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B.S.T.C. Faculty Is Represented in Panel Discussion

"What's Right with Our Schools?" was the theme of the panel discussion presented recently by the members of the American Association of University Women.

Participating in the discussion were Miss Mary Macdonald, chairman, Miss Honora Noyes, Miss Miriam R. Lawson, Miss Helen Reets, and Mr. Ernest H. Englehardt.

Miss Macdonald stated in her topic, "Attacks Made on Our Schools", that, "All the moral, mental, and emotional problems that arise because people live a disorderly life in a disorderly community are blamed on the public school system". She stressed that the schools are not entirely at fault because society has not been able to keep pace with urbanization and industrialization or to cope with two world wars and depression. Inadequate budgets, over crowded conditions, and insufficient staffs handicap the teachers.

"Our Schools are Defending Democracy", was the topic chosen by Miss Noyes. She expressed the opinion that schools are stressing these principles: belief in the worth and dignity of the individual, belief that intelligent actions be based on the scientific approach to the problem, believing in the individual's ability to develop and use his talents in his own interests. She emphasized that schools also stress the principle that democracy can be experienced only by practice.

Miss Lawson pointed out that the schools of today are meeting the needs of children better than ever before. She stated several examples to support her topic. Among these examples were the many types of vocational departments, training in business and industry, setting up courses in courtship, marriage, and home-making, and providing hot lunches at the school. She also stated that visual aids are improving and being used more widely. Parent-Teacher groups are studying the needs of children, and student friendship is being advanced.

Miss Reets took part in the discussion by presenting the topic, "We are Educating for Moral and Spiritual Growth". She declared that in developing character, the teacher plays an important part. She told of the opportunity a literature teacher has to show the struggle between right and wrong and that righteousness is always triumphant in the teachings of literature.

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Basketball game
..... West Chester S.T.C.
Centennial Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Assembly Program
..... Shickshinny H. S. Band
Women's Chorus 4:00 P.M.
Science Hall
Bloomsburg Players ... 7:00 P.M.
Carver Hall

Alpha Psi Omega ... Carver Hall
Sigma Alpha Eta 6:45 P.M.
Science Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Men's Chorus 4:00 P.M.
Science Hall

T. A. A. 7:30 P.M.
Science Hall

Basketball game
..... Shippensburg S.T.C.
Centennial Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Bloodmobile
Assembly Program Short
Athenaeum Club 3:00 P.M.
Science Hall

Science Club 3:00 P.M.
Science Hall

Kappa Delta Pi 7:00 P.M.
Science Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Basketball game .. Indiana S.T.C.
Away

"The Battle of the Classes"



Honors went to the upperclassmen and John Burns in the second annual battle of wits held in assembly recently.

Dr. Francis Haas Honored by the Pa. Alumni Assoc.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction and former President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been honored by the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association as the "Pennsylvanian who has made an outstanding contribution to education in the commonwealth" in 1952. The citation was presented to Dr. Haas, who was president of B.S.T.C. from 1927 to 1939, at the annual luncheon of

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Naval Lieutenant To Speak Here on Officer Candidates

Lieutenant Commander David I. Jacobs, U. S. Navy, representing the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Philadelphia, will be on the Bloomsburg campus on February 28th to discuss the Navy's Officer Candidate School with members of the graduating class.

The Navy has recently removed all specific course requirements for enrollment in its OCS. Any college graduate, or any senior whose graduation is less than four months away, may now apply for this program regardless of his college major. A previous requirement of some mathematics training has recently been eliminated.

Mr. Jacobs will be at the State Teachers College on February 28 from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. He will have date sheets giving details of the Officer Candidate program and will interview and answer the questions of interested seniors.

The Navy's Officer Candidate School is located at Newport, R.I. Classes convene every 2 months, and the majority of each class remains for four months training for duty afloat. A portion of each class, however, is assigned to special fields and commissioned after two months. This group completes its training at various Navy centers for specialized duty. These specialist commissions require specialized educational backgrounds. Major college fields which may qualify candidates for specialist commissions are engineering, business administration, chemistry, physics and mathematics.

Men's Glee Club Is Reorganized For Active Work

The Men's Glee Club of B.S.T.C. is quickly becoming reorganized to again take its place as one of the most important extracurricular activities on campus. The glee club is ably conducted this year by Mr. Ralph Fisher Smith. Mr. Smith has taken over the direction of the glee club after the resignation of Miss Harriet Moore, who was the director last year.

This club hopes in the near future to present an assembly program and, if possible, to have several other engagements on and around the campus. The membership in the club has reached a total of approximately forty men. The members are equally distributed among the four major singing parts of first and second tenor, baritone, and bass.

The officers of the club are as follows:

President—Alex Kubie
Vice Pres.—Robert Laubscher
Secretary—Alex Koharski
Treasurer—Don Smith
Librarians—Thomas Johnson
Malcolm Smith

BSTC Will Sponsor Sales Conference Here Next March

Mr. Charles H. Henle, instructor of retail selling, has announced that plans are well under way for the Sixth Annual Sales Conference, to be sponsored by Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday, March 6, 1952.

Harry Bowser, Director of Sales Education for the Sloane-Blahon Corporation, the linoleum division of Alexander Smith, Inc., will be one of the featured speakers. Co-author of a widely-used high school textbook on salesmanship, Mr. Bowser is one of the country's foremost authorities in the field of sales. It has been said that he has probably inspired more salesmen to sell more different kinds of merchandise than any other person.

All Chambers of Commerce and businessmen's groups in Eastern Pennsylvania have been mailed announcements of the Conference. Invitations have also been sent to all school administrators who attended the event last year.

Tickets for the 1952 conference may be obtained from local Chambers of Commerce. There is a registration fee of fifty cents.

Contestants Are Selected In 1952 Obiter Coed Contest

Kiwanis Awards To Six Students

Six B. S. T. C. students received scholarships Tuesday in a combined assembly program of giving and taking. Before the awarding of the scholarships, a blood donor program was arranged by the student faculty committee to arouse the student interest in our nation's need for the vital fluid.

Mrs. Clare Hilday, representing the downtown Red Cross, gave an interesting discussion of the procedures which a student would go through in this blood giving process. Dr. E. Paul Wagner then gave a few statistics on the number of students who had already signed to donate on February 14.

Following this part of the program, Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, introduced Mr. J. Howard Deily, past president of the Kiwanis Club of downtown Bloomsburg. Mr. Deily in turn presented Mr. Charles Beeman, chairman of the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee, who presented awards to Nancy Sue Williams, James Luchs, Faith Eunson, Virginia Horne, and Ruth Thomas. The money was accumulated for these scholarships by placing gumball machines in various places in town. To date, approximately eight hundred dollars has been awarded by the Kiwanis Club.

The long awaited Class of 1951 Scholarship was also presented by Dr. Kuster to William Jacobs, a sophomore in the Business Curriculum.

Officers Chosen by Wesley Fellowship For New Semester

Wesley Fellowship, the Methodist College group, recently held an election of officers for the coming year. Retiring President Dick Powell presided over the meeting.

The officers elected were President: Lola Deibert; Program Vice-President, John Cherrington; Assistants, Donald Meredith, George Derk; Worship Vice President, Janice Johnston; Assistants, Pat Edwards, Clyde Bell; Recreation Vice President, Merlyn Jones; Assistants, Janice Bower, Arnold Garringer; Secretary, William Jacobs; Assistant Secretary, Relda Rohrbach; Treasurer, Russell Hons; Pianist, Sylvia Krapp; Assistant: Mary Lewis.

Following the election the group joined the district senior high students to hear Rev. Howard T. Brinton, a missionary from Africa. Rev. Brinton showed several slides and told of his work in a Methodist mission in southern Belgian Congo.

Refreshments were served to the group.

S.C.A. Presents Quiz Program at Meeting

Christian Heritage Commission planned the program for the last meeting of the Student Christian Association, where devotions were centered on the topic, "The New Year." Following the worship service, those present participated in a truth or consequence game. Each person present was asked one question, the answer to which was found in the Bible. Several humorous consequences were taken by those not knowing the correct answer. Gerald Houseknecht was presented with a token prize for answering the jackpot question, "Where is the Lord's Prayer found in the Bible?"

The members in charge of the program were: Marie Parrish, Leota Williamson, Lorraine Wagaman, Arlene Moyer, Barbara Zimmerman, Alberta Semanski, Barbara Thomas, Relda Rohrbach, Lura Szerafinski, Alice Quick, and Ogden Moss.

Two from Each Class Have Been Selected

This year the Obiter will sponsor a "Coed of the Year" contest, the fundamental work having been underway for some time now. Recently the C. G. A. man and woman representative from each of the classes met as a committee to select two candidates from each class to compete for Coed of the Year. This committee consisted of Barbara James, Fred Del Monte, Elaine Gunther, Mike Crisci, Nancy Heebner, Claude Renninger, Bob Burns, Peggy Bourdette, and Sam Yeager as chairman. The basis for their selection was not only physical beauty but rather a combination of many qualities including personality, popularity, and participation in campus activities. It was only after considerable deliberation that they were able to agree upon eight worthy candidates, those being: Ruth E. Gillman, Nancy Sue Williams, Dolores Doyle, Phyllis McLaren, Clare Davis, Wilma Jones, Nancy Swartz, and Barbara E. Harman.

A local photographer, Mr. John Girton, will do his very best to capture the charms of these comely contestants and reproduce them on eight by ten pictures which will be displayed in the college lounge for everyone to see. After everyone has had some time to make the difficult decision a general election will be held and everyone in the college community will be able to vote for their choice of the "Coed of the Year."

The "Coed of the Year" will be publicly crowned at a later date.

Upperclassmen Win Battle of Classes

On January 31 the annual "Battle of the Classes" was held in Carver Hall Auditorium. The subject for the quiz show sponsored by Time magazine was "Contemporary World Figures and Events." The questions covered such topics as domestic affairs, sports, musical comedies, literature, dramatics, Korean War, novels, and motion pictures.

A close race for supremacy was fought by the upper classmen and the under classmen. The Seniors and Juniors proved to be the supreme power even though they won the battle by a very close margin. The Seniors and Juniors attained 25 points while their rivals had 24 points. The highest individual points were attained by John Burns, a senior, whose score was 10 points. The second prize

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Know Your C.G.A.

Customs are a great tradition of this college and the whole purpose is to orient Freshmen into college life and the community. The Customs Committee is responsible for accomplishing this end of college life. The purpose of customs is to help the Freshmen become adjusted to social demands made upon them.

This committee, well organized, held its first meeting on May 8, 1951 to make preparations for organizing customs to be administered in September, 1951. All classes are represented on the Customs Committee with the exception, of course, of the Freshman Class. The members are equally distributed between the Dorm Men, Dorm Women, Day Men, and Day Women. This committee gave full co-operation in the planning of Customs. Included in this project was the ordering of "Dinks", the type of identification the Custom Committee should wear so that the Freshmen will be able to recognize the members, and a list of the customs to be performed and the penalties to be inflicted upon the violators, and how long customs should be carried out. Also, this committee was responsible for the arrangement of the test on the "Pilot", the sheet for the Freshmen to obtain signatures of the Custom Committee, "Time Speech", the parade

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A Bright Future for You, Teaching These



The Special Education Department

A department in education about which very little is said, yet one which is performing a very useful and commendable service to all types and classes of people, is that of Special Education.

You've probably heard of its existence at B.S.T.C. but know very little about it. Special Education is a broad and inclusive term. There are many different types of children who need special education and thusly various departments are equipped to take care of these children. They include classes for feeble-minded children, deaf or blind children, hard of hearing children, sight saving classes for the partially seeing children, and open air classes for the delicate children.

There is a bright future in special education. Teachers in this field usually receive more financial benefits. Of course, the teachers in this work have had additional training. The teacher has more chance to try her own ideas and pet tricks; she has smaller groups to work with and can get more accomplished. The special education teacher has her pupils for a longer period of time and gets to know each one very well. Some of her pupils are with her for several years.

As for the opportunities in this field, they are unlimited. Special education teachers are in demand. A teacher in this field can have a greater selection of positions because of the few people who are engaged in this type of work.

The satisfaction you receive from this work depends on the field you are in. First of all, you must like and want to help children. With mentally retarded children, you get the chance to help them find their place in life. Also, there is a great emotional appeal.

This comes from the fact that you know the children need and depend on you. You get to know the children and their parents very well. You also get a chance to help older people. Because of your education and training, they will confide in you and tell you of their problems. They will tell you more than they will tell other people and in this way, you get a chance to help and guide them.

You may wonder if the work is hard. It isn't that the work is hard but there is more individual work and attention. Each child gets a different lesson. This means that the teacher has to prepare lessons on four or five different levels. A special education class could very well be compared to a country school. On the whole, the work isn't too hard because it is hardly ever over the fourth grade level.

You may have wondered if there is a discipline problem with these children. Each one has his own problem. The slow children, for example, are sometimes a problem because they have little minds and big bodies. In the classroom, they are allowed considerable freedom. They move around whenever they wish and this keeps them from feeling tied down and relieves possible problems. The only time they aren't allowed to speak out and move around freely is when the teacher addresses them as a group.

Lastly, and most important are the children. Usually they are the ones whose I.Q.'s are between 50 and 80. They need the special education class because the schools are not equipped to handle them. These children talk whenever they feel like it, get up and walk around when the urge moves them and do just most anything they feel like doing at the moment so long as they do not disturb others. They are sometimes hurt when reminded of their handicap but usually, they laugh about it. The special education teacher must not hide the fact that these children are different but she must help them to face their problem squarely and help them to learn to do the best they can.

Most of this information has been obtained through the kind cooperation of the Special Education teacher, Miss Stover. During the interview, we asked Miss Stover if she would add something to our article and this is what she said: "More college people should enter into the field of Special Education. It's not a difficult field, but it is very different and challenging. You will receive special training in handwork which will help you in many ways. You get an opportunity to do more outside work and in this way, make extra money. There is also a chance for private tutoring. You will have more opportunity to do the unusual. It takes a long time to see improvement but when it comes the satisfaction you get is well worth the time spent. The Special Education teacher is definitely making a contribution to the community. She is helping these children to find themselves and become useful citizens and not menaces as they might if they didn't receive this special training."

Believe me, Miss Stover, if anyone, should know because she's devoted over 10 years of her life to this most worthy phase of education. (E.G.)

Bloomsburg Now, But Not Forever

Take a look around the campus and see the many opportunities which are offered to you as a student of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. While we are students here, most of us don't realize the many activities that we are passing up, the many opportunities which are offered to us for improving ourselves mentally and physically. We seem to take too much for granted. Most of us don't realize that these days will not last forever. Four years of college life will be over before you think about it, and what will you have from college besides a degree? Right now, while there is still time, resolve to get as much out of college as you can. Take a good look at B.S.T.C., and see what it has to offer you.

Why not begin by looking at the campus and the surroundings of the college? It's true that you need more than a campus and a few scattered buildings to give you an education. Just because a college or university has the most beautiful campus and landscaping in the country or the most modern classrooms in the world doesn't mean that it is a good college. However, pleasant surroundings are conducive to good study habits. Be proud of our campus!

Since you will be spending four years on the campus, living, working, and playing with other members of the college community, why not decide now to get acquainted? After all, four years may be quite a long time to be wandering about by yourself. Make friends with others. The only way to have a friend is to be one. Living and working with others at college will probably be the best opportunity you will ever have to meet many people. Take advantage of this opportunity which may never be yours again.

Try not only to make friends of the students, but also of the faculty. By studying various courses, you have an opportunity to meet many faculty members. These teachers want to be your friends; their object is not to antagonize you. They are here to teach you and guide you in the direction that you wish to go. Remember that someone is paying for your education at this college. It isn't as though you were being forced to be here—that ended when you graduated from high school.

Now that you're here, why not make the most of it? Get in on the social life. Go out of your way to meet people. Stop dreaming and wake up! Four years can slip by without your realizing it. To make sure those four years are the best years of your life, do something about it now. You're at Bloomsburg now, but you won't be here forever. See what B.S.T.C. has to offer you, and then step up and say "I'll take it!" Accept the challenge today. (M.N.)

Should We Marry While in College?

This is a question with which more than fifty per cent of America's present-day college students are faced. How do they answer it? How would you answer it?

The students on the campus of Bloomsburg State Teachers College are no exception. We have found in our talks with a number of our own students that the opinions held on this subject vary greatly, and that very few of us have made any definite decision as to what we would do if faced with this question. Of course, the final decision rests on the facts involved in each particular case.

Many girls are of the opinion that in an unsettled world such as exists today, it is quite understandable for a college girl to marry her chosen young man if he is about to go overseas. Still others believe that under the strain of such circumstances, we are not able to look at things quite so clearly as we need to before taking the matrimonial step.

One campus co-ed told us that in her opinion, the primary purpose of marriage is defeated if we say "I do" while still in college—the primary purpose being to establish a home and build a future for your family. Still another young lass informs us that dividing or trying to divide attention between school work and duties as a housewife would result in neglect to both. Then, of course, there are those who say "No," due to the limits it places on one's social life (particularly if the "better half" happens to be some distance away).

Now let's talk with some of our married students and see just how they feel about our little problem. After all, they should know a little more about it than we single folks. Every married student with whom we talked began by stating, "It can be done," and we're of the opinion that they've proved their point. However, they seem willing to admit that it has its difficulties, both financially and in available study time. Needless to say, it isn't

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STRICTLY FOR CO-EDS

by Mary Lou Todd

Since we were talking about poodle cuts last week, we wouldn't be able to ignore the pony tail. Lots and lots of these have been worn on our campus during the last week. I believe one of the most attractive stylings belongs to Peggy Dorsavage, for Peg has the facial characteristics (or I might say profile) to go with this extreme hair-do. Yes, we can truthfully admit that Life Magazine has influenced our campus as far as hair stylings go.

Perhaps, some of you have seen a dark-haired girl go whizzing by you in what might be called a dreamy outfit. Jean wears a blanket skirt (and I suppose it acquired its name due to the heaviness of the material) of black and grey 1/4-inch checks. The fullness is brought about by four sets of double pleats (two in the back and two in the front concealing two slit pockets which are detected only by a thin, black binding trim). Topping the skirt is a wide, red-leather belt with four buckles in front. Naturally, Jean wears a complete match of a salt and pepper grey sweater, and flat grey shoes with one black strap across the instep. Now, add a huge bronze medallion with a long chain and three ballet dancers on it, and you have one of New York's best.

While shopping the other day, I noticed a new material which appears to add that "something new" in dresses. It's what they call a pure silk paper taffeta. It seems to do a good job at hiding those wrinkles and has that crisp fresh look. I've been informed that this material will be good in the spring and summer as well as now due to its light weight making it a cool fabric. My personal preference happens to be a solid color, however, I haven't seen any yet. Most of the designs are small prints on outstanding colors. If you're looking for something to "perk up" that wardrobe of yours, this may be the dress to do just that!

Barbara Harman is back and with her she brought a clever lounging coat. It's a black and white checked flannel job, with a chinese collar and three-quarter length sleeves. Two huge patch pockets are an added attraction, since they will store any articles such as toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. The coat is street length and has five jet black buttons. Barb also tells me that it washes beautifully. No doubt, she won't ever be sorry for making that purchase.

In closing, let me remind you of one thing. In order to be in style, everyone should contribute to that worthy cause—saving a life! Hand your name in now in order to contribute to the blood drive next Thursday, February 14. Remember—you may be doing yourself a favor!

"Did you see that young lady smile at me?"

"That's nothing—the first time I saw you, I laughed right out loud."

A Little Will Go So Far

To Do So Much

GIVE BLOOD

FEBRUARY 14

Huskies Trounce The Marauders in A Thrilling Game

A determined Husky basketball team took the floor last Saturday evening at Centennial Gym, and proceeded to trounce the high flying Millersville Marauders to the delight of 1000 highly elated fans. The final count was 65-56, as the Huskies won going away.

Playing before the largest home crowd of the season, the Huskies capitalized to a 10-point first quarter lead, as they ripped the cords for twenty-five points. Dave Linkhorst's dead-eye set shooting, and good work inside by Bill Byham and Doug Erickson were the mainstays of this early assault.

The Huskies continued their good work throughout the second quarter, and by half-time they had built up an apparently safe eight-point lead, 39-21. Good defensive work with Erickson, Byham, and Daly controlling the boards was the keynote of this stanza.

Immediately following the intermission the highly touted visitors took advantage of a defensive lapse by the Huskies and pulled within seven points of the Shellymen at the end of the quarter, with the score reading 48-41.

The Marauders continued their onslaught into the last period, but were never quite able to pull even with the Huskies. At one point mid-way through the quarter they were but four points from a tie. When the victors showed they had the stuff in the clutch and switched their offense into high gear to win going away. Two quick baskets by Linkhorst were the cinchers.

Chuck Daly scored some vital points in the final stanza and emerged as the high-point maker for the Huskies with 15 points. "Jumpin Joe" Ondrula, playing his first varsity game was next high with 12 points; he was followed closely by Dave Linkhorst and Doug Erickson, with 10 and 11 respectively. Al Kline and Kramer were the spark plugs of the visitors attack with Kline emerging as high individual scorer of the evening with 17.

Millersville				
Player	pos.	g.	fg.	pts.
Kramer	f.	5	1-1	11
Evans	f.	5	1-1	11
Alexander	f.	1	4-5	6
Schwartz	c.	0	0-0	0
Grissinger	c.	0	1-5	1
Kline	g.	7	3-3	17
Stoner	g.	0	0-0	0
Belczyk	g.	5	0-1	10
Werkleiser	g.	0	0-0	0
Total		23	10-16	56

Bloomsburg				
Player	pos.	g.	fg.	pts.
Daly	f.	6	3-4	15
Bartleson	f.	0	0-1	0
Boychuck	f.	0	0-0	0
Byham	f.	3	3-3	9
Ondrula	f.	5	2-3	12
Erickson	c.	5	1-4	11
Gearhard	c.	0	0-0	0
Linkhorst	g.	5	0-1	10
Betz	g.	1	0-0	2
Williams	g.	1	1-1	3
Ksanznak	g.	1	1-2	3
Total		27	11-18	65

News Briefs

A welcome back to Waller Hall extended to all the girls who returned to the dorm after a semester in Williamsport. It's nice to have you back with us again.

Doris Martini, White Haven, is engaged to Rev. Thomas E. Elsenhan of Derringer. Doris was a student at Bloomsburg last semester.

Two new girls are residents of Waller Hall this semester: Jane Anyok from Moosic, and Jean Cook, who transferred from Lock Haven.

A tentative program of Saturday morning classes for teachers-service has been announced by Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, Dr. North, in making the announcement, said that classes will not be offered off campus during the second semester because of the limited number of persons interested.

Two courses are being offered from 10 o'clock until 12:30 o'clock, with additional time to meet laboratory requirements — Physical Science I or II and The Teaching of Elementary Science. An earlier course, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 10:00 a.m., will be offered. Persons may take either Physics or Teaching of English at that time. All Saturday courses carry three semester hours credit. The courses in The Teaching of English and The Teaching of Elementary Science offer excellent opportunity for those wishing to earn credits towards meeting the requirements for teaching in the elementary school.

LOCKER - LINGO

by Harry Brooks

As the end of the college basketball season is rapidly approaching, with only a handful of games yet on tap for the season, preliminary plans are being made for the interesting annual high school basketball tournament. The affair should provide many a thrill come this season's battles; there are few outstanding teams in this area, so the games should be more equal and close. The final date for the beginning of the fracas has not yet been set, but it will probably start sometime at the end of this month or around the first of March.

Scranton University has definitely been scheduled for two grid games. One will be played on October 18 in Scranton next year, and the following year, the University will come to Bloomsburg. This game will undoubtedly draw a great deal of local interest and should be one of the top highlights of next season's football card.

Tomorrow night's outstanding court battle will mark the third straight fine home attraction the Shellymen have offered up in the past week. The tilt will feature a fine West Chester Golden Ram five against the erratic B.S.T.C. Huskies. Bloomsburg, with one of their better nights should cop this decision, but you never know from one day to the next what might happen.

In other college circles, the hoop game of the nation will take form in Pittsburgh when undefeated Duquesne meets undefeated St. Bonaventure. Both terrific quintets are ranked in the first ten of the nation. As an added note, the Pittsburgh arena where the tilt will take place holds only 5,500 at capacity and as early as two weeks before the game, there were requests for 23,000 tickets. Predictions as to who will go to the various national tournaments in a month or so: St. Bonaventure, Duquesne, St. John's, Kentucky, St. Louis, Iowa, West Virginia, among others.

From here and there . . . the visiting Millersville Marauders, here on the Hill last Saturday night, look like the best basketball team that has faced the Shellymen in the past two years . . . Shippensburg is, without a doubt, the doormat in the State Teachers basketball race. They might be considered a doormat in more ways than that, too . . . the new Pitt Field House is a similar structure such as we have, except they seat about 3,000 more. The trouble is they don't draw any better than the Huskies do . . . speaking of college attendance at basketball games, it has been next to nil. The Huskies have tried winning them all, losing half of them, but still they can't draw out the dormant sport fan. Maybe they had better try losing them all. At least there will be something to talk about.

Basketball Statistics

	Games	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Foul Attempts	Total Points
Chuck Daly	10	50	24	30	124
Dave Linkhorst	10	40	17	22	97
Buck Byham	10	33	22	39	88
Don Butler	9	30	16	37	76
Al Williams	10	28	13	15	69
Larry Ksanznak	10	22	10	16	54
Doug Erickson	5	18	7	18	43
Bob Gerhard	10	14	4	16	32
Fred Betz	6	5	5	9	15
Joe Ondrula	1	5	2	3	12
Dan Boychuck	8	4	1	4	9
Bob Shuttlesworth	5	2	2	2	6
Ed Goodhart	3	2	0	1	4
Jerry Kopec	4	2	0	0	4
Mike Durso	1	1	0	0	2
Bill Bartleson	1	0	0	1	0
Total		256	123	213	635

The Bloomsburg hoopsters have been averaging better than 63 points a game, while limiting their opponents to 56 points. The Huskies have a higher field goal and foul shooting average; they have scored 256 baskets while limiting the opposition to 213 goals. In foul conversions, Bloomsburg leads by scoring 123 fouls in 213 attempts for a percentage of 57.7 while the opposition converted 125 fouls in 228 attempts for their percentage of 54.8.

SPORTS QUIZ

- Who is called the greatest basketball player of all time?
- What team has won more NFL championships than any other team?
- Who was the player on the Cleveland Browns, who kicked the winning field goal in the title game last year?
- Who finished second in balloting in the AL MVP voting?
- Who was voted football player of the year?
- Who won the last game of the 1951 World Series?
- Who are the two players over whom the dispute is for All Rookie-of-the-year honors?
- Who is the sparkplug of Tennessee's mighty attack?
- Who is the oldest active major league player?
- Who was runner-up to Ralph Kiner in the National League home run derby?

..... if you want a multiple choice quiz, use the following choices with the above questions.

- (a) Joe Fulks (b) George Mikan (c) Bill Spivey
- (a) Philadelphia Eagles (b) Cleveland Browns (c) Chicago Bears
- (a) Lou Groza (b) Otto Graham (c) Dante Lavelli
- (a) Allie Reynolds (b) Ted Williams (c) Ned Garver
- (a) Johnny Lujack (b) Dick Kazmaier (c) Vic Janowitz
- (a) Ed Lopat (b) Vic Raschi (c) Allie Reynolds
- (a) Gil MacDougal and Orestes Mino (b) Gil MacDougal and Mickey Mantle (c) Orestes Mino and Mickey Mantle
- (a) Eddie Johnson (b) Alyn Beals (c) Hank Lauricella
- (a) Connie Marrero (b) Satchel Paige (c) Dutch Leonard
- (a) Gil Hodges (b) Roy Campanella (c) Sid Gordon

(Answers on page 4)

Huskies Play Strong West Chester Tomorrow Night

M. and G. Star

One of the Husky cagers set for action against West Chester Saturday night is Al Williams, veteran guard on Bloom's basketball team.

Al's ability on the hard wood court is not new to Wyoming Valley sports fans, as he was known for his athletic ability in high school.



Al Williams

A graduate of Nanticoke High, Al was quarterback for the Ram's football squad, second baseman and shortstop on the baseball team, and ran the 440 in track. Besides all this, the versatile ball-player found time to captain the Nanticoke Five, then coached by Eddie Champi, Swoyerville mentor. In 1949, Al was elected a member of the Wyoming Valley All Scholastic Basketball Team—an honor every cager hopes to attain.

During his last season as quarterback for Nanticoke, in the important game with Plymouth High, Al matched wits with the Indians' quarterback—John Mazur, today's Notre Dame star.

Here at Bloom, Al is indeed an asset to Coach Shelly. A junior in the elementary field, he is playing his third year of basketball. He is an excellent set shot artist, and a fast driver. The opposition is always on the watch for those deadly shots from out front tossed in by our "calm, cool, and collected" Al Williams.

Huskies Suffer 48-44 Loss at Mansfield

The "thud" you heard was the Husky Hoopsters returning to the court wars at the beginning of a new semester. The Husky's traveled to Mansfield to play one of the cellar dwellers of the State Teachers Conference, and returned with a 48-44 loss.

Early in the first quarter it seemed as though the Maroon and Gold were on their way to a rout of Mansfield, as Chuck Daly and Lave Linkhorst bombarded the hoop from all angles. This terrific pace continued throughout the second quarter, and the Huskies left the court leading 33-24, after hitting a phenomenal 15 for 33 shots.

At the start of the second half the scrappy Mountaineers slowly began closing the gap, and by the end of the quarter were only four points down to the Huskies.

The final quarter was a hectic affair with the crowd screaming themselves hoarse. A poor brand of offensive ball was shown by both clubs with each club losing the ball numerous times on small violations.

It will be noted that the Huskies connected for only 11 points in the second half, and five for forty-one shots. The Huskies were led by Chuck Daly and Dave Linkhorst with 13 and 12 points respectively. Top honors of the night went to Goodman of the Mountaineers, who ripped the cords for 21 points.

At several points during the game there were several arguments as the refereeing left a great deal to be desired.

Tomorrow night the elated Huskies play host to the West Chester Rams, who have a high gear offense.

Another League Win Sought by Cagers

Tomorrow night the Centennial boards will see the first visit of a West Chester basketball team here in the past few years. Coach Harold Shelly has his Husky squad ready, and the bespectacled mentor really wants to take this one.

The Huskies are enjoying a four game home stay; last Saturday night they dumped the once-beaten Millersville Marauders 65-56; on Wednesday they met the unpredictable Mansfield Tutors, who defeated the locals in the Mountaineer gym 48-44 to post their lone win of the Conference. If the Huskies get by Mansfield they will entertain the Golden Rams with an unblemished home record.

The rejuvenated Shellymen, bolstered by an upset of high-flying Millersville, will open the game with about the same lineup as saw the opening whistle in the last couple of games. This would show Daly and Byham in the forward slots, Linkhorst and Williams in the guard position, and towering Legs Erickson in the pivot and center spot. The lineup might change any minute after the game begins, as spindle-shanked Joe Ondrula, who kept the fires burning when they sputtered last week, might move on the court at any time along with shifty Larry Ksanznak, always a scoring threat, and Bill Bartleson, returned veteran. Other Husky reserves Shelly can call on and have trust in are Danny Boychuck, Shamokin junior; Fred Betz, Allentown ace; Big Bob Gerhard, rebound specialist from Palmerton; and Bob Shuttlesworth, of Ashland fame.

For the invading Rams it will be a sort of revenge game, because of the defeat suffered at the hands of the gridiron Huskies. Last year the Huskies bowed to the Rams in a very close game 61-58 as the freshman football sensation Fred Prender scored 9 points in the last period to spark the victors. This year, the Rams have an all veteran squad led by "Moose" Mazigani 6' 4" center, and currently one of the leading scorers in the Philadelphia area.

After this contest the basketball season moves into its final steps. The locals will play Shippensburg here on Wednesday and then travel to three foreign courts to close the season—Indiana, Wilkes, and Harpur, the latter five who are previous victims of the Husky on-and-off machine.

BOX SCORE—MANSFIELD

Bloomsburg				
Player	pos.	g.	fg.	pts.
Butler	f.	1	1-3	3
Daly	f.	5	3-3	13
Byham	c.	3	0-1	6
Gerhard	c.	2	0-1	4
Erickson	c.	0	0-0	0
Linkhorst	g.	5	2-2	12
Williams	g.	1	0-0	2
Ksanznak	g.	2	0-1	4
Total		19	6-11	44

Mansfield				
Player	pos.	g.	fg.	pts.
Goodman	f.	10	1-3	21
Maxson	f.	6	1-2	13
Jnsack	c.	3	3-5	9
Swinaley	g.	0	1-2	1
Marshall	g.	2	0-0	4
Total		21	6-12	48

Bloomsburg	19	14	6	5-44
Mansfield	15	9	11	13-48

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Current Currents

by Dave Newbury



Insinuating my proboscis . . .

At the risk of being told that I'm sticking my nose (see title of this paragraph) into affairs that aren't my concern, I would like to give some advice. I gather that the Frosh are planning on having their annual dance in the Sadie Hawkins tradition. This in itself will affect attendance (It spoils the fun of trying to stick the female with the check). But to go a bit further, they're even thinking about having the thing in the Old Gym. All I got to say is at least the night watchman will turn up around ten o'clock. Frosh, don't let that band get lonely, think this thing over. Besides if you Freshmen go through with the dance as planned I won't get to go, (I don't think Joan Enama would ask me.)

Working From the Top Down . . .

Lots of times Current Currents sounds like a sports column, but some things just can't be resisted. (Like girls at leap year). Anyway you look at it, our hot and cold running Huskies put on a terrific show last Saturday nite. With the "cool cat", Linkchorst, plunking those sets to keep the margin of points right, big Doug handling the pivot, Buck hooking on, Daly chunking 'em, and other boys playing scooter, we had Millersville praying for the game to be rained out. (This would take quite a bit of praying since our college is modern and progressive and has a roof on the gym.) Anyhow, I like to see the boys knock off the league-leading hotshots.

When the Rent Falls Due . . .

High up in the garret (fourth floor to you uninitiated) of Waller Hall in a quaint green cubbyhole lives a famous combination known as "Starchy", Grutza and Co. (Grutza is a living member of the wee folk), who are continually being annoyed at all hours of the night by a big guy in a striped bathrobe. Grutza would like me to announce that if he's going to spend so much time in the room, "Bob" will have to start helping to pay the rent.

It's a Big, Wide Wonderful World . . .

There are certain elements on the campus, and among the faculty who feel that Day Women do not get enough recognition as far as awards, etc., are concerned. Now, I'm not agin day girls—in fact, I'm for 'em (sometimes after them), but really they're practically 99 44 100% pure when it comes to contacts with the on campus student group. They go to class, then zip—they scuttle back to the day room. When classes are through they're gone till the next day. Taking part comes before recognition; you girls should get out and see the big, wide student world that we live in. (Yes, E. T., that is a preposition on the end.)

Current Currents on Co-ed Contests . . .

With the Obiter forging ahead and advance sales (This is the reverse of the great American inflation aid called credit buying) in the offing, I see visions of co-eds contesting each other. Having long since given up predictions, I merely want to present some likelies based on the 30- 60- (uncorrected) eyes of yours truly. The following are with spectacles in position: Joan Enama, Dolores Doyle, Shirley Eveland, and Peg Bourdette. This sort of thing never gets dull. In fact, I never do run out of reasons to mention gorgeous femmes. One thing I do run out of is space. I quit.

A Plea in P. S. . . .

Will somebody please commit mayhem so I have something to write about next week?

Little Man on Campus

by BIBLER



"He'll be th' only guy in history to laugh himself to a college degree."

Upperclassmen Win Battle of Classes

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winner were Mildred Mervine a junior, and Gerald Houseknecht a sophomore, who had seven points each. These high scorers received one year subscriptions to Time. The other contestants were Ruth Glidden, senior; Larry Ksanznak, junior; Mary Ann Fink, sophomore and Betty Hoover and Keith McKay, freshmen.

Witty Dean of Men, John Hoch, was the Quizmaster and Coach Harold Shelly was the timekeeper. Judges for the contest were Dr. Nell Maupin, Mr. Edward T. DeVoe, and Mr. Edward A. Reams.

Program Chairman was Alfred Chiscon. Mr. Howard Fenstermaker is chairman of the Student-Faculty Assembly Committee, which sponsored the program. Dave Newbury is chairman of the student committee.

"The Battle of the Classes" was tape-recorded by radio stations W.C.N.R. and W.H.L.M. The recordings were then sent along with photographs and news stories to Time offices in New York.

Know Your C.G.A.

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downtown for the Freshmen to kick the traditional tree, and the public trial.

Chairman of the Custom Committee is Dick Powell and Secretary, Erma Bean. Members include Fluff Mertz, Kitty Mitchell, Erma Bean, Barbara Gulick, Mary DePaul, Ruth Ann Frey, Elaine Gunther, Nancy Lou Rhoads, Madge Felker, Dick Powell, Keith Bearde, Sam Yeager, Skip Berry, Vincent Nawrocki, Joe Barkley, Dale Bennett, Bob Garrison, Ronnie Steinback, Ken McAnall.

The Custom Committee is in charge of those to be exempted and those not exempted from participating in Customs. In order for this committee to function smoothly, it must have full cooperation of all college students. This committee is to be congratulated for one of the most successful custom weeks at this college.

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Dr. Francis Haas

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the organization in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 2.

Attending from Pennsylvania were Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the B.S.T.C. Alumni Association. Members of the Washington Branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association attended the luncheon, and proceeded through the reception line as a group.

While in Washington, President Andruss was the guest of Dr. Harry O. Hine, one of the oldest living Bloomsburg alumni, Class of 1885, at a dinner meeting of the Federal Schoolmen's Club. The dinner was held at the National Cathedral School for Boys. For many years Dr. Hine was Secretary of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

Inebriate returning to bar: "Shay, I think I've been kidnaped!"

Bartender: "How come?"
Inebriate: "When I went home, I looked in my lil' bed, and I wasn't there."

ANSWERS

(on mul. choice)

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| 1. b | 6. b |
| 2. c | 7. a |
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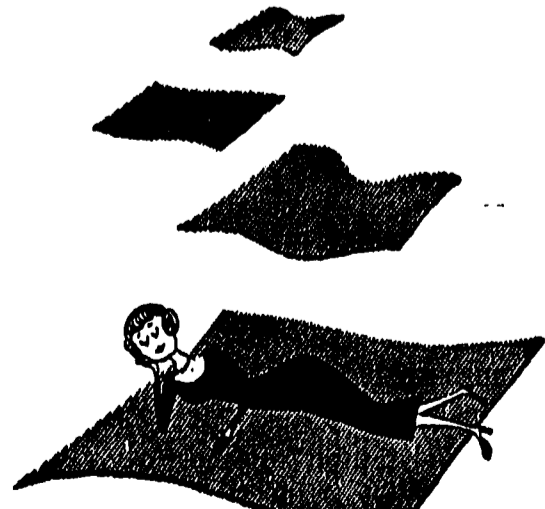
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Should We Marry . . .

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too easy to support a family and pay for a college education at the same time, especially with school taking up a good deal of the time that most people devote to earning a living. From the point of view of time, there are naturally things around home that take up valuable study time, such as, fixing the toaster, shopping for the groceries, in some cases feeding the baby, washing dishes, and all those things that go with keeping a house in smooth running order.

This article does not attempt to answer the questions one way or the other; it merely is trying to tell you how your fellow students feel about it. You'll have to make your own decision and you'll be the one who must abide by it for life. Marriage is perhaps the most important step you will ever take in your lifetime. No one need tell you the tragic results of a mistake, so think it over carefully before you decide. (A.B.)

B.S.T.C. Faculty

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Mrs. Engelhardt told in her topic, "We are Advancing Professionally", of the recent gains in the material benefits for teachers. Better salaries, tenure, and retirement have made the profession more attractive to students. She expressed that more instructors are obtaining advanced degrees and many teachers are active participants in community projects.

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