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## One Point Margin Gives Bloom Victory 40--39

### Lock Haven no Match for B. S. T. C. 57-25

#### West Chester Taken Over After Brilliant Battle

Urged on by the loyal support of the sons and daughters of the Maroon and Gold the boys of Bloomsburg climbed up from the short end of a 38-33 score to a victorious 40-39 supremacy in the last three minutes of play.

The college gym, packed to the doors, witnessed one of the finest games in history when West Chester journeyed here to be defeated by their bitter rival, our own Bloomsburg State.

The early part of the last quarter found both teams in practically a deadlock. West Chester nosed out a five-point lead and shadows seemed to fall on Bloomsburg's hopes for victory. Not so the cheering section. Nothing but victory would suffice and urged on by excited leaders the team was given such support as has not been seen before in the college gym. Voices united with a single hope rose and fell as one, and as the score crept up to a 38-38 tie, hardly a person in the gym was silent. Then "Joe" Wadas took the ball from behind center floor and caged it thru the hoop to a victorious finish.

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#### Mansfields Long Shots Too Much for Bloom 40-41 Victory Over Bloom in Thrilling Contest

That Bloomsburg's five man defense was not built to cover long shots was evidenced when Mansfield opened up a beautiful attack from center floor territory to victorious results.

Baker, his first try at varsity ball, replaced Wambaugh at center in the line-up. Wambaugh suffering from an injured hip was held on the bench. Shortly Coach Booth was forced to put Wambaugh in the game, when Mansfield began piling up a lead.

In the second quarter the visitors held a lead of sixteen points. Rallying to a gallant

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#### The Observer

"Collegiate, Collegiate, yes we are collegiate"—Remember that song? It was revived again in the form of a "Collegiate Dansant." The dance was voted a huge success.

The Maroon and Gold has had several complaints on its editorials. We think we are justified and if the shoe fits, put it on.

Remember February 22 as Washington's Birthday. The man who is a typical American.

Do not forget the "Boston Male Choir"—Friday, February 22,

"Ex" has been talking "Farmer Lingo" the last few days. Back to the farm—"Ex" back to the farm.

Prof. Koch is ill in bed. Here's hoping he is around in a few days.

#### Easily Defeated by 32 Point Margin

After three recent hard battles, Bloomsburg found relief in a one-sided game with the Lock Haven Teachers. The reserves carried through for nearly three periods of the game and the visitors never came near tying the score.

Hopelessly outclassed, Lock Haven fought hard but defeat was inevitable and the game ended 57-25.

Although the Maroon and Gold has suffered a defeat to Mansfield they still remain in the running and should they emerge victorious in the return Mansfield game, their chances for championship are good.

#### LOCK HAVEN GAME

B. S. T. C.	Score	pos.	Score	L.H.S.T.C.
Morgan	10	r. forward	6	Rabb
Wadas	5	r. forward	0	Doyle
Wilson	8	r. forward	7	Parsons
Yocabonis	4	l. forward	1	Poorman
		l. forward	0	Ratchford
Fisher	4	center	4	Vonado
Wambaugh	10	center	1	McClain
Warman	2	r. guard	1	Smith
Yocabonis	0	r. guard	0	Malone
Golder	1	l. guard	5	Bardo
Kirker	13	l. guard	0	Poorman
Total	57		25	

Referee, Lerda. Scorer, Fortner.

#### Jr. Varsity Still Up to Scratch-- Two Victories, One Defeat

West Hazleton High School put up two fine games against our Junior Varsity, one on their home floor and the other played on our floor.

The first game found West Hazleton High School leading 16-11 in the third quarter, however unable to hold the fast Maroon and Gold cagers the game ended with Bloom victorious 25-16. High School failing to score in the last quarter.

The reception accorded the Junior Varsity at West Hazleton was one of the best experienced this season. The game was clean all

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#### Rev. Jones, of Scranton, Speaks on "Prayer"

The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the chapel period on February 18, and presented as its speaker, Rev. Owen Jones, of Scranton.

His talk concerned "prayer." He stressed the fact that everyone is born with a natural tendency to pray, and that, in time of distress everyone prays, for in prayer people find a calming, peaceful rest. Throughout his entire discourse, he gave examples of people who had scoffed at prayer and then had found a quiet rest in it, and also of people who were great leaders and who believed fervently in prayer.

Among these last, Rev. Jones mentioned Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. He said that until he studied the life of Wash-

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#### Valentine Party Huge Success

With Professor Reams leading the singing, Professor Nelson broadcasting confiscated valentines, Miss Ward serving chicken for dinner, and all of it topped off with a dance in the "gymnasium," with music furnished by Jack Taylor's "Jazzists" supplied everything that was essential for a "whoopie time". In the dining room last Thursday evening the first were present, even the chicken.

Professor "Pep" Reams kept the students from becoming too "chickenish" by inviting them to use the mouths for something else besides "chickening" by leading them in the singing of popular numbers. Eleanor Zyd-anowicz presided at the piano.

"Prof" Nelson, our own "M. J. Cross" told all about our own "Romeo and Juliets", Valentinos, "Gilberts" and "Garbos" by an occasional valentine that seemed to have been garnered by our well-known second story man "Shorty" Edmunds. As this paper has no

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#### North Hall's Conquest

The officers of North Hall's Community Government were recently reminded of an installment falling due on their radio. These studious persons realize that a radio is very essential in a dormitory, because while listening to dance music and prize fights they can immediately forget their work that is to be handed in the next day.

This noble group of leaders, who have many arguments that a radio is essential, put their heads together decided to promote a "Collegiate Dance" in the "Scotch" sort of manner. It was so "Scotch" in fact, that when one of the "strugglers" asked a member of the dance Committee for refreshments he received the following answer, "There is running water in the Hall." (Not Jack!)

The music was furnished by Sherman's Band from Berwick. This six-piece producer of "wails", "whines", "cracks" and "bangs" was certainly suited to the occasion, with their crazy rhythms and dreamy waltzes.

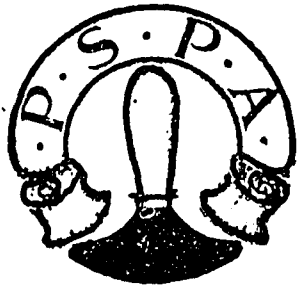
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#### CALENDAR

- Feb. 23, Basket Ball, Mansfield, away
- Feb. 25, Assembly, Dr. Haas, 10:00.  
Symphony Orchestra, Room 40, 4:10.
- Feb. 26, Tau Phi Epsilon Room B  
" Delta Phi Sigma Room D  
" Alpha Delta Zeta Room E  
" Tau Kappa Phi Room K  
" Phi Gamma Tau Room L  
" Omega Chi Fraternity Room 34  
" Mu Phi Sigma Sixth Grade Rm.
- Feb. 27, Assembly, Mrs. Miller, Music  
Appreciation, 10:00  
" Maroon and Gold 4:10  
" Y. M. C. A., 6:00  
" Y. W. C. A., 6:00
- Feb. 28, Extra Curricular Activities 3:20-4:10  
" Dramatic Club 6:30
- Mar. 1, Assembly, Speaker, 10:00  
" Basket Ball, E. Stroudsburg home

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## EDITORIAL

## CUTS vs. CHARACTER

Someone has said that we are human because we make mistakes, and for this reason our college and other colleges in these United States have seen fit to allow their students certain freedom in the matter of excusable delinquencies in class attendance.

Here, however, we have a set standard: that is, a ten per-cent absence from class is sufficient cause for failure. This does not mean however, that if you miss ten per-cent that you WILL fail. There are exceptions to this rule. Illness is one excuse and probably the students are capable of finding many more.

We entered as Freshmen and consequently we received many lectures. One of these was something to this effect: "The ultimate aims of our college are to build character, to form self reliance, to give you poise and personality, to give you good judgment, and to become, in general, ideal school teachers."

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these aims? We must have opportunity to develop along these lines and we certainly won't get it by staying out of, or in the student vernacular, "cutting" classes. Strict requirements are imposed here and they are for our own good.

So far, in the last few years, we have made great strides forward—more, we can say with pride, than any other State Teachers College in the State. Are we going to spoil our spurt forward by a huge deficiency list? We hope that in view of these thoughts and of these facts, that you, as students, will consider the regulations concerning class cuts which are in effect.

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the way through and the home team's spirit was worthy of special attention.

The return game was even better than the first. The score at the close of the game was 26-26. An extra period resulted in a 29-27 victory for Bloom.

Danville Y. M. C. A. came up here and as a preliminary to the varsity Mansfield game, defeated our Junior Varsity by a score of 43-25. Danville's team was composed of excellent cagers who seemed twice the size of our men. They put up a beautiful game and had little trouble defeating the home team in spite of the spirited battle our boys gave them.

## Junior Class Play

The Junior Class promises the school a rare treat when they present the play by Austin Strong, entitled "Three Wise Fools".

This play is a comedy in three acts. The Three Wise Fools are a judge, a physician and a financier. These three men share a home and live in a rut of methodical habit. Into their lives comes the daughter of a woman all three loved in earlier years. From that moment, miraculous changes began to take place.

That is all that I'm allowed to tell you about this play. Watch for announcements of the time, place, and cast.—S. W. K.

## Dramatic Club News

January 31 the play entitled "The Eligible Mr. Banks" was successfully given. The cast: Jane—Amelia Connelly, Lucille—Grace Lord, Tom—James Davis, Mr. Banks—Ray Hodges. Director—Ray Hodges.

On February 7 the play, "Manager" was given. The cast: Gertie Salters—Minnie Howeth, Uncle Tim—"Eckie" Kraynack. Directors—Minnie Howeth and Jack Fortner.

Plans are now in progress for the Dramatic Club Tournament. This will consist of three one-act plays. The best will be chosen by competent judges.

## Y. W. Meeting

The Y. W. C. A. met in Science Hall at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday, February 6.

After the regular devotional exercises the speaker, Miss Patterson, told the club in a most interesting manner about her trip to Europe. This trip included visits to Portugal, Spain, Northern Africa, Gibraltar, places in Italy including Venice and Monte Carlo, France, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgian and England.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Christian Endeavor Benediction.

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ington, he never knew he was a religious man. He told of several incidents to support his statement. Then Lincoln, the preserver of the Union, if he had not gone to God in prayer during the Civil War, he probably would never have lived through it, but he put his burden upon the Lord through prayer.

We should be thankful for these men, not only because they served their country, but also because they served their God. Rev. Jones' talk was an inspiration to all of us, and we all hope that sometime again we may be privileged to hear him.

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And were happily returning  
Thru shouting sheets of rain.

Only two of them?  
And yet, it cannot be;  
I heard a thousand crashing by,  
A surging, human sea!

Margaret Umbewust

**Faith, Greatest Attitude of Life, says Dr. Wolfe**

We had a great privilege given us when we had as our speaker in Chapel, February 13, Dr. Wolfe, pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg.

His text dealt with the attitudes of life which he summed up in this verse from the Bible, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he". He brought forth in his talk four attitudes of life. The first was the materialistic attitude, the second the cynical attitude, the third was the natural or love of nature attitude and the fourth was the faith attitude.

In discussion, Dr. Wolfe said that of these four attitudes, the one that will give the greatest amount of satisfaction to a person and cause him to be happiest, is the attitude of faith. Faith will help us over many difficulties and problems of life. It also does not let our minds stop with the materialistic things of life but gives us an insight into the spiritual things of life and makes our lives nobler and richer. One of the greatest things this world needs today is faith, for faith is the essence of all that is worth-while in life.

We trust that through Dr. Wolfe's talk our minds have been opened to new ideas and vistas, and that we are thinking thoughts we have never thought of before.

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West Chester's hopes ran high, however, when a personal gave them their chance to tie. The first shot was clean but the second was not true; the ball bounded on the rim, paused a moment and rolled of the side, an

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unsuccessful shot, and the whistle following immediately after ended one of the most brilliantly contested games of the season. Bloomsburg 40, West Chester 39.

Bloom	score	pos.	score	West Chester
Wadas	5	r. forward	6	Hopkins
Morgan	8	r. forward		Minch
Yocabonis	8	l. forward	17	Pearl
Wambaugh	7	center	15	MacLean
Golder		r. guard	1	Hohenshelt
Warman		r. guard		Moyer
Kirker	12	l. guard		Dalton
Fisher		l. guard		

Total 40 39  
Referee—Bryan; Scorer—Mathews. Time-keeper—Gallagher. Times out: Bloomsburg 11, West Chester 11.

**Mu Phi Sigma Holds Initiation**

The informal initiation of the Mu Phi Sigma Sorority was held in Science Hall Monday from 7:30 to 9:30.

The formal initiation took place at the Elks Home Wednesday evening. There were fifty-four at the dinner. The tables were formed around the room in a circle. The favors were rose buds and the table centers were rose buds also.

Dr. Kehr and Miss Turner were the guests of honor.

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attack, Captain Kirker led his men through Mansfield territory till at the close of the half the lead was cut to three points.

The second half found the Mansfield Teachers equally as accurate in their shots and the mid-floor field goals continued to reap their harvest. However Bloomsburg's five-man defense was perfect, not once during the entire game did the visitors score nearer than the foul line.

The last quarter found both teams battling

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bitterly for victory. The score rose to 40-39, Bloomsburg leading when Kelly, Mansfield guard dropped in the last shot and won the game with a one point margin.

**Basket-ball Schedule 1928--1929**

Saturday, 23, Mansfield S.T.C. away  
Friday, Mar. 1, E. Stroudsburg S.T.C. home  
Saturday, Mar. 2, Wyoming Sem. away  
Saturday, Mar. 9, Millersville S.T.C. home  
Varsity squad—Wadas 1, Wilson 2, Warman 3, Morgan 4, Golder 5, Fisher 6, Kirker 7, Kraynack 8, Yocabonis 9, Wambaugh 13.

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**Valentine Party Huge Success**

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scandal sheet the noted Long Hall romances cannot be published. (See Dan Cupid for future information.)

"Prof" Koch, our dean of men, pulled his usual wise-ones on the well-joked about Scotch race. This by the way is his favorite in-door sport. "Hank" Warman sang several popular selections and among them, "I Fa, Down and Go Boom" registered very much with the "students" probably because it doesn't mean anything and is foolish. He was accompanied by Eleanor Zydanowicz. Miss Caldwell also sang several numbers and her accompanist was Miss McHenry.

Every year our Valentine Parties are more enjoyable. Last year, the Valentine Dance, this year the CHICKEN DINNER, next year it may be a turkey dinner, but one takes more than a gamblers chance in predicting it.

Caroline Petruccio had visitors from Northumberland over the week end.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes**

Miss Brown, the National Student Secretary and representative of the Woman's Press was here on Thursday, Feb. 12 to see Maudrue O'Connell who is chairman of the Millersville Conference. This conference will be made up of representatives from the Y. W. C. A.'s of all the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania.

While she was here Miss Brown also discussed problems with the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. We all enjoyed Miss Brown's visit and are very proud of the honor bestowed upon our institution by the fact that Miss O'Connell is the leader of this conference.

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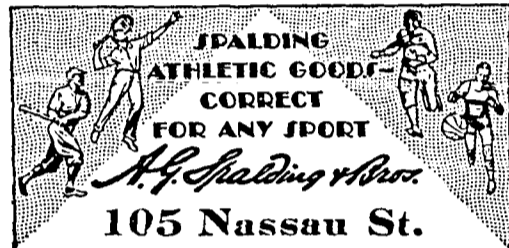
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**Girl's Basket Ball Tournament**

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The names, numbers and the captains of the teams are as follows:

No.	Name of team	Captain
1	Maroon and Gold	Schooley
2	Red and Green	Arcus
3	Old Rose and Red	Diemer
4	Green	Bond
5	Blue	Gentile
6	Light Blue	Lee
7	Maroon	Samuels
8	Cardinal and Purple	K. Jones
9	Maroon and Gray	Isenburg
10	Red	Gallagher
11	Black and Maroon	G. Wolfe
12	Black and Red	Noell
13	Black and Orange	Novak
14	Black and Blue	Yetter
15	Black and Green	Pecora
17	Rose and Steel	Conahan
18	Red and Blue	Morris
19		Witkowski
20	Blue Moon	Welliver
21	Shooting Stars	
22	Stripes	Wilson
23	Comets	Keller
24	Black Cats	Jenkins
25	Crecent	Krebs
26	Shooting Arrows	Sonner

The Referee's of the games are Zatzvetski, Sonner and Farrel. If there are any Sophomores who would like to referee games, please see Miss Loose as she is in need of some more.

The rules of the tournament are as follows:  
1. Any player who is unable to play must tell Miss Loose before 1:20 of the day of the game or lose her points. If Miss Loose is not in her office slip a note under her door giving name, team number, date and hour of game, and reason for not playing.

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2. No captain or player may ask for a general substitute without first consulting Miss Loose to be sure she hasn't already sent for a substitute.

3. If the roll taker doesn't get the player's name it is her own fault.

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The "gym", or then known as "Collegiate Corner" was draped with pennants, on the walls only. The rest of it was draped with entirely too much light. At the South end near the main entrance were two of North Hall's most worn benches, neatly camouflaged and made comfortable with many pillows. Beneath these were three of North Hall's cleanest rugs.

This was one of the best advertisements the institution has had since the Stroudsburg game, because attending the dance were many high school guests. These people, as all high students do, have been reading articles on "What College is Not" in our popular magazines of today. They saw it from that very light Saturday night. Next year we may have some of these guests for freshmen.

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