

# Maroon and Gold

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## Valentine Party By Lutheran Students

The Lutheran Student Association of B.S.T.C. held a Valentine party Monday, February 9th, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar D. Zeigler, pastor of the St. Matthew Church. Games were played in keeping with the holiday and refreshments of the season served. A short business meeting was held. The next meeting will be on February 23.

Present were: Merlin Beachell, Russell Hawk, Effie Lichtler, Walter Scheipe, Glenn Koplin, Robert Maza, John Swartz, Warren Sterling, Russ Davis, Emory Rarig, Jr., Clayton H. Hinkel, Alberta Funk, Ruth Trimpey, the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar D. Zeigler, Charles F. Scott, Jack Williams, Ruth E. Shupp, Berdine Logan, Joyce Hornberger, Marjorie Brunner, Ginny Reimensnyder, Luther Butt, Areve Garland, John Magera, Barbara J. Greenly, Paul Keener, Millard C. Ludwig, Janet E. Gilbody, and Jean Richards.

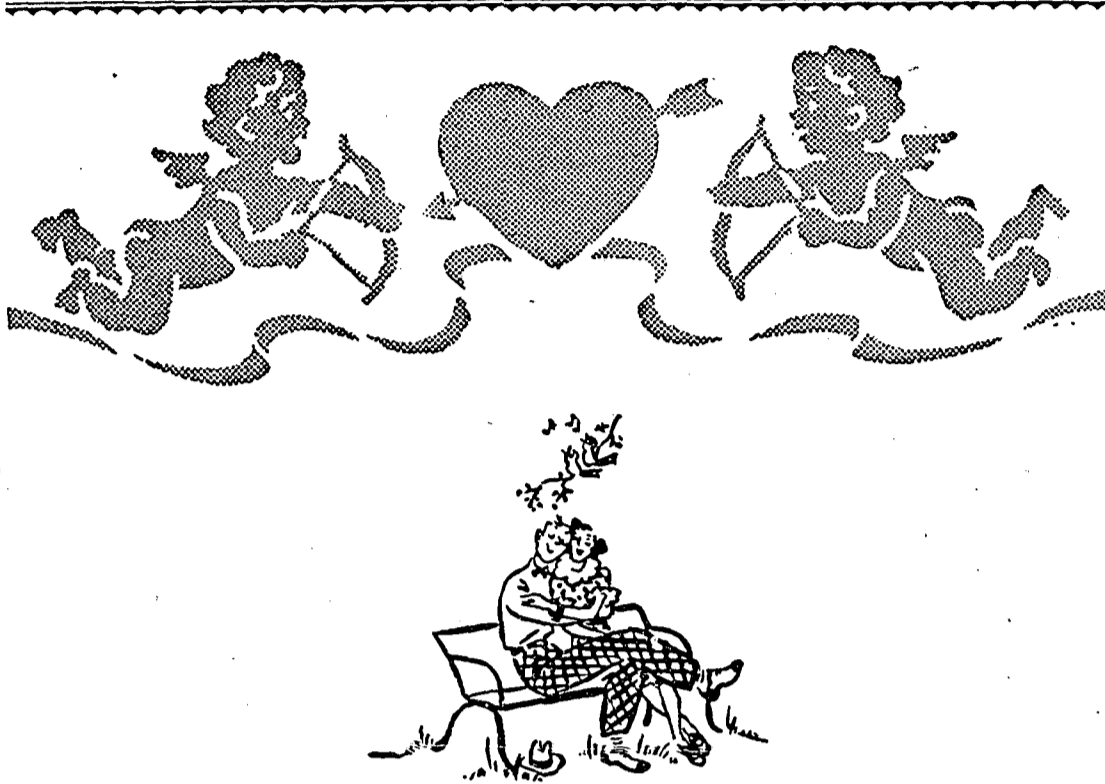
## Well-Known Actress To Be Here March 17

On Monday evening, March 15, the Entertainment Committee, of which Mr. Reams is chairman, will present Elissa Landi, a noted stage and screen actress and authoress. Miss Landi's appearance, originally scheduled for February 6th, was set back due to her hospitalization.



This famous actress, now living on her farm in the Catskills with her husband and daughter, was born in Venice, Italy, of Austrian parents. She studied dancing, music, and literature in Europe and finally decided upon writing as her real interest. However, the theater beckoned, and after her first stage appearance—a success with a small English Company—Miss Landi has had major roles in many Broadway and Hollywood productions.

Together with William Powell and Myrna Loy, she played in "After the Thin Man." She has also acted in "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Count of Monte Cristo." On the legi-



## Sophomores Sponsor G. Washington Dance

The Sophomore Class will hold its annual cotillion on Saturday, February 21, in the Centennial Gym. The Dance will begin at 8:30 and continue until midnight. The sponsors have secured Joe Stanton and his orchestra to supply the music for the semi-formal affair. This band has been well received in the Shamokin area having played at the Shamokin Valley Country Club, the new Veteran of Foreign Wars Blue Room, and several regional colleges in its latest engagements.

Mr. Stanton has promised to try to secure the services of Danny Carle, an outstanding trumpet artist, to add to the entertainment that will also feature Billy Nairns, a male vocalist.

The Gym will be appropriately decorated with a George Washington Birthday theme planned and carried out by Dick Grimes and his committee. The vice-president of the class, Eddie Baker, will head the sale of tickets. They will be on sale in the CGA office shortly and will also be sold at the Gym on dance night. Aleki Comuntzis and Bobby Kashner, class representatives, are joint chairmen of the Publicity Committee. Louise Lohr, class historian, is in charge of refreshments. Other class officers who are endeavoring to insure a pleasant evening for you are Jim Boyle, president; Frank Luchnick, treasurer; Dot Lovett, secretary; and Mr. Gehrig of the Business Department, the class advisor.

imate stage, Elissa Landi, has co-starred with Melvyn Douglas and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

This stage and screen star has also found time to write a number of novels. "The Rainbow Comes," which is still in the hands of the publishers, is her most recent.

The entire College Community is urged to attend the Elissa Landi program which, from all indications, promises to be one of the season's finest offerings.

## Junior Class Plans Gala Affair

At its meeting of February 2, the Junior Class discussed plans for its annual Promenade to be held this spring. A tentative date, Saturday May the 8th, was set. Several committees were appointed to start the ball rolling. The Orchestra Selection Committee was placed under the chairmanship of Royal Conrad with John Lydon and Mary Helen Morrow as his assistants. Joseph Kulick was placed in charge of publicity, and Al Zimmerman was appointed head of the decorating committee. Funds were voted to the decorating committee to provide an entirely new motif or background, assuring a successful affair.

## Lincoln Impersonator Appears Here

Mr. George J. Lehrer, one of the nation's best known impersonators of Abraham Lincoln, gave a highly interesting biography of Lincoln in assembly Thursday, February 12th. Mr. Lehrer began his biography by recounting details of Lincoln's ancestry, birth, and early life. He dealt with the Civil War president's political career by impersonating Lincoln, telling the story as convincingly as Lincoln himself might have. Made up to resemble Lincoln, bearded, frock-coated, wrapped in a plaid shawl, Mr. Lehrer closed the program with a dramatic recitation of the Gettysburg address.

Mr. Lehrer, having had thirty-five years of experience on the legitimate stage and on the screen, is a well-known actor and stage director. He is at present, director of the Scottish Rite bodies of Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND  
THE GEO. WASHINGTON  
DANCE . . . . .**

## Meade Bill Helps Student Veterans

Madison, Wis.—(Special)—Pressure from a number of student and veteran groups from coast to coast, including the National Student Association (NSA) was largely responsible for passage of the Meade bill Tuesday (February 3) for increased veteran student subsistence.

The bill, which passed the Senate last summer, provides for \$75 monthly for student vets without dependents and \$105 for those with one dependent. It also provides for a \$120 monthly subsistence for veterans with two or more dependents. It passed in the house overwhelmingly, 370-6.

NSA last month sent bulletins to member students governments throughout the nation urging them to push the bill. The bulletin urged student government leaders to write to House leaders, "describing in detail the situation on your campus and express your views on the raise in veterans subsistence."

The immediate objective was to have the bill called from the House rules committee. The NSA bulletin strongly urged that student governments "demand of the leaders of the House that they allow the subsistence bill to be placed on the floor for immediate action."

While the Congressional action is considered a victory for NSA and other student organizations backing the bill, NSA has sought to have the bill amended to include increases as provided in the original Rogers Bill.

This provided for \$100 for single vets and \$125 for student vets with dependents.

"We feel that some sort of bill to increase subsistence will be passed by the Congress," the bulletin stated. "There are only the questions, when and how much. Needs indicate the high figure, consequently we favor increases to that figure."

## Scouts Enjoy Swim At B. S. T. C.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts passed their first class swimming requirements in tests given Monday, February 9th at the B.S.T.C. pool during the annual swimming party sponsored by the Teachers College, as an anniversary week feature. It was attended by 415 Cubs, Scouts and leaders.

No accidents marred the evening due to the vigilance of the life guards, Ben Pollock, Harry Reitz, Walter Bird, Donald Rudy, Frank Todd, and Mark Jury.

The swimmers were divided into four groups with each taking its turn in the pool. The Cub Scouts from the entire Council swam together first, and the remainder of the evening was divided, with Scouts from each

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## How To Spot a Wolf

Male wolves (the so-called human variety) can be spotted as far as you can see them if you are wise to the wolf technique.

And the technique is unvarying, according to an article by Alice Leone Moats in the February issue of Junior Bazaar entitled "How to Spot a Wolf."

"The technique of wolves seldom differs," the article states in part. "Young ones use it by instinct and aren't necessarily aware that they are using a technique; older ones have perfected and given it polish and they know exactly what they are doing. Aside from that difference, the methods are the same. Their technique might be compared to that of the jujitsu artist who defeats his opponent by making him use his own strength against himself. A wolf keeps stepping back and letting the girl come forward, until, in her eagerness, she falls on her face—to put it politely."

Uncertainty is one of the chief weapons of the wolf. At the end of his first date he will murmur something about calling you again sometime and then let you sweat it out

for a few weeks, wondering why he hasn't called.

Another wolf approach is his declaration that he "doesn't like casual affairs."

"The moment a man says that, run for your life," the article continues. "You may be certain that they are all he does like, and the more casual the better. Naturally they have to be casual on his side only. Part of the fun is making you think that this is the real thing, this is for keeps."

When your new boy friend confides pensively that he "has been terribly hurt by a woman," beware, because to the trained ear this wolf call is as recognizable as The Star-Spangled Banner.

And wittingly or unwittingly the wolf is aware of the fact that most women want to be needed. Therefore the work he is doing is never what really suits him, but with you at his side he could really accomplish great things.

When he finally slips out of your life either through an adroitly engineered quarrel or a gradual disappearance, you can console yourself that you will not be forgotten immediately — when he starts to work on your successor, you will live on as the woman who "hurt" him, the article concludes.

## Fashion Flashes . . .

This season women are beginning to think about the coming spring. With spring comes the bevy of new fashions. These new costumes are styled similarly to those of this winter, but the fabrics are fine cottons and silks. New plaids, new prints, and every design that adds color to the look has been manufactured.

Designers are striving to achieve the portrait look this spring. This look is being featured by cosmetics and costume. It achieves the air of an 18th century lady. Cosmetics that set off the softness of milady's skin, the beauty of her eyes, and the grace of her every movement.

Grace is essential for all good looks. Without it, the fashions of today appear to be lifeless, to lose their flowing lines, fail to be entirely feminine. Designers are interested in beauty of line; without it the whole purpose of their work is lost.

This spring remember to blend your costume with your cosmetics. Remember that everything should flow together. One wrong item—perhaps a piece of jewelry may ruin the effect of your whole costume. Let two words, grace and blending be your watch words.

## LITERARY CORNER

### THE MARINES' WAR

By Fletcher Pratt

(Reviewed by Pierre C. Fraley)

From N. Y. Herald Tribune

Authors of military books about World War II fall into three categories — military experts who become writers, writers who become military experts and those who are neither.

Fletcher Pratt is a writer who turned military or rather naval expert. He has been able to combine his military knowledge and his writing skill in such a way as to produce one of the most colorful and interesting books on the Pacific war.

The book does not attempt to be the final or definite history of the Marines' part in the amphibious warfare of the Pacific. It is subtitled, "An account of the struggle for the Pacific from both American and Japanese sources, and is designed to be a summary for the general public or for those with a particular interest in the theater of operations.

The outstanding characteristics of the Marines' war was velocity. This characteristic was seen in the individual operations, such as Tarawa, and in the over-all planning which kept the Japs continually off balance.

Pratt's story-telling skill and his rapid style are admirably suited to portray this velocity. He is experienced enough to know how to use a minimum of detail to achieve a maximum of effect.

During the first part of the Guadalcanal campaign, one of the major handicaps to our forces was the dearth of warships, particularly battlewagons. When the battleships and other large craft arrived in numbers, the tide started to turn.

Here's the way Pratt describes the turning point:

"The report was the Japs were coming down with heavy forces to bombard and the two (PT's) went out to stop them, their crews feeling a little lower than worms, for what could they do against a fleet? To their knowledge they were the only surface force left to the U. S. Navy in the Solomons, the only force that could fight at night. They were off Cape Esperance, and it was well that they were there for their TBS registered the most dramatic order of the war: "This is Ching Chong Lee. Get out of the way; I'm coming through." "The Battleship had arrived."

They were the Washington and the South Dakota under Rear Admiral Willis A. Lee and they did a good night's work. They eliminated the Japanese Southeast Area Fleet.

During the war, frictions were bound to arise between the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, especially under a system where autonomous services were placed under the control of other commands.

The bitterest of these frictions and one that was the subject of a heated controversy all the way back to the States broke out during the Saipan invasion.

The details are technical and are discussed in some length by Pratt, who is not reluctant to re-open l'affaire Smith. And he is not hesitant to disclose that it is his opinion that the Marines were in the right and the Army in the wrong.

The controversy concerned the activities of the 27th Division, a New York National Guard outfit under the command of General Ralph C. Smith. The 27th was committed at Saipan and soon found itself in the center of a line against the Valley of Hell with the 4th Marine Division on one side and elements of the 2d Marine Division on the other. Fast company.

Another General Smith, Holland M., USMC, nicknamed Howlin' Mad Smith, was in command of the expeditionary forces.

According to Pratt, several elements of the 27th were slow in moving, with the result that the Marine divisions had to halt and beat off attacks against their flanks. When evening fell our attack "had everywhere abjectly failed."

After a conference with Admiral Spruce, in over-all command, General Ralph Smith was relieved of command.

In a footnote he says, "The situation with regard to Japanese defenses and the question of whether Marine tactics were expensive in lives is beside the point. General Ralph Smith was clearly removed because of the complete lack of coordination in the movements of his division on 23 June, with formations attacking late and not together; because this sacrificed lives not only in his own units but also among the Marines on the flanks, and because Ralph Smith had assumed an authority (over part of the 105th) that did not belong to him."

Pratt points out that the division was a good one and fought well. He quotes Napoleon as saying that there are no bad regiments, only bad colonels.

During the war the role of the military expert became clouded and confused. When he confined himself to analysis of strategy and tactics, he was performing a useful and meaningful function, and one for which he was trained.

However, when he indulged himself an omniscient clairvoyant, predicting the course of the war, he was more often performing a real disservice to the American people and to the high command. More often than not the expert was wrong in his predictions in which case no one benefitted. If he chanced to be right, he made no valid contribution to the prosecution of the war and might stumble on some military secret which could endanger a campaign.

Now the war is over the military expert can return to his proper field, the analysis of tactics and strategy. In the case of Fletcher Pratt, the return means a highly informative and interesting book.

# Plan To Attend the Geo. Washington Dance



# East Stroudsburg Here Tonight, Millersville Next Thursday in Headline Campus Sports Attraction

East Stroudsburg will pay its revived annual visit to Bloomsburg tonight in one of the main attractions of the basketball season. This game marks the beginning of the final home stand of the Huskies, bringing Millersville, King's College, and Kutztown here in that order.

The Big Red, coached by Ray Welch, former Washington and Jefferson mentor, suffered a stinging 55-40 defeat at the hands of the Wisher crew in the Pocono city two weeks ago, and they'll be after the Huskies' scalps this evening.

### Beat Scranton

Fresh from a last second victory over the University of Scranton, the Big Red will bring a short but fast team to Centennial Gym. Cy Bernoski, flashy forward, came through with a field goal just as the final sounded to give the Mountaineers a 45-44 victory over the Tommies.

At the other forward post is Jackie Swartz, most consistent scorer on the squad, and a definite threat to Husky aspirations this evening. Other valuable men include McGovern, center, and Micker Daniels and Charlie "football" Ritinski, guards. Manning is ineligible this year.

Last Saturday evening the Big Red lost a close tussle to powerful West Chester, 52-49, the same margin by which the Huskies lost to the Rams here. The Huskies need this game to stay upstairs in the conference race and at the same time improve their standing among the all-state race.

### Rivalry Renewed

After last year's lapse when schedule difficulties could not be ironed out, East Stroudsburg is again on the Husky card, and local basketball fans are glad to see the Big Red reappear. Bloom-Stroud clashes of past years have been of the close, thrilling variety, and tonight's game should be the same.

The Huskies, with a well-rounded group of basketeers, have shown signs of brilliance on occasions, but other times have presented mediocre basketball. Banull, Boyer, Kashner, Jones, Kreiser, Andrews, and Slobozien have all been outstanding at one time or another with possibly Andrews being the most consistent.

### Millersville Next

Next Thursday night Millersville State will play here, and this, too, promises to be one of the best games of the year, for the Millers are the most improved team in the circuit. They have just won five in a row, including victories over Bloomsburg, Shippensburg, Lock Haven, (twice), and powerful Westminster.

Boasting a fast team built around Schultz, speedy forward, who has always been a thorn in the Huskies' side, the Marauders will bring a veteran team to Bloomsburg. Whitey Korkuch, Shamokin pivot man, has replaced DePoe, last year's center, and the switch has done wonders to this Miller team.

Operating with exactly the same team a year ago, the Millers were a moderate ball club, but they now have the spark necessary for winning games. Johnny Wenglasz, Dunlap, and Pecultch all have contributed

### HUSKY SCHEDULE

#### Remaining Games

Tonight—E. Stroudsburg, here  
 Thur. Feb. 19—Millersville, here  
 Tue. Feb. 24—Lock Haven, away  
 Thur. Feb. 26—King's Col., here  
 Tue. March 2—Kutztown, here

greatly in the Millersville drive for state honors.

The Millers have a good chance for the teachers college title should they beat Mansfield the next time out, but if they hope to win the crown they'll have to get by powerful Bloomsburg, and the Huskies are going to say something about that when next Thursday night rolls around.

### Open House Planned For Week-end Events

There will be no more long week-ends at B. S. T. C. Every Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:30, the Centennial Gym will be open to all students. Basketball, volley ball, swimming, and many other games and activities will be available to those who wish to take advantage of them.

Each activity will be supervised by some capable official. The rules for each sport will be adhered to, and keen competition between teams will ensue.

Until the present time, the week-ends at B.S.T.C. have been extremely long. Saturday afternoons had dragged slowly along and students sat in their rooms listening to the radio for relaxation. But now, thanks to a few well placed suggestions and prompt action by the authorities, the students can enjoy themselves by playing the sports they all enjoy.

## Borrowed Banter . .

Intuition: That gift which enables a woman to arrive instantly at an infallible and irrevocable decision without the aid of reason, judgment, or discussion.

She sat on the bridge in the gloaming  
 And tickled his face with her toes.  
 But she was a Jersey Mosquito  
 And the bridge was the bridge of his nose.

Three girls who hadn't seen each other for years met one day and began recalling old times.

"Do you remember the red-headed boy who lived around the corner from you?" asked one.

"I'll say I do. He proposed to me and when I turned him down he threatened to do something dreadful. Wonder what happened to him?"

"He happens to be my husband," was the snappish answer.

—Collegio

## Mansfield Edges Huskies 43-42 in Exciting Contest

A late fourth period rally fell short as the Huskies lost a close one to Mansfield State Teachers by a score of 43-42 at that place last Friday night. With twenty seconds remaining and the homesters ahead, 43-38, Paul Slobozien and Bob Andrews came through with one handed shots, but the game ended with the Wishermen one point in arrears.

It was a thriller all the way as the Huskies staged an uphill battle, falling behind at the end of the first period, 10-7, and at the half, 19-15. However, the Maroon and Gold came back in the third quarter with a rousing attack to take a 32-29 lead going into the last quarter. With Perschau and Harrington leading the attack, the Mountaineers grabbed the lead and built a sufficient margin to weather the last minute Husky storm.

### Andrews Stars

Andrews, the Johnstown lad who has been improving with each game, headed the point getters for the evening with 16. Harrington and Perschau had 15 and 12 respectively, the latter's points coming largely from the free throw line.

It was almost an exact repetition of the game here with the northern tier boys a few weeks ago. In that game, the Huskies battled all evening to get the lead and finally did manage to tie things up in the waning minutes. However, shots by Wasilewski and McEneny clinched that one with less than a minute to go.

The Huskies in a sense lost the

game from the foul line if one were to look at the summary from a statistical point, for they garnered only eight of 18 foul shots. Thus Mansfield overcame the 17-15 deficit in field goals. Against Shippensburg two weeks ago, the Bloomsburgers racked up a record-breaking perfect score of eight from the circle.

As a result of this clash, Mansfield continued its undefeated string in league play, boasting a record of five wins in as many tries while Bloomsburg dropped from second all the way to fifth place in the standings.

### Bloomsburg (42)

|              | G  | FG   | Pts. |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| Banull, f    | 1  | 3-4  | 5    |
| Boyer, f     | 1  | 2-3  | 4    |
| Kashner, f   | 0  | 0-1  | 0    |
| Jones, c     | 3  | 1-3  | 7    |
| Walther, c   | 1  | 0-0  | 2    |
| Kreiser, g   | 2  | 0-4  | 4    |
| Andrews, g   | 7  | 2-3  | 16   |
| Slobozien, g | 2  | 0-0  | 4    |
| Evans, g     | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Totals       | 17 | 8-18 | 42   |

### Mansfield (43)

|               | G  | FG    | Pts. |
|---------------|----|-------|------|
| Harrington, f | 7  | 1-3   | 15   |
| Ott, f        | 2  | 2-2   | 6    |
| Randon, f     | 0  | 1-2   | 1    |
| Perschau, c   | 2  | 8-9   | 12   |
| Wasilewski, g | 0  | 1-3   | 1    |
| McEneny, g    | 3  | 0-1   | 6    |
| Johnson, g    | 1  | 0-0   | 2    |
| Patton, g     | 0  | 0-0   | 0    |
| Totals        | 15 | 13-20 | 43   |

## State Conference Standings . .

|                | W | L | PCT   | PTS | OPP |
|----------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Mansfield      | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 248 | 218 |
| Clarion        | 3 | 1 | .750  | 244 | 197 |
| Millersville   | 4 | 2 | .667  | 260 | 258 |
| Indiana        | 2 | 1 | .667  | 182 | 179 |
| BLOOMSBURG     | 6 | 4 | .600  | 436 | 407 |
| West Chester   | 3 | 2 | .600  | 276 | 235 |
| Shippensburg   | 3 | 3 | .500  | 298 | 267 |
| California     | 2 | 2 | .500  | 245 | 250 |
| Slippery Rock  | 1 | 2 | .333  | 180 | 193 |
| Lock Haven     | 2 | 5 | .286  | 320 | 326 |
| Kutztown       | 2 | 5 | .286  | 272 | 358 |
| Edinboro       | 0 | 3 | .000  | 164 | 195 |
| E. Stroudsburg | 0 | 3 | .000  | 124 | 142 |

### Scouts Enjoy Swim

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of the three Boy Scout districts enjoying a swimming period.

All of the communities under the jurisdiction of the Columbia-Montour Boy Scout Council were represented at Monday's swim.

Teacher: Can you tell me why the land near a river is always so rich?  
 Junior: Certainly. There's a bank on each side.

L- envy you little lightning bug,  
 You worry not a bit,  
 For when you see a traffic cop,  
 You know your tail light's lit.

—Collegio

## THE SPORTS DIARY

by  
MILLARD C. LUDWIG

Upon scanning back through some of the "Obiters" of past years, we saw something that might well be revived here on the campus. "Roongo," for years mascot of Husky athletic teams, has faded from the picture. With him went much of the college spirit, for he was symbolic of the never-give-up type of play which is now returning to B.S.T.C.

For those who are acquainted with Roongo, we will tell what little we know about him. The first of the Husky dogs made its appearance about 1930 due to the kindness of our own Prof. George J. Keller, who included among his various animals several Husky dogs. Fans and students attending athletic events took Roongo's presence as a matter-of-course. When Roongo I passed on, Roongo II replaced him, and the spirit of Husky athletic teams did not die.

It was during the late thirties that the last of the Roongo's served as Husky mascot. Roongo had been an institution himself, and Husky students felt they had lost part of the school. At the time it was impossible to replace the last of the loyal dogs, and for a while the matter was forgotten. Right now we're wondering whether or not it would be possible to revive Roongo as the Husky mascot. He was undoubtedly the most attractive mascot in the teachers college circle. Roongo was a symbol of sportsmanship, courage, and loyalty.

We don't know who was responsible for his name, but the person who thought of the idea certainly came up with a good one. The last four letters of the word "maroon" and the first two letters of the word "gold" were combined to give him an attractive, spectacular moniker to go with his personality. Yes, the Husky is gone but not forgotten. It would be a fine objective for some campus organization to start the ball rolling to get another "Roongo."

LOOPING THE LOOPS . . . Let's take a glance at the State Teachers College Conference race. Including games of last Monday night, Mansfield's high flying Mountaineers are in first place with five wins and no losses. Now the Casey men have had several close shaves during those five clashes, including two point and one point victories over the Huskies. Another win was a 35-34 decision over Lock Haven, Mansfield is a favorite to win the title, for the northern tier lads have risen to the occasion when needed.

Undoubtedly the most improved team in the loop and the one most likely to give Mansfield trouble is Millersville. The Marauders started out poorly, losing exhibitions to LaSalle and Westminster, then dropping conference tests to both Kutztown and Mansfield. Then they started a five game winning streak, taking Lock Haven, Bloomsburg, Shippensburg, Westminster, and Lock Haven in that order. The triumph over powerful Westminster demonstrated that the Millers mean business.

Apparently, the down-staters have a team that resembles past Millersville quintets, and the game here next Thursday night should pack the house. When Mansfield plays at Millersville, it should pretty well decide how the race will come out. The Marauders have lost but two games on home boards this winter, and both were exhibition tussles.

Clarion's Golden Eagles, in second place according to percentage, will not figure in the race, for they play only seven league tilts. Indiana, which has but one loss, is eligible, for the Bravemen will total ten loop games before the season ends. West Chester, Shippensburg, and Bloomsburg have an outside chance, but certain things would have to happen before any of the three could come through with the crown.

Our own Huskies have four conference games to play and to mathematically figure in the race they will have to win all four. Mansfield and the other teams would have to lose sufficient games to show a percentage lower than .714, which is the mark the Huskies will have should they win the remaining four.

The rest of the teams will serve as stumbling blocks for the first division quintets attempting to climb nearer the top. California, Slippery Rock, Lock Haven, and Kutztown all are capable of upsetting the favorites, the first two playing mostly in the west and the last two named taking it out on the eastern schools. Even Edinboro and East Stroudsburg can cause trouble. The Big Red has three losses, but all have been by close scores.

John Hoch, publicity director of the college and also promoter of the annual high school basketball tournament, is busy lining up teams for the big March event. Games will be played on March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Classes A, B, and C will again comprise the divisions, and a record-breaking list of entries is in prospect. Some of the best teams in Central Pennsylvania have been lined up, and this tournament promises to break all past records.

With the spring season not so many weeks away, baseball and track candidates are thinking of the warmer weather which should be in prospect if the law of averages lives up to its reputation. The baseball team will play eleven games and the track squad has listed six dual meets, the Penn Relays, and the State Meet. This is by far the busiest track season in history and promises to revive the sport which made the local Huskies rise to national fame. Even while that long 23 dual meet winning streak was on, the Huskies usually called it a busy spring with five such meets. However, this is in line with the Husky policy of scheduling more athletic events, and we might add it's a good one.

## The Campus Spotlight

Snow wasn't the only thing in the air last Saturday—we hear that some of Cupid's darts were floating around too!

It was then that Mary Fox became the proud recipient of a beautiful diamond ring. The lucky lad is Angelo Albano of McAdoo, Penna. Mary hails from Quakertown, Pa., and is a junior this year. Angelo is a veteran and a sophomore. No date has been set for the wedding.

Even the faculty wasn't immune; Miss Dorothy Gilmore, assistant librarian, became engaged to James Lovell of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Lovell is serving with the Merchant Marine.

Speaking of engagements, in case you haven't been reading the paper lately, here are a few earlier ones.

Betty Mae Johnson of Bloomsburg, R. D. #3 to Paul Slusser of Mifflinville, who is a member of the Sophomore class and a secondary student.

Miss Gladys Kuster to Robert S. LeVan. Both are graduates of Bloomsburg High and both are attending school here.

Madge Fuller of Berwick to Robert F. Jones of Nescopeck. Madge is a junior here and a Business student.

Patricia J. Mercer of town to K. Rodney Morgans of Williamsport. Rodney is a secondary student and a member of the football team.

Miss Meryl Girton of town to William J. Tiddy of Shamokin. Bill is a Sophomore and a secondary student. (You know, the man who makes the witties in assembly!)

Going from orange blossoms to barber poles; did you know that Faculty member, Mr. Charles Henrie is a member of the local chapter of the SPEBSQSA? (If you find out what

they stand for, let us know.) Anyway it has something to do with barber shop quartets and the particular one to which he belongs, the "Parlor City Four" is traveling to Philadelphia on February 20th to compete for the mid-Atlantic States Championship. They will sing in the Arena in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut and District of Columbia Chapters will be represented. With all that competition, it may be a "close shave" (weak, huh!) but we're all rooting for you, Mr. Henrie.

Speaking of faculty members, I read somewhere that an article written by Dr. J. Almus Russel entitled "The Land of the Hops" has been published in the February issue of the natural history magazine, "Frontiers." I checked at the library and the magazine is not available there, but it would be worth locating.

There were also many favorable comments heard recently on the talk given by Dr. Kehr over W.C.N.R. last Friday. It was in connection with the American Association of University Women.

We were sorry to hear that Rita Dixon, a freshman, is in Wills Eye Hospital for treatment. I don't know what her condition is but I'm sure Rita would appreciate hearing from any of you.

This is the first of what we hope will be a series of columns, but it will be about YOU and FOR you, so therefore, we will need your help. If there is anything you would like to have cussed, discussed, or just printed, let us know and we'll do our best to oblige.

Till next time . . .

### Borrowed Banter

I'll never forget the morning we first reached Niagara Falls," confided Mrs. O'Connor. "My husband's face dropped about a mile." "You mean to say he was disappointed?" asked Mrs. Geis incredulously. "Not at all," Mrs. O'Connor assured her. "He fell over the rim."

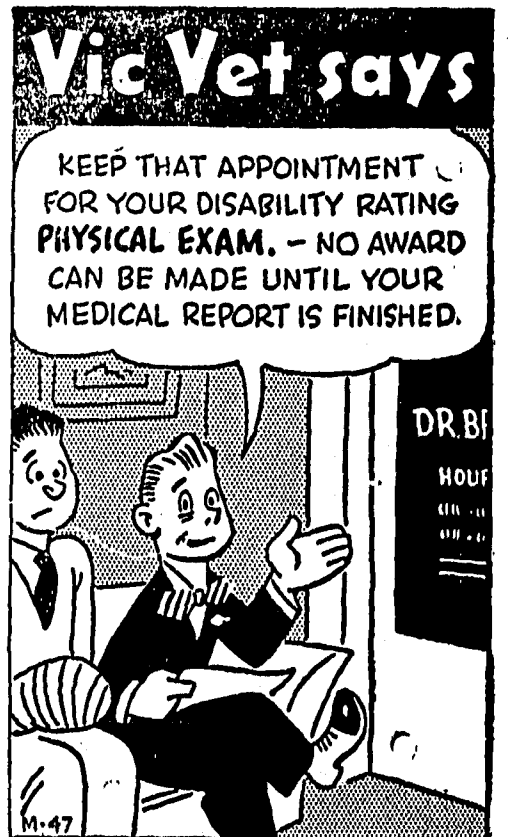
"Now that you ask, Judge," said the defendant with downcast eyes, "I guess I never did earn an honest dollar. But there was that two bits you gave me to vote for you last—"

"Case dismissed," roared the Judge.

Andy asked the new parlormaid, "Are ye fond of movin' pictures, Jeannie?" "Aye," said she readily. "Guid, lass. Then maybe you'll help me get half a dozen doon out o' the attic."

Mary had a little pen  
Twas not so very big  
She dropped it in the pig pen  
Twas swallowed by a pig.

For Mary had a little pig  
We wonder, now and then  
Is Mary's pen within the pig  
Or the pig within the pen.



For correct information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

'Twas in a cafe they met  
Brave Romeo and Juliet,  
He had no dough to pay his debt  
So Romeod what Juliet.

—The Call  
Clarion, Pa.



## Junior Varsity Raid Berwick Varsity

The Junior Varsity team won their fourth game of the season last Tuesday night when they smeared the Mary Lynn Dress Shop of Berwick by a 33 to 15 margin.

In the first quarter both teams played outstanding defensive ball and neither team was able to do much scoring, but the Pups began to break the Berwick defense just before the half-time. The Jay-Vees, using many substitutions, rolled on in the second half in a listless manner to hand the visitors their first defeat of the season.

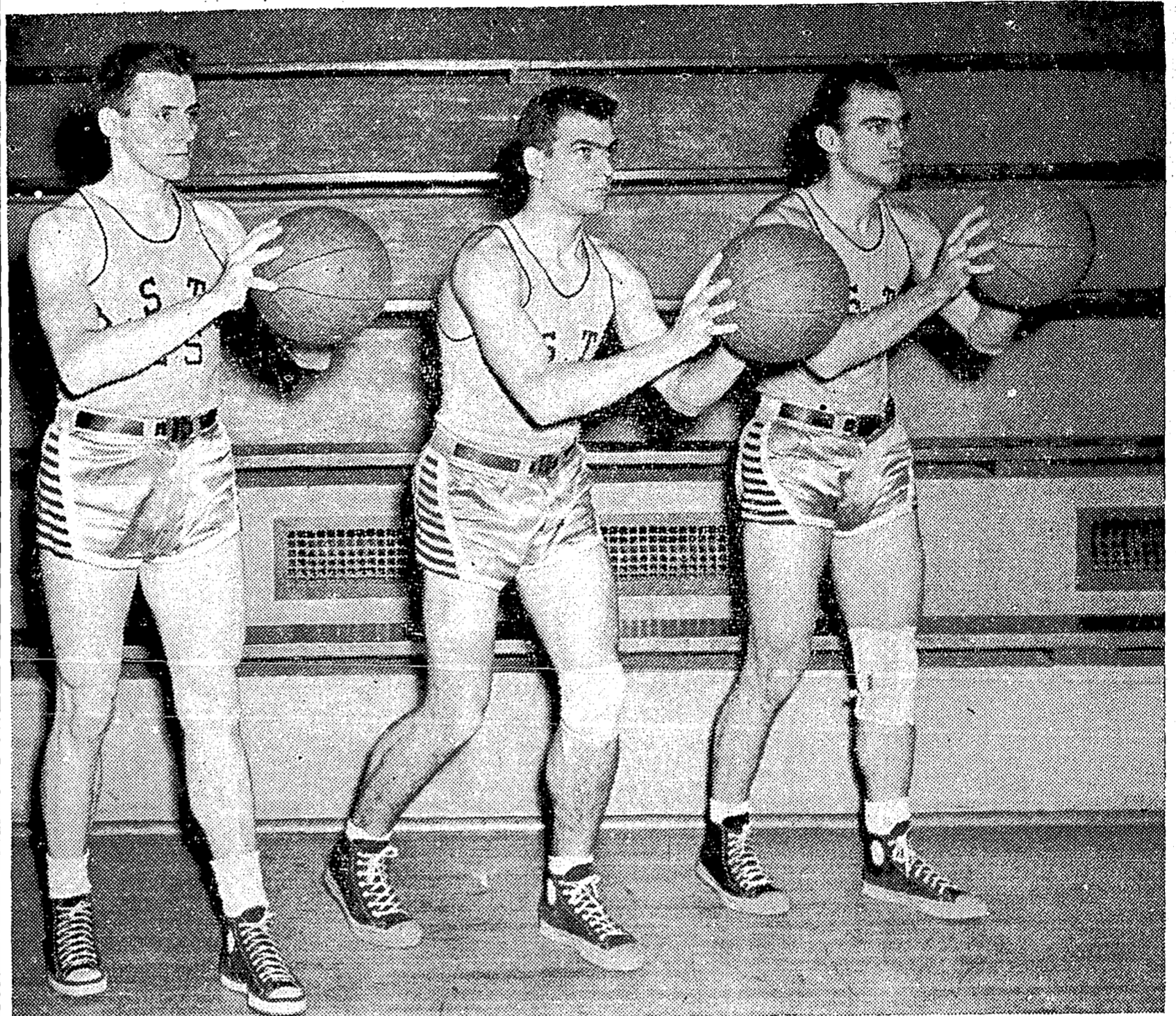
The Husky Pups' offense was spirited by Jim Kleman, a newcomer to B.S.T.C. and a former student at Shippensburg S.T.C. Kleman rolled up ten points with his "hard-to-block" left hand hook shot. It was his fine shooting that kept the Dress Shop Quintet worried until he left the game in the final canto with a slight injury.

"Bip" Krafchik set the pace for the Mary Lynn Dress Shop, and Captain Bernie De Paul played a beautiful defensive game. Coach Zeke Abrahams lended his services to the visitors and worked a fine game from the bench.

The Junior Varsity is now being coached by Georgie Paternoster, of Hazleton. With four wins and three losses to date, the Jay Vees record is better than average. Now that they have Paternoster to work out with them, they stand a fine chance of winning the remainder of their games.

The officials for the Mary Lynn - Jay Vee tilt were Rodgers and Berlanda, both of Hazleton.

## Johnstown Men Aid Husky Quintet



Smokey Andrews, Paul Slobozien, Ed. Tavalsky (reading from left to right) are helping the Huskies to a successful basketball season. Andrews has been outstanding in every game. Slobozien, bothered by injuries, is just rounding into shape, and Tavalsky is finding himself after being in the infirmary during the first two contests.

## Contest Is Open To Select Seal

NSA needs an official emblem!

The opportunity to design the seal by which NSA will be known is thrown open to all students of member schools by the staff committee.

The seal is to be printed on stationery, mastheads, keys, and all official material.

Entries should be submitted on white paper, 8 x 10 inches, before March 1. Designs must be suitable for an organization representing the majority of U. S. college students. Beauty, ease of reproducing in various media, and appropriateness will be the basis of judging entries.

Preliminary judging will be done by the staff committee and judges will be announced in the next issue of The News. Send your entrees to NSA, 304 N. Park St., Madison 5, Wis.

In a tight-fisted Iowa congregation, the hat was passed round one Sunday and returned absolutely empty. The pastor cast his eyes heavenward and said reverently, "I thank Thee, O Lord, that I got my hat back."

## On Grandfather's Hypothesis

The Fahrenheit fragrances of the few fortnights past have made grandfather's version of the winter of '88 sound like Indian summer. Grandfather has long held that the winters are no longer as cold as they were when he was a lad; but of late he has had little to say on the matter except to admit that it has been "downright cold," and there we must count him correct to four decimal places.

Anyone who has had to arise in a cold room will be a long time forgetting the winter of '48. When the alarm clock shatters the silence at 6:30 A.M., and you awaken to the realization that your room is colder than a Russian delegate's shoulder at a U.N. conference, and that combustion has evidently long ceased to take place in the furnace, and that you must submerge yourself in a pair of thoroughly chilled trousers — well, you come very near deciding to remain in bed until the first robin sings on the window sill.

Getting dressed with a minimum of discomfort is no mean feat under such circumstances, and speed is the only criterion by which one method is judged better than another. Emily

Post has discreetly refrained from laying down a standard operating procedure for such a contingency, and what one does is one's own private affair. Expediency is the keynote, and as you make a frantic leap for the chair upon which your trousers hang, expediency is foremost in your mind.

This "flying squirrel" method of beginning the day was much more popular when grandfather was a callow youth, for in those days cold rooms were the rule rather than the exception. Today we have many comforts that were unheard of back in '88, and they quite naturally make the winters seem warmer from an indoor point of view. But when the mercury dips down below zero and the furnace fire goes out, it is difficult to believe that the past sixty years have made the winters less severe.

Anyone who has trudged up College Hill or made a pilgrimage into the hinterlands of the campus on any of these cold mornings will agree that the experience was not conducive to mirth-provoking thought enroute. This winter, now on its way

out we fervently hope, has been cold in every sense of the word, and of that there can be little doubt.

So we of the numb feet and the red nose find it a wholly untenable proposition that would attempt to have us believe that the past half century has enfeebled Old Man Winter. However, while we are busily engaged in discrediting grandfather's hypothesis, we must not forget that we will someday tell our grandchildren about the "cold spell" in '48.

Do you think they will believe us?  
—Donald L. Butcofsky

At five a.m. a four-year-old awoke and asked his mother to tell him a story.

"Quiet," said Mother. "Daddy will be home in half an hour and tell us both one."

"What did the Scotchman say at the football game?"

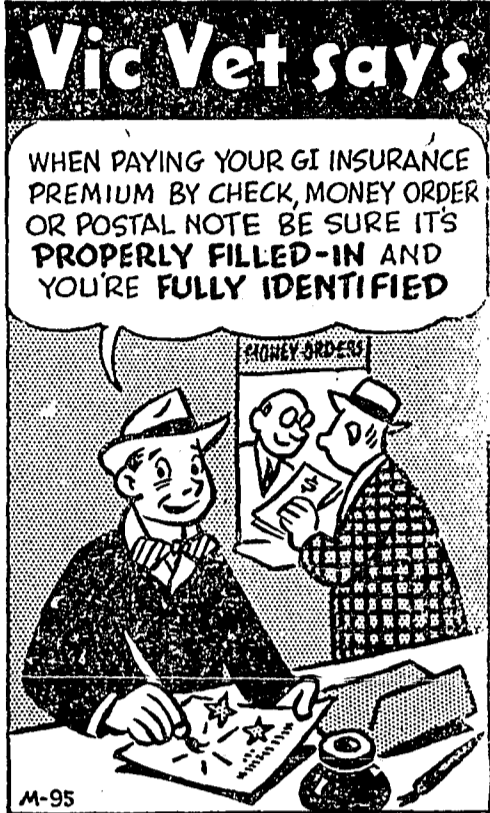
"Get that quarter back."

It all happened during his salad and ballad days.

A pessimist is one who finds difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist is one who finds an opportunity in every difficulty.

# Plan To Attend the Geo. Washington Dance

# Veteran's Corner



## House Okays G.I. Raise

Two bills, lobbied and sponsored by various Veteran Organizations throughout the country, are well on their way to becoming law. One bill raises the college G.I.'s subsistence from \$65 to \$75 per month and gives proportionate raises to married veterans. The other bill increases the amount of money that the "on-the-job" trainee can earn per month. The College bill has been sent to the White House for the President's signature; while the other was sent to the Senate for ratification. Total cost of the two bills is estimated at about \$366,000,000 per year.

Bob Hammer, one of our business students, was interviewed on the question of "Are you going to work for a Master's Degree when you have graduated?" Bob's reply was, "I think so—I'll have about five more months of schooling coming under the G.I. Bill when I graduate, so if the government will continue my subsistence, I'll get my Master's before I begin to work. Anyhow, I'm afraid if I go to work before I get it, I'll never get back to school again."

Bob's uncertainty about the G.I. Bill's having a provision to cover the period of at least four months that he'll need to complete a Master's Degree, reflects a doubt that most G.I.'s are curious about. After we asked a few questions we found that except for the students going to college under Public Law #16, there are comparatively few veterans who have enough military service to permit them to work for their Master's. In fact, a large number of the students haven't enough time to their credit to finish their present four year course. However, the V.A. representative informed Ed Mackiewicz, who is in the latter category, that if his marks are above average, when he has used the amount of time due him under the G.I. Bill, the V.A. will permit him to finish his present course at the government's expense. The school's V.A. representative wasn't available for comment.

# Borrowed Banter . .

## Dedication to Chemistry Students

Johnny took a drink one day  
And now he is no more.  
For what he thought was H2O  
Was H2So4.

—The Clarion

## Tips that Wolves can use:

1. Ignore her completely for awhile. (This will intrigue her and lead her on.)
2. Go ahead and tell her that her hair looks sloppy. (She'll be so glad that you noticed it, she won't care.)
3. Always act the rugged type, especially on the dance floor, and never be afraid to walk on her feet. (She probably loves he-men like you!)
4. Never ask for a date ahead of time! Call her up that very night. (She'll be so surprised.)
5. Don't come right out and ask her to a dance—hint that you might want to take her, then leave her in suspense for awhile.
6. Continue to talk about sports all through a date and really give her an interesting evening.

—"The Spirit"

Ebensburg-Cambria High School

Girls when they went to swim,  
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard,  
Now they have a better whim,  
They dress more like the cupboard.

—"Contownian"

Conemaugh Twp., Davidsville

"What is it that has horns, a painted tail, and carries a pitchfork?"

Answer—"I give up!"

"I don't know either, but it's been following us ever since we left the last bar."

—Winber Hi-Times

## Two's a Crowd

Before I heard the doctors tell  
The dangers of a kiss,  
I had considered kissing you—  
The nearest thing to bliss,  
But now I know biology

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And sit and sigh and moan  
Six million mad bacteria—  
And I thought we were alone!

—The Call  
Clarion, Pa.

## Man Shortage

Just give me a man  
with a million or two,  
Or one that is handsome  
Would happily do;  
A dashing young fellow  
Is swell any day,  
Or one that is famous  
Would suit me O.K.

—Collegio

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Should get any worse,  
Go back to the very  
First line of this verse.

—Badger Navy News

A farmer's wife had become mentally deranged. As they carried her out of the house in a straight jacket he said: "I sure don't know what got into her—she ain't been out of the kitchen in 25 years."

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