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Many Events

This Week

This will be a very busy week end for the students and the faculty of the Teachers College. Besides being the first week of the semester with its changing of schedules and hurrying of the students to find where the courses are given there are several other events of major importance.

Thursday February 2nd., is not only Ground Hog Day on which can be foretold the weather for six weeks to come, but it is the day on which the annual Freshman Class Play will be held. The Freshman class has selected the play "So This is London" to be presented at the auditorium on Thursday evening. This event is usually one of great importance in the college as all effort of the Freshmen is forwarded in making this a success? If the performances of former years may be a criterion, "So This is London" will surely go over with a bang.

Friday night St. Thomas College will be the attraction here, Our varsity lost a hard battle with the saints, but after coming home last week with two victories added to their list, they are determined that St. Thomas will come out of the fracas on the short end of the score. Rumors have it that a large number of students from Scranton will be on hand to cheer for their respective schools.

On Saturday night the Freeland M. M. I. schools will invade the college court. The M. M. I. boys gave us stiff opposition in our first game on a foreign floor this season, but that should not worry our squad. M. M. I. has a fighting aggregation that plays at top speed until the final whistle. The boys from the mountain town will come here with a large band of rooters who were not satisfied with the result of that first game at Freeland.

With the beginning of a new semester and work not yet piled on by the instructors, all students should take advantage of this array of activities.

JANITORS TRAINED AT KANSAS COLLEGE

A school for janitors offers the newest professional course at the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburgh.

More than a score of janitors of grade and high school buildings came for the janitors' course when the schools closed for the holidays. Motion pictures, lectures and demonstrations presented the newest ideas for the care of the public buildings.

"A school janitor has to know more than to handle a mop and a broom," one of the lecturers declared.

Y. W. C. A.

Elections

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the auditorium. Following the devotional discussion, a business meeting was called, the object being to elect the first four officers for the new cabinet of 1928-29. The results of the election were: President—Margaret Oswald, Vice President—Louise Hewitt, Secretary—Grace Kivler, Treasurer—Jane Williams.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet consists of twelve members. The remaining eight officers were elected by the present cabinet on Thursday evening January 26 and are as follows:

Chairman of Social Committee—Rachael Pratt.

Assistant Secretary—Dorothy Evans.

Chairman of Masonary—Madrué O'Connell.

Bible Study—Muriel Jones.

Devotional—Fanny Linskill.

Music—Margaret Keithlix.

Publicity—Esther Harter.

Social Service—Florence Jones.

We feel that the members of this new cabinet are very capable of carrying on the work of the Y. W. and will help to make it a bigger and better organization in every way possible.

MEETING TIME OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SET

We have heard, not officially, but from fairly reliable sources that all extra-curricular activities are to be held in regularly scheduled times during the day, at least not in the evening. Ever since outside activities were required and even before it has been a constantly debated question as to whether these ought to be regularly scheduled as classes are or held at odd times according to the convenience and desires of the majority of the group. The main problem was the nature of the work done by the group. Many activities, such as dramatic club, sketch club, and the athletic activities could scarcely be expected to function in a single fifty minute period, because nothing of any value could be accomplished in that time. At the same time how can we expect those who live several miles away to attend clubs that are held at night. Obviously we can not, yet an extra-curricular activity is required, and to make attendance to any one difficult is to deny equal opportunity, the keynote of modern education.

We sincerely hope the problem has been satisfactorily solved.

We Rode--

We Walked--

We Conquered

If you want to be a successful basketball player these days, you must also be a fireman, an automobile mechanic, a tire repairman, and a good "auto hiker."

Members of the basketball squad of the Teachers' College, were called on in all of those roles on their way to Lock Haven and because they failed to qualify in one particular or the other, there were added events that called for even more patience.

There have been few more hectic jaunts than that of the basketball team.

The first blow out was not so bad. The second was a little worse, and the third about exhausted the patience. The fourth was too much, because game time was approaching.

The fifth blowout was the straw that broke the camel's back, and to it was added also the motor breakdown.

While all this was going on, two pairs of basketball trunks and one pair of shoes, held in a rack along the side of the car had caught fire from an unknown cause and burned up.

The squad left here in two cars about noon with the game scheduled for four o'clock. Four hours was figured to be plenty for a trip to Lock Haven, but the plans had not taken into reckoning, the blowouts, fire, motor breakdown, etc.

When four o'clock arrived the car was just breaking down and for the fifth time the tire was losing its air as the players and driver lost their tempers—both with about the same speed and about the same force.

The second car had remained with the "hard luck wagon," but when game time approached, they were still 15 miles from Lock Haven. The second car, five members of the squad, coach Booth and student manager Ralph Davies sped in to town and the five players from the other machine decided that since they couldn't prove much of a success at tire-repairing, engine-fixing and fire-extinguishing, they would try auto hiking.

They were no better as auto-hikers than they had been in their former roles, for of the 15 miles, they walked all of three, and reached Lock Haven as the first half of the game ended. They were somewhat weary from their exertions, both verbal and physical along the road, but went in and played the second half.

The substitutes had started the game and handed the varsity hikers a 28 to 17 lead when the hiking squad, com-

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Dramatic Club

Presents Play

The Bloomsburg players have been having some very good programs at recent meetings. The members of the club are showing their ability in both acting and in play directing.

On January 5th, the play "Society Notes" by Miss Wells was presented. It was capably directed by Ruth Hildebrand.

The cast was as follows:: Mary Sedgwick—Miltana Bolen; Mrs. Sedgwick—George Mathews; Miss Fountain—Charlotte Lord; Mr. Stanton—Walter Siesko; Dr. Corre,—Ray Hawkins.

On January 12th., the play "All Gunned Up" by Mr. Gribb'e was presented. This play was directed by Armand Keller. The cast of characters were: Mr. Bartlett—Clarence Ruch; Minter—Elfid Jones; Mrs. Tremaine—Miss Taby; Mr. Trewwaine—James Davis; Gloria Bartlett—Amelia Wonsavage.

DR. HAAS ADDRESSES

TEACHERS

Last Saturday, Dr. Haas addressed the teachers of lower Luzerne County at their regular quarterly meeting, held at West Hazleton. In his remarks, Dr. Haas emphasized the need of cooperation between the teacher and community. He also emphasized the importance of parent-teacher associations as an aid to the teacher in her work.

About two hundred teachers engaged in lower Luzerne, attended the meeting which was presided over by T. A. Wakefield, assistant County Superintendent, a former student of our Teachers College.

PREPARING STATEMENT

Leslie Zimmerman, treasurer of the Senior Class is preparing a financial statement to be presented at the next meeting of the class.

The class dues are not being paid as promptly as they should and it is Mr. Zimmerman's intention to have a list of those who have paid placed on the bulletin boards. The treasurer is placed at a disadvantage if the members of the class do not pay their dues. He has obligations to meet and with a depleted treasury he is unable to carry on. It is for the best interests of the class that all members pay their dues.

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WHAT WILL THIS SEMESTER MEAN TO YOU?

This is the beginning of the second semester as we all should know or will know after you read this short transcript concerning the next eighteen weeks.

The first semester is over with. You might be patting yourself on the shoulder and telling yourself how good you think you are in your work. You did well last semester; now is the time to make the resolution that you will do better this semester. Even if you happen to be that rare A student in all subjects. You can get more out of the course in the future than you did in the past.

To those who are now wearing the lost-friend look; it should be a double spur to do better. All the world loves a fighter whether in uniform or out of it. It is only a little question in psychology. Most of you know how that subject tends to make one think along the lines that they never thought before. The little question that I referred to in the above sentence is the fact that if you think that you are

START RIGHT

A new semester has started, a new period in your life, a chance to redeem old losses and a chance to make new efforts for success. Start right and you will have no regrets. "A good start is half done," was not said by a fool, yet many seeming fools as well as seeming wise men profit by it. Many primitive peoples have a superstition that he who first causes blood to be shed in a war will be the winner, and although we want no war, no, nor "rumors of wars," yet we may profit by this idea also. In beginning the work of the new semester don't purposely miss classes. You may think it will do no harm, but remember it is your loss not the teachers. You are the one who is spending the time in the attempt, we hope successful, at getting an education and learning how to teach others, particularly the latter. You may be losing no money, but remember, "Art is long, and time is fleeting."

Hook's Lines

HOOK'S LINES

Pauline Bell—"The man I marry must be brave as a lion, but not forward, handsome as Apollo, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman, but loves only one."
"Red" B.—"How lucky you met me."

BEST PASSAGE

A vain clergyman asked an old man how he had enjoyed his sermon.
"I liked one passage very much. It was at the end," said the old man.
"Which was that?" asked the clergyman.
"The one from the pulpit to the vestry."

BRANDED

"You shall be mine, oh wondrous man! I'll mark you for my own," she said; And placed upon his cheek of tan An imprint of two lips in red.

Early Christian (at the arena) Ptss! Bookie, put this five dollars on the

a success, you will be a success in time to come. It takes a shorter time to make a failure than a success. Are you going to be a failure or a success during the next semester?

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY REORGANIZES

The Bloomsburg Geographic Society at its last meeting of the semester re-organized by electing the following officers:

President—Margaret Swartz; Vice President—Luther Bitler.

The Geographic Society meets every Monday afternoon at 4 P. M. in the geography room in Science Hall. The past semester this plan of the club was successfully carried out. Each member of the club was responsible for some contribution at the semester meetings. During the semester travel talks were given by all the members. These were carefully worked out and supplemented by slides relating to the particular region covered in the talk. These talks were all of current geographic interest and importance, and much information which is not usually presented in class was gained by the members of this society.

Membership is open to all persons of the college who are interested in geography. It is very useful for those who are taking geography as a major subject as it will give them a working knowledge of a geographic club which they may be called upon to organize or direct when they begin their teaching.

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"Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry—"

"That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Loed him up well with the triggernometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."

Very few girls will stay awake worrying about the rise in the price of cotton stockings.

SEX

A wonderful bird is the sea gull,
Which can fly as high as an eagle,
They sit on the sand
And sometimes they stand,
But you can't tell a he from a she gull.

Consider the fresh roasted peanut
That is not a regular tree nut.
The blame thing is found
Deep down in the ground,
But you can not tell a he from a she nut.

All praise to the primitive tree man.
And then to the husky young seaman.
The man of today
Is alright in his way,
But you can't tell a he from a she man.

HOT SHOTS ON TRIP

McGrath and Kirker became efficient firemen when they rescued the suits of the remainder of the squad from the smouldering ruins.

Did the bus driver get back yet?
Ralphie didn't like the girls at Lock Haven. We wonder why?

Red, Eckie, and Tam thought they were mountaineers climbing the heights of Steam Valley.

Ecky and Nick went to the farm house for water to cool off the red hot "galloping ghost."

Wadas with his mechanical ability found that there was no vacuum in the vacuum-tank.

Hawkins and Heinie made good scouts. They sure did scout out the "good" girls.

Fischer wasted not his time looking at girls; he knew there were no blondes like the Bloomsburg blonde.

Heinie took first prize in correspondence.

All the women were sweet on the "Red" headed boy, but it didn't phase him.

Coach Booth found that there was the same difference between a fried cake and a doughnut.

Wadas—Why not use airplanes on our next trip?

Yack—Then our team would be "up in the air."

The boys in the first car got stiff necks, turning to see if the "galloping ghost" was still behind.

Ecky sang "It's a treat to beat your feet on the Mississippi Mud," but Tam said he should get a medal for beating his feet on the snow.

The Mansfield game was a fun house. The player knew not how to stop, But the referee did his utmost, By sliding on his blouse.

The most popular boy—Who?—"Ralphie"—When it's time to eat. Mansfield students showed real fighting spirit, Cheering to help their boys win the game.
Now it's up to the students here this

IBANEZ DEAD

Author "Four Horsemen" Succumbs While In Exile

Vincente Blasco Ibanez famous Spanish novelist, died a political exile. His son, Igrido was the only member of the Ibanez family present at the bedside.

Ibanez, who was a diabetic, caught a cold a few days ago. The cold settled in his lungs and bronchial pneumonia developed.

Ibanez returned to Fontana Rose, his home a few weeks ago from Paris. He immediately began to work on plans to make the property surrounding his villa a retreat for the writers of the world, wishing to leave it as a "Garden of Novelists."

He had not been in good health, but labored industriously to realize his dream. He talked of little else during the last few days until he was forced to take to his bed by his illness.

Ibanez, who first gained prominence in America through his novel of the war, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" also planned further literary work. One of the books he had in mind was to deal with the crusades and another the mysteries of the inquisition.

Vincente Blasco Ibanez, after attaining world-wide renown as a novelist, attracted attention as an opponent of King Alfonso and the administration of government in Spain. His caustic attacks against the king led to his conviction for les majeste but Ibanez kept out of reach of the Spanish government, by exiling himself in France.

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posed of Captain Leo McGrath, center; Van Buskirk and Wadas, forwards, and Kirker and Yacabonis, guards finally reached the gymnasium. In the second half the Maroon and Gold continually increased their lead.

In field goals Bloomsburg had almost a 3 to 1 advantage over Lock Haven, scoring 23 two pointers while Lock Haven was caging eight. Two Lock Haven players, Coleman, forward and Captain Vonada, center, were ruled out on personals.

Wadas and Garrity with five field goals apiece led the scoring. Vonada with eight points was principal scorer for the home team. Ecky played his usual fighting game.

Bloomsburg State Teachers' College			
	g.	fg.	Pts.
Kraynack, f	3	2-2	8
VanBuskirk, f	1	4-4	6
Morgan, f	4	1-2	9
Wadas, f	5	0-0	10
Fischer, c	1	1-3	3
Kirker, g	3	0-2	6
Hawkins, g	0	0-1	0
Yocabonis, g	1	1-2	3
Garrity, g	5	0-1	10
McGrath, c	0	2-4	2
Totals	23	11-21	57

Lock Haven Teachers' College			
	g.	fg.	Pts.
Coleman, f	1	0-2	2
Plumer, f	0	2-2	2
McMillen, f	1	2-3	4
Vonada, c	2	4-9	8
Parsons, c	2	1-1	5
Bohn, g	0	0-1	0
Robb, g	2	0-0	4
Mack, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	9-18	25

Half time score: Bloomsburg 28, Lock Haven 17. Substitutions: Van-Buskirk for Kraynack, Wadas for Morgan, McGrath for Fischer, Yocabonis for Hawkins, Kirker for Garrity; Lock Haven—Plumer for Coleman, Parsons for Vonada.

The "auto hiking" basketball squad of our State Teachers' College handed the strong quintet of Mansfield State Teachers' College their first defeat on their home court this season Saturday night 31 to 29.

Again part of our squad had to resort to "auto hiking" to reach their destination but they were more successful than the preceding day when they were forced to cover the last 15 miles to Lock Haven in that manner.

During the journey from Lock Haven to Mansfield there was only one break down but it was the worst of the trip and the car is still in a small village about four miles out of Blossburg.

The trip from Lock Haven started about eight o'clock Saturday morning and the "hard luck wagon" which had five blow outs and an engine breakdown Friday, stopped for the last time of the trip shortly before noon.

Captain McGrath, student manager Ralph Davies, Kirker, Morgan, Hawkins and Fischer were riding in the car. It was snowing at the time but they had little difficulty in securing rides into Blossburg where the squad had lunch.

Old dame fortune continued smiling on the sextette and they were able to secure rides into Mansfield in two automobiles bound for Rochester, N. Y. The squad reached Mansfield at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and the players promptly sought sleep.

Mansfield's veteran basketball combination, that has bowed only to East Stroudsburg on the latter's court, had to fight throughout to stay in the running.

Our team got the lead at the start and at half time was in front 19 to 15. In the second half Mansfield fought stubbornly and at one time tied the score but they were never able to secure the lead.

One shift was made in the squad that started. "Red" Garrity, who has been playing forward, played most of the game in a guard position and put up a fine game.

Mansfield had a very strong offensive team but was weak on the defense. Game was rough, especially in the second half. Wadas was temporarily knocked out. He was able to finish the game, however. Allyn, Mansfield guard, was the only player ruled out on personals. Nick led the scoring.

The whole squad returned Sunday without further mishap, a taxi secured at Mansfield bringing to Bloomsburg the members of the squad who had been riding in the broken down machine.

Bloomsburg State Teachers' College			
	g.	fg.	Pts.
VanBuskirk, f	5	3-5	13
Wadas, f	2	2-6	6
McGrath, c	1	0-0	2
Kirker, g	4	1-2	9
Garrity, g	0	1-1	1
Yocabonis, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	7-13	31

Mansfield State Teachers' College			
	g.	fg.	Pts.
Lloyd, f	4	0-1	8
Brace, f	5	0-0	10
Woodward, c	3	5-9	11
Kelly, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Allyn, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	12	5-11	29

Half time score: Bloomsburg 19; Mansfield 15. Referee—Allen. Substitutions: Bloomsburg—Yocabonis for Garrity; Mansfield—Miller for Kelly; Kelly for Allyn.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The students and faculty express regret to Mr. Alfred Jones and Mr. W. Brooke Yeager in their recent bereavements.

VISITED COLLEGE

Jack Reese and William Davis visited Roland Lavelle over the week end.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Each student of the college is required to take part in at least one extra curricular activity during each school year. At least three hundred students have not fulfilled that requirement during the first half of this school year. Some will think that "they can get away" without taking part in one of these out of class clubs. A careful check will be made of those who have participated this semester and the proper credit recorded. It will be well to remember that June will be an inconvenient time to think of this side of the school life.

In these extra-curricular functions, the students have opportunity to select the type of club or activity which they have the most interest centered, and in which they can gain the most benefit. Their contributions to the club are a good experience in preparation for the work in which they will enter after graduation.

A list of these clubs had been posted all during last semester. There are clubs which consider all the phases of the college such as: art, social, scientific—and there is no reason for any student not to be a member of some extra curricular activity.

MANY STUDENTS HOME

Many students took advantage of the end of the semester to visit their homes. Having no work to prepare for classes and no games here over the week gave some of them the opportunity which they did not have since the Christmas vacation. With the regular assignments again being made the week-enders will not again be so noticeable until the Easter holidays.

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