

Maroon and Gold

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East Stroudsburg Stops Varsity

Almost every member of the basketball squad had a part in the tenth consecutive victory which was gained over Dickinson Seminary, of Williamsport by a score of 37 to 27.

There were 14 Maroon and Gold players who took part in the game. The Junior Varsity five started and played most of the first period intact. They were unable to hold Dickinson and the Williamsport lads were in front when varsity reserves were sent in. The varsity five got in before the half ended and helped boost the score so that Bloomsburg was in front during the intermission by a score of 15 to 13.

The varsity played much of the second half during which they pulled steadily away from Dickinson. Near the close of the game Coach Booth started sending in reserves.

No Bloomsburg man was on the floor during the entire game.

Smarting under the sting of defeats at the hands of Shippensburg and West Chester, East Stroudsburg Teachers' College rose to great heights here Saturday night and gained a brilliant 55 to 42 victory over Teachers' College, and put a stop to a consecutive winning streak that had continued through ten games.

Led by the brilliant Kowalsky, East Stroudsburg got a lead early in the game and was never headed. At half time they were in front 30 to 22. This margin proved enough to safely weather a stubborn attack launched by Bloomsburg during the third period and the first part of the final quarter. Bloomsburg never came closer than two points to tying the score. That was when the count stood 34 to 32.

In the closing minutes of play Bloomsburg threw caution to the wind and concentrated entirely on offense. The visitors, playing a crafty game, took advantage of this to widen the gap between the two teams.

The game was decided solely on field goals with East Stroudsburg shading Bloomsburg 24 to 18. Kowalsky, the visitors' leader, played wonderful basketball and turned in 10 field goals for the night.

The visitors had a clever team and frequently drew the Bloomsburg back guard out of position. In the second period Bloomsburg marshalled its forces and did some fine work but could not close up the gap in the score.

The home team did its best work in the third period and near the opening of the final period was almost on equal

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Y. W. C. A. Dance Saturday Night

A St. Patrick's dance will be given by the Y. W. C. A. Saturday night, March 10th, in the College gymnasium. In honor of the occasion, the gymnasium will be decorated in green and white, with green balloons floating all around.

The girls have not been given much chance this year to "show off" their pretty gowns, so take advantage of the opportunity girls, and make yourselves up to the fullest possible advantage. You know this is Leap Year and a fellow really couldn't resist a proposal from the beautiful girl he's waltzing with, when Don Hower's orchestra is furnishing the music.

The price of admission fifty cents per couple. Programs will be on sale in the lobby on Thursday afternoon at 4:10. If you wish to secure a dance with Mr. Nelson, you better get your program early.

Come one—come all—The more, the merrier.

PROFESSOR REAMS SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Our very able social studies teacher Mr. Reams gave a talk on the presidential preferential primary in order to prepare the students for the convention that they are going to hold in the chapel some time in the near future. He said that it would not be possible to have a true representation because we would have to have over one thousand students. He told us how President Harding who was the dark horse in one campaign was put to the forefront by Boise Penrose and accepted by the people as their choice. He said that he was glad that Mr. Hoover was going to oppose Senator Willis in Ohio altho he might lose the lead in that state. He favored Mr. Hoover as the possible candidate and ended the people will probably express a sentiment something like this. "It is too bad that sap does not choose to run in Vermont."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The community government recently adopted by the students has elected the following officers for the remainder of the year:-

President Thomas Welsko
Vice President Charles Wadas
Secretary Alice Pennington
Treasurer Edgar Richards

A Trip Through The Holy Lands

Miss Edna Reynolds gave a very interesting talk on the Holy Lands. Her information was received by personal contact and experiences in the Holy Lands. She told of Jerusalem, Nazereth, the Mount of Valvary and other places of interest. While traveling in the Holy Land they used Fords and Cadillacs which are on the same level there.

Jerusalem is changing rapidly toward a modern city. All the places of interest are becoming so changed that they cannot be recognized. The cave where Christ was born is so changed that its natural beauty has been spoiled. Over it has been built a church and to reach it you must go down a long flight of steps. The recent earthquake has also ruined or spoiled many of the ancient relics. There are many spots which cannot be authentically proven to have religious value. There are many of these places in the Holy Lands that are pointed out as a place where Christ was in his travels. There are many places however that are spots of curiosity such as Jacob's well. Miss Reynolds' talk was interesting and educational. It was one of the features of the chapel program.

ANNUAL NOVELTY BASKETBALL GAME

The annual novelty basketball game by the men of North Hall was played last Friday evening as a preliminary to the Dickinson Seminary—Bloomsburg game. The short team composed of Hook Merrick, Fatso Rovenault, Pat George, Ted Morrissey, and Shorty Edmunds was capably managed by Patsy Knierim. The long team's mates headed by Bugle VanAernam included Spick Wolever, Bob Dew, Tom Welsko, Sailor Nyhart, Nick Polanezky, Pop Raedler, and Squeezem Sekulski.

The odd costumes worn by the players added a more comic touch to the game than was evident previous years. The costumes were Scotch kilts, Spanish matador and others. Referee Hodges attired in a Tuexdo, spats and monocle had to know the rules of all sports to handle the game effectively. However there were no casualties. The game ended with the score 2 to 2 neither team being able to score after several extra periods.

Y. W. C. A. DANCE
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ST. PATRICKS DANCE

High School Tournament

In following the custom in encouraging high school athletics, Bloomsburg State Teachers College inaugurated its first High School invitation tournament here six years ago under the supervision of George Meade, then head physical director of the Teachers College. Since that time it has grown until it is now the outstanding event of its kind in Central Pennsylvania and is the only event of its kind sponsored by the Teachers Colleges or Normal Schools in this state.

The tournament was at that time in its infancy but in the six years of progress that have followed, it has grown to a point where it rivals the leading high school tournaments held by other universities and colleges in the East.

This tournament was originated in the spring of 1922 when five teams. Bloomsburg, Danville Berwick, Nescopeck, and Newport Township battled for the honors that went to the latter team.

Since then the number of teams competing have been increased. The following spring the number had increased to six with Newport Township again triumphing. The following year this number increased to eight teams. That year the tournament was won by the Wilkes Barre five. Again the number of teams increased and this time the number was sixteen. The tournament now had to put on an entirely elimination basis. Taylor High School triumphed that year with Wilkes Barre a close second.

Two years ago a new plan was introduced that was instrumental in extending the event over two week ends. Thus enabling more teams to enter. Sixteen teams were again entered under this new plan and Newport Township was victor for the third time in this tournament. The tournament has grown so powerful in state basketball circles, that instead of an invitation meet as it was when first started, schools now ask for permission to enter their teams.

The year '27 under this new plan, the tournament was held during the week ends of March 18-19 and 25-26. Sixteen strong teams were entered. It was one gigantic battle for supremacy from the beginning to the end. By superb team work in the final game Nanticoke defeated Old Forge by the score of 29 to 18 and thus won the scholastic championship. Newport and Coal Township finished in the order named often making strong bids for the title.

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SPRING IS COMING

Spring will soon be here. We see signs of spring-fever among even the most industrious students. Don't let Spring get you before it comes; that would be an awful calamity. Just think how much longer it would last in that case. Spring-fever takes different people in different places, as someone has said of the rheumatism. It also takes some people in very peculiar places, not being like gout confined to one particular spot. But whatever you do don't let it get you anyplace. It makes most people lazy and sleepy, and it is not fatal—except where it may cause unpremeditated assault, to which falling teachers are popularly supposed to be particularly susceptible—and no germ has been located which can be charged with the grave crime of causing it, is generally agreed that it is no disease at all, but only a condition, generally of the mind but manifested in the body, caused by a variety of things, perhaps lack of sleep or too much exercise of the brain. Now we hope that none of you will overtax your gray matter to the extent as to catch a "fatal" case of

NEW MEXICO INDIANS CAN RUN

How many high school track athletes can run 125 miles in a day?

"Not even the flivvers some of us drive will go that far in one day!" most crack runners will answer.

And yet, down in New Mexico and Arizona, the Hopi and Zuni Indians—little men, rarely weighing over one hundred pounds—whose feats are described in the March AMERICAN BOY Magazine, often run as far as 125 miles and think nothing of it!

One day, after a track meet in Albuquerque, a group of Hopis decided that they didn't want to stick around in the city all night, so they made up their minds to go home to Gallup, just 125 miles across country from Albuquerque. They started out—that evening.

The next day their manager drove to Gallup in an auto. When he arrived there, late in the afternoon, he saw one of his runners strolling lazily along the street.

"How long have you been home?" he asked, astounded.

"Long time," replied the Indian, briefly.

They had traveled 125 miles over rough country, partly at night, and arrived home in about twenty hours!

NIGHT RETURN

We hoped together that the flame would not go out.

In the darkened, long deserted room
Your frail torch and my frail torch
Burned our feelings to disturb the gloom.

Silent prayer to pitch-pine splints
Timed our fear-growth to our shadows.
I was jealous of the longing for the light

Your new voice held, When it rose
Joy was in it, for the flame leaped in your hand.

Our brief union, flame-point sharp,
then broke.

All we in that moment hoped and feared was gone.

Finished,* our entwined desires, vanished like the smoke.

W. E. R.

spring-fever, especially as some authorities, notably school teachers, are suspected of holding the opinion that the disease is the result of lack of mental action and treat students accordingly.

MEMORY FEAR

I Dream of blossoms
Coming back on the plum tree
To scare me.

And birds singing
To spoil my work.

I realize

That the color of my dreams is made.
(Plum blossoms are ghostly white.)

I can feel the stars

Through the roof tonight.

Tomorrow

I shall be afraid to breathe the morning air.

Oliver L.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The general constitution committee which is preparing rules to govern the community government is progressing splendidly in its work. In a few days the tentative constitution will be presented to the students for action upon it. Immediately after acceptance the new community government will begin to function.

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Gallagher—"When you set a hen she sits there."

Bolen—"Yeah?"

Gallagher—"But when you set an alarm clock it goes off."

Knierim: "Hey there, you just gave me a nasty look."

Stoddard: "So did nature."

Miss Ward: "What are the three foods necessary to keep the body in perfect health?"

Minor: "Breakfast, dinner and supper."

Miss Kulp: "Is there anything at all that you like in school?"

Van: "Yes, some of the girls."

O'Connell: "Women have more patience than men."

Resse: "Yes, but doctors have more patients than women."

Prof. Shortess: "Where do bugs go in the winter?"

Kraynack: "Search me."

Prof. Hartline: "That star is Venus; it was named after a very beautiful woman."

Niehart: "Was that the star the Wise Men followed?"

Ragan: "What is cold-boiled ham?"

Kehoe: "Oh, that's ham boiled in cold water, isn't it?"

Miss Jeffries: "Do you know Poe's 'Raven'?"

Shovlin: "No, what's he mad about?"

Miss Johnston: "What do you mean by saying that Benedict Arnold was a janitor?"

Palsgrove: "Well, the book says that after his exile he spent the rest of his life in abasement."

"Mowerer tells me that he has an umbrella that has been in his possession for ten years."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Kirker.

"It's long enough; he ought to return it."

The Dormitory Song—"We will now adorn to the lobby while Zeveny eats his soup."

George Mathews nearly died the other night with a splinter in his throat—he ate a club sandwich.

Too Why is a grey suit?

Me: Because it's not blue.

They claim school life is dreary; it would be if Harold Stoddard weren't around to liven things up.

Many a person was disappointed because we did not play West Chester last Saturday night.

Zim—"What is an organizer?"

Tiny—"Oh! He's the guy that makes the music in the church."

Yeager—"What's that you wrote on my paper?"

Professor Wilson—"I told you to write plainer."

Bamford—"What are those holes in that fence?"

Bell—"Why, those are knot holes."

Bamford—"Why, they are so holes."

Palsgrove—"Some fellows are going to shoot dice on the second floor."

Prof. Koch—"What do you think I am, a game warden?"

Mother—"Doris, don't you know if you're a naughty girl you'll never get to Heaven?"

Doris—(After a thoughtful moment)—"Well, Ma, I've been to one circus, and to see Uncle Tom's Cabin twice, and really I can't expect to go everywhere."

Johnny—"Ma"

Mother—"Yes dear"

Johnny—"Teacher said today that we were here to help others."

Mother—"Yes dear, of course we are."

Johnny—"Then I'd like to know what the others are here for."

Miss Jeffries—"Try this sentence. 'Take the cow out of the pasture. What mood?'"

Minor—"The cow."

Miss Patterson—"What's a reverie?"

Knierim—"The umpire at a prize fight."

I never eat tomatoes till I first remove the can.

I prefer to take bananas from their skins.

I like to kill the pig before I eat a piece of ham.

And fish I love without their head and fins.

I'd rather not be bothered eating oysters in the shell.

I don't believe in honey from a hornet.

But what I hate and never eat, and

hope I never will,
Is to eat the hole and have to leave the doughnut.

Maloney—"I just saw a fellow trying to kiss your roommate."

Baskerville—"Did he do it?"

Maloney—"No"

Baskerville—"Then it wasn't my roommate."

Rouvenault—"Would you mind getting up for just a minute?"

Stoddard—"Why?"

Rouvenault—"I want to hang up this notice." "Wet Paint."

Zim—"Did you hear that 'Tiny' stopped the Catawissa bus?"

Baxter—"How come?"

Zim—"She wanted to get on."

Van—"I'm an awful ladies man."

Kehoe—"Righto—I've seen you with some awful ladies."

Muley—"Could I have a date to-night?"

P. Ward—"Yes, if you could find anyone dumb enough to date with you."

Muley—"We'll I'll be around to see you about eight o'clock then."

Raedler—"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

Yocabonis—"Get a shine."

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**EAST STROUDSBURG
STOPS VARSITY**

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terms with Stroudsburg. A spurt by the visitors increased their lead immediately while scores just before the close of the game made them victors by a comfortable margin.

The game was much closer than the final score indicates and it was watched by one of the season's largest crowds. Bloomsburg students displayed a lot of pep and the North Hall Band made its initial appearance and scored a big hit.

Men students with cards spelled out "Beat Strouds" and "Fight Bloom" before the game opened and a number of the men students took part in a march around the floor between the halves.

The summary:

Bloomsburg S. T. C.

	g.	fg.	pts.
Wilson, f	0	1-1	1
Yocabonis, f	0	0-0	0
Kraynack, f	0	1-3	1
T. Davis, f	1	0-2	2
Morgan, f	1	0-0	2
Golder, c	0	0-0	0
Fischer, c	1	0-1	2
Slusser, g	0	0-0	0
Wadas, f	2	4-6	8
Hawkins, g	0	0-0	0
VanBuskirk, f	5	2-2	12
McGrath, g	0	1-5	1
Garrity, g	1	0-1	2
Kirker, g	2	2-3	6

Totals 13 11-24 37

Dickinson Seminary

	g.	fg.	pts.
Griffith, f	1	1-1	3
Clark, f	0	0-0	0
Fisher, f	2	2-2	6
Gould, f	1	0-1	2
Given, c	3	2-8	8
Freyberger, c	0	0-0	0
Kline, g	0	0-2	0
Lindemuth, g	0	0-0	0
Kolb, g	4	0-0	8

Totals 11 5-14 27

Half time score: Bloomsburg 15, Dickinson 13.

East Stroudsburg S. T. C.

	g.	fg.	pts.
Kowalsky, f	10	4-6	24
Booth, f	0	0-0	0
Rundle, f	2	0-1	4
McGuire, f	2	0-2	4
Secor, c	0	1-3	1
Brobst, c	1	1-1	3
Morris, g	4	0-0	8
Dries, g	0	0-0	0
Zimmerman, g	5	1-6	11

Totals 24 7-19 55

Bloomsburg S. T. C.

	g.	fg.	pts.
VanBuskirk, f	5	2-9	12
Kraynack, f	0	0-0	0
Wadas, f	1	0-5	2
Yocabonis, f	2	0-3	4
McGrath, c	2	1-3	5
Fischer, c	0	0-0	0
Kirker, g	8	2-2	18

**HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT
NEXT WEEK**

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This year the tournament will be held during the week of March 16-17 and 23-24. Sixteen teams are also scheduled to play this year. From the reports now being issued, there is going to be strong competition between the teams scheduled to play. Among the teams entered in the tournament this year are:-

March 16 (West Pittston vs Sunbury—9 A. M.); (Forty Fort vs Hanover—10 A. M.); (Edwardsville vs Nanticoke—11 A. M.); (Blythe Township vs Exeter—12 M.); (Dickson City vs G. A. R.—2 P. M.); (Coaldale vs Plymouth—3 P. M.); (Wyoming vs Bloomsburg—4 P. M.); (Freeland vs Berwick—5 P. M.)

The winners of these games play on Saturday afternoon and evening.

DELTA PHI SIGMA BANQUET

A banquet was held at the Elks Saturday March 3 at six o'clock by the Delta Phi Sigma. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious chicken dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Dr. Kehr and Miss Ransom graced the table with their presence, also Miss Sands, our sponser Miss Geisinger was toastmistress and drew from the party many delightful talks. Miss Ransom spoke in favor of small select groups, while Dr. Kehr stressed cooperation on the part of the Sorority girls. After the banquet the party returned to Waller Hall where the Delta Phi initiation was performed. The "Candle" ceremony was used and it was very beautiful and impressive.

Varsity Ends Season Away

The Maroon and Gold Varsity will go on the road next week seeking revenge for the defeat received at the hands of the strong East Stroudsburg five. They go to Shippensburg on Friday night where they are determined to win. A win over Shippensburg will still give the Maroon and Gold a logical claim to the Teacher's College championship. The game at Millersville should be a walk away for our boys. Let's hope for two wins on the last trip away.

Mother—"Where is my wandering boy tonight?"
Editor—"At college and he is still wandering."

Morgan, g	0	0-0	0
Garrity, g	0	1-1	1

Totals 18 6-23 42

Half time score: Stroudsburg 30, Bloomsburg 22. Substitutions: East Stroudsburg—Booth for Kowalsky, Dries for Morris, McGuire for Rundle, Brobst for Secor; Bloomsburg—Kraynack for VanBuskirk, Yocabonis for Wadas, Wadas for VanBuskirk, Fischer for McGrath, Morgan for Kirker. Referee—Bryant. Umpire—Raven. Scorer—Mathews.

**CHAPEL PROGRAM BY
COLLEGE SYMPHONY**

Our college symphony has been doing nice work this year. It has shown itself worthy of the name at the several college functions. Last Friday March 2, we heard them play some very interesting numbers which were—"March Ballet"; "The Golden Scepter"; and a stately march "Under the Flag of Victory" or "Unter Die Flagge Von Sieg" as the conductor Mr. Fenstermaker announced it. The orchestra seems to be going right into it and promises the college a grand finale, "A Spring Concert."

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