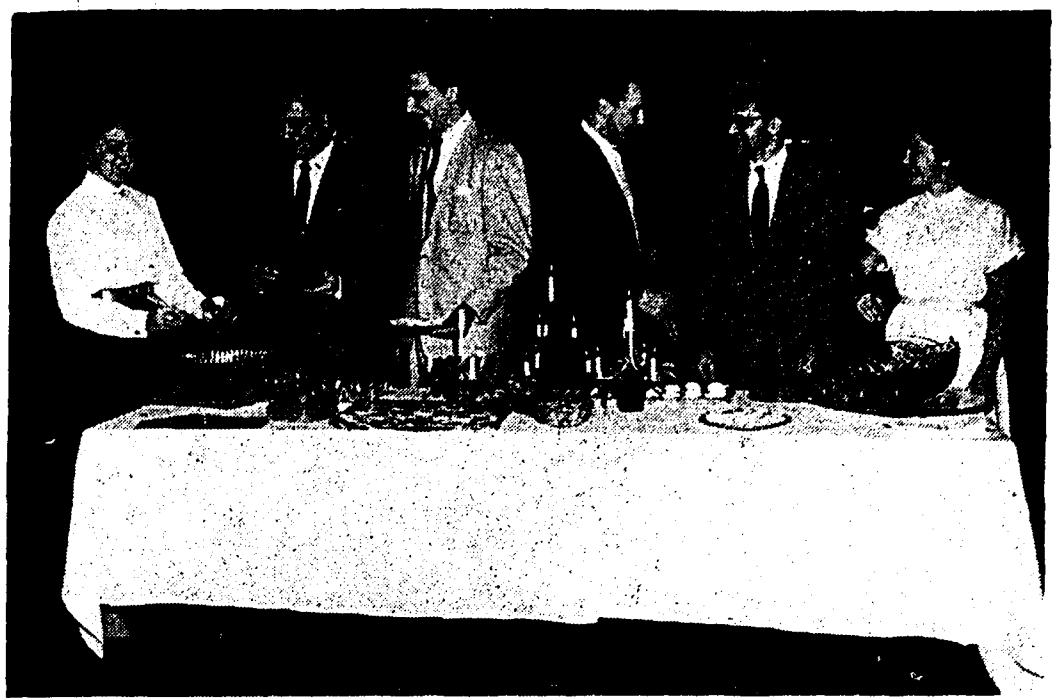
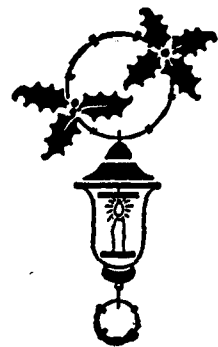


Holiday Spirit Prevails on Bloomsburg Campus

Maroon and Gold

State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa.



B.S.T.C. students enjoy Christmas tea sponsored by C.G.A. Social-Recreation Committee in beautifully decorated Waller Lounge on Sunday, December 5.



Miss Babara Lentz



Candyland Queen, Barbara Lentz, receives affectionate kiss from her brother as her parents, court, and the Sophomore Class president watch approvingly.

Annual Contest To be Sponsored By Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi will sponsor the annual "Battle of the Classes," as they have done for the past four years.

Participating in the contest will be a boy and a girl from each class, chosen by the officers of their respective classes. The emphasis is on national events, the arts, sports, and current news events.

The contestants are divided into two camps — underclassmen versus upperclassmen. Time magazine will again be used as the source of the questions.

The program will take place during an early assembly period in January, 1955. John Hoch, Dean of Men, will act as quizmaster. The judges will be Mr. Russell Schleicher, Advisor to Phi Sig, Dr. Thomas P. Martin, Director of Business Education, and Mrs. Olive P. Beeman. The timekeeper will be Mr. Harold Shelly.

Edward Siscoe is in charge of arrangements; his assistants are Pasquale Giangulio and William Mielke.

Dr. and Mrs. North Are Special Guests At Christmas Party

A meeting of the Day Women was held Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Day Room. Freshmen students nominated representatives to the Official Board from their class. Shirley Edwards, Jacqueline Hall, Linda Miller, Sarah Ridgeway, and Annette Williams were nominated. At this meeting plans were made for the Christmas party.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, was the date of the Day Women's Christmas dinner. It featured a delicious covered dish dinner with roast turkey as the main course. Dr. and Mrs. North were the special guests. Miss Waldron and the guests received gifts from Santa Claus (alias Earla Myers) and then there were gifts for all the rest. Christmas music and the lovely decorations added to the festivity.

The Day Women co-operated with the Dorm Men and Women in the Kids' Christmas project. Gifts were bought for several needy children to make their Christmas a bright one.

President Andruss Invited to Address Centennial Luncheon

A centennial luncheon marking the completion of a century of teacher education in Pennsylvania will be held in the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, December 28. Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, Dr. Ernest H. Engelhardt, a member of the Executive Committee representing the faculty of B.S.T.C., and Warren L. Johnson, President of local branch P.S.E.A., will represent the college at the luncheon.

One hundred years ago the first institution for the education of teachers was founded in Millersville. This institution was the first of fourteen normal schools which later became teachers colleges.

Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, President of Millersville State Teachers College, will address the luncheon group on, "Educating Teachers in Pennsylvania's Normal Schools."

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, will address the group on the topic, "Have Pennsylvania Teachers Colleges Come of Age?"

Teachers and friends of education who wish to attend the luncheon may make their reservations through Dr. Engelhardt, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of State Teachers College Faculties.

Mr. William Haarker Guest in Assembly

Miniature candy canes were given to the students as they entered the assembly, December 7, which was another of the many activities of Sophomore Week. The program guest was Mr. William Haarker, well-known pianist who entertained with several familiar compositions. "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Liebestraum" were special favorites.

Inter-Fraternity Dance Considered

Tuesday, November 30, 1954, a brief meeting of Pi Omega Pi was held in the Social Rooms of Science Hall at 7 p.m. Discussion was based primarily on a new social event, an inter-fraternity dance. The members expressed their ideas concerning this project. Bernadine Butz was selected to represent Pi Omega Pi at joint meetings. Most members were enthused over this upcoming event.

Also at this meeting, Pat Giangulio gave a report on his booklet, Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the Business Department.

Sophomore Week Sets Precedence

One of the highlights of the pre-Christmas season was Sophomore Week, which extended from Monday, December 6, to Sunday, December 12. The festivities began with the crowning of the Candyland Queen, Barbara Lentz. She was chosen by members of the sophomore class. Sally Stallone and Bobbi Roadside, runners-up, formed her court. The coronation took place at the upper end of Senior Walk on Monday night at 9:15. Pink gumdrop trees and giant candy canes lined the path of the procession which was covered with a white carpet. The gracious queen, crowned by her father, was presented with flowers and a necklace from the class.

The Candyland Cotillion was reminiscent of the visions of sugar plums that dance in children's heads at Christmastime. A mural of a train with cars full of different kinds of candy ran along the wall. The pink illusion ceiling concealed confetti, balloons, and streamers which drifted down on the guests. Red and white carnations on the tables and soft red lights created a holiday atmosphere. Les Michener and his orchestra provided the music from 9 until 12.

The queen, escorted by Jack Pipa of Dickinson, wore a white gown with a red poinsettia corsage. In her court were Sally Stallone and Bobbie Roadside, who wore white gowns, and two boys and two girls from kindergarten dressed in red and white candy-striped bloomers and jackets.

Judy Ulmer and her refreshment committee made the tangey punch and collected home-made cookies. Barbara Tuckwood headed the publicity committee which scattered posters around and had the unusual idea of handing out small candy canes in assembly. Other committee chairmen were: Jo Graeber, programs; Al Miles, orchestra; Charles Casper, tickets; Kathryn Crew, decorations; and William Pohutsky, clean-up.

The Splash Party in Centennial Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon was well-attended. Al Miles and the "Madcaps" were featured in a jam session with clowning and music on the diving board. The pool was open from 2 to 4.

That evening the sophomores invited everyone to go on a Bermuda Cruise, an informal dance in Waller Lounge. Summer attire was worn. The "Moonlighters" played from 8 to 11.

On Sunday afternoon, Santa Claus came and surprised the delighted children at the Kids' Christmas Party. Santa held court by the fireplace and gave each child a gift. Then, they listened

Results of Recent Survey by College Show Change

All the figures for the first semester of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College show a 10% increase over last year with 767 students, of which 423 are living in the dormitory. The largest class increase noted is in the freshmen who number 308, which is an increase of 22% over last year. The largest increase was in the Department of Business; the total enrollment of 269 shows an increase of 59 over last year. The Secondary Division is equal in number to the Business Division and shows an increase of 38, while the Elementary Division shows a loss of 22 students. This loss is rather disquieting since there is and will continue to be an increasing demand for teachers in the first six grades; and as long as the birth rate continues to rise, there will be no slackening in the demand for elementary teachers in the foreseeable future. The college will graduate about 60 elementary teachers who will be available for schools in September 1955. Even though the number of elementary freshmen is about the same as last year, the 1955 and 1956 classes of elementary teachers will be less than 50.

The supply of teachers is decreased at the time of graduation from State Teachers Colleges by selective service calls. Twenty percent of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the last three years have gone into the military service; therefore, there is a necessity for training an over-supply of teachers (1) so that employers will have some choice among candidates at the time they fill a position and (2) so an adequate number of properly trained teachers will be available after the sizeable fraction of the class goes into military service, to graduate school, or marry and are not so situated that they can pursue their chosen profession.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS 1954-1955

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to a story told by the Candyland Queen. Everyone later joined in carol singing.

Sophomore Week came to an end with the All-College Buffet Supper in Waller Lounge at 5:30 p.m.

Scholarships, Grants Awarded To Students

During the December 9th Assembly twenty-nine students at Bloomsburg State Teachers College were awarded scholarships and grants totalling \$1575. Miss Margaret Yohn, Selinsgrove, was awarded the R. Bruce Memorial Scholarship of \$120, while Miss Miriam Miller, St. Clair, was presented the President's Scholarship of \$100. These were the two top awards made during the special exercises held in Carver Auditorium.

President Harvey A. Andruss, who made the presentation of the President's Scholarship to Miss Miller, also presented the following scholarships: Class of 1950 Scholarship, Edward Shustack, Shenandoah; Class of 1951 Scholarship, Annette Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Class of 1952 Scholarship, Rita Kryzwicki, Plymouth, and the Class of 1954 Scholarship, Robert Boyle, Scranton.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the General Alumni Association, made the presentation of the R. Bruce Albert Scholarship to Miss Yohn and three Alumni Association Scholarships to Evelyn Gilchrist, Pottsville; Harriet Link, Coopersburg (Lehigh County); and Peggy Bartges, Danville. Miss Bartges was the recipient of the scholarship made possible by the Montour County Alumni Association.

The annual scholarship of the Bloomsburg branch of A.A.U.W. was given to Marjorie Myers, (Continued on page 3)

Sigma Alpha Eta Holds Xmas Party

Sigma Alpha Eta, national speech and hearing fraternity, held a Christmas party Tuesday, December 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Social Rooms of Science Hall. President Charlotte Rummage conducted the business meeting.

Alice Swartz was in charge of the program for the evening. A recitation was given by Miss Clara Weir, the fraternity adviser, and Victor Michael read a story, "Thy Will Be Done." Games were played and the winners received prizes. A grand prize winner was Doyle Lynn. Punch, homemade cookies, and candy were served.

The fraternity members are rehearsing for a radio program, entitled "The Parent Inquires About the Speech and Hearing Clinic." This program will be broadcast sometime after the Christmas vacation.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM THE
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Bloomsburg Writers Series

. . . J. Almus Russell

"The autumns of trials and promise are recalled in my spirit as I review the early lives of my pioneer ancestors."

— J. Almus Russell

Some of the soundest advice which literary figures have given to those who desire to communicate their ideas, feelings, and inspirations is that one can write well once he has achieved the proper self-discipline to create an individual style, and has learned to use as his source material the world closest to him.

Jason Almus Russell, professor of English at B.S.T.C. and our Bloomsburg Writer of the Week, possesses these qualifications and more, as exemplified by his contributions of over 225 articles, essays, and reviews on a number of diverse subjects.

A member of one of New England's oldest families, Dr. Russell lived his nurturing years in New Hampshire where his sharp wit and sensitive analysis of nature aided him in recording the human elements of true American growth.

Dr. Russell graduated from Dartmouth College in 1920 and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1925 and 1932 respectively. Subsequently, he sojourned in England from 1932 to 1933, during which time he did graduate work at the University of London.

Prior to his arrival at B.S.T.C. in 1947, Dr. Russell held several distinguished positions, including a headmastership at Bacon Academy in Connecticut and instructorships at the University of Maine, Colgate University, and Washington and Jefferson College. He holds memberships in the Modern Language Association, the American Association of University Professors, the Masons, and the Rotary Club. Dr. Russell was garden Editor of *Yankee Magazine* from 1939 to 1940, during which time he wrote a series of popular essays on gardening. He is also listed in *Who's Who in Education*.

Professor Russell's numerous works include a series of articles on Ruskin which appeared in *Progressive Teacher*, *Education*, and *South Atlantic Quarterly*, and *The Indian in American Literature*, (1775-1875), the latter being his Ph.D. dissertation.

His scholarly account of *Thoreau, the Interpreter of the Real Indian*, was based on intensive research at the Morgan Library, into Thoreau's twelve notebook accounts of the American Indian. This was the first public recognition of the particular sources mentioned above. He also made a trip to the home of the great American writer, James Fenimore Cooper, in order that he might study Cooper's personal manuscripts. (Later, he was to be the guest of Alice Longfellow, the captivating chereub of "The Children's Hour", and was permitted to view the Longfellow manuscripts.)

Dr. Russell's one hundred and seventy-five year old New Hampshire home served as the background for his series on *Forgotten Home Industries* which appeared largely in *Yankee Magazine*. In these delightful tales he accents life during a period when "Baking in the Brick Oven" and "Going Chestnut Hunting" were family projects. His accounts of "The Pork Barrel" and the making of "Bayberry Candles" are particularly engaging and informative.

New England Homestead Sketches, another series written by Dr. Russell, appeared in the cosmopolitan *New York Sun*, (now united with the *World Telegram* as the *World Telegram and Sun*). In this series, he acquaints the reader with the family life and background of the early pioneers.

Professor Russell's essays on *New England Cookery* have had much appeal for both men and women. They were published in *New Hampshire Profiles* between February, 1952 and April, 1954. "Seeds and Herbs Flavor Dishes," a cookery essay which was published in *Pennsylvania Farmer*, shows how seeds and herbs can be used in preparing such delectable foods as pumpkin pie, hot rolls, and seed cakes.

The works of Dr. Russell are vital in American literature because they express the very heart of the American past and offer innumerable charms for a more closely knit family in the American future.

What's Your Opinion?

"Sophomore Week, a Candyland Queen, the Cotillion, and a Bermuda Cruise". These have been the topics of conversation all students at B.S.T.C. this past week. What did you think, of Sophomore Week?

Jeannetta Mincer: "Really terrific. This shows just what happens when a class blends together with workers, enthusiasm, ideas, and lots of time and energy—one of the most novel and tremendous weeks of the year. To a terrific class—congratulations for giving B.S.T.C. such an outstanding week of Christmas festivities."

Larry Bush: "The Sophomore idea of a class week such as we enjoyed is a great one and should be followed up by all classes. It adds much enthusiasm to the social life of the college and makes Bloomsburg seem more like a college. It could be a social beginning here at B.S.T.C. if the rest of us keep it up."

Maggie Jones: "I think that sophomore week was a great attribute to the social life at B.S.T.C. During the entire period of this celebration, everyone was kept on their toes. We were so busy we even forgot to do homework. Can you imagine that? Seriously thought, the sophomores really put on a series of wonderful social events, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it a great deal."

Louis Mervine: "I think it was a great idea. It wasn't the biggest thing ever to hit our campus, but it was something new and different. It was a colorful and effective promotional stunt for the Cotillion. Queen Barb sold more tickets than a truckload of posters and announcements would have. Hats off to the sophomores for trying something new and putting it over in a big way."

Sherrill Hiller: "This sophomore week has certainly proved that there is still some enthusiasm among the students on the campus. The sophs put a lot of thought and work into developing the Candyland theme."

Shirl Wagner: "Sophomore week was really terrific! It certainly was something new on campus, and I hope to see it continue. Naturally, we hope the future sophomore classes will follow in our footsteps. We surely followed the Candyland Theme in its entirety with all the colorful decorations, the Candyland crown, and even the refreshment table looked so very nice."

TOP to TOE BY TUCKEY

The lobbies of Waller Hall are very busy places at the present time. While sitting here trying to put all my thoughts on paper, I am viewing what seems to be a parade as all of the co-eds are passing by modeling their gowns for the Sophomore Cotillion.

A beautiful white gown, designed to make her look like a dream does just that for Marianne Angradi. Her gown of white lace and net is full-length. The lace bodice, falling into an adorable jacket effect over a full, full net skirt is perfect for Marianne, especially when the white is contrasted with her dark hair.

Another lovely white gown is Rita Gydosh's. The pastel blue and pink panels fuse with the white to produce a very pretty rainbow effect.

Shirl Wagner and her pale pink gown make a perfect combination. Her ballerina-length net gown is even more attractive with the glittering silver musical notes placed in a band across the top and sprinkled on the skirt.

Marty Molchan's powder blue gown is very original with its wide silver sequine band at the waist, halter neck and full skirt sprinkled with larger silver sequines.

Around Christmas the perfect color for a dance is red. A beautiful red taffeta and net gown just as full as it can be is Beverly Bryan's choice for the dance. The bustles on the hips add to the attractiveness of Bev's dress.

Another gorgeous red is Alice Kehler's red gown of tiny net tiers all the way down the ballerina-length skirt.

Dottie Horning's gown has an attraction all its own in its tangerine color, especially nice with Dottie's complexion and dark hair. Her tangerine dancing slippers just match her gown perfectly.

My fashion parade ends now and, no doubt as you read this, your gowns are put away 'til next time; so until then—many compliments on your choices, and I hope you had a truly wonderful time.

Behind Closed Doors

by Ken Weir

Lots of us were pleased to find out in College Council last week that the popular Wednesday night Record Dances in Waller Lounge would continue even though a home basketball game was to be played on certain Wednesday evenings. The first record will probably begin spinning just as soon as Annabelle Leffelaar can get from the game to the C.G.A. office and dancing will continue right on until 11:30 P.M. Sounds to me like another triumph for the ever-sluggin' Social and Recreation Committee.

Once again, President Connolley has been forced to remind us of our negligence in keeping the upper lounge area in an orderly fashion. Many measures have been taken in the past to remedy our lack of good taste in caring for our splendid lounge facilities. Certainly we shouldn't need to resort to closing the elevated level for several weeks just to teach us to remember such a small obligation on our part!

At long last, the Council has heard the official Customs Report by the co-chairman, Al Miles and Kaki Crew. Several of the points made by Kaki and Al made quite a bit of sense. For example, Al explained that if the co-chairman would be appointed earlier in the second semester they would have a better chance to formulate a detailed and well-organized plan for Customs Week. Final approval of all plans could be made by the Social Deans, before we leave for our summer holiday. If we would adopt the suggestion, we would eliminate many emergency committee meetings and the condition of an unorganized committee, such as we have often had in the past. To me, the suggestion sounds like a valuable one. Let's hope it does not fall by the wayside!

Well, it's almost time to tumble into the sack (2:55 a.m. to be exact) and I was just thinking about all the things we could write in our letter to good ole Saint Nick (no, not Jim Nicholas), this year.

My list would include the following, (just to name a few). A fire in the Waller Lounge fireplace every Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon, perfect attendance at a Council meeting just once, an Inter-Frat Formal this Spring, a night twice a month when we could have co-ed swimming parties, a new water cooler for the boys on second floor North Hall, a new system for purchasing records to be used on Wednesday nights, Sports Illustrated for the magazine stacks in the library, a beautiful May Day with another lovely queen (maybe the entire show could be written and produced by students), some organized sledding parties this winter, an Intra-mural night for the girls, championship Basketball and Wrestling teams, some really good movie equipment, flooded tennis courts for ice skating, a new set of keys for the C.G.A. bulletin boards, and some lighting equipment for the Dramatic Club and Fashion Show (especially one spotlight).

I know that's a long list Santa, but we've all been good kids . . . haven't we?

HONOR ROLL OF HITS

With Christmas just a few short weeks away, many of us are in the market for appropriate Christmas gifts for our family and friends. Realizing the fact that a college student's pocketbook suffers constantly from an acute case of malnutrition, may I suggest the purchase of single records or record albums to fill your gift requirements.

The recording companies are offering quite a variety in music moods in their latest albums—sounds to please the ears of each member of the family. For Mom and Dad, Capitol offers, "Moonlight and Violins" by members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. For Sis, Capitol presents another lovely, "Melancholy Serenade" with Jackie Gleason. For Junior, the four Freshmen offer "Voices in Modern" and Grandma will love Dave Barbour's "Mambo".

Jeri Southern asks, "Who Can I Turn To?" Al Martino answers "Don't Go To Strangers". Eddie Fisher offers a perfect solution in his reply "My Buddy."

That Jimmy Boyd certainly is a tattle-tale. This year he is telling the whole world "I Saw Mommy Smooching Santa Claus" and "I Saw Mommy Doing the Mambo". What is this older generation coming too? Eartha Kitt has recorded another version of "Santa Baby" this year. Nat King Cole sings a very soft and mellow "Christmas Story" while "The Christmas Alphabet" is recited by the McQuire Sisters.

Another holiday waxing couples the voice of 14-year-old Dallas Frazier with the pianistics of Joe "Fingers" Carr. Dallas sings a very woeful "My Birthday Comes On Christmas" and extends a bit of sympathy to all those whose birthdays fall during the yuletide season.

I heard a few chords of a new recording the other evening. The title of this crazy song is something like "Little Johnny Wants A Doodle-de-Boop". Your guess is as good as mine as to what a doodle-de-boop actually is. Maybe it is something like an Arnie Garinger.

Don't forget to purchase those tickets for the jazz concert on February 1. Max Kaminsky blows a real hot trumpet, and is really set to give Al Miles some stiff competition. Perhaps if we show enough interest and enthusiasm in this concert, Mr. Miller may offer a jazz course for the students. . . a complete course in jazz appreciation is being launched at Columbia University, and if Columbia has it, why can't we.

Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson are the young lovers of "The Last Time I Saw Paris" a romantic drama of two young Americans who meet during the frenzied celebration of post-war Paris and whose marriage proves a stormy one.

The Capitol will run this very touching and beautiful love story December 12-15.

Profile of the Week Orchids and Onions

"To build for a future in surroundings where there is friendliness without any decline in emphasis on scholastic achievement" is the reason Robert "Bob" Asby chose Bloomsburg State Teachers as the college at which to continue his education.

Bob used to visit the campus frequently while he was a senior at South Williamsport High School and was attracted to its beauty, location, and atmosphere. It was no surprise when he enrolled here in September, 1954, and began his college career.

During high school Bob was a member of the football squad, the basketball five, and the wrestling team. Because of his membership on these sports teams, Bob was invited to join the Varsity Club. He was not only interested in sports, though; he participated in the class plays, was vice-president of his junior class, vice-president of the Hi-Y Club, and served as advertising manager on the staff of the yearbook.

Bob is a freshman secondary student, majoring in mathematics. He has not had sufficient time to display his talents fully but did demonstrate his capabilities during the football season. His reward

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by "Butch"

Orchids to Corinne for a really terrific column last week.

Onions to Jack Bushey for stealing gumdrops from the trees on Senior Walk, during Barb's crowning.

Orchids to Monty, who did such a great job behind that Tenor Sax at the Splash Party on Saturday afternoon.

Onions to Ed Switzer and Frank Kren for keeping Johnny Hoch from his bed-time stories just so they could take their "walking lessons". (Ask them about it.)

Orchids to Darby, Cindy, Roddy, and Chipper, who stole the show at the Cotillion. Miss Woolworth has some mighty good-looking youngsters in her flock. . . agreed?

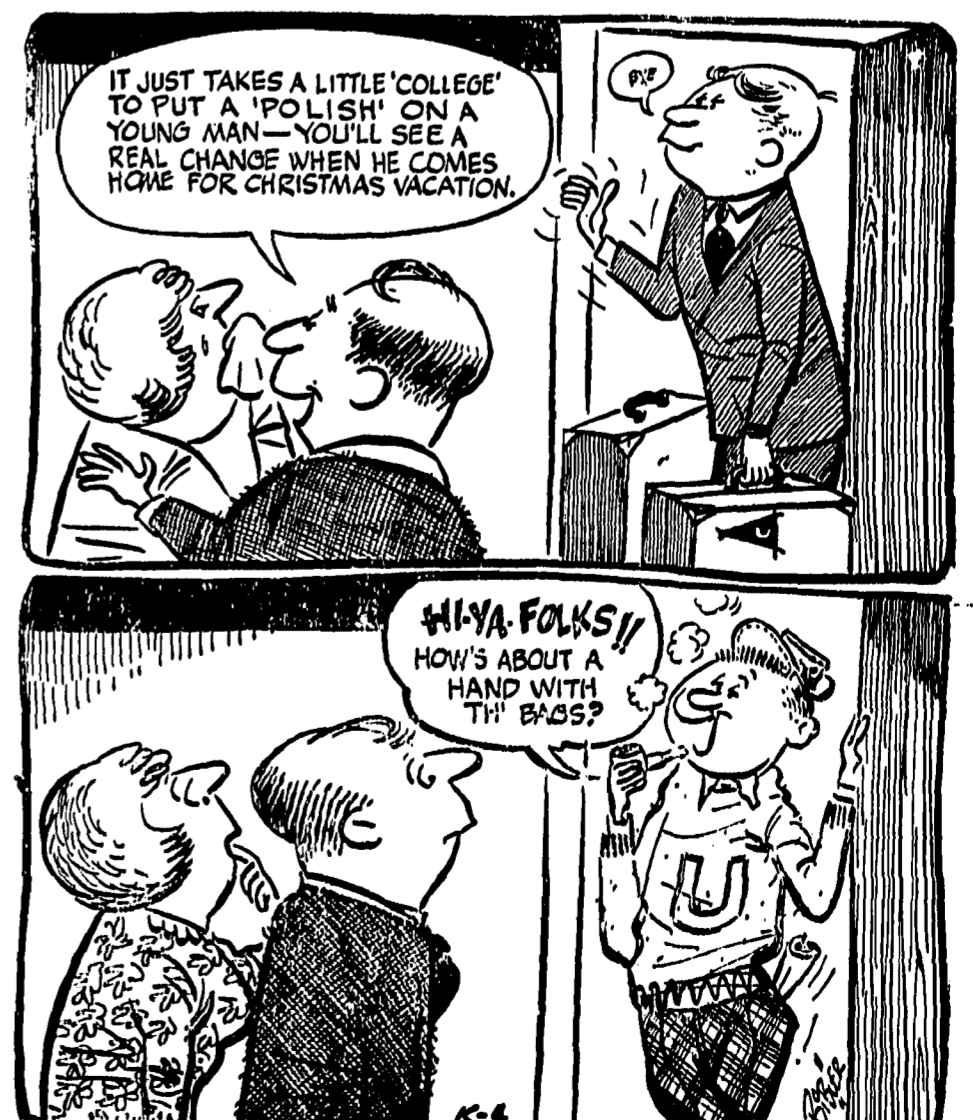
Onions to William Haarker for ruining our only "Grand" piano.

Orchids to Mary Cuber and Joanne Atkinson for finally proving that they "both" have Sailor blouses.

Onions to anybody who went home last weekend, just because they chose to . . . the rest of us had a mighty fine time.

Orchids to "Harry" Bob Arbogast for all the posters he makes for the various committees on

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Shellymen Defeat Wilkes Courtmen On Loser's Floor

Bloomsburg State Teachers College had to fight off a stubborn Wilkes College squad in order to win 82 to 72 at the up-river Colonels' new gymnasium.

More than 900 fans watched Harrison Morson show the way to a tough 10-point victory and the second straight victory of the season for the Shellymen. Morson dunked eleven points from the foul line on 16 tries and near the end of the game was hitting the basket with deadly accuracy.

Behind 210-pound Morson's fine shooting, Bloom tallied 28 points from the foul line as compared to 16 for Wilkes, with 44 and 31 attempts, respectively. Wilkes hit for 28 goals to B.S.T.C.'s 27.

Len Kozick and Fred Betz continued to share in the well-laid plans of the visiting teachers. Keith "Coach" Weiser of Kane tallied a helping 14 points, scoring mostly in the second half, when the Huskies pulled ahead.

Harvey Ennis sparkled brilliantly in the Wilkes offense with a total high-for-the-night of 25 points as he hit the basket for a dozen deuces. Jim Ferris rolled his season scoring total to 34 points as he hit 20 against Ithaca on Wednesday night and 14 against the Huskies. John "Rooster" Bresnahan, of Plymouth, was the main rebound threat and also a pretty good boy on offense with 7 buckets and a free throw for 15 points. He fought hard on the backboards with the "Mo" of Bloomsburg.

During the first half, Wilkes got off to a fast start, leading at one time by a score of 10-1. The Colonels maintained an eight point average lead until the failing minutes of the first half when Betz and Kozick began to pour on the steam for the Shellymen.

The second half found both teams battling neck and neck, tying the score five times. Then Elmer Robinson showed Wilkes what was sitting on the bench. He worked slowly but deliberately in setting up bucket after bucket. Kozick, Betz, and Weiser added two pointers in between Morson's deadly free throws which clinched a B.S.T.C. victory. Ennis made an attempt in vain to humble the Huskies by scoring seven points in the final five minutes.

Coaching Positions Changed at B.S.T.C.

Dr. E. Paul Wagner, professor of psychology, has been named Husky baseball coach according to announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss. Dr. Wagner succeeds Jack W. Yohe, who was named coach of wrestling. Yohe tutored the Husky diamond crew for the past two years.

The new Husky baseball coach holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, and Doctor of Education from the Pennsylvania State University. His teaching and coaching experience includes one year at the Stony Creek Township Junior-Senior High School, eight years at Donora High School, and two years at Mohawk College in New York State. At Donora he coached such standout performers as Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder; Bimbo Ceconi, University of Pittsburgh grid star, and Arnold Galiffa, West Point quarterback and All-American.

During World War II, Dr. Wagner served as an officer in the United States Navy, including a hitch as a V-5 instructor at the University of Georgia.

Test Is Announced By Testing Service

Princeton, New Jersey, October 8, 1954: The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, required for entrance by a number of graduate business schools or divisions throughout the country, will be offered twice during the coming year, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test. During 1954, many students took the test in partial satisfaction of admission requirements of graduate business schools which prescribed it. Among these institutions are the graduate business schools or divisions of the following universities: Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern, Rutgers, Seton Hall, Syracuse, Chicago, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Washington (St. Louis).

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each business school of his choice

From the CLUB HOUSE

MIXED CHORUS

Mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Nelson Miller, held its regular weekly meeting at 7:30 in room 22 of Science Hall. At the meeting Mr. Miller, with the assistance of Mr. Buckingham, made a tape recording of part of the Christmas program planned by the chorus. This program will be presented in assembly, Tuesday, December 14, and the following numbers will be included: "O Come O Come Emanuel," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," featuring three soloists, "Bring Your Torches Jeanette Isabelle," "Silent Night," with Deanne Morgan as soloist, "Jesu Bambino," "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," Mary Grace soloist, "Adoremus Te," and "O, Come All Ye Faithful." This program will be tape recorded to be broadcast at a later date.

BUSINESS ED CLUB

The Business Education Club held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party. After the regular business session, the program was turned over to Pasquale Giangiulio, who explained the customs of Christmas in the different foreign countries. Connie Gzalas read an article, "How Christmas is Celebrated in France." Mary Lou Thornton told of the celebrations in Germany, while Sally Stallone gave her report on Holland and America.

Mary Grace led the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Deanna Morgan at the piano. Curtis English then presented Mr. Rygiel, the club sponsor, with a Christmas and birthday gift. Refreshments were then served to one-hundred twenty members.

POETRY CLUB

With the coming of the Christmas season, most clubs on campus hold a Christmas party. Keeping up with old customs and observances, the members of the Poetry Club held its Christmas party December 2, 1954 in the Home Economics Room, Navy Hall.

The highlight of the program was the reading of John Milton's "Ode to the Nativity" by Dr. Seronsy, club advisor. This selection not only enlightened and entertained, but also deepened the meaning of Christmas for every listener. Carols were played adding to the significance and spirit of the day.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the program.

S.C.A.

The regular meeting of the Student Christian Association was held Wednesday, December 1, 1954 in the Social Rooms of Science Hall. President Willard Snyder called the meeting to order. Then there was a report given on the wonderful time had at the United Nations Seminar.

The Christian Heritage Commission, headed by Nancy Homsher, had charge of the devotional service. Since it was the Christmas Party, the Christmas story was read, followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

The meeting then was closed, and refreshments served, including ice cream, cookies and tea or coffee.

KNOX FELLOWSHIP

The Knox Fellowship held their meeting on November 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sterling. A large crowd enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner. Special guests at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. H. Lanterman. A discussion on Science and Religion was held following the dinner. The next meeting will be a Progressive dinner on December 13, starting from the Long Porch.

and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business and when. Since many business schools select their entering classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to the 1955 classes are advised to offer the February test, if possible.

The tests will be administered on February 3, 1955 and May 14, 1955. Applications and fees must be filed with the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, at least two weeks before the testing date desired in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements.

Huskies Down Kings in First Cage Contest

The Huskies opened their 1954-55 court campaign with an impressive 88-70 win over the visiting Kings College Monarchs. The Shellymen were behind only once in the contest with their Valley rivals and were pressed only at the beginning of the game and early in the second half.

Keith Weiser opened the scoring for the Shellymen with two points on a peep shot. The Monarchs came back with a fast break and Burke tied the count with a hook. A long set by senior Freddie Betz and some fine defensive play kept Bloom in the fray. Mital, the visitor's kingpin, made a fine tap of a stray shot to give the Monarchs the lead, but Len Kozick broke the Valley team's defense on a drive in and regained the advantage for the Huskies which they never relinquished again. The home cagers constantly increased their lead on set shots by Freddie Betz, drives by Kozick, and the under-the-boards playing of Larry Bush and Bob Evans. Elmer Robinson, seeing action near the end of the half, made some fine defensive plays, and scored on an alert follow-up of his own shot.

The Kingsmen opened the second twenty minutes of play with a scoring spree lead by the high point man for the evening, Bernie Panzick, who scored 25 for the losers. In a few minutes, the Huskies regained their footing and stopped the drive. Some nice scoring plays were affected, involving Bush, Weiser, and Evans, that accounted for number of the Huskies points. Fred Betz, former Allentown star, showed superb heads-up playing as he scored eight quick points on two drives, a stolen ball which he converted into a basket, and a set. These points gave the Shellymen a commanding 74-58 lead.

The Huskie bench was given a chance to show their talents in the closing minutes of the game, in which time they increased the lead and ended the game with the Huskies ahead on a 88-70 verdict.

In the scoring column along with Betz, Kozick chipped in with 16, Evans had 14; Bush, 14; and Weiser, 15.

Profile of Week

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was membership in the college Varsity Club.

Bob also enjoys the "spoils" of political success, being recently elected to the office of president of his freshman class.

After his college life has been completed, Bob is hopeful of a teaching job with a coaching position for extra-curricular activity.

During the summer vacations, Bob is director at the Williamsport Country Club swimming pool.

We expect a lot from you, Bob, so continue the good work, and you will be assured of continued honors and congratulations from us.

Orchids and Onions

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campus . . . are key points awarded for that?

Onions to Al Miles for not having a pack of cigarettes in the glove compartment on Friday Night.

Orchids to Barb, Sally, and Bobbi for looking very pretty in those strapless gowns on a very cold, windy night.

Scholarships

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Lansdale, by Mrs. Leon Maneval, president of the local branch.

Warren I. Johnson, president of the College Faculty Association, presented a scholarship to Marilyn Friedman, Clarks Summit, while Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, presented Community Store Grants to the following persons: Charles Abenmoha, Forty Fort; Robert Asby, South Williamsport; Robert Biemesderfer, Middletown; George Chaump, West Pittston; Barbara Creamer, Langhorne; James Gustave, Plains; Walter Hutz, Wilkes-Barre; Ella Johnson, Athens; Teresa Julio, Scranton; Ruth Maurer, Shamokin; Joy Metzger, Selinsgrove; Ruth Paisley, Wapwallopen; Rose Pavlick, Dallas; Connie Schraeder, Alden; William Trolani, Ashley; Margaret Wilkinson, Mt. Carmel; Gerald Wood, Mechanicsburg and Terry Zackowski, Reading.



SPORTS SCUTTLEBUTT

by BILL BITNER

SWAN SONG FOR JOHN HOCH . . . the Athletic Department of the Bloomsburg Huskies must say hail, and farewell to John Hoch, who has been the greatest single inspiration to Bloomsburg athletics in the history of the college. It was to John Hoch, coach and director of athletics, that President Andruss gave credit last spring for the splendid records that post-war Bloomsburg teams have compiled. The Husky teams that have performed on College Hill since the end of World War II have posted an almost unbelievable record of 72% in the victory column. It is doubtful if any other small college team in the state can boast a comparable record.

Dean Hoch started his coaching career with the Milton Junior High School back in 1935, as a football and basketball coach. In '39 he was moved up to the junior varsity of the Milton High School, and in '42 was named to assist the late Lefty Danks as varsity coach of the Black Panther team. While at Milton, Danks-Hoch aggregations copped the Susquehanna Conference five times in a period of seven years, posting undefeated records in the seasons of '39 and '45.

With the end of the war and the coming of football season of '46, Bloomsburg was ready to revive an inter-collegiate schedule that had been laid aside for the duration. For the task of rebuilding Bloomsburg athletics, President Andruss decided upon the successful team of Danks and Hoch.

With only one week before the opening game of the '46 season, Lefty Danks passed on, leaving John Hoch to direct the Huskies in their first season of post-war football. The team started slow posting a scoreless tie with Mountaineers of Mansfield, and then dropped the next three straight to Millersville, Lock Haven, and Shippensburg. After the defeat at Shippensburg, no Bloomsburg team has since been beaten two games in a row, because the Huskies then caught fire and won the four remaining games. The climax of the season was a tremendous 7-6 victory over East Stroudsburg, one of the most powerful small college teams in the state. Coach Hoch recalls this as the greatest single thrill he has received from sports.

Because of the pressure of his duties as Dean of Men and Director of Athletics, John Hoch decided to step aside from the helm as head football coach in '47. For this post Bob Redman was chosen as the all-important roll of assistant was again to be played by Coach Hoch. During the five year reign of the Redman-Hoch dynasty, Bloom teams won 38 games while dropping only four. This dynasty produced two undefeated teams, 1948 and 1951. The '48 team was unofficially the State Teachers College champs, and the '51 team was officially the champions of the newly formed conference.

In 1950, John Hoch, representing Bloomsburg athletic interests, helped champion the cause of a conference of the 13 state teachers colleges. Other pioneers in this movement were George Miller, Director of Health and Physical Education at Indiana; Herb Jack, football coach of Lock Haven; and Charles Eurich, Athletic Advisor at Shippensburg. Since the founding of this organization in 1950, he has served as secretary-treasurer of the group.

With the resignation of Bob Redman in the spring of '52, Jack Yohe was then chosen to guide the destiny of Husky football, with John Hoch in his familiar role as assistant. With the lads from College Hill now under the coat-of-arms of the House of Yohe-Hoch, the purge continued. During a three-year period, the record read 17 wins with six losses and one tie. It was this year's Husky team that Coach Hoch considers to be the best all-around team he has had the pleasure of working with in his nine years on Mt. Olympus.

When we asked the good Dean about naming eleven ball players as the best he has seen here at Bloom, a reminiscing half-smile fell over his face, and after a short pause he started, almost reluctantly, but certainly with fond memories of the many great days these great Husky players brought to mind.

ENDS: Elmer Criser '50 and Russ Verhousky '52
TACKLES: Tom Donn '49 and Russ Locker '52
GUARDS: Tom Persing '55 and Frank Luchnick '50
CENTER: John Maturoni '53

BACKS: Steve Crist '49; Mat Maley '49; Jim Browning '56 and the greatest all-around player he has ever coached, Bob Lang.

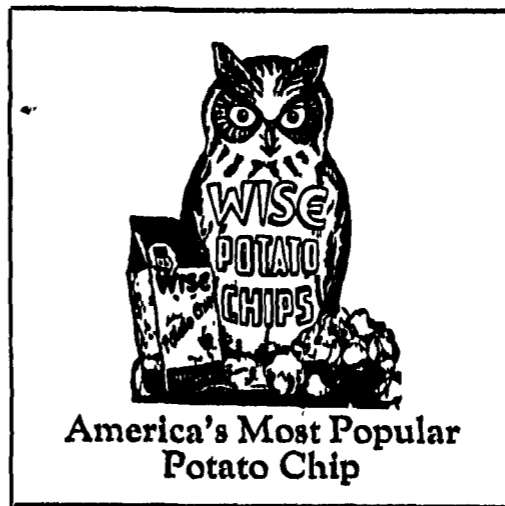
Coach Hoch went on to explain that Dave Linkhorst was probably the best all around athlete to have performed for Bloom, while Fred Prender and Earl Hersch of West Chester were the best players the Huskies have come up against during his years on the Hill.

During the nine years at Bloomsburg, John Hoch has been responsible for bringing close to 500 athletes to the Land of the Husky, and only the boys themselves would be able to explain the countless and untold aid that has come to them through the efforts of Dean Hoch.

Starting with a scoreless tie against Mansfield way back in the fall of '46, right through a 40-13 drubbing handed to Mansfield at the end of this past season, some 74 football games later, John Hoch, who has been a key figure in the Bloomsburg grid machines will leave the sport that he has fostered so well to take a job in the front office. To John Hoch, in behalf of all persons who are connected with Bloomsburg athletics, Hail, and farewell for a job well done.



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by Arnie Garinger



You may or may not believe this introductory paragraph, but I swear it's true. I'm writing under great strain. For some reason, Panichello and Cumens are sitting on my bed to study Taxation, and I was lying there first so you can figure out where that puts me. Directly under 400 pounds of flab.

I am, however, writing with great joy in my heart. Finally, the ant colony has returned to 195 North Hall. You see, George and I live right over the steam plant and the ants stay there for the winter. We were SO worried they weren't coming back. Connolley never got used to them when he was my roomie. The first day they came last year, Ed and I were sleeping, and when he woke up, he lay there about two minutes, and then yelled, "My gosh, Arnie, they've got the desk out the door and are coming back for us."

When the pianist in assembly said he was going to play "Lieberstraum," Oggy asked me if he (Lieber) was the guy who invented polish bologna. Cheer up, you freshmen, if a guy like Oggy can get to be a junior, no one should ever flunk out.

No one has publicly congratulated my buddy, Bobby Cumens since he's become a married man. For you who didn't know, he was married on Thanksgiving evening at a candlelight service. It was really very beautiful. Yours truly was best man, and the velvet-throated warbler, Charlie Pope, sang romantic ballads. I'm sure everyone wishes you all the luck and success in the world, Bob!

Now for some plagiarism:

Orchids to all the classes what decorated their trees so nicely in the lounge.

Orchids to the nice, nice people who didn't steal the seniors' candy canes and eat them.

Onions to Kaminski (not Max); he stole one.

Onions to "Butch" because I don't know who he or she is, and I wanna know.

It has been rumored by many, many fellows that the person who is shining the flashlight into the cars on the hill may be in for a few bruises if this persists.

What C-Notes said about Jim Nicholas' mental state is absolutely correct. Why else would our two foremost psychologists (Wagner and Yohe) keep Slim Jim at their sides all the time? They've never met anyone like him, and they're doing a case study on his mental age. (Harry still loves you, Nick.)

You should be in our two history courses at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. It seems that sometime before Angus gets there, some little gremlin draws a figure with a bay window on the blackboard and labels it "Big Fat Angie." After some shrewd detective work, John has narrowed the suspect down to two: "Howdy Doody" Matiekewicz or "Penquin" Koch.

This wrestling is a crazy man's sport. Some of those guys are trying to lose 20 to 30 pounds. My next door neighbor, "Pork" Wise, was over 200 a couple of weeks ago and when he told us he was going to wrestle at 177, we laughed at him. Last night, he was 184. Of course, he never eats! (Not that much, anyway).

Let Under Currents offer its congratulations! to the Candyland Queen, Barbie Lentz. I'll bet there never was a prouder daddy who put a punch of candy canes on his daughter's head than Mr. Lentz. And let me add another little bit. Had I been a sophomore, I couldn't have voted because it would be darned hard to choose between three girls like Barbie, Bobbi, and Sally.

There was just one guy behind that whole Sophomore Week affair, and as you know it was one Ken Weir. Sometimes, I wonder if his ambitions aren't a little high, the way he rushes around doing the work of so many. But he deserves all the credit in the world, because he is doing a large part of making B.S.T.C. a REAL college.

Read this closely, because it's really pretty funny: After the assembly, Panichello said to Pope, "Let's go get the laundry." So they went over and there was a sign on the door saying no laundry until after 12. So they ate lunch; and at 12:03, returned to the laundry. Upon entering, they noticed the bags weren't even in the cubby holes. They asked why, and the ladies remarked that they were eating lunch. After some derogatory remarks about laundry service, they decided to leave when one nice laundry lady remarked, "After all, you're only two days early!" Charlie said they kinda slid out under the door, feeling about just that tall.

Dean Hoch should have been a kindergarten teacher, the way he handles situations. The night of the crowning, he caught the "thundering herd" coming down from third floor. (Very big feet those freshmen have). Father John said, "Now everyone tip-toe back up the stairs and go in your little rooms and quietly close the door. When I say come out, tip-toe single file down the stairs, and then you may go to the coronation." Little John said, "Daddy, you made them use their 'whisper voices', didn't you?"

By the way, Elvin LaCoe tells me that the library has gotten in some dandy Bobsey Twins and Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue books. Yes, they're in big type, Oggy.

In case I don't get another chance, I'd like to say goodbye to one of the finest persons I've met at Bloomsburg. Sincerely, Dr. North, we students get the word straight from the other students and about you, it's all been good. Don't forget to come back often. At least to make the announcements in assembly that the payments are due.

Well, I'll quit for this year. I sincerely hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that everyone has a good job. If you want me, I sell men's undies in the Boston Store basement in Wilkes-Barre.

And now, as I say each year: Remember WHY we celebrate Christmas. —U.C.


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