

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS !!



Edward Connolley



Joseph Kinder

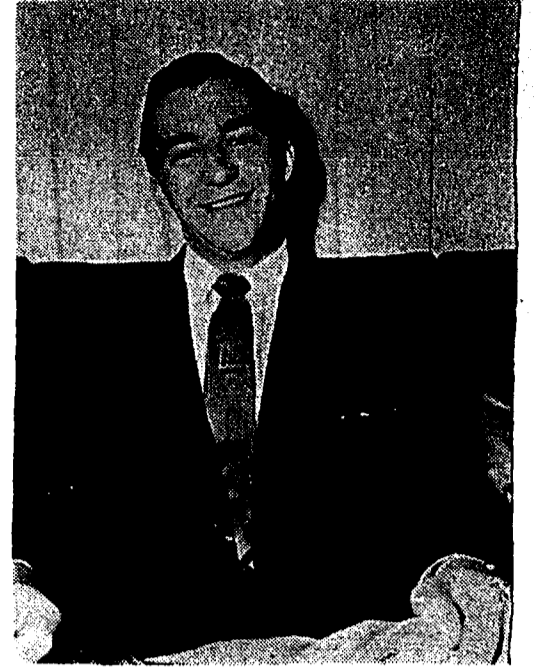
Student Nominees Present Bids for C.G.A. Positions

This year was the first in many years of Community Government Association elections at Bloomsburg State Teachers College in which there was no primary election held because of scarcity of candidates. The complete apathy of students concerning nominations and election to Community Government offices was evidenced by the lack of campaign slogans, signs, and general excitement.

The primary election, which is ordinarily held two weeks before the general election, tends to stimulate the student body to an awareness of the importance of these offices. However, the only



Carl Meyer



Edward Siscoe

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Mary Hoffecker



Muriel Neilson

campaigning was that done in Assembly with speeches delivered by the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

George Derk, present C. G. A. vice-president, introduced the candidates in the absence of President Mike Crisci. He stressed the fact that the candidates and students should become better acquainted.

Joseph Kinder was the first presidential candidate to speak. He believes that as students at Bloomsburg, each and every one of us has obligations both to our instructors and friends—both more important to ourselves. He also thinks that members of C. G. A. are obligated to select the best possible choices to represent us in College Council, and that we owe it to ourselves to select the man who would do the best job. "I will not make promises now that cannot be kept later. I will, however, promise you sincerely that, if I am elected President, I will always keep in mind that it was you who have given me this honor and that your interests, ideas, and desires, must, if possible, be carried out," maintained Mr. Kinder.

Edward Connolly, second candidate to speak for the office, stressed the importance of voting. He cautioned students not to be hasty in their decision, but to think and then to vote for the candidate that is best qualified to speak for them. Since he has been both a day and dorm student, he feels that he is well equipped to serve the needs of all students.

Carl "Dutch" Meyer, the first speaker for the vice-presidency of C.G.A., declared that there is one primary purpose of a campaign speech, and that is to persuade voters to vote for a particular candidate. According to Mr. Meyer, there are also other purposes behind campaign speeches, one of which is that it affords the candidate an opportunity to put himself in front of the people; the other that it gives a candidate the opportunity to present a political platform. "Since I cannot present a political platform because I have no party affiliation, I am not obligated to do any favors for any individual or group. I will make one promise, and that is, if elected, to perform the duties of vice-president in a manner that will do credit to you."

The final speaker for the office of vice-president was Edward Siscoe who stated: "Before asking for your aid, or seeking your support, or knocking at your door of Trust and Confidence, many qualifications are needed that can be

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Memorial Decided At Senior Meeting

The Senior Class held an important meeting on Friday, March 19, in Carver Hall Auditorium. President William Jacobs presided, and roll call was taken by George Kallenbach. Among the most important topics discussed at the meeting were the selection of a location of the Senior Class Banquet and Ball, the election of an Ivy Day Orator, and the choice of a suitable class memorial.

It was announced that the Senior Banquet and Ball will be held on Thursday, May 20, and the class was asked to choose from the locations approved by the administration. The site selected by the class is the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas.

Nominations for the orator of the Ivy Day ceremony were announced and after the election was held, it was decided that the speaker would be Edward Longo. This year the ivy will be planted on the west wall of Waller Hall court.

President Jacobs asked the members of the class for suggestions concerning a commencement speaker. These suggestions will be referred to President Andruss for approval.

The members of the Class Memorial Committee presented their reports on the various suggested class memorials, and it was finally decided that the most fitting memorial for the class of 1954 would be a scholarship fund. The policy for the administration of these scholarships has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced when the plans are completed. The members of the Class Memorial Committee are Elaine Yeager, Dave Superdock, Harriet Williams, Charles Andrews and Thomas Rowley.

Developments of Bell Discussed At Bus. Ed. Club

The Business Education Club met in Navy Hall Auditorium on March 18, 1954, at 3:00 p.m. Vice-president Pat O'Loughlin was in charge of the meeting. Sherrill Hiller, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Don Carey gave the treasurer's report.

Miss O'Loughlin reminded the club of the Business Education Club Banquet to be held at the Moose Home, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. She also reminded the group that guests will be welcome.

A nominating committee was named to select candidates for next year's officers. The members of this committee are: Nancy Homsher, Sara Jane Hoffman, Grace Ott, George Derk, Donald Carey, Curt English, and Mary Jane Miller.

The vice-president then turned the meeting over to Connie Ozalas, of the program committee, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Walter Neeley, of Bell Telephone Company, who spoke on new developments of the telephone company during a period of one-quarter century. Mr. Neeley told the club that in 1927 the first overseas telephone call was made, and that today 96 per cent of telephone calls can be made and reached in the person's own home. Mr. Neeley also told the club that the United States is preparing, along with Great Britain, to place the first under-sea telephone cable. Another new development is mobile-phones. These have become very common in larger centers but are not yet available in Bloomsburg. Mobile-phones have no wires but work by means of short-wave. They work both ways, and from them calls can be made to 98% of the telephones in the world. The local police cars are equipped with telephone equipment that is not attached to the central telephone company, but just from the police station to the squad cars. The state police also have a special telephone service which is limited to state police vehicles. Still another development is the radio micro-wave system which operates across country through

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Richard Hurtt



Harrison Morson



Robert Blomesderfer



Kenneth Weir

Book by Mr. Rygiel Placed in Library

Mr. Walter S. Rygiel, a faculty member of the Business Education Department, is co-author with Dr. Charles G. Reigner, president of the H. M. Rowe Company of a typewriting textbook, "Rowe Typing," third edition, which is published by the Rowe Company. The book was copyrighted in January. A copy of the textbook has been placed in the college library.

Mr. Charles Henrie has announced the following girls as models in the annual fashion show to be held May 7: Barbara Bennett, Patricia Boyle, Joan Christie, Dolores Doyle, Shirley Eveland, Alice Eyer, Olive Jean Fedrigo, Janet Ference, Joanne Heisley, Grace Histed, Sara Jane Hoffman, Doris Krzywicki, Joan Reider, Bobbi Roadside, Relda Rohrbach, Ginny Scrimgeour, Judy Stephens, and Margaret Shultz.

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Fraternity Hears B.H.S. Students In Panel Talks

Gamma Beta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 24, in the social rooms of Science Hall. Old business was discussed first, being followed by a report from Oren Baker concerning his recent trip to the Annual Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana on March 12, 13, and 14. Oren mentioned the fine dormitory accommodations that were afforded him and the food "which was almost better than home cooking." From his extensive report about the proceedings of the Convocation, the members of the fraternity visualized the large-scale operations which are engaged in by the higher echelons of Kappa Delta Pi.

An excellent program was planned and presented by Dave Superdock, Rose Korba, and Jim Luchs. Four outstanding seniors from Bloomsburg High School—Linda Miller, Margaret Whitenight, Dave Faust, and John Hock served on a panel to evaluate and criticize the student teachers, past and present, and to offer helpful hints to next year's novitiates. Many interesting queries were put to the group, especially by those students who have yet to do their student teaching. The topics of appearance, attitude, knowledge of subject material, sincerity, and friendliness were discussed quite candidly by the panel members, who expressed themselves very clearly and concisely, feeling quite at ease after the first few minutes of the discussion. The main points of advice offered by the Bloomsburg High students to prospective student teachers were these: know the material which you are going to present, and have a substantial amount of background information; be amiable and understanding, but maintain the dignity expected of you; and lastly, be your natural self as nearly as possible. The students were roundly applauded for their participation and were warmly greeted by their student teachers and the other members of the fraternity after the meeting.

Refreshments were served by a group consisting of Phyllis McLaren, Nancy Snyder, Eileen Gerovsky, and Sharon Dotter.

Flag to Honor War Dead Is Presented

A large American flag which has flown over the United States Capitol has been presented to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Catherine St., Bloomsburg. The flag, secured through the efforts of Congressman Alvin R. Bush, of Muncy, will be used on holidays to commemorate the great and continuing debt owed those who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. It is an addition to the *Bloomsburg Beacon*, the beautifully-lighted clock tower of Carver Hall, dedicated to former Bloomsburg students who fell in battle during World War II.

Student Nominees

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summed up in the two major categories of scholastic standards and social standards, the latter being the more important If you, the voters, feel that I have honored these two standards, then I ask and seek your assistance My request is that you exercise not only your privilege, but also your obligation and vote."

Air Force To Visit To Counsel Students

Must I have perfect vision? How long will I serve? These and other questions concerning the Air Force Aviation Cadet Program will be answered by Flying Training Air Force personnel on Monday, April 12, 1954, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the Waller Hall Lounge.

Members of this team have been trained regarding all new phases of the present United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Program, and will be present to offer accurate and precise answers to all questions. They will be available to assist any persons wishing to apply for the qualifying examinations offered at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York.

1st Lt. John B. Loveland, team president, asserts that students signing an application are in no way committing themselves for this training. Regardless of whether an applicant passes or fails the examinations, he departs Sampson as a civilian, and does not actually enlist until he assumes flying training.

Team members will be available to counsel students from any class, but it is especially stressed that they wish to speak to the greatest number of seniors. "If a student finds it impossible to continue his schooling, we may accept his application, but we would much prefer that he obtain his degree before applying," Lt. Loveland stated.

This team is currently circulating throughout this area to counsel any young man who might be qualified for this program. Students wishing to make a special appointment with a team representative may do so by leaving a note with the dean of men. If it is impossible for a student to be on campus during the actual visit of the team, he may write a team member by addressing a letter to: Aviation Cadet Selection Team #57, Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

G. I. MAIL

Dear Tim,

Being one of the servicemen on your Maroon & Gold mailing list, I'd like to thank you for my copies, which have been coming in regularly. I appreciate your sending them very much.

I'd also like to send my thanks, through you, to all the people who contributed to that "marathon" birthday card which I received last week. It certainly was a big surprise and a wonderful present. You should have seen me racing through it the day it came. I only had about ten minutes to make it to the noon meal, but the scroll kept unrolling and unrolling. Finally I had to throw it all in my locker and finish later.

You might be interested in knowing just how long it turned out to be. Well—a total of eighty-seven people had written on it, giving an overall length of forty-eight feet! Small wonder I didn't finish before lunch.

I noticed that several of those who had written envied my being down here in all the warm, sunny Florida weather. Tell them that they'd better be satisfied with Pennsylvania weather; we had two to four inches of snow down here in "sunny" Florida last weekend.

At present, I am in the primary phase of flight training and enjoy it very much. It does get discouraging at times because this flying just isn't the easiest thing to learn. However, I have it straight from two former B.S.T.C. boys, Jim Mahoney and Tom Goodwin, that it's easier and more enjoyable yet, once the fundamentals are well in mind. They're both a good bit ahead of me in the program and they're doing great. Jim just checked out of Whiting Field last week. He takes up formation fly-

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PACE SETTERS

By Joan Curilla

Ahhh—I saw a butterfly today. A pretty brown and gold speckled butterfly. Spring is here!

Well, let's get down to the facts, Ma'm, only the facts. My name's Mudd. I was sitting in the college lounge. It was 9:45 A.M. My friend, Easter, came up to me and said, "Get a load of that doll over there—real cool, real coool, I'd say." She was wearing a sky-blue cotton blouse, the outstanding feature being a curly-cue pin which followed the outline of the peter-pan collar in spurts of sparkling rhinestones. Who was this doll? Just as I thought, Fudgie Trapani.

9:55 A.M. We walked up to the library. There we saw a very suspicious character slinking through the stacks. He looked like a slickie in a striking sport jacket of maroon worsted: File #717 identified him as Ed Jones.

10:02 A.M. Beating our way through Noetting Hall, we caught Anna Mae Kornfeld red-handed, sneaking out of Doc Wagner's class. She thought she was traveling incognito in a crisp white blouse and smart navy skirt. The straight line of the skirt was clinched at the waist with a creamy leather belt. White bucks and a creamy shoulder bag completed her disguise. "Could have recognized her a mile away," mumbled Easter, "never forget a face."

10:05 A.M. Making headway down college hill, we were stunned by a horrible sight. A man, wearing a good looking jacket of heavy basket-weave tweed in outstanding colors of grey, blue, and touches of maroon, was dangling from a near-by tree. He was later identified as Byron Evans. No, it wasn't suicide; there was a high wind.

10:13 A.M. We stopped in the local college dive — The Waffle Grille—for a quick pick-up. (Lipton's tea, you know) "What a motley crew!" Easter said. I said, "Yea, it sure is a motley crew." It was a motley crew!

Janet Muehlhof was downing a coke in a brown skirt and beige cardigan sweater. Tied around her throat was a pure silk scarf of rust with brown star flowers. Pat O'Loughlin beat the books in a beautiful box suit of soft tan wool. The box jacket is double-breasted with big white pearl buttons. Ann Snyder thought she could confuse us in her corduroy rain coat that changes color from pink to lavender to gold. They'd try anything to get away from us—anything.

ATTENTION—Be on the lookout for Mike Crisci. When last seen he was wearing a coat of grey, black, blue, and brown dribbles (this is Mike's own description). Be careful, this is a dangerous character.

10:45 A.M. We reported back to the station. "Easter and Mudd reporting, Sir," we said, "just a few unmatched outfits along the way, nothin' important," Easter said, "that sure was a motley crew!"

Dean's List

The Dean of Instruction of the college, Dr. Thomas P. North, has released the following names of students who have qualified for the Dean's List for the first semester, 1953-54. These students have a quality point average of 2.5 or better for the first semester, 1953-54, and an accumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at this college.

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Diltz, R. D. 1, Muncy, Hughesville; Howard Hall, 726 W. Fourth, Hazleton, Hazleton Jr. Sr.; Mary J. Koch, 121 N. Broad St., Hazleton, Hazleton Jr. Sr.; Suzanne Osborn, 17 Fairview Rd., Springfield, Springfield; Constance Ozalas, 749 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, S. S. Palmer; Corrine Pentecost, 1316 Westside, Honesdale, Honesdale; Marilyn Ritter, 25 Crisman St., Forty-Fort, Forty-Fort; Catherine Shook, 40 Green, Muncy, Muncy Joint; Martha Starvatow, 1121 Fifth Ave., Berwick, Berwick; Anne Swortwood, 80 E. Newport, Ashley, Hanover Twp.

SOPHOMORES

Mrs. Samina Cole, 710 E. Second St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Marion Duricko, 802 R. Hampton Street, Scranton, West Scranton; Elaine Fowler, 603 E. Front St., Berwick, Berwick; Patricia Hartman, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg, Scott Township; Joanne Hester, 610 Elm Street, Watertown, Watertown; Bertha Knouse, R. D. 2, Blooms-

Waller Hall News

On Wednesday evening, March 24, at nine o'clock, the Waller Hall women staged a repeat performance of their Christmas party in the college dining room. Muriel Neilson, the jovial kid, M. C.'d the show, which offered such talent as "The Dolls," a group of Freshmen gals doing an unusual arrangement of "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Three Sophomore girls, Jackie Albert, "Ish" Deibert, and Tina Valente, donned spring hats to serenade us with "Easter Parade."

Awe-inspiring entertainment was provided by two second floor gals, Pat Boyle and Kakki Crew, as they skillfully displayed their talents with the Lemmi sticks.

Ukes came out in full force as we were serenaded by the "Musical Demons," also from second floor. (Watch out Arthur Godfrey!) The program was concluded with group singing led by Gracie Histed with Mary Jane Miller providing the musical accompaniment.

Refreshments, and a cheerful social hour followed. With the fun terminating, the only comment heard was to have more parties more often.

Birthdays were celebrated recently by Pat Goditus, Mary Lou Kubic, Ann Vermilya, and Joanne McCormick.

Waller Hall 'debs are really looking forward to the Easter vacation. A few of the gals have already purchased suits and gay little flower-bedecked bonnets for B.S.T.C.'s own Easter Parade.

Science Club Plans Spring Field Trip

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Science Club was held on Thursday, March 11, with vice-president Edward Connelly presiding. After the reading of the minutes, treasurer John Dennon submitted his report for the entire year. Allocations were discussed and made at this time. The field trip, planned by the club for this spring, was discussed, and the chairman of the field trip committee, Joseph Kessler, asked the members to submit suggestions of possible locations for the outing.

After the regular business meeting, Program Chairman Robert Blyler introduced Ned McClintock, who gave an interesting talk on guns and the progress made on firearms through the years.

The Science Club held its second meeting for the month of March on Thursday, March 25, in Science Hall, with President Oren Baker presiding. The program for the meeting consisted of three films: "Energy and Its Transformations," "Volcanoes in Action," and "Atomic Energy." They proved to be both interesting and educational to the group.

Burg, Bloomsburg; Doris Krzywicki, 104 E. Main St., Plymouth, Plymouth; Joyce Lundy, 422 E. Fourth St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Patricia O'Brien, 354 Catherine St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Edward Siscoe, 627 Susquehanna, Forest City, Fell Township.

JUNIORS

Oren Baker, 335 West St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Lynda Bogart, 803 E. Fourth St., Berwick, Berwick; Alice Fisher, R. D. 2, Sunbury, Sunbury; Gloria Harris, Box 104, Hickory Corners, Mahanoy Joint; Ronald Kanaskie, R. D. 1, Box 53, Shamokin, Shamokin; Sally Morgan, 178 Summit, Edwardsville, Edwardsville; Donald Smith, Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, Forty-Fort; Malcolm Smith, 710 Grant St., Hazleton, Hazleton; Allen Walburn, 1252 W. Pine, Shamokin, Coal Township; Nancy Williams, 302 Main St., Clarks Summit, Clarks Summit.

SENIORS

Anna Bittner, Woodlawn Ave., Milroy, Armagh Township; W. Leonard Carson, 246 W. Third St., Mt. Carmel, Mount Carmel; Fred Delmonte, 14 N. Cherry St., Shamokin, St. Edwards; Sharon Dotter, 168 Madison, Wilkes-Barre, Coughlin; Mary R. Dreibelis, 439 Jefferson, Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Patricia Edwards, 120 E. Walnut St., Kingston, Kingston; Faith Eunson, 596 E. 2nd St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Joseph Froncek, 531 Sperling St., W. Wyoming, W. Wyoming; Rose Marie Grant, 539 Broadway, Bethlehem, Liberty; Gerald Houseknecht, 435 W. First St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; William Jacobs, 19 Harding St., Manchester, Pa., Manchester; Rose Korba, Pleasant Mount, Pleasant Mount; James Luchs, 18 W. Third St., Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg; Phyllis McLaren, 2220 E. South, Orlando, Fla., Balboa (Canal Zone); Mae Neugard, Hegins,

DAY WOMEN'S NEWS

Something new in the line of meals by those ambitious day girls is included in this week's column. By the way, this paragraph was going to start out with "something old and something new." Then we were going to tell you the what and whereabouts of last year's graduates. However, total information hasn't been turned over to us yet, so you can be looking for it next time. Just thought you'd be interested in knowing what happens to some of the girls who leave B.S.T.C.

First we have the regular coverage of dinners, luncheons and, oh yes, that special meal. We'll begin with that since "breakfast" is usually the first meal of the day. Some of the senior girls were discussing the idea of having a special dinner and came up with this plan. Of course, they had to leave none an hour earlier, which made it six o'clock to rise instead of the usual seven! "Le petite déjeuner," (that's French for breakfast) consisted of peaches, bacon and eggs, toast and cocoa. This meal was held in the day women's kitchen by the senior girls the morning of March 25.

Next meal would be lunch, but definitely, and we have one to report. On Friday, March 19, a luncheon was held honoring Miss Barbara Bucher, student teacher. Junior girls planned this feast with chile con carne, bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches, and lemon meringue pie on the menu. Those enjoying the dinner were Barbara Bucher, Carolyn Yost, Allene Burlingame, Shirley Thomas, Mollie Hippensteel, and Hope Horne.

The sophomores couldn't be left out, so this last feast is one which Dianne Jones, Peggy Bartges, Shirley Redline, and Bertie Knouse whipped up in the day room kitchen. The dinner was held March 22, and the delicious meal consisted of barbecued hamburger on toasted rolls, vegetable soup, potato chips, pickles 'n' olives, tea, and strawberry gelatin dessert topped with whipped cream.

Nominations for class representatives to the official board of the day women were held on Friday, March 26, at 12:25. The results are still "top secret," so you can check us next time for them. The nominations were in charge of Miss Waldren, Dean of the Day Women; and Hope Horne, president of the day girls' association.

Aviation Club To Tour Piper Plant

At the regular meeting of the Aviation Club held this week, it was decided that the entire student body would be invited to a trip to Lock Haven, Pennsylvania for a visit to the Piper Aircraft plant.

The date for this trip is to be either April 3 or April 10. Transportation will be furnished by members of the club. Reservations for this trip must be made by March 31. Students interested should get in touch with Larry Fiber.

Students To Play At Band Festival

Four students from Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival to be held April 22, 23, and 24 at Bucknell University. The Bloomsburg students invited to play at the festival are: Stephen Wolfe, Harrisburg, clarinet; Nancy Tovey, Danville, baritone; Nancy Green, Hazleton, French horn; and Jean Naughton, Williamsport.

They will be among 140 student musicians from 30 colleges and universities who will take part in the three-day program to be climaxed by the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band concert on Saturday evening, April 24, in Bucknell's Davis Gymnasium.

Guest conductor for the festival will be Eric Leizden, noted arranger and conductor, who is associated with the Goldman Band of New York City.

Pa., Hegins Township; Louise Schullery, 16 Walnut, Delano, Delano; David Superdock, 425 Green, Freeland, Foster Township; Mrs. Mary Walker, 227 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Harford; Harriet Williams, 1024 Main St., Old Forge, Taylor; Mrs. Betty H. Wolfe, R. D. 2, Halifax, Millersburg; Mrs. Elaine G. Yeager, 1408 Spring Garden, Berwick, Berwick,

Bloodmobile To Appear at College

On April 1, in the Waller Hall Lounge, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here in order that the students and faculty may give their much needed blood to help save the lives of those in the Armed Services or victims of tragedy here in our own country. An assembly program clearly explaining the purpose of the Red Cross blood donation drive will be held on Tuesday, March 30.

As in the past several years, Dr. Paul Wagner is the B.S.T.C. faculty chairman of this drive. The student committee is headed by Pat Boyle, and is composed of Judy Bauer, Joan Chapin, Ann Jenkins, Alberta Semanski, Joe Albano, Charles Casper, Joe Colone, Carl Hinger, Ed Jones, Jerry Kaufman, Al McManus, and Bernie Mont.

Each prospective blood donor will be given a thorough physical examination by the Red Cross doctors in the Waller Hall Lounge, and no person in less than "top-notch" health will be allowed to give his blood.

Any student under 18 years of age is ineligible to donate his blood, and students between 18 and 21 will be required to have their parents' permission before their donation will be taken. Special printed forms for such permission will be made available to all students in this age group.

Remember, students of B.S.T.C., you are fortunate enough to be living where health, safety, and security are everyday things. Others are not so lucky as you. So, if you are in good health, don't hesitate; give your much-needed blood to help save the life of someone who may need it badly.

Be like some of our fellow students. The Phi Sigma Pi members have already pledged a pint of blood apiece. If you would be a true American, give your blood also. Don't forget! From 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Thursday, March 30, 1954!

Seniors Again To Visit BSTC Campus

The F.T.A. will play host on Saturday, May 1, to high school seniors at the annual Visitation Day which will be held on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The invitations are sent to all high school seniors who have expressed an interest in attending this college through the recruitment program conducted by Mr. John A. Hoch. Invitations are also sent to those prospective students who have corresponded with Dr. North. The committee in charge hopes to get all F.T.A. members and all members of the college community actively interested in this project.

The program will be conducted through the morning and afternoon. It will begin with registration at nine o'clock. Following registration there will be a general meeting, variety show, luncheon in the dining room, and track meet. One of the most interesting events scheduled will be a film on campus life. All visitors will be taken on a complete guided tour of the buildings, dormitories, and all other points of interest on the campus. The F.T.A. members will act as guides for these tours.

Co-chairmen for the open house are Olive Jean Fedrigo and Louise Schullery. Chairman of specific committees are as follows: invitations, Joanne McCormick; program, Ann Gengenbach; entertainment, Tom Rowley; registration, Jim Davenport.

Winning Positions Baseball Schedule Sets Eleven Games

Twenty-seven hopefuls are now working out under the watchful eye of Coach Jack Yohe as the Huskies are taking advantage of warm weather in daily drills on Mt. Olympus. The Husky squad, loaded with veterans, will open at home Wednesday, April 22, with Mansfield.

The Huskies will play an eleven-game schedule this spring, including tilts with Lock Haven, Kutztown, Millersville, and West Chester in the State Teachers College Conference, Non-league encounters will be played with Wilkes, Rider, and Scranton University.

Jest for Fun

Do strawberries have legs?
No.
Then I just ate a field mouse.

Safety Conference To Be Held at BSTC

Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be the scene of one of fourteen Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conferences held throughout Pennsylvania on Friday, May 7. For the first time in its history, Pennsylvania will stage a state-wide Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference Day, with the commonwealth's fourteen state teachers colleges participating. It is estimated 200 teen-agers will attend each of the various meetings.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose invitation to school administrators, public officials, and the leaders of civic and service groups concerned with highway safety resulted in plans being made for the conference, asserted that the coming assemblies will provide "a much-needed opportunity for teen-agers to review, consider, and suggest solutions" to the traffic problems.

Dr. Haas also pointed out that such a conference is a logical outgrowth of the commonwealth's driver-education program. That project makes available to high school students in Pennsylvania expert behind-the-wheel training and classroom schooling in highway behavior. He declared it was most important to "do everything we can to help our young people in their own efforts to save human lives."

Chairman for the regional gathering, which will include schools in Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, and Luzerne counties, is John A. Hoch, Dean of Men of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Pledges Initiated Into Pi Omega Pi

The sixteen pledges of Pi Omega Pi fraternity were formally initiated at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 17. Ed Longo, Pi Omega Pi president, presided at the meeting, and Joanne McCormick, Mae Neugard, and Pat O'Loughlin assisted in instructing the pledge group in the principal aims of the fraternity. These aims are Scholarship, Citizenship, Ethics, and Service.

Pi Omega Pi requires that prospective members maintain a 1.8 average and are members of the Business Education Club. This honorary business fraternity also requires that members be elected by a three-fourths majority of the present members. It seeks to unite into one membership all those students who are heading for a life of business teaching except that it leaves out those students who do not have superior scholarship on the books of the Dean of Instruction.

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi has as its pledges for this college year the following people: Bernadine Butz, Robert Carey, Joan Christie, Marion Duricko, Nancy Ebersole, Eileen Gerosky, Pasquale Giangiulio, Alta Herman, Joanne Hester, Mary Hoffecker, Joyce Kline, Muriel Neilson, Patricia O'Brien, June Reese, Edward Siscoe, and Rosalyn Verona.

The present officers of Pi Omega Pi are: president, Ed Longo; vice president, Kenneth Kirk; secretary, Sally Morgan; treasurer, Pat O'Loughlin; and historian, Rose Marie Grant.

Season Again Opens

The advent of warm weather has been a boom to Coach Harold Shelly's Bloomsburg State Teachers College trackmen, who have been working out on the Navy Hall field and cinder path for the past two weeks. The Huskies will send a relay team to Philadelphia to participate in the annual State Teachers College Mile on April 23 and 24, but the dual meet season will not get under way until Tuesday, April 27, when the Huskies travel to Lock Haven for a meet with the Bald Eagles. Other dual meets are scheduled with the University of Scranton, Cheyney Teachers, and West Chester. The Huskies will also send a team to Shippensburg to compete in the State Teachers College championships on Saturday, May 8.

The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.

—DOUGLAS JERROLD

Tournament Closes With Underdogs in First Place

The 1954 BSTC High School Basketball Tournament closed on Saturday night in Centennial Gym with three of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the College hardwoods. It was underdogs' night again as it was throughout most of the tournament. Foster Township stopped Con-Cen for the Class C title in a thriller that saw the winners come from behind to win in the final seconds. Shickshinny breezed by St. Edwards of Shamokin in the Class B tilt, and in the wind-up underdog Plains of the Wyoming Valley League pulled another one out of the fire in its surprise win over St. Gabriel's of Hazleton. Area sports fans must have anticipated the thrills on the evening program, because they filled the gym until it literally bulged at its seams.

Con-Cen, who entered the finals by defeating Catawissa, had every advantage over the small, inexperienced Foster five. It was Foster's first entry in a Bloomsburg tournament, and a very successful one. The main reason for Foster's good showing was the hustle and fight of each player. They never gave up when the chips were down, and this proved to be the deciding factor in the final score, 53-48.

Shickshinny jumped to an early lead in the Class B final, and held it until the game-ending buzzer to defeat the favored St. Edwards by a score of 56-50.

Shickshinny's Jerry Ricci, who was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player, led his team to victory. He dumped in point after point on set shots and was a constant threat to the opposition with his ball-stealing antics. St. Edwards tried a comeback in the final period, but it fell short as Shickshinny hit their stride again and finished with flying colors.

Out of the Wyoming Valley came the Purple and White of Plains High School with the determination and fight to win against all odds and did just that in defeating the tourney favorite, Palmerton, in the semi-finals. Then in the final game of Class A ball, they tripped Hazleton's entry, St. Gabriel's, by a 55-53 score.

Although Plains took an early lead, St. Gabriel's fought back gamely and tied the game in the third quarter. After the fourth quarter jump the lead changed hands with almost every shot. As the game drew to a close, the Plains team pulled to a slight command, but almost blew it when they insisted on shooting with less than two minutes to play instead of freezing the ball and their lead.

Between the halves of each game the winning cheerleaders announced. Each winning squad gave two cheers and then was presented with a trophy by the members of this year's BSTC pep crew. Cressona High School copped the Class C award, and Edwardsville was the Class B stand-out. The Class A yell group from Carbondale was rated the best in the tournament because of their uniform, regimental style. Although the competition was keen, these girls were sure winners, because of their stand-out performance and co-ordination as a group.

The evening closed with the announcement of the All-Tourney team and the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament. These 11 men were picked with utmost care and discrimination from the approximately 280 players in the event by a combined group of faculty and students.

Their selections for the All-Tourney team were as follows: Art George, Palmerton; James Oravec, Palmerton; James Gustave, Plains; Eugene Fleming, Roaring Creek Valley; John Strausser, St. Edwards; George Thompson, Mahanoy Township; Stephen Petrekubi, St. Gabriel's; William Ennis, Ashland; Joseph Katchick, Con-Cen; Joseph Molleck, Foster Twp.

The All-Tourney selection was Shickshinny's Jerry Ricci, a sophomore in that high school. Jerry should prove to be an outstanding player as he grows older, and is certainly a good prospect for our own Coach Shelly to watch. Possibly in a few years Jerry Ricci will again be playing on the BSTC hardwoods, but wearing the uniform of a Huskie player.

The Tournament was certainly a success and provided many exciting moments for those who were fortunate enough to witness it. To those who missed the games, a word of regret and the advice to capitalize on the opportunity to see H.S. basketball at its finest.

SPORTS SCUTTLEBUTT

by BILL BITNER

SHELLY APPLAUDS NEW FOUL RULE . . . Basketball's kingpin rules-makers junked the much disputed one-and-one rule for the 1954-55 campaign in favor of a new dream which, in effect, will be a "bonus" shot for efficient foul shooters.

During the past season college basketball, in an attempt to curb fouling, set up the much discussed one-and-one rule, which allowed foul shooters the privilege of taking a second shot if the first was unsuccessful. This was true for the first 37 minutes of the game. During the final 3 minutes a foul shooter was awarded two shots, giving him opportunity to score two points when they were most needed. Also, this procedure kept the fouling to a minimum during the last 3 minutes when the game was at its fever pitch.

The new rule states that if a foul is committed during the first 37 minutes of a ball game, there will be one shot for the shooter. If that shot is made, the shooter is awarded a second try as a "bonus" for his accuracy. If the original or the "bonus" shot is missed, the ball is naturally in play. The last 3 minutes of the game will remain the same, providing the foul shooter with two shots automatically.

What does the new rule do in effect? Well, it rewards the good foul shooter whereas last year's rule granted an extra chance for the poorer free throw tosser. In keeping statistics, the first try was not charged against the shooter if it was missed, thus keeping his foul shooting average relatively high. The new rules will make it more dangerous to foul a team's "big" point getters, who for the most part, are generally good shots at the free throw line.

Coach Shelly feels that it is a vast improvement over the past season's rule, and that it will give a truer picture, statistically speaking, of the foul shooting ability of the players. "Last year," Coach Shelly explained, "players were turning in unusually high foul shooting percentages, and in many cases, they had that second try to thank for their success. Shots that were ordinarily missed received the second try without any mark against the foul shooting percentage of that player. With this new rule, the good shooter will have a chance to make an even higher percentage, and the poor shooter, well, he'll just have to be more proficient."

HUSKIES FIFTH IN TEACHERS COLLEGE RACE . . . After the dust had settled in the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference, and the final statistics had been checked and rechecked, it was reported that the locals finished in fifth place in the thirteen-team circuit. In figuring the basketball standings of the Conference, the experts resort to our old friend, the Saylor System.

First place in the league this year went to the Marauders of Millersville, who posted a proud record of 14 wins and no losses. Last season they finished in seventh place behind the front-running Huskies. In second place this year is Indiana Teachers, who for some strange reason, collected a large number of their points from western Pennsylvania Tutors. Indiana's record in league play was not impressive, as they won eight and lost three. Two of their three losses were to California Teachers, who were quite unsuccessful in their two eastern appearances, dropping a nine-point decision to Millersville, and a fifteen-point game to eighth place Shippensburg. West Chester's ever-tough Golden Rams came through with third place in the conference. In fourth place was Clarion Teachers, about which little is known in this department.

Our own B.S.T.C. Huskies came in fifth, despite a rather dismal finish. The Huskies won seven of their first eight games—a much better showing than had been predicted by the pre-season prognosticators. However, at this point something happened to the bubble that Coach Shelly was putting in their bath, because they proceeded to lose six of their last eight games. The over-all record reads nine wins against seven losses, and in those seven losses were many games that could easily have gone the other way with a few breaks here and there.

At Lycoming the score was knotted at half-time at 39 all, and yet before the third quarter was five minutes old the Huskies were down by 13 points. And the Lycoming game here—well, that game could have gone either way. Score tied with two minutes and twenty seconds to play and the Hill Toppers pulled the deep freeze. They drove in with fifteen seconds in the game, took four shots and made one. That was a tough one to lose in any league. Although that was the way the second half went for the boys, they don't need anyone to apologize for them, because their brand of ball play speaks for itself. Even if the team would have lost them all, it wouldn't have been any worse than was predicted from some circles.

At the same time, Coach Shelly was faced with the graduation of last year's starting five, who it must be remembered, were a championship team. Graduation won't be nearly so severe this year, but at the same time, the freshman crop was much less promising than was last year's frosh group of dribblers. Only one freshman stood out, whereas last year Coach Shelly had an undefeated freshman squad to look forward to. Some of these boys needed only experience, and this was the season for that. So, what can we look forward to next season? It's hard to say—maybe a winner, and maybe just a good team. But whatever it may be, they would do well to pattern themselves after the sportsmanship that was displayed by this year's team.

Miss Weir Appears Before Speech Group

G. I. MAIL

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The need for patience and constant effort in working with children with any type of physical handicap was stressed by Miss Clara Weir, director of the Speech Clinic of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children held here recently. More than fifty persons attended the session and heard plans made for local and area activities. Progress in plans for the Berwick pre-kindergarten unit was reported by Mrs. Anthony Melchiorre, president.

Miss Weir indicated in her remarks that there was a "speech readiness" which was linked with learning of various fundamental skills needed in self-help. She also stressed the need of a consistent, well-planned daily routine.


Members of Sigma Alpha Eta, national speech and hearing fraternity, aided in planning the program and arranged a display of books and devices used in the clinic with children who have delayed speech because of hearing handicaps, cerebral palsy, or other deficiencies.

ing at Saufley Field as his next phase.

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Under-Currents

by Arnie Garinger



Last time I was told that if U. C. got any shorter, only my picture and name would be left, and I guess that wouldn't keep too many people interested for long. I'll make this one longer if I have to write out the Alma Mater in Phonetics.

First, I want everyone to get something straight. Just because I wear a lot of different clothes in Assembly doesn't mean they're all mine. So please, when Cumens or Derk wear their OWN clothes to dinner, don't embarrass them by saying, "Got Arnie's coat on, huh?" Cumens' light sport coat already made Curilla's column twice — once on me and once on him.

I daren't tell who told me this, but it's cute. While studying the bones of the body, Ruthie Gillman called the kneecap the Kappa Delta instead of the Patella. Wouldn't it be cute to have your fraternity pin in the shape of a kneecap?

One player is a sure bet for the All Tournament Team in the high school circuit. He stands about 2 ft. 6 in. and is the cutest little guy you ever saw. He was playing catch with Ondrula last Saturday night and although the basketball was twice his size, he really dazzled Joe with his footwork. He got a real big hand from the crowd, too.

I guess I should be proud because little Johnny Hoch tries to be like me, but it really gets embarrassing at times. Like when he gets ready for bed, he throws everything on the floor and tells his mom, "I'm being like Arnie."

What's happened to the songs for college students on T. P.'s Wig-wam? The best on lately was "The Dummy Song" for Bob Ebner and Ronnie Krafjack, but "The Teddy Bear's Picnic" will never be forgotten.

Angus hasn't spoken to me cause his name wasn't in for two columns. This oughta square things for the next two weeks

I can't write about Al Chiscon any more because it appears that high school students do read this. I can't see why unless they have a choice between this or biology, but anyway they do, and Al really gets ribbed about some of the stuff I write. Sorry Al, I was going to tell about you falling in the creek while getting those ferns for your biology class, but I'd better not.

At first I thought Peter Lorre had come to Bloomsburg, but then I saw it was Jack Scharr with a new hair-do. I asked his wife if she cut it. She said she hadn't, but she had trimmed it up before she let him come to school. One thing, Jack, it's different.

There seems to be a private war going on between Bud Thomas and George Kallenbach. Bud has only been here a while, but everyone knows him. He especially makes a hit with the ladies. I think it's because he sings so well.

On St. Patrick's day, Ed Connolly had a hard time hitching a ride up from Danville. Motorists took one look at that tie and weren't sure whether or not he had escaped from the State Hospital.

Mr. Shelly tells me that they now have a device to aid slower runners. (WE have a few.) It's a mask for the face to keep cinders caused by the runners ahead out of the eyes. We should have more track aspirants this year.

I really do believe that the new electric clocks are set to wait 120 seconds before one minute clicks off, because they really seem to move slowly sometimes. At lunch time someone speeds them up. There is a secret society trying to find this guy and if they do

Hey, Elderson Dean, (excuse me if that's spelled wrong. I haven't run across that handle often before.) What has happened to "Dragnet" on the Hammond before assembly? We miss it.

Didja ever stop and notice the many different methods used for sleeping in class? There are those who put the hand over the eyes and make like they're peeking through their fingers. Then others act like they're taking notes, but the pencil never moves — only the head nods. And of course, there's the guy who just doesn't give a darn and spreads out all over the chair.

It seemed real good to see Jane behind the cafeteria again after weeks of recuperating from a broken ankle. Everyone missed you, Jane.

Well, anyhow, maybe it doesn't say much, but it's longer than last week's. I want to thank the people who took the time to tell me some of the things used this week. Keep it up and maybe I'll be able to keep writing for a while yet.

I hope your candidate won,
U. C.

P.S. If you want to save shoe leather, leave your car home. It's 978 steps to Centennial Gym!

Nuff said

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Eibler



"How's about getting somewhere's outta sight — that's the second Prof that's looked in here and fainted."

Developments of Bell Discussed

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towers. Mr. Neeley told the club that the famous "Dick Tracy" wrist radio, which was a figment of the imagination, is now a reality. The dial telephone is rapidly becoming dominant in all sections, and does not, as most people believe, reduce the number of employees. At present there are 37,000 people working for Bell Telephone.

Mr. Neeley compared the qualities of a telephone worker with those of a teacher. He said that both must be the kind of people who like to be of service to other people; both must be willing to be of service beyond the requirements of the job; and both must be accurate.

After a period of questions directed to Mr. Neeley by the club, the meeting was adjourned.

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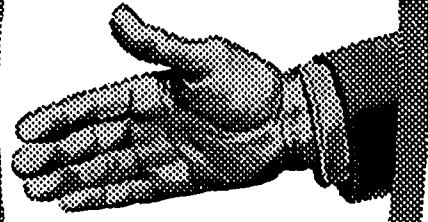
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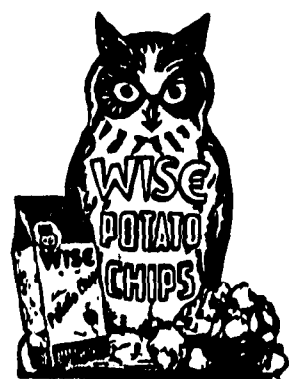
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