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Freshman Hop to Use "Splash Inn" As Unusual Theme

Have you ever gone dancing under the sea? If not, then why don't you come up to Centennial Gym on Friday night, February 19. The gym will have been transformed into the "Splash Inn" where only the better mermaids and mermen can be found dancing in the Inn's "King Neptune" ballroom to the music of "Captain" Lee Vincent and his orchestra.

The boat to the Inn leaves at 8:30 p.m., so why not secure your tickets from Joseph Gallagher or Sally Stallone, or their committee members, Joseph Garcia, Ed Shustack, Dave Mc Garry, Jack Phillips, Margie McMennamin, Tom McDevitt, Herb Snyder, Margaret Croft, Annabelle Leffelaar, Gloria Buckley, Joan Hines, Cathy Shook, Larry Fox, Larry Fibre, Margaret Yohn, Janet Loesch, Shirley Seiler, Barbara Raski, and Connie Ozalas.

In charge of draping the seaweed and spreading the fishnets are the Decorating Committee chairmen, Judy Ulner and Ken Weir. Their committee consists of Patti Dorsey, Marlene Kostenbacher, Harold Coakley, Dan Kressler, Marilyn Miller, Kaki Crew, Jan Plummer, Jean Stavitsky, Dan O'Neil, Bob Hughes, Bill Poutsky, Nancy Hyde, Deets Stanton, and Roberta Hendrickson.

Publicity is in charge of Bob Ebner and Albert Miles with the help of Jan Truscott, Alice Feigley, Bob Arbogast, Evelyn Rebeck, Enola Van Auken, Charles Koch, Regina Doraski, and Roberta Hendrickson. In charge of the Program Committee are Bobbi Roadside and Brit Kile. The members are Ann Dixon, Gene Algatt, Barbara Lentz, Fudgie Trapani, Marlene Herrick, and Dottie Horning.

Handing out refreshments will be Natalie Marsilio and Corinne Pentecost with the help of Fred Walb, Cathy Christian, Bill Hotchkiss, Lois Gobrecht. The finance committee in charge of John Wool consists of Bob Beimesderfer, Ken Fry, and Joe Brungard. Those in charge of securing an orchestra were Dick Williams and Allen Kleinshrodt. They were aided by Joan Reider, Margaret Duck, Ann Ryan, Jan Truscott, Shirley Wagner, Louis Keleman, and Ronald Behers.

Placement Brochure For 1954 Sent to School Officials

Approximately 900 copies of the 1954 Placement Brochure are on their way to school officials in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. The sixth such publication of its kind, the brochure contains about twenty-five pages featuring pictures and qualifications of all graduating seniors. It also contains a message on past placement records by President Andruss and a summary and explanation of the Brochure by Director of Placement Dr. Ernest H. Englehardt.

The book has an attractive green cover containing the title "Teachers from Bloomsburg . . . Our Graduates Tomorrow." It is printed in a new photo offset process, enabling a double page picture to be used for a cover background, and allowing senior pictures to be angled with identifying names beneath.

The greater portion of the brochure is lifted from the senior section of the 1954 Obliter, and is prepared by the Yearbook staff under editorship of Al Chiscon. The book is prepared before completion of the first semester in order to better place January graduates.

Officers Elected By the Science Club

Nominations for club officers were made at the December 16 meeting of the Science Club. Those nominated were: President, Oren Baker and Eugene Klemovich; Vice president, Edward Connelly, Richard Dietz, and Allen Walburn; Program chairman, Alton Schmidt, Byron Bishop, Robert Blyler and Ronald Kornaskie; Secretary, Cora (Continued on page 4)

Time Marches On . . .



L. to R. — Harriet Williams and Thomas Rowley, seniors; Lynda Bogart and George Derk, juniors; Mr. Boyd Buckingham, quizmaster; Mr. Harold Shelly, timekeeper; Doris Krzywicki and Richard Bittner, sophomores; Corrine Pentecost and Jack Beaton, freshmen.

BSTC's Annual Class Battle Won By Upperclassmen

The fourth annual "Battle of the Classes" was held in Carver Hall Auditorium on Tuesday morning, January 12, 1954. In this contest the freshmen and sophomores opposed the juniors and seniors. The Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity sponsored the program with the cooperation of Time magazine, choosing as the subject "Contemporary World Figures and Affairs."

Each class was represented by two members, as follows: seniors, Harriet Williams, Thomas Rowley; juniors, Lynda Bogart, George Derk; sophomores, Doris Krzywicki, Richard Bittner; freshmen, Corrine Pentecost, Jack Beaton.

The quiz master was Mr. Boyd Buckingham; program chairman, Alfred Chiscon; judges, Mr. John Hoch, Mr. Russell Schleicher, and Mr. Earl Gehrig; time keeper, Mr. Harold Shelly. The program committee consisted of Marilyn Jones and Edward Siscoe.

After a fast and furious question-and-answer session, the final tally showed that, point-wise, the upperclassmen had defeated the underclassmen with a score of 19 points. The sophomore class emerged victorious with 11 points. Individual high scorers were Richard Bittner, Harriet Williams, Thomas Rowley, and Lynda Bogart. These individual winners will receive a year's subscription to Time magazine as awards.

Reports of PSEA Heard by Faculty

An unusually large number of B.S.T.C. faculty members attended the Monday afternoon, January 11, meeting of the local branch of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

The Vice-president, Mr. Warren Johnson, presided at the meeting while the President, Miss Mary Macdonald, Dr. Ernest Englehardt, and Mrs. Beckley gave outstanding reports on various current happenings in the P.S.E.A.

The report of the annual PSEA convention held in Harrisburg on December 28, 29, and 30 was given by Miss Macdonald, the local delegate to this important convention. "A speech by Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction on "The Needs of 1960" emphasized the increased need for 2,000 teachers in 1960," reported Miss Macdonald.

Dr. Engelhardt gave a report of the open meeting of the Association of Teachers College, of which B.S.T.C. is a member.

Mrs. Beckley's report was on the HR-5180 bill which will be introduced into the legislature early this year. This bill concerns the \$1500 retirement income for teachers, a product of the Legislature Committee, of which Mrs. Beckley is chairman.

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F.T.A. Members Vote To Change Policy

At the January meeting of the F.T.A. the members voted to change the constitution of the organization. According to the present constitution, the members must vote to change the constitution at one meeting, and then act on this proposal at one of the following meetings. Accordingly, the proposed amendments will be discussed and ratified, if a majority vote to do so, at the next meeting.

Copies of the original articles and the proposed changes will be posted on the bulletin boards in the near future. Members are asked to read these copies, so they will be able to discuss them at the next meeting.

The members also decided to hold the annual "Visitation Day" in the spring for high school seniors. This will be the fourth year that F.T.A. has sponsored "Visitation Day." The purpose of the visitation is to acquaint prospective students with our college.

Phi Sig Votes to Purchase Jackets

The regular meeting of Phi Sigma Pi was held in the social rooms of Science Hall on December 10, 1953. President Rudy Holtzman presided over the group.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting and the treasurer's report were read, John Kosloski briefed the group on the choice of jackets. It was decided that a specific jacket be ordered for the entire group and that this jacket be kept each year.

The fraternity heard an address by Mr. Herbert Copley, Associate Superintendent of Bloomsburg Schools, on the subject of "Finding a Job". This speech proved very interesting and informative for all.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Annual Sales Rally To Be Held March 4

The annual Sales Rally will be held March 4, at 8:15 p.m. The program for the evening will consist of two speakers supplied by the National Sales Executives. The speakers will talk on the techniques of selling. This includes not only goods and services, but the art of selling yourself also, and it offers a lot of practical information for future teachers. Some of the former speakers will possibly be remembered by their nicknames such as: "Doc" Sharer, Elmer "Sizzle" Wheeler and "Sunshine" Gene Flack who threw cigars into the audience and whistled.

A dinner will be served in the college dining room preceding the program for the invited guest. Guests will include Rotarians and members of certain invited clubs from the area.

B.S.T.C. is the only college in the U. S. with a sales rally sponsored by the N.S.E. The first sales (Continued on page 3)

String Symphony Presents Concert At High School

The Civic Music Association presented the Vienna String Symphony Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Bloomsburg High School Auditorium. An outstanding concert was presented to a capacity crowd.

The string symphony consists of an ensemble of distinguished instrumentalists each a soloist in his own right. Kurt Rapf, conductor, founded the organization and it rapidly established itself as a major factor in Vienna's abundant musical life. The musicians have had performances ranging in repertoire from the Baroque era of Bach and Handel, through the Classical and Romantic Periods to contemporary composers, but have always stressed music of the great Viennese tradition.

Kurt Rapf, founder, is a graduate of the Vienna State Academy of Music, where he now holds the post of professor. Mr. Rapf, a noted pianist and harpsichordist as well as a conductor, has served as Chief Coach and Assistant Conductor at the Urich State Opera, and has conducted the Orchestra of Radio Vienna in addition to his own orchestra.

Rose Schwarger, coloratura soprano of the Munich State Opera and the Vienna State Opera, sang in the first postwar Salzburg Festival. She is well known for her performances in such light operas as "Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time."

Violin soloist is Elfriede Bachner, who has been acclaimed all over Western Europe as one of the most gifted of the younger generation of instrumentalists. Miss Bachner was educated in the Vienna State Academy of Music and was First Prize winner in 1949 of the International Music Festival in England.

The Vienna String Symphony, Miss Schwarger, Miss Bachner and Mr. Rapf are currently making their first appearances in the United States under the management of Impresario S. Hurok.

The program consisted of "Little Night Music" by Mozart, "Two Arias" by Mozart with Miss Schwarger as soloist, "Adagio" from the Violin Concerto in C major by Hayden with Miss Bachner soloist, and "Allegro molto" by Beethoven. Following intermission the audience particularly enjoyed "Adagio for the String Quintet" by Bruckner, "Five German Dances" by Schubert and "Voices of Spring" by Strauss.

Tryouts To Be Held For Fashion Show

Sometime in March, tryouts will be held for the eighth annual fashion show. These shows, which are connected with the Business Education Contest, began in 1947. (Continued on page 2)

Sixteen Seniors Receive Degrees at Commencement

On January 19, 1954 degrees were conferred upon sixteen students here at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The honor assembly was held in Carver Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. The speaker of the exercises was the Reverend Peter K. Emmons, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Scranton.

With Mr. Howard Fenstemacher at the organ playing "Temple March" by Vincent, the students filed to their seats in the processional. Bill Jacobs, president of the senior class, opened the program with the scripture reading. Following the prayer by Mr. Jacobs, the guest speaker was introduced. Reverend Emmons, who is one of the nation's outstanding clergymen, spoke on the subject, "Self Discipline for Democracy."

Reverend Emmons is a graduate of Princeton University and the Princeton Theological Seminary. He holds a Doctor of Divinity degree from Washington and Jefferson College and Grove City College. Following pastorates at Catsaqua, Stroudsburg, and Trenton, New Jersey, he accepted a call to Westminister Church in Scranton, where he has served since 1927.

He is president of the Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary and Mackenzie College in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is also a member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

At the close of the commencement address Mr. Fenstemacher played an organ interlude, "Revengeful" by Rubenstein.

Two awards were presented by Mr. Earl Gehrig, this year's senior class advisor. Fred Del Monte received a certificate of nomination to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and a much coveted service key was awarded to Keith Smith.

Dr. Thomas North, Dean of Instruction, presented the candidates for degrees to Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college, who in turn conferred the honors and degrees.

The entire audience led by Mr. Nelson Miller and accompanied by Mr. Fenstemacher's playing of "Allegro Moderato" by Lefebure-Wely brought the close to a very impressive ceremony.

The sixteen seniors receiving degrees were:

Robert Castle of Kingston is enrolled in the elementary course. He was a member of the Men's Glee Club, Athenaeum Club typist for the Maroon and Gold, and F.T.A.

Fred Del Monte of Shamokin is enrolled in the business curriculum. He was a member of the Business Education Club, Aviation Club, of which he was president for one year, C.G.A., Phi Sigma Pi and Kappa Delta Pi. He also served as president of the Sophomore Class in 1952 and 1953.

Russell Dinger of Shamokin is enrolled in the elementary course. He was a member of the Aviation Club.

Harry Gray of Bloomsburg is enrolled in the elementary course. He was a member of the Business Education Club, Aviation Club, and F.T.A.

Joan Havard of Mahanoy City is enrolled in the elementary course. She was a member of the Women's Chorus, Athenaeum Club, Circulation Staff of the Maroon and Gold, and F.T.A.

Joseph Iles of Hazleton is enrolled in the secondary course. He was a member of the Aviation Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon.

Mrs. Veronica Kane of Sunbury who is a teacher in service also received her degree.

Mrs. Marjorie Kline R. N. of Orangeville also received her degree. Mrs. Kline will engage in public school nursing.

Alfred Knecht of Northumberland is enrolled in the business curriculum. He was a member of the Aviation Club and F.T.A.

Howard Marr of Shamokin is enrolled in the elementary course and is in special education. He was a member of the Men's Glee Club, Athenaeum Club, Maroon and Gold Circulation Staff, Band, (Continued on page 4)

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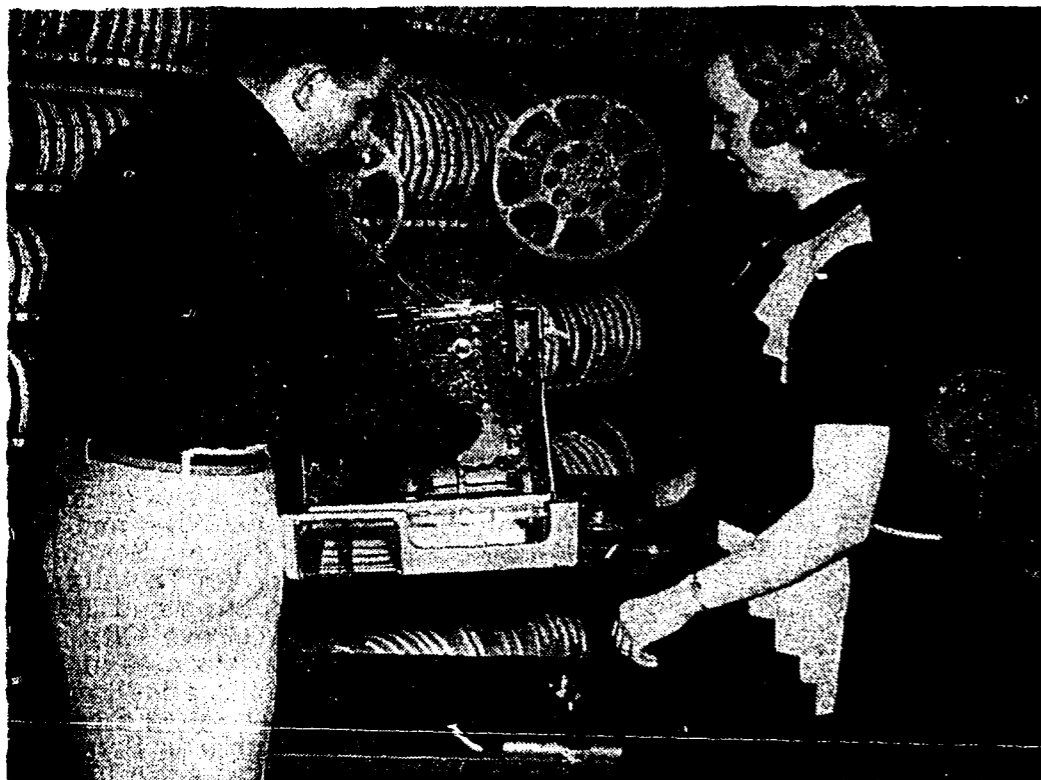
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Jack Bushey demonstrates to Beverly Hough the "innards" of a sound projector in the Audio-Visual Library.

We Don't Have Cinemascope . . . But

One of the most outstanding features of our college is its Audio-Visual Aids Library. Located in the rear of Room K, Noetling Hall, the library has been operating a number of years under the capable direction of Mr. Charles Henrie. Because of the great demand for audio-visual education, B.S.T.C. has bought a supply of films which may be used on campus and by student teachers off campus.

The library is actually divided into two sections — A State-Owned Section and a College Section.

Beginning in November, 1950, the state placed a large number of vocational education films and film strips on loan in this library. Certain projectors and other equipment were also loaned to our college, which are then sent from this region to other Visual Education Libraries. In other words, the various State Teachers Colleges, together with several Pennsylvania colleges and universities, are serving as distributing centers. Public schools of Pennsylvania may secure this equipment from the regional library which serves the area. A small service fee is charged to the school district for the use of these films along with the necessary postage. The charge of a motion picture for use is one dollar per week which pays for inspection, labor, and other incidental expenses.

Films listed in the state catalogue are vocational, agricultural, home-making, trade and industrial management, and vocational guidance. The clerks working in the library keep the records, prepare the films for shipment each week, take the films to the post office, receive the films from last week's shipment, inspect incoming films, and make necessary repairs to these films. The state-loaned equipment and films may be used on campus without charge, but student teachers off campus would have to pay the usual service fee for the use of these films. There are 337 state-owned films and 779 film strips.

Each year the college purchases films which are, of course, college-owned and are not on loan from the state. These are films which our own faculty members request and feel they will use over a period of years. These films are available without charge to the faculty members and student teachers on or off campus.

This list includes films which deal with subject material taught at our college in the elementary, secondary, and business fields. Films which our teachers want and are not available in our library should be reported to the staff who will find out where they can be rented and will handle all renting details. Students enrolled in the Audio-Visual Course operate the projectors. After passing a prescribed test, these students are registered with the state and are then allowed to project in the classrooms around the college, and receive extra credit in the course for this extra service.

Room K has been outfitted as a projection room, but many times during the day it is necessary to have more than one room available; therefore, room J in Noetling Hall, and rooms 8 and 22 in Science Hall have been equipped with dark blinds, making them useable for projection purposes. Permission must be secured through the Dean's Office for the use of these rooms. The college-owned section of the library consists of 184 films and 134 film strips, plus numerous slides and records.

During a typical month, over 150 films will be shown on this campus. This year 6 new college films have been received, and 14 more will be available next month. This is part of the program to increase the number of films the college owns and uses in the classrooms on campus.

At the present time, three clerks are employed at the library — Richard Dietz, Willard Snyder, and Jack Bushey. The Audio-Visual Aids Library is opened from 8 until 5, and is at the service of the College Community.

Reports of PSEA

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The 34 members present at the meeting were served refreshments by a committee composed of Mr. DeVoe, chairman, Miss Hazen, Miss Woolworth, and Mr. Fenstermaker.

Officers of the Bloomsburg branch of the P.S.E.A. are: President, Miss Mary E. Macdonald; Vice-President, Mr. Warren Johnson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Harold Lanterman.

Tryouts To Be Held

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They have been directed by Mr. Henrie, who also chooses and trains the models. The twenty models will be picked from the college and the Benjamin Franklin Training School.

Sometime in February, a planning dinner will be held for the faculty, students, and merchants concerned. Eight stores in Bloomsburg will contribute dresses, sports wear, evening gowns, negligees, millinery, and jewelry to be shown.

PACE SETTERS

By Joan Curilla

With this cold and blustery weather, a maiden's fancy turns to keeping warm. Of course, she wants to look pretty at the same time and with this year's coat fashions that isn't at all difficult. While pushing myself through hip-high banks of snow, I find a good past time in noticing what other sufferers are wearing.

Some of the girls definitely exhibit good taste in choosing cloth coats which vary from the ordinary. Joanne Heisley was dashing up to the Training School wearing a beautiful poodle cloth of spring green. The waist is tightly nipped with princess lines and a gracefully flared skirt balances the generous collar which buttons high around the neck.

Mrs. Collins, Delcey Sharretts to you, has a great-coat of thickly-piled, dark blue and grey wool — another fitted affair, pleated in the back. This has a tie belt of the same material and a much fuller skirt. Delcey's coat buttons snugly at the throat.

Something new in the line of shorties reared it's lovely head on a freshman named Delores Stanton. What is so distinctively different about this particular shortie is that the rough red wool is set off with smooth red leather lapels and pocket flaps. Clever!

By way of the grape vine, I just learned that "The Sham" bought a new woolly coat. I say woolly because it's just that. Like Delcey's, the smoke grey wool is fluffy, soft, and thick, but it's the cut of the coat that interested me. Beginning from the collar at the back of the neck, a deep, single pleat increases in size to the hem. Slightly lower than the waist, a short wide tab holds this pleat in place so that the coat looks straight but really is full. Confusing? It's dear!!

Another storm hit campus and I don't mean snow! It seems to me that the girls are rebelling (according to Mr. Hoch, that means "armed conflict" — right Angus?) against red, wind-bitten legs. Certainly you know what I'm talking about — knee socks — red, white, green, tan, and even red, white, blue, green, and yellow argyles are stomping through our beloved halls.

Well, let's see who the best dressed men on campus are this week. Charles Skiptunis pulled a "Chuck Dailey" the other day and looked sharp in a sea green "V" necked pull-over with a white shirt open at the throat and dark brown trousers. Chuck used to wear a rust sweater in the same manner — Remember?

While roaming through the halls, my roving eye was caught by a sudden flapping of rust, tan, and brown. The colors belonged to a smartly-cut overcoat and hiding behind it was Pat Gianguilio. Will you please pass the sugar now, Pat?

By the way, did anyone notice how the student teachers dress. They do themselves pretty proud, I think and particularly Bill Ottoviani. He has a navy blue suit that is more than a little out of the ordinary — there are splashes of tweed-like flecks throughout the smooth weave of the material. Definitely different!

Chorus Members to Sing at Festival

The Mixed Chorus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be represented by eight members from this group in the Intercollegiate Chorus Festival. This meeting is to be held at Lock Haven State Teachers College on January 30 and 31. There will be an evening concert Monday, February 1. The concert will be directed by the well-known choral conductor, Don Page. The students traveling to Lock Haven will be: Dottie Horning, Nancy Pierce, Yvonne Kissler, Joe Gallagher, Peggy Duttlinger, Bill Phillips, Dick Williams and Bob Ebner.

Students interested in joining the chorus are invited to attend the first meeting for the next semester — January 28; no tryouts are necessary. The chorus rehearses from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday afternoon.

The chorus is now preparing for a concert to be presented in assembly some morning prior to Easter. Music for many new selections has just arrived, and many of them will be used in the Spring Concert.

Two thousand people are expected at the afternoon and evening performances on May 7.

Waller Hall News

With the Christmas holidays gone and few forgotten about, dorm life has been resumed once again in Waller Hall. However, there are a few girls who have shining momentos of the season on their fourth finger, left hand. Nancy Sue Williams, Grace Ott and Eleanor Novick became engaged over the Christmas vacation.

On December 19, 1953, Betty Hoover became Mrs. Stephen Wolfe. Loads of luck to the happy couple.

Do you walk down the hall and think your in Hawaii? Well, maybe it's not quite that bad, but Waller Hall has a group of budding Arthur Godfreys that will be giving him some competition as soon as they learn to pluck a few more chords.

Fourth Floor, Waller Hall, has a new occupant. She moved in with Shirley Walters and Connie Wallace immediately after the vacation, but she doesn't take up too much room and certainly has everyone exclaiming over her. Still guessing? Well, she's Connie Wallace's walking doll.

Soon semesters will be here and our seniors will be leaving us to student teach. Waller Hall will also have some new faces with present student teachers coming back and new students coming to B.S.T.C. Theo Jones, a sophomore who was visiting in Greece with her parents, will be back in Waller Hall second semester. Bet she'll have many interesting stories to tell.

Does your lobby look like Mrs. Murphy's Knitting School? Girls in Waller Hall have certainly taken to knitting argyles. They spend many an hour ripping out the stitches as well as knitting, but they don't give up easily. Why should they when you can get such beautiful socks as the pair Mary Lou Kubic made for Dave.

The games that have been provided in our lobbies are really wonderful ways to relax and spend those few extra moments. Monopoly is especially interesting, although it is never ending, but look at all the fun you have handling those huge sums of money.

Modern Drama Skit Presented by Two Local Thespians

The first dramatic club meeting of 1954 was held in Carver Hall Auditorium on January 5, 1954. The meeting was called to order by president, Jerry Houseknecht. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans for the Obiter picture were post-poned until the following Tuesday, January 12, 1954. After a short business meeting, a skit was presented by Sherrill Hiller and Al Chiscon in "modern drama" as related to modern art. Everyone was thoroughly confused but entertained.

Fellowships To Be Sponsored by the Atomic Commission

College seniors majoring in chemistry, physics, or engineering are eligible to apply for Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored graduate fellowships in radiological physics for the 1954-55 school year.

Radiological physics is a new and expanding field of science. It is concerned with health physics, radiation monitoring and control, radioisotope measurements, and similar activities associated with the use of radioisotopes or the release of nuclear energy.

As many as 75 fellowships may be awarded, with fully-accredited graduate study to be carried out in three locations. One program is operated by the University of Rochester and Brookhaven National Laboratory, another by the University of Washington and the Hanford Works of the AEC, and the third by Vanderbilt University and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

In each case, nine months of course work at the university is followed by three months of additional study and field training at the cooperating AEC installation. The program is accredited for graduate-level training leading toward an advanced degree.

Basic stipend for fellows is \$1600 per year, with an allowance of \$350 if married and \$350 for each dependent child. University tuition and required fees will be paid by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which administers the program for the AEC.

Day Women's News

Those women who rise before dawn (day women to you) are busier than most of us know. This column is to let you in on their recent activities.

The day women's annual Christmas dinner was held December 9 with Dr. Andruss, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Waldron as guests. Miss Ranson, dean of the day women, presided over the affair. The dinner specialty was roast turkey with all the trimmings. Christmas carols were sung. Then Santa Claus and "her" helper distributed gifts to the guests and the following members of the organization: Mollie Hippensteel, Hope Horne, Allene Burlingame, Betty Phillips, Marian Bogardus, Mary Jane Trefsgar, Yvonne Zeisloft, Joanne Gardner, Dorothy Dietz, Irene Sones, Carol Yost, Shirley Eveland, Ferne Soberick, Ruth Ann Fry, Joyce Lundy, Earla Myers, Pat Makouski, Beverly Hough, Marcia Cedor, Pat O'Brien, Joanne Dauber, Nancy Ebersole, June Reese, Edna Keim, Bertie Knouse, Thelma Hilla, Joan Chapin, Carol Shuman, Barbara Bucher, Elaine Fowler, Marge Walters, Peggy Bartges, Jean Levandosky, Janet Wintersteen, Louise Shipperson, Shirley Krum, Lovell Lindenmuth, Mary Dreibelbis, Pat Hartman, Grace Creveling, Elaine Yeager, Arlene Rondo, Alice Eyer, Nancy Hyden, and Sally Watts.

The commuting women of our campus often return after classes to take part in the recreational and social events of the college. They take an active part in the organizations, college publications, school government, and even athletics. Besides helping cheer for the B.S.T.C. Huskies at home games, the girls are forming a team of their own headed by Mollie Hippensteel.

Several of the senior day women are doing their practice teaching in the local schools this semester. In the elementary field you'll find Elaine Gunther Yeager teaching under Mr. Pennington, Phyllis Makowski with Mr. Slicher, Joanne Heisley with Miss Pooley, and Betty Vanderslice with Miss Stickler.

In the secondary field there are three girls teaching at Bloomsburg High School. Betty Yeager is working with Miss Lawson in the social science field. Teaching mathematics under Mr. Fisher is Shirley Eveland, and in the language classes Ferne Soberick student teaches under Mr. Maneval.

University of Oslo To Hold Conference

The University of Oslo will hold its eighth Summer School from July 3 to August 14, 1954. While designed for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university, the summer session is open to English-speaking students of other nationalities. A special feature of the 1954 session will be an Institute for English-Speaking Teachers (open to all nationalities) similar to the ones held each summer since 1951.

The University provides outstanding lecturers and maintains highest educational standards. All classes will be conducted in English and an American dean of students is on the administrative staff.

Students may choose courses in the following fields: (a) General Survey of Norwegian Culture; (b) The Humanities; (c) Social Studies; (d) Education System of Norway; and (e) Graduate seminars in Norwegian Education, Literature, Social and Political Problems.

Single students will live in the Blindern Students Hall and married couples in private homes. Meals are served in the cafeteria on the campus. Afternoon field trips and museum visits, also weekend excursions are arranged. Six semester-hour credits may be earned in the six weeks course and the session is approved by the U. S. Veterans Administration. A limited number of scholarships are available for the summer school.

Students of the Summer School will leave New York on the SS STAVANGERFJORD, June 23, 1954. Reservations for return trip are available August 21, September 3, 15, and 29, 1954.

For catalogue of courses, preliminary application material, or any further information, write: Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, in care of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Under-Currents

by Arnie Garinger



There really isn't much sense in writing a column this week. Nobody will read it (do they ever?) because of final tests. The sad part about finals is that all great minds must run in the same channels, because it seems all the instructors manage to have their tests on the same day. Maybe they like to see people running here and there, twitching, and with their eyeballs spinning around in their heads. Tests could be replaced you know.

Seems like a lot of people stocked up on food over the vacation, and are now hibernating by the looks of the dining room nights. How can they force themselves to stay away?

I just found out how male students qualify to get in North Hall to live. If they are near Mr. Hoch's size and have nice sport coats, he wants them.

Be watching for the Obiter Show in assembly sometime in February. Chisky says it will be the mostest. I don't know if he means the bestest or the longest or what, but when young Alfred says it will be good, it will be.

While on the subject of Al (I fear no one) Chiscon, let me tell you a story. U.C. usually worked in the Boston Store at Xmas time selling men's clothes. Friend Al says, "Get me a job doing anything. Anything!" So I put in the good word—and where did they put him? Selling men's clothes. Where was U.C.? Out putting T.V. antennae up in sub-zero weather. Some friend! He did give me a bargain on a pair of "I Love Lucy" pajamas, though.

Intramural basketball is going in full swing. The Friendly Vets have colorful T-shirts with champagne glasses on the front. Only they all have the same number.

More congratulations. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe "Bells" Colone, a 10 lb. baby boy. Just what Bells ordered. I hear the boy can shoot set shots already. He's a lucky kid Bells; I bet he'll be real proud of his Pop when he grows up.

You sure can tell the people who will be student teaching next semester. They seem to be in a trance. They jump at every little noise. Take it easy folks, it's only for 18 weeks.

It's funny how some people don't distinguish between different words, but every time our history teacher refers to sectionalism, the girl's blush.

Next big social event coming up is the Freshman Hop. Along with a swell theme, the thing that will make it big, will be the crowning of the OBITER coed of the year which always creates a bunch of excitement. Last year's Coed got a crown, trophy, and a brand new husband. Not bad!

Our basketball team is really rolling along now with a 4 and 1 record. They almost didn't make it to Kutztown because of a sleet storm. With reliable Shelly at the wheel, however, they finally got there, and didn't have to use much energy in winning, 64-54, with reserves playing the last quarter.

Have you noticed how tired Joe Econ looked last Monday? Here's why: he and Angus went ice fishing, and Angus fell in. Joe was all afternoon pulling him out, and he hasn't been himself since. (Either one for that matter).

Maybe they'll miss me around here, but I think we have a "white elephant". The new lounge looked nice until they put that big set up there, that looks like a heating plant. You can't see it or hear it and we need a coke machine on the other side of the fireplace for formal balance. Could have bought 3 little ones to put in each dormitory.

If the cold weather keeps up like it has been, I think we should trade Roongo in for a St. Bernard to carry brandy to frozen students between the lounge and Science Hall. Two guys froze already because the doors were locked after 12 o'clock in Waller Hall.

Up home, Derk and I have living over us, Augie Koslosky, the only guy in the world who can play the harmonica all night long—even in his sleep. No wonder Mr. Yohe sent him up to us.

Last Tuesday, after the big snow, when it was about 0 degrees, Charlie Pope nearly got arrested for indecent exposure. His locker at the gym got locked while intramurals were going on and he didn't know the combination. So rather than making me run down for his clothes, he ran with me. (In his shorts) Here is what this proves: Charles Pope can run faster with shorts on in winter than with everything on anytime.

Well, now, there's been a lot of nothing said again, but there is one thing that's important. Starting now, Chiscon and U.C. are starting a campaign to abolish final tests. They are worthless and only prove who will get in the army BEFORE he graduates. Is anyone with us?

Buck up, there are easier semesters ahead.

U.C.

Sixteen Seniors

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Obiter sales, College Choir, and F.T.A.

Kenneth McAnall of Chester is enrolled in the business curriculum. He was a member of the Aviation Club, Maroon and Gold, and chairman in the Business Education Contest.

Jevita McCauley of Shenandoah is enrolled in the elementary course. She was a member of the Business Education Club, Athenaeum Club, Women's Intramurals, and F.T.A.

Donald Peterson of Berwick is enrolled in the secondary curriculum. He was a member of the football team and Sigma Alpha Eta.

Keith Smith of Pittston is enrolled in the business curriculum. He was a member of the Maroon and Gold Photography Staff, Science Club, Band, Photographer's Club, Kappa Delta Phi, and F.T.A. He was also a member of the Obiter and Pilot staffs.

Thomas Stefanik of Freeland is enrolled in the secondary curriculum. He was a member of the Aviation Club, Science Club, Gamma Theta Upsilon, F.T.A. and Bloomsburg Players.

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Science Club

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Gill, Anne Swartwood and Patricia Goditus. The program of the meeting consisted of a film, "Cooling System and Fuel System".

The Science Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday, January 14. Election of officers for the second semester was held at this time. The day's program consisted of a motion picture presented by Mr. Abraczen-skas, of Catawissa, on his hunting trips in Canada.

Those elected were: President, Oren Baker; Vice president, Edward Connelly; Program chairman, Robert Blyler; Secretary, Cora Gill.

Annual Sales Rally

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rally was held in February of 1946, and each year shows continued growth in quality and attendance.

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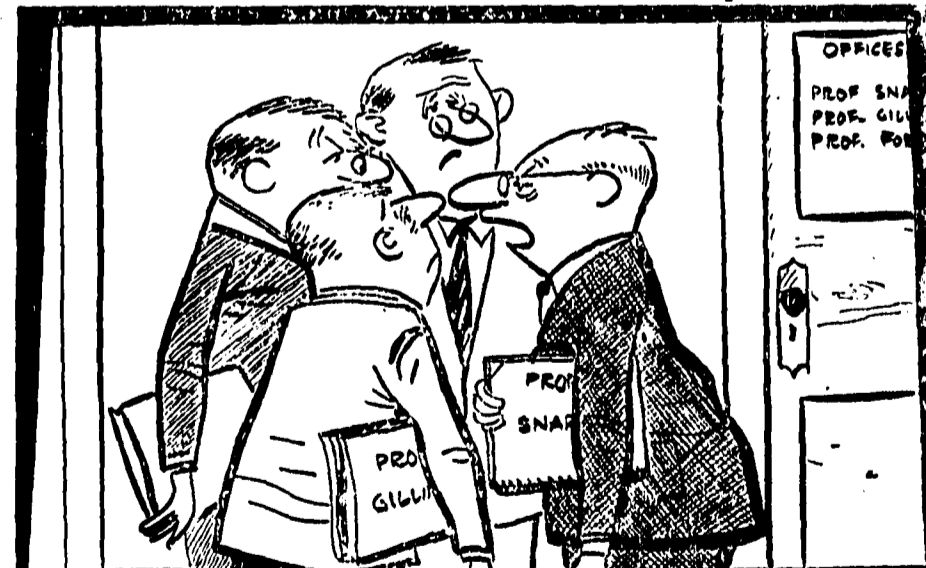
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