

## INTERESTING SHORT VISIT TO EUROPE

Paterson Tells of Her Interesting Trip Abroad to Foreign Countries.

Every student did not have the opportunity for a trip to Europe they surely regret it now. Miss Paterson gave a vivid, realistic account of her trip abroad that we all in vicarious fashion crossed the sea to foreign lands. After such information we will be able to book and guide our future trips to our best advantage. "There's a trick to every trade," and certainly isn't Miss Paterson's if we aren't up on all tricks when we take our trip abroad. After getting across the ocean and during our seasickness we landed in the country of Portugal, at the old city of Lisbon. The decoration of its quaint old streets and beautiful cathedrals painted a picture not soon to be forgotten. Then we journeyed to the sunny land of Spain, the land of art and romance. Our trip was inland from Cadiz to Seville, then to Madrid. Back again to Cadiz we set sail for Tangiers on the coast of Africa. Here we met a metropolitan mass of people. At this time Miss Paterson's delightful talk came to an abrupt conclusion by the many of us would have been willing to sacrifice our lunch in order to hear more. We all hope that at some time Miss Paterson will take us on the remainder of her voyage.

[B. S. N. S.]

## OBITER NEWS

Read in Write-ups Immediately to Any Member of the Staff.

Miss Anna Wendel, art editor of the Obiter, would like to have a collection of snaps for the snap shot collection of the Obiter. In order to make a good selection the Seniors will be to hand in as many snaps as is possible. The Juniors may help out on this project by handing in as many snaps as is possible. The larger the collection the better the choice. In the Seniors are urged to cooperate with the staff in making this best Obiter that ever came out of this institution. Give your pictures to any member of the Obiter staff.

More cooperation must be shown in handing in the write-ups of the individuals. Please be prompt and hand them in immediately to the staff.

[B. S. N. S.]

## AN EPITAPH

He lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of way; who was right, dead right, as he sped along; who's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong."

## MISS EDMUND'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Was Announced at Bridge Party Given by the Misses Moore, Pigg and Alexander.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Edmunds, our assistant dean of women, to Mr. John Anderson Davies, was announced last Saturday evening at a bridge party given by Miss Nell Moore, Miss Ena Pigg, and Miss Charlotte Alexander. Miss Edmunds, a graduate of Bucknell University, is a member of the Phi Beta Pi. Before assuming her present position Miss Edmunds taught several subjects in the High School near Morganstown, Ohio. When Miss Edmunds first came to us, several of the Juniors mistook her for one of their number. Some of the brighter lights mistook her for a Senior, but few realized that she was assistant dean. Although she has only been in Bloomsburg two years, she has so become a part of us that Normal School will not be complete without her.

Mr. Davies is also a graduate of Bucknell University and belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta. He is at present teaching in the public schools at Williamsport, although his home is in Nanticoke. Mr. Davies' father is the principal of the Nanticoke High School. We wish them both unlimited happiness in the years to come.

The announcement of the engagement was made in a most unusual way. In the midst of the party a telegram was brought to Miss Conway. It was from Mrs. Thomas H. Edmunds, of Pittsburgh, announcing the engagement of her daughter Lillian to Mr. John A. Davies.

The decorations at the party were very beautifully carried out in orange and white. Those present were: Mrs. Reimer, Miss Conway, Miss Edmunds, Miss Hayden, Miss Nell Moore, Miss Harriet Moore, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Pigg, Miss Alexander, Miss Carpenter, Miss Ranson, Miss McCannon, Miss Evans, Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Mulford, Miss Alcott, Miss Doering.

[B. S. N. S.]

## FORMAL ACCEPTANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED

Was Made at Normal School on Friday, December 17, 1926.

Formal acceptance of the decree to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the Normal School was made on Friday, December 17, 1926. Henry Klonower, director of the Teachers' Bureau at the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg represented the department at the program. He presented Mr. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees, with the decree, who in turn passed it on to Dr. Reimer, Principal of the Normal.

## LOSES FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Junior Varsity Runs Wild on Mifflinville High School by the Score of 63-10.

A quintet of basketball players representing Shippensburg Normal journeyed here last week and took us by surprise by jolting us with a score of 41-29. Although leading at half time 10-8 our defense seemed to weaken in the second half, which enabled Shippensburg to go into the lead, this they held and rolled right on to victory.

The twelve point margin is no proof that the game wasn't thrilling, as there was a thrill for almost every minute—by the spectacular floor work and accurate shooting of both teams.

The line-up:

Bloomsburg.		F. G.	Fls.	Pts.
Forward, VanBuskirk	2	3	7	
Forward, Wadas	1	0	2	
Forward, Garrity	1	0	2	
Forward, Jenkins	3	2	8	
Center, McGrath	0	1	1	
Center, Austin	1	1	3	
Guard, Walsh	0	5	5	
Guard, Hawkins	0	1	1	
Guard, Yarashefski	0	0	0	
Total	8	13	29	

Shippensburg.

F. G.	Fls.	Pts.	
Forward, Lorrimer	3	0	6
Forward, White	3	2	8
Forward, Horton	5	3	13
Center, Hintze	1	0	1
Center, Hammel	1	2	4
Guard, Mateer	0	1	1
Guard, Fenster	2	3	7
Total	15	11	41

Referee—"Zip" Bryant.

Scorer—Coursen.

Timekeeper—Jones.

### Junior Varsity Victorious.

In a game that was almost nothing but shooting practice, the Normal boys trampled over Mifflinville High School by the score of 63-10.

The Junior Varsity has been going along in fine form since the opening of the season. Although not having much opposition the boys expect to get a real test as a basketball unit when they stack up against Coal Township tonight.

The line-up:

B. S. N. S. Junior Varsity.

F. G.	Fls.	Pts.	
Forward, Kraynack	2	1	5
Forward, McLaughlin	2	0	4
Forward, Wilson	7	2	10
Center, Moore	10	0	20
Guard, Slusser	2	1	5
Guard, Ruck	2	0	4
Guard, Davis	3	1	7
Guard, Fortner	0	0	0
Guard, Krafchick	1	0	2
Total	20	5	63

## SUSQUEHANNA GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS

Susquehanna Glee Club Delights Large Audience on Monday Evening.

On Monday of this week the Glee Club from Susquehanna University entertained a great many students and a number of people from down town in our auditorium. The program was a varied one and decidedly interesting. It was composed of as many different kinds of selections as an organization of this type is capable of presenting.

The opening number, the Chorus of Peers from "Iolanthe" was especially well rendered. The audience showed its appreciation by prolonged applause. Another outstanding selection was "Trusting Eyes," a solo by R. H. Baird. "Cousin Jedediah" a pantomime with "Cousin Jedediah" in costume was greatly enjoyed.

The feature of the evening was "Cleopatra," an opera burlesque of college life, as it was characterized on the printed program. "Cleopatra" is the story of a college student who is jealous of his sweetheart's other boy friends, Antony, Caesar and Pompey.

He disguises himself as a ghost and scares them away and wins the object of his affections. The action entailed brought in a great many amusing situations and kept the audience in a continuous state of laughter.

The club from Selinsgrove is composed of twenty-four members—six first tenors, six second tenors, six first, and six second basses. Elrose L. Allison is the accompanist and Professor E. Edwin Sheldon the director.

[B. S. N. S.]

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan. 15—Bucknell "Frosh."
- Jan. 17—Phi Gamma Tau Banquet.
- Jan. 18—Senior Glee Club.
- Jan. 19—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.
- Jan. 20—Dramatic Club.
- Jan. 21—Lock Haven Game (away).
- Jan. 21—? ? ?
- Jan. 22—Keystone Game (home).

Mifflinville.

F. G.	Fls.	Pts.	
Forward, Fairman	3	0	6
Forward, Zimmerman	0	0	0
Center, Andrews	0	0	0
Guard, F. Bowman	0	0	0
Guard, B. Bowman	1	2	4
Guard, Leahman	—	—	0
Total	4	2	10

Referee—Metcalf.  
Scorer—Coursen.  
Timekeeper—Bernie Gallagher.

## PETROLEUM MADE IN THE LABORATORY

A New Substitute For Gasoline Has  
Been Found in France.

In the United States Daily for Friday of last week an account was published headed "Petroleum Made in Laboratory in France." On reading the article, we find that through some chemical treatment of wood and charcoal a substitute for gasoline has been found with which cars with a special generator will run.

This new substance also shows an economy of eighty per cent. when compared to gasoline. From now on France will be independent of other countries for its petroleum needs.

I think this is the most important economic news of the week because such a discovery will not long be confined within the walls of France. It cannot help spreading to America where there are nearly as many "autos" as houses. While the problem of industrial realization is very difficult and not yet solved and although it sounds like a fairy tale the first we hear it, we must remember that most discoveries were taken "with a grain" of salt at first.

If the new process is practiceable, we can be sure that it will benefit our country greatly in an economic way by saving its oil supplies for purposes which are absolutely necessary. For when the source of oil is once gone, it is gone forever.

[B. S. N. S.]

## SCRAPS AND WORRY

A notebook for this,  
A notebook for that,  
Ho, hum, they give me a pain!  
If I live through this mess,  
I readily confess,  
I shan't look at one straight again.

I've sat up at night,  
I've risen at morn,  
To paste and gob around,  
And if rather soon,  
I don't find a new tune,  
To Salem I'll surely be bound!

But still, when they're done,  
And all the work's past,  
You look at them and sigh,  
And you're glad that you stuck  
To the last paper cut,  
And with relief you breathe "Oh,  
my."

For, after all, the book is yours,  
To have for future days  
And no doubt you'll be thankful  
For what it is,  
And use it in many ways.  
—Lamron, Monmouth, Ore.

[B. S. N. S.]

## THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

100 Per Cent. I did.  
90 Per Cent. I will.  
80 Per Cent. I can.  
70 Per Cent. I think I can.  
60 Per Cent. I mighty try.  
50 Per Cent. I suppose I should.  
40 Per Cent. What is it?  
30 Per Cent. I wish I could.  
20 Per Cent. I don't know.  
10 Per Cent. I can't.  
0 Per Cent. I won't.

## Laugh and Grow Fat

Duke—I won't break any New Year's resolutions this year.

Rushin—You! Why, you'll break them tomorrow.

Duke—No, I won't. I didn't make any.

Vital—Here's dat fi' bucks I owe you, Van.

Van.—T'anks, Ted, but dere was no hurry.

Vital—Nah, but it's like dis, Hugh, I got a dangerous job on tonight. I gotta contract to knock off a bloke, an' I wanta go inta de job wit' a clear conscience.

Prof. Russell—Now, Mr. VanBuskirk, how many seasons are there?

Nick—Do you mean in the United States, Professor?

Prof.—Yes.

Nick—Two.

Prof.—Only two? Name them.

Nick—Basketball and baseball.

The B. D. C. orchestra had their instruments poised ready to begin, all except "Tax" Davis, who discovered that his saxophone needed adjusting. "Go right ahead," he directed, "I'll play fast and catch up with you."

A pacifistic gentlemen tried to settle a row between "Red" Garrity and Dan Paris.

Pac. Gent. (to Red)—My boy, do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?

"Red"—Aw, fightin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, Mister.

Frenchie—Oo-la-la, I enjoy ze shoe-ball game so much!

Rat George—Such ignorance; Not shoeball—football.

Toot-toot-oy-oy.

If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught or naught, or what ought to be taught her? If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor.—Outlook.

Hoyt went to a druggist to get an empty bottle. He selected one that answered his purpose.

Hoyt—How much?

Clerk—Well, if you want the empty bottle it'll be 5 cents, but if you have something put in it we won't charge you anything for the bottle.

Hoyt—Sure, that's fair enough, put in a cork.

Austin, (8th Geog.)—William, what is an island?

William—It's a place you can't leave without a boat.

"I'm a father," cried young Jones as he burst into the office.

"So's your old man," replied the boss. "Get to work."

[B. S. N. S.]

"The Goose Hangs High."

## CRUISER BILL IN CONGRESS

The "Big Navy" Group is Very Powerful in the House.

The Republican leadership in Congress has been broken with the President on the Cruiser question which is at present raging in Congress. It has been decided not to conform to the Naval program. In the budget message President Coolidge disapproved against the building of the three scout cruisers. The President stands on the policy of refraining from naval competition even at the cost of our being outclassed in craft not limited by the 5-5-3 ratio.

Why does the President take this stand? Does it mean a great possibility of saving the Government money for other needier things or will it eventually weaken the morale of our country and be classed as a weak nation. I just can't quite see why President Coolidge does not even sanction the idea. The "Big Navy" group is very powerful in the House. They determine to over-ride the administration. It expects to wreck the naval budget system and build the ships. This step is going to mean a great change and is of tremendous importance, but of far greater importance is the opposition of the building of the ships by the President. Does Mr. Coolidge, when in his stand, see the great significance of being ignored by other naval powers of the world? Of course the building of the three cruisers will be no great addition to our naval strength but it will mean great national defense. Again another phase of the significance of the problem arises. Is it by this means that President Coolidge takes of notifying Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy that we do not want to build ships that we had rather enter a new limitation conference, but further saying we will build ships if we must. The United States has kept faith with the limitation agreement. The other signatories have kept the letter rather than the spirit of the contract. They have built and will build more ships in the non-treaty classes than the United States. The value as well as the meaning of the 5-3-3 1.75-1.75 ratio has been distorted. If the American navy is not increased and other navies of the foreign countries are strengthened just what advantages are these foreign countries going to take of the weakened defense? Is that not an important issue to consider? If other naval powers cannot be persuaded to stop building then the

United States must be dragged back into the naval race. What is the definite building stand being taken by the United States? Do they expect to enter at some future time in the naval race and if so does she expect to outdistance all other nations? I think this mostly is the problem confronting the United States Navy Bureau and must probably be decided before December, 1927. Mr. Coolidge has asked Congress to defer to what he regards as the necessities of foreign policy and holds out the hope for another naval limitation conference which will bring the cruiser building programs of Great Britain and Japan down to that of the United States, thus obviating the need of raising the American program up to those of the others. To me this is a decided wrong opinion and will greatly endanger the whole nation. No foreign country is going to look out for the national defense of America. If she should be drawn in war I am afraid we shall go down to defeat. Why take such an importance problem and handle it in such a slipshod manner? I think it is about time that Congress starts pulling the ropes in the same direction. If a crisis arrives at such an unexpected time then the national defense is going to see its great weakness. The nation needs no race possibly for naval supreme but in order to sufficiently ensure safe national defense I think it would be most wise to keep in good working order, the Navy of America. Eventually, the President must foresee no danger, but why take so great a chance. The country as a whole depends upon sound national defense.

[B. S. N. S.]

## "GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

Will be Presented in Auditorium on  
Friday, January 28.

The Junior play, "The Goose Hangs High" will be presented in the Normal auditorium on Friday, January 28 under the direction of Miss Johnston. Tickets will be available this week from various members of the class.

"The Goose Hangs High" is a typically American story, depicting many scenes which may have happened in our own homes. It seems rather a coincidence that many other colleges are also producing it at this particular time. Two years ago, the play enjoyed a long run in one of the best theatres on Broadway. Stock companies then produced it in all parts of the country so that it is just recently that amateur rights have been given.

Beautiful scenery will add to the enjoyment of the play. The scenery has been designed and made by members of the Junior Class who have been untiring in their efforts to bring about its completion. The posters have been made by the art classes. The whole class has cooperated in trying to make this, their first undertaking, a success.

What ???

"The Goose  
Hangs High"

Where ???

In the Auditorium

When ???

Jan. 28th

Everybody's Going

J. E. ROY'S  
Jeweler

...Our Literary Department...

WITH LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

Lawrence was a young man, graduated from Oxford, and studying geology in the Far East when the World War began. Being a person who could adjust himself to almost any condition, he soon became a favorite among the Arabs who were engaged in some excavation work. He treated and treated them as his equals as a result he received one of the highest honors given to a Mohammedan, and never before given to a Christian.

Along with General Allenby, Lawrence kept the Germans from conquering that part, but the expelling of the Turk was really the motive force to spur the Arabs on.

Lawrence accomplished something most impossible. He united the warring tribes of Arabs, who for many centuries were enemies because of age-old feuds. They forgot their quarrels and joined their leader for the purpose of freeing themselves from the hated Turk.

All of the plans used in that section during the war were really made by Lawrence, but he used tact and followed all orders given by the Emir. In this way he became the closest friend of the Emir and looked after his interests in the various conferences held in European countries after the war.

At one of the dinners in Europe, held in honor of the Emir, he was called on to make a speech. Because he hated speech-making he recited a passage on the cow from the Koran and had Lawrence give a different message to the group.

Some of the battles are described and the hardships and queer actions of the Arabs around the new weapons and airplanes.

The English are very proud of Lawrence but he dislikes publicity and has hidden himself from even his closest friends for many weeks.

This book contains real history and is written in such an interesting way that anyone would enjoy reading it.

—Myrtle Trembly.

[B. S. N. S.]

POWER

The Greatest of All  
Plans on the air  
And carelessly twirls  
The rings  
On his fingers.  
The ring is the Earth  
Another is the Moon.  
On his head  
A crown  
Of glittering stars.  
When he shakes his head  
The anger  
Some stars are afraid.  
They tremble, convulse,  
Then fall  
To the limitless  
Chasm below.

—F. A. Williams.

[B. S. N. S.]

"The Goose Hangs High."

THE BLACK FLEMINGS

(Kathleen Norris)

"The Black Flemings" is an interesting novel well worth reading by any one who likes literature which is light and concerned with surface affairs. It is the story of three generations of Flemings and their house. The description adds strength to the book. I consider the plot a rather weak one since I read the book only about three weeks ago and the plot is even now very faint in my mind. I would consider this novel as one of scenes and description and feelings. The emotional quality of the books is the factor that will remain with you the longest. I am particularly pleased at the destruction of the Fleming home by fire. It seems the only fitting end to the building. All in all I like this novel and enjoyed reading it very much, though I doubt whether I got much benefit from reading it except the pleasure of doing so.

—Martha A. Laird.

[B. S. N. S.]

STIRRED BY DEATH

The beauty of my dead grandfather  
In the sweet-scented parlor  
Tempted me to try my hand  
At modeling in clay.

I made his face  
So lifelike and so deathlike  
That I had to keep it hidden  
From grandmother.  
I took it to the potter  
And had it baked crock-hard.  
"This will last," I said,  
"Longer than the man did."  
I carried it openly through the street.  
People turned and stared.  
I thought they saw  
Resemblance in our heads.

—Sterling Strausser.

[B. S. N. S.]

HIDDEN BEAUTY

A pool of many colors  
Leaning on a side  
Of the hill.  
Goldenrods bending  
To touch their lips  
On the water  
Cool and still.

—F. A. Williams.

[B. S. N. S.]

REGRET

Yesterday sighs  
As the night wind  
Takes her  
Into the past.  
She looks back  
Over her shoulder  
At Today.  
She wonders  
If he will make  
The same mistakes  
She has made.

YOU CAN GET

IT AT

RITTER'S

AUTUMN THOUGHTS

I passed down a street  
Through the smoke and odor  
Of burning autumn leaves.  
I glanced at the bare, gaunt trees  
Standing heavily  
Against the darkening sky.  
Suddenly a low light  
Flickered across the sidewalk.  
My eyes followed its ray  
Into a small room.  
I saw a man smoking,  
Reading an evening paper.  
A woman was sewing.  
She sent an occasional, anxious glance  
Into a corner of the room.  
I paused.  
Something in the room held me.  
I searched for some familiarity.  
I found none.  
Suddenly my thoughts  
Were not in that small room.  
They had wandered away  
To another house.  
They were searching for the indefinable  
Called—Home.

—F. A. Williams.

[B. S. N. S.]

MARRING PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Six Children With Soap, Brushes and Water Cleaned Off Chalk Marks.

(By Richard Foote, Grade III)

Some people mark up our public buildings by cutting with knives, marking with chalk, crayons and pencils on the wood and brick of the building and the sidewalks.

This spoils the looks of the building and its value. It takes money to clean and repair the buildings.

There is a law that says no one may mark up our buildings.

We want you to help us keep this Normal School clean by not marking on the school or on the sidewalks any more.

This article was written during a written composition lesson. The grade had been studying about marring our public buildings during a civics lesson. The points brought out were:

- 1. How these buildings are built and kept up.
- 2. Why this is no correct action.
- 3. Penalty—the law.
- 4. Plea for keeping all our buildings attractive.

The children made rules about caring for public property and then printed these as signs.

A committee was appointed to clean off the chalk marks on the building. Six children with soap, brushes and water did this.

Louis Bernhard, Sr.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY

First National Bank Building,  
Bloomsburg Pa.

MY GARDEN OF MEMORY

(Kate Douglas Higgin)

This is an autobiography of the well known author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Buds Christmas Carol," "Timothy's Quest" and many others.

It is a delightful account of the delightful life of a delightful writer. Her life was seldom sad; she loved life and her association with her fellow men. She gave much to the advancement of kindergarten work and from her experiences there has given much to the world through her writings, lectures and personal contacts.

There is much humor and real wit displayed throughout the book. Many interesting accounts are given of friendships with famous people.

The events instigating the writing of many of her novels and plays make them more interesting and one learns to appreciate them more fully.

—Marian Pickett.

[B. S. N. S.]

ALPHA DELTA NOTES

Girls Have Returned From Vacation With Many New Resolutions.

The Alpha Delta girls have returned after spending a very enjoyable vacation at their respective homes. They have brought some splendid resolutions back with them. One resolution which we think is worth while is to make the most of our sorority and to take advantage of the many worth-while things which it holds for us as individuals, and collectively.

Not only have the members of the sorority benefited from the Christmas recess, but also our patronesses. Mrs. Duncan spent her vacation with her family and friends at her home in Lexington, Ky. Miss Moore motored to New York City. They had a splendid time and came back ready to guide the students through the New Year.

We are glad to see Lysod Reese in our midst once again. She was taken ill with Scarlet Fever during the Thanksgiving vacation. We have missed her and are glad to know she is able to be with us. We extend our best wishes.

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## PINCHOT'S LETTER ON VARE

Senate Has Ordered An Investigation of Vare's Election.

Vice President Dawes has received a letter from Governor Pinchot in which the latter asserts that "on the face of the Commonwealth of the election held on the second day of November, 1926, William S. Vare appears to have been chosen by the certified electors of the State of Pennsylvania."

Pinchot states that he is convinced that Vare's "nomination was partly bought and partly stolen, and that frauds committed in his interest have tainted both the primary and general election."

The Senate has ordered an investigation of Vare's election.

[B. S. N. S.]

## WOODS SUCCEEDS F. I. COX

Many in Senate Oppose Woods But Pennsylvania is Delighted.

Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, has been the man selected by Coolidge to take the place of Frederick I. Cox, of New Jersey, on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Pennsylvania is delighted with the appointment, but many in the Senate oppose Woods primarily because he does come from Pennsylvania and is backed by Senator Reed and Secretary Mellon.

Woods appointment to the Commission may change the character of that body in railroad regulation. However, the question of rate-making and the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be determined by the Supreme Court of United States in the decision to be handed down regarding the rates and evaluation of the Los Angeles-San Francisco road controlled by the Union Pacific.

## What Do You Know

Dear Prof.—Who has the more responsibility, the president of a bank or the editor of the Maroon and Gold? Miss Fit.

Answer—Neither has much responsibility. They are often easily overshadowed by a mere safety-pin.

Dear Noe—Which was made first, woman or a mirror? Ura Moron.

Answer—The woman, of course, and she has been before the mirror ever since.

My Dear Prof.—Recently I purchased a piano under the impression that the keys were ivory. Since then some of my friends tried to tell me they were celluloid. How can I find out whether they are as represented? Moosic.

Answer—Touch a flaming match to the keys in question. If no fire results, they are ivory. Otherwise, turn in the alarm.

My Dear Noe—Can you tell me how to remove ink stains from a hardwood floor? I. V. Day.

Answer—Try sulphuric acid. Any carpenter can repair the resulting holes.

Dear Prof.—A friend of mine (at least he tries to make me believe he is) presented me with a basket of mushrooms. How can I tell whether they are mushrooms or toad-stools? Epi Curus.

Answer.—Cook and eat them. If they are toad-stools you will never know the difference.

Dear Prof.—Why does a donkey eat thistles? M. T. Head.

Answer—Because he is a donkey.

Dear Noe—Why do chicks come out of shells? Miss Maire Eise.

Answer—Because they are afraid of being boiled.

Dear Prof.—What do Chile peppers taste like? Etu Lott.

Answer—Needles and pins on toast.

Do not forget to submit questions. I will answer them.

[B. S. N. S.]

"The Goose Hangs High."

J. C. MERCER

Stationery Patent Medicine

## NEWS REVIEW OF WEEK

Chinese Are Incited Against British Who Have Controlled Hankow.

China is at present the scene of much fighting and many revolts. The nationalist faction and the extremists have the country stirred up. Hankow, a port on the Yangtse River, has been the scene of much rioting. The Chinese are incited against the British who have controlled this town for a number of years. British citizens are in danger and British claims are being seiged by the Chinese extremists. The women and children of foreigners living in that city have been placed on ships and the men have been banded together.

Great Britain's action in this revolt has been interesting to note. Instead of flaring up at the Chinese and sending armed forces to engage in fights with them she has tried to keep peace. Britain has not wanted to place any armed forces in Hankow for fear that it may inflame the hatred of the Chinese to a greater degree. Britain has determined to rely upon the power of the Nationalists controlling this section to guard British subjects and British property. Her policy has changed somewhat since the time when armed forces were sent to quell the agitation in thirteen English colonies.

It has been the general feeling that by placing this responsibility of protecting foreigners in the hands of the Nationalists the strength of this organization is being tested. It may be that if the Nationalists succeed in curbing the rather Bolshevik tendencies of certain Chinese factions and protecting foreign interests, they will be formally recognized as a power by the British government. It would aid the Nationals a great deal to have the recognition of so powerful a foreign nation.

It is very likely that in the near future the United States will have to state the kind of policy they intend to pursue in China. The State Department is already making an intensive study of the situation and of Great Britain's policy.

—Mildred Rhem.

[B. S. N. S.]

## GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Program Consisted of Showing Films of Oil in Mexico.

The program for the Geography Society this week consisted of showing of five films dealing with the subject of oil in Mexico. These pictures showed the development of the oil fields and hence the accompanying activities. Many beautiful scenes of Tampico, the greatest oil-exporting city in the world, dispelled the idea that Mexico is wholly an arid and unpleasant country. The life of the Mexican-Indians was pictured in a manner to bring out the differences between living conditions in temperate and in hot climates.

An added feature was the explanation of tarpon fishing in the Panuco River. Thus the pictures were interesting as well as educational.

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"The Goose Hangs High."

## Faculty Notes

The student body regret that Miss Lee, who has been our nurse for one and one-half years, has left us. Miss Lee's mother is in very poor health and requires Miss Lee's attention.

Miss Elizabeth J. Evans, of Wyoming, Pa., has taken up Miss Lee's duties as our nurse. Miss Evans has a ready charmed the students with her delightful personality. She is a graduate of the West Pittston High School and of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. For the last few years Miss Evans has been on private duty at Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Dr. Reimer and his family are taking their meals in the Normal School dining room now.

Miss Nell Moore and Miss Hayden spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Pigg, Miss Alexander, Miss Harriet Moore and Miss Jeffries went to their respective homes in Missouri during the holiday season.

Miss Edmunds visited her home in Pittsburgh for the holidays.

Miss Patterson visited her home in Columbus, Ohio, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mason and Miss Russell spent the Christmas vacation visiting their respective homes in Massachusetts.

Miss Sands spent her vacation in Connecticut.

Miss Canon, during the Christmas vacation, visited her home in Maine.

Miss Loose attended a family reunion held at her sister's home during the holidays.

Dr. Reimer attended the State Educational Association at Harrisburg. Miss Kulp was the faculty representative.

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**W SORORITY ORGANIZED**

be Known as the Delta Phi Sigma. Officers Elected.

Monday, December 13, 1926, a sorority, the Delta Phi Sigma, organized in the school. The chose two very capable persons, Sands and Miss Canon, as their messes. The following officers elected:—Ruth Oswald, President; Martha Tasker, Treasurer; Sadapp, Corresponding Secretary; Thomas, Recording Secretary. Members are as follows:—Cath Gruher, Ruth Oswald, Edith ps, Doris Palsgrove, Pauline e, Edith Sweetman, Martha er, Myra Thomas, Sadie Zapp Marion Thomas.

the near future this organization be one of the outstanding soror- of the School.

[B. S. N. S.]

**Y. W. C. A.**

regular weekly meetings of Y. W. C. A. are being conducted on new basis. Members of the oration are taking turns in con- the meetings. The new man- s thin:—

leader introduces a new topic talks on it for a while, then, when as reached an interesting point, stops and invites discussion.

girls have been responding well, and do not seem at all se or self-conscious in expressing very original ideas. This new od is much less formal than the t, and seems to be enjoyed more e girls.

the way, girls! The Y. W. C. om on second floor has been resh- ed with a fine, new stock of ies.

will be open for business every ing (except Sundays) between hours of 9:30 and 9:55 o'clock. will appreciate your patronage.

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**ATORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST IN COMING WEEK**

ary 16, Sunday. 18th Amend- ent to the Constitution in 1920.

ary 17, Monday. Benjamin Franklin born in 1706.

ary 18, Tuesday. First wire- ss to England in 1903.

ary 19, Wednesday. United States Capitol burned in 1801.

ary 20, Thursday. Discovery of arg Gas in Ohio, 1886.

ary 21, Friday. Thomas J. Jackson was born in 1824.

ary 22, Saturday. Panama Ca- l Treaty was signed in 1903.

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**BITS OF PAINTINGS AND LIFE OF GUIDO RENI**

Was One of the Most Eminent Paint- ers of the Eclectic School.

Guido Reni (1575-1642) was one of the most eminent painters of the Eclectic School of Bologna. His soft and harmonious colourings constitute his chief charm. He was able to express grief or terror without destroying the beauty of his faces; and his women are particularly attractive. His best known picture, although it cannot be called his masterpiece, is "St. Michael," in the Church of the Cappuccius at Rome.

In a letter which accompanied the picture when it was completed he says, "I wish I had the wings of an angel to have ascended into Paradise, and there to have be holden the forms of those beautiful spirits, from which I might have copied my Arch-Angel; but, not being able to mount so high, it was in vain for me to search for His resemblance here below; so that I was forced to make an introspec- tion into my own mind and into that idea of beauty which I have formed in my own imagination."

Guido's weakness was his tendency to sentimentality.

Guido Reni on the whole deserves first place among the Italians of this age. He was an industrious and able manufacturer of all the classes of pictures—His Magdalens, Crucifix- ions, Ecce Homos and Immaculate Conceptions are very numerous.

In early life Reni studied music but was allowed to study and follow his greater artistic bent. In later years it has been said he was a good colorist and draughtsman but lacked some of the originality that charac- terized other great artists.

Aurora in classical mythology, the goddess of the dawn, daughter of Hyperion and Thia and sister of Helios and Selene (Sun and Moon). She was represented as a charming figure, "rosy fingered," clad in a yellow robe, rising at dawn from the ocean and driving her chariot through the heav- ens. Among the mortals whose beauty captivated the goddess, poets mention Orion; Appollo, god of the sun, is riding in the golden chariot. Accom- panying Auro and Apollo are Lucifer, the torch-bearer; and the graceful figures of the Hours. Aurora is fac- ing Appollo to see whether he is really to have her open the gates of morn- ing.

The original painting of the Aurora is on the ceiling of a palace at Rome.

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**NICARAGUA, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO**

The United States is Vitally Interest- ed in Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan situation has nec- essitated a message to Congress from the President. Coolidge considered the time has come to give details of events leading to present disturbances in Central America which threat American lives and property.

The President, though not mention- ing the Mexican Government, makes it clear that he will not permit for- eign governments to obtain control over the political affairs of Nicara- gua.

Mexico has been sending shipments of arms and ammunition to the rev- olutions in Nicaragua which has brought protests from our State Department. Mexico, however, takes the point of view that she is support- ing the true government in upholding Dr. Sacasa, while the United States supports President Diaz as represent- ing the true government.

The United States is vitally inter- ested in Nicaragua because of our right to build an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua. In 1914 the United States paid \$3,000,000 for the exclusive rights to construct a canal and to lease certain islands as naval bases. The United States has the power of supervising the expendi- tures of this money.

President Calles of Mexico has made no reply to President Cool- idge's message regarding the munitions which the Mexican Government is shipping to the Liberals in Nicara- gua.

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**PHI SIGMA LAMBDA**

Surprise Party Given For President Before Vacation.

The last meeting of the Phi Sigma Lambda before vacation, was held in the form of a surprise party. This was in honor of the President, "Peg" Swartz's birthday. The sorority presented Peg with a bracelet. Miss Adda Edwards acted as hostess. Delightful refreshments were served. The room was trimmed with Christ- mas decorations.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Anna Erwin entertained the sorority at her home in town. A pleasant time was spent playing cards. Miss Madge Terwilliger won first prize for having the highest score and Winifred Follmer won the second prize. Re- freshments were then served.

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**DRAMATIC CLUB RESUMES WORK ON ONE-ACT PLAYS**

A Cast Was Ready to Present Play After Vacation.

After the excitement of vacation days it did not take long for the mem- bers of the Dramatic Club to settle down for another season of work which also holds a great amount of pleasure and enjoyment. A cast was ready to put on a play the first meet- ing after vacation. There are still several plays in rehearsal which will have to be run off in rapid succession before the semester ends.

February 17th has been set as the date on which the one-act play con- test will be held. At that time the three best plays of the semester will be given and judges will name the best production. The public and the student body will be invited to this performance.

The play produced on Thursday, January 6th, was entitled, "Black- berryin'" taken from a collection of plays by George Shay. The scene was laid in a berry house where the berry pickers came to have their ber- ries weighed. The beauty of the play lay not so much in the plot as in its uniqueness and character portrayal.

This play was ably directed by Miss Alice Pennington. The cast includ- ed:

Mrs. Waste ----- Freida Bahlar  
Mrs. Granger ----- Myrtle Price  
Mrs. Whitmore ---- Mildred Benson  
Phila Granger ----- Elsie Bossart  
Mrs. Hathaway -- Florence Williams

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**MISS JOHNSTON ENTERTAINS SPEECH ARTS CLUB**

Girls Showed Appreciation to Miss Johnsto nby Singing Carols.

On Sunday, December 19, Miss Johnston gave a tea to the Speech Arts Club in the teachers' room. Decorations of evergreen added to the Christmas spirit. After a delight- ful lunch was served, the following program was given by members of the Club:

Dot's Christmas --- Mildred Phillips  
Christmas, 1926 --- Margaret Gething  
The Little Christmas Tree -----  
----- Mary Kershner  
Home ----- Grace Frantz

After this program the girls show- ed their appreciation to Miss John- ston by singing Christmas Carols.

What ???

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Where ???

In the Auditorium

When ???

Jan. 28th

Everybody's Going

# ...LOCAL HAPPENINGS...

The Board of Trustees had its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 10.

The addresses before the United Men's Bible Classes of the town are growing to be very popular and interesting. All male students of the Normal School are invited to attend.

The School would congratulate Miss Edmunds on her engagement to Mr. John Anderson Davis. The engagement was announced at a party given in honor of Miss Edmunds by Miss Nelle Moore, Miss Enna Pigg, and Miss Charlotte Alexander. Several of the teachers of the Normal School attended the party.

Miss Rochefort, Professor of Normal School Education, of New York University, met with the members of the Faculty last Friday.

Through the generosity of members of the basket ball team the disqualified players of the Shippensburg team were allowed to continue to play. That was sportsmanship on the part of our players. Would it have been sportsmanship on the part of the Shippensburg players to have refused to want to win the game contrary to the rules and regulations established for basket ball?

The first year students are having separate chapel exercises on Mondays and Wednesdays. The remaining members of the student body meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We all meet on Fridays.

Today Miss Patterson is to continue her travelog.

The members of all the four-year courses had a meeting with Dr. Reimer and Professor Sutliff last Thursday. Various details of the new curricula were discussed. Dr. Reimer put forth some telling arguments in favor of securing a degree at a Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

State Supervisors have appeared on several occasions to inspect the repair work.

Dr. Reimer and family are now taking their meals in the dining hall.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, graduate nurse of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, has been elected to take the place of Miss Marie Lee, who had to sever her connections with this School on account of the illness of her mother. We regret the loss of Miss Lee. We are, however, glad that Miss Evans has been chosen as her successor. She has already won a place in the hearts of the young women of the dormitory. We welcome her and wish her success here.

The School intends to offer courses in extension at Wilkes-Barre next semester. Eleven courses will be offered. Mr. Sutliff will have charge of this work as Director of Extension.

It might be well for all the students to notify their friends of the fact that this School is to offer extension courses.

Miss Harriet Moore met with the supervisors of music at Wilkes-Barre last Saturday. They took lunch at Hotel Durkee and discussed the possibility of holding a competitive music contest this spring. On account of lack of funds it seemed unwise to the supervisors of music to have the contest this year. They expressed themselves much in favor of holding one next year, when provision for transportation could be made in advance.

The Alumni Quarterly has appeared. It is an excellent publication, and will bring great credit to the institution. Through it the alumni will be put in touch with their Alma Mater. The second edition is to appear at some time next month.

Many of the alumni were at the game against Shippensburg.

A chorus of Welsh singers is to appear in the auditorium on the evening of January 19. They appear under the auspices of the Mens' Bible Classes of the town.

The members of the 9th grade of the Junior High School had a sleighing party which took them to Orangeville.

Dr. Reimer is at Mt. Carmel today at the institute of the teachers of that town. He will speak this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

The lobby is filling a need on the part of the students. This is shown by the fact that students assemble there in large numbers and frequently. The little desks and the chairs have added to the appearance of the lobby.

There was a meeting of the faculty on Tuesday. Miss Kulp will report on her trip to the convention of the P. S. E. A., which was held at Harrisburg during the Christmas vacation. She was the delegate sent by the faculty.

"WHEN YOU THINK OF

**SHOES**

THINK OF

**"Buckalew's"**

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

The Sewing Club under the guidance of Miss Edmunds, is proving an excellent extra-curricular activity.

The master schedule as well as the class schedule and the individual student schedules are all but complete. There remain only a few finishing touches and revisions.

There will be about twenty additional students teachers assigned to Berwick during the coming semester.

The new hymnals for chapel are improving the singing to a marked degree.

The letters which were granted to the members of the foot ball team are very attractive.

The teachers of the Normal School are getting closer to the students through the clubs which have been organized this year.

The Art Exhibit is perhaps even more attractive this year than it was in the past.

No word has yet been received from Harrisburg as to the re-establishment of the college preparatory course. In accordance with the plan of the State there is no place for such a course at a State Normal School. A college preparatory course at a State Normal School would, therefore, be a duplication of effort on the part of the State.

The films from Harrisburg are arriving according to schedule. Recently a movie on the mining of coal was shown. At the same time there was one on the State Police Force.

Before the Christmas holidays some excellent inserts appeared in the Morning Press on the courses now offered at this School. These courses are to be offered not only during the regular college year but also during the summer session. They are intended for prospective teachers of our public schools as well as for teachers in service. The advertisements drew attention also to the re-organization of the School. They brought out that we are now a State Teachers College. They stressed the fact also that tuition at a State Teachers College is free.

Mr. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Townsend, its Secretary, and Mr. Wirt, its Vice-President, were on a tour of inspection last Monday. They passed through the lobby, the dining room, the kitchen, and the store-room. After their inspection they expressed themselves highly pleased with what had been done. They could not help but compare the present condition of the physical plant with the inconvenience and ruins of the past.

Mr. Phillips, the local photographer, took a picture of the orchestra on Monday.

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"The Goose Hangs High."

We still have pleasant memories of the singing of Christmas Carols, well as the reading of Dickens, Christmas Carols," by Mr. Los. Such experiences leave a lasting memory and are often re-echoed.

The School party on December was a very enjoyable event. The students voted it the most successful party they had ever had.

Professor Bakeless was ill for a few days before Christmas. We are glad that he has recovered.

Professor Hartline underwent thorough physical examination at John Hopkins Hospital during holidays. We are glad that he is with us again.

The period between the first of January and the beginning of the second semester is one of the best periods in the school year for work. The students are taking advantage of it.

The game with the Bucknell Freshmen promises to be very interesting. There must be no slips at this game. Let us be sure to do our best. The group of Freshmen sent by Bucknell is reputed to be a very strong team. It would be a pity to let Freshmen win from the veterans of this School.

Mr. Englehart was at Pittsburg during the beginning of the week as a delegate from the local Kiwanis Club.

Miss Conway was at Nanticoke with her parents on Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson, our coach of last year, was a spectator at the Shippensburg game.

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**ACH WITH MEXICO NEAR**

**Kellogg's Open Declaration States Strained Relations.**

Each in the relations of the States with Mexico seems im- Secretary Kellogg's open on that Calles' recognition a's government in Nicaragua "unfriendly act" indicates relations. This disturbance ng not only Mexico and Nic- out the United States as well. d an oratorical contest in the and brought forth denuncia- both President Coolidge and y Kellogg.

Origin of the affair lies in the Land Laws in connection American oil and petroleum When American oil compan- ed to register their lands un- law of 1917, these lands were y the Mexican Government. willing to submit the laws to ue Tribunal, thus risking sovereignty to avoid the menace which a war with ed States would bring.

o could take the question of to the American-held lands Court action would involve during which the parties con- would have time to cool off. s to be avoided.

article is important in its eco- spect as well as its political. amount of American money up in the development of oil. Due to existing condi- is presumed, the Firestone y has given up its plan of Mexican rubber.

is also another phase. The es of the Americas cannot af- quarrel with the United States n each other. But the United should not attempt to bully or any of the smaller and weak- ntries at the insistence of an capitalists.

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**BEST THINGS**

where I have seen a list of d "best" things. Can you to find it?

PILATIONS of lists of "best" have been many. The list here has run the gamut of publications and has been d and extended from time to

Best Law—The Golden Rule.  
Best Education—Self-knowl-

Best Philosophy—A contentc

Best War—To war against weakness.

Best Theology—A pure and ent life.

Best Medicine—Cheerfulness appearance.

Best Music—The laughter of cent child.

Best Science—Extracting sun- tom a cloudy day.

Best Art—Painting a smile e brow of childhood.

Best Journalism—Printing the d beautiful on memory's tab-

Best Telegraphing—Flashing of sunshine into a glooming

Best Biography—That life

which writes charity in the larges letters.

The Best Mathematics—That which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

The Best Navigation—Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.

The Best Diplomacy—Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own con- science.

The Best Engineering—Building a Bridge of Faith over the River of Death.

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**CODE OF ETHICS**

Pittsburg, Kansas—Professor C. W. Wright's sociology class, in connection with the study of the profes- sional ethics code, has formulated a Student's Code of Ethics, as follows:

Loyalty to fellow-students should be a consideration of these points:

1. Do not bluff.
2. Honor your school and faculty above all other schools and faculties.
3. Strive to increase friendly relations between the school and faculty and between the community and faculty.
4. Properly emphasize the spiritual, social, physical and intellectual life of the school.
5. Regard college life as a training for a life work.
6. Do not be a plagiarist.
7. Acquire the spirit of conscientious co-operation.
8. Exercise promptness in all un- der takings.
9. Avoid long-drawn-out discus- sions in the class-room.
10. Avoid destructive criticism.
11. Graciously abide by all rules.
12. There should be no favoritism on the teacher's part.
13. Do your own thinking.
14. Apply the golden rule.
15. Be attentive at all times.

**Relationship With Teachers.**

1. Students should not make it hard for the teacher by show- ing that they are not interest- ed.
2. Students should make an hon- est effort to enjoy all classes.
3. Students should admit what they do not know.

**General Principles.**

1. Show a respect for property.
2. Place the general welfare of society first.
3. Show a democratic spirit.

—Collegio.

[B. S. N. S.]

**DINING ROOM CLUB'S PARTY**

Was Held Last Friday Evening in Room 32, Science Hall.

Last Friday evening the Dining Room Club held a party in Room 31, Science Hall. Every last hash sling- er was there and they were ably chap- eroned by Miss Ward and Miss Row- at. The Orthophonic Victrola furn- ished music for dancing. Doughnuts and punch were serve. Of course "Tax" Davis had to get tipsy and furnish fun and amusement for all. At 9:45 P. M. the party came to an end and every one was willing to ad- mit that a good time was had by all.

[B. S. N. S.]

"The Goose Hangs High."

**OBITER DEDICATED TO MR. SCHOCH**

In 1889 Was Trustee of This School and in 1893 Was President of the Board.

Aman Zeller Schoch was born on the 29th of September, 1844, on his father's farm in Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Schoch taught in the public schools of the county for three years, beginning when he was sixteen years old.

He was a student at the Mission- ary Institute which is now known as Susquehann University, in 1859 and 1860.

In the year 1861 he attended Dick- inson Seminary at Williamsport and graduated in 1863.

He belonged to the 30th regiment Pennsylvania Emergency troops dur- ing Lee's invasion.

In 1866 he entered into merchan- dizing and flour and feed business at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

He was married February 6, 1868, to Sarah Margaret Appelman, daugh- ter of Matthias S. Appelman, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

In the year 1882 he came to Bloomsburg. He was made president and general manager of the Blooms- burg Steam Heating Company, in 1888, and continued in that capacity until 1898.

Mr. Schoch served as president and general manager of the School Fur- niture Company from 1892 to 1899.

From 1885 to 1913 he acted as a director in the Bloomsburg Water Company.

He was also director of the First National Bank from 1895 to 1899.

He was one of the organizers of the Bloomsburg National Bank and its president from its opening August 1, 1899 to February 1, 1926, when it was merged with the Columbia Coun- ty Trust Company. He is now presi- dent of the combined banks.

He was also president of the Board of Managers of the Bloomsburg Hos- pital from its organization in 1905, (as the Joseph Ratti Hospital), until 1914.

He was made a trustee of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in March 11, 1889, and became presi- dent of the Board in May 31, 1893. He followed William Seal as presi- dent.

[B. S. N. S.]

**MAIL STATISTICS**

- Wittiest.....Harold Schuman
- Most Popular....."Red" Bamford
- Sweetest.....Hugh Van Aarnam
- Most Affectionate....."Andy" Furman
- Most Musical....."Ecky" Kraynack
- Most Athletic....."Jiggs" Janell
- Most Studious....."Marv" Thomas
- Cutest.....Lewy Alimenti
- Class Sheik.....Tom Smith
- Baby.....Bernard Gallagher
- Best Sport.....Ray Hodges
- The Prettiest.....Teddy Vital
- Most Attractive.....Lewy Yablonski
- Best All-Around.....Joe Krafchick
- Most Dignified.....Lloyd Raedler
- Neatest.....Jakie Baum
- Class Flirt.....Bill Jones
- Woman Hater.....Jimmie Coursen
- Never Posing....."Red" Garrity
- Most Sincere.....Mike Metcalf
- Best Charlestoner....."Ex" Matthews
- Tallest....."Lew" Edmunds
- Shortest.....Tom Welsko

- Most Modest.....Nick Polaneczky
- Most Chic.....Art Jenkins
- Most Quiet....."Skirts" Watkins
- Best Coach....."Vid" Jones
- Most Dramatic....."Flannel" Surfield
- Most Fearless.....Edgar Richards
- Most Ambitious.....Jack Morris
- Best Dancer.....Lee Banghart
- Most Pleast-Looking....."Herm" Fowler
- The Brute....."Jamie" Jameison
- Most Graceful....."Skipper" Austin
- Not-So-Hot....."Army" Kellar

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Normal Times.

Lock Haven, Pa.

Klub Korner and Sports well writ- ten and arranged.

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Green Stone.

West Chester Normal, West Chester, Pa.

Your columns Pandora's Pessi- misms and The Colyum very interest- ing reading. It is really news that the Normal girls are growing smaller. I wish we could believe it.

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Slippery Rocket.

Slippery Rock, Pa.

With backing like your paper gives the teams in your school, you should be champions. Hurrah for your school spirit. Best of luck.

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The Campus Reflector.

Shippensburg, Pa.

Congratulations on your energetic advertising manager. Your story "Katie The Consumptive" will surely be appreciated by the hard working student teachers.

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High School News.

Clark Summit, Pa.

A well arranged school paper. Where's the literary column; your column "Just Notes" is good. Why not have all your poetry in one col- umn. A few cuts would make your paper more attractive.

[B. S. N. S.]

**THE ZUZU BIRD**

Near the top of a certain high moun- tain  
Every night queer sounds are heard  
They are weird screeching thrilling notes  
It's the song of the ZUZU bird.  
The zuzu bird is a creature  
That has been seldom seen  
He travels about in the darkness  
I saw him last night in a dream  
He is twice the size of a Woofus  
His wings are made of brass  
He has iron claws like ice tongs,  
While his head is made of glass  
His eyes are like streaks of fire  
And his feathers are bright colored sticks,  
His tail is lonk and curly,  
When he flies it ticks and ticks.  
He is a hideous creature,  
On the mountain he is King,  
Children should be home in bed,  
When the ZUZU starts to sing.

### BUCKNELL FROSH HERE TONIGHT

Coal Township to Play Preliminary Game.

The Normal boys who recently suffered defeat at the hands of Shipensburg Normal are all set after a week of grilling practice to meet the University boys tonight and stage a comeback that will more than offset last week's defeat.

Don't be discouraged because of the defeat last week, but get out tonight and watch the Bloomsburg basketballers do their stuff since they have hit their stride. It is going to be a treat to see the Maroon and Gold streaks pop two pointers! Don't miss it!

Coal Township who is to meet the Junior Varsity in the preliminary game is being coached by a well known athlete, Jerry Fitzpatrick, who for the last few years had distinguished himself as an athlete at this institution. We are hoping that Jerry's squad will give the Juniors a test that will show their real value as a basketball quintet.

[B. S. N. S.]

### SENIOR CLASS NOTES

Class Dues Are Not Being Paid as Promptly as They Should be.

The work of taking orders for the Senior Class jewelry was completed and the order was sent in to the Company. This jewelry will arrive within a month from now.

The Class song will be selected and the words will appear in the next issue of the Maroon and Gold.

"The Aurora" by Guido Reni, which is the picture given to the school by the Class of '27, arrived last Saturday and was placed on exhibition in the Auditorium during the Art Exhibition.

Class dues are not coming in as fast as they should. The dues should be paid as soon as possible to any one of the collectors who are:

James Bittenbender, collecting in the Locker Room.

Lyndon Sorber, collecting in North Hall.

Myrtle Trembley, collecting in the Girls' Locker Room.

Bertine Prose, collecting on Fourth Floor.

Marjorie Newton, collecting on Fourth Floor.

Thelma Gordon, collecting on Second Floor.

Ruth Anthony, collecting on Second Floor.

Kitty Hefron, collecting on Third Floor.

Thelma Miller, collecting on Third Floor.

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COMPLIMENTS

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Girls Show Considerable Interest in Basket Ball.

The girls are playing basket ball on Monday and Friday during the week. Considerable interest has been shown in the games. Owing to the large number who wanted to play and the inadequate gym space we are forced to play with nine on a team and no intermissions.

#### Monday.

- Blue and White 0; Brown 6.
- Blue and White 3; Maroon 11.
- Brown 10; Maroon 4.
- Gray and Brown 9; Red and Black 14.
- Gray and Brown 4; Plaid 28.
- Maroon 14; Plaid 8.
- Maroon 4; Brown 10.
- Maroon and Gold 14; Orange Sox 0.
- Maroon and Gold 11; Blue and White 3.
- Orange Sox 0; Red and Black 11.
- Orange and Green 12; Red and White 32.
- Gold 7; Rose 0.
- Red and Green 16; Gold 20.
- Maroon and Gray 1; Red and Green 2.
- Maroon and Gray 2; Rose 14.

#### Friday.

- Lavendar 7; Boly Blue 9.
- Lavendar 15; Black 4.
- Boly Blue 0; Black 20.
- Black 3; Red and White 25.
- Blue and Gold 0; Orange 16.
- Blue and Gold 2; Green 8.
- Green 8; Cardinal 2.
- Green 18; Blue and Gold 2.
- Orange 13; Cardinal 4.
- Orange and Green 5; Red 14.

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### THE ELSON ART EXHIBITION

Was Held in the Auditorium All This Week.

The Elson Art Exhibition, under the management of the Senior Class, was held in the auditorium all week, beginning Tuesday morning and ending today. The Exhibition consisted of about four hundred pictures, copies of world masterpieces, many of them in color. A number of modern artists were represented, and much interest was found in their study. An interesting lecture on "Child Life in Art" was given by Miss Russell, our Librarian, on Wednesday evening. Slides accompanied the lecture. The student executive council which directed the Exhibition consisted of: "Jimmie" Courson, Class President; Gertrude Baucher, Nicholas F. Polaneczky and Arthur C. Jenkins.

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GRUEN WATCHES

AT

Sniedman's Jewelry Store

### LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES POSTED

Students Are Very Much Interested in This New Course.

Last week, Dr. Reimer and Dean Sutliff gathered together for a few minutes after chapel all those who were desirous of taking the newly organized four year course of study. Dr. Reimer informed those present of the very good points in the prescribed four year course. He said that a student would be able to secure a degree much cheaper here than at a liberal arts college because of the fact that there is no tuition charge at this institution. He also stated that in the entrance standards and in the course of study set forth in the curriculum we were just as high if not a little higher than the average liberal arts college.

The students are very much interested in this new course and it is rather amusing and yet encouraging to see the way the students are congregating about the various bulletin boards on which the notices containing the electives have been placed. It is amusing because of the fact that there is such a large field to select from and students have been seen to go up to the board at least ten times to select this subject or reject that.

There are courses in the following fields offered—English, Science, Social Studies, Geography, Languages and Mathematics, as well as an excellent course in debating.

### VICTORIA

Monday and Tuesday

"GOD GAVE ME 20c"

—FEATURING—

- Louis Moran      Lydia DePutta
- Jack Mulhall      Wm. Collier, Jr.

### LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Are Contemplating Putting on French Play Soon.

The newly organized French Club has been moving along with great rapidity during the past few weeks. There is a great deal of work to be done in organizing a smoothly working unit, but due to the fact that there has been very excellent cooperation among the members of the Club we feel that we are now on a par with other organizations in the school which have been in existence for a number of years.

Much of the success of the Club is due to the remarkable ability of our advisor Mr. Fenstermacher, who makes many useful suggestions when it is struggling upward.

The members of the Club are showing intense interest in the work that is in progress. Games, songs and translations constitute most of the work that is being done by the Club at this time.

Mr. Fenstermacher and the Club are contemplating putting on a French play in the near future.

What ???

"The Goose Hangs High"

Where ???

In the Auditorium

When ???

Jan. 28th

Everybody's Going

## HEMINGWAY'S



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### COLUMBIA THEATRE

MONDAY— "THE TEMPTRESS" —TUESDAY

Featuring Antonio Moreno

WEDNESDAY— "MEN OF STEEL" —FRIDAY

Featuring Milton Sills

—SATURDAY—

"THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER"

Featuring Richard Talmadge