

New Plans Made At Library Policy Committee Meeting

On April 10, a meeting of the Library Policy Committee was held in the Day Men's Lounge. Along with ten faculty members, three of our student body participate in the policy making of this organization. They are Mildred Mervine, Clifton Clarridge, and Max Kaplan. Faculty members on the committee include Dr. Andruss, Dr. Herre, Dr. H. H. Russell, Dr. Wagner, Mr. Lanterman, Mr. DeVoc, Mrs. Beckly, Miss Zealberg, Miss Muyskins, and Mr. Gehrig. Dr. Herre is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Gehrig holds the position of secretary.

Discussed at the meeting was the advisability of separating the Audio-Visual Library from the General Library. It was moved and carried that the booklists now issued to faculty members be posted in the library, Day Men's room, and the Day Women's room in order to acquaint the students with the acquisition of new books.

It was mentioned at the meeting that encouragement be given to students to utilize new library materials through such devices as short reviews of new books in the Maroon and Gold. A motion was passed to open the library as soon as it is practicable after a short assembly when such an assembly occurs on a Tuesday.

During the regular college year, it was decided that the library will be kept open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 A.M. to noon on Saturdays through all college activities other than assembly.

The committee also decided that if student use justifies, the library will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Saturday during the summer sessions.

Board of Trustees Outlines New Fee Payment Policy

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following policy was outlined concerning the prepayment of fees for next year.

All students who plan to return for the college year beginning September, 1951, and who are non-veterans, may pay a \$10 Preliminary Enrollment Fee payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or before May 31. Veterans may pay the \$15 Activities Fee made payable to Community Activities at or on the same date.

These payments on the part of the student body are to insure a place on the enrollment list for the next semester. After May 31 Dean North will begin to admit other students, and students now enrolled will have lost their priority. The acceptance or preliminary enrollment and/or activities fees does not set aside academic requirements as administered by Dean North.

Dr. Andruss Gives Welcome Address to Junior Historians

On Saturday morning, April 14, the second annual conference of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians was held on the B.S.T.C. campus.

The session was held in the Carver Hall Auditorium under the supervision of Dr. George F. Dunkelberger, Professor Emeritus at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Dr. Dunkelberger is a member of the advisory council of the Northeastern region. Mr. Galen Robbins, the retiring president of the Junior Historians of Millville High School presided over the meeting.

A welcome address to the group was given by Dr. Andruss. President Andruss urged the Historians to take a constructive approach to the problems which faced them. The group was also welcomed by Mr. Edwin Barton, local chairman, and Mr. L. P. Gilmore, supervising principal of Bloomsburg schools, gave a few opening remarks.

The general theme of the conference was "Abandoned Industries of Our Country." Various

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The Right and Wrong Way to Use Our College Lounge



"Growth in Service" Will Be Theme of Spring Conference

For the entirety of tomorrow morning, April 21, B.S.T.C. will act as host to several hundred instructors and administrators from the Bloomsburg service area as they attend and take part in the annual Spring Conference of Secondary Education.

Under the guidance of Dr. Ernest H. Engelhardt, Director of Secondary Education, the conference will be held throughout Saturday morning and end with luncheon and entertainment in the college dining room.

Mr. John B. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools at Kingston, will act as chairman of the meeting of school administrators. Mr. Kennedy has taken an active part in the progressive path which his school district has followed in the years of his administration.

The speaker and consultant for the group of administrators will be Dr. Donald McGary, Associate Professor of Education at Penn State. The panel at the meeting will include many distinguished educators from the area, among them: Mr. Clarence Groover, Principal of Roosevelt High School in Williamsport; Mr. J. Fred Jones, Superintendent of Schools in Sunbury; Mr. C. D. Jenkins, Supervising Principal in Danville; Mr. George Shanno, Assistant High School Principal in Hazleton; Mrs. Mary Fraley, President of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

Miss Clara Cockerille, Associate Superintendent of the Altoona Schools, who is on a year's leave of absence for graduate study, will address the sectional meeting for teachers-in-service. The panel will include outstanding laymen who will contribute to the theme of the conference, "Growth in Service."

Following these educational meetings, a general session will be held in Carver Hall Auditorium for both groups. The speaker at this session will be Mr. Donald V. Hock, distinguished mayor of the city of Allentown. Mr. Hock is expected to present an inspirational message on the general theme of the conference.

Mayor Hock is well qualified to address educators during the conference. He is a past state president of the Exchange Clubs of Pennsylvania, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Following the address by Mayor Hock, the educators will assemble in the college dining room where a luncheon will be served. At the luncheon a welcoming address will be given by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss.

Due to increased costs of publication during the current school term, **THE MAROON & GOLD** will be issued on alternate Fridays, instead of weekly as has been the policy in the past.

"Our Town" Enjoys Huge Success Before Packed Auditorium

On Tuesday night, April 17, the Bloomsburg Players presented their version of Thornton Wilder's great Broadway hit, "Our Town."

"Our Town" was quite a contrast to "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which the Players brought to the college community last season. The stage for the play, was almost completely void of scenery. All situations had to be made clear by expert characterization on the part of the cast. As the play evolved, it was found that lack of scenery surprisingly added to, rather than detracted from, full appreciation of the play.

"Our Town" is the history of Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, "just across the border from Massachusetts," and the citizens within the town. In particular, it is the story of two families living side by side, the Webbs and the Gibbs. Virtually the only articles that may have been called scenery were two trellises placed one on each side of the stage; the audience's view of the play was through these trellises into the imaginary backs of the homes of the two families.

Acting as the connecting link between the audience and the cast was Tom Anthony, the stage manager. It was through him that the scenes were set and many points made clear. Tom also took the parts of the druggist and the Minister.

Dr. Gibbs, the dignified physician of "Our Town," was portrayed by George Smith. His wife was played by Jeanie Miller. Joanne Cuff was their teen-age daughter, Rebecca. Bob Von Drock played the role of their son, George, who grew up to fall in love with the girl next door, Emily, portrayed by Nancy Unger.

Mr. Webb, Emily's father and owner of the town newspaper, was played by Bob Jewell. The role of his wife was taken by Laura Philo. Their teen-age son, Wally, was played by Jerry Houseknecht.

George Blyler was the crippled milkman, and Paul Keener threw the newspapers everyone could hear but no one could see. Ed Tavaliski played Joe Stoddard, the undertaker; and Calvin Kanyuck had the role of Sam Craig, a businessman.

The aged and eccentric Professor Willard from State University was portrayed by David Newberry. Stimson, "Our Town's" drunkard and choir-master was played by Frank Dean. Jeanne Ruckle played the talkative role of the town gossip, Mrs. Soane. Smokey Laubscher was the constable. Members of the Dramatic Club acted as the choir and wedding and funeral attendants.

An intricate and unique lighting system was featured in "Our Town." A new system of lights was used for the day-break scenes, and spotlights were used for accentuating various characters and parts of the stage. The master

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College Community Cooperates in Observance of "Better Lounge Week"

Spring Issue of "The Olympian" to Go on Sale April 26

A full page will be given to a photograph of the 1951 May Queen, Diane Snyder, in the forthcoming issue of The Olympian. The picture was taken at the recent Junior Prom in which Miss Snyder took part in a rather interesting chorus line. The Olympian Staff expects an increase in sales.

The Spring issue of the College magazine will not only feature the May Queen, but will also have stories to fill in the otherwise empty pages. The variety of material presented in this issue is owing to the splendid support of English II Students and the Advanced Composition course. Everything from humor to homicide is included in the Spring Olympian. Many new members of the literata will test their wings in this issue—Freshmen authors have contributed substantially to the magazine due to the gentle influence of Mr. DeVoe.

The Olympian will go on sale April 26 from the C.G.A. office. The Editor, David Newbury, points out that the price of 25c per copy is very reasonable in view of the fact that it costs more than 50c to print the magazine. Due to this wide gap between cost and profit, and the necessitated budget revision next year, there is a strong possibility that there will be but one issue of the Olympian published in 1952. However, this proposed issue will be much larger than any one issue previously published.

A plan has been instituted by the Olympian Staff through which all the Bloomsburg students in the armed services will be sent issues of The Olympian. This system is very similar to the one used by the Maroon & Gold.

We urge that students save a quarter to buy the forthcoming issue of the Olympian.

BSTC Campus Scene Of Vast Renovations During Past Weeks

The BSTC campus has been the scene of vast renovations within the past eighteen weeks. The shade of light green has been applied over the dark woodwork from the dining room to the lounge. This summer it is planned to have the entirety of Waller Hall dormitory painted the same shade.

New rugs have been placed in the main lobby and new furniture has been put in the social room and in the Women's dormitory. It is also planned to provide a new floor covering for the lounge and the social room.

The most complete job of repair has been centered around Science

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This Evening's Dance Will Highlight Activities Of "Better Lounge Week"

The College Community's dream of . . . a gym floor innocent of papers, cigarette ashes, and soda straws; a lounge where students know the value of the furnishings and, hence, treat them carefully; and a lounge where couples restrict their affection to holding hands and gazing into each other's eyes . . . may at last be realized. From the evidence shown during "Better Lounge Week," the BSTC lounge in Noetting Hall may really be developed into an attractive and presentable social room.

"Better Lounge Week" which began last Monday has been an eventful project. On Monday, April 16, signs placed in various spots in the Old Gym asked members of the college Community to be considerate in caring for the lounge. On the same day an appropriate recording, advocating care of the lounge, was played as college students entered the dining room for the evening meal.

Tuesday's assembly featured a dramatic skit in keeping with the theme. Other features of the week's events were the poster

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Mr. John A. Hoch Chairman of Career Day at High School

Mr. John A. Hoch served as chairman of the college division during Career Day held at Bloomsburg High School on Wednesday, April 11. The college section held three conferences during the day. Besides B.S.T.C., representatives were present from Lycoming, Susquehanna, Bucknell, Wilkes, Cedar Crest, and Penn State.

Career Day gave the high school students the opportunity to get first-hand information on three choices of vocations from representatives of business, industry, and the professions. The day commenced with an assembly period at which Principal J. Clair Patterson presided. A talk on "What Career Day Can Mean to You" was given by Dean Hoch, of BSTC, after which a ten-minute film on "Choosing an Occupation" was presented.

Also taking part from B.S.T.C. in addition to Mr. Hoch were Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, who spoke and acted as a consultant to groups on "Teaching and Coaching"; Dr. Ernest Engelhardt, who was representative for Secondary Teaching, and Miss Edna Hazen, representing Elementary Teaching.

Lunch for teachers and consultants was provided by the Kiwanis Club. Reverend Edgar Ziegler addressed the assembly. At the afternoon assembly which followed group meeting, James G. Lavy discussed "Opportunities for Youth in Bloomsburg."

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Bloomsburg Mineral Industries

by JOSEPH PAPANIA

To many local citizens the idea of prospecting for minerals has always been associated with the far-west and Alaska. It should be of interest to everyone in this area that there could still be possible wealth and excitement in the rolling hills that surround Bloomsburg.

It is generally well known that before the turn of the century Bloomsburg was an iron town, producing iron products from local iron ore. Later, however, huge iron ore deposits were unearthed in northern Minnesota. This western ore was of an extremely high quality so that it soon became cheaper to transport ore from that far away field than to use local ore.

The Minnesota ore deposits put an end, at least temporarily, to the iron business in Bloomsburg. There is, however, always the possibility that some day new and larger deposits of the valuable mineral may be found locally. The two world wars have put a terrific dent in the nation's ore supplies and there always remains the possibility that some time in the future when Minnesota's supplies are depleted Bloomsburg will once again be an iron town.

Another valuable mineral that was once mined near Bloomsburg was lead. Back in the 1800's a man named Truscott owned the lime quarry at Almedia. Some very high grade lead ore was found along with the limestone and for several years Mr. Truscott attempted to smelt the ore into lead. The ore was good and the pig lead that was obtained was also of a high quality. The drawback was the fact that only small veins of the ore could be found and the large "mother" vein was never discovered. Today there is a fortune waiting for the person who can locate the "mother" vein of that lead ore.

Several years ago, almost overnight, the little mid-state town of Renova, about seventy-five miles from Bloomsburg, became famous the nation over. Great deposits of natural gas were discovered there against the belief of scientists who had studied the gas situation east of the Mississippi. Now it is believed that there might be oil in that same field.

Several tests were made around Bloomsburg for natural gas, but none was believed to be present. The experts, however, are not always right and it could be quite possible that someday natural gas and even oil may be found near Bloomsburg.

It has been said, "look to the future with hope." Perhaps none of these valuable minerals will ever be found locally, but it is certainly something to think about. There are more indications of mineral wealth around Bloomsburg than there were in many areas where the minerals were later found.

A Chair's Life or My Father Was a Bar Room Stool

Believe it or not, I once was a part of a tall majestic pine in Canada. My mother was a piano leg and Dad succeeded in becoming the seat of a bar room stool. When they chopped me down, few tears were shed, as very soon, I was to become a chair.

Now everyone knows that a chair has one life ambition. Mainly, to be sat upon.

For weeks, I was hacked, sawed, and jostled about. Then, after being cut up into large blocks, they transported me to a fabulous New York salon. Here, a very eccentric woman found it difficult to decide whether I should become a chair or one of those "uncalled for" end tables. Right then and there, I could have told her that I was destined to become a chair. Her excuse for not using me for the table was that I had a flaw in my trunk. As I was saying, weeks whizzed by while they prepared me.

Joe Leather and I were to be paired off as a team and become a beautiful chair.

Truly, I suffered. Those sharp nails didn't just tickle my surface. After what seemed like eternity, Mr. Crate, (an inferior type of wood) was introduced to me. His scratchy arms tried in vain to mar Joe's beautiful surface and mine too!

Careful hands tossed me into a very lonely boxcar. I shared my home several times with "fellow travellers."

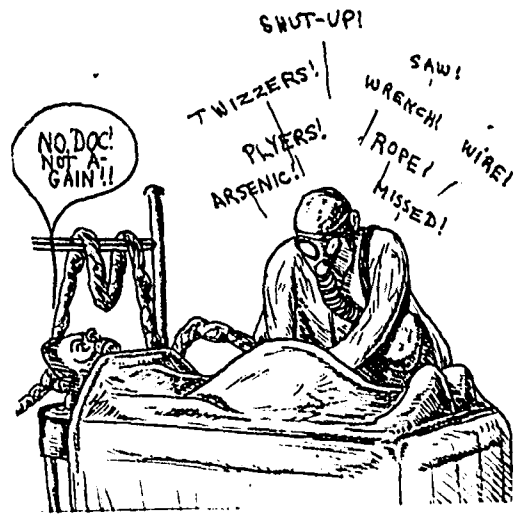
At last, my arrival in Bloomsburg! Ah, what a happy day. I could breathe fresh clean air again. Mr. Crate and his friends and the shavings were disposed of, while "ohs" and "ahs" were heard.

My place was named. Cousin Sofa and I would help furnish the college lounge.

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Speaking of . . . OPERATIONS

by Calvin Kanyuck and Max Kaplan



What's New?

So, what could be new? People all over the world are laughing, crying, loving, hating, living, and dying. Millions of people wake up in the morning, brush their teeth, have breakfast and go to work. Millions of people — everywhere looking out for his own interests, playing politics, playing at being grown up, playing at being made in the image of God, loving himself and stabbing his neighbor in the back. Love thy neighbor—sure — when it means money in the bank. This is an advanced stage of civilization; we don't have instincts anymore, just reflexes. Jonah lived in the belly of a whale, yeah, and Adam ate an apple. Washington chopped down a cherry tree, and the Lord sure does move in mysterious ways. So you want to be a teacher—I'm sorry buddy, this is a Protestant community—liberty and justice for all. What we need is character training in the schools. What we need is a good five-cent cigar. Do you think Truman did right? How come England is selling war materials to the Communists? You'd think they wanted a long-term war on a limited scale to provide them with a market. Couldn't be possible, could it? Read your history books. How come the government is burying potatoes when millions of people are starving? There's an economic reason. The trouble is, this country's out for the industrialists; Wall Street is running the nation. What would you do if a student threw an eraser at you? I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me. Why do you want to teach? I love children. I like to eat — every day. People have the wrong philosophy. They want financial security. Don't they know that there are a lot of things more important than money? Yeah — but it takes money to get hem. Oh judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts and what we need to do is get back to God. Is there a Santa Claus? Yes, Virginia. I'm right and you're wrong and never the twain shall meet. Who was that lady I saw you with last night? So, what could be new? Things aren't new — people are.

Hello, Stranger . . .

Among those celebrities visiting the friendly college this past week were Andy Pecuch, Charles Roberts, and James Kleman. Andy was on furlough from Camp Aterbury, Indiana. He is just the same as ever, still happy-go-lucky and still wielding the old charm that sends the girls into romantic swoons . . . Charlie Roberts is putting on a little weight. School teaching must be agreeing with him. Charles is practicing pedagogy in Avondale, Pennsylvania . . . James Kleman was here on one of his short hops from Dundalk, Maryland. Jimmy may be joined shortly by a few of his Bloomsburg buddies.

How green was my promy . . .

The Decoration Committee for the Senior Ball has announced that plans are underway to present the Senior class with a colorful atmosphere for dancing and romancing, comes the night of the big shindig. The color scheme will be green and white. The boys will receive green and white boutonniere and green packs of matches, while some of the girls will receive looks, green with envy, provided by disappointed male-seekers around the campus.

The fact is . . .

A person married legally the second time is a digamist . . . Utah has as much January-February sunshine as Florida. But does it have the bathing beauties? . . . The highest mountain in Soviet Russia is Stalin Peak—24,590 feet. It is in the Pamir Range . . . People who live in rural sections live longer than those who live in the city . . . Alexander Graham Bell,

A Glimpse Into the Science Department

The Physical Science Division of the Science Department is concerned primarily with the teaching of chemistry and physics. The laboratories in Science Hall were installed in 1937, and today are equipped with standard and advanced scientific apparatus.

Instructors in the science field are Dr. Kuster, Mr. Lanterman, and Mr. Shortess; a few courses in the science division are also taught by Mr. Shelly and Mr. Beeman.

According to these instructors, job opportunities for Physical Science teachers are excellent. Currently, the demand is for general science teachers. If a graduate in this field finds that he lacks interest in the teaching profession, it is possible for him to obtain employment elsewhere. A recent example of this was the employment of several graduates of B.S.T.C. by the American Radium Company at Espy.

The subjects taught by Dr. Kimber Kuster are chiefly along the botanical and zoological line. Dr. Kuster, who attended BSTC, has contributed a great deal in the scientific advancement of his Alma Mater. He is constantly enriching the courses which he teaches by adding new experiments. Recently those students enrolled in the Embryology of Vertebrates class made an interesting study of the incubating of chick embryos up to the seventy-two hour stage. Student interest in the study proved to be very high and, consequently, this study will be continued in the future.



Dr. Kimber Kuster

A few weeks ago Dr. Kuster entered the limelight when he discovered a fully developed egg within another. Scientific work with its many surprises constitutes a pleasurable occupation for him.

Mr. Lanterman, who, like Dr. Kuster, attended B.S.T.C., instructs college classes in chemistry and physics. Aside from his teaching duties, Mr. Lanterman has become widely known for his unusual hobby of growing orchids.

Mr. Lanterman displayed his enthusiasm in plant growth at a very early age. Eventually he had his own garden and, through his natural love for beauty, flowers became his prime interest. It was not long afterward that he came in contact with the orchid. When a florist presented him with an orchid, Mr. Lanterman made an attempt to grow it in the sun parlor of his home. He was successful in his feat, and his interest in the raising of orchids began to expand. Today Mr. Lanterman is the possessor of thirty five orchids of eight different genera.

In spite of the fact that he has received several substantial offers, Mr. Lanterman has refused to commercialize his hobby.

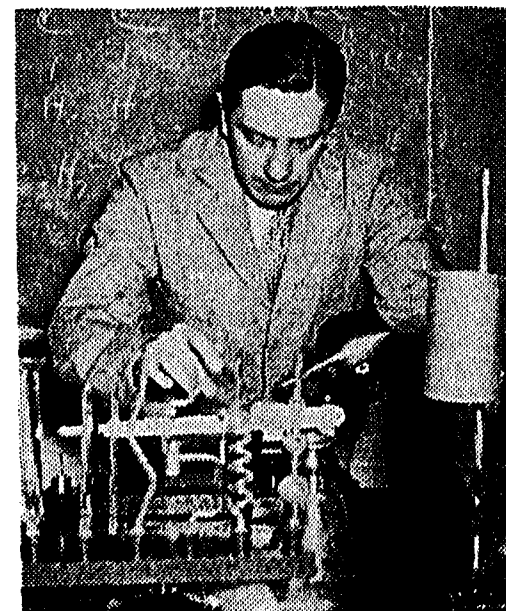
Instructor in Survey Science at B.S.T.C. is Mr. S. I. Shortess who came to Bloomsburg from Girard College in 1923. Although he has been an instructor in the field of science for the past twenty eight years, Mr. Shortess has never ceased to be fascinated by his work and the changes which are constantly taking place in the scientific world.

Mr. Shortess has several hobbies to which he promises to devote more time in the future. As he himself puts it, "I'm going to ride my hobbies from now on."

One thing in particular that he has promised that he will find time for is oil painting. There has always been a certain amount of artistic talent in his family, and Mr. Shortess is anxious to try his hand at this art. He also has a wood-workshop in his cellar which comes in for a share in the program.

Perhaps his most interesting hobby is music. When he first came to Bloomsburg, he played the cello in the college orchestra. Although he gave up his instrumental music some time ago, he still enjoys singing. At the present time, he belongs to the Kiwanis Glee Club, the Presbyterian choir, and the Consistory Choir.

The Science Department with its efficient instruction and excellent equipment has not infrequently attracted an uncertain student into becoming a science major.



Mr. Harold Lanterman



Mr. S. I. Shortess

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY - APRIL 21
Lounge Week Dance 7:00
Waller Lounge
SATURDAY - APRIL 21
Secondary Education Conference
BSTC Campus morning
Baseball Game Away
Temple University
MONDAY - APRIL 23
C. G. A. 7:00 P.M.
Room L, Waller Hall
TUESDAY - APRIL 24
Women's Chorus 4:00 P.M.
Room 8, Science Hall
Dramatic Club 7:00 P.M.
Carver Hall Auditorium
Wesley Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

Myrt's K.P.'s vs. Scott's 6:30 P.M.
Navy Field
WEDNESDAY - APRIL 25
Men's Glee Club 4:00 P.M.
Room 8, Science Hall
Baseball Game with Wilkes College
Mt. Olympus
THURSDAY - APRIL 26
Assembly Program 10:00 P.M.
Glee Club Concert
Science Club 3:00 P.M.
Room 22, Science Hall
B-R vs. Coalers 6:30 P.M.
Navy Field
FRIDAY - APRIL 27.
Penn Relays Franklin Field
Philadelphia

Husky Baseball Team Away for Temple And Trenton Games

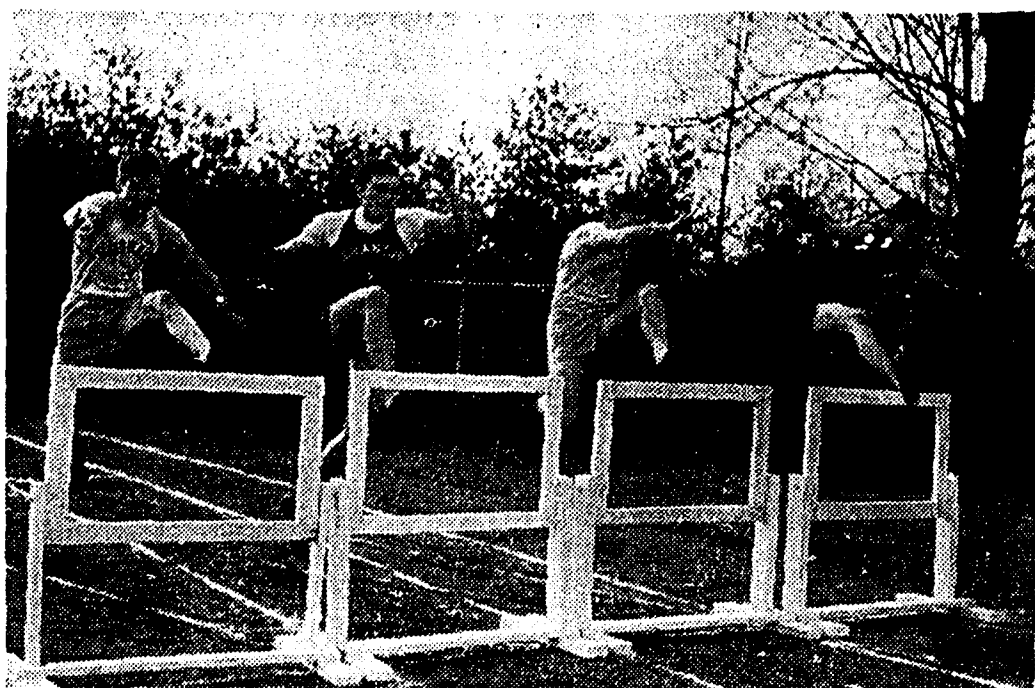
There was snow whistling round the building Tuesday morning at 7:30 A.M. when Coach Bob Redman and his Husky diamond club left for the warm lands of Trenton, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. Weekend games will pit the locals against Trenton State Teachers on Friday and the Temple University Owls on Saturday.

Coach Redman passed traveling orders to fifteen ball players and head manager Bill Stoutenburg. According to this itinerary, the Huskies will travel straight to the Trenton S.T.C. campus. The game will begin at 3:30, with either Mike Evans or Don Kearns on the mound. After eating, they will return to the City of Brotherly Love, where they will stay at the Warwick Hotel at Locust and 19th Avenues.

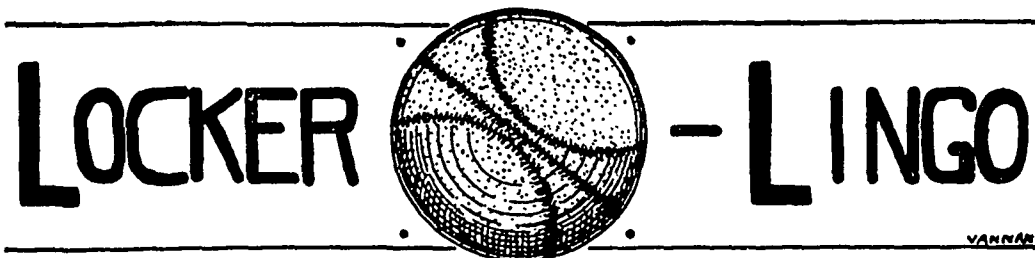
On Staturday afternoon, "Robbie's Rovers" will travel out to the Temple U. diamond, where they will meet the Owls in a game beginning at 2:30 P.M. The local mentor has not disclosed who will be his starting pitcher for the contest, but he will choose from Mike Evans, Don Kearns, Danny Fitzpatrick, and Bill Byham, who were the hurlers who made the journey.

The Mt. Olympians will begin their trek back immediately after the game. According to Coach Redman's time sheet they should arrive in Bloomsburg around 11:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Taking the High Hurdles!



The lightning flash of the camera's shutter has caught these four hurdlers in mid-air. Similar, but hardly more spectacular, scenes will soon be recorded with the start of another Husky track season.



The crack of the bat, the scoop of the shortstop, the long fly—yes, baseball season is here again. From the sandlots in the city alleys right up to the major leagues, the diamond sport has begun for another seven months of thrills and excitement. Here at B.S.T.C., this is no exception. After wet grounds and rain postponed the campaign opener in Wilkes-Barre last week against the Wilkes College Colonels, the Huskies battled the Lock Haven Bald Eagles on Mount Olympus on Wednesday. For this first game as well as all the games on the card here at the college this season, a star of the game will be picked by the sports staff of the Maroon and Gold. We really have some fine stars in the making in this, the 1951 addition of Robert Redman's nine. It will be a difficult task to select a standout for each tilt. However, from these results of each game, we will award in our way of thinking, the most valuable player of the year. Who do you think it will be?

With little cooperation from the weather man, the Bloomsburg track squad has had a difficult time getting into shape. By ducking between the rain drops, the Shellymen have had a few workouts in preparation for the campaign. In last Wednesday's meet, powerful Scranton University provided the opposition for the Huskies. Tomorrow afternoon, the B.S.T.C. boys travel again, this time to Cheyney State Teachers College. By some strange scheduling, the only home meet of the 1951 season will take place here on May first.

The baseball team will find it a busy weekend when they make their initial road trip to meet Trenton, N. J. Teachers in a battle on Friday, then journey over to Philadelphia to meet Temple University on Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the College on the Hill that the Huskies have played Trenton. Last year, a game was scheduled with Temple at Temple, but once again dame rain stepped into the picture and ruined the very attractive road trip when both West Chester and Temple were to provide opposition for the Redmen.

The intramural softball league began operations for the season this week. Team lineups are now in the hands of Dr. Wagner, and the schedule is being set . . . The tennis courts are now worked into shape by the efficient college ground crews, and the courts will soon be ready for the net kings of the campus . . . Because of the lack of interest, the proposed ping pong tourney was cancelled . . . Recent grad, Bobby Kashner from Bloomsburg has just completed his first season as head basketball coach at a nearby high school. The season was a success too, congratulations . . . Jimmy Thompson, Kane athlete, was another local lad to pass Uncle Sam's physical . . . Walter Banull, Husky hoop star before his graduation in January is now a member of Uncle Sam's army boys. Walt is stationed in Kentucky . . . Danny Litwhiler, former Cincinnati baseball star, is at the present time a coach for the Rhinelanders . . .

What Do You Think?

by Robert Price

With every baseball fan picking the World Series opponents, someone has to consider the other end of the ladder. Who will fail to come through during the long season? The question for this week is, "What two teams will finish in the cellar in the American and National League?"

Al Kubik: "Not being an authority on the subject, I can guess perhaps the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns will control the cellar positions."

William Fisher: "I'll go along with the so-called experts — the Browns will hold up the American League while the Pirates will do that chore in the senior league."

V. S. Vukceovich: "National League—Pittsburgh; and American League—Browns."

Dan Welker: "The Brownies in the American and in the National—Chicago. Pittsburgh can't be as bad as last year."

Richard Locke: "I am not an expert, although my predictions last year were 80% correct. The Philadelphia A's and Cincinnati Reds."

George Kallenbach: "The way it looks to me the A's and Pittsburgh will finish in the cellar."

Bob Austin: "The cellar holders will be Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Athletics."

Joe: What kind of a guy is your roommate?

Moe: Well, last night he stubbed his toe on a chair and said, "Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects."

'Better Lounge Week' Marked by Dramatic Skit in Assembly

A program in keeping with the theme of "Better Lounge Week" was presented in Carver Auditorium on April 17 during the regular assembly period.

The principal part of the program was a dramatic skit enacted by nine young ladies of the freshman class. The actresses showed the wrong way to act in the college lounge. Papers, soda bottles, cigarette ashes, and other debris were scattered about the stage floor to illustrate the poor sight which is produced by improper care of the lounge. Taking part in the dramatic skit were Marlene Wetzel, Shirley Reisenweaver, Mary Ledyard, Betty Vanderslice, Sally Watts, Mary Ann Martz, Carmen Darby, Pat Boyle, and Marie Parish. Narrator for the program was Marge Morgan.

Also in keeping with "Better Lounge Week," several records were played to permit college community members to listen to what B.S.T.C. students had to say about the lounge problem. Among the voices heard were those of Dan Farrell, Kitty Mitchell, and Russ Looker.

Donald Murphy, student teacher at Bloomsburg High School, gave his class a surprise test. He asked them to define specific gravity and tell the source of the information. One paper read as follows: Specific gravity is gravity which is specific. Sometimes. Not always. I think. Mary Ellen told me before class.

Huskies Blast Bald Eagles 8-4 After Slow Start in Opener

Homers by Butler, Byham and Linkchorst Are Deciding Factors in Win

The Huskies got off to a slow start on Mt. Olympus against visiting Lock Haven on Wednesday afternoon; but aided by some heavy hitting, they were able to open the 1950 baseball season with a well deserved win. Home runs by Butler, Byham, and Linkchorst proved too much for the weaker hitting Bald Eagles, and the Huskies won 8 to 4.

1st Inning — Morgan, lead-off man for Lock Haven, walked. Sundstrum also walked, moving Morgan to second. Cartwright struck out. Crook went down swinging. Johnson then singled sending Morgan home and Sundstrum to second. Byham threw high to first in an attempt to pick-off the runner. Sundstrum scored before the ball could be retrieved. Johnson went to third on the play. Mencer walked and then Henry struck out to end the inning. 2 runs, 1 hit, 2 left-on

Linkchorst led off for the Huskies and was called out on strikes. Hummel went down swinging. Then Butler scored the first Husky run of the year as he connected for a home run deep to center. Evans tripled, but was left stranded as Lambrinos grounded out, short to first. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 left-on

2nd Inning — Sticinski and Creasy both went down swinging. Morgan popped-up to Boychuck at first.

Glozek was called out on strikes. Boychuck went down swinging. And Thompson watched a third strike whiz by.

3rd Inning — Sunstrum walked and advanced to second as Cartwright rolled out to Boychuck. Lambrinos overthrew second in an attempt to pick the runner off base, and Sundstrum came all the way home on the error. Johnson and Mencer then struck out. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 left-on

Bill Byham helped his own cause with a single to right. Linkchorst forced Byham at second. Hummel then forced Linkchorst, but went to second as the ball got by the first baseman on the attempted double-play. Butler doubled sharply to left and Hummel scurried home with the Huskies second run. Butler stole third, but was left stranded as Evans struck out. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 left-on

4th Inning — Henry singled. Sti-

cinski and Creasy both struck out for the second time. Morgan beat out a slow roller down the third base line and Henry went to third on the play. Sundstrum struck out and no damage was done. 1 run, 2 hits, left-on

Lambrinos was called out on strikes. Glozek popped-out to the first baseman. Boychuck grounded out to third.

5th Inning—Cartwright grounded to Byham who threw to Boychuck for the put-out. Crook went down swinging and Johnson grounded out to second to retire the side.

Thompson, attempting to bunt, popped up to the catcher. Byham and Linkchorst then both smashed home runs on consecutive pitches and the Huskies were back in the game. Hummel walked. Butler also got a free pass. They both advanced on a passed ball. Evans was intentionally walked to load the bases. Lambrinos then slashed a single to right field scoring Hummel and Butler and sending Evans to third. George stole second. Glozek then skied deep to right and Evans scored after the catch. Boychuck went down swinging. 5 runs, 3 hits, 1 left-on

6th Inning — Fuhrer, a replacement for Mencer, walked. Henry struck out. Sticinski then hit into a double play, Hummel to Thompson to Boychuck.

Thompson, again attempting to bunt, popped to the pitcher. Byham flied out deep to right. Linkchorst singled but was thrown out when he attempted to steal second. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 left-on

7th Inning—Liptzel, batting for Creasy singled. Morgan struck out. Sundstrum singled sending Liptzel to third. Cartwright skied to center and Liptzel scored after the catch. Crook singled sending Sundstrum to third, but Johnson struck out to end the threat. 1 run, 3 hits, 2 left-on

Hummel walked. Butler forced Hummel at second. Butler advanced to second on an error, moved to third on a passed ball, and scored on a fielder's choice which also saw Evans safe at first. Lambrinos grounded out short to first and Evans advanced to second on the play. Glozek then flied out deep to center to end the game, which was called because of darkness.

Men's Softball Schedule

American		National	
1. Myrt's K. P.'s		5. Dad's Boys	
2. B-R		6. Outcasts	
3. Scott's Frat		7. Rejects	
4. Harry E. Coalers		8. Ferrilli's Follies	
SCHEDULE			
Date	Team	Date	Team
Mon. 16	1 vs. 2	Tues. 17	5 vs. 6
Wed. 18	3 vs. 4	Thurs. 19	7 vs. 8
Tues. 24	1 vs. 3	Mon. 23	5 vs. 7
Thurs. 26	2 vs. 4	Wed. 25	6 vs. 8
Mon. 30	1 vs. 4	Tues. 1	5 vs. 8
Wed. 2	2 vs. 3	Thurs. 3	6 vs. 7
SECOND HALF			
Tues. 8	8 vs. 3	Mon. 7	6 vs. 7
Thurs. 10	1 vs. 4	Wed. 7	5 vs. 8
Mon. 14	2 vs. 4	Tues. 15	6 vs. 8
Wed. 16	1 vs. 3	Thurs. 17	5 vs. 7
Tues. 22	3 vs. 4	Mon. 21	7 vs. 8
Thurs. 24	1 vs. 2	Wed. 23	5 vs. 6

- The teams must consist of 10 to 15 players.
- All games will begin at 6:30 P.M.
- All games will be played on Navy Field except where otherwise noted.
- Umpires will be furnished by league officials.
- Games not played will be forfeited.
- Games will be of seven innings duration.
- In case of rain four and one-half innings must be over in order to have a completed game.
- No baseball spikes will be permitted.
- All games will be conducted under official softball rules.
- No members of the track or baseball squads will be permitted to play.
- Suitable awards will be presented to the winners.

How Many Capitals of Foreign Countries Do You Know?

By Keith A. Smith

Everyone is, or should be, concerned with today's world. Therefore, this quiz is designed to test your knowledge of foreign countries and their capital cities.

Can you name the capitals of the following countries?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Canada | 11. Turkey |
| 2. Alaska | 12. Bulgaria |
| 3. Mexico | 13. Hungary |
| 4. India | 14. Yugoslavia |
| 5. Egypt | 15. Romania |
| 6. Spain | 16. Portugal |
| 7. Iraq | 17. Greece |
| 8. Iran | 18. Australia |
| 9. Italy | 19. Brazil |
| 10. Switzerland | 20. Colombia |
- (Answers are found on page 4)

SPORTS Shorts

The Husky baseball and track teams opened their respective seasons on Wednesday, April 18, against Lock Haven and Scranton University respectively. The competitions scheduled to open the seasons on Saturday were both rained out.

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Intramural softball opened on Monday night, April 16.

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All sports took a back seat this week as the Major League Baseball Season opened officially on Monday, with Pittsburgh defeating Cincinnati, 4-3.

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The Giants and Red Sox are heavy favorites to win pennants in their respective leagues as the season opens.

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The big-league schedule for the coming week is:

APRIL 20-21-22

National League

Brooklyn at New York (3 games)
Boston at Philadelphia (3 games)
Chicago at St. Louis (3 games)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (3 games)

American League

New York at Washington (3 games)
Philadelphia at Boston (4 games)
St. Louis at Cleveland (4 games)
Detroit at Chicago (3 games)

APRIL 23-24-25

National League

Boston at Brooklyn (3 games)
New York at Philadelphia (3 games)
Pittsburgh at Chicago (2 games)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (1 game)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (2 games)
Chicago at Cincinnati (1 game)

American League

Philadelphia at New York (3 games)
Washington at Boston (2 games)
St. Louis at Detroit (2 games)
St. Louis at Chicago (1 game)
Chicago at Cleveland (1 game)
St. Louis at Chicago (1 game)

APRIL 26-27

National League

Brooklyn at Philadelphia (2 games)
Boston at New York (2 games)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (1 game)
St. Louis at Chicago (1 game)

American League

New York at Boston (2 games)
Philadelphia at Washington (2 games)

Dinner Guest: Will you pass the nuts, professor?

Professor: Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk them.

CLUB NEWS . .

The Dramatic Fraternity is planning to make an excursion to New York City on the weekend of the 27th. Miss Alice Johnston, sponsor of the Fraternity will accompany the group. The Fraternity expects to see three plays during their stay. Tom Anthony is president of the group.

The Aviation Club journeyed to the Bloomsburg Airport on Thursday, April 12. An inspection tour of the airport was led by W. B. Sterling, faculty advisor of the club.

Many interesting things were seen on this trip. One of the most interesting was that which concerned "black light." Parts of an airplane motor are magnetized, washed in an oil bath, and then held under the "black light." This illuminates the discrepancies and faults in the metal, if any. Fred Vietig, manager of the Bloomsburg Airport, demonstrated this phenomena of "black light."

Vanice Buck, a member of the Aviation Club, showed the club her airplane, an Ertoupe. She explained the operation and control of it. Vanice has many hours of flying time to her record.

Because of inclement weather, airplane rides were definitely out of the question, but will be scheduled when the Club again visits the airport.

The Science Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 12, for the purpose of nominating officers for 1951-52. The program consisted of a report given by Leon Coval and Calvin Kanyuck, who recently took a trip to the Science Conference at Yale. Committee heads were appointed to plan the field trip the club expects to take on May 17. Dr. Kuster is sponsor of the Club.

The Lutheran Student Association conducted a vesper service at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, April 15. Members of BSTC took part in the Choir. David Newbury was in charge of worship. Short talks were given by Jack Williams, Eleanor Johnson, and Calvin Kanyuck. Following the service, an open-house was held at the home of Reverend Ziegler.

The L.S.A. plans to hold a Bible Retreat for students at the Susquehanna Area on Saturday and Sunday. Several students from B.S.T.C. are expected to attend.

During the regular meeting of Women's Chorus on April 17, officers for the college year 1951-52 were elected. Lola Jean Deibert was elected to the presidency while Myra Albertson was chosen to fill the office of vice president. Other young women who will serve as officers of the choral group next year include: Florence Mertz, secretary; Barbara Hessert, treasurer; and Mary Ledyard and Olive Fedrigon, librarians.

During the regular monthly meeting of Kappa Delta Pi new members were introduced and Barbara Frederick and Marie Mattis, delegates to the regional conference held in Atlantic City, gave reports to the fraternity. Miss Frederick spoke on "Kappa Delta Pi and Teacher Recruitment" while Miss Mattis addressed the group on the topic, "International Understanding."

Several hundred members of the college community attended the Day Men's annual smoker in Walker Hall Lounge on Thursday, April 12.

Sports reels on basketball, auto racing, football, boxing, wrestling, and also cartoons were shown which the audience enjoyed immensely.

The guests consumed 36 dozen doughnuts and twenty gallons of coffee a la Myrt. Although the event was a smoker, no smokes were offered to the guests.

Dancing to music furnished by "The Thing" concluded the evening.

President James Cannon announced that the Day Men plan to join the Dorm Men in the combined sponsorship of a semi-formal dance sometime in the near future.

Members of the Knox Fellowship enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss on April 2. A short business meeting was held, after which the singing of both new and old songs was enjoyed. Following the meeting, most of the members attended the Westminster College Choir concert held in Carver Hall Auditorium.

Attending the dinner were — Jeanne Miller, Roger Robbins,

News Briefs

Homer Zeigler, editor of the 1951 Obiter, tells us the year book will be here on or around May 15. You can reserve a copy of the Obiter simply by making a one dollar deposit, with the remaining three dollars payable when you receive your Year Book. Deposits may be made at the C.G.A. office at times to be announced in assembly.

Tom Anthony, publicity manager of the Obiter, and his staff have been working on an Obiter program which will be presented in assembly early in May.

Marie Mattis, co-editor of the Maroon and Gold, is busily engaged in collecting data for a book, on the etymology of slang terms and profanity, which she hopes to write this summer.

On April 16, the Luzerne County Branch of the Bloomsburg Alumni Association held an informal dinner held at the Dresden, in Wilkes-Barre. Those attending from B.S.T.C. were: Dr. Harvey Andruss; Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the General Alumni Association; Mr. De Voe; Dr. Maupin; Mrs. Beckley; Miss Macdonald; Mr. Henrie; Dr. Kuster; Dr. North; Mr. Lanterman; Dr. Herre; Dr. Wagner; Dr. J. A. Russell.

Mr. Shortess is instructing Coach Shelly in the operation of an Eastman Camera in order that pictures may be taken of the Penn Relays. It is planned to have the camera loaded with a 100 ft. roll to record the thrilling events in color.

On Saturday night, April 7, the Men's Choir from Lafayette College presented a program at the Bloomsburg High School. Some of the selections which they sang were: The Sleigh, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Dry Bones, The Lord's Prayer, Kentucky Babe, and You'll Never Walk Alone.

Following the concert a dance was held for the enjoyment of the Choir. Girls from B.S.T.C. Bloomsburg High School, and other local girls acted as hostesses. The entertainment was provided by Carl Weaver who did a pantomime. There was dancing to the jukebox. Ping pong tables were set up for the use of the guests. Refreshments were served.

A Chair's Life

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The first few days were spent in sheer ecstasy as time after time I was sat upon, but my "life of Riley" soon ended. Feet scuffed me when they squirmed into pretzel shapes. Joe's surface was charred by cigarette burns and one day, I thought I heard him scream as a knife cut into his already shabby flesh.

Oh yes, just a short time ago, I was the pride and joy of so many, but each night as I say my prayers, I hope that tomorrow's students will be a little more thoughtful than yesterday's for as it is, I shall not last much longer. (AG)

Jeanne Miller, Roger Robbins, Muriel Wagner, Jack Long, Mary Ann Fink, Ogden Moss, Patricia Penny, Liz Patton, Katharine Gilbert, Jo Ann Fornwald, Harold Carey, Robert Jewell, Christine Kreamer, Milton Hughes, Betty Bronson, John Kennedy, Ruth Thomas, Alice Quick, Barbara Dodd, Russell Looker, Harvey A. Andruss, Jr., J. Fred Berger, Rev. V. A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Monie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reams, and Dr. and Mrs. Andruss.

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Speaking of Operations

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the inventor of the telephone, also invented the aileron which replaced wing warping as a method for control of airplane flight . . . It is estimated that if the water in existing lakes were added to the ocean, the water level of the ocean would be lifted two feet . . . A short wave radio message can be sent around the world on less power than is required to operate the average size flashlight.

On MacArthur . . .
Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) reported this story from Tokyo: He had dropped in at General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters early in the day to get some anti-typhoid injections from medical officers and encountered MacArthur . . . Said Magnuson: "I just dropped in to get a couple of shots." . . . Said MacArthur: "I just got one."

Draft note . . .
Study hard and head your classes,
And you'll never beg for any passes.
H. I. Phillips

Big league stuff . . .
President Truman, who was to throw out the first ball at the Washington opener, really needed the practice. Harry hasn't had too much success with his pitching lately. He's had more trouble getting the ball over the plate the past year than ever. For some reason, his curves refuse to break, his spitter appears to be effective only against music critics, and he has a nasty tendency to reply, "No comment" when asked, "Is your arm okay?"

Scoop . . .
We have it on good authority that there will be some big doings on May 10 sponsored by the combined efforts of the day and dorm men. The attraction on the evening of this date will be a semi-formal dance to be held in Centennial Gym. Music will be provided by Lee Vincent and his orchestra, and no admission will be charged. Rumor has it that some dorm men want to have this a strict formal with all the trimmings. On the other hand, some of the day men are advocating a sport or informal dance. When the idea of a full formal was presented to some dorm girls, one replied: "What! The dorm men want a formal? Why, some of them think that it's terrible just to dress for an ordinary date." Be that as it may, we've given you almost a month's notice so hop to your favorite feline and make with the smooth talk. If you've no favorite, just drop in on any convenient port in a storm.

A suggestion . . .
Now that we have completed a "Better Lounge Week," why don't we inaugurate a "Better Lounge Month"? This would carry us to just about the end of the semester. Surely everyone of us will benefit from the better conditions thus produced.
Thought for the week . . .
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Dr. Andruss Gives Welcome Address

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schools from the vicinity took part in presenting various projects developing this theme.

Following the morning session, the conference group had luncheon in the College dining room. In the afternoon, a tour was arranged through the Magee Museum.

In all, one hundred Junior Historians attended the convention. Dr. Andruss was a member of an advisory council planning the conference. Members of the B.S.T.C. faculty on the committee were: Dr. Ralph S. Herre, Dr. Neil Maupin, and Mr. Edward Reams.

"Our Town" Enjoys Huge Success

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electrician for the play was Dave North; Dick Kressler and John Hadden were assistant technicians. The stage crew, who worked right on stage in full view of the audience, were Phillip Weinstein, Alex Kubie, Gerald Houseknecht, and Lee Benner.

Sound effects for the play were taken care of by Russ Davis. The prop committee consisted of Priscilla Abbott, Pat Boyle, and Dick Ewing. Book Holders were Nancy Powell, Peggy Dorsavage, and Paul Keener. Publicity was supplied by Dick Kressler, Dave Newbury, Marie Mattis, and Al Chiscon.

The sponsor of the Dramatics Club and director of "Our Town" was Miss Alice Johnston, who once more has guided her cast in the presentation of a fine production.

BSTC Campus Scene Of Renovations

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Hall. There the roof has been falling, the plaster has been sprinkling, and the detours have been placed to guide students out of the way of danger. To reach the second floor, a student has to go down to the first floor, up to the Room 22, and back down to the second floor. A new slate roof has finally been installed and plastering is being done on the inside. Eventually, the entire building will be painted with much the same color as now.

New porches are also being built on North Hall Dormitory and at the home of President Andruss. Also the class memorial of 1950, a large fountain in the patio between the Long Porch and the Dining Room is nearing completion and is expected to be in operation late this spring.

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College Community Cooperates

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contest, in which students competed in illustrating the theme of "Better Lounge Week," and a contest which involved the guessing of the price in dollars and cents of a new piece of furniture displayed in the lounge.

Prizes for the contests were contributed by Mr. Hoch and Mr. Redman. Poster contest judges were Mrs. Beeman and Mr. Henrie.

According to observations, it is believed that, through this recent attempt to make students aware of the significance of the lounge problem, the college community has come to realize the importance of keeping the lounge in good condition.

The highlighting event of Better Lounge Week will occur tonight when the college community will spend an entertaining evening dancing to the music of Hank Marin's orchestra.

The committee which executed the plans for "Better Lounge Week" was headed by Herbert Kerchner of the student body. Faculty advisers for the project were Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Mr. John Hoch, and Mr. Robert Redman. Other members of the committee were Elaine Gunther, Clare Davis, Marge Morgan, Marie Mattis, Dale Bennett, Hank Marini, Al McManus, Mike Crisci, and Russ Looker.

Answers to Quiz

Here are the answers to the quiz found on page 3.

- Ottawa
- Juneau
- Mexico City
- New Delhi
- Cairo
- Madrid
- Baghdad
- Tehran
- Rome
- Bern
- Ankora
- Sofia
- Budapest
- Belgrade
- Bucharest
- Lisbon
- Athens
- Canberra
- Rio De Janeiro
- Bogota

How did you do?
18 - 20 — Excellent
16 - 18 — Very good
14 - 16 — You're still doing good
12 - 14 — You could do better
Less than 12 — You funk this one

Some words make the English language extremely difficult for foreigners to learn. For instance, take the word "kiss." Kiss is often a noun, at the same time a conjunction; it is never declined, is more common than proper, is used in the plural, and agrees with all genders.

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