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Miss Weiszner Scores with Brilliant Recital

A brilliant piano recital by Miss Louise Meiszner, exciting young American artist, scored a distinct success before a large audience in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the State Teachers College Friday evening, January 9. Her playing had a scope of power and depth as well as brilliance.

Exhibiting a facility, determination, and a musical flair that has carried her far in the field of music, Miss Meiszner presented a well-balanced program of works of great composers. She opened her recital with Haydn's "Andante con Variazione." This popular composition, which was written during the classical period, presents a rather slow subject, but Miss Meiszner's capable performance brought much brilliance to a number that is one of Haydn's best.

This was followed by a composition by Von Weber—"Perpetual Motion." Few piano compositions of this type are played today, but Miss Meiszner gave a display of technique in this number which requires a fine technical ability and confident handling of its difficult passages.

"Sonata in G Minor" by Schumann followed and the audience applauded her superb performance of this excellent sample of Schumann's irregular and rhapsodical method of composition.

The quick and delightful "Scherzo in B flat Minor" by Chopin came next, and it was played with excellent technique and eloquence. This number was in startling contrast to her next selection, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor." Miss Meiszner invested this interesting work with the dark, sombre qualities that pervade the compositions of this modern Russian composer.

Expressing changing moods with ease, Miss Meiszner next offered the beautiful tone poem, "The White Peacock" by Griffes. This study in impressionism is only suggested by the composer, and the audience had little difficulty completing the picture because of the pianist's brilliant interpretation.

The artist then turned to the work of a Hungarian composer, Bartok, for her next presentation and she played the well-known "Allegro Barbaro." She brought out the Hungarian color and dash with the dhythm and technical brilliance implicit in the fast, almost savage allegro. Perhaps the high spot of her recital was reached in her concluding selection, Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12." This number, which calls for great artistry and technical control, brought out the youthful freshness of her playing. One could almost catch the extreme emotionalism of the Hungarian gypsy, under the free flowing measures of her interpretation.

Curriculum Changes Needed In Pennsylvania Public Schools

"In adapting the schools to a changing society, elementary, and secondary schools and State Teachers' Colleges must go hand in hand," stated Harvey A. Andruss in a recent interview as to the purpose and scope of the curriculum revision which is under consideration for the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Two years ago, under the direction of Dr. Leversia Powers, Chief, Elementary Education, Department of Public Instruction, the first meetings in the elementary field were held. Administrators from all over the state were asked for their suggestions. The following recommendation was made by the Committee on Elementary Education of the Post-War Planning Committee of the State Council of Education.

"At present, it is generally accepted that the purpose of education is to promote the all-round growth of the personality of the child toward goals that are socially acceptable, and to an extent commensurate with the ability of the individual child. . . . Present courses of study are quite suitable for a theory of education which conceives of its purposes as being the accumulation of bodies of subject matter, but fall short of producing the modern goal—total personality growth for effective living in a democratic social order. . . . We need a curriculum organized not according to subject matter classification but on the basis of units of work which are taken from great areas of human experience and adjustment.

With that goal in mind, state-wide committees have studied the problem intensively and have published their first bulletin on Elementary Education, Bulletin 233-A.

The last legislature made a specific proposal for the study of the curriculum. Dr. Frederick Pond is heading a group to study curriculum revision in the secondary schools. Some committees have been appointed to continue the work in the secondary field, but as yet there has been no publication.

The Curriculum Committee of the Board of Presidents for State Teachers' Colleges, under the leadership of Dr. Robert M. Steele recently began a series of meetings to which each State Teachers' College sends one representative. These hearing committees will suggest and discuss the suitable changes in their respective fields. From Bloomsburg, Mr. Wilson, English, Miss Waldron, mathematics, Mr. Lanterman, chemistry and Miss Johnston, speech, have already attended these meetings for the other fields. Bloomsburg representatives will be George Keller, art; Dr. H. Russell, geography; Peter Wisher, health and physical education; Dr. K. Kuster, biological science; H. Lanterman, physics; John Fisher, psychology; Edward Reams, social studies; John Fenstermaker, languages and Dr. North, education.

At Bloomsburg State Teachers College, we are expecting by the end of the year to have a syllabus or outline for every course offered. Some suggestions for the first semester are due by February 1, and in turn the school should have something to suggest to the committees.

"Consensus" Eleven Released

Probably the best method of selecting an All-American eleven is to await the selection of the leading authorities, then tabulate the votes for each player to determine which men have been selected the most times for each position.

"THE QUARTERBACK," national football weekly and a separate part of the "SPORTING NEWS," national baseball weekly, recently published the "Consensus Eleven," which included three city dailies, the five leading press syndicates, five magazines, and the All-America Board.

Surprisingly enough, only two players received fourteen votes. Johnny Lujack, the Notre Dame great, was one, and the other was Army's Joe Steffy, star left guard. Bob Chappius, the Michigan halfback, received 12 votes to rank third. Bob Davis, Georgia Tech's stellar right tackle, was next with eleven.

S.M.U.'s Doak Walker and Columbia's Bill Swlacki, "quadruple" threat halfback and pass-snagging end, respectively, each received ten selections. Chuck Bednarik, of Penn, grab-

bed nine votes for the center position. Paul Cleary (USC), and Barney Poole, Mississippi, tied for the right end position with eight votes a piece.

Bill Fischer was ahead at the right guard post with seven votes. George Connor drew the right tackle post with seven votes, the others being divided among George Savitsky, Penn; John Ferraro, USC, and Ziggy Czarobski, Notre Dame.

For the other back position, it was a close race with Texas' Bobby Layne and Mississippi's pass-chucking Charlie Conerly each getting five votes. The other votes were divided among the various standout backs.

Thus, we have the Consensus All-America—and when anyone says that "Joe Magnolia" made All-America, he usually means that said Magnolia was named on at least one of the teams picked by one of the fourteen recognized authorities.

Here are the complete tabulations: LE—Swlacki (Columbia) 10; Fears (UCLA) 1; Hart (Notre Dame) 1. LT—Davis (Geo. Tech.) 11; Harris

Business Ed. Department Is Largest

Bloomsburg State Teachers College now ranks third in the total enrollments in the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges, according to a recent announcement by the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Department of Public Instruction. West Chester and Indiana are first and second respectively. Its extension school enrollment of 261 puts Bloomsburg in first place in that department. Edinboro is next with 218 and Indiana ranks third with its 139. Our greatest achievement, however, is in the fact that our Department of Business Education is the largest among the Teachers Colleges. This department has an enrollment of 376 as compared with Indiana's 324 and Shippensburg's 216.

The facilities here at Bloomsburg are approaching their maximum use, and it is improbable that the enrollment can be increased much more than the present total of 1,012 students. If our administrators choose, however, to increase the present size of the student body, marked changes in policy and an increase to our present facilities and faculty will be necessary. In the coming year repairs and renovations will approach the \$150,000 mark.

Classes Discuss Purchase of Rings

The Junior and Senior Classes held a combined meeting in the Carver Hall Auditorium immediately after the regular assembly on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of making a joint purchase of the class rings. It was pointed out that such a measure would result in an appreciable reduction of the total cost to each class. A more detailed study of the matter was referred to a committee composed of members of each group. Edward Allegar, president of the Junior Class, presided over the meeting.

(Texas) 2; Stautner (Boston College) 1.
LG—Steffy (Army) 14.
C—Bednarik (Penn) 9; Scott (Navy) 5.
RG—Fischer (Notre Dame) 7; Suhey (Penn State) 3; Franz (California) 3; Burris (Oklahoma) 1.
RT—Connor (Notre Dame) 7; Ferraro (USC) 4; Czarobski (Notre Dame) 3.
RE—Cleary (USC) and Poole (Mississippi) each 8.
QB—Lujack (Notre Dame) 14.
LH—Chappius (Michigan) 12; Evans (Kansas) 3.
RH—Walker (SMU) 10; Minisi 3.
FB—Layne (Texas) and Conerly (Mississippi) each 5; Elliott (Michigan) 2; Cloud (W&M) 1; Steger (Illinois) 1.

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LITERARY CORNER

MAKING THE GRADE

Now that January is here, we come again to that time when instructors peer into their records and assign a final evaluation to our progress in the classroom. A pittance of A's will be doled out with thin-lipped frugality; the allotment of B's will be somewhat larger; there will be an avalanche of C's; D's, like the poor, we shall always have; and a few E's will be sprinkled here and there like cloves on a roast. Thus functions the normal curve, the statistical Nemesis of academic retribution. Those who have pursued the elusive nymph Knowledge with horn and hounds shall have their reward, and, verily, those who have taken not to the chase shall have theirs.

This time of year, by the same token, also marks the advent of the grade-chasing season. But not for everyone. While some insist on meeting fate halfway, others sit back in smug confidence or utter resignation and wait for the postman.

However, while your inclination is to wait, there is always that one course which you feel you have gone through like Sherman went through Georgia. So, you reason, why wait for a grade sheet, especially when you can so readily confirm what you are already sure of. Besides, the ego can always use a little bolstering.

Being thus fortified in your intent, you timidly knock on the inner surface of the open office door; and, from within, a genial voice bids you enter. You clear your throat nervously and walk in.

"And what is on your mind, Mr. Frothingham?" inquires the genial voice from behind the desk.

You brace yourself and stammer, "I-I wondered if I could get my grade in astronomy, s-sir." A hopeful look comes over your face when you real-

ize that you have said exactly what you intended to say.

"You certainly may, young man, you certainly may," rejoins the genial voice in the best professional good humor. "After all it is your grade, you know."

There is some noisy leafing through a record book, and a scholarly finger runs down along a column. "Ah, yes, Mr. Frothingham, here it is." The book is again closed, and the genial voice leans back in the swivel-chair and asks cautiously, "What do you think you deserve, Mr. Frothingham?"

This question startles you momentarily, but you quickly regain your composure and modestly reply that you haven't the slightest idea.

"Well, Mr. Frothingham," the genial voice asserts suavely, "I have given you . . . that is the records indicate that you have a D plus . . . a very high D plus, in fact. Had you applied yourself a trifle more diligently, you could have completed the course very easily with a low C minus."

A look of bewilderment crosses your face. Before you can recover from your astonishment, an explanation of the normal curve is under way, with particular stress laid upon its time-tested reliability and obvious fairness to all concerned. You listen with your head bowed like an Irish setter receiving the blessings of an indignant master.

When the genial voice has exhausted the possibilities of the normal curve, you mutter your thanks and leave. On the way out you silently invoke dark maledictions upon astronomy and all astronomers; but you wish the worst of all for the fiend who first got the idea that there was anything normal about that arc of agony, the normal curve.

—Donald L. Butcofsky

Think It Over

A couple of days ago, the newspapers carried a story about a group of people in a foreign land who were arrested because they dared criticize the wife of the man who is that country's "boss."

No freedom of speech in that country — or in many other countries throughout the world.

In America, we have freedom of speech. Just so long as we don't libel a person, we have the right to express our views for all to hear.

Sometimes, we take that freedom for granted — or even laugh at it a little bit. Yet, freedom of speech is part of our American Way that makes our country the finest on earth.

Freedom of speech has made our country great. It has given men the opportunity of expressing ideas — new ideas, different ideas — all of which has made for more and more progress.

Beware of any person or group that wants to limit freedom of speech in any way. Limit freedom of speech — and you take the first step on the road to dictatorship.

And, that means getting put in jail for criticizing the dictator's wife!

Girls!! Attention!

Although the average girl doesn't realize it, there is ample time each day to do everything that goes to make a complete, wholesome life.

All that is needed is a little planning, and she can reduce her weight, enhance her beauty, and give her life a new richness by finding time to do the many little things that most girls put off to "some other time."

How to accomplish all this with a minimum of effort is described in an unusual feature article in the January issue of Junior Bazaar, which gives a program of diet, exercise and general activities for each day.

"Accomplishments of a day are measured not by the size of your schedule but by your effectiveness," the article states in part. "We've sketched a week to include the mechanics of life — and the essence. Here

begins our seven day picture of your life—seven days of beauty, diet, and general activities — the last being a large expression which includes just about everything you do, from your ordinary curriculum to making time for music and conversation, attending a meeting of the U. N., clearing your closet of clothes to send to Europe. The implication is that there's time in your day for everything you really want to do. As to our seven day diet, it's especially designed for the college girl, and is thought out not merely from a weight losing standpoint, but also with a sharp eye to your good looks and well-being.

"It's very easy to follow and allows you to lose from two to five pounds a week. You'll never feel hungry, but you will get thinner and look prettier.

A sample diet includes: Breakfast —grapefruit juice, one egg, soft-cooked or poached, one slice toast (enriched) or three slices Melba toast, small

pat butter, one-half cup Vitamin D milk, one cup coffee or tea; Luncheon —one-half cup tomato juice cocktail, liver steak, one onion boiled or pan-fried, string beans, fresh apple, one cup Vitamin D milk, one cup coffee or tea; Dinner —one cup bouillon or consume with whole wheat cracker, roast beef, steamed beets, diced, one half potato boiled or baked, one large serving tossed green salad, banana, one-half cup Vitamin D milk, one cup of coffee or tea, one marshmallow candy. Every day before breakfast, one tablespoon of lemon juice in small glass of hot water, and as a bedtime snack, one cup of Vitamin D milk mixed with one-half tablespoon of wheat germ and a tablespoon of dried yeast, a saltine or butter cracker.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Classes will terminate at noon today instead of Monday as originally scheduled.

EXPRESSED THANKS

Frank Molinaro wishes to thank all his friends for their cards and remembrances during his recent illness.

- SPORTS -

SHOOTING STATISTICS

Bloomsburg

	T	G	Pct.
Andrews	9	4	.444
Kashner	17	7	.412
Kalanick	3	1	.333
Boyer	16	3	.188
Jones	6	0	.000
Kreiser	5	0	.000
Slozozien	5	0	.000
Tavalsky	4	0	.000

Totals 65 15 .231

West Chester

	T	G	Pct.
Moore	5	4	.800
Monska	6	2	.333
Swigler	4	1	.250
Malikowski	13	3	.231
Leonard	9	2	.222
Missbach	9	1	.111
Stump	10	1	.100
Osherev	4	0	.000

Totals 60 14 .233

Huskies Meet Kings College at Kingston Tonight

THE SPORTS DIARY

by
MILLARD C. LUDWIG

With six games under their belts, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College basketball team will take the floor against King's College tomorrow night in Kingston, hoping to once again go above the .500 mark. The season has been an in and out affair thus far. In losing the first two tussles to Temple and Elizabethtown, many local fans were certain that the Huskies wouldn't win one third of their games.

The next week-end, however, produced some pleasant results with the Wishermen winning three tilts in five days. Against both Kutztown and West Chester the Huskies looked particularly outstanding. Both games were played on foreign floors which made the victories even more gratifying, particularly at West Chester where for years high flying Husky teams were unable to conquer the Rams. The Lock Haven fracas was one which basketball fans will long remember. It was the kind of a game that leaves the spectator much weaker than the player. Because Lock Haven has long been a bitter arch rival, athletically, this victory was sweet music.

Riding high in first place in the State Teachers College Conference as a result of a three game victory string, the Huskies returned to spacious Centennial Gym last Saturday night to entertain West Chester in a return engagement. It was a corker all the way with the Rams emerging with a close 42-39 win. This loss pushed the Huskies down into third place, but when they meet Mansfield here Monday, January 26, they'll attempt to improve that considerably.

There was some silver lining, however, in that West Chester loss. It marked the repetition of many home games last year when little Bobby Kashner swished the net from every angle to spark the Husky attack. This year Kashner has had trouble getting started, and the fans haven't helped the matter any by putting pressure on the former Bloomsburg High star—not by riding him but by calling for him to return to the game after he has been given a rest.

In the games at Kutztown and West Chester, Kashner once again was his old self, but when he returned to Centennial Gym against Lock Haven it was the same which was true in earlier games. Last Saturday night he swished the net from every angle to roll up fifteen points in the first half. In addition, he played a stellar floor game, intercepting many passes to aid the Husky attack.

Sharp-shooting Charlie Boyer had trouble last Saturday night with his shots. They just weren't going in. Many fans are wondering what would happen if both Boyer and Kashner were "on" during the same evening. Boyer, by the way, ranked among the top fifteen scorers in a release of leading state scorers last week. He was second to Frankie Keath in the most foul conversions.

Many fans have been comparing this year's team to last season's five which won seven and dropped ten. That is hardly possible in view of the fact that last winter there were so many players injured at one time or another that the actual strength of the team could not be estimated. In fact, Wisher was forced to rebuild an entire team after Boyer and Remetz were forced out for the season. This year's quintet doesn't possess a great number of individual stars, but it does have balance. Many of the players are equal in ability, and this is an advantage in a sense, for it is comforting to a coach when he has men on the bench who are equivalent to those performing on the floor.

In addition to Boyer and Kashner, veterans Paul Slobozien and Eddie Jones have started to click. Newcomers Bob Andrews, Ed Taval-sky, Elmer Kreiser, and Nick Kalanick have added spark and fight to the nucleus of last year's squad. Defensively, the team looks good. All anyone must do to prove this is to look at the number of points scored against the Huskies in the games played to date. Including the four conference tilts, the opposition has been held to an average of 38 points per game, which is a good average defensively. If the Maroon and Gold quintet can spruce up in the point-making department, they ought to go far in the conference race this winter.

For those who might not recollect, the Huskies finished the conference race last winter with four wins and six losses in eighth place. This year the local collegians already have three in the victory column with ten more conference tests to go.

Putting the sport shot here and there . . . Ray Kodish, Mansfield star athlete who for a while was playing professional basketball with the Williamsport Billies of the Eastern Penn League, has been suspended by the league president because he played a game with Plymouth in another league . . . Frankie Keath continues to lead the state scorers. In a recent game against Kutztown, he ran wild to score 27 points . . . Shippensburg appears to have a very strong team this year. With big Job Stewart pacing the attack, the Shippers have rolled up an average of approximately 64 points per game

Smarting from a recent reversal at the hands of West Chester the Huskies tackle King's College in the feature attraction of a March of Dimes doubleheader at King's Gymnasium, Kingston, tonight in an effort to regain their winning stride. Though victoryless in two non-conference tilts, the Wishermen have good reason to believe they will emerge victorious in tonight's affair.

However, the Kingsmen are not to be taken lightly as they extended the powerful Seton Hall Jayvees in two games before losing by the scores of 50-46 and 63-54 and promise not to leave the spectators cold tonight, snow or rain to the contrary.

Coach Tom Brock, a master in teaching his boys the fundamentals of basketball, has been grooming his quintet for the years to come and has an array of talent to assist him in his building process.

A tower of resistance in the fore-wall of the Kingsmen is pivotman McLaughlin. This fellow will probably be a thorn in the side of the Huskies throughout the evening.

McLaughlin has as his running mates Wawer and Mulvey who are excellent ball handlers and fine under the basket players. These three carry the brunt of the offensive load for the Kingsmen and have displayed potential power in their games played to date.

Though the boys of Coach Brock are green in experience as far as competition with four year colleges is concerned, they are certain to be a formidable foe and will get stronger as the season progresses. A return game with the King's College team will be played at Bloomsburg late in February.

Despite the fact tonight's engagement is a non-conference affair, there is a good possibility that this first meeting between the two schools will develop into a traditional athletic rivalry. (The Huskies meet King's College on the gridiron next Fall.)

King's College is not too far removed from the Husky campus, and for this reason a larger contingent of Bloomsburg fandom than is usual for out of town games is expected to be in Kingston to root for their favorites.

The Huskies take to the road again next week for two important conference tests that probably will have an important bearing on the championship hopes of the Maroon and Gold. Friday, they will be at Millersville and on the succeeding night will meet the powerful Shippensburg Red Raiders.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
	W	L	PCT
Shippensburg	2	0	1.000
Indiana	1	0	1.000
BLOOMSBURG	3	1	.750
Clarion	1	1	.500
Lock Haven	1	1	.500
Kutztown	1	2	.333
West Chester	1	2	.333
E. Stroudsburg	0	0	.000
Edinboro	0	0	.000
Mansfield	0	0	.000
California	0	1	.000
Millersville	0	1	.000
Slippery Rock	0	1	.000

That Shippensburg has a strong outfit is attested to by their victory string of four straight. Towering Job Stewart, one of the highest scorers in the state, paces the attack and is ably assisted in the scoring brackets by Kessler and McClellan who are consistent shooters. Cassidy and Leitch are fine defensive players and are ably understudied by Harris and Filling who are certain to see plenty of action against the Huskies. Harris is also a consistent scorer, being second only to Stewart and Kessler in points scored.

Following the Shippensburg game, the Huskies return home for an engagement with Mansfield on Monday, January 26.

Though losing to West Chester last Saturday, Husky cohorts were heartened by the return to form of little Bobby Kashner who had been in a slump until that night. Bobby is one of the few basketball stars who is able to take a rebound and cash it in for a score in such a rapid manner that his opponents have little time to realize what is happening.

The Huskies as a whole have been an up and down team this season, but are expected to reflect early improvement in the forthcoming games. They are well balanced and have excellent reserve strength so there is good cause for opponents to be wary of them.

Stalwarts on defense have been Elmer Kreiser and Ed Jones; but these lanky fellows haven't as yet produced offensively in the manner expected of them. However, it will be surprising if they don't develop into outstanding scoring threats and assist Charlie Boyer and the other shooting stars in their drive to the top of the conference.

Only Four Teams Unbeaten in State

Only four state college basketball teams remain unbeaten. They include Duquesne, La Salle, and Shippensburg and Edinboro State Teachers Colleges.

Shippensburg, who incidentally play the "Huskies" on Jan. 24, has won four straight games, and should give the "Huskies" quite a tussle.

Other top teams of the country are North Carolina, with eleven wins and no defeats. Georgia, Columbia, New York U., and Iowa also have very powerful teams, and should provide some interesting competition in the National Invitation Tournament.

Little Villanova, provided the major surprise this past weekend, by defeating the supposedly powerful Navy squad by an incredible margin of twenty-two points. The final score was 61-39.

Our own "Huskies" have one of the most potent fives in college competition. Although they have won three and lost three, the "Huskies" have provided keen competition for all the teams they played. With the exception of the Temple game, all the scores have been very close, and in all the games, the "Huskies" have given a good account of themselves until the final buzzer sounded.

Veteran's Corner

Q — I was told that my disability, which I claim was due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered service. Am I eligible for compensation?

A — If VA decides that your ailment was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the armed forces you will be entitled to receive compensation, if it exists to a compensable degree.

Q — I was practically compelled to sign a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving compensation?

A — Any statement of this nature, according to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at time of discharge.

Q — I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?

A — No.

Veterans presently enrolled for study who discontinue their training under the G-I Bill before their period of entitlement to training at Government expense is used up must obtain what the Veterans Administration calls a "supplemental certificate of eligibility" before they re-enter training.

This "supplemental" certificate of eligibility indicates the amount of additional training the veteran is entitled to at Government expense after the amount of time previously used in training has been deducted.

The veteran who re-enters training without first getting a "supplemental certificate of eligibility" is, according to the VA, not officially entered into training, and will not receive his subsistence allowance checks until the new certificate is issued.

If the veteran has satisfactorily completed the previous course, the supplemental certificate can be issued almost immediately. If, however, he has failed in his original program, it is necessary that he receive complete professional counseling before a new certificate can be issued.

Veterans Administration has extended the deadline for liberal reinstatement of G-I insurance (National Service Life Insurance) from December 31, 1947, to July 31, 1948.

The extension gives World War II veterans additional time to reinstate lapsed insurance without necessarily taking a physical examination.

To reinstate prior to July 31, 1948, a veteran generally needs only to certify that his health is as good as it was on date of lapse and pay two monthly premiums.

Huskies Bow To West Chester

After building up a creditable lead during most of the first three periods, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College basketball team saw a "second wind" hot shot quintet from down Philadelphia way grab the edge late in the third quarter and the ball game as well by a score of 42-39 before a full house in Centennial Gym last Saturday night.

Coach Emil Messikomer, who saw his Rams lose a heart breaking 76-73 decision to Lock Haven the previous night in four extra periods and a total of sixty minutes of playing time, sent in Pete Monska, Izzy Osherew, and company midway in the third period, and it was at this point that the tide of battle turned.

Kashner Stars

Bobby Kashner, who had been having tough luck on the home boards in previous games, gave one of the best exhibitions of shooting ever seen on college hill during the first half. He whipped the cords from every angle to pile up fifteen of the Maroon and Gold twenty-five points during the first twenty minutes. He played but one period in the second half, adding only one point to his total, and the Huskies certainly missed the little eagle eye's shooting.

First Period

Jones got the tap, pushing the pellet to Boyer. He passed to Kashner who was good on a lay-up shot. Bobby Andrews found the range from well out, and Kashner added a foul. Max Missbach broke the ice for the visitors with a field goal, but Kashner netted a one hander to make it 7-2, and West Chester called time.

Kashner was still setting a blistering pace and got one from the side. Malikowski got a field goal, but Andrews matched it with a side shot. Charlie Boyer got loose on a fast break and made a lay-up shot to make it 13-5.

Then the Rams got busy. Harrison Stump connected for a long set shot. Boyer got a foul goal. Frank Moore, leading scorer for the Rams during the evening who made four of his five shots attempted, got a twin-pointer, and Leonard was true on a set shot. Leonard contributed a foul goal to make it 14-12, Bloomsburg, at the quarter.

Huskies Widen Margin

West Chester got the lead momentarily for the first time during the evening shortly after the second period opened. Swigler got his three points for the game, a field goal and a foul. Kashner put the Huskies back in front with a net shot from the left side. Boyer passed to the diminutive star, and his lay-up shot was good.

Standing at the left side again, he took aim and lofted another net-swisher through the hoop to make it 20-15 as the Rams called time. Kashner at this point received one of the greatest ovations ever given a player in Centennial Gym.

Leonard got a foul for the Rams. Paul Slobozien added a foul goal, and Kashner continued his mad surge with another push shot to give Bloom a comfortable 23-16 lead. Leonard got a foul, and Moore was good from the side. Slobozien added two fouls, and Moore made one as the half ended, Bloomsburg leading, 25-20.

Second Half

Moore sank a field goal, but Boyer got a two-pointer and a foul. Malikowski and Moore added single points for the visitors. Andrews was good for two points, but Leonard and Moore got loose from the right side for net-swishers to make it 30-28. Pete Monska, just entering the game, got a foul, and Malikowski made a field goal and a foul to put the Rams in front, 32-30, as the third period ended.

Visitors Pull Away

Kashner got a foul goal, but Monska tapped one in after a mad scramble. Andrews sank a side shot, and Boyer added a foul to knot the count, as the Husky fans went wild. Malikowski let one go from the side for two points, and Moore got a foul to make the score 37-34, West Chester.

Monska made a field goal, and Moore got two fouls. It looked like the ball game with a minute and a half to go. However, the Huskies fought back, and for a time it looked as though they might tie it up before the final whistle.

With the score 41-34, Slobozien got a foul, and Boyer and Kalanick each added field goals to bring the count to 41-39. However, Malikowski sewed up the game with a foul goal just before the buzzer.

The Husky percentage from the foul line again was remarkable, nine of twelve foul shots attempted having been converted. West Chester won the game from the foul line due to the fact that they had some thirteen more chances. Andrew and Kashner led the Huskies in field goal percentages while Moore stood out for the Rams.

Bloomsburg (39)			
	G	FG	Pts.
Kashner, lf	7	2-2	16
Tavalsky	0	0-0	0
Boyer, rf	3	3-3	9
Kalanick	1	0-1	2
Jones, c	0	0-1	0
Andrews, lg	4	0-1	8
Walther	0	0-0	0
Kreiser, rg	0	0-0	0
Slobozien	0	4-4	4
Totals	15	9-12	39

West Chester (42)				
	G	FG	Pts.	
Swigler, lf	1	1-2	3	
Osherew	0	1-3	1	
Missbach, rf	1	0-2	2	
Reynolds	0	0-0	0	
Malikowski, c	3	3-3	9	
Monska, c, rf	2	1-1	5	
Leonard, lg	2	3-5	7	
Edelman	0	0-0	0	
Stump, rg	1	0-1	2	
Moore	4	5-8	13	
Goldberg	0	0-0	0	
Totals	14	14-25	42	
West Chester	12	8	12	10-42
Bloomsburg	14	11	5	9-39

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