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So This Is London To Be Presented

The annual Freshman Class play will be presented in the college auditorium Thursday evening, February 2, at 8:15 P. M.

We are all apt to think that our own country is best and be prejudiced against others. This play shows us that other places may also be just as interesting and worth while as our own good U. S. A.

The play is worth itself in color and dramatic action. With the Freshman cast directed by Miss Johnson, we are assured of a complete success. The fun begins at the first rise of the curtain and continues till the final drop of the curtain.

Examination worries will have disappeared by the 2nd of February so everyone will be in the mood for a happy time. The cast of characters is:

Hiram Draper, Jr.—Archibald Reese.

Elinor Beauchamp—Grace Baskerville.

Lady Amy Ducksworth—Marjorie Davis.

Hiram Draper, Sr.—Maynard Pennington.

Mrs. Hiram Draper—Grace Kivler.

A Flunky at the Ritz—William Jones.

Sir Percy Beauchamp—Philip Kester.

Alfred Honeycutt—Arthur McKenzie.

Lady Beauchamp—Elizabeth Bowman.

Hutchins, a maid—Florence Jones.

Jennings, Lady Ducksworth's butler—Daniel Delmore.

Tickets can be procured from any member of the Freshman Class.

Cooperation of all classes are needed.

Are you a cooperative unit of the college?

GIRLS PLAN TO GO

HOME THIS WEEK END

As long as the girls have no work to do this week end because it comes between semesters, they have decided to go home and celebrate. The girls need a rest anyway after doing all the studying they have done. No more lesson plans for the ones that have taught. How great that does sound! And those that have had subjects also need a rest. Their brains have rattled just enough these last eighteen weeks. The dormitory halls certainly will be quiet and the streets of Bloomsburg quite deserted this week end.

Girls Meet With Dr. Kehr

On Monday evening at the student government meeting, Dr. Haas presented the new Dean, Dr. Kehr to the girls. We were all glad to meet her and we know we will like her. She told us how glad she is to be with us and that she knows we will cooperate with her and do the best we can to help her get along.

Dr. Haas complimented Miss Ranson on the good work she has done thus far and we know that she certainly does deserve it. She has done all that any Dean could have done for us and we are very pleased with her work.

The election of new floor supervisors, which takes place at the beginning of each semester, took place after the girls met Dr. Kehr.

The girls who are going to Berwick had a short meeting with Miss Ranson. She had a few remarks to make to them and gave them some laws by which they must abide while at Berwick.

STUDENT PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION

Dr. Haas interested many of the students of the college in the idea of running a presidential convention. This will have to take place in the auditorium where the space is large enough to accommodate all the delegates from the different states.

Many of us have read in our American Government classes how these conventions are formed. We also have an idea how they function after they are formed. Still it would leave a more lasting impression if we could act the parts as they really are in this great gathering of politicians.

It will be interesting to note how the different factions of the party will handle their candidate. We might develop some political life and aspects within the school forum.

The students are willing to cooperate with the teachers to develop this project for the benefit of the school, students, and themselves. Let the pass word be, "Don't forget the convention."

OBITER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write-ups should be handed in now. Not many write ups, boys in particular, have been handed in and we need them to continue the work.

The first payment of four dollars and a half (\$4.50) is past due; if you have not paid it, please do so immediately.

Mothers Attend Primary Gathering

The pupils in the Second Grade of the Training School assisted by their student teachers recently gave a Story Program and a reception to their mothers.

The program consisted of Song Stories, Poem Stories, Stories to Tell, and Stories to Read.

At the reception following the program each child introduced his mother. Dr. Haas, Mr. Rhoades, and Miss Hayden all entered into the spirit of the occasion and responded in appropriate remarks. Later tea was served.

Each child participated in the program and the mothers were much pleased. The activities of the afternoon were reflected with credit upon both the pupils and the teachers.

The mothers present were:—Mrs. George Vanderslice, Mrs. Joseph Sharpless, Mrs. John Reimard, Mrs. L. R. Letterman, Mrs. William Fortner, Mrs. Samuel Fritz, Mrs. Franklin Dildine, Mrs. Ralph Leighow, Mrs. E. M. Oman with her mother, Mrs. Ella Albertson, Mrs. Frank J. Wilkie, with her mother, Mrs. Wavers Jackson, Mrs. Russell Lanterman, Mrs. Chester Kahler, Mrs. Wm. Rhawn, Mrs. Myron Creasy, Mrs. W. B. Pursel, Mrs. Robert Sober, Mrs. James Reilly, Mrs. Louis Silverman.

The teachers in charge were Miss Mable Moyer, Training Teacher; Misses Aida Eshleman, Margaret Geiss, Loretta Faatz, Dorothy Jones, Mildred Rosenbluth, Louise Baker and Laura Costello.

A MUSICAL AUDITORIUM PERIOD

On Monday Mrs. Miller with cooperation of Miss Cannon and the music students of the college presented a very instructive and pleasing program of music. The following was the program:—

Violin Quartet

(a) To A Wild Rose—McDowell.

(b) Negro Spiritual. Nobody knows the trouble I see.

(c) Serenade—Madame Townsend.

Violins—Madge Terwilliger, Eleanor Letterman, Gerald Harter, Leroy Kitchen.

Two pianos—Barcarolle—Schytte
Marian Pickett and Mrs. Miller.

Minuet Finale—Toy Symphony—Hayden.

Ensemble Strings, Piano, 12 toy instruments. Played by the children of the training school under the direction of Miss Cannon.

Scrubs Win Varsity Loses

The Junior Varsity had things their own way most of the time Saturday evening when they handed the Wyoming Jr. Varsity a 49 to 24 trouncing as a preliminary to the varsity contest.

The scrubs were slow getting started and for a time in the first quarter Wyoming had the lead. Wyoming had trouble through out the game scoring from the floor and made but seven field goals while Bloomsburg had 20. Scoring from the foul line produced most of Wyoming's points in the second half.

Bobby Wilson, of town, was the star of the game. Wilson had eight field goals and three fouls and also played a brilliant floor game. Ray Hawkins, a member of the varsity last year, played with the junior varsity and proved a bulwark on the defense.

Wyoming Seminary's team, which rumor had as not being up to the standard of Blue and White quintets, rose to great heights Saturday night and won chiefly because they played a steadier game of basketball.

Murphy lead his team to victory, and carried off high scoring honors for the night. In that second quarter rally that carried Wyoming from the rear position of a 10 to 6 count to a 20 to 13 lead at half time Murphy caged three field goals at an angle and all outside the foul line. The big guard had five field goals during the game and all were long ones. In addition to scoring Murphy held Nick VanBuskirk to a lone field goal.

The first quarter brought comparatively little action. Accurate shooting from the foul line gave Bloomsburg four points before Wyoming started and they held this advantage at the end of the quarter. Bloomsburg was very nervous and but for fumbling would probably have scored many more points in that first 10 minutes.

The visitors started the second half leading 20 to 13 and they held that margin throughout the period boosting it at times to 12 points.

Personal fouls wrecked Bloomsburgs starting combination near the close of the game but in spite of that the teachers played their best ball in the closing period. It was then that Yacabonis started "popping" and he caged four field goals, one of them being launched beyond the center of the floor. Kraynack injected the proper fighting spirit into the game when he replaced Van Buskirk at forward. Ecky was largely responsible for bringing the score up to within tying distance, not on account of his

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WINTER SPORTS

Winter is breaking upon us with all its fury. For the past few days the weather has been such that the thermometer has registered a number of degrees below freezing.

It is a well known fact that there is no place in the immediate vicinity of the College for the students to participate in winter sports such as skating, hockey, etc. One must travel some distance from the college campus in order to indulge in these favorite pastimes.

It has been suggested by a number of students that the hockey field—near Science Hall—be flooded, in order to afford a suitable skating rink on which the students may skate on the campus.

This field is large enough to accommodate a majority of the students, and could be flooded quite easily because of the location of the fire hydrant just off the hockey field. This suggestion is not an established fact as yet however, and we can only wait to see what the future may bring forth.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Friday, January 20th. All the Training School were well represented in attendance by mothers and teachers. The "Banner" being given to the second grade.

The mothers of the second grade were in charge of the program. The student-teachers of this grade led the audience singing "Alma Mater." A reading "John Graham Getting Ready for School" given by Mrs. Russell Lanterman was very apropos following the campaign for better health habits which is being conducted in all the grades. Mrs. J. P. Styer spoke of the co-operation of home and school in developing health habits.

The remainder of the program was given to a description of activities in different P. T. A. of this and other states.

Mrs. William Fortner referred to the parent-teacher receptions in Oklahoma of which she was a member.

Mrs. Franklin Dildine read a letter from a B. S. N. S. graduate. Mrs. E. F. Prowder (nee Eva Ferguson) a teacher in Merchantville, N. J., where the P. T. A. have earned by various financial projects during the last three years two small pianos and six pictures for each room.

Mrs. F. J. Wilkie read a letter from a mother of the Williamsport P. T. A. where lectures are given for instruction in various subjects, and financial support is provided by suppers, plays, banquets and rummage sales.

The needs supplied by those receipts have been a school organ, victrola records, equipped medicine chests, sets of library books for the grades and care of the poor.

In a letter from Miss Breish, a graduate of B. S. N. S. now principal of the Washington School, Bound Brook, N. J. Mrs. L. R. Letterman, read that the P. T. A. have lectures on practical psychology, industrial art, higher education, cookery, books for children, children's music and delinquent boys and girls.

Mrs. Francis B. Haas mentioned activities of the P. T. A. of the Lincoln School, Harrisburg, Penna. Professor Earl Rhodes, director of the Training College, spoke of the provision of magazines for the schools as a feature of the P. T. A. in New England.

Miss Anna Strausser, president of our local P. T. A. reported that the Pottsville association awarded a picture for the best attendance.

In comparison with these reports, we have reason to be proud of our Blooms-

DORMITORY NEWS

Mrs. Nagorsky visited her daughter Elizabeth over the week end.

Miss Stoyack who graduated from here last year was the guest of Miss Roushey last week end.

Miss Dee Delancy visited some of her former classmates of last year.

Miss Peg McHale entertained Miss Catherine Tate, an alumnus, during the last week end.

Miss Price was the guest of Natalie Waytel last week end.

Miss Mary Bartko and Elizabeth Halupka spent last week end at the former's home in Kulpmont.

Miss Laura Benfield was the guest of her parents at Centralia last week end.

Miss Anna Shovelin visited her parents in Freeland last week end.

The Misses Ellen Schlier, Anne Switch, and Peg Reilly all of Hazleton went home as usual last week end.

burg College P. T. A., who are also engaged in many worth-while activities.

The personnel of the program committee was Mrs. Russell Lanterman, Mrs. William Fortner and Miss Mabel Moyer.

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**DR. HAAS SPEAKS TO
HAZLETON LIONS CLUB**

Dr. Francis Haas, president of our institution delivered an address before the Lions Club of Hazleton at the Hotel Altamont ball room last Thursday evening.

After hearing the Hi-C Club and the dance orchestra of the Hazleton Senior High School, who entertained at the meeting, Dr. Haas declared that he would like to take either one as a subject for an address on cooperative education; on the philosophy back of the fact that the superintendent and other school officials believe in things of that nature in the schools; on the two-fold value of such organizations, the technique of music, and the opportunity to learn to cooperate. "Good citizens," said Dr. Haas, "are made through knowledge of how to cooperate. It is not undemocratic to submerge one's wishes during a given time to produce results."

He next took up the cost of education. He stated that he knew that many people believed that education cost too much. "If democracy means equalization of opportunity," said Dr. Haas, "it means that every boy and girl has the right to a minimum education. It means increasing cost to be sure, but increasing cost does not necessarily mean increase waste. Education in a democracy is a developing business, and although it is going to cost more, the profits will be greater. However, results should come from the money spent, and officials of the schools have the right to insist on results."

Through the cooperation of Superintendent A. D. Thomas and D. J. Lewis, supervisor of music of the public schools, Dr. Haas is arranging to bring the Hazleton High School musical organizations before the students of this institution.

Book's Lines

Mr. Fisher: "What does M. A. stand for?"

Jcsephine D.: "For 'ma'."

Evancho: "You have dropped a nickel, Bud."

Fisher: "Tch, tch, that you should notice it. Do you want people to think we're like the Scotchman who took his son's glasses off when he wasn't reading?"

When ice-cream grows on macaroni trees.

When Sahara's sands are muddy.
When cats and dogs wear ovreshoes.
That's when I like to study.

"My family is of the first degree. Most of them died from throat trouble."

"Yes, hanged perhaps."

She: "My college boy friend is an angel."

Another: "Mine committed suicide, too."

"Understand your son has been in Italy for some time?"

"Oh, yes; yes; indeed. He's become quite Italicized."

"Let's drive up to Vassar this week end."

"No, let's go to Smith. We'll get more for our mileage."

It's an ill wind that blows up a river.
It never rains but that we forget that umbrella.

A bird in the hand gathers no moss.
Still waters run nowhere.

LEST WE FORGET

The first semester ends officially Saturday January 28, at 12M (noon). The second semester begins Monday Saturday January 28, at 12 M (noon). no more time than the usual week end time off for the change of semesters. Try to have the schedule made cut on time. Be sure to register sometime before Monday. If you don't you will be refused admission to classes. Start the second semester out with a bang and end it with a boom.

NO HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

This week end, the varsity will leave for Lock Haven and play the College team, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Saturday, our team plays Mansfield S. T. C. The varsity was victorious in both of these contests last year and the team will no doubt repeat it again.

There will be no games this week end at the home court unless arrangements will be made for the Junior Varsity team.

I knew that most of you would turn the sheet the other way around just to find out the information that is not spread so promiscuously around any institution of learning. It is a simple formula. You can only make this recipe be a success by hard work. The emphasis is on the work not on the hard as so many student place it. Browse over this and start that little recipe right now if you want to come out somewhere right at the end of the semester.

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SCRUBS WIN—VARSITY LOSES

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scoring but because of his undying spirit which is always shown in the game. Wadas with his eagle eye started the game off right by making three perfect foul shots. This forward's floor work was noticeable throughout all the periods that he played.

Fouls committed by Wyoming players late in the game were shot hurriedly by Bloomsburg players and most of them failed to go through the netting. Had more time been taken in the shooting two of them might have reached the mark and then tied the score thus causing an extra period.

Yacobonis was the only Bloomsburg starter who played the game through, the other four being ruled out on personal fouls. Kirker was unable to get going and was ruled out early in the second half.

Less spirit was displayed by the Bloomsburg students than at any Bloomsburg-Seminary game played here in years. There was no attempt made at cheering until late in the game. Wyoming had a good representation and in spite of the fact that they were forced to travel 30 miles to get to the game.

Bloomsburg Junior Varsity

	g.	fg.	pts.
T. Davis, f	5	2-3	12
B. Davis, f	2	0-0	4
Wilson, f	8	3-6	19
Golder, c	3	1-2	7
Hawkins, g	0	2-3	2
Krolikowski, g	0	0-0	0
Zimmerman, g	0	0-1	0
Slusser, g	0	0-0	0
McLaughlin, g	2	1-1	4

Totals20 9-16 49

Wyoming Junior Varsity

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ransom, f	0	1-3	1
Newman, f	2	3-6	7
Seiple, f	1	0-1	2
Ross, f	0	1-2	1
Walker, c	1	0-0	2
Young, c	0	3-4	3
Reington, g	1	2-3	4
Vaughn, g	1	0-0	2
Wilcox, g	1	0-2	2

Totals7 10-21 24

Half time score: Bloomsburg 19, Wyoming 8. Referee — Hagenbuch. Scorer—Davis.

Substitutions: Bloomsburg—B. Davis for T. Davis, Krolikowski for Hawkins, Zimmerman for Krolikowski, McLaughlin for Slusser; Wyoming—Newman for Ransom, Ross for Seiple, Young for Walker, Vaughn for Reington.

Bloomsburg S. T. C.

	g.	fg.	pts.
Morgan, f	1	0-1	2
VanBuskirk, f	1	3-5	5
Wadas, f	2	5-7	9
Kraynack, f	1	1-3	3
Garrity, f, g	0	0-1	0
McGrath, c	2	3-5	7
Yacobonis, g	4	1-3	9
Kirker, g	0	1-1	1
Fischer, g, c	0	0-0	0

BOOK REVIEWS

Dear Gordon,

I am very sorry that you cannot come to school. We decided to tell you about what we are studying. We are now studying about Greece in history, how Leonidas with three hundred of his own men was sent to hold Thermoplae, a narrow passage between the mountains, and how a Greek traitor showed the Persians a path over the mountains. Leonidas and his men could have escaped but they chose to stay until every one of them was marked by these words, "Stranger, tell in Sparta that we lie here in obedience to her laws."

Sincerely yours,
John Singley

Dear Gordon,

We have Mrs. Keller send for the "Nature Magazine." We have also started a terrarium. We selected one out of each row to plan the mosses and plants. Mrs. Keller was up on North Mountain and got some sticks that had been chewed by beavers. The bark was all chewed off and one could see imprints of beavers' teeth on the sides and ends. We are sorry that you are not here to enjoy these.

Sincerely yours,
John Raker

Dear Gordon,

Since you are shut up in the house and you are not able to come to school I think you would like to know what we are doing in music. This Tuesday we had a big class come in our room to observe. They came when we were having geography and they stayed for music. It just happened that Miss Moore was to come that day. We had a very good lesson. We sang "The Thanksgiving Bells." That is the new song we have, you know. Then we sang the notes of that other new song "God's Gifts." We sang very well that certain day. I think you know those songs. We are having two new ones.

Sincerely yours,
Edith Barton

Dear Gordon,

I am sorry you cannot be at school

Totals11 14-26 35

Wyoming Seminary

	g.	fg.	pts.
Bailey, f	3	1-3	7
Davis, f	0	0-2	0
Wilcox, f	1	0-0	2
Miller, c	2	4-7	8
Walker, c	0	0-0	0
Murphy, g	5	4-11	14
Rees, g	3	1-3	7

Totals14 10-26 38

Half time score: Wyoming 20, Bloomsburg 13. Referee — Bryant. Timer—Wells. Scorer—Davis.

Substitutions: Bloomsburg—Fischer for Kirker, Garrity for Wadas, Kirker for Fischer, Wadas for Garrity, Fischer for McGrath, Kraynack for VanBuskirk, Morgans for Wadas, Wadas for Garrity, Garrity for Kirker; Wyoming—Wilcox for Davis, Walker for Miller.

with us. You have missed so much. I guess you will know just as much when you get all these letters. I hope you are well.

In English we are learning to write letters. The teacher suggested that we would write to you since we were studying letter writing. We are also going to publish a paper like we did in Fourth Grade. I hope you will get a chance to read some of our first ones.

Your loving friend
Ann Connor

Dear Gordon,

I am going to tell you about Japan. The cities in Japan are very big and all around you can see coolies pulling carts with people. The shoes in Japan are very small. Every time a building burns down they build it back further. They have one room and they make it into smaller rooms with screens. They have small tables and they have to sit on the floor to eat. If you get some food you don't like you throw it on the floor. We are just ready to study about China. I hope you can come to school soon.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Walter

Dear Gordon,

I am sorry that you can't be with us in school. We are having lots of fun. In arithmetic we are all studying the denominate numbers.

Have you learned the tables of weights and measures yet. If you didn't I will give you some in the end of my letter so you can practice on some of them.

Last night the Sixth Grade played Fifth street, and some of the girls and I went to the ball diamond to cheer for them. We came away when it was 6-0 in favor of us, but in the end it was 6-6, a tie.

Well, I must close my letter now.

hoping you will be back soon.

Sincerely yours,
Lillias John

Dear Gordon,

All of the boys and girls wish you could be with us. I am to tell you what we are doing in health. We have new student teachers, so Mrs Keller teaches health. We are studying about digestion and how the body uses the foods. When we chew our food it mixes with saliva. If we eat crackers or foods with starch in them the saliva turns the starch to sugar.

Yesterday 5th and 6th Grades played Fifth Street in foot-ball. It came out a tie, 6-6.

I have but a few minutes so I will say good-bye.

Sincerely yours,
Vera



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