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JUNIORS TO GIVE PRINCESS BONNIE

Everything In Readiness For Initial
Performance

Everything is in readiness for the initial performance of the comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," the John B. Rogers Company specialty, at the Normal Auditorium May 8th and 9th, under the auspices of the Junior Class. The final rehearsal will be held tonight under the direction of D'Maurice Lockhart. Mr. Lockhart is considered one of the best stage directors in the country and the whole play will be under his personal supervision.

The story of the opera has its setting on the Rock-Bound coast of Maine and in a courtyard of an Admiral's palace in Spain. The production is for the most part musical. There will be solo, duet, trio, quartet and quintet numbers, besides a number of chorus selections. A special chorus of fifty voices will assist, along with several attractively costumed groups. There will be groups of Royal Court dancers which have been carefully trained.

Misses Cathran Fear and Gertrude Gross will act as accompanists.

The cast of characters chosen are as follows:

Princess Bonnie Pauline Bolig
Kitty Clover Anna Dougherty
Auntie Crab Evelyn Robbins
Donna Pomposa .. Margaret Griffiths
Shrimps Samuel Oliver
Roy Louis Zeck
Captain Tarpaulin .. Norman Marshall
Count Falsetti Edison Harris
Captain Surf Chester Zimolzak
Salvador Anthony Beshel

Lustrous satins, shimmering silks and beautiful velvets the pride of Spanish beauties, are in the wardrobe of Princess Bonnie. The full splendor of them may be seen at the performance of the play Thursday and Friday May 8 and 9 at Normal Auditorium.

Every member of the cast for the Opera is a drawing card and judging from the brisk ticket sale there will be two good houses to see the play.

"But what is Princess Bonnie all about?" is the question asked, and to make it clear to those who wish to know it may be said that it is a tuneful and beautiful opera. It tells the story of a little girl victim of a shipwreck off the coast of Bar Harbor, who

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NORMAL DEFEATS DICKINSON

Saturday, May 3rd, the Normal baseball team won its third victory of the present season by defeating Dickinson Seminary to the tune of 9-2. The teachers seemed to have taken on a new lease of life and played the best game of any thus far.

"Gil" Cooper made his debut as a pitcher and had the Dickinsonites at his mercy throughout the contest. Captain Turner was on the receiving end and put up his usual fine game. "Mike" Beshel, the Trevorton flash, made his debut at third and was very much in evidence with the bat, getting a triple, double and single. Brotherston played a fine game at short and also clouted the pill for an extra base, as did Turner and Cooper. Fitzpatrick and Kazluský worked like veterans in the out-garden and Haupt played a stellar game at first base.

Ellis won on the mound for Dickinson, but retired in the eighth after nine runs had been gathered from his offerings. Johns, who succeeded him, held the Normal batsmen safe in the final inning.

On Saturday the Wilkes-Barre teachers will come here to compete with the Normalites. They will have a great assortment of stars in their line-up, most of them at the present time are starring on semi-pro and other teams.

TURNER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BASE BALL SQUAD.

On Friday, May 2nd, the members of the varsity base-ball squad met and elected "Arch" Turner to fill the office of Captain. Turner, who is the star back-stop of the squad, is well qualified to fill the position of Captain. He formerly played with the Newport Twp. High School nine and was a member of this year's championship basket-ball team which represented his school. He is well liked by all the members of the team, is a hard worker, and can be depended upon to do his best for the team and school.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Fred W. Magrady, '90, of Mount Carmel, was a candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth District, comprising the counties of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and Sullivan.

Miss Helen Zerbe, '23, visited Normal over last week-end.

Miss Margaret Eldam, '23, is teaching at Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Adeline Rogers, '23, is teaching at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Isabelle Lukasytis, '23, is teaching at Hazleton, Pa.

SPRING ARBOR DAY OBSERVED MONDAY

Professor Hartline Presided During
Chapel Program

TREES.

By Joyce Kilmer.

Who gave his life in France.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing
breast.

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

I think I shall never see
A tree as lovely as a man.

A tree depicts divinest plan
But God Himself lives in a man.

The chapel program on Monday, April 28, was in charge of Prof. Hartline, and was in the form of an Arbor Day celebration. The first number was the above selection, which was sung by the school. Next, Dr. Riemer gave a talk, "Memories of My Earlier Days in Penn's Woods," illustrating some of his points with charts. This was indeed very interesting. The third number, statistics concerning "Trees We Have Planted as a School," was given by Clair Lowenberg. We were really surprised to learn that there are more than 1,900 trees and bushes on our campus.

Violet Nagle then related the story of one of the trees on our campus, after which Doris Morse told us about our planting this year. We are glad that Prof. Hartline is celebrating Arbor Day in a practical, as well as a literary way; he intends to plant 1,000 young trees and shrubs on our campus this year, and thus make it more beautiful.

The students then sang this selection to the music of "America."
"Grow thou and flourish well,

THE RURAL TAFFY PULL.

Part of the Rural group enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of one of their number, Lois Remley, last Wednesday evening.

Promptly at seven o'clock some of the girls from the Normal started downtown. On their way these girls happened to think of another member of the group, who, they thought, would enjoy the fun. As they went on they separated into groups, getting the girls downtown, which increased the number to ten. About seven-fifteen they arrived at Miss Remley's home. They were received by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Maud Mensch, and given the proper introduction by Miss Eleanor Derr.

They immediately proceeded to take possession of the cook's domain, where pans, kettles and a red hot fire were waiting.

By seven-thirty the candy, which was to be watched by one of the girls, had burned. Two excited girls rushed to the rescue, put it in another pan, and it was soon boiling again.

In the meantime some one discovered that it was Miss Mensch's birthday and the group proceeded to present her with many useful, and valuable gifts. This inspired her to make some fudge, while others decided to pop corn. The taffy boiled on.

If you had looked into the parlor you would have seen others singing to the music produced at the piano, by the distinguished musician, Miss Marie Werkheiser.

Quite often one of the girls would take a peep at the taffy which boiled and boiled, but showed no signs of being done.

After it had been cooking for two hours and thirteen minutes it was time for the girls to go home and the taffy was not done.

It was reported in class the next morning that it was still in the gluey state and could be finished when a sunshiny day came. We say "Sunshiny Day" because some of our friends informed us that our candy would not cook, because of the rain.

Those present were Lois Remley, Maud Mensch, Eleanor Derr, Mildred Gerton, Viola Kilne, Mary Lauver, Beatrice Crawford, Ethel Price, Ruth Beaver and Marie Werkheiser.

Ever thy story tell
Of this glad day.

Long may thy branches wave
To Heaven our grateful praise
Waft it on Sunlight rays
To God away."

The program was concluded by showing a film on lumbering.

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Lady—"No. Yesterday you were deaf
and dumb!"

Questions on Etiquette.

What is the correct angle which the
elbow should make with the forearm
when resting the elbow on the table?

Under what conditions may the ends
of matches be used as toothpicks?

If the gravy served does not match
your vest, what precautions should be
taken?

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OBSERVATIONS

The title of my theme suggests to I thought he surely ought to have a great deal of recognition. Again I greet some Training School teacher; a racked my poor brain for a suggestion to do my duty by Mr. English. Once seat on a camp chair, sixty minutes to more I fell back on the old reliable contribution—a Poster. This time I spent in enjoying the recitations of the pupils and finally a sleepless night trying to draw from her imagination the appealing sentences which might possibly draw a large C on the write-up of the Training-Teacher's method of teaching.

You'll certainly be surprised when I make the remark that you're all wrong. I am just going to relate to you, in my simple way, the manner in which I observe the numerous kinds of weeks. First it was Health Week. It fell to my lot to make a poster to decorate the halls. With themes to write and specimens to gather, I found it was necessary to sneak a candle and work far into the night after the "Lights Out bell" had echoed its warning. I proudly hung up my poster on the wall the next morning, and looked at it with pride. "Eight Requirements for Health"—and there in a cozy bed lay a school-girl sleeping the required eight hours! I rubbed my eyes and congratulated myself on the good work.

Our next week was "Music Week." There was "Music in the Air" all right. We Juniors were struggling away trying to syllablize "The Reveille." The first evening of a Music Week had approached and I, accompanied by the cold I had captured during Health Week, was symbolizing "The Reveille" in Room 209. Suddenly, when I reached the highest point on the scale, a knock at my door, followed by the words, "Quiet girls, don't you know that this is study hour," greeted my ears. There, I had failed again in my observation.

I was eagerly looking forward to the next big week of the season—"Good English Week." English is an excellent help-mate of every one of us and

"When

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of

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think

of

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for
Anything
-in-
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

The results of the City Election in the Junior High School last Tuesday are as follows:

Mayor, Jack Vanderslice.
Health Commissioner, Francis Evans.

Police Commissioner, Francis Ickes.
Property Commissioner, Sara Wellver.

Judge, George Riemer.

Associate Judge, Baird Tozer.

A film entitled "The Benefactor," was shown in Junior High School Assembly last Friday. It was the story of Thomas A. Edison's life. It pictured the invention of the incandescent lamp and held the audience entranced for almost an hour.

observation of Home-Going Week a real success on my part.

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Juniors To Give Princess Bonnie

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is found and reared by a lighthouse keeper and his sister until she is sixteen years of age. There is no key to her identity except a locket which holds a miniature.

She grows to beautiful young girlhood in America and is in love with Roy, a young fisherman, who in turn is devoted to her. All goes well until a Spanish ship sails into the harbor and a great nobleman proves she is a princess of the Spanish royal by the locket she wears. They carry her back with them to Spain although she does not wish to go. Her lover with two other friends follow her and gain admittance to the Spanish castle by posing in the place of wax figures imported from America. Bonnie is groomed for her wedding to Falsetti, a Spanish nobleman to whom she was betrothed in infancy but Roy discovers Falsetti's plot to take the king's life, in gratitude to Roy, who has disclosed the plot and the king gives him permission to wed Bonnie.

SPANISH DANCERS.

Thelma Armstrong, Elsie Jones, Kathryn Castles, Ida Mittleman, Lucy Evans, Jean Laco, Ruth Stafford, Catherine Devine, Elizabeth Daniels, Gladys Richards, Katherine Price, Catherine M. Bott, Deborah Williams, Florence Murray, Bronwen Rees.

NEVER FALL IN LOVE GROUP.

Harriet Williams, Donald Watson, Jessie Keen, Archibald Turner, Mary Lannan, Joseph Broscious, Alice Ludwig, Chester Haupt, Lyle Mather, Gilbert Cooper, Ruth Stevens, Arthur Jenkins, Gladys Morgan, Leland Bennett, Maryan Hart, Sam Barrow.

COURT LADIES.

Nadine Rice, Mary Anne Thomas, Marie McCarthy, Frances Davenport, Helen Hartselle, Arlie Leister, Pearl Radel, Mary Jackson.

CHORUS.

Gilbert Cooper, Raymond Derrick, Joseph Dugan, Joseph Kazlusky, Michael Kushma, William Coffman, William Toole, Everett Jamieson.

SOLDIERS.

William Welliver, Robert Stearns, Gordon Johns, Delmar Smith.

CHORUS.

Helen Welliver, Beatrice Geisinger, Marian Harman, Jennie Whitenight, Emily Lawrence, Elizabeth Brooks, Orpha Hutchings, Steena Deppen, Kathryn Jury, Ellen Phebey, Myrtle Wharmby, Grace Harlos, Marian Gower, Kathryn McMenniman, Lucy Barkle, Lillian Kester, Florence Jones, Esther Newman, Florence Ryan, Margaret Kistler, Emily Park, Kathryn Shipman, Alice King, Alice Ruggles, Grace Robbins, Geneva Schott, Geneva Kasnitz, Wanda Aponik, Laura Stevens, Margaret Jones, Laura Woodworth, Kathryn Slegar, Muriel Chivers.

PERSONAL NOTES.

LaVerne Hill spent the week-end at Nanticoke.

Alice Evans and Josephine Stahl spent the week-end with Alma Evans.

Anne Bryant spent the week-end at home.

Clara Singleman spent the week-end with her sister Anna.

Helen Fairclough spent the week-end at Pittston.

Mae O'Rourke of Pittston, spent the week-end at home.

Marjorie MacHenry spent the week-end at her brother's.

Mr. William Singleman and Rev. Jos. Rowan spent the week-end with Anna.

Kathryn Carr of Hughestown, visited Orpha Hutchings last week-end.

Louise Richards and Eva Thomas spent the week-end at Wilkes-Barre.

Anna Kemp, Berdine Riesenveaver and Anna Singley spent the week-end at Drums.

Mildred Faatz spent the week-end at home.

Billy Edwards and Shorty Long of Scranton, visited Kathryn Price and Marjorie Pace over the week-end.

George Sack and Frank Matos spent the week-end at Espy.

Miss Nagorsky of Glen Lyon, visited Effie Wasenda over the week-end.

Anna Geary spent the week-end at her home in Danville.

Mary Curwood was called to her home in Shickshinny due to the death of her grandmother.

Ruth Johns and Mary Amesbury spent the week-end at Danville.

Emily Linskill was at Gettysburg College for a week-end party.

Mervyn Norton spent the week-end at Berwick.

Third floor annex is minus a few locks—not door locks—locks of hair.

Marion George, '23, was a guest of Merle Derk.

Emma Smith celebrated her birthday Friday. She entertained the He. E. C. at her table that evening.

Pearle Radle visited friends in Nescopeck.

Kathryn Shipman had as her guest Emily Park at her home in Montoursville over the week-end.

Daniel Smith and Elmer Daniels attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Bucknell last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Geraldine Welch and Loren Jones from West Pittston were the guests of Pauline Hassler.

Clara Martin had as her guests over the week-end Mrs. Dels and Margaret Isaac.

Charlotte Parsons had as her guests Margaret Mainwaring and Margaret Hughes.

Armlinta Howell spent the week-end at home.

Esther Lewis of Sugar Notch, visited Flo. M. Jones over the week-end.

Rhoda George was visited by her mother over the week-end.

Clara Krzyzanski and Lucille Groff spent the week-end at Philadelphia.

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He:—"Father writes that he wants to see my report card at its best."

She:—"Let him see it before it's made out."

A smart young frosh was "overcut"
His folks heard from the master;
His mother sent, by the next mail,
A pack of sticking plaster.

"Clarice, I believe I'll go into the movies."

"I'm with you, got enough money for two tickets?"

Breathes there a girl with soul so dead
She never wishes
That there was some one in her stead,
To wash the dishes?

A La Longfellow.

By the shores of Cuticura,
By the shining Sunkist waters,
Lived the Prophylactic chiclet,

Dander, Old Helmar's daughter.

She was loved by Instant Postum
Son of Piedmont and Victrola,
Heir apparent to the Mazda
Of the tribe of Coco Cola.

Thru the forests strolled the lovers,
Woods untrod by Fords and Saxons,
"Oh my lovely little Beech Nut,"
Were the burning words of Postum.

No Pyrene can quench the fire,
I know you're still a miss
For my Pepsodent desire
Is to marry chiclet, Djer Kiss.

Oily to bed
And oily to rise
Is the fate of a man
When an auto he buys.

Billie (at dinner table):—"You all want to keep your eyes open around here tomorrow."

Everybody, curiously:—"Why?"

Billie:—"People will think you're darn fools if you go around with them shut."

An Ode to the "Cow Bell."

Wake me not in mournful numbers,
From my cozy, comfy, dreams;
For the soul is warm with slumbers.
And the radiators have not yet steam.

Teacher:—"Explain the Spoils System."

Stude:—"Andrew Jackson took so many men out of office it spoiled the system."

Don't let the hair of your head beat you to it in coming out on top.

Teacher:—"Give a synopsis of the 'Hunchback of Notre Dame.'"

Assuming Stude:—"It deals with the life of a cripple at college."

Teacher:—"What's the light of love, Marriage is the gas bill."

NEW COLUMBIA THEATRE

Student:—"Do you have an opening for a college graduate?"
Employer:—"Yes! close it as you go out."

"Peg.":—"Do you like tea?"
"Bill.":—"I like the next letter better."

He:—"This coffee tastes like mud!"
She:—"Well, it was ground this morning."

Studes passing remarks while crossing the campus:

1st Stude:—"I'll bet his mother doesn't know he's out."

2nd Stude:—"I'll bet Dr. Pike doesn't know he's out."

Jr:—"Say, there isn't to be any Junior dance."

Sr.:—"Why not?"

Jr.:—"Oh, we're going to take the 50,000 and buy the campus."

Miss Hundley walking back of two girls carrying pitch pipes overheard one girl say: "Oh, where is sol?" The other girl remarked she guessed it was a case of "the lost chord." Miss Hundley remarked that she guessed it was a case of the lost soul.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Some changes of dates have been made for the remaining games on the base ball schedule.

Saturday, May 10.

Wilkes-Barre Teachers At Home

Wednesday, May 14.

Stroudsburg Normal Away

Friday, May 16.

Bellefonte Academy At Home

Saturday, May 17.

Wyoming Seminary Away

Wednesday, May 21.

Stroudsburg Normal At Home

Saturday, May 24.

Wyoming Seminary At Home

Wednesday, May 28.

Susquehanna Univ. At Home

Friday, May 30.

Shippensburg Normal Away

Saturday, May 31.

Alumni At Home

ALUMNI NOTES

Last Friday morning, in Chapel, Dr. Riemer introduced Superintendent Houck, '10, to the students. Mr. Houck in Superintendent of the Schools at Berwick, Pa.

Miss Hilda Brezee, '23, of Pittston, Pa., was the guest of Miss Esther Jones over last week-end.

Miss Henrietta Rhoades, '22, is teaching at Forty-Fort, Pa.

JUNIOR PROM.

The night of May 10 will be made memorable to the students, faculty and guests of Bloomsburg; for on that night the Juniors will play host to the Seniors at the Annual Junior-Senior Reception and Dance. Elaborate plans are under way to make this dance a big success.

The color scheme for the decorations will be Blue and Gold, the Junior class colors. Music will be furnished by Alexander's orchestra, which promises many pleasant surprises in the way of entertainment. We are very sure this dance will be a success if all the Juniors cooperate and willingly assist the committees in charge for without cooperation we can do nothing.

"Ode to 'Bloom'."

She lived in Bloom, and few that knew

Where she chanced to be,

But I've some inside dope, and so

Tee hee! tee hee! tee hee!

Life is Like a Deck of Cards.

When your in love it's hearts.

When you're engaged it's diamonds.

When you're married it's clubs.

When you're dead it's spades.

"What did you say to the Dean when you were fired?"

"I congratulated the school on turning out such fine men."