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School Citizenship Essay Contest

The American School Citizenship League will conduct an essay contest in 1928 as they have done in previous years. Each year the League selects topics on which essays are written. One topic selected for the essay is open to seniors in secondary schools. The topic on which the students of teachers colleges will write is "How Teachers May Promote World Friendship." This contest offers an excellent opportunity for all students in teachers colleges to earn, not only the cash prizes offered but also distinction in the literary world. Three cash prizes are offered.

Students of all countries will participate in this contest which is at present attracting world wide attention. The essays will be judged on merit alone as no names or other marks of identification are used on the papers. The judges selected are internationally known educators from all parts of the United States. It is interesting to note that of the entries in the normal school and teachers college section the three successful contestants were women from the State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

Any students interested in this contest, which closes July 1, 1928, may receive all the necessary information by calling at the Dean of Instruction's office or by writing to Dr. Fannie Andrews, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

GEOGRAPHIC CLUB PROGRAM

Dr. Russell's Geographic Society gave an interesting talk of the prospects of aviation. The members who talked were Mr. Bittler, Mr. Surfield, Anna Erwin, Eleanor Sands and Miss Neyhart.

They gave the routes of the flights of Lindbergh, Byrd, the around-the-world flyers, Nungesser, Coli, Amundsen and MacMillan. Commander Byrd has flown over the North Pole and is now going to attempt to go over the South Pole. Due to the snow and ice and the slowness of travel, this is about the easiest possible way to explore the poles.

One disadvantage in using an airplane is the fact that landscape, mountains, and horizons all appear the same. This will make it difficult for the pilot.

The Geographic Society is a flourishing organization and we hope to hear from them again.

Tournament Plays Big Success

The second annual play tournament of the Bloomsburg Players was held Thursday evening, March 22, in the Auditorium. The plays were well attended and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the audience. The plays given this year excelled those given in last year's tournament, and the difficulty which the judges had in making their decision was evidenced by the fact that they were out for some time before they could come to an agreement as to the winning play. The type of play, stage sets, and costumes were not judged upon, the decision of the judges being based entirely upon dramatic technique.

The judges were Mrs. Clair Hiday and J. L. Townsend of town, and Mrs. Helen Adams of Berwick.

The play "Speaking to Father" was awarded first place in the tournament, all parts being equally well taken by members of the cast. This play was a farce comedy, written by George Ade, and it brought many laughs from the audience. The scene was the office of Septimus Pickering's Pickle Factory. Mr. Pickering's daughter had two suitors, one whom she loved, and one who was proposed by her mother. The play is built up on amusing incidents which take place in the interview with Father Pickering. The cast for the winning play:

Caroline Pickering, the daughter—Elizabeth Colley.

Edward Swinger, a college graduate—Francis Garrity.

Septimus Pickering, Pickle King—Maynard Pennington.

Luella Pickering, his wife—Mary Phillips.

Professor Bliss, an apostle of repose—Haven Fortner.

The comedy "Wedding Presents" was written by John Rogers, Jr. The scene of this play was the living room of Judge Morrow's home, and the action centered around the wedding present of Judge Morrow's daughter, particularly around the mystery of the presents which were supposedly sent to her by the fiance's family. The stage set in this play was unusually attractive, and added greatly to the effectiveness of the play. The judges made honorable mention of the part of Judge Morrow, which was so creditably played by Elfed Jones. The cast for this play:

Cousin Octavia Wrenn—Marjorie Hofmeister.

Mary Morrow—Margaret Besecker.

Raymond Oliver, her fiance—Hugh Van Aernam.

Mrs. Morrow—Elizabeth Roberts.

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Hi-C Club Rendered Musical Treat

On Monday at the chapel period the girls glee clubs of the Hazleton High School rendered an excellent concert. The club consisting of seventy five young women were ably trained and directed by Musical Director Mr. Lewis of the Hazleton High School.

This was the second of a series of high school musical organizations to appear at the college under the plan of Dr. Haas to observe what is being done at the high schools throughout the state, by the appearance of these clubs.

The mixed chorus first sang several selections which were greatly appreciated by the student body. After these came the girls glee club who were given a rousing applause as they mounted the stage. Among the various numbers the most outstanding to the listeners was the "Clock Serenade" on account of the varying tempo.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Lewis and his glee clubs by the student body.

JUDGED SWIMMING MEET

On Monday night the various troops of Boy Scouts of Bloomsburg held a swimming meet in the private pool of Mr. Harry Magee. Troop 7 was the winner of the large, silver loving cup donated by the Elks. Our own Prof. Nelson is the leader of this troop. We congratulate him on the very fine showing made by his troop which was no doubt do to his wonderful training. We look forward to see him develop a record breaking swimming team. The following boys of North Hall acted in official capacities. Jaffin as starter; Gould recorder; Welisko, Snyder, Reese, and Palsgrove as judges. After the meet was over Welisko gave a demonstration on how to find lost articles on the bottom of the pool. Reese, showed how the Swan dive should be executed. The other fellows enjoyed themselves in the pool.

CLASS DEBATE

The second annual Junior-Senior debate will be staged on a chapel program sometime during the final week in May. Any one interested please meet in the auditorium Tuesday April 30 at 11:45 A. M. Freshman—Upper classmen turn out and show some real class spirit.

Teams Selected For Tournament

The following teams were selected as all-star fives by officials of the tournament after the games:

First Team

Forward—Skumski, Berwick.
Forward—Wermuth, Nanticoke.
Center—Ryscavage, Plymouth.
Guard—Stonik, Plymouth.
Guard—Yozviak, Hanover.

Second Team

Forward—Noochi, Freeland.
Forward—Kazluski, Hanover.
Center—Endler, Hanover.
Guard—Diksa, Nanticoke.
Guard—Grudkowski, Nanticoke.

The selection of the teams caused quite a little comment. Wermuth, center of the championship Nanticoke team, was the only Nan to be named on the All Tournament team. In naming him, Wermuth was shifted from his center position to that of forward. Ryscavage of Plymouth, a star all through the games, was put at center. However, Charley Maximowicz, one of the really bright stars of the entire tournament and forward of the winning Nanticoke five, was not named on either team.

In addition to a year's possession of the loving cup, all members of the Nanticoke team were presented with gold medals. Plymouth players were given silver medals and those from Hanover received medals of bronze.

The sprightly play of the Plymouth high school team in the Bloomsburg tournament last week raised some favorites in favor of the Shawnee five, but in the final contest of the tournament, the well groomed and smooth working Nanticoke outfit came through to win, 25 to 17. This gives Coach Leary's five two legs on the Bloomsburg Trophy for complete possession of which three consecutive wins are necessary.

At the end of the first half, Nanticoke led the fray 12 to 6. Then, in the third quarter Plymouth spurted, outscored the winners and made the score nearly even. Masavage went in to the game and dropped in a beauty from the center of the floor. Pugh followed suit and the tally was—Nanticoke 22, Plymouth 17. It looked as though the Shawnee team would close up the gap.

At this point the Nans called time. Starting next, Wermuth tapped to Maximowicz and Maxie went through the Plymouth team to cage a two-pointer. From then on Nanticoke held its lead and kept pulling away.

Stonik played the game with an injured ankle—the result of a hurt suffered

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PHI LAMDA HIKE

Last Saturday the Phi Lamdaians enjoyed another very interesting hike. Without a doubt our club adviser Mr. Hartline certainly does make the hikes very interesting and entertaining. After walking several miles and seeing nature as she is in her true form, the club members built fires in a very favorable spot and enjoyed an appetizing meal. The club had as its guest Miss Mary Litle, of the English department of the local high school. Now that the weather is becoming nice the members expect to enjoy several more hikes before the semester ends.

Golf

Golf's a mighty funny game,
I never got it right,
You buy a ball for ninety cents
Then knock it out of sight.

You hunt around in weeds and thorns
And find it in its den;
And take a club and try to knock
It out of sight again.

THE RED ROAD—HUGH PENDEXTER

In the Red Road, Mr. Pendexter has taken a historic fact as a basis for a very interesting romance. The novel demonstrates a keen knowledge of Indian tribes, their customs and affairs, also a knowledge of frontier life with its gigantic and troublesome problems.

The characterization of Braddock by Pendexter strengthens the common conception of that narrow minded egotistical bull headed Englishman who, because he would not take the advice of those who knew, led to the slaughter of many brave soldiers.

Webster Brond, the hero of the story, is forced to flee to the forests because of his extravagant recklessness. Nevertheless his experiences there provide a knowledge of conditions which make him invaluable in the expedition. Another interesting character is his friend and protector, Round Paw of the Onond eages, who is of great use to him because of his knowledge of the forest. Brond's introduction to Elsie Dinwold that brave defiant girl, the representative of the frontier of the woman was rather dramatic.

The story begins with Brond bringing a message to Braddock about conditions at Fort Dusquesne, the object of the British attack when he had acted as a spy. He is commissioned by Braddock to act as a scout for the army. During his trip in the woods he saves Elsie from the hands of some ignorant superstitious frontiersmen who believe her to be a witch. From then on Elsie who is determined to get to Canada crosses Brond's path rather frequently and he begins to fall in love with her. Brond's many miraculous escapes and some of his brave deeds are somewhat overdrawn. The army under the command of Braddock moves along in the forest toward their object. An ambuscade puts to route the entire forest. Many of the men are killed and Braddock himself as among the victims. Elsie who is present at the fight as sent away by Brond and goes to Alexander Round Paw who was among the victims. Brond after months of wandering around returns to Alexander and is united with Elsie. The story has the happy ending. The novel might be well considered as a source of historic material for an American History class.

FRESHMAN KIDS PARTY

The Freshman Kids Party is to be held in the gymnasium this Saturday night. The gym is to be appropriately decorated for the occasion by a committee consisting of N. Jaffin, R. Davis, Krolikowski, L. Polnasik, M. Duba, K. Bingman, M. Kehoe and M. Keithline. The refreshments are to be taken care of by E. Reynolds, E. Oliver, A. Moore, J. Williams and D. Schmidt. The amusements and games will be in charge of J. Cornwell, A. Wansavage, R. Pratt, J. Simonovicz, A. Williams, M. McHale, H. Wheaton, E. Amos, E. Zydanovicz, K. Wilson, A. Carpenter and I. Chelosky.

Will there be fun? You bet there will. Freshman this is your night. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Dog catcher—"Do these dogs both have licenses?"

Van—"No, the big one is all right but the little one is just full of them."

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WOMEN'S PHYSICAL ED DEPARTMENT

Hooray Freshmen! Rah! Rah! Rah!
The Freshmen are quite busy, judging from the earnestness and enthusiasm that they are displaying in the gymnasium. A Freshman is said to consider her gym outfit, one of her most choice attirements, for the simple reason that she seems to need it the very most. Isn't it queer that the things we need the most bring to us the most fun. Ask any Freshie!

Volley Ball is in full swing. In fact it has "swung out!" It is finished. The tournament was one of success, heated competition, and thru it all, lots of fun!

No. 1—Bittenbender, Capt., has lost no games.

They are the winners of the tournament. The serving was especially good. The best servers were Austin and Gayowski.

The members are:

Goodman, Eley, Beehler, Contini, Cook, Ash, Gething, Austin, Gayewski. Each player receives 50 points plus 12 extra points a piece for winning.

Pulson's team lost only one game, and that to the winner, Bittenbender.

Basketball has entered the field, and she has come in with all gusto and gloriousness. She has brought fun, too. The Basketball teams were chosen and grouped according to their ability in the playing of the game.

The results show only competition, and hard, fair fighting.

A Group

No. 5, Elder, Capt. Lost no games yet. If they win the game this week they will be the victors. (Some of the members of this team played on the winning team last semester, Brandon, Elder, Benfield).

Center—Chelosky.

Side Center—Benfield.

Forwards—Brandon, Jarzenbowicz.

Guards—Kivler, Elder.

No. 2, Harlen, Capt. has lost 1 game—to Elder's team.

No. 4, Wheaten, Capt. has lost 1 game—to Elder's team.

If Elder loses this week, it will be a tie played off next week among the three teams.

B. Group

No. 8 Hewitt Capt. has lost no games. Center—Goschinski.

Side Center—Highfield.

Forwards—Harter, Witkoski.

Guards—Dawe, Hewitt.

No. 9, Olver Capt. has lost no games. Center—Olver.

Side Center—McAndrews.

Forwards—Bowman, Edwards.

Guards—Bowman, Caffrey.

If No. 9 and No. 8 win this week, they play off a tie. If one wins, and the other loses, the winner "wins."

B Group

No. 14, Maloney Capt. lost 1 game.

No. 16 Van Buskirk Capt. lost 1 game. (This week will decide!)

C Group

No. 20 Scherer, Capt. has lost no games.

Center—Thomas.

Side Center—Simmons.

Forwards—Scherer, Simonvich.

Guards—Schell, Storosko.

No. 21, Foote Capt. has lost no games

Center—Evans.

Side Center—Erwin.

Forwards—Foote, Sechrist.

Guards—Baker, Kosmela.

No. 25 Novak, Capt. has lost no games.

Center—Klebeck.

Side Center—Lapinsky.

Forwards—Novak, Roushey.

Guards—Machung, Geising.

The winner of the three will be decided by the ability and accuracy of the players of the teams next week. Each team is certain that it must be the winner.

After spring vacation baseball and tennis will be begun. The practice will be begun right after Basketball Season, but the real Tournaments will be started after Spring Vacation.

Everyone is desirous of securing a letter. A class of 48 have the required points, but lack the necessary factors of posture. They are working to overcome the difficulty that stands in

Book's Lines

Wadas—"What kind of leather makes the best shoes?"

Tam—"I don't know, but banana skins make the best slippers."

Kitty—"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

Pat—"Of course you are."

Kitty—"Well, the other certainly haven't been missing much."

Prof. Sutliff—"Now suppose Bamford had fifty cents."

Delucco—"Yes sir."

Prof. Sutliff—"You asked him for twenty-five cents."

Delucco—"Yes sir."

Prof. Sutliff—"How much do you think Bamford would have then?"

Delucco—"Fifty cents."

Prof. Sutliff—"You don't know your arithmetic."

Delucco—"Yes, but you don't know Bamford."

their way of wearing a set of numerals or a letter.

It has been whispered that 25 or 30 Seniors will be ready to receive letters. And so—

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TOURNAMENT PLAYS BIG SUCCESS

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ferred Friday night. In the first five minutes he scored all his points and then had to stop. He spent most of the game in the center of the floor, directing the play, but his team sorely missed his action.

Maximovicz was the star of the contest and his playing was really great. On the Plymouth team, Ryscavage was in form, which means something.

Plymouth	G	F	Pts.
Patton, f	1	2	4
Pugh, f	1	0	2
Masavage, f	1	0	2
Ryscavage, c	1	2	4
Stonik, g	2	1	5
Boguski, g	0	0	0

Nanticoke	G	F	Pts.
Maximovicz, f	5	4	14
Weilliams, f	0	0	0
Wermuth, c	3	4	10
Diksa, g	0	0	0
Grudkowski, g	0	0	0

Score by quarters:

Plymouth	5	1	8	3-17
Nanticoke	9	3	7	6-25

In the game to settle third place honors, Coach Billy Walters' Hanover High five came through to give Berwick a 40 to 31 defeat. Berwick stated strong and took the early lead. However, Hanover caught up in the second quarter and was never again headed. It was a thrilling game.

Berwick	G	F	Pts.
Skumski, f	5	2	12
Wark, f	4	2	10
Wilson, c	3	0	6
Kishbaugh, g	0	1	1
Yeager, g	0	0	0
Cebera, g	0	1	1
McNinch, g	0	1	1

Hanover	G	F	Pts.
Kazluski, f	10	6	26
Schwall, f	0	1	1
Curry, f	0	1	1
Kupstas, f	1	0	2
Ehdler, c	1	2	4
Travis, g	3	0	6
Yozviak, g	0	0	0

Referees for both games—Lerda and Bryant.

WILL PRESENT "AS YOU LIKE IT"

The Bloomsburg Players under the direction of Miss Johnston are preparing plans for the production of "As You Like It". The play will be given in the outdoor theater at a date to be announced later. The members of the Dramatic Club are now trying out for the places in the cast. After the recent tournament there is no doubt that a fine cast can be selected for such a production.

TOURNAMENT TEAMS

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Judge Morrow—Elfed Jones.
 "Miss Mercy" by Louise Whitefield Bray was a play of a more serious nature. The scene was laid in the kitchen and living room of the Homer's on Cape Cod. The action of the play was centered about the homecoming of Captain John Homer and his son, John, who had been at sea for two years. On his return, Captain Homer wanted to take his youngest son, Benjamin, with him on his next voyage, which would leave the boy's mother, Mis' Mercy alone. There was a certain pathos in this play, due to the fact that Mis' Mercy, character of the woman in the homes on Cape Cod, had to give up her men to the call of the sea. The part of Mis' Mercy was very admirably played by Miss Dorothy Richards, and was given honorable mention by the judges.
 The cast:
 Mis' Mercy—Dorothy Richards.
 Hannah Mathews—Mary Kershaw.
 Captain John Homer—Theodore Davis.
 John, his son—Charles Wadas.
 Benjamin, his youngest son—James Davis.

The Production Staff:
 Director—Miss Alice Johnston.
 Student Directors—Alice Pennington, Mary Cahalan, Karleen Hoffman.
 Stage Manager—Clarence Ruch.
 Business Manager—George Mathew.
 Publicity Manager—Walter Siesko.
 Business Committee—Grace Kivler, Charlotte Mears, Arthur McKenzie, Jack Morris.
 Stage Set Committee—Allen Pa 1 Lester Devine, Jasper Fritz, Cledith Miller, Katherine Hagenbuch, Regina Roof.
 Property Committee—Mabel Penman, Katherine Bingaman.
 Music was furnished before and after each play by the College Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Howard Fenstermaker.

THE OBSERVER

The tournament of one-act plays was voted a success by everyone. The orchestra is coming along fine but it could use more members. How about it students?
 This column heard the geographic society give a talk on aviation. Good work Dr. Russell.
 The baseball team is having its daily workout on Mount Olympus. There will be a good team this year. Here's to a good season.
 Fellows, the magazines and papers are for the use of everyone. They are not to be carried to the rooms. How about giving the other fellow a chance
 The warm days are bringing out the trackmen. They hope for a successful season.
 There will be no edition of this paper next week so we wish all a very Happy Easter.

REGRETS

The Senior Class expresses deepest regrets to Miss Rose Cataldo in her recent bereavement.

The Senior Class expresses deepest regrets to Miss Helen Hutton in her recent bereavement.

The Freshman Class expresses deepest regrets to Miss Dorothy O'Connell in her recent bereavement.

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