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Wyoming Jinx Downed Again

Championship bound, the Teachers' College five at Kingston Saturday night bowled over their ancient rivals, Wyoming Seminary, 39 to 35 to gain their seventh straight consecutive triumph and to end Wyoming's winning streak over Bloomsburg which had reached five.

Playing excellent basketball and leading almost from the start, Bloomsburg duplicated the feat of Wyoming three years ago when they defeated Bloomsburg to end a string of five victories which the Maroon and Gold had gained over Wyoming.

Wyoming's brilliant guards, Captain Rees and Murphy led a last period assault of the Bloomsburg basket which brought the score to 37 to 35 with a minute to play. Then Captain McGrath got loose under the Wyoming goal and took a pass which had been thrown from the other end of the court. He made an easy basket to sew up the game.

Still smarting under the sting of a 38 to 36 defeat handed them by Wyoming on their home court several weeks ago, the teachers were a determined crew Saturday night.

Bloomsburg lost no time in starting their drive for victory and at the close of the first period was leading 12 to 6. This margin was increased three points in the second period, the half time score being 21 to 12.

Wyoming gave much harder opposition in the second half but until the closing minutes did not threaten and then McGrath's field goal took away the sting of the threat.

It was Bloomsburg's superior passing game, coupled with accurate shooting from difficult angles that gave them a decided edge. They had fewer shots at the basket but that was chiefly because they selected to pass through the Wyoming defense rather than shoot long shots, the form of play Wyoming resorted to.

A number of Bloomsburg students and alumni saw the game and the teachers' cheering section was almost as large as that of the home school.

A victory over Wyoming gives Bloomsburg ten triumphs in 13 games. The victory has no direct bearing on the state teachers' college championship other than it heartens the players. Victory over Wyoming is always necessary for a successful season.

It required a tie score in the last five minutes of play at Kingston Saturday to get the Bloomsburg Junior Varsity to settle down. This they did to the Kingston five's sorrow and walked off the court a victor 32 to 23.

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Community Government Adopts Constitution

Preliminary draft prepared by Student-Teacher Committee of a Constitution of the Community Government Association of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

PREAMBLE:

We, the students of the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, adopt and approve this constitution of our Community Government Association in order to conduct student affairs in an efficient, orderly, and systematic manner; to define clearly the privileges and responsibilities of the students; to govern ourselves by just and righteous laws; and to secure for ourselves training and experience in self-government.

ARTICLE I—NAME:

The name of this organization shall be the Community Government Association of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT:

The object of this organization shall be to cooperate with the responsible authorities in promoting personal and group responsibility in guiding and regulating the affairs of all students under the jurisdiction of the College.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP:

Section I. All students and members of the faculty under the jurisdiction of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, shall be, ipso facto, members of the Association.

Section II. The President of the College, the Dean of Instruction, the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, and the Director of the Training School shall be members of the Council and all committees.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS:

There shall be a regular meeting of the entire Association once a month on _____ of each month at _____ o'clock. Special meetings may be called at the request of the President of the Association or by petition of twenty members.

Section II. A majority of the membership of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

Section III. The Student Council shall meet every two weeks at such times as are designated by the Council.

Section IV. Ten members of the Student Council shall constitute a quorum.

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ARTICLE V—THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

Section I. The Student Council of this Association shall consist of the following members.

1. The President of the Association.
2. One man and one woman from

each of the three upper classes of the four year course.

3. One man and one woman from the entire freshman class.

4. One man and one woman from the senior class of the two year course.

5. One man and one woman from the day students.

6. The Presidents of the Government Association of Waller and North Halls.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS:

Section I. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The President shall be a member of the fourth year class of the four year course. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be members of either the second, third or fourth year class.

Section II. The President of the Association shall be President of the Student Council. The other officers of the Student Council shall be a Vice-President and a Secretary elected by the Council.

ARTICLE VII—VACANCIES:

Section I. Any vacancy of office in the Association or in the Council shall be filled within two weeks after such a vacancy occurs in the manner provided by this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII—ELECTION:

Section I. Two weeks before the day set for the election, the Student Council as a nominating committee shall meet for the purpose of selecting by ballot three nominees for each office of the Association. The citizenship and scholarship records of all nominees must be satisfactory as certified to by the President of the College. This list of nominees shall be posted one week before election.

Section II. On the day set for the election of the Student Council, each group shall meet and select their representatives by ballot.

Section III. The first Monday in May shall be election day for officers of the Association. The first Tuesday in May shall be election day for members of the student Council.

Section IV. All officers shall be elected by a majority vote.

Section V. The term of office for all officers shall be one year.

ARTICLE IX—POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Section I. It shall be the duty of the entire Association to legislate on all matter pertaining to student interest and life which are not inconsistent with the policy of the responsible authorities. All enactments shall be by

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Musical Numbers Pleased Students

The Musical Arts Program which was offered to the usual large audience in the College Auditorium on Friday, February 17 was above the expectations of every one. Every number was marked by execution and skill which showed the wonderful ability of the artists.

Carroll Hollister, on the piano swept through the movements of Mendelssohn's D Minor, showing indubitably, his mastery of this difficult composition. His rendition of the first movement was especially noted by those who had the good fortune to hear him. Others in the audience were well pleased by the Nocturne, F-sharp by Chopin.

Mr. Ocko, like many of the younger violinists, displayed an extent of skill in technique which was marred, as some thought, only by a certain roughness of tone. If this be the case, it was more that compensated for by the vigor and resiliency of his playing. His offering of Kreisler's "Frasquita" is deserving of special mention.

Most pleasing, however, was Julian Kahn's interpretation of the modern composers, especially that of de Falla's Nona and Jota. This modern Spaniard is winning wide-spread renown as a composer of musical numbers which are representative of Spanish tendencies. To the lift and charm of these two pieces Mr. Kahn added a depth of emotion, investing them with an enrichment which suggested some of the older composers. Mr. Kahn, one with his instrument. The evenness of tone, the delicacy of touch, and his romantic rendition made him more than popular with the audience.

Double Quartette

DOUBLE QUARTETTE ENTERTAINS

On Friday, February 17, the Double Mixed Quartet under the direction of and assisted by Miss Paterson, with Mr. Heiss at the piano presented a program which was appreciated by those who heard it. The opening numbers were "Swing Along" and "Sylvia" which were followed by a solo by Margaret McCombs. They next sang "Old Carolina" and "Coppa Moon" after which Mildred Bohn gave a recitation. The last number was "The Miller's Wooing."

The organization of the Quartet was as follows:

Margaret McCombs. and Dorothy McCollum—sopranos.

Gladys Hirsh and Evelyn Bomboy—altos.

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MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

All or most of you attended last Friday's concert and I hope enjoyed it. If you did not it was your own fault, and this brings me to the subject of this article, namely, appreciation of music and your opportunity or rather opportunities, for they are manifold, of developing such appreciation. Not only the appreciation of music but appreciation and understanding of the other arts as well. As I have implied, understanding is the first and principal factor in learning to appreciate art. Art without understanding is art without soul. This explains the failure of many of the systems of music teaching which have been employed and are still much employed. That they did not more often fail is explained by the fact that love of the art is often developed in the child during extreme youth by parents and associates.

In this school, which you are now attending, we have many facilities for the gaining of an understanding and consequently an appreciation of music, the queen of the arts. These range all the way from informal clubs, such

'WORTHLESS PUPIL'
HELD TO BE MYTH

Is there such a thing as a "worthless pupil?"

Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Superintendent of City Schools, answers this question in the negative and declares that the teacher who speaks of "her worthless pupils" in reality is lacking in worth herself.

The salvaging of young humans who start out to be nothing more than so much flotsam and jetsam in the educational sea, is one of the most important tasks confronting the modern teacher, Dr. Broome feels. Too many teachers, he says, are unwilling to try the difficult task of reclaiming the "worth in the so-called worthless."

"I have heard principals pride themselves upon the number of alleged worthless pupils whom they have succeeded in eliminating from their schools," Dr. Broome said recently in addressing Philadelphia teachers "and I have often wondered why such pupils are worthless, and what makes them so. I very much prefer to hear a principal pride himself on the number of pupils who appeared worthless at the beginning of the term, but who had been saved and sent joyfully on their way to the next step, with a feeling of success rather than that of failure in their hearts. To be sure that cannot be accomplished with every individual pupil.

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BLOOM FACULTY VOLLEY BALL

The Bloomsburg faculty will play the Mansfield Teachers College in volley ball here Friday evening. This game is arousing much interest among the students and faculty of the college.

Mr. Nelson of the Bloomsburg faculty has obtained the services of the American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps to furnish music during the game and between halves.

Much rivalry exists between the faculties of these two colleges and the game on Friday night will not temper it to any visible extent.

as the gleé clubs, to formal lessons in harmony, theory, history, and the principal instruments. Any of these will repay the time and effort spent in their pursuit. Of course not everyone has the interest or capacity to warrant the expenditure of much money in attempting to learn to play an instrument, but surely everyone should learn to love and be familiar with the world's undying musical heritage.

LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING

Between learning and understanding there is a gulf that is all too commonly unbridged in American education.

Mere learning is empty writing upon the memory which fades with the years. But there is a point at which learning is transmitted into understanding and this remains forever. School work should be a preparation for life, and is valuable only when it interprets life for the student.

A magazine writer recently declared that students in English and Continental secondary schools were, age for age, superior to their brothers and sisters in America. He gave as a reason the aim of foreign instructors to "teach a coherent, flexible and broadly applicable system of facts and conceptions; they expect their efforts to result in development of cultivated intelligence."

Thorough knowledge is an ideal to be sought. No matter what pursuit is chosen for life work, happiness in a large measure depends on understandings more than knowing. The whole world is working beside the man who knows what it's all about. Too much concentration on one line, with a modern disregard for general culture, perhaps is to blame.

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TALK GIVEN ON FOREST
CONSERVATION

Mr. H. A. Smith of the State Forestry Department gave an interesting talk on forest protection and conservation. He stated that one half of the total land acreage of Pennsylvania is in forests. This is slowly but steadily decreasing due to improper methods of lumbering and the ravages of forest fires.

Forest fires are the most serious menace to forest conservation. There are many causes, but the two most important of these are of careless individuals and sparks from locomotives. Mr. Smith said that the Anthracite mining district was the blackest spot for forest fires in the eastern part of the United States.

He contrasted Pennsylvania forests with those of China and Switzerland. In China there are no conservation laws. After the land is cleared it is left idle. Erosion sets in and the fertile valleys are oftentimes flooded with useless soil. Only by terracing the sides of mountains and highlands can the soil be held back. On the other hand Switzerland has severe forestry laws. Only under the most strict supervision can lumbering be carried on, and then not by individuals.

Timber is brought into Pennsylvania from all over the United States. We find many uses for it such as in wood-working shops, telephone poles, railroad ties, mine timber, etc. These are mostly Douglas fir, Cedar, Yellow pine and White pine. If Pennsylvania's idle land were properly reforested, we could grow all these different types of timber here. As it is, all this land is in "idle acres", that is the owner is paying taxes on it and reaping no benefits.

Mr. Smith also stated the State Forestry Department and the Department of Forests and Water are always at the services of the people. To anyone interested, trees can be obtained at a nominal charge for reforestation.

Hook's Lines

Zim—"The people of New York must be awfully dumb."
Vid—"Why so?"
Zim—"I see that they have a very dense population."

Kester—"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

Regan—"I couldn't say—I've never"

Kester—"You've never been kissed?"
Regan—"I've never been sick."

Van—"My girl has sore feet. What would you suggest?"

Garritty—"Rubber heels."

Van—"With what?"

Prof. Reames—"When was Rome built?"

Surfield—"At night."

Prof. Reames—"Where did you get that answer?"

Surfield—"Well, Rome wasn't built in a day."

Prof. Russell—"How many seasons in the year are there?"

Wadas—"Three. Football, basketball and baseball."

Poole—"Do you dance?"

Blackwell—"Yes, I-love-to."

Poole—"Fine, that's better than dancing."

North Hall—"Is Boo there?"

Dormitory—"Boo Who?"

North Hall—"You don't have to cry about it."

Vital—"I have a cold or something in my head."

Fischer—"It is a cold, I guess."

Mathews—"Why do they always put a white shirt on a dead man?"

Morris—"Because he can't put it on"

MEN'S GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

The men of the college have organized a glee club which will be heard at concerts during the second semester. The club at its first meeting initiated fifty members.

This organization has planned to give concerts at other colleges and desires that all men who can sing become members of this chorus.

This opportunity for a musical education should not be overlooked by those who like this type of work.

We Wonder:

Why Nick Van Buskirk feels so badly since second semester started?

What the girls would do without Anna Albert's victrola?

Why Veryl is so bashful?

Why Kosmela likes to go to church Monday nights?

When the Junior Prom is coming off?

What the boys would do without answering Hook Merrick's calls?

What would happen if Ford didn't take a shower five minutes of six each evening?

Mrs. P. A. Valence and daughter visited Verna Valence for the week end.

Kirker, Wadas and Yocabonis spent the week end with Kraynack at Plymouth to celebrate the victory over Wyoming.

Dear Professor:

Is there anything worse than having toothache and earache at the same time?

Josephine Dormitory

Answer:

Yes, rheumatism and St. Vitus dance. Professor

himself."

Delucco—"I'll admit a woman is more attractive than a man."

Price—"Naturally."

Delucco—"No. artificially."

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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

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a majority vote.

Section II. All laws passed by the Association must be submitted to the President of the College for approval before becoming effective.

ARTICLE X—POWERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Student Council to administer all affairs of the association, make suggestions, and formulate policies for the Association, to act as a judicial agent in cases involving violation of regulations of the Association, and draw up a set of By-Laws for the Association.

ARTICLE XI—DORMITORY GOVERNMENT:

Consistent with the general policies and plan of organization set up by this Association the students living in Waller Hall and in North Hall are authorized to develop Associations to handle the problems peculiar to the individual halls.

ARTICLE XII—AMENDMENTS:

No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made to the Constitution except by a two-thirds vote of the quorum present at a stated meeting. Full notice of such a change must have been received by the President and announced to the members of the Association not less than two weeks in advance of the meeting at which such action is to be taken.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

PLEASE STUDENTS

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George Janell and Armond Keller—tenors.

Professor Shortess and Wilbur Fisher—basses.

WHY PROFESSORS GET GRAY

These are some of the reasons:

The bluffer. The boy with the loud voice and the empty head. The fellow who took the course before—. The sweet co-ed who doesn't know what it is all about, but who needs at least a B in the course. The silent bird who might have something worth while to say but who keeps this something hidden. The Collegian who hasn't read that far in the text and attempts to side track and filibuster and throw the class off the track. The deadly serious young radical who knows that he's radical. The equally young conservative who believes only what his grandfather believed. And the boy who is taking the course just for the credit. The sleepers don't count unless they snore.

Four years of class discussions have given us sympathy for the professor. No wonder he gets gray.

Taylor—"The mud on our farm is over a foot deep."

Reader—"That's nothing. It is so muddy on our farm that we have to jack up the cows to milk them."

WYOMING JINX

DOWNED AGAIN

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It was the second victory of the season over the Wyoming juniors who lost at Bloomsburg 49 to 24. The Blue and White, however, played a much better game on their home court that they did at Bloomsburg.

The teachers got the lead early and at half time were in front 17 to 13. In the second half Wyoming did some nice work and the score was tied at 22 with five minutes to play.

That was an incentive for Bloomsburg. Five times they broke through the Wyoming defense for field goals while the home five could score but a foul point.

The Bloomsburg juniors had a much better working team and had 14 field goals to half that number for Wyoming.

The summary:

Bloomsburg S. T. C.

	g.	fg.	pts.
Van Buskirk, f, c	0	2-4	2
Yocabonis, f	4	0-0	8
Wadas, f	4	3-6	11
McGrath, c	2	1-3	5
Garrity, g	4	1-2	9
Kirker, g	1	1-2	9
Fischer, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	9-19	39

Wyoming Seminary

	g.	fg.	pts.
Davis, f	1	5-8	7
Bailey, f	4	0-0	8
Miller, c	0	0-0	0
Walker, c	0	1-2	1
Wilcox, g	0	3-4	3
Murphy, g	3	0-1	6
Rees, g	5	0-2	10
Totals	13	9-17	35

Half time score: Bloomsburg, 21; Wyoming, 12. Referee—Raven. Substitutions: Bloomsburg—Yocabonis for Van Buskirk, Fischer for Kirker, Van Buskirk for McGrath; Wyoming, Walker for Miller, Murphy for Wilcox, Miller for Walker, Wilcox for Murphy.

Bloomsburg Junior Varsity

	g.	fg.	pts.
T. Davis, f	1	2-2	4
R. Davis, f	1	0-1	2
Wilson, f	3	0-1	6
Golder, c	5	0-1	10
Slusser, g	3	1-2	7
Hawkins, g	1	1-3	3
Total	14	4-11	32

Wyoming Junior Varsity

	g.	fg.	pts.
Newman, f	2	1-2	5
Feltusch, f	0	1-1	1
Selple, f	0	2-4	2
Vaughn, f	1	0-0	2
Flack, c	1	0-2	2
Young, g	0	0-0	0
Ransom, g	2	3-3	7
Ross, g	1	2-5	4
Total	7	9-17	23

Half time score: Bloomsburg, 17; Wyoming, 13. Referee—Kolaskie. Substitutions, Bloomsburg, R. Davis for T. Davis; Wyoming, Feltusch for Newman, Vaughn for Selple, Young for Flack.

EVERY CHILD A PROBLEM

Continued From Last Week

"Some seem to be designed beforehand to fail in the educational process, even though they may be destined to succeed elsewhere. It is probable, however, that a considerably larger proportion of boys and girls can succeed in school, if properly handled, than do succeed.

"By that I do not mean coddled, but properly instructed and guided. This may seem difficult to a teacher who has a class of forty-five or fifty pupils for whom she is responsible. It is less difficult for a teacher who has twenty or thirty pupils in a class.

"There is no more valuable salvage than human salvage, because there is no individual object in the world of greater importance than a human being. If we form the habit of looking upon every child who comes into our room in September or February as a problem for us to solve, some normal, some difficult, some apparently impossible, we shall find that the work of the term in solving these problems becomes a most interesting experience.

"Let me suggest that all teachers think along these lines, and make up their minds whether or not they are giving enough thought to the problem cases in their classes, and whether they are sufficiently mindful of the fact that the measure of a teacher's success is determined very much more by the difficult cases that she saves, than by the easier ones who seem to reflect credit to her work, but probably would succeed just as well under anybody else."

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BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY

The musical organizations of the Bloomsburg High School under the direction of Professor Claire Hower will be presented at the chapel period on Friday.

The High School Band of almost fifty persons is well trained and can give entertainment as well as can be expected from an organization of boys.

Mr. Hower is planning to have his harmonic band here some Friday at a later date. This is the first of these High School activities which the administration is including in the chapel services. During the semester we shall hear vocal quartettes, glee clubs, orchestras, and various other musical organizations at our chapel exercises.

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK-END

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