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Region Committee of Students Meets Here



Shown above (clockwise from the left) are members of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Region of the United States National Student Association: Lewis C. Leradi, Rittenhouse Area College, Philadelphia; Harold Brown, the Pennsylvania State College; Frank Mihalic, Duquesne; James T. Harris, LaSalle, regional president; Karen Knaplund, Bryn Mawr; Ralph Smith, Swarthmore; Harry Reitz, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Elissa Landi Here Monday, March 15

It has been announced that Miss Elissa Landi, noted stage and screen actress and author, will definitely appear at the Teachers College on Monday evening, March 15. Twice postponed because of ill health of Miss Landi, the program will be presented that evening. The noted screen star was originally scheduled for February 6, but an emergency operation and prolonged hospitalization forced two postponements of the Artists Course number.

The 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 "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Count of Monte Cristo." On the legitimate 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.

Plan June Session of Student Group

An outline of the program to be presented at the Pennsylvania Region sessions of the United States Student Association, to be held in June at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, was accomplished last weekend by a state committee which met at the B.S.T.C.

The program, it was decided, will include a discussion on the sponsoring of international student tours to other countries for the purpose of study and discussion of legislation before the Congress which will affect the students.

A publicity department for the organization is being established and will be located at Swarthmore.

There will also be consideration given to the staging of a survey of Chambers and Commerce and Better Business Bureaus to gain the attitude of those organizations to the granting of a small discount to students.

The national organization was created in August of 1947 and Bloomsburg Teachers College was the first institution in the Commonwealth to ratify the national and regional charters. There were forty-six institutions of higher learning at the December sessions at the Pennsylvania State College and it is expected that 300 students from sixty institutions will attend the meeting being arranged for June.

150 Athletes Attend Campus Baseball Clinic

Around a hundred fifty scholastic and collegiate athletes were in attendance at the College last Saturday at a baseball clinic that was so successful those present expressed the desire that it be made an annual affair.

Danny Litwhiler, of the Boston Braves; Bobby Rhawn, of the New York Giants, and Coach Redman of the Teachers College, were on the program for which Earl E. Davis, supervising principal at Scott, served as master of ceremonies.

The clinic was arranged by Ray M. Cole, county superintendent of

schools, with the cooperation of the College.

Redman welcomed the group and invited the boys to enjoy a swim or basketball at the close of the clinic, an invitation most of the boys accepted. Cole expressed his thanks to the college for providing its facilities.

Redman spoke of the fine points of coaching. Rhawn devoted his part of the program to infield play. Litwhiler told of the pitching and outfield play. A motion picture of batting stars in action was shown in the Carver Hall auditorium after the program in the old Waller Hall gymnasium had been concluded.

Danny Litwhiler Speaks at Assembly

Danny Litwhiler, prominent Bloomsburg State Teachers College alumnus, who is an outfielder with the Boston Braves National League baseball team, returned to the scenes of his college triumph as a featured guest on the College's weekly assembly program. Litwhiler, who starred in baseball, football and basketball in his undergraduate days here, spoke on his experiences in the major leagues. During his talk, he told a number of humorous anecdotes about superstitions and hobbies of big league players and related thrills of two World Series in which he participated.

Following his talk, he showed a sound film, "In the Braves' Wigwam," a motion picture portraying the organization and development of a major league baseball team.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over brief devotional exercises and introduced Litwhiler. Edward J. Kleyps, Nanticoke, presented a brief recital of organ music preceding the main portion of the program.

Andruss Article Is In "Balance Sheet"

One of the leading articles in the January 1948 issue of the BALANCE SHEET, a magazine of business and economic education, was written by President Harvey A. Andruss, with the title of "Where Do We Go from Here."

This article was originally an address delivered during the 1947 summer session in Pennsylvania State College at the Business Education Conference, and deals with basic business education for all the children of all the people.

Four New Members On Governing Board

Four new members have been added to the governing board of the Waller Hall Association of the Teachers College, Dr. Marguerite V. Kehr, Dean of Women, announced. Miss Shirley Boughner, Trevorton, has been chosen as acting vice president to fill the position formerly held by Miss Shirley Henley, Scranton, who is doing her student teaching in Williamsport. Miss Marjorie Smith, Reading, replaces Miss Rose Thompson, Towanda, who recently resigned. New freshmen members on the board are Miss Jane Sutherland of Plymouth and Miss Lois Evans, Morrisville.

Movies, taken during his 13,000 mile circus tour from Timmins, Canada, to Atlanta, Ga., were shown on Thursday, February 19 by Professor George Keller at the Lutheran Men's Fellowship meeting at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church of town.

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EDITORIAL

One of the many problems facing the administration staffs of our own, and many other colleges and universities all over the country is "The keeping of the campus." In view of the fact that institutions of higher learning today are catering to student bodies far beyond their normal capacity, this problem has grown to serious bounds. Schools must think in terms of the future and one obvious fact that has been definitely agreed upon, is the fact that the present rate of enrollment will not last. A great influx of returning servicemen has put many of the smaller colleges back on their financial feet again and swelled the classrooms of larger schools.

Besides providing many young men and women with an otherwise non-existent opportunity for a college education, this boom has made possible the construction of new and modern buildings and the replacement of much obsolete equipment. Realizing that the return to a pre-war standing of enrollment will leave many colleges and universities high and dry insofar as future material improvements are concerned, the big problem is "The keeping of the campus."

One will undoubtedly ask, "Just what are students doing that is of so much destruction to our institutions? The schools we have seen always appear to be in excellent condition." True, an over-all inspection of most campuses will show a fairly favorable picture and it is also a fact that present-day students, in general, are older and supposedly more mature. A closer inspection, however, will reveal that many buildings and much equipment are maintained at an outrageous height of expense, due primarily to carelessness or indifference on the part of the student. Regardless of the maturity of most present-day students, there still seems to be some inborn trait that provides pleasure in the destruction of property. In our school for example, luncheon tables and chairs were provided for the beginning of a canteen that would facilitate the eating and drinking of refreshments between and after classes. An added advantage to any school, and obtained at great expense during a time when such things were hard to get. Within a period of six months these tables and chairs were no longer usable. Ping-pong tables were bought and assembled to add further pleasure and entertainment to the canteen. These tables were of light construction, perfect for ping-pong, but not at all suitable as chairs. If they were repaired once, they were repaired six times. The chairs themselves that were provided for sitting were used for everything, it seems, but the intended purpose. These too were patched and repaired until it was necessary to buy new ones at more added expense.

Two of the biggest problems in other colleges, as well as our own, has been the preservation of the lawns and buildings themselves, aside from what they contain. It seems that students have learned well the lesson that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, especially where there isn't a sidewalk. Paths can be seen at most any point on campus. Buildings contain the names of practically every student in the school, or if not a name, a defacement of some sort. This in itself seems a slap in the face to people who are supposed to be educated enough to have respect for other people's property.

Let all of us who are now attending schools of higher learning, whether we be guilty or not, place ourselves in a position where we can appreciate the position of others who must stay on after we have graduated. Then you'll really appreciate "The keeping of the campus."

Literary Corner

AN ESSAY

The misuse of the college lounge is deplorable. There are certain members of the lower classes who persist in wiping their muddy boots on the furniture, and dropping papers and snuff on the carpets. These peasants should be excluded from the meeting places where the nobility gathers, but with this new idea called democracy, such a course is impossible. We can, however, keep unto ourselves, exclude them from our little conversational knots in the lounge, and cut them dead whenever we meet them. We may, by doing so, make them realize that they are not fit to associate with us. Realizing that they are not wanted, they will stay away from our rendezvous, and spend their free time in the beer halls where they belong. Education of the commoners along these lines would require a considerable amount of time. In the process, tempers would necessarily grow short, and violence flare up, because the lower classes would feel that they were being insulted. Therefore, rather than this slow method, I advocate the method which I, myself, had occasion to use yesterday. It involves violence, but since violence

is inevitable in this situation, we might as well have it over with.

One of the more obnoxious of the beer-drinking peasants joined, without invitation, a group with which I was conversing, and attempted to insert himself into our discussion. We tolerated him for a time, out of sheer politeness, but when he deliberately dropped his empty snuff package on the floor, our ire was aroused. I took my honor to be offended, as any courtly gentleman would, so I drew off my glove and slapped his face with it. He reached for his rapier, I whipped out mine, and we set to, with my companions forming a circle about us. Although I was burning with rage and disgust at his unmannerly act, it was still not my desire to kill the man, so I merely wounded him in the right lower limb. Several of his companions carried him off, after I had placed my foot on his chest to signify that I was victorious, and the rest of the riff-raff retired from the lounge with them. I see that they are back again, but not in such great numbers as before. Perhaps a few more such affairs d'honneur will banish the cowardly, ill-mannered boors from our lounging places forever.

Many School Districts Have Financial Problems

Pressure of increased enrollments and the doubling of school construction costs have created "almost insuperable financial problems" for many school districts in most states according to the results of an inventory of 1946-47 school expenditures in the United States released by the National Education Association at a news conference.

The inventory, conducted by the Institute of Administrative Research of Teachers College, Columbia University, under the direction of John K. Norton and Paul R. Mort, used a scientific sampling technique to obtain a picture of school expenditures for each state and for the nation as a whole.

"The inventory of the 1940 public school expenditures," Dr. Norton told the news conference, "revealed that thousands of public school systems had too little money to buy an acceptable amount and quality of schooling for all children." In reply to the query, "Did school expenditures increase enough from 1940 to 1947 to permit school boards to hold their own in buying schooling for children?" Dr. Norton said that the results of the current study proved that the answer is "no."

He read a roadside advertisement which said, "Drink Canada Dry." He got plastered in Quebec, Winnipeg and Montreal trying it.

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B.S.T.C. Affiliates With New Group

In what was acclaimed as a milestone in the history of American education, the three leading national teacher organizations began functioning as a single, unified organization to be known as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Among the 260 colleges and universities affected by the merger is the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, which is represented in the new association by President Harvey A. Andrus.

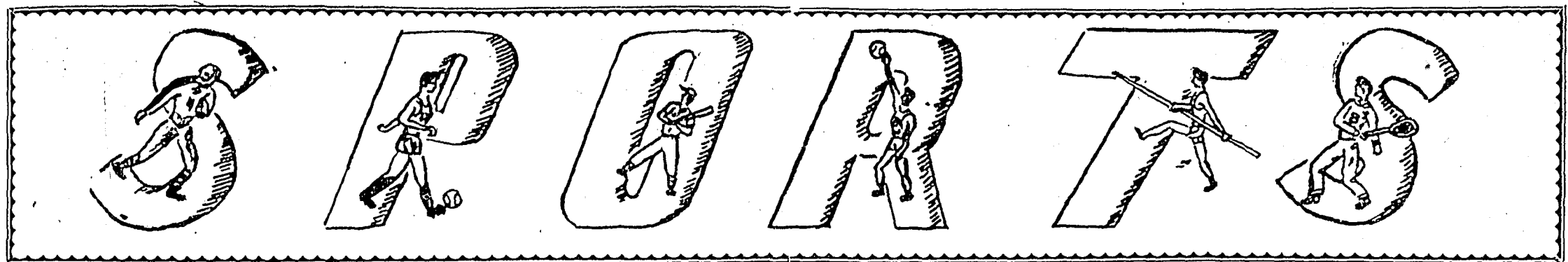
Dramatic Club Plays At Orangeville

The dramatic group from B.S.T.C., under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, presented a play on February 20 at the meeting of the Orangeville Civic Club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. Taking part were Edwin Allegar, Nancy Powell, George Dotzel, Gloria Mainiero, Aleki Comuntzis, Louise Lohr, Nicholas Panzetta. Director was Peggy Suchy.

The program also included Prayer by Mrs. A. E. Patterson and a solo, "Without a Song," by Youmans, presented by Robert Bower, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Bower.

Assisting hostesses were Miss Margaret Montgomery, Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. John Yost, and Mrs. Sterling Remley.

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Kutztown State Is Here Tuesday in Season Finale

Lock Haven Wins In Last Minute

Lock Haven's Bald Eagles gained sweet revenge for a loss suffered at the hands of the Huskies in December by coming from behind to take a thrilling 43-41 victory in the Havenite field house last Tuesday night before a capacity crowd.

It was a repetition of that earlier December meeting, but this time it was a horse of another color. Bloomsburg, off to an overwhelming 15-2 lead after the first nine minutes of play, saw it whittle to a 15-12 margin early in the second quarter.

Huskies Rally

With Bob Andrews leading the way, the Maroon and Gold fought back to a 24-15 lead at halftime, and it looked as though the Bloomsburgers were on their way. However, with George "Gus" Mitro leading the parade, the Havenites came forth with a roar.

Mitro started the second half by caging two fouls. Rimmey slid one in from the right side, and Woody Schaeffer got loose on a fast break to make it 24-21, Bloomsburg. Mitro was set and tossed up a long one. Boyer and Andrews got fouls for the Huskies, and Andrews scored a field goal and a foul to put the Huskies comfortably ahead once more, 29-23.

Rimmey caged two foul goals and Boyer got one as the third quarter ended with the Huskies in front, 30-25. Bob Walther was good on a push shot and converted a foul, Mitro whipped the cords with a long one. Jones blocked Ticcony's shot, passed to Boyer on the fast break, and the ex-Pottsville ace scored. Mitro was dead again on a push shot.

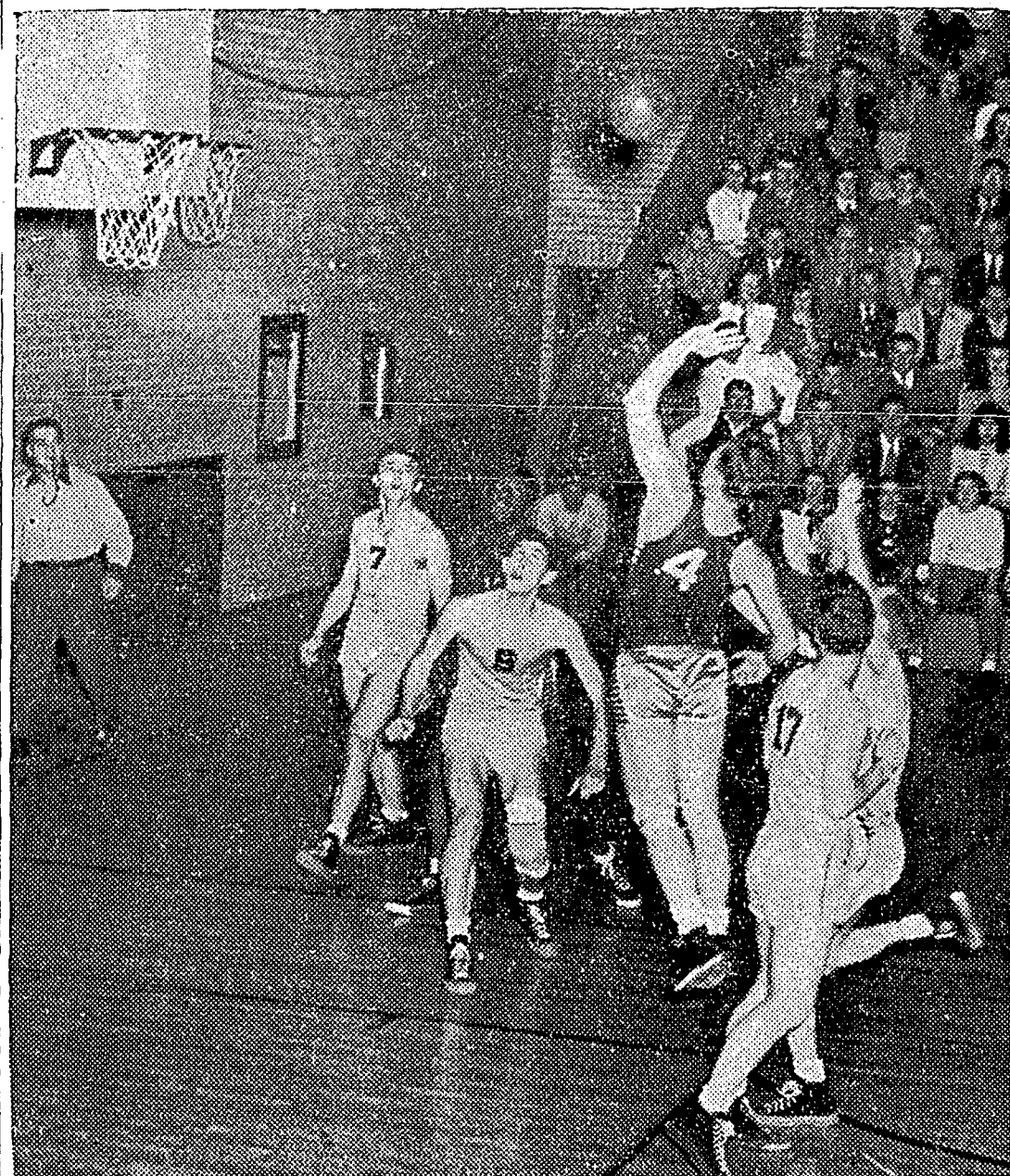
Schaeffer racked up three points for Lock Haven, and Mitro got another push shot. Jones made a foul, but Mitro was loose again and pushed the oval through the basket to knot the count at 36-all. Jones and Andrews got fouls, but Bus Shaner cut loose with a push shot to deadlock the count again. Kreiser made two foul goals, but Joe Hutnyan, a substitute, hit the mark from the right side. Then he got another from the left side to decide the ball game. Jones and Mitro caged fouls, but the ball game had already been decided.

Shooting Is Bad

Contrary to the Millersville game in which the Huskies turned in their gem of the season, the shooting was very bad in this clash. Charlie Boyer led the attack with 11 points while Bobby Andrews rolled up nine. However, Jones, Kreiser, and Slobozien were all off form on their shooting.

For the Havenites, Mitro, as was expected, led the attack with 14 markers.

Boyer Gets Off a Push Shot



This photo shows Charlie Boyer (No. 4) getting off a fast shot in the Millersville - Bloomsburg game. He is surrounded by Miller players, including Mike Peculich, No. 7; Kenny DePoe, No. 9, Todd, No. 17, and Weaver, whose number is not shown.

Bloomsburg (41)				
	G	FG	Pts.	
Slobozien, lf, rg	1	0-0	2	
Kashner	0	0-0	0	
Banull	1	0-0	2	
Boyer, rf	4	3-5	11	
Jones, c	1	5-7	7	
Andrews, lg	3	3-3	9	
Kreiser, rg	1	3-3	5	
Walther	1	1-2	3	
Totals	13	15-20	41	
Lock Haven (43)				
	G	FG	Pts.	
Shaner, lf	4	0-2	8	
Hutnyan	2	0-0	4	
Rimmey, rf	3	2-3	8	
Snaith	0	0-1	0	
Bernhart, c	0	0-1	0	
Schaeffer, c	2	3-3	7	
McNulty, lg	1	0-0	2	
Ticcony	0	0-0	0	
Mitro, rg	5	4-6	14	
Totals	17	9-16	43	
Bloomsburg	15	9	6	11-41
Lock Haven	4	11	10	18-43
Referees — M. Rudolph and H. Rudolph, Wilkes-Barre.				

Husky Mentor



Pete Wisher has guided his team to 6 wins in 8 starts on foreign boards.

The Huskies conclude the conference wars Tuesday when they play host to a Kutztown quintet that is out to wreak vengeance for a 36-33 pasting handed them in the last engagement between these two ancient rivals.

Several unfortunate losses thwarted any hopes the Huskies had for winning the conference title, but a win tonight will enhance their position and assure them of a high finish in the final standings.

Victors Over West Chester, Millersville

The Kutztown record is unimpressive over the entire season but of their three conference victories, two of them were over leading contenders for the championship — Millersville and West Chester. Their total season's record now stands at five wins and ten defeats.

Like the Huskies, Kutztown has been an irregular ball team, even during a game; but once they get hot they are likely to make their opponents quite uncomfortable.

Deppin Faces the Quintet

Clark Deppin, an excellent marksman from any spot on the floor, has been the principal playmaker for the squad and is leading his team in scoring. He is famous for a delayed up-in-the air shot that seems to pause in mid-air before hitting the basket.

Teaming up with Deppin, is Frantz at the other guard post. He's tall and does everything a good basketball player should. Not only is he a scoring threat, but he is a particularly fast man and perhaps the best rebound man on the Kutztown five. Kutztown opponents have found it a pretty difficult proposition guarding him under any conditions.

Excellent Foul Shooters

Two uncanny foul shooters, Rauenzahn and Trout, will be stationed at the forward posts when the two teams square off in Centennial Gymnasium.

These stellar performers have been ringing up large numbers of points in all the Kutztown games mainly through their ability to take advantage of the free throws offered to them. This foul shooting was one of the chief factors in the recent upset victory over the highly touted West Chester team. So, the Huskies have reason to expect difficulty in checking Kutztown.

In addition to their fine sharp-shooting from the foul line, Rauenzahn and Trout are great defensive men, being particularly adept down under the boards.

Kutztown may not have an awe-inspiring record, but with such men as Edmund Marks at the pivot post they are bound to be dangerous to (Continued on page 5)

THE SPORTS DIARY

by
MILLARD C. LUDWIG

The basketball season is singing its swan song for 1948 within the next two weeks. Where the Huskies will finish in the conference will be determined Tuesday night when they meet the Golden Avalanche from Kutztown. They cannot go much lower than eighth nor much higher than fifth. It has been a "fifty per cent season" so-to-speak. Never were the Maroon and Gold cagers able to get anything like a winning streak established. Likewise, they didn't drop more than two in a row.

Feared by every teachers college team this winter, the Huskies became a definite threat to title aspirations of various schools. Only Mansfield was able to beat the Huskies twice, one win being by a single point and the other by two markers. There have been many tough losses including the Lock Haven defeat of Tuesday, 43-41; a loss to West Chester, 42-39; a 51-48 defeat suffered at the hands of East Stroudsburg; and a 64-60 pasting dealt out by Elizabethtown.

On occasions the Huskies looked like a world-beater. The Shippensburg and Millersville games played here were outstanding performances. There were also games we would rather forget such as the East Stroudsburg tiff and the affair at Lock Haven Tuesday night. The all-around play in the Millersville game was a natural, and it is doubtful if such a repetition will occur in Centennial Gym for some years to come.

Despite the fact that he has had a number of off nights, Sonny Boyer has been the leading point getter right down to the wire. Bobby Andrews, most consistent player on the squad, is running a close race. Eddie Jones and Elmer Kreiser have turned in fine floor jobs. Paul Slobozien, rounding into shape late in the year, came through with some timely help. Bob Walther, the most improved player on the squad, came through with some good relief jobs.

Bobby Kashner, used sparingly this year, thus far has a good average for the season in the shooting department. Last year's leading scorer, Kashner is a fine ball handler and dead on set shots. Walter Banull, who was added to the team during the second semester, developed into a clever ball handler, but his rough play slowed him considerably.

Reviewing the showing of enemy teams against the Wishermen, Husky fans were treated to some fine basketball this winter. Frankie Keath, Elizabethtown sharp-shooter, and Bobby McClellan, petite Shippensburg forward, probably turned in the best point-getting exhibitions of the year in Centennial Gym. Keath had 27 and McClellan 22. Whitey Korkuch and Kenny DePoe, Millersville stars, were close behind in this department.

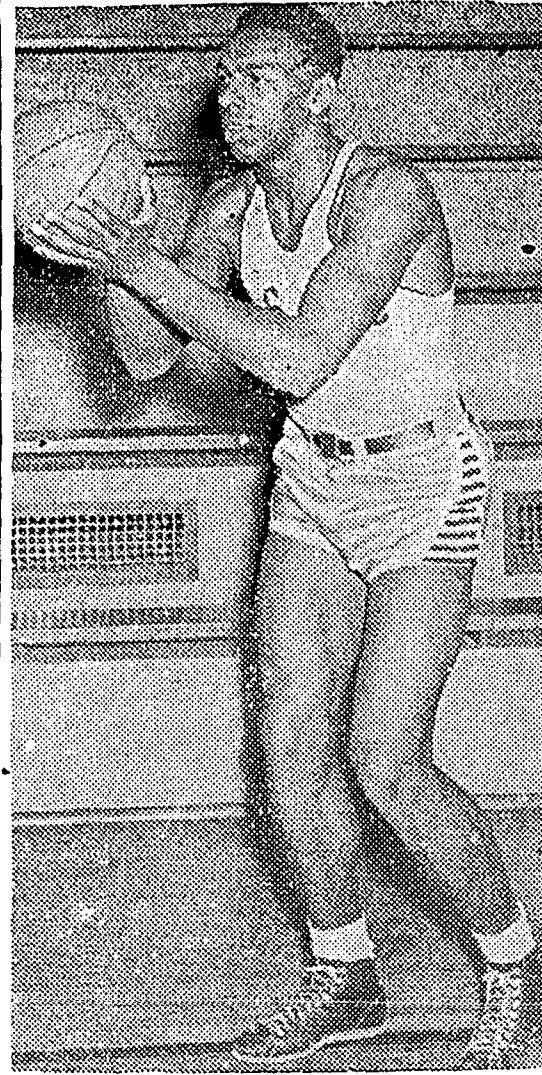
The Temple Owls displayed some fine material in Dave Fox, veteran guard, who is definitely one of the finest playmakers in the nation. Nelson Bobb and Eddie Lerner, two high scorers, were other stars who patrolled the hardwoods. They both rank high in the state scoring race. Ott and Harrington, two standouts of the Mansfield team, were other good men who appeared here. Alex Wawer and Pat McLaughlin paced the King's College five.

Clark Deppen was more than an ordinary player for Kutztown, and Cy Bernoski virtually won the game for East Stroudsburg in the Big Red's appearance here. Lock Haven's Mitro and Shaner proved to be thorns in the Huskies sides, Mitro in his one game against the Maroon and Gold last Tuesday night deciding the difference between victory and defeat. There were many other good players, but this list can be considered as the cream of the crop. Pete Monska turned the tide in West Chester's victory here while Harrison Stump lent valuable assistance. There were many other good players, but this list could undoubtedly be considered as the cream of the crop.

The teachers college conference race is still in a sad state of affairs. It looks as though the "champion" this year won't have enough conference games to actually claim the title, for neither Mansfield nor California will play a required number to claim the crown. An Associated Press release this week stated that Millersville had a chance to tie Mansfield for the crown if they defeated the Mountaineers in their battle on the down-state floor March 5. However, Millersville has four defeats now, and it seems impossible for them to figure in the bunting.

Mansfield has had many close shaves, winning two games by a single point and another by two points. Lock Haven changed the luck however, by smothering the northern tier boys, 65-46. California has been an in and out ball club, losing to Shippensburg by some 19 points, so their relative strength is weak compared to eastern teams. Bloomsburg, Shippensburg, and Millersville, playing the most number of conference tests, all were close to the .500 mark for the year. It is difficult to stay very far above the .500 mark in percentage as more games are played. For this reason, these three schools will not be far above .500 when the season ends, though they might actually be a half game or more ahead of the team in front of them according to percentage ratings.

Husky Star



Pictured above is Eddie Jones, former Milton High School athlete, who has been one of the mainstays of the Wishermen all during the present campaign. Eddie's rebound work is the talk of the State Teacher's Conference.

Huskies Outscore Millers by Record 68 - 56 Count

In their finest showing of the season, the Husky basketeers came thru with an impressive 68-56 victory over a strong Millersville five before a capacity crowd on Centennial boards last Thursday night.

From the first ten seconds, when Sonny Boyer got loose on a lay-up shot after a fast break, to the final 15 seconds when the visitors' Frank Weaver draped the nets with a beauty from the side, it was a thriller. Both teams exhibited a fine record in the field goal department, the Huskies getting a percentage of .387, and the Marauders a mark of .325.

Boyer Leads Attack

Boyer returned to his old form in a magnificent display of shooting. The ex-Pottsville ace rolled up 21 points for the evening. Three other Huskies entered the double bracket, Paul Slobozien, "minute man" of the team, got 14 points, all of them coming from the side at difficult angles.

Reliable Bobby Andrews scored 11 markers and played his usual cool game while Eddie Jones turned in a spectacular floor performance in addition to contributing 10 points.

The Maroon and Gold passing attack was by far the classiest seen this season up on the hill. It constantly kept the Marauders off balance, a task which is not easy to perform in view of the Millers' splendid record for the year.

Korkuch, DePoe Star

Charles "Whitey" Korkuch, Sharmokin native, and Kenny DePoe, former Lancaster High star, paced the Marauder scoring. Korkuch, hitting

with amazing accuracy from the sides and corners, racked up seven field goals for the evening. DePoe made 13 points, nine of them coming in the first period. His first four attempts from the field goal area, hit the mark, and local fans began to wonder if the Miller pivot man could miss.

The Husky success during the evening from a defensive point was due to the fact that Bob Schultz and Mike Peculich were bottled up. Schultz, usually a threat to the Huskies, was held to six points, and Peculich, who won the game for the down-state lads, here, last year, could get but three.

Huskies Take Lead

With about six minutes gone in the first period, Schultz got loose on a lay-up, Millersville led, 7-4, and the Huskies called time. The pause did wonders for the Wishermen, and from that time on it was all Bloomsburg so far as the lead was concerned.

The Maroon and Gold held a scant 16-14 margin at the first quarter mark but increased it to 36-27 at halftime. They outscored the Millers in the third period and held a 52-41 lead at the end of the third canto.

Bloomsburg (68)

	G	FG	Pts.
Boyer, lf	9	3-5	21
Kashner, rf	1	1-2	3
Slobozien, rf, rg	6	0-2	12
Banull, rf	3	0-2	6
Jones, c	4	2-6	10
Andrews, lg	4	3-3	11
Kreiser, rg	2	1-2	5

Totals29 10-22 68

Millersville (56)

	G	FG	Pts.
Schultz, lf ... (C)	3	0-0	6
Drabich	0	0-0	0
Weaver	1	1-1	3
J. Wenglasz, rf	4	0-0	8
Korkuch, rf, lf	7	0-2	14
DePoe, c	6	1-3	13
Ross, c	2	0-0	4
Todd, lg	2	1-1	5
Mahoney	0	0-0	0
Peculich, rg	1	1-4	3

Totals26 4-11 56

SHOOTING STATISTICS

Bloomsburg

	T	G	Pct.
Banull	4	3	.750
Boyer	22	9	.409
Slobozien	15	6	.400
Kashner	3	1	.333
Andrews	12	4	.333
Jones	12	4	.333
Kreiser	7	2	.286

Totals75 29 .387

Millersville

	T	G	Pct.
Ross	2	2	1.000
DePoe	13	6	.462
Korkuch	16	7	.438
J. Wenglasz	10	4	.400
Weaver	3	1	.333
Schultz	10	3	.300
Todd	9	2	.222
Peculich	15	1	.067
Drabich	1	0	.000
Mahoney	1	0	.000

Totals80 26 .325

Basketball Tourney Begins March 4

At least twenty-four top-flight schoolboy basketball teams are slated to perform in the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College's Twenty-first Annual High School Basketball Tournament which gets under way on Thursday night, March fourth. The tourney is scheduled for the first two weeks in March; preliminary round games will be played March 4, 5, and 6, while semi-finals and finals are scheduled for March 11, 12, and 13.

John A. Hock, tournament director, has experienced no difficulty in lining up Class B and C contenders. In fact, invitations have been mailed to at least sixteen high schools which have expressed an interest in the big meet, but Class A competition presents a thorny problem. A number of valley leagues do not wind up play until late this month, and until league championships have been determined, little can be done about securing teams for tourney competition. Regulations set up by P.I.A.A. prevent a team selected from district playoff honors from playing in any post-season tournament. This has also been a handicap.

Latest Class A schools to evidence interest in tourney plans have been Mt. Carmel High School, which is currently battling for honors in the Keystone league; Shamokin High School, and South Williamsport. Mt. Carmel Township has expressed its interest along with Danville, Free-land, and West Mahanoy Township. Other Class A schools are biding their time until their regular league schedules are finished.

Despite the last-minute nature of arrangements, entries have been assured from Conyngham Township, Class B champions last year; Kingston Township, Scott Township, Newton-Ransom, Monroe Township, Fairview Township, Girardville, Beaver Vocational, Nescopeck, Rock Glen, Lehman Township, Nuremberg, Catawissa, Beaver Township, and Warrior Run, last season's Class C champions.

CHILI SUPPER ENJOYED BY LUTHERAN STUDENTS

A chili con carne supper was enjoyed on Monday evening by the Lutheran students of B.S.T.C. at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Decorations were in keeping with George Washington's birthday. A discussion of "The Apostles Creed" led by Rev. Edgar Ziegler, followed the supper.

Stray Animals Find Home in Science Hall

Occasionally, various reptiles and winged creatures find their way into Science Hall or its vicinity, where they are immediately captured and placed into a cage especially maintained by Dr. Kuster for that purpose. Over a period of some years, this cage has housed turtles, a salamander, black snakes, a copperhead snake, other species of snakes, owls, and a hawk. These inmates earn their room and board by lending themselves to the Science instructors for demonstration purposes to the various science classes.

Dr. Kuster's most recent 'guest' is a screech owl—who, incidentally, is the hero of an interesting story which strengthens the belief that true lovers cannot be separated for long. This particular owl lives, together with its mate, in the grove near Science Hall. He likes to rest in a vent leading from the chemistry room, and this fact makes it most convenient for Dr. Kuster to catch him and use him whenever his lessons call for a live owl. A net is placed over the opening while the owl is inside and presto!, Dr. Kuster has an owl to demonstrate.

One weekend a science student wished to take the owl home with her for some reason or other. Dr. Kuster consented and after the screech owl had fulfilled the student's desire, he was set free—eighteen miles from his grove.

When Dr. Kuster learned of this, he gave the owl up as lost; but three days afterward, the owl, tired and haggard, but apparently contented, was discovered in his nest together with his mate once again.

A few years ago, a female black snake laid six eggs while living in her new cage home. These eggs were the recipients of Dr. Kuster's careful attention until they hatched and six little snakes emerged. The new snakes attracted many students to their cage. And then a curious student neglected to replace the cover on the cage and the snakes escaped and to this day, have never been seen again. The Science Hall faculty now hopes that a family of black snakes is not discovered some day, worming their way about the building.

At the present time, Dr. Kuster's proteges are two energetic white mice. However, any animal—reptile, bird, or other creature within limits—will be gladly taken in and cared for.

The Campus Spotlight

by KAY CHAPIN

The Sophomore Cotillion has faded to a pleasant memory for many at B.S.T.C., but it will be an evening long remembered by Peggy Kearnuff who received a lovely diamond from Matt Kashuba. Peggy and Matt are both well known on campus and certainly make a striking couple. Peggy is a sophomore and Matt graduated last year.

An old engaged couple (since Christmas) was brought to my attention this week. LaVerne Hilling of Blakely to Frosh, Don Perry of Peckville. Congratulations.

Scoop! Carolyn Hower and Pinky Williams were secretly married early in December. Some people can sure keep a secret!

Joe Curillo has been chosen baritone soloist for the Lenten cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by T. DuBois which is to be presented by the combined choirs of the four churches in Catawissa on March 14.

If any of you get a chance to read the January issue of the **Balance Sheet**, a magazine of business and economic education, be sure to read the article, "Where Do We Go From Here" by President Andrus.

Dr. Maupin, counselor of the Gamma Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi was chosen representative of the local chapter to the 16th Biennial Convention of the Honor Society held at Atlantic City, February 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. E. A. Reams presented an interesting talk on the Marshall Plan to members of the International Relations Forum last Thursday.

At the regular meeting of the Business Education Club last Thursday, Peggy Suchy was elected Treasurer and George Cera, Historian. The past officers, Shirley Henley and Ray Popick are student teaching in Williamsport.

Maybe it is just my sense of humor, but I can't resist passing this little incident on to you. At a recent lecture on the campus, the stillness was suddenly shattered by some fellow in the rear of the class who blew his nose with all the resonance of a foghorn on the Mississippi. At least a dozen people snapped to attention. The girl next to me raised her eyebrows and quipped, "That's awful; especially when there are people trying to sleep in here."

Kutztown Here Tuesday for Finale

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any over confident aggregation. This top notch performer has been a consistent scorer all season long, racking up points even when his teammates were faltering badly. His superb playing has earned him the plaudets of several basketball experts throughout the state and members of the Husky squad who opposed him in the last encounter.

Many of his buckets are dunked from far out on the court enhancing his already fabulous completion record. The set shot, which seems to be his favorite, is almost impossible to guard.

ODDITIES FROM BASKETBALL HISTORY

Barefoot leagues were once the style in Calcutta

In 1906, all of the players in a game at Madison Square Garden wore roller skates. No fouls were called

In 1904 the Buffalo Germans swamped Hobart College, 134-0.

In 1903, the lowest-scoring game was played: Georgetown, Ill., made a foul goal in the first period, then stalled, and defeated the Homer team, 1-0

The most outstanding team was the Passaic (N. J.) High School five. It began a winning streak in 1921 that lasted four years, winning 159 games straight

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Faculty Folly . . .

by Donald L. Butcofsky

Though Ponce de Leon failed to discover the fountain of youth, there are reasons to believe that it does exist and that the faculty of B.S.T.C. knows of its whereabouts. There are nine good reasons to support that belief, and all nine of them are on the faculty ball team.

This aggregation of academicians recently made its debut in the intramural volley ball loop but dropped the first two scheduled sets. However, the pros soon expect to take permanent possession of a berth in the win column and show that an ounce of gray matter outweighs a pound of brawn. The "Brains" are rallying their forces, and their opposition can look forward to some stiff competition in the future.

In a recent informal interview, Mr. Deal revealed that he has developed a new secret offensive play which is based upon a modification of the Dewey Decimal System. Mr. Hoch and Mr. Redman have been burning midnight oil over the possibilities of the "T" formation as an instrument for wreaking havoc among the enemy on the volley ball court. Mr. Wisher, upon being questioned, merely smiled blandly and pointed a confident forefinger at a manila folder which was stamped "top secret." The Maharaja of Muscle Mansion has evidently cooked up a crock of misery that will cause no end of weeping and gnashing of teeth among the court competitors of the faculty team.

When all of this is taken into consideration, it looks like trouble for the future opponents of the "Brains." But they will have a dose of double trouble coming up when Mr. Shortess perfects his method for concentrating the water from that fountain.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
Mansfield	5	1	.833
California	4	2	.667
West Chester	5	3	.625
Millersville	6	4	.600
Indiana	4	3	.571
Shippensburg	6	5	.545
BLOOMSBURG	7	6	.538
Lock Haven	5	7	.417
Kutztown	3	8	.278

(not enough games to warrant listing with other teams)

Clarion	3	2	.600
Slippery Rock	2	3	.400
E. Stroudsburg	1	3	.250
Edinboro	0	3	.000

Veteran's Corner

Courage and Old Christmas Cards

James F. O'Neil, National American Legion Commander, has received a request for old Christmas cards from the British Legion at Marpeth, England. And behind this simple, though unusual request lies a true tale of one man's courage and read-justment.

In 1914, Andy Danison enlisted in the 7th Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Andy saw action on the Western Front, almost too much action—because Andy lost both legs and was bedridden by a spinal injury suffered at the same time. Andy died in 1945—still in bed! And yet, even though bedridden, Andy managed not only to support himself, but employed a staff of 30 girls and a secretary to help him keep abreast of his flourishing business. For from his prone position, Andy conceived and directed his business of collecting and cleaning, renovating and selling used Christmas cards.

Just before he died, Andy crowned his courage with a beautiful gesture of generosity. He asked that the profits of his thriving industry be turned over to the disabled veterans of Northumberland County.

Last years' demand for Danison's renovated Christmas cards far exceeded the supply. Now Commander O'Neil has asked all Legionnaires or not, to gather up their old Christmas cards, drop them in an envelope and send them to the Andrew Danison Braeside Christmas Card Industry, Marpeth, Northumberland County, England. It is a good cause.

Budget Director Webb Advocates Cut in G.I. Bill

James E. Webb, director of the Budget, today urged that sport flying, dancing, and all other "pure hobbies" be eliminated from the educational benefits of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

According to Mr. Webb, these courses serve "no occupational purpose" and contribute very little toward national defense, and yet this program costs upwards of \$200,000,000 per year.

Mr. Webb further claimed that of the 118,400 veterans taking flight training, fully 90 per cent is unjustified. He also added that the government is sponsoring several thousand other G.I.'s to become, as one school puts it, "the darling of the stag line in just a few magic hours."

Mr. Webb's views, which he claims are in accord with President Truman's program, were read into the records by Rep. Edith Norse Rogers, Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

Think that the above bit of information might be contacted into a controversial issue, we interviewed several G. I.'s and found that the "ayes" were in sympathy with Ray Simpson, freshman, who is in agreement with Mr. Webb, because as Ray puts it, "We're the guys who're going

Borrowed Banter . .

You can always tell a senior by his stately air in town.

You can always tell a junior by the way he gets around.

You can always tell a freshman by his vacant stare and such

You can always tell a sophomore but you cannot tell him much.

—The Collegio

In the middle of the Sahara, two Arabs were mourning over their infirm camel who had a lump on his hump. Asked one: "The nearest doctor is one mile away; will you go for him?" Answered the other: "Why shore; I'd walk a mile for a camel."

—King's College Crown

Officer to G.I. who has just been court martialed: "Have you any last request that you want to make before I give the firing squad the order to fire?"

G.I.: "Does this mean that I can't re-enlist?"

—The Collegio

"Is your daddy in, sonny?"

"No Sir. He hasn't been home since mother caught Santa Claus kissing the maid."

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled the "Optimist." He called his staff together and said, "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons are gonna know it's an eye doctor?"

—The Collegio

to be paying for their good times and anyway, it only takes a few to ruin a good thing."

Though we found no one who objected to Mr. Webb's views as a whole, Len Gricowski stated he objected in part because "there are probably some men and women who hope to become dance instructors or who are interested in dancing, flying, and so forth, professionally."

We might add that it is not hard to get the Veterans to express their opinions, it is difficult to get them to agree to allow us to publish their names. This paper, as well as the Veteran's Column, is a reflection of the student body as a whole, and as such, should be used by you to express your ideas, gripes, or have you.

Some of you have been on debating teams and though B.S.T.C. to my knowledge, does not sponsor a debating team, this paper can and would like to be used as a medium through which debates, arguments, or whatever you may wish to call them, can be conducted. Give us a break. We want to give you what you'd like to read but to do it, we've got to have a little more help on your part!

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E. A. Reams Speaks At Forum Meeting

The Marshall Plan was discussed by E. A. Reams, of the College Faculty, before members of the International Relations Forum at the home of Mrs. N. F. Davis, with Mrs. W. B. Sterling, as chairman, Wednesday evening, February 18th.

The speaker observed that many of our important foreign policies have been set forth under unusual circumstances, and said as an example the Monroe Doctrine was a part of a message to Congress. This became the foundation of the foreign policy of the United States.

The Marshall Plan was first expressed in a commencement address at Harvard University. This was probably the most important since the war, he said. Secretary Marshall suggested that the countries of Europe get together, decide their needs and the United States would then try to do something about it. This would include immediate aid and a long-term plan for recovery.

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