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### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

A very important event which but few of our students know anything about is to occur here in the near future. What is it? When will it be? What will happen? Well, here is the answers to these questions, plus a a few more.

The Educational Conference of the Bloomsburg State Normal School is to be held on May 15 and 16. It will open on Friday with two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, both under the guidance of Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, Professor of Education of the University of New York. This program will be of especial interest to superintendents and supervising principals, and it is expected that from two hundred to three hundred people following this line of work will be in attendance. It may be of interest to note that the speaker of the day gave last year's commencement address, and is a very interesting speaker.

The normal school students will have an opportunity of attending this conference Friday evening, as the schoolmen, faculty, and students will be invited to a violin recital by Jules Folk, the great American violinist. This program shows that the Bloomsburg State Normal School is not only looking for the development of the people it comes in contact with along purely educational lines, but aesthetic as well.

On Saturday there will be two sessions. The one in the morning will be under the guidance of Dr. J. Paul Goode, Professor of Geography of the Universty of Chicago. The afternoon session will be donated to the organization of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. this meeting Dr. J. H. Kelley, executive secretary of the association, and Miss Jessie Gray, president of the association, will speak. It is expected that no less than eight hundred teachers from this part of the state will be in attendance.

All of the meetings during the conference are to be of the nature of an open forum. There are to be discussions, questions, and answers.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Prof. Sutliff, Prof. Rhodes, Prof. Robbins, Miss Troxell, Miss Nelle E. Moore, Prof. Raker, and Dr. Riemer.

#### QUARTETTE AGAIN PLEASES.

Once again the double quartette may be given credit for the starting of another community library. On Friday evening, April 17, they entertained a large audience at the Asbury M. E. Church, Forks, Pa. It was very evident that many people of that community have radios, for a number of requests to sing several of the numbers that were broadcasted from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton by the Quartette were received.

A considerable sum of money was realized from this concert and, as was intimated before, it will go toward the starting of a community library at Forks.

The Quartette has two engagements to fill this week. On Thursday evening they will sing again for the Rotary Club, and Friday evening they will appear at Rupert. Is there any other group of students in the school that is quite as active as this one?

-B. S. N. S.-

#### MUSIC RECITALS TO BE GIVEN.

There is a great treat in store for the music lovers of this community, for Mrs. Miller, as the head of the Music department of the B. S. N. S., is going to give two recitals. The first recital is to be given May 23, and the second May 29. The programs are to be general, demonstrating the work of the violin, voice, and piano departments under the direction of Mrs. Miller, Miss Perner, and Mr. Carter.

As there will be about 130 pupils taking part in these recitals and as the pupils begin as young as 8 years of age they promise to be interesting to all. They are complimentary and the public is cordially invited.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### ADMIT JUNIORS TO SORORITY

At a recent meeting of the Mu Phi Sigma Sorority, it was decided to admit Junior Girls who had a standing at 1.5 for membership to the sorority. and it looks as if this sorority is here to stay. The Mu Phi Sigma is composed of girls who are pursuing the Junior High School Course.

—B. S. N. S.—

M. Harman-"Are you the man who cut my hair last time?"

Barber-"I couldn't be, Miss, I've only been here a month."

### **PRESENTATION**

### **AWARDS**

A very new and, we think, very fine activity has been recently begun in our school-that of awarding students who have done exceptionally fine work in practice teaching together with keeping their marks to a twopoint or above standard.

The idea actually materialized April 3 in chapel. Prof. Rhodes, Director of the Training School to whom the credit of this scheme is due, presented the names of the eligible students, to Dr. Riemer and he in turn presented certificates to the winners before the entire student body. The students who received such awards were from both the primary and intermediate groups.

Those from the primary groups are: Gertrude Wilson, Viola Bohn, Thelma Armstrong.

The Intermediate representatives are: Kathryn Shipman, Lora Woodworth, Florence Mary Jones, Velma Nelson, Harriet Williams, James Sterner.

The possession of such awards is a thing one can be mighty proud of and, in behalf of the entire student body, we wish to commend those who were instrumental in bringing such a possibility about.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### THE SENIOR CLASS

#### AND ITS PRIVILEGES

The remaining seven weeks mark a new epoch in the life of every senior. What makes such a change? Why Senior privileges, of course. dean, Miss Conway, on the night of April 15. We found out all concerned to go down town immediately after them to Kutztown for you. dinner until 7:30 P. M. Every one of course must be in her room, settled, by 7:45. Saturday night we are allowed out until 9:30 P. M. Other Many applications have been received rules remain as usual. It is to be hoped that these privileges will find the students, satisfied—feeling that it won't be long until our summer privilege will become a reality.

-B. ·S. N. S.--

Prof. Rhodes-"We shoudn't go to the movies just to see sily girls act."

Lippy Armstrong-"Nor, men."

#### TO DECORATE AUDITORIUM.

Professor Keller of the Art Department has assigned the task of decorating the panels in the balcony of the auditorium to the members of the Middler class in art. There are twenty-four panels to be decorated and there are about eighteen members of the middler class specializing in Art. However, the panels of the entire class will not be placed in the spaces in the balcony. Professor Keller will select the twelve best and place them. The other twelve will be painted by next year's class. The work is done. on plaster board, in water colors, which will allow any painting to be taken down as soon as one better is produced. The members of the Art Course can be seen on the campus busily sketching various scenes for their nasterpieces, for each painting will i that of a scene on the campus.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

#### AT KUTZTOWN NORMAL

Misses Edith Morris, Elgie Prutzman, Kathryn Munro, Gertrude Custer and Margaret Kraft, newly elected Cabinet officers, will represent our Y. W. C. A. at a conference for Cabinet Training at Kutztown Normal, April 24-26.

The program for this conference will cover Y. W. C. A. problems of the various Normal Schools such as-the purpose and program of a Y. W. C. A., finance, membership, suggestions for the U.R., etc. There will be round tables for the discussion of the duties and responsibilities of the respective Cabinet offices.

Every girl is urged to bring sug-With unusual willingness the seniors gestions with her; so if any of the attended the meeting called by our members of Y. W. have any problems or questions that they would like to have presented at this conference, ing our privileges. Starting one week give them to any of your representalater, April 22, the Seniors are allow-tives, and they will be glad to take

—B. S. N. S.—

#### SENIOR GLEE CLUB CANTATA.

The Senior Gree Club, under Prof. Carter's direction, is preparing to stage a cantata in May. This cantata, "Pan on a Summer Day," is a light, airy rendition suited well to girls' voices. This will be the last and best concert put forth by the Club.

Students! When the date arrives and it is your opportunity to attend do so, for it not only helps you but aids marvelously in putting the affair

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#### SPEED AND ACCURACY.

Often have we found that speed is mistaken for accuracy. Too many individuals substitute speed for accuracy as a thing that can be placed in its stead. It takes more time to get a thing right than it does wrong, but we are not interested in how rapidly a child can get something wrong.

The value of speed is determined by what us it is put to. It is not a matter of how fast one can typewrite, how accurately the typing is done.

One is not concerned with the length of time an artist takes to produce a masterpiece, they are however, concerned with the accuracy maintained; the harmonizing of colors, the perspective of the drawing, the expressions portrayed by the individuals drawn, etc. Quality above all else should be the goal of everyone. Obtain accuracy and speed will follow. The rate at which we are able to perform duties is less important than excellence of production.

#### **JUNIORS WIN 6-5**

Tuesday night the Juniors and Seniors engaged in their annual conflict on the base ball diamond. Twenty-four students participated. A great interest was shown by both players and audience.

The Juniors captioned by their star Joe Kane, kept the Behelites on their toes from the beginning to the end. No quarter was asked by either side.

The Senior pitching force consisted of Kazlusley, Haupt and Cooger. These three were defeated by Stoker. Sheats at second base was the mainstay on defense; while Kaz was the stronger pitcher for the Seniors. These two should soon find Varsity berths. The game was exciting from the start and the winning run was not made till the tenth inning.

-B. S. N. S.-

Prof. Bakeless—"What's happened in China to upset things?"

Anna Wagner-"Earthquake."



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Awake, Oh blossoms! 'tis time to

Each bird and flower, oh, now hear the call,

The birds from the south begin to fly, And heaven with its bright blue sky

Greets every living thing below-Even the smallest flower so low.

Awaken, oh young folk! Oh, greet your King,

Awaken to life! to every good thing!

So just like the flowers, let your beauty shine bright

And just keep smiling from morning 'till night.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### Coming! Art Exhibit

An excellent showing of textile designs and fabrics by courtesy of the American Federation of Arts from the following companies: the Arinoko Mills, Witcombe McGeachin and Company, and Cheney Brothers all from New York City.

The exhibition will contain original designs of cotton, silks, Italian, Japanese, and Jacquard designs, and many others too numerous to mention.

A small admission fee will be charged to cover the cost of shipping.

Come one and all!

—B. S. N. S.—

#### HUMOR.

He—"Why is a horse with his head down like next Wednesday?"

She—"Because it's neck's weak (next week).

Kitty-"Did you sweep behind the door?"

Sara—"Yes, nearly everything, too."

Don't give your man too much rope. He may decide to skip.—Ga. Tech.

#### BLUE BOWL

A pleasant welcome will be extended to all students.

Light Lunch or Regular Meals

COMPLIMENTS OF WOOLWORTH

#### NORMAL LOSES TO SUSQUEHANNA

Accompanied by a full company of subs our team went to Selinsgrove on Saturday, April 18, for the first game of the 1925 Awaken to Spring, best season of season. The entire squad was well entertained by the college.

At 3 o'clock Hanner of Susquehanna took the mound and started pitching a game creditable to him. His whole team afforded him excellent support. Bloomsburg boys however found him for a few nice hits.

Cooper pitched for Bloomsburg and held the college boys down. He was displaced by Roan who in turn retired in favor of Haupt. In spite of a few errors the infielders and outfielders scored.

The outstanding feature of the game was Susquehanna's hitting. They show an experience that our boys do not have but are acquir-

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#### SENIORS HOLD DANCE NORMAL TO RUN

Dancing to the music furnished by the Scranton Collegians iors put forth a bit of unusual efa time.

Marion Coxe, Jean Lacoe, Carson with sounds good. Troy and last but not least, Jim Sterner. This bunch deserves to be congratulated for the fruits of their efforts were luscions.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### ALPHABET FOR JUNIORS.

- Stands for JUNIORS the best in the lot.
- Stands for UNION which they've always sought.
- N Is for NOISES which they never make,
- I Is for INTEREST which all of them take.
  - Means OBEDIENCE (they always obey),
- R Means RIGHT-for right wins the day.
  - Stands for SERVICE in years to

Ready and willing to do good for someone.

—B. S. N. S.—

#### COMING EVENTS

April 25---Mansfield Normal April 27---May 4, Art Exhibit

## AT PENN RELAYS

For the first time in many, many enjoyed a most delighyful years a team from Bloomsburg evening last Saturday. The Sen-Normal will journey to the city of Brotherly Love to run for the fort and furnished us a peach of honor of the school. Our team is to compete with ten other Nor-A look at the pretty little dance mal schools and we are hoping dance programs will tell that the for the prize, The boys from dance was enginered by a com-Bloomsburg drew the pole for the mittee consisting of Kitty Castles start. The inside track to begin

> Lets wish our team the best of luck.

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#### THE SCHOOLMASTER OF THE rad. SHIPPACK.

Two hundred years ago Christopher Dock made achool mastering a high grade profession, in what is now Montgomery County, Penna. Myer in his article tells us some very interesting things about the surprisingly advanced practices of the old;

Christopher Dock, the pick schoolmaster of the Shippack, was born in Germany and came to Pennsylvania between 1710 and 1714. He felt that his real work was to help his pupils live a godly life and always remained in his school after the pupils went to pray. Here one night his friends found him on his knees, dead.

It is interesting to note some of his pedagogical principles. He believed that every student should be given a cordial welcome at school and so every newcomer was warmly received by the pupils. When the new arrival had learned his A, B, C's he was placed in the A, B, C Class; his father was to give him a penny and his mother must fry him two eggs for his diligence. Upon entering the reading class his teacher owed him a present.

He stimulated pupils to do good work. Those who knew their lessons well received an O on their hands; those who failed after three attempts were called lazy and had their names written down.

Dock believed in corporal punishment in so far that it could prevent wicked outbursts but he did not believe it could change the heart. He endeavored to show the pupils that lying led to worse than evil and that good led to the highest source of good. Various kinds of punishment were meted out by swearing, lying, stealing, etc. Silence was maintained in the school room by means of monitors. These monitors reported the name of anyone who talked, studied aloud or did anything else that was forbidden.

Dock was more humane than the general run of school masters at that time. He was mild and he loved his children dearly. His method was based on the nature of the child; he believed that it is better to bring pupils to do things for the love of doing them, rather than force them by the

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He felt it his duty to help the pupils develop good moral and religious lives, of the road in front of Science Hall hymns and psalms and had the pupils that, when the grass has grown over sit quietly and think.

Among his writings are found a list beauty to our school and campus. of his rules of conduct for children. Some of them are listed below.

back the covers."

splash water about the room."

"In combing your hair, do not stand in the middle of the room, but stand in a corner."

"During the meal, sit straight and still, do not wiggle your chair and do not put your arms on the table. Place your knife and fork at the right side, and the bread and butter at the left of your plate."

"It is improper to eat on the street."

"Never hang on the back of a wag-

Long before, Dock grasped the idea that education aims at the development of the best life rather than at "filling the mind" with information. He was motivated by an extreme love for children. His spirit is timeless and we find it is the spirit of all great teachers of all ages.

If you are interested any further in the eighteenth century schoolmaster, read Dr. Myer's article in the April Educational Review.

A great many things occurred during our Easter vacation that attracted our attention as soon as we arriv-

The campus never looked more beautiful to us. The lawn is as soft and pretty as green velvet, and if we are careful, it will stay like that dur-

ling our sojourn here.

Ariother improvement is the closing these bare spots it will add more

Just at this time, it is indeed proper that we mention our appreciation "When you have left the bed, turn of the fact that our school is situated on such an ideal site and we are glad "When you wash your face do not that it is in such beautiful country.

With everything in bloom and the fresh smell of spring in the air, we think that Bloomsburg is an ideal name for this town and we are glad that our school is in it.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. The meeting will be led and conducted by the Junior Members who have just been installed in their offices as cabinet members.

The Y. W. C. A. asks that all Junior and Senior girls attend. If you stop to think, Seniors, you will realize that you have only seven more weeks and your career as a student in the Bloomsburg State Normal school will be over. Why not make the best of these remaining weeks and come to the "Y" meetings? You will enjoy them and have some pleasant memories to carry away with you.

Remember, Seniors, only seven more meetings for you.

—B. S. N. S.—

He-"I certainly enjoyed the dance."

She—"I'm so glad. I feel now that I lost these slippers in a good cause."

#### DORM CHATTER.

Is it true that:-

Melba Davis thinks the "Doomsday He accomplished this end by singing which led to the grove. We think Book" is Prof. Rhodes' little green grade book?

> Ukes are losing their popularity? Frances Snead uses lipstick for an eyebrow pencil?

> We only have 43 more days here? "Liz" Thomas still has her as-

> Leora Souder dropped her eyes on her plate the other night?

The Juniors are going to have a

We are to have a school picnic?

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