

BLOOM-IN-NEWS

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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BASEBALL TEAM HAD A BAD WEEK

On Tuesday, May 6th, Mansfield Normal's baseball team played and defeated the Bloomsburg team to the tune of 9-0. Mansfield presented the best team that has played on Mt. Olympus thus far this season. "Steamer" Flannigan was on the mound for the upper-enders and allowed our batsmen but two hits, one going to Captain Turner and the other to "Mike" Beshel. He also forced fifteen Bloom batters to whiff-the-breezes. "Jimmy" O'Keefe, Mansfield's center fielder, sent the ball over the left field fence in the seventh for the first home-run of the season. Brotherston was on the firing line for Bloomsburg but he did not measure up to his usual standard and was touched up rather lively at times when hits meant runs. This coupled with considerable erratic fielding by our outfield in the early part of the game gave Mansfield a lead which practically decided the game.

BELLEFONTE DEFEATS NORMAL.

Wednesday, May 7th, the team journeyed to Bellefonte and for the second time in as many days met defeat, this time at the hands of the strong Bellefonte Academy team.

The Normalites were still in a slump and the exhibition they gave was little better than they showed the previous day against Mansfield.

Cooper was on the firing line for Normal but due to a sore arm was forced to retire in the fifth. Haupt then took up the burden but he also failed to stop the heavy hitting Academy boys. The ability of the Bellefonte batsmen to hit with men on base, together with some poor fielding by the Normalites gave the former an early lead which the teachers could not overcome.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Marian George, '23, and Miss Margaret Manwaring, '23, visited Normal last week end.

George Swartz, Clinton Welsenfluh and Walter Knollkowski, all members of the class of '23, attended the game between B. S. N. S. and Espy High School, which recently took place on Mt. Olympus.

Miss Elizabeth Owens, '22, attended the Junior-Senior dance last Saturday evening.

PROFILE ROCK SPEAKS.

One summer afternoon about two o'clock Edith decided to go for a walk. "Mother, I think I'll go for a walk down by the Profile Rock," she remarked.

"No, dear, it is a narrow and dangerous road and you could easily be run over," warned her mother.

Edith was determined and would not listen, so at last her mother consented. On her way she stopped to pick flowers and it was quite dark when she passed Profile Rock. Suddenly she heard a gruff voice murmuring "Where are you going?"

Edith started and looked around but could see nothing.

"I wonder who that was?" she queried.

"It is the Profile Rock," the gruff voice answered. "Where are you going so late?"

"For-a-walk," faltered Edith.

"Did your mother say you could come?" asked the Rock.

"Yes."

"As soon as you asked her?" the rock questioned.

"No."

"Why did you argue with her? Did you know that if I did that to mother nature she would nip off my nose?"

"Oh dear!" cried Edith, "would she be that cruel?"

"Yes," replied the Rock, "will your mother be so cruel?"

"Oh, no; she is kind and gentle," shuddered Edith.

"Edith, you had better come home," said the voice of her father near by.

"Oh! father, where were you?" cried Edith, grasping to his coat.

"I have been behind the Rock," he answered. "I heard you insist upon coming for a walk, so I decided to show you what mother nature would do."

"Oh Daddy was that you? I shall never, never, insist upon something that Mother does not wish," cried Edith.

Edith's saying was indeed true, and she obeyed her mother always.

Mary Schuyler 7 A1.

This composition is one of the best recently written in the seventh grade class in English.

A THOUGHT OF A JUNIOR.

Mrs. e is my bugaboo,
Art gets my goat;
History is an awful thing,
I don't see why 'twas wrote,
Gymnasium is not bad,
But Eng'ish I'd like to shirk;
For all these lessons together are
Worse than a hard day's work.
(With apopoliges for the English)

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS CONVENE

At the Indiana Conference of Normal School Faculties held during the Spring vacation, the Group Conference of Librarians adopted the following resolutions:

To the Board of Principals
State Normal Schools of Penna.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Librarians of the State Normal Schools, at their conference at Indiana April 10-12, 1924, passed the following resolutions to be presented to your Board:

The course of study in library methods which has been given to all students entering any state normal school in Pennsylvania is producing the results we had hoped for.

It has shown the students the value of a library. It has taught them how to use indexes and catalogs easily and effectively. It has acquainted them with the best reference books. It has brought them a knowledge of the national and state resources available to a school library. It has prepared them to use a library in their teaching. This carefully prepared course has attracted much favorable comment thruout the country. Calls for it have come from many states.

We, the Normal School Librarians, in conference assembled endorse the library course in every particular. We earnestly ask that the necessary time allotment, one semester hour, be made for it in all normal schools, and that it be given full recognition and credit.

RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION

In order to meet the immediate demand of the schools it is important that the Normal School Libraries be supplied with a large number of books. Satisfactory work cannot be done in education, in tests and measurements, vocational guidance, rural school problems, art appreciation, music, health education, home economics, kindergarten, methods of teaching geography, history, reading, writing, children's literature, and the actual practice teaching of our seniors without such books, both for professional training and for meeting individual and special problems.

The cultural development of our students also demands that they know the best general literature of the day; that they know and appreciate books, authors and topics that intelligent people are discussing so that in this way

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PRINCESS BONNIE AS PLAYED AT NORMAL AUDITORIUM WAS A DECIDE DSUCCESS.

Replete with catchy, tuneful melodies, the refreshing simple sort, easily sung pleasing to the ear and free from jazz, but with plenty of snap and action. "Princess Bonnie" presented at the Normal Auditorium by the Juniors May 8 and 9 was just the sort of light opera to furnish enjoyment unalloyed. It was the sort of a musical comedy too, which amateurs can play with zest and success. The scale is not beyond the capacity of the ordinary good voice and the parts were so judiciously apportioned that all the principals had some thing good to sing and say.

Without exception, they sang well what they had to sing and said well what they had to say. With choruses that were prettily grouped and costumed and sang and danced prettily, there was nothing lacking to make the show well worth the seeing and hearing.

All the principals were in fine voice and sang their parts well in solos, duets and trios. All were so good it would be unfair to single any of them for special praise.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

The Junior High School City Inauguration took place during the open hour last Tuesday afternoon. The Mayor, Jack Vanderslice, the two judges and the four commissioners will remain in office until the close of the school year.

A very clever Health Play, written and produced by one of our Junior High School girls, was presented in Assembly last Friday. While Miss Martha Gross was Health Commissioner, she wished to place before the citizens some of the rules of health. She decided that a play would be the most effective means of accomplishing her end. Since there were no suitable plays available, she determined to write one. When it was completed, the young playwright chose her cast. Rehearsals were conducted and the play was ready for production almost before the Junior High School teachers realized that anything was afoot. A brief synopsis of the play follows:

Act 1. Scene 1. A Schoolroom.

The morning's work consists of a salute to the Flag, a song, a spelling lesson of health words, and the weighing of all the pupils. One girl, Dorothy James, is underweight. The others, and especially Mary Jones, have gained in weight.

Act 1. Scene 2. Mrs. James' Home.
Mrs. James is too busy with social
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ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Lester Bennett, '23, was the guest of Leland Bennett over last week-end.

Miss Maud Welliver, '23, attended the performance of "Princess Bonnie" last Thursday evening.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS.

It Just Happens.

Miss Norton: (Calling the roll) "I wonder why Billy Hagenbuch is absent this morning."

Jack Shortess. "I don't know. I saw him come up the walk this morning but he didn't happen to come in."

Miss Asadian: (telling the impressive story of the first Easter) "So Jesus was so tired and hurt that he slept almost"—

Mark Jury: "Miss Asadian, my mother put my B. V. D's. on me this morning."

In a perdition test given to the Kindergarten children, it was interesting to note that each little girl desired to be of service to others when she grew up while the boys aimed and looked forward to future gratification of personal desires of the typical answers to the questions:

1. What would you like to be when you grow up?

2. What would you like to do when you grow up?

Thelma Williams—1. A big girl.

2. Do the dishes.

Ruth Smith—1. School teacher. 2. Teach school.

Louise Sterner—1. A big girl. 2. Help my mother.

Janice Everett—1. Clerk in a store. 2. Work.

Mark Jury—1. A base ball player. 2. Run pictures like my Daddy.

George Waite—1. I would like to be an acrobat. 2. Do stunts, cart wheels, turn sommersalt, split.

Thomas Cowley—1. Man. 2. Climb telephone poles.

Billie Hagenbuch—1. A man that makes motorcycles. 2. Ride.

These two tendencies seem to be the result of century old practices which seem to have become second nature to the children of both sexes. A red blooded suffergette would have something more to say about this but we feel that here we must stop.

MORE NEWS OF THE RURAL GROUP.

Monday evening, May 4th, the Rural Group had another party. This time it was a Hectograph and Fudge party. Some of the members of the group met at the home of Miss Kline, on East Third Street. The guests arriving from 7:30 to 9:45 are here listed in the order of their arrival: Miss Eleanor Derr, Miss Ruth Beaver and Marie Werkheiser, Miss Mary Lauver and Ethel Price, Mr. Herman Border and Carl Blose, Miss Maude Mensch and last but not least, Miss Lois Remley and Matilda Mensch, who we understand, had conflicting dates.

At this party both the hectograph and the (fudge) were a decided success.

It is rumored that more good times are anticipated by the Rural Group. Don't you wish you were a member!

Perhaps you will see us at the circus in a body.

We are balancing our activities by the planning of a schedule to be used in our schools. In the rural schools every minute counts and the schedule is now in the process of being boiled down to a satisfactory, and usable article.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Richards—High Tide.
Rittenhouse — Younger American Poets.

Ross—Russian Soviet Republic.
Shelair, May—Divine Fire.

Stevenson, Burton—Home Book of Verse.

Strunsky—Belshazzar Court.
Tyler, Anna C.—Twenty-four Unusual Stories.

Untermeyer—New Era in American Poetry (New Ed).

Walker—Portmanteau Plays.

Walpole—Dark Forest.

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NORMAL SCHOOL

LIBRARIANS CONVENE

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as well as directly in the school room, they may reflect credit upon the school which graduated them.

We feel also that the Normal School should be the educational center of district, to which teachers and directors may come, not only for expert advice, but for recent information and research.

We believe that no other expenditure of funds will yield such large returns in improving the work of the school and adding to its influence as the wise and generous purchase of books for the library. We would, therefore, petition that a sum equal to not less than four dollars per student enrolled be allowed for the purchase of books in the annual budget of each school."

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MATHEMATICAL BASEBALL.

The 7A1 group played the first mathematical baseball game of the season on Friday afternoon, under the supervision of Miss Ethel Ranson, instructor.

Kenneth Bittenbender was appointed Captain of the "Yankees," and William Letterman Captain of the "Giants." After the Captains had chosen their teams the game began in earnest. Five innings were played, and the "Yankees" won by a 6-3 score. The "bleachers" were filled with interested and enthusiastic Seniors who gave both teams their hearty support.

HOME RUNS.

YANKEES		GIANTS	
Frances Evans	2	Edna Smith	1
Francis Lawless	1	Isabel Reimer	1
Lydia Fortner	1	Francis Eickes	1
Paul Eyerly	1		
Mary Schuyler	1		

CHAPEL NOTES.

The 7A Junior High School division of the training school, with the aid of the Senior teachers in Nature Study, has been making a study of trees on our campus. During chapel on Monday, May 5, members of the class gave their reports. Those who took part were: Paul Eyerly, Frank Stauffer, Arthur Clay, William Letterman, Kenneth Bittenbender, Francis Ickes, Roland Shoemaker, Hazel Johnson, Ruth Walter, Mary Kelly, Mary Schuyler, Frances Evans and Isabel Reimer.

Slides were shown in connection with the reports and made the program very interesting and instructive. It was also very interesting to see our buildings and campus on the screen.

The growth and development of pine trees was explained. Stories were told of the Pine Tree Memorials and a poem, "A Bonnie Flag—Two Views of War," was recited by Isabel Reimer. The program concluded with the singing of America.

SUGGESTIONS

What do you think of these for suggestions for Senior privileges?

1. Three nights a week out until any hour.
2. Other nights until 10 o'clock.
3. Meals served at all hours to Seniors in their rooms.
4. Seniors excused from all classes two days a week.
5. Free admission to movies any day or night.
6. A Packard furnished to each group of five Seniors.
7. A course in "gold digging" to provide for the maintenance of these machines.
8. Any Senior may be a participant at the Wednesday night dances at Berwick.
9. Juniors should carry matches and Seniors be allowed to smoke cigarettes which the faculty supply any time during the day and evening.
10. Any Senior may have the privilege of ringing the dinner bell.
11. Any Senior may carry his own "comfy" chair to faculty porch.

PERSONALS.

Margaret Barber, of West Pittston, was the guest of "Red" Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty attended the play Friday night.

Emily Cootzer was the guest of Emily Park over the week-end.

Wesley and Willard Davis attended the Prom. with the Misses Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Wilkes-Barre attended the play "Princess Bonnie" on Thursday night.

Mrs. Wm. Price spent the week-end with her daughter Kathryn.

Mr. Howard Long, of Scranton, was the guest of Kathryn Price at the Junior Prom.

James Tustin, Dickinson College, was the guest of Mrs. Holmes over the week-end.

Kitty took Nick to the Prom.

Mary Phillips' friends, Miss Jessie Phillips and Doctor Dacey, of Scranton, were Bloomsburg guests over the week-end.

Billy James was at Bucknell over the week-end.

Harry Derr was the guest of Billy Spargenberg at the Prom.

Harold Lessais and Frank Young were P. S. N. S. guests on Sunday.

Mary Erickson's friend, Fred Franz was a Bloomsburg guest over Sunday.

Hank Friese was the guest of Laverne Hill at the Prom.

Mr. Wendell, of Taylor, was Ruth Jenkins' guest at the Prom.

Stephen Polinski, of Lehigh University, was with Eleanor Schultz at the Prom.

Mrs. Woodworth visited her daughter Laura over the week-end.

Frances Williams entertained her mother and father on Sunday.

Clair Martin entertained her sisters Tertrude and Adele over the week-end and Ruth Walper entertained her sister Helen.

Martha Lawson took John McHale to the Prom.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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affairs to care for her child. Her daughter, Dorothy, breaks the rules of health by eating too much candy and by sitting up late at night to read a novel.

Act 2. Scene 1. The Schoolroom.

Mrs. Jones, a nurse, and the mother of the healthiest pupil, visits the school and gives a health talk.

Act 2. Scene 2. Mrs. Jones' Home. Dorothy James visits her friend and Mary and her mother teach her the rules of health.

The cast of characters:

Cho. Cho, The Health Fairy—Frances Evans.

The Teacher—Mary Schuyler.

Mrs. James—Esther Faust.

Dorothy James—Lenore Lehman.

Mrs. Jones—Sara Welliver.

The Maid—Emma Davenport.

Students—Hazel Johnson, Ruth Walter, Isabel Reimer, and Lois Lawson.

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"About the plainness of others."

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"When you are ready to dye come down to D. S. Kitchen."

Jafflin: "Who is that very popular young woman over there?"

Derrick: "She's the daughter of a bank president."

Jafflin: "Oh, no wonder she draws so much interest."

A merchant who died somewhat suddenly left in his desk a letter written to one of his correspondents. His clerk seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom:

"Since writing the above I have died."

Patient: "My mouth waters whenever I try to speak. What can I do about it?"

Doctor: "You should go to a dentist and have a bridge put in."

Jr.: "What would you do if the dorm caught on fire?"

Sr.: "Stick my head out of the window and watch the fire escape?"

"Did you get all the questions in the History of Education test?"

"Oh yes, I got the questions but it was the answers that bothered me."

"Do you enjoy cutting your lawn?"
"Oh yes, it is mower fun."

THE MAIDEN'S LAMENT.

A maiden sat upon a rock and cried out to Nature.

"Tell me what can I do to please the sex called strong?"

"They claim to be masters of logic and reason, but they are more inconsistent than temperate zone weather.

"They scoff at high heels and silk stockings and tell me to be sensible and if I obey their mandates, they criticize me for not being a nifty dresser."

"If I spend my days at home, they call me idle and a parasite and if I take up to myself a job, they insist that my place is in the home."

"If I stay out until the wee small hours and go to gay dances, they brand me as 'fast,' and if I don't they say I am a poor sport."

"They tell me to read and educate myself, for they will not come to see me if I am empty-headed and if I talk to them of the things in books, they run from me as 'high brow.'

"If I let them kiss me, I am cheap and they tire and leave me. And if I don't let them, I am not worth their trouble and they are disappointed and leave me."

"Ho-hum—it's a hard life, and what can a poor girl do?"

"Let's hear a lad's lament!"

"Funny thing, isn't it?"

"What is?"

"That a live man in fact is always eight minutes.

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Section LV, Page XXX. Concerning Engagements (Dates).

Article 1. The proper way to prepare for an engagement (date) with a young lady.

Rule 1. Don't wash your neck. A dirty neck signifies that you are a man of the world.

Rule 2. Comb your hair, parting it slightly to one side showing your girl that you are mentally unbalanced.

Rule 3. Wear a clean shirt to contrast sharply with your dirty neck.

Rule 4. Borrow your room-mate's loudest bow tie and tie is so that it is slightly lop-sided which will make you look collegiate.

Rule 5. Wear your trousers long and baggy and never have a crease in them as your lady friend sitting on your knee will cause the crease to disappear.

Rule 6. Sit, stomp, or kick as many kinks and dinges into your hat as is possible.

Rule 7. Place the hat on your head and pull it down over the forehead slightly below the left eyebrow.

Rule 8. Push the brim of your hat up in front and back which will give you a collegiate effect.

Rule 9. Just before leaving your room place a pinch of dark grease on the index finger of the left hand and carefully groom your mustache.

Rule 10. Walk leisurely from your room to the girl's house, arriving from an hour to an hour and a half late

which will proclaim to the girl that you are one of the "400."

Inconsistent Pronunciation.

When the English tongue we speak

Why is break not rhymed with freak?

Will you tell me why it's true

We say sew and likewise few,

And the fashioner of verse

Cannot cope his horse with worse?

Beard sounds not the same as heard;

Cord sounds different from word;

Cow is cow, and low is low,

Shoe is never rhymed with foe.

Think of hose, and dose, and lose;

And of goose and also choose;

Think of comb, and tomb and bomb;

Doll and roll, and home, and some;

And since pay is rhymed with say,

Why not paid with said, I pray?

We have blook, and food and good;

Would is not pronounced like could;

Wherefore done, but gone and lone?

Is there any reason known?

"What is that joke box for?"

"To put jokes in."

"Well, the whole room ought to jump in."

A bulldog floated on a raft,

A shipwrecked dog was he,

And people by the shore could hear

His bark upon the sea.

He carried safe inside his watch

A picture of his sweetheart's face.

"Ha!" cried the thief who held him up,

"There's a woman in the case."

"What must I talk about to a lady to please her?"

dead in earnest."

Though they had never met B-4
What cause had she 2-care.
She loved him 10-derly because
He was a 1,000,000-aire.

Miss Dunlevy: "At about what age do people first show an interest in walking?"

Wanda Aponeck: "Between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one."

A Junior High School student, having heard in class what an aquarium is like, said to his classmate in fun, "I'm in an aquarium."

The reply came at once, "Then you're a poor fish."

What's going to happen?

"Red" Jones kept quiet for twenty-

eight minutes.