

BLOOM-IN-NEWS

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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HEARD AFTER TEN.

The fourth floor, commonly called the Hardware department was quiet—unusually quiet, perhaps. If silence could speak, that silence would have roared with laughter and voices happy.

The floor supervisor had just turned the corner to back hall when out popped three heads from as many different rooms.

"Is that her last round?" whispered the light bobbed head in the open door of room 4—

"Yes, but don't get caught," called the brown headed one in the door of room 4—in a stage whisper.

Then from those three different rooms stepped twice as many girls. Girls with black bobbed hair and girls with brown, girls that are thin, and girls not so thin. Just girls.

As interesting a performance as any first nighter could see in any first class vaudeville started. Tiptoe—all on tiptoe. The penalty of discovery hanging over them. On with the dance.

"Barn that squeaky board. Why can't it be still," said one forgetting the necessary lowering of the voice that comes after ten require.

"Here comes Dora."

The warning flew and ten girls scampered back to their rooms and beds.

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday, March 5, the new members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet were elected. The girls, who were chosen are from the Junior class, and will serve during the coming year. They are:

President: Nadine Rice.
Vice-President: Clara Martin.
Secretary: Betty Davison.
Treasurer: Gladys Morgan.
Assistant Treasurer: Jennie Jones.
Undergraduate Representative: Gretchen Culver.

KINDERGARTEN

A Syllogism.

Mark J.: "Cats don't sit up do they?"
George L. (furiously): "Cats can sit up, if cats can't sit up we cant, we sit up, so if we sit up cats can."

In connection with the study of Roosevelt, animals were studied, their habits etc., etc. Out of this has grown a circus project. So when our cardboard animals and tents are finished we expect to give a real, live spring circus performance. Everybody welcome.

Blanche: "Who drew that tiger?"
Teacher: "Miss Schultz drew it."
Blanche: "I'll say she is some artist."
(The Art Department hasn't anything on the Kindergarten).

MUSICAL PROGRAM HELD IN CHAPEL

The Monday Chapel period program last week was in charge of the music department. Mrs. Miller acted as chairman. This was one of the most interesting programs given so far this semester. It was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Marjorie McHenry.
"Bird as Prophet"—Shuman.
"Danse Negre"—Cyril Scott.
Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Beaver.
"Marriage of Roses"—Faure.
Piano solo—Miss Miriam Straub.
"Romance in A Flat"—Remy's Korsakoff.
Piano solo—Miss Geraldine Aul.
"Pensee du Soir"—Mathews.
Vocal solo—Miss Mary Bomboy.
"Vioche Sapete" (from "Marriage of Figaro")—Mozart.
Piano solo—Miss Irene Hicks.
"On the Banks of the Manzanares"—Jensen-Niemann.

The chorus of mixed voices, directed by Miss Perner, also made its initial appearance. The selections rendered were:

"Farewell to the Forest"—Mendelssohn.
"The Heavens Are Declaring"—Beethoven.
"The Brownies"—Leoni.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS.

Monday 11.00-12:00.
March 17 Junior Class—Arthur Jenkins, President.
March 24 Library—Miss Hadley.
March 31 Art Department—Miss Swift.
April 7 Elementary School—Mr. Rhodes.
April 28 Arbor Day—Mr. Hartline.
May 5 Junior High School—Mr. Irwin.
May 12 Music Department—Miss Moore, Miss Patterson.
May 19 Kindergarten—Miss Asadlan.
May 26 Memorial Program—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Pearl Radcl and Cora Long were delegates to a Lutheran Students' Conference held in Philadelphia over the week end of February 31st. Lutheran students from all the colleges in the North Atlantic states attended. Sessions were held at the University of Pennsylvania. A tour of the city showing all points of interest was made. Both delegates reported that they had a fine time.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Yesterday afternoon the Junior High School City Election took place. Previously nomination papers were signed and posters put in the halls announcing the candidates. Citizens were urged to cast their votes on an impersonal decision of merit and of fitness for the particular offices to be filled. The returns are not in yet.

A marked improvement in the appearance of the interior of the Junior High School building is apparent. Walls have been cleansed. The cloakroom has been house-cleaned. Desks and floors have been scrubbed. The drinking fountain has been transformed by a thorough scouring. These are only a few of the results of the Clean Up Campaign recently instituted by the Junior High School citizens.

Last Friday in Junior High School Assembly Prof. Irwin congratulated the students upon the conduct of their officers. He mentioned the large amount of interest that has been aroused throughout the school by this experiment in self government. He urged the students to remember that the success of this project depends upon their self-control and their interest in school welfare.

Junior High School students were the guests of the Normal School at a program of Uncle Remus Stories in the Chapel on Monday.

Next Friday Mr. Hemingway of Bloomsburg will address the Junior High School Assembly.

As a result of recent experiences in the Junior High School Clean Up Campaign Mr. Morgan and Mr. Tirpack have added to their qualifications for coaching—those of scrub-man and janitor.

SOCIAL NOTES.

On Thursday, March 6, Miss Kingman entertained the faculty and all students whose names began with G, H, I, and J, at tea in her rooms. Monday the K's and L's were entertained. At each tea three seniors assisted Miss Kingman. It is whispered that each occasion is even more fascinating than the last.

Don't miss the coffee pour each Sunday in the hall outside the gym. Special Musical Programs are carefully prepared and everything is done to make you enjoy your social hour.

Billie: "Snookie, your susquepadaleukism is atrocious!"
Snookie: "Oh alright, Bill, I'll throw it in the waste-basket."

Do you have your ticket for the Basket Ball Tournament?

OPENING LECTURE OF COURSE GIVEN

Dr. Pike, Superintendent of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane, lectured to the Seniors last Wednesday evening. This was the first of a series of six lectures that is to be delivered on the subject of insanity.

This lecture, dealing chiefly with the history and a few causes of insanity, was very instructive. Dr. Pike pointed out that early writers used insane people as characters in fiction. Many classics discuss treatments used in the past for the insane people.

Dr. Pike brought with him from Danville, a brain (not his own) which he used for exhibition purposes. The clamor of exaltation raised by the male seniors when told that a woman's brain is two ounces lighter than a man's brain, diminished when they heard that a whale has an enormous brain but knows nothing. Boys, take warning!

A PATCH O' BLUE.

A. B. Black.

Its been kind 'er dark an' lonesome,
An' th' rain a-porin' dow:
Covered up th' fields an' medders
An' has flooded out the town.
But let us thank the Lord together
As our journey we pursue,
Fo' th' clouds is gittin' scattered
An' we see a patch o' blue.

Ain't no use t' sit a-frettin'
'Cause things seem a-goin' wrong;
Smile an' sing upon your journey
As you daily jog along.
Ain't no use t' trouble trouble
'Till ol' trouble troubles you,
Keep your eyes a-lookin' up'ards
An' you'll see a patch o' blue.

HARVARD PRIZE HYMN.

By Major Harry W. Farrington.

OUR CHRIST.

I know not how that Bethlehem's babe
Could in the Godhead be;
I only know the manger Child
Has brought God's life to me.

I know not how that Calvary's cross
A word from sin could free;
I only know its matchless love
Has brought God's love to me.

I know not how that Joseph's tomb
Could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ,
Our immortality.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting last evening, March 5, in the Boy's Dormitory Club room. The attendance was not as large as usual but despite this fact the meeting was interesting.

Treat yourself to a good time, come and see the Tournament.

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MORALITY WRONG END TO

This is a day when much attention is being given to education and especially is this true of the moral phase of our educational work. If we as prospective teachers wish to make a contribution to such a program it is necessary that we know its nature and the methods whereby such ends may be best accomplished.

With apologies to Dr. Frank Crane let me call your attention to a few salient facts to be considered in a discussion of this nature.

Much of the present moral education is based upon the belief that it is the sole duty of the parent or teacher to keep the child safe. Some go as far as to state that modern means of communication and transportation are a decided menace to the youth of our land. By this they mean that it is a simple matter for young William and Mary to manufacture a "date" when we have such conveniences as the telephone and in the same way reason that it is encouraging frequent meetings for matters can be so easily arranged. The only moral thing to do is to lock the boy or girl up in a room and feed them through a key-hole.

This is a negative program. It results in a long list of "don'ts" for the unfortunate youth to obey blindly. What is still more absurd about such a program of moral education is that in most cases no explanation is made to the boy or girl as to the reason for the restrictions which are forced upon them. The child is expected to ask no questions about what he must not do, but to be contented to follow such rules and regulations as are set down by those in authority.

It is time that we as a people come to understand that this system of moral education is anything but satisfactory. We need to change our thinking if we as citizens of to-morrow wish to do our part of the world's work. It would be unwise for me, however, to close without pointing out the way to better work in this respect. Dr. Crane says:

"Our main task is to train the child for intelligent liberty, to develop his sense of personal responsibility, and to equip him to take care of himself."

"The needed lesson in life is to learn how to meet and deal with danger, and not how to avoid danger."

A judicious amount of authority is proper in parents, but if that authority is an end in itself, and if we only seek to teach the child to obey blindly, and do not train his own powers of resistance to evil, we do more harm than good.

Prohibition is right when a child cannot understand; but it is wrong even when there is no effort to make him understand.

It is not opportunity that threatens the morals of youth; it is ignorance of mind and feebleness of character.

And there is only one way to insure the moral character and adequate intelligence of the people; and that is to teach ethics in the public schools, to train children there in honesty, cleanliness, and manhood, and to keep all the children during their nonage in school all the time.

Here as I have pointed out often, is the running sore of our crime, pauperism and all social evil—namely, our failure to care for the children, and of our trusting of them, untrained, into the economic struggle.

Go back, teach, train, educate, develop, prevent; and let us have done with this medieval tinkering with telephones, theatres, and pleasures to keep people decent."

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POINTS OF VIEW.

Lowell wrote, "What is so rare as a day in June?" We would like to announce that we have found it. It is the steak that is served twice a week in the Normal School Dining Room.

Students as a whole and by that term I mean all students, which of course includes Normal School students, possess that quality for which the little animal, the sponge, is noted, that of absorption. They absorb, smile and look wise. Do they retain? Exams will tell.

Have you ever felt that peculiar sinking sensation, characterized by the fearful fluttering of the heart, the trembling of the hands and the watering of the eyes that comes to you in the classroom when the subject in discussion has been ill-prepared and the student next to you is called upon to recite.

Every enterprise, no matter how small and trifling must have an ideal. Perhaps it is only the ideal of the finished article or finished action. It is the sum of these ideals that make up the ideal of our lives. Our ideal is ever changing for as soon as one ideal is overtaken, it is no longer an ideal and a new one takes its place. This ever-changing of goals possesses a charm for the many. It is this variety that flavors and gives life its spice.

"We want what we want when we want it" is the popular saying of the mass as it goes forward seeking for that which is just in front.

THE GINGER POT.

Good Service.

"I've used the same car daily for six years and it hasn't cost me a cent for repairs."

"Great Scott! What make is it?"
"Street Car!"

To-day's troubles are to-morrow's jokes, so let's laugh now.

A peach came walking down the street,
She was more than passing fair;
A smile, a nod, a half-closed eye,
And the peach became a "pair."

Unless they get something for nothing, some people always consider themselves stuck.

"My life has been in vein!" cried the red corpse.

And the artery took it to heart.

He who laughs last is usually the last to get the joke.

M. Hess: "Oh Dear, I just can't adjust my curriculum."

Jamieson: "That's alright, it doesn't show anyway."

Prof. Albert: "Which is correct; a head of camels or a drove of camels?"

Cooper: "I always thought they came in packs."

In emptying her laundry bag yesterday, one of the blushing sex discovered an article of clothing totally foreign to her wardrobe namely a man's union suit marked with the initials "R. T."

Owner may have same by applying for and identifying at business office.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Anna Roberts, '19, is the teacher of Commercial subjects in the Mt. Carmel High School at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Miss Nellie A. Nageell, '23, is teaching at Old Forge, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth W. Perry, '23, is teaching at Duryea, Pa.

Miss Chresceptia McGrath, '22, is teaching at Forest City, Pa.

Miss Arline Tosh, '22, is teaching at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Miss Isabel Jones, '22, is teaching at Hanover Twp., Pa.

Miss Celie Lambert, '22, is teaching at Forest City, Pa.

Miss Camilla L. Herman, '21, is Principal of the Melhoopany High School at Melhoopany, Pa.

Miss Helen K. Karalus, '23, is teaching at Nanticoke, Pa.

Miss Cordeña K. Vance, '23, is teaching at Berwick, Pa.

Miss Helen M. Keller, '23, is teaching in the Penn Street School at Kingston, Pa.

Miss Kathryn R. Griffith, '23, is teaching at Kingston, Pa.

Miss Dorothy S. Titman, '23, is teaching at Elk Lake, Pa.

Mr. Eliakim Painter '23 is teaching at Vandling, Pa.

Miss Beatrice A. Dawson, '23, is teaching at Duryea, Pa. Miss Dawson was a guest at B. S. N. S. over last week-end.

Miss Louise G. Gilboy, '23, is teaching at Duryea, Pa.

Mr. Maxwell R. Noack, '16, is teacher of voice, with a studio at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss A. Geraldine Hall, '23, is teaching at Wyoming, Pa.

Miss Jessie Doran, '12, is teaching at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Rhys Powell, '3, is Superintendent of City Schools at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Lydia Bohn, '21, is teaching at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Anna Powell, '17, is teaching at Scranton, Pa.

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PERSONALS.

We regret to say that Sara Smull, Kathryn Ball and Frances Hahn spent part of last week in the "Pest" House suffering from tonsillitis.

We also hear that Harper Dodd has been missing classes on account of a sore throat. It must be contagious.

The school entertained many visitors last week-end. Wyoming had a fine showing and we enjoyed playing host to such a wonderful crowd.

Monday, March 10, Gretchen Culver entertained the P. T. S. D. in honor of her birthday. An important business transaction was discussed concerning the summer. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Elizabeth Davison and Gladys Jones spent the week-end at Penn State.

Verna Kizer spent the week-end in Kingston.

The Editor spent the week-end at Kingston and at his home.

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Charlotte Parsons spent the week-end at Lancesford.

Misses Lena and Edythe Enamma spent the week-end with their parents. Edythe Poyek spent the week-end in Wilkes-Barre.

Jean Lacoce was the guest of Louise Betterly Friday night at Kimbles.

"Sammy" Oliver has returned the Victrola to the girls on third floor. He made good use of it alright.

We all want to know where "Ace" got the sore throat last Wednesday.

It has been rumored around that Isabel Ferguson locked Prof. Bakeless' door the other day, almost preventing class, because he wouldn't let her dance on his desk!

Misses Edna and Mary Munro were called home unexpectedly as their father is seriously ill.

Miss Moore is recovering from a fractured finger received while playing basket ball.

Watch next issue for full particulars concerning the tournament.

THE VICTORIA PROGRAM

---WEEK OF MARCH 17---

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Metro Presents

MAE-MURRAY

in

FASHION ROW

A Picture decidedly different from her usual screen successes.

WEDNESDAY

Wm. Fox Presents

ERNEST TRUOX

in

Six Cylinder Love

A filmization from the biggest stage success in twenty years.

THURS & FRI.

Warner Bros. Presents

LUCRETIA

LOMBARD

A drama of flaming Passion with Irene Rich and Monte Blue.

SATURDAY

Wm. Fox Presents

CHARLES JONES

in

"Not a Drum Was Heard"

A story revolving around the loyalty and friendship of two Cowpunchers.

ALWAYS THE BEST IN COMEDIES AND NOVELTIES
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Wise and Otherwise

We Wonder What Would Happen If:

Joe Dugan had a "case."
Bebe Daniels hadn't one.
Prof. Wilson forgot a class.
Editha End called "Marian" (Adams) "Bugs."
Frances Hahn quit "vamping."
"Coach" failed to ask for an excuse.
Someone "cut" the editor "out."
Elias P. Morgan didn't go home every Saturday.
The Editor missed his breakfast.
Joe Slesko liked "Keystone Academy."
Snorty Long didn't like "Art."

Professor: "I am dismissing you ten minutes early today. Go out quietly so as not to wake the other classes."

School Nurse: "You cough easier this morning."

Ellen Phoeby: "I ought to, I practiced all night."

A BARGAIN PRICE.

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of chemistry at the West Texas Teachers college here, has found that a body of a man weighing 150 pounds, if divided into its component chemical elements, would be found to contain enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten penny nail, lime sufficient to white-wash a small chicken coop and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on a good sized dog. All these elements, he estimates, could be purchased at a drug store for 98 cents.

Some of the girls in the school would like to have Mr. William Toole give them private lessons in the art (?) of flirting, the aforesaid being a graduate in that Art.

Maroon neckties with the letters "B. S. N. S." upon them in gold have been introduced at the Normal and have made a hit with both male and female members of the student body. The tie is very attractive and several hundred of them have been disposed of. It is planned to introduce some article of dress worked out in the school colors each week.

Dr. Pike, who lectured to the seniors Wednesday evening, told them that he felt perfectly at home in a Normal School. We wonder if his being at the Danville Asylum so long as anything to do with it?

Watchman (on duty): "Halt! Who goes there?"

Sam Oliver: "A Junior with doughnuts."

Watchman: "Pass, Junior. Halt! doughnuts."

Evelyn R.: "I believe I've danced with you before, haven't I?"

Mike K.: "I dunno; if you have why don't you do it now?"

NEW COLUMBIA THEATRE

COMING SOON

The Great Big Feature

"The Covered Wagon"

COULD ANYTHING BE WORSE THAN THIS?

Prof. Albert: "What is a cosmopolitan?"

Student: "Suppose there was a Russian Jew living in England with an Italian wife, smoking Egyptian cigarettes near a French window, in a room with a Turkish rug on the floor. If this man drank American ice-cream sodas while listening to a German band play 'Come Back to Erin,' after a supper of Dutch cheese made up as Welsh rarebit, then you might be quite safe in saying that he was a cosmopolitan."

Several of the fourth floor girls were badly frightened at the sudden appearance of the "Mystery Man." Looking up suddenly from your work and seeing his grinning face with its big baby blue eyes, hook nose and big mouth, would send a chill down the spine of the bravest of girls.

Lady (passing through Bloomsburg on D. L. seeing Normal on the hill): "Is that the Danville Asylum?"

Normal Girl: No, madame. That is where they get us ready for it.

Spout Senior: "Do I look pale?"

Fresh Junior (aside): "No, more 'pale'."

Junior Brightness in An English Exam.

Define OCTOPUS giving genus.

An octopus is a figure with eight sides.

An octopus is a dessert plant.

COULD YOU IMAGINE:

Everybody in their rooms at five of ten?

The boys who live above us being noisy?

Student Government in the boy's dorm?

An alarm clock that went off right? The bells ringing for meals, etc?

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Coach Mead's new suit.

Strawberries for dinner last week.

All the new cases. Emily and "Doc" especially.

Three "Robbins" have been seen on the campus.

A real live blue bird has been seen.

Coach Meade was teaching one of the Junior girl's gym classes. Some of the ladies objected to his new method of teaching, whereupon "Coach" replied that he wasn't going to argue with fifty (50) women.

Instructor: "I spent three hours on the correcting of these note-books."

Brocius: "And look at the "bum" job you've made of it."

Elias Morgan (sympathetically): "What's the matter with your hand, my little man?"

Carl Rinker: "Sawed the top of my finger off."

Elias (sympathetically): "Well, well, how did you do that?"

Rinker: "Sawing."

Come and see your High School play in the Basket Ball Tournament.

"Doc" Watson to workman in the Dorm: "Beg your pardon, mister, seeing you're painting the door, I thought I'd better tell you that the lock needs a little grease and the hinges a little tuning."

Pat Cain: "Dugan did your watch stopped when it dropped to the floor?"

Dugan: "Sure! Did you think it would go through?"

Archie: "The man that argues with a woman is a fool."

Lerda: "I agree with you."

Archie: "And if he expects to have the last word he's even a bigger fool."

Lerda: "Quite so, quite so. What did you and your girl quarrel about yesterday?"

Shack (looking rather hungry, and smacking his lips): "I wish I had one of the crisp rolls that mom used to make."

Shack (looking gloomy and blue): "Yes, and I wish I had one of the crisp rolls that father used to carry."

Ace Buss (rather excited): "My clothing store! My clothing store!"

Andy Thrapak: "I never knew you had a clothing store before."

Ace Buss: "You don't understand me, no! no! I sat on a nail. My clothing's tore! My clothing's tore!"

Ruth: "Are late hours good for one?"

Jerry: "No, but they are good for two."

Miss Moore (music period): "A little more spirit. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Toole: "I flunked that quiz, flat."

Lawson: "What was the matter? Didn't you know the answers?"

Toole: "Yes; but I had vaseline on my hule and they all slipped my mind."