greatest dramatists. Others played in the auditorium this year were "Miss Molly," by Elizabeth Gale; "Grandpa Pulls the Strings," by Edith Delano; "Pink Geraniums," played in the auditorium this year "A Message from Khufu," a play by Stuart Cottman.

## Bruce Bell Will Play For Interfrat. Ball Tomorrow

Bruce Bell and his orchestra will play for the annual Interfraternity Ball to be held in the College gymnasium tomorrow night. The dance, sponsored by the six fraternities on the campus, will be semi-formal, general chairman, Mervin Mericle, announced. Each of the six fraternities will have charge of the decoration of a portion of the gymnasium, the color scheme to be worked out with the colors of all the fraternities. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue to 11:30 o'clock.

Committees in charge of the dance this year are as follows: program—Verna Jones; refreshments—Fred McCutchen, Evan Wolfe; finance—Dan Jones; advertising—Howard Waite, John Sandel; orchestra—Charles Michael, Frank Wojcik; decorations—Herbert Payne, Frank Camera, Robert Ohl, David Mayer, Mary Kuhn, Howard Waite, Earl Kershner, Verna Morawski, Betty Chalfont, Jacob Kotsch, Robert Abbot, J. Supchinski, Amanda Babb, Harry Nelson, Ernest Lau, Jean Phillips, Gladys Brennan, Sam Cohen, Alvin Lapinski, and Luther Peck.

## FEATURE COLLEGE LIFE IN ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Ninth Annual Kiwanis-Rotary  
Evening Takes Form Of  
Three Part Prog.

The ninth annual Kiwanis-Rotary-College entertainment to be held March 12 will provide opportunity for the representative citizens of the community to witness a cross-section of college life in operation.

The program in the auditorium following the dinner will be in charge of the students and consists of the following organizations: C. G. A., address by William Morgan; Orchestra; Band; Department of Music, under Mrs. John K. Miller; Mixed Chorus; Alpha Psi Omega; a College specialty; and the entire College chorus.

The dinner program is in charge of the two clubs. Professor S. I. Shortess, president of Kiwanis, and Mr. James Law, president of Rotary, will preside. Song leaders of the organizations will lead the singing and the College orchestra will provide the music.

Sound pictures and the dance in the gymnasium will conclude the affairs of the evening.

## CORRECTION

The program of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry White, who will speak here on the subject of China, is scheduled for March 23 and not March 8 as reported in the last issue of the Maroon and Gold.

Miss Johnston originated the play tournament at Bloomsburg seven years ago, and the annual contest has grown steadily since that time. Many of the plays brought here for competition are directed by former students of the College director.

## BORDER NAMED OFFICER AT PENN STATE P.A.C.S. MEETING

Will Act As Second Vice-Presi-  
dent In Charge Of Central  
Penna. Region

Harold Border, junior from Berwick, was named to the position of second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students at the State meeting of the organization held at Penn State last week-end. Clayton Goin, Dickinson College, will head the organization, and Rose Davis, Cedar Crest College, will act as first vice-president.

In becoming second vice-president of the association Harold Border automatically becomes regional chairman of the central Pennsylvania district, in charge of activities of this district and responsible for the regional convention which will be held on the Bloomsburg campus probably next Fall. Committees for the region, which includes Penn State, Moravian, Bucknell, Susquehanna, and several other colleges, will be formed later in the year.

The P. A. C. S. is an organization of colleges and universities formed through the influence of the National Student Federation of American. It was formed to handle all the problems which are too local for the national association to handle.



## ANNOUNCES CAST FOR PLAY 'TWELFTH NIGHT'

All But Two Of Characters  
Selected And Begin  
Rehearsals

Miss Alice Johnston announced last week the following list of characters for the Shakespearean drama, "Twelfth Night," which will be presented by the Bloomsburg Players early in April.

David Mayer will play the part of Orsino, the Duke of Illyria; Harry Nelson will be Valentine, a gentleman attending on the Duke; Sue Morgan, Viola; Bernard Young, a sea captain and friend of Sebastian; Phillip Frankmore, Sir Toby Belch; Kathryn John, Maria; George Van Sickle, Sir Andrew Aguecheek; Jean Reese, Olivia; Blaine Saltzer, the Clown; Robert Abbott, Sebastian, brother to Viola; William Morgan, Malvolio, steward to Olivia; Ernest Lau, Fabian; and Harold Border, Antonio. Parts for the Priest and Officers had not been cast at the time the information was released.

The cast has been rehearsing regularly, and all committees having a part in the production have begun their work. Considerable interest is shown in this drama by students outside the dramatic organization because its presentation will mark the first Shakespearean play by a college group in many years.

## EARLE NAMES EIGHT TO TRUSTEE BOARD

Fred Diehl Only One Not Replac-  
ed; Terms Of Others Ex-  
pired

Governor George Earle appointed during the past two weeks eight new trustees of the College to replace those whose terms have expired. Fred Diehl, of Danville, is the only member of the old board who has not yet been replaced.

Those appointed are Charles C. Evans, Berwick, who replaces Dr. Edwin A. Glenn, also of Berwick; William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes Barre, who was named in place of the late Paul E. Wirt; William W. Evans, of Bloomsburg, who succeeds Harry S. Barton, also of Bloomsburg; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Berwick, who succeeds A. A. Schoch, of Bloomsburg; Clinton Herring, of Orangeville, who takes the place of Joseph L. Townsend, of Bloomsburg; Grover C. Shoemaker, of Bloomsburg, who succeeds A. W. Duy, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Ethel Noecker, of Schuylkill Haven, who replaces Miss Effie Llewellyn, of Elysburg; and Henry T. Meyers, who succeeds David L. Grover, of Mifflinburg.

A number of the new trustees are graduates of Bloomsburg. Charles C. Evans graduated with the class of 1876, Mr. Gallagher with the class of 1900, William W. Evans with the class of 1894, Dr. Hower with the class of 1881, and Mr. Herring with the class of 1894.

All those appointed are well known men, some active in public affairs. Mr. Gallagher, after several years of teaching in the Plymouth Township schools, joined the staff of the Wilkes Barre Record. He was private secretary to the late Senator Catlin and publicity manager for three Supreme Court judges. He also served as assistant chief clerk of the State Senate at Harrisburg and is at present chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

William W. Evans is County Sup-

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## ANDRUSS IS MEMBER OF COMMERCE PANEL

Will Participate In Other Activi-  
ties At New York City  
Meeting

Professor Harvey A. Andruss, Director of the Department of Commerce, will be a member of a panel at the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, from April 8 through April 11. The topic to be discussed will be "New Methods in the Teaching of Bookkeeping and Clerical Practice."

### Writes For Magazine

At the same meeting Professor Andruss will present an article, "Teachers Guidance Activity in Vocational Curricula," to be published in the yearbook of the organization, which has been selected as a leader in its field by the National Education Association.

Professor Andruss is also the author of an article concerning commerce

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## FIRST SIGN OF SPRING

Never since the publication of the first issue of Maroon and Gold over ten years ago has a volume been completed without some mention, either editorial or otherwise, concerning students whose hearts are filled with that satisfied feeling which accompanies the "squashing" noise of feet in mud. "Keep Off The Grass," one issue puts it; "Save Our Grass," another says.

But the particular place on the campus which prompted this revival of that ancient sermon is in such a condition that it would be silly to say "Keep Off The Grass," or "Save Our Grass." There is no grass there; it died with the editorials written about it. All that remains as a memorial to the murdered grass is a slightly crooked path of mud leading from a position near the power plant to Science Hall. So popular has the path become among those who are too late to go around by way of the sidewalk that it is now gradually becoming a ditch, well on its way to becoming a trench. So convenient has it proved to those same persons that they even go so far as to stamp the mud from their feet on the sidewalk which they refuse to use.

Just wait 'till that path becomes a ditch. We'll fix 'em; we'll fill it with water. Then we'll probably have a boat problem on our hands.

Editor's Note—The above editorial was contributed, which all goes to prove that someone, other than an editor, feels it his duty to comment on the age-old problem of saving the grass.

## BOOK REVIEW

## THE STARS LOOK DOWN

A. J. Cronin

At thirty-four, Archibald Joseph Cronin was a prominent London physician whose large practice was killing him by inches. At thirty-five he was the author of a novel which was challenging comparison with the work of Dickens, Hardy, and Balzac. "Hatter's Castle" was received by the first publisher to whom it was offered. Two years later, with two more books to his credit he was firmly established as a leading novelist.

This is a novel of more than a quarter of a million words. The background of the story is England; the period extends from 1903 to 1933; and the story abounds in characters. The title is intended to transmit something of the aloofness of eternity to the disorder of this earth below the stars.

"The Stars Look Down" is written about life as it is—life full of fineness and charm, full of vulgarity and the socially unfit. Joe Gowan and Richard Barras cling to one side, both selfish and inprincipled; while on the other side, Arthur Barras and David Fenwick stand, two idealists doomed to frustration and chagrin.

The novel concerns primarily two families: the Fenwicks—father, mother, and their sons, a typical miner's family, simple and hardworking; Richard Barras, the mine owner, his only son, Arthur and his two daughters; Joe Gowan, pit-boy, bookie's assistant and war profiteer, always the opportunist and sensualist. Two of the women deserve special attention: miserable little Jenny, whom David makes the mistake of marrying; and Laura, who helps Joe secure his place in the world.

One pictorial scene succeeds another in rapid sequence. The direful mine disaster, which profoundly affects the lives of Arthur Barras and young David Fenwick, will undoubtedly remain longest in the reader's mind.

Josephine Magee

## College Briefs

## Police School At Villanova

Villanova College will offer a course in police work, beginning March 5, with federal, state, and local officers, acting as instructors. The course, to be known as the Police School of Eastern Pennsylvania, will be conducted twice a week through March, April, and May, and will be taken by students representing police departments from many eastern counties.

## F. and M. Gets Buchanan-Signed

## Diploma

A diploma of Franklin and Marshall College signed by former President James Buchanan while he was head of the College, has been presented to the school by Mrs. Stella Nelson.

The diploma, granted in 1860, was signed by many famous Lancaster men. It was issued to Albert E. Carpenter, who died in 1871.

## New Trustees At Millersville

Six members of the Millersville Teachers College Board of Trustees were asked to hand in their resignations recently. The move was made by Governor Earle because he wished "to make changes in the management of the school."

## Discuss Key Awards At Shippensburg

"These Key Awards" was the subject of one editorial in the last issue of the Shippensburg paper. The editorial scores the present methods of giving keys for service in the various organizations on the campus, claiming that, unless a new method is soon adopted, keys will become cheap and meaningless.

## Associated Collegiate Press

Cleveland, Ohio—(ACP)—"Genius, doubtless, like an army, travels on its stomach, but what a stomach!"

Taking a side glance at "the influence of the stomach on the human mind," Dr. T. Wingate Todd, anatomist at Western Reserve University's school of medicine last week took stock of the results of his nearly 12 years of research on the human stomach.

He chose Samuel Johnson as a good example, stating that "there is no doubt at all of Johnson's chronic indigestion and the resultant cantankerous disposition with which there goes a brilliance of imagery and creative thought."

"Benedick's 'quick wit and queasy stomach' (in Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing') reminds us of the indebtedness of both literature and science to indigestion."

"Would Darwin have framed the theory of evolution had it not been for the imagery created by his chronic indigestion?"

"Would Conrad have written his stories had the facts of his experience not been sharpened and amplified by nervous dyspepsia?"

"How much of Poe's tales of mystery and imagination were due to indigestion?"

Scientifically speaking, Dr. Todd reported that 800 experiments on students had revealed that emotional states reduce the stomach's gastric waves of contraction and cause prolonged closure of its outlet.

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Forest City, Ia.—(ACP)—Freshmen at Waldorf College here have invented a lot of new facts for scientists and educators. Recent examination answers revealed the following new facts:

1. Shelly unfortunately died while drowning in the Golf of Leghorn.
2. Dido means the same, and is usually represented by Dido marks.
3. Romeo and Juliet are an example of an heroic couplet.
4. Milton wrote "Paradise Lost;" then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."
5. Keats is a poet who wrote on a greasy urn.
6. Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."
7. Robinson Caruso was a great singer who lived on an island.
8. A yokel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.
9. Rural life is found mostly in the country.
10. A corpse is a dead gentleman, a corpse is a dead lady.

## NAMES NEW TRUSTEES

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erintendent of Schools for Columbia County and is well established as an educator. He has been active in work at the College at various times during the past few years. Charles C. Evans is judge of the Columbia County Court and is likewise well known to the students of the College. Dr. Hower is a successful Berwick physician, and Clinton Herring is a widely-known attorney.

## IS MEMBER PANEL

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cial contest which appears in the April issue of the Contest Journal, a magazine published by the New York State Business Education Contest Association. The article contains a history of commercial contests in Pennsylvania as observed by Professor Andruss at Bloomsburg and Indiana.

## KAMPUS KULM

Basketball team wound up with a good win over Susquehanna. . . . Why don't you challenge Kutztown and some of these other claimants of the so-called "title," Coach? . . . We'd bet on our boys to beat any team in the lot. . . . Last game for "Edge" Phillips. . . . For four years "Edge" has been a mainstay on the team—holding opposing forwards down while scoring plenty himself. . . .

It had to come—Spring, we mean. . . . Not that it's here already, but there are strong evidences of skunks hereabout, generally signifying a "break-up" according to the old timers. . . . It's not hard to see how the appearance of a skunk would break up most anything. . . .

New grading periods of nine weeks put off worries that much longer for some people. . . . Other worries popping up about the same time as grades now will be keeping the white shoes clean, getting new spring duds. . . .

How about a "Worst Tie" contest to make things interesting around here soon? . . . Set a chapel date for the contest, so everyone could see the ties, and let each fellow wear what he considers the worst combination of colors in a tie that he owns. . . . Prof. Keller and some of the faculty or students could be the judges. . . . Give the fellow with the worst example a new tie for a prize. . . . Some of the ties in use every day would be first class competitors. . . . One in particular looks like something a bum artist was using to clean his brushes. . . . A kaleidoscope is a nice quiet color harmony in comparison with that one. . . .

Some great but unknown scientist recently told us of a sure cure for

cancer—three drops of perspiration from a W. P. A. worker. . . .

Eyefulls: . . . Prof. Andruss standing in line with a couple hundred kids last Saturday in front of the movies. . . . Wild West fan Prom? . . . Ruckle taking that half-second stance of his and adding two more points to Bloom's score. . . . Millersville lad aiding the Bloomsburg cause with a clean two-pointer. . . . Mr. Hausknecht, with a handfull of papers, answering the phone and talking to two other people at the same time. . . . Editor Bevilacqua driving to college, dodging cars, pedestrians, and holes looking scared as a rabbit in hunting season—reason, no brakes. . . . Sam Green, student teaching, with an armful of books. . . . Very unusual. . . . Ice jams in river. . . . Bill Morgan hitching down from Berwick, 1 A. M.

More social events—Milton Symphony tonight. . . . Wonder if they'll get here this year. . . . almost didn't make it last time. . . . Inter-frat ball tomorrow. . . . which reminds us, Rip Mericle, president Kappa Delta Pi, is a little sore at the world. . . . he went out to fraternity convocation at St. Louis—had a very elegant traveling bag and clothes stolen from hotel room. . . . Nice people. . . . Next Thursday is Kiwanis-Rotary night. . . . Everybody on their toes to give the visitors a good time, and to have a great time themselves. . . . Following which the high school basketball tourney starts. . . . at which you see so much basketball you dream of referees, scores and everything else connected with it. . . .

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## Results Of Play Tournament

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berland, Mrs. Carey; and Max Smith, as Jim Nelson. Mr. C. M. Davis directed the play.

Other schools represented include Hazleton Senior High, Berwick, Coal Township, Orangeville, and Millville. Alumni members of the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega who acted as judges were: Miss Karleen Hoffman, Miss Elizabeth Bowman, and Mr. Maynard Pennington.

Mr. Pennington presented loving cups to the winners. Each cup contains the Greek letters of the fraternity sponsoring the contest and the following inscription: "H. S. Play Tournament, B. S. T. C. 1936."

Judges selected the following individual students as outstanding in casts other than those from Scranton and Orangeville: Jane Zimmerman, Berwick; Robert Hand, Coal Township; Margaret Itler, Hazleton; Bernard Taylor, Millville.

## Dr. Haas Reinstated As Member Tuberculosis Society

Dr. Haas was reinstated as director for the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society at its 45th annual meeting held in Allentown on February 27.

Professor Harvey Andruss has been invited by Mr. T. E. Bradley, Director Commercial Education in the Wilkes Barre Public Schools, to address the commercial section of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. The convention will be held March 28, in the Myers High School, Wilkes Barre. Professor Andruss' subject will be "Guidance and the Vocational Business Education Curriculum."

## N.S.F.A. BULLETIN ANNOUNCES "NATION" MAGAZINE CONTEST

Last week's N. S. F. A. news release announces an editorial contest on the subject, "Will Neutrality Keep Us Out of War?" The contest is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association and the magazine, "The Nation," and it is open to all undergraduate college students.

The editorial may not contain more than a thousand words and must be accompanied by a signed statement of the writer and a member of the faculty to the effect that the editorial is original. It must be in the hands of the Student Secretary, Foreign Policy Association, 8 West Fortieth Street, New York City, not later than March 15.

First prize will be \$50; second, \$25; third, to five persons, will be a one-year subscription to "The Nation;" and the fourth prize, also to five persons, a one-year membership in Foreign Policy Association. Winners will be announced in the May 6 issue of the magazine.

The Maroon and Gold will not only accept for publication all manuscripts submitted but will also enter them in the contest if desired.

## Local Faculty Members Assist In Kiwanis Installation

Professor S. I. Shortess, president of the local Kiwanis Club, Dr. Tromas North, and Nevin Englehart went to Danville last week to assist in the installation of a Kiwanis Club in that town. More than thirty members were initiated.

## HUSKIES TRAMPLE ON SUSQUEHANNA, 37-22

Make Impressive Exit From '35-'36 Season At Selinsgrove

Although starting with their usual slow and erratic form of basketball, the determined Bloomsburg Huskies came back strong to overwhelm Susquehanna with a fast passing attack that couldn't be beaten. The game was played on the Crusaders' floor at Selinsgrove last Saturday and marked the close of the current cage season for Bloomsburg.

The game was distinctly marked by rough playing and at times almost developed into a riot when the referee failed to call fouls which onlookers would have sworn by their honor had been committed. The height advantage of the Stag men made the locals look like pygmies, their shortest man being about six feet tall.

A peep shot by Naegli in the opening minutes of play put Susquehanna in the lead. They didn't release their hold on the lead until the closing minute of the first half, when Banta scored a foul point, followed by a field goal. Blass added another, and the half ended with Bloomsburg leading, 17-12.

When play was resumed after the rest period the Huskies ran the score up to 33-14 before Susquehanna was able to find the basket from the field. Passes and shots which were intercepted and blocked, shots which outlined the rim and rolled off, and fouling which brought remarks from the sidelines were only a few of the incidents which kept the game traveling along at a fast and exciting clip throughout the evening.

B. S. T. C.				
PLAYER	G	F.	T	
Ruckle	F.	1	1-3	3
Robison	F.	4	2-3	10
Smethers	F.	0	0-0	0
Blass	C.	4	1-3	9
Banta	G.	2	1-1	5
Whitka	G.	2	0-0	0
Phillips	G.	3	0-0	6

Totals 16 5-10 37

Susquehanna				
Wasilewski	F.	5	0-1	10
Barkley	F.	0	0-0	0
Naegli	F.	1	0-2	2
Wetzel	C.	0	0-0	0
Valunis	C.	0	0-0	0
Roach	G.	3	2-2	8
Hess	G.	1	0-1	2
YonKondy	G.	0	0-0	0

Totals 10 2-6 22

### Intramurals

Although the fellows failed to respond to the idea of a doubles ping-pong tournament and to the call for a foul-shooting contest, Sam Cohen, chairman of intramural sports has not become discouraged. He still hopes for these two projects to materialize and in the meantime is endeavoring to stimulate some interest in wrestling.

With the help of Bill Tannery, he has succeeded in arousing a little co-operation, and an intramural match is scheduled for March 10. Most of the boys have had little experience in the art of grappling, but they express a desire to learn.

The boys who are practicing are: Trapane, 148; Champl, 105; Wyto-vich, 131; Lewis, 130; Hunter, 140; Strausser, 147; Hopfer, 187; Philo, 150; Houck, 150.

### COURT SQUAD CLOSSES '36 SEASON



## Ruckle Leads Scorers With 138 Points; Banta On Top In Varsity Foul Averages

### VARSITY SCORING

Ruckle	51	36	138
Robison	36	16	88
Phillips	32	14	78
Blass	27	9	63
Banta	23	17	63
Smethers	19	13	51
Withka	20	6	46
Erney	3	0	6
Giermak	1	1	3
Van Devender	1	1	3
Snyder	1	0	2
Slaven	0	1	1

### Foul Shooting Averages (V)

Player	T	G	TOT.
Giermak	1	1	1.000
Slaven	1	1	1.000
Banta	25	17	.680
Withka	9	6	.667
Phillips	22	14	.636
Ruckle	58	36	.620
Robison	31	16	.516
Smethers	27	13	.478
Blass	24	9	.375
Van Devender	3	1	.333

### J. V. SCORING

Player	G	F	PTS
Slaven	27	13	67
Snyder	21	8	50
Giermak	12	5	29
Kahler	11	3	25
Blackburn	6	8	20
Harmon	8	2	18
Van Devender	6	3	15
Lemons	6	0	12
Rishe	3	2	8
Krashinsky	3	2	8
Litwhiller	4	0	8
Blass	3	1	7
Gering	1	1	3
Vershinski	1	0	2

### Foul Shooting Averages (JV)

Player	T	G	TOT.
Giermak	6	5	.833
Van Devender	4	3	.750
Blackburn	11	8	.727
Slaven	19	13	.684
Snyder	18	8	.444
Kahler	8	3	.375

### SHOWED REAL SPIRIT

Bloomsburg students and other basketball fans of this section showed what may be called real sporting spirit during the season just completed. The manner in which they followed the team from the opening gun of the first game to the last gun of the final game is deserving of commendation—and it is getting it, in the papers of other colleges!

### ..Sport Spurts..

Kutztown Teachers, whose dribblers defeated almost every team that happened their way this season, should have a controlling hand in basketball again next year in view of the fact that they will have the same varsity to represent them as they have now. Claude Heffner, a forward, is a junior; his cousin, Art, also a forward, is a freshman; Musso, center, is a freshman; Dreibelbis, guard, is a sophomore; and Stuodt, the other guard, is a junior.

But the MacGovern-coached five will have to keep one eye on Bloomsburg, where the prospects for a good team next year are better than ever.

The "Red Devils" of Shippensburg Teachers College are growing wings. They are asking students for suggestions for a new name, claiming that the name now applied to them is not official for one thing and is the same one being used at Dickinson College, nearby. Some of the suggestions already under consideration are: Sentinels, Grenadiers, Pioneers (because Shippensburg was one of the first teachers colleges in the

## PHILLIPS PLAYS FIFTIETH GAME AS VARSITY PLAYER; IS GOOD RECORD

Only Player On Varsity Lost Through Graduation This Spring

Captain Edge Phillips, the only man on the Bloomsburg cage team who will be lost through graduation this Spring, is one of the few basketball players in the history of the College who earned a letter four years in succession.

Phillips, coming to Bloomsburg from Newport Township, where his name was connected with an amateur team from that section, stepped right into a varsity uniform and held on to it since. He played in thirty-six varsity encounters in his first three years at the College, and at Selinsgrove last Saturday night, he brought his total to exactly fifty, a record unsurpassed so far as the records are concerned.

The 1936 captain is noted for his coolness on the floor, and for that reason made one of the best team leaders in recent years. The vacancy left by him next year will be a big hole for any understudy to fill.

## Jayvees Win Sixth of Season At Susquehanna

Down Crusader Juniors 41-27

The Jayvees of Bloomsburg and Susquehanna battled it out at Selinsgrove last Saturday while the varsities of the neighboring schools dressed for the feature game, and the Bloomsburg understudies came through with a 41-27 victory.

The Huskies took the lead early in the first half and were never headed or threatened during the game. Giermak, Slaven, and Snyder were the big guns for the Maroon and Gold cause, while McBride assumed the role of high scorer for Susquehanna. The victory, sixth of the season, gave Bloomsburg a clean slate in Jayvee competition.

### Bloomsburg Jayvees

	G.	F.G.	Tot.
Giermak	F.	4	3-4 11
Slaven	F.	2	6-6 10
Van Devender	C.	2	0-0 4
Blackburn	G.	2	2-2 6
Gering	G.	0	0-1 0
Snyder	C.	4	2-4 10
Kahler	G.	0	0-0 0
Zimmerman	F.	0	0-0 0

Total 14 13-17 41

### Susquehanna Jayvees

	G.	F.G.	Tot.
Mastovich	F.	1	0-1 2
Rakshys	F.	1	1-4 3
Wert	C.	1	4-6 6
Sivich	G.	2	1-1 5
Gaver	G.	0	1-2 1
Herr	F.	0	2-4 2
Keel	F.	0	0-0 0
McBride	C.	3	2-2 8

Total 8 11-20 27

### MERICLE LOSES CLOTHES

Mervin Mericle, representative of the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at the national conclave in St. Louis, returned to Bloomsburg with about sixty dollars less baggage than he had when he went. Thieves broke into his hotel room and stole some clothing and a Gladstone bag. The bag was valued at about fifty dollars.

State), Vigilantes, Guardsmen, Cosmopolitans, Aristocrats, Satellites, and Crescents.



## SEVEN EARN VARSITY AWARDS FOR SEASON

Letters Or Hats Given To All Cagers Playing In 14 Quarters

Seven members of this year's varsity basketball squad will be awarded letters or their equals, the newly adopted frosh lids, Coach George Buchheit announced Wednesday. Approval of the awards was made last Tuesday afternoon by the College athletic committee.

Those receiving the letter awards for participation in at least half the total number of quarters played by the team include Phillips, Blass, Withka, and Ruckle, while those who will receive the frosh lids are Robison, Banta, and Smethers. George Kessler, student manager, will also receive his letter for service as manager during his four years at Bloomsburg.

The following Jayvees will receive Jayvee letters: Blackburn, Gering, Kehler, Van Devender, Lemon, Rishe, Slaven, Snyder, Giermak, Harmon. Lapinski, manager, will receive a Jayvee letter for his services.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR '36-'37 CAGE SEASON

With Three Frosh On Varsity Coach Has No Need For Worry

Coach George Buchheit can expect big things on the wooden way next season if experienced players mean anything to a successful season. Practically the same men will take their positions on the floor in the opener for 1936 as left it at Susquehanna last Saturday night, only one player, captain Edge Phillips, leaving the entire varsity squad. He alone will take the diploma route from intercollegiate cage competition.

### Only One Senior

There will remain on the squad, one man with one year of playing ahead of him, two with two years, and five with three years. Blass, big pivot man for the varsity, will be the only senior; his understudy, Withka, will take the floor as a junior. Both men had good seasons this year, Blass as a regular and Withka as a substantial and valuable substitute. Ruckle, outstanding scorer and leading floor man for the Buchheit five for two seasons, will be the other junior next year. The playing record made by the diminutive Junie is probably unsurpassed on any Bloomsburg court team. The speed of this year's team was based almost entirely on him and his fast-breaking companion, Robison.

### Five Frosh This Year

But it is the string of present yearlings on the squad which should make other schools sit up and take notice, there being five who saw some service with the varsity and at least three of them who played in half or more of the games. Banta, Robison, and Smethers have all played active games since the opening whistle, and Van Devender, who has several quarters to his credit, should likewise come through in another season or two. Giermak, the remaining frosh, has been with the team only a short time, having transferred from another institution the second semester. In the short time at Bloomsburg, however, he has been called into service two or three times.

## MAROON AND GOLD ADDS REPORTERS TO STAFF

Five reporters have been added to the Maroon and Gold staff during the past few weeks, filling positions made vacant at the end of the first semester. Dorothy DuBoise, Mary Boiwka, and Helen Biggar are working on the regular reportorial staff, while William Yarworth, John Bower, and James DeRose are trying for positions on the sports staff.

### Made Advancements

Earlier in the second semester several changes were made in the editorial staffs. Marjorie Beaver, present editor-elect, was at that time moved up to managing editor, and Stasia Zola was named associate managing editor. Jay Pursel, who had been managing editor, assumed charge of the newly created literary department as literary editor. It is his intention to establish a regular literary section on the editorial page. Amanda Walsh became news editor, and Mary Zehner assumed the position of associate news editor. Gilbert Kline is the new head of the sports department, succeeding Bernard Young, who voluntarily relinquished the position.

## ELEVEN STUDENTS INITIATED INTO PI OMEGA PI FRAT.

The following students have been initiated into the Pi Omega Pi, Alpha Delta Chapter: Anna Jean Laubach, Florine Moore, Mary Reisler, Mary Grosek, Julia Schlegel, Joseph Ollock, Edward Webb, Blaine Saltzer, Harry Nelson, Amanda Babb, and Gladys Brennan.

Juniors and Seniors of the Commercial Department who have a superior standing in all Commercial studies, and at least a medium standing in all other college subjects, are eligible to become members of this fraternity.

## COLLEGE ALUMNUS HONORED

John A. MacGuffie of West Pittston was named a member of the legislative committee of the State Association of County Commissioners at the annual meeting in Reading, February 28.

Mr. MacGuffie, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was a star athlete on the football team. After leaving Bloomsburg he was Sales Manager for a large business house in Wilkes-Barre. For many years he was Burgess of West Pittston. He was honored by Luzerne County judges by an appointment as County Commissioner of Luzerne County. He was reelected to his second term in November, 1935.

## WILL BE THREE DISTINCT BULLETIN BOARDS IN USE

Three bulletin board cases, to be used by the Health Education Department, the faculty, and the various student organizations will be provided soon, Dr. Francis B. Haas announced this week.

Another one similar to that now found near Dr. E. H. Nelson's office will be placed on the wall near the door to the Alumni Room, and until that case is received students and faculty will use the one recently placed near the door to the Health Education Department offices.

Use of the board by students may be secured through the office of the Maroon and Gold, and for the faculty through Dean William B. Sutliff.

## High School Students Are College Guests

Bloomsburg was the host to a number of students and faculty members of the Orangeville, Scott Township, and Millville High Schools last week. The guests, who spent the morning and afternoon at the College, included the junior and senior classes of Orangeville, the seniors and post-graduates of Scott Township, and the seniors of Millville.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, George Buchheit, and William L. Morgan welcomed the party, and a student hospitality committee acted as guides in an inspection of the physical plant of the College. The three groups were guests of the College at lunch in the dining room.

## DR. HAAS APPOINTED CONSULTANT ON EDUC.

### Is One Of Group Of Leading Educators Selected By Commission

Dr. Francis B. Haas was recently honored by appointment as a consultant for the Commission on Educational Policies. Announcement of the appointment of a group of educational leaders as consultants is an important item in the policy and plans of the Educational Policies Commission.

The Commission, appointed for a five year term by the combined action of the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendents, was formed to develop general and long-range planning for the improvement of American Schools. Its program is expected to develop through contacts with educational leaders serving as consultants in all sections of the country.

All consultants will receive important materials prepared by the Educational Policies Commission and will be asked to express their opinions or add anything they feel should be brought to the attention of others.

### GAMMA THETA UPSILON

At last month's meeting of the Gamma Theta Upsilon fraternity, Mr. Russell gave a report on the national meeting of the fraternity, which he attended in December.

This chapter of the national geography fraternity is at present working on a news-letter to send to national head-quarters. This news-letter will be compiled with letters from other chapters to make a national news-letter.

At this month's meeting Miss Hazen will give an illustrated talk on the Caribbean Region, which she visited last summer.

## DRIBBLERS GIVE UP GYM TO PRE-SEASON TRACKMEN

No sooner had the basketball season ended than the gymnasium became the scene of involved preparation for Spring sports, there being no less than twenty or twenty-five track and tennis aspirants going through their pre-season exercises.

Track stars are working out in limbering-up exercises under the watchful eyes of Coach George Buchheit, who predicts one of the strongest teams in track events in recent years. In field events, especially the shot put and the javelin throw, the track mentor feels he will find his greatest need.

Freshmen, and others out for the first time, promise to give the Huskies good representation in the dashes and short runs.



The above picture is the first of the new College mascot, a Husky pup owned by Professor George Keller, art instructor. Since publication of the last issue of the paper Professor Keller has called attention to the correct spelling and pronunciation of the dog's name. It is Garou, and not Garau, as spelled in a previous issue. It is pronounced like Garu, omitting the "o."

## WALLER HALL ENTERTAINS DAY GIRLS IN POP-IN PARTY

Girls of Waller Hall entertained the day girls of the College at a "Pop-in" party, held last Monday afternoon, in the dormitory. Rooms of students and faculty members were open to all day girls during the afternoon, committees of Waller Hall girls acting as guides.

Official hostesses were Violet Brown, president of the Waller Hall Student Government Association and Rachel Williams, vice-president. The committee of hostesses was composed of Reba Bransdorf, Virginia Burke, Mary Skeath, Anne Evans, Helen Derr, Margaret Denna, Tirsah Coppes, Alice Foley, Ruth Krann, Mary Pickette, Rachel Jones, Anna Malloy, Virginia Roth, Pauline Bennage, Annabel Bailey, Helen Mayan, Roberta Lentz, Emma Centini, Anna Magera.

Members of the social committee, which had charge of the refreshments, were: Sally Davis, Edith Phillips, Josephine Magee, Florence Snock, Mary Palesgrove, and Marjorie Thomas.

### J. C. C. DEMONSTRATION

The Multistamp Service Company of Montoursville will give a demonstration at the March 19 meeting of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday. The company will demonstrate their folding machine and a system of making carbon copies without touching a piece of carbon paper.

### Y. W. C. A.

Members of the College Y. W. C. A. have been conducting a "heart sister" program during the past week. According to the set-up of the program each member is given the name of another girl, to whom she is to be especially accommodating and pleasant.

The organization, with a second semester membership of forty-five, is planning to send delegates to several conventions.

## Dean Sutliff Heads Committee On Education For Kiwanis Club

At a recent meeting of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, in the Elks Home on Market Street, a committee headed by Dean William B. Sutliff of the College portrayed the history and development of the organization. Dean Sutliff is the head of the edu-

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has grown to its present status as the largest honor society of its kind in the world. There are over a hundred active chapters in the country, representing colleges and universities of all sizes. "Scholarships for worthy students" was one of the main subjects of discussion at the convention last week. Many chapters maintain scholarships ranging in value from \$50.00 to \$500.00 a year.

Mericle, upon his return to the campus this week, reports the national society in excellent financial condition and an active and worthwhile convocation. He made the trip to St. Louis by train, it requiring over two full days of travel from Bloomsburg. At the various sessions of the convention the local representative met delegates from all over the country, including three or four from Pennsylvania colleges.

The meeting of educators from all over the country, also in session in St. Louis, contributed much to the convocation of the fraternity, many of the educators attending both sessions and contributing by offering their services from the lecture platform.

Mericle will report the work of the convention to members of the Bloomsburg chapter tonight.

## Obiter Theme Is Photographic; Copy Now In Hands Of Printer

All sections of the 1936 Obiter, College yearbook, are now in the hands of the Kutztown Publishing Company, printers of this year's annual, editor Charles Michael announced yesterday. The book will appear on the campus by May 1 as scheduled.

Mr. Michael is using a photographic theme for the book this year, thus assuring subscribers of an unusual number of photographs and views of campus life. The color scheme will be black and silver throughout. Following custom Mr. Michael will not reveal the name of the person to whom the annual will be dedicated until the books are in Bloomsburg ready for distribution.

He was assisted by several others from the Bloomsburg faculty.

## COUNCIL HEARS REPORT OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Harold Border, newly elected second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students and one of four student representatives sent by Bloomsburg to the Penn State meeting of the organization two weeks ago, reported the progress of the convention to members of the Student Council last Monday night.

The meeting, in general, stretched into world activities which are of interest to youth, including current governmental policies and present-day employment problems. In an opening address to the delegates, attending as representatives from all over the State, Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men at the Pennsylvania State College, insisted that "when student governments failed it was because of their own defects." He also claimed that for every domineering student government there are at least ten weak governments.

One of the main subjects of discussion at the session concerned the problem of athletic subsidization. The association blocked temporarily a move to favor limited subsidization of football players. A resolution adopted was that "college is primarily concerned with education, and the athletic policies should be drawn in accordance therewith." The drive for subsidization was led by the Thiel College football captain and was strongly opposed by delegates from Indiana and California State Teachers Colleges, as well as from Lehigh, and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Dean Marguerite Kehr, Bloomsburg, was one of the speakers during the convention, speaking in favor of the modern student over the student of former days. Others who addressed the meetings included Harry Henderson, editor of the Penn State Collegian, who told what he thought college papers should print; Philip Evans, executive secretary of the association; Charlotte Ray, Dean of Women at Penn State; and Gertrude Ely, of the women's division of the W. P. A.

During the course of the convention problems peculiar to all kinds of colleges and universities were given consideration, there being special and separate meetings for some, such as the Teachers Colleges. Representatives of the Teachers Colleges met on Sunday morning to discuss their problems together.

Bloomsburg representatives to the convention report not only a good business meeting but a week-end of entertainment as well.

## JOS. AMBROSE TELLS OF TRIP TO EUROPE AT GEOG. MEET.

### Members Of Society Play Geography Game At Last Meeting

Joseph Ambrose, student at the college, spoke before members of the Geographic Society recently, telling of his experiences in traveling throughout Europe. Mr. Ambrose spoke chiefly of Czechoslovakia, his father's native country, and exhibited several tokens brought with him from that country. Among the articles were a flute, burned out from a small tree branch, a beautiful silk shawl, and a hand-carved soft wood platter.

The meeting of February 27 was held in the form of a geographic game, in charge of Dan Jones. Glass slides were flashed on the screen and members were asked to identify them, giving all information of a geographic nature.