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Senior Class Art Exhibit

You may think that all the important events of the year are taking place before Christmas, but this is not true. The most outstanding and instructive one is the Art Exhibit which is put on the week of January 9th by the Senior Class.

A beautiful collection of pictures, the world's great master-pieces, will be on exhibition in the auditorium the sible for all to study them during their entire week, which will make it possible time.

This Art Exhibit is under the auspices of the Senior Class with the guidance of Professor Bakeless. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Ticket Committee. A member of this committee will be appointed in every division of Juniors and Seniors.

The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the lobby. Anyone wishing to purchase pictures for individual use may do so.

The Senior Class wishes for cooperation of all the faculty and students so that the Exhibit may be of great value to all and a fine success.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This morning the Mixed Chorus, under the able direction of Miss Harriet Moore presented "Childe Jesus," a Christmas cantata. The numbers were as follows:

- No. 1. The Promise.
- No. 2. The Annunciation.
- No. 3. The Apparition of the Shepherds.
- No. 4. The Adoration of the Shepherds.
- No. 5. The Star.
- No. 6. The Wise Men.
- No. 7. At the Manger.
- No. 8. Mary's Lullaby.
- No. 9. Song of Devotion.
- No. 10. The Child Jesus.
- No. 11. Adeste Fideles.

THE BLUE BIRD AT AUDITORIUM

Maurice Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" was presented to a large audience at Carver Hall Auditorium last evening.

"The Blue Bird," a poetic fantasy in ten scenes, was well played by Jean Gros' French Marionettes and held the appreciative audience spellbound throughout the performance.

This performance differed widely from all other marionette plays. It was in reality a musicale and not merely a marionette show. The ability of Jean Gros and his artist assistants was shown in the remarkable

The Maroon and Gold extends to all cordial greetings of the Season

CHRISTMAS DANCE A SUCCESS

The Christmas Dance of the College was a great success. The gymnasium was very artistically decorated and was commented on favorably by the many persons who attended the affair.

Much credit is due to the dance committee composed of Elfid Jones, Chairman, Francis McHugh, Clarence Ruch, Margaret Swartz, and Adelaide Bahr. Many other persons of the school who helped these persons in their great task are also to be complimented on their cooperation.

Alexander's Orchestra of Bloomsburg furnished the music. They offered a varied and well liked program of dance music.

The patronesses of the dance were: Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Mrs. W. B. Suttill, Miss Edith Cannon, Miss Harriet Moore, Miss Edith Stauffer and Mrs. John Koch.

Many guests from distant points attended the affair and enjoyed the hospitality of the school. The Christmas spirit pervaded throughout the social event that brought into closer contact the student body and faculty with the friends of the institution.

PLANS CONCERNING CLASS EMBLEMS ANNUALS, AND FRATERNITIES

The Board of Principals of the State Normal Schools and State Teachers Colleges has for the past year been investigating and considering the proper policies to be followed relative to fraternities, annuals, class rings, class pins, etc. A number of abuses have crept into the methods of handling these items. Final action by the Board is expected at the January meeting. Therefore classes and individuals are advised that no commitments should be made on these matters until after a statement of approved policy has been adopted by the Board.

handling of the puppets. Next year the same company will produce The Tin Woodsman and the Scarecrow in "The Land of Oz."

BASKET BALL TO OPEN TOMORROW

With the College basketball squad cut by Coach Booth to 21 men, active practice has started in preparation for a season that will be active from its opening tomorrow evening when the Alumni will be met on the College court.

Coach Booth is working his men hard so that they will get off to a good start although the real campaign will not get underway until the men return at the close of the Christmas vacation.

Prof. E. H. Nelson, faculty manager of athletics, has arranged an exceptionally fine schedule in which many of the best teachers' college, normal and preparatory schools will be met.

In addition to the varsity schedule one will be arranged for the junior varsity. There is a wealth of good material at the College and two first class quintettes should be turned out.

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Alumni, at Bloomsburg.

Friday, Jan. 6—Freeland Mining and Mechanical School at Freeland.

Saturday, Jan. 7—Kutztown Normal School, at Kutztown.

Friday, Jan. 13—St. Thomas College at Scranton.

Saturday, Jan. 14—Bucknell Freshmen, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, Jan. 21—Wyoming Seminary, at Bloomsburg.

Friday, Jan. 27—Lock Haven Teachers' College, at Lock Haven.

Saturday, Jan. 28—Mansfield State Teachers' College at Mansfield.

Friday, Feb. 3—St. Thomas College at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, Feb. 4—Freeland Mining and Mechanical Institute at Bloomsburg.

Friday, Feb. 10—Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.

Saturday, Feb. 11—West Chester Teachers' College at West Chester.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Lock Haven State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston.

Friday, Feb. 24—Mansfield State Teachers' College, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, Feb. 25—Open.

Friday, March 2—Dickinson Seminary, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, March 3—East Strouds-

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Rotary-Kiwanas College Night

An event which promises to be one of the biggest features of the year at Bloomsburg was held Thursday evening at Teachers College when more than four hundred members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs were the guests of the College at a dinner.

This was the first affair of its kind in which the town folk and the college people got to know more of each other, except at the lyceum courses which do not afford much opportunity for making acquaintances.

After a gala evening spent as the guests of the College, the Rotarians and the Kiwanians and their friends departed bearing a great knowledge of the activities of the College on the Hill.

The efforts of Dr. Haas in making this meeting possible were fully appreciated by the assembled guests. In his closing remarks he outlined the reasons for such a meeting and its ultimate value to the school and the community.

Program

Invocation—David J. Waller, Jr.
Address: Pennsylvania in Music, Art and Literature—Dr. Charles F. Hoban, Director Visual Education, State Department of Public Instruction.

Dinner Music—North Hall Orchestra, Direction of Philip Kester.

Overture, Selected—College Orchestra, Direction of Howard Fenstermaker.

Moving Pictures—Education Visualized, Dr. Charles F. Hoban.

Ensemble Music — College Mixed Chorus, Direction of Harriet M. Moore; Accompanist, Edith S. Canon.

Group Singing, from Song Slides, the audience. Direction of Harriet M. Moore. Accompanist, Mrs. J. K. Miller.

One Act Play—"The Pot Boiler"—The College Dramatic Club, Direction of Alice Johnston.

Alma Mater.
Finale, Selected—College Orchestra, Direction of Howard Fenstermaker.

OBITER DEDICATED TO PROF. BAKELESS

The esteem in which Prof. Bakeless is held was exemplified when the Senior Class dedicated the Obiter to him.

Prof. Bakeless has been a friend and teacher of many thousands of students who have passed thru the portals of this College, and, for his untiring efforts in the behalf of the present senior class they accorded him this unusual distinction.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is approaching. You will be going home or somewhere else to spend your vacation. You will be eating a Turkey dinner or one equally good. You will be receiving lovely gifts from your friends and relatives. But during all this festivity and rejoicing let us not forget what Christmas really means. Let us not forget that holiday means holy-day. Let us remember that it is more blessed to give

BLOOMSBURG PLAYERS

At the last meeting of the Bloomsburg Players or Dramatic Club which was held Thursday December 1st., a play "The Dog" by Doris Halman was presented. The scene of this play was laid in a shack in the woods. The characters were: a city man, Arthur McKenzie; Tiny, Gladys Hirsch; and a woodsman, Charles John. The play was directed by Gladys Hirsch.

The members of this club are proving their ability along dramatic lines at the meetings of the Club. Those who never had a real chance to develop along this line before are finding opportunity to do so now by taking part in various plays and dramatic activities.

DORM HALLS DECORATED

As has been the custom for years to decorate the halls in the dormitory right before Xmas, the girls have begun to put all sorts of decorations in the halls. We usually move some of our furniture, carpets, pictures, etc., in the halls. It seems that the girls on third floor have begun earlier than the others. In the annex hall on third floor may be seen crepe paper from wall to wall, pictures on the wall and carpets on the floor. When the halls are all decorated, some of the girls do their studying there. Many parties and dances are also held in the halls after the study period.

than to receive. It is proper that we should rejoice on Christmas for it is a happy day, yet that rejoicing should not be mere merriment. Our elders have long accused us of being light-minded and irreligious, even sacrilegious; let us show them that we can be as pious as they and yet not become solemn faced hypocrites.

Literary

WHIP-POOR-WILL

The wind scarce lifts the maple leaves,
The dew on the grass lies thick,
The warm sweet scent of the clover
Steals across from the new hay rick.
And the night is so still that the stillness hurts,

When faint from the pines on the hill
Across the quivering moonlit air
Comes a sweet, clear "Whip-poor-will."

The tiny night sounds make the stillness loud—

The crickets drowsy cheep,
A tinkling sound from the pasture field
As the cattle lie down to sleep;
The night is so lonesome, so beautiful,
And I long for—I know not what,
When the voice of the bird comes winging to me

Across from the old wood lot.
"Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will."

O voice, be you bird or spirit or elf,
And what is the message you bring,
And why must I sit with lips so dumb
When my spirit longs to sing?
Do you ever feel that your little throat
Would like to sing something new?
Or are you contented with "Whip-

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BOOK REVIEWS

Jim Davis

This story is about a boy who falls in with a smuggler by the name of Micah. One day Jim goes to the cliff over the smuggler's cave though he doesn't know it is there. He sees some coast guards there looking over the cliff, he runs away. On his way he sees Micah. He tells him about the coast guards. Micah says there is no cave there but Jim knows there is. The smugglers take the coast guards in the cave. After a while he gets sorry that he told Micah. He goes to the cave to get the coast guards. The smugglers get Jim and make him sign up as a smuggler. They take Jim with them to France. They also take him to Spain. When he comes back the smugglers have to run for the coast guards come. Then Jim has to hide. After he gets out of hiding a gypsy robs him. On the way home he is taken up by some gypsies. While he is there he sees Micah. Micah rescues him from the gypsies and takes him home. I liked this story because it shows that by being patient under the hardest circumstances you usually get what your aim is.

John Raker, Grade 6, Age 11

Alice In Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll

When Alice was in Wonderland she tried to play croquet. I like this book because the soldiers that were used for arches would get up and walk to the other side of the field. You want to get it and find out what was used for balls and mallets.

Bobby Eunson, Grade 5, Age 8

Jim Crow Of Crow Heaven, by Gilbert Pearson.

Jim Crow was a bird. He ate the two pies that were out to cool. He upset the ink on the new tablecloth. I like this story because it is so funny.

Anthony Lang, Grade 5, Age 8

Two Arrows, by W. O. Stoddard

Two Arrows is an Indian boy who is captured by the white faces. Sile is a white-faced boy in this story. One day Sile and Two Arrows go fishing and something happened. I like the story because every chapter you don't know what is going to happen.

Clair Miller, Grade 5, Age 9

Book's Lines

Prof. Reams—"Who was the first man?"

Surfield—"Washington; he was the first in war, first in—"

Prof. Reams—"No, no, Adam was the first man."

Surfield—"Oh, if you are talking of foreigners, I suppose he was."

Florence—"My brother is an etiquette teacher in a deaf and dumb school."

Philip—"What are his duties?"

Florence—"Teaching the pupils not to talk with their hands full."

Mary—"What's the matter with Van?"

Jack—"Oh! he's all right in his place only he's never placed right."

The Scotchman on his wedding day, Decided 'twould be nice

To marry in his yard just so His chicks could get the rice.

Teacher—"Why do you sit in there and chew, and chew, and chew?"

Eliz. W—"It helps my train of thought."

Moore—"Doctor, I snore so loudly I wake myself up."

Doctor—"That is easy to overcome. Sleep in the next room."

Prof. Shortess—"The gas in this cylinder is a deadly poison. What steps would you take if any of it escaped?"

Siesko—"Long ones."

Prof. Reams—"Do you mean to tell me that you never heard of the Mayflower Compact?"

O'Conner—"No, I don't use that kind myself. In fact I have never seen it advertised."

PROGRAM ENJOYED BY ALL

The weekly musical which was held in the lobby last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all. As there wasn't very much time to prepare the program it was rather short. Miss Ella Sutton was in charge of the program. The program was as follows:

Piano duet—"Qui Vive"—by Betty Rutter and Ella Sutton.

Armand Keller sang the following:

"Ten Thousand Years From Now."

"My Blue Heaven."

"Our Yesterdays."

"When Day is Done."

EXTEND THANKS

The faculty and the students of the College wish to extend their thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Keller and Miss Williams of the Art Department in transforming the gymnasium into a Yuletide bower of imaginative delight for our annual Christmas dance.

Mr. Elfid Jones, Chairman of the Dance Committee wishes to express his thanks to all members of the committee and all others who helped make the Christmas dance the social and school success that it was.

FRIDAY CHAPEL EXERCISES

The Training School, which has been holding chapel exercises in Science Hall, last Friday met in Carver Hall Auditorium where they presented an excellent program of Christmas songs to the assembled students of the College.

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THE RURALS

Wednesday December 7 was the Rural Club's turn in chapel. To get certain information across to the student body the club resorted to a bit of dialogue.

Miss Ruth Beaver as Miss Towne, the private secretary of Mrs. Rich of New Philadelphia, came in her mistress' limousine for information concerning country people and country life. Questions to be answered by a group of rural girls had been forwarded "by mail."

Miss Ward answered the general question about rural people, bringing out in her reply the fact that rural people are essentially like town and city people, even to being ambitious for their children in matters pertaining to education.

Miss Kile in discussing farm incomes showed that there is generally a money shortage among rural people, and in this way accounting for differences between what rural people have and what urban people enjoy.

Miss Hess gave figures showing what proportions of people making up distinguished governmental groups have been from the country. No one need be ashamed of the facts brought out here.

Miss Youtz gave information concerning country schools of the past and present. In this connection Glen Taylor and Lloyd Reader as country boy and town boy respectively, told about the school which each attends. The material these boys presented came from Washington about a month ago and gives the real situation typically.

Miss Robbins answered a question concerning specialization for rural work. Almost twice as many of our own students undertake to teach rural schools every year without special preparation as we have members of the rural group. In addition to standard qualifications, a rural teacher should go to her work in somewhat of a missionary spirit, and with the resolve to help rural children in particular toward a square deal—the thing which to date so high a percentage have been denied.

CARD PARTY HELD BY
U. NO GIRLS CLUB

On Saturday night Room 454 was the scene of a very well enjoyed card party. The members of the U. No club gathered here for the night. Every member enjoyed herself immensely. After playing a few games a palatable luncheon was served. Each member of the club was on to give an impromptu speech. They certainly were speeches what we mean! Those present were: Kathryn Johnson, Sue Potchny, Marguerite Minnick, Adeline Yannes, Roy Klapps, Laura Benfield, Mary Katalick, Jennie Contina, and Margaret Benfield.

Teacher—"How many sides to a circle?"

Verma V.—"Two."

Teacher—"Name them."

Verma V.—"Inside and outside."

MINSTREL CAST FEAST

The cast of the minstrel show sponsored by the Omega Chi Fraternity and presented in the college auditorium recently, were given a chicken and waffle dinner at Light Street on Monday evening.

The boys were taken to Remely's Inn and the good time that was had by all shall not be forgotten for many days to come. The boys had been in training for the feast and what a merry scramble ensued when the dinner bell pealed forth one of its merriest tunes. Siesko was badly injured when he was stepped upon in the rush for the dining room. He is expected to be about again soon. The various dishes were passed around the table and disposed of in short order. After the boys had found their correct capacity the following program was ably presented and enjoyed by all:

Solo—Army Keller; trumpet selection—Archie Reese; Solo—Jiggs Janell; speech—Prof. Koch; Solo—Claude Miller; story telling—Reese Roberts; solo—Ex. Mathews; saxophone selection—Phil Kester.

Ray Hawkins gave an imitation of a lazy negroe's shuffle dance while "Hook" Merrick and Hank Rowlands concluded the program by telling some of their famous jokes and humorous stories. The following present were: Vid Jones, Dan Delmore, Claude Miller, Army Keller, Reese Roberts, Jiggs Janell, Hank Rowlands, "Hook" Merrick, Jack Morris, Bob Fisher, Pat McLaughlin, "Ex" Mathews, Nick VanBuskirk, Ray Hawkins, "Red" Garrity, Bill Jones, Ralph Davies, Brooke Yeager, Archie Reese "Doe" Siesko, Jimmie Williams, Philip Kester, Leo McGrath, Prof. Koch, Leslie Zimmerman and Leo Moore.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

At a recent meeting of all lettermen attending the school, it was decided to organize a Letterman's or "B" club. The purpose of this organization is to promote better sportsmanship in all athletics, to encourage good will, and good feeling of the athletes in all the sports, and to elevate the standard of athletics in this institution.

The following members were elected to the various offices: Charles Wadas, President; Robert Wilson, Vice President; Alex Krainack, Secretary; Clarence Ruch, Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to formulate a constitution whereby the organization will be governed. The hearty approval of Dr. Haas was secured and movements are under way to make the first Lettermen's Club or "B" club a decided success.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Students will please take note that the Christmas vacation will begin at 12 M (noon) Friday December 23, 1927 and school will again commence Tuesday January 3, 1928 at 8 A. M. Judge yourself accordingly.

THE BERWICKIANS

How You Know Us

Pep—Kathryn Hagarty.
Noisy—Anna Yuran.
Concentration—Celia Kryzanski.
Paper Weight Champion — Mary Heintzelman.
Happy—Miriam Wenner.
Fascinating Occupation—Ruey Kenworthy.
Sh—She's Coming (Miss Rich)—Katherine Toye.
Flirt—Mary Dushanko.
Sarcasm—Esther Hanlon.
Slow Motion—Margaret Sumner.
Wind Shot (hair cut)—Virginia Louis.
Starved—Eleanor Sands.
Gentlemen's Preference—Edna Kullick.
West Point—Viola Dukinas.
Parlor Date—Mary Blackwell.
Privileged Character—Sara Mittelman.
Timidity—Beatrice Killian.
Our Guiding Light—Jeanette Hastie.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GIVE
PARTY TO THE ORPHANS

On Saturday afternoon the Camp Fire Girls are going to give the orphans down town a party in Miss McCammon's apartment. Entertainment, decoration and refreshment committees were chosen from the group. On Friday evening the Camp Fire Girls will have their monthly ceremonial meeting on East St. After the meeting they will prepare things for the party on Saturday. The Chairman of the various committees will be present at the party. They are: Anna Turi, Helen Riemensnyder and Helen Lieninger.

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OPEN TOMORROW

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burg State Teachers' College, at Bloomsburg.

Friday, March 9 — Shippensburg State Teachers' College at Shippensburg.

Saturday, March 10 — Millersville State Teachers' College, at Millersville.

TO MISS ANNA TURRI

The Senior Class extends sympathy to Miss Anna Turri in her recent bereavement.

Prof. Sutliff—"How many make a million?"

Pat. Mc.—"Not many."



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