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MANSFIELD EASILY DOWNS BLOOM

Maroon and Gold Fails on Last Chance to Keep in the Running

Perhaps one of the poorest and most hectic games of the season was played when Bloomsburg went to Mansfield to play on the latter's home floor.

Wambaugh, the big varsity center, started at his usual position but was taken out by Coach Booth in the first half. Fisher replaced but was unable to control the ball on the tap as capably as the tall lad from Columbia. Mansfield held a lead of 21 to 12 at the close of the first half.

Bloomsburg's spirit was lost. They seemed like a different team. Teamwork and fight were conspicuous by their absence and Mansfield had little trouble in totaling a 32 to 24 victory at the final whistle.

Captain Kirker and Wambaugh have both turned in their suits, Kirker with the intention of leaving school as before announced and Wambaugh—"Well who knows?"

What is going to happen in the next games, Stroudsburg at home, and Wyoming Seminary away? A great deal depends on the support of the student body. With two star varsity men off the list, there is no doubt that Bloom will put a crippled team on the floor. The results remain to be seen. Can we take victory in spite of the disadvantages which the team must play under, or are we going to submit to a humble defeat? Lets go Bloomsburg. We haven't surrendered yet!

Mansfield Game. Line-up and Summary score Mansfield Bloom score pos. Wadas r. forward 8 Augustine r, forward l. forward Wilson Yocabonis 8 9 Brace 3 1. forward Morgan Miller Wambaugh 8 center 0 Fisher center Kelly Golder r. guard 6 Kirker 1. guard Allis 24 Total Referee—Craumer. Times out: Bloomsburg-4, Mansfield-2.

The Observer

This column suggests that Joe McFadden look up a reputable chaperone.

We passed a safe and sane Washington's Birthday. No injuries were reported at our office.

Lent will soon be over and so will the State Legislature. So cheer up

Jack Hall says he saw a good one. He claims he saw a skunk with his head stuck in a mayonnaise jar. When did this all happen dear boy?

We hear Saul Gutter turned from amateur to professional Journalism. He recently sold a joke to Judge Magazine. What we want to know is, why doesn't he give us some material once in a while?

All out for the Stroudsburg game Friday night.

We understand Charles Rovonalt is using a new kind of hair tonic. Here's wishing you success Charley!

Seniors! Pay your class dues!

BOSTON MALE CHOIR PRODUCES DELIGHT-FUL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Erdmann Soloist

The Boston Male Choir entertained us last Friday, February 22, with a most interesting group of songs. The soloist for the evening was Miss Norma Erdmann, soprano.

The variety of songs that was presented made the program one of the most delightful that has ever been given here. From simple folk-songs to operatic selections we were taken by the singing of the choir, and Miss Erdmann added with her sweet melodious voice more charm to the performance.

Some of the most popular selections were: "Italian Street Song," "Tales from Hoffmann," "Old Black Joe," "Mosquito," "Soldiers' Chorus" and "Volga Boat Song."

On Saturday the Boston Male Choir honored the student body again by singing for it for a half hour. Many of the songs that had been sung the evening before were requested, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Everyone was very much pleased with the Choir and hopes that we may hear from it again at a very near date.

Washington a Five Talent Man

Says Rev. Babcock

Reverend Babcock of the Bloomsburg Methodist Church spoke to us on "Talents" in our chapel period, February 22. His text was, "and he gave unto them, every man according to his several abilities."

We may not have many talents, we may only have one, but we should use the talent that has been given us and not try to hide it. "Washington" said Reverend Babcock, "was a five talent man." His talents were, (1) a measure of self-control, (2) a purity of thought, (3) courage, (4) fidelity to the truth and (5) a sincere faith in God.

Washington used his talents to help his country and people, and he increased his talents to a great degree, becoming one of the greatest men this world has ever seen. We should use our talents to help our fellowmen and country, even if we cannot be George Washingtons.

Tau Phi Epsilon Holds Party and

Formal Initiation

A dinner was given by Mrs. Shortess and Miss Johnston for the members of the Tau Phi Epsilon Sorority at the home of Mrs. Shortess. The decorations were carried out in green and white.

The formal initiation for the new members was also held at the Shortess home. After the Sorority pledges were made the president, Charlotte Lord, invited the new members to sing their original songs, which pleased everyone.

The new members of the Sorority are: Sally Albright, Helen Bond, Evelyn Jenkins, Marian Slack, Grace Lord and Claire Martin.

"Y" CONFERENCE HELD AT WILLIAMSPORT

Four Delegates from S. T. C. Attend

A semester conference of the college Y. M. C. A.'s was held on Thursday afternoon February 21, in the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. building.

The following colleges in this section were represented: Susquehanna University. State Teachers College, Lock Haven; State Teachers College, Mansfield, and State Teachers College, Bloomsburg.

Seven topics of interest were discussed, and plans for the coming year were laid. Among these was the subject of "Minimum Essentials." This plan was introduced by Charles Fisher, President of the State "Y" Council and a student at Susquehanna University.

The plan includes the minimum requirements for "Y" presidents, cabinet officers, etc., and their duties in the organization. This plan will be adopted as soon as it is approved by the State Council. A lengthy discussion followed the presentation of this plan and various discussions were made.

The Bloomsburg delegates at the Conference were: Jack Taylor, chairman, James John, Seymour Stire and Brooke Yeager.

Paris Sights Shown by Prof. Fenstemaker

On February 25, Mr. Fenstemaker gave us a rare treat by showing us scenes taken in Paris. He supplemented the pictures, with a very lively and interesting talk upon the various slides.

We were taken on a trip through the city and on that trip we saw some great historical and interesting places, such as; the Arc de Treomphe, l' hotel de ville, la Place de Con corde, les Champs Elysees, the seven bridges over the Seine, la Madeleine, the Panthenon, the large theatre of Paris, les Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the monument of Lafayette, the tomb of Napoleon, the Navy building and the large hotel situated near it. To those who have studied or are studying French or the history of France, all these names and places meant a great deal, and to others they were very interesting because of Mr. Fenstemaker's supplementary talk. We believe that the period was well spent and was very profitable to all.

CALENDAR

Mar. 2, Basket Ball, Wyoming Sem. away
4, Assembly, Inauguration Herbert
Hoover, 10:00.
Symphony Orchestra, Room 40,

4:10.

Mar. 5, Tau Phi Epsilon Room B

" Delta Phi Sigma Room D

" Alpha Delta Zeta Room E

"Tau Kappa Phi Room K
"Omega Chi Fraternity Room 34
"Mu Phi Sigma Sixth Grade Rm.
Mar. 6, Assembly, Astronomy Club 10:00

" Maroon and Gold 4:10
"YM C A 6:00

" Y. M. C. A., 6:00 Y. W. C. A., 6:00

Mar. 7, Extra Curricular Activities 3:20-4:10

" Dramatic Club 6:30 Mar. 8, Assembly, Orchestra 10:00

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EDITORIAL

TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

An analogy is always useful in stating your viewpoint. You can take the people of any community and divide them into three classes. The first class will be composed of those people that are the outstanding workers of the community. They are the nucleus around which the social, industrial and educational life is built. This class, few in numbers, contains the people who are the leaders in all activities.

Then there is a second class, which by the way, is the middle class and contains the largest number of people in the social center. This group is the industrial class, and we depend upon them for our necessities and luxuries, They compose the mainstay and backbone of the community for they are steady, dependable and hardworking.

Finally there is another class—they are the ones who are always complaining and bewailing their position in life. They do not get out and provide for themselves but depend upon others. Bluntly, they think the world owes them a living. It is rather for-

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tunate that the percentage of this class is small.

We said we were making an analogy or parallel and so we are. Let us go back over the above points and we are able to see that a situation of this kind is adaptable to many problems. It fits in perfectly with college here.

We have a small percentage of students that correspond to the outstanding workers of a community. They are the honor students. They are the leaders in school life and it is around this group that the reputation and the standards of the college are built. Unfortunately this group is small.

Then we have another group of students that are quiet, conscientious and persistent but are not "shining lights" of the college. One can see that they correspond to the middle class of a community. They are of the type known as "plodders", for they work alone in their individual ways and forge ahead slowly but surely. They are the largest group in college and are always dependable. This class never complains or bewails its fate for they accept the inevitable and are content. If we had only these two classes we would have an ideal college life. It is very unfortunate that we must have another class, but such is life and we do.

They are the "loafers" and the non-workers. Why they come to college is a much discussed question in the educational world. Some of them can get the work and refuse to study: some of them say they cannot and refuse to try. Many in this group are of that species known as parasites. We could write a whole book on this class but what is the use?

The upshot of the thing is this: a short time ago deficiencies were given out and the results are not what they should be. The point we wish to stress is this: "To WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?" If it is one of the first two classes—all well and good—but if it is in the last class—"BUCK UP." College is no place for idlers. C. R. W.

Nature Study Club Members Enjoy Sleighing Party

Behind jingling bells and a four-horse team, members of the Nature Club had their most enjoyable trip of the season. The sleighing party left Waller Hall at five-thirty, Saturday evening with everyone as happy as a lark, and making about as much noise. Some time was spent down town waiting for the chaperon and two members of the club, who gave us a surprise by coming in a taxi. All climbed aboard and the nature enthusiasts were off for Millville with their chariot and four.

That metropolis was reached after about two hours of travel and fun. A riot was almost created by Prof. Hartline when he uncovered a package of eats and said, "compliments of Mrs. Hartline". Everyone started to work immediately. Oh Boy!

After all the available nickels in Millville were used on the piano, and everyone had had something to eat, the trusty steeds brought back to Bloomsburg, through moonlight almost as bright as day, the following members who were on the trip: Professor Hartline, sponsor; Miss Elizabeth White, chaperon; Caroline Roller, Helen Gogolach, Mary Laird, Jessie Laird, Esther Yeager, Nancy Haines, Francis Knickerbocker, Ruth Lewis, Helen Keller, Harriet Harry, Lorna Gilloe, Orval Palsgrove, Steve Waurin, Frank Dushanko, Anthony Kanjorski, Lawrence Ford and Ivor Robbins.

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class Play, "THREE WISE FOOLS", will be presented in the College Auditorium March 27, 1929.—Be sure to remember the date. The casting committee has finally agreed on the cast:

Mr. Theodore Findley Clarence Ruch Dr. Richard Guant Vid Jones Hon. James Trumbull Fred Berger Miss Fairchild M. O'Connell Mrs. Saunders T. Schuyler Gordon Schuyler H. Fortner Benjamin Suratt L. Edmunds John Crawshaw A. Keller Poole A. Kraynack Gray R. Hodges Clancy C. Wadas Douglas C. Johns Policeman J. Fritz

In glancing over the cast, one notices that every member mentioned is an active member of the Dramatic Club. You can rest assured that the play will be put over in first class performance.

The first three mentioned in the cast are the "Three Wise Fools". Just confidently now,—'Don't you think we've got a perfect line-up in the cast?" S. W. K.

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LITERARY

The Wind and the Rose

"Why are you grieving sister, Why droop your golden head E'en though your petals are falling, And your beautiful leaves are dead?"

"Why should you wish to tarry Though all your neighbors are gone. And the song birds you loved so dearly To their winter homes have flown?"

Thus spoke the wind so softly As she murmured through the trees, "Scatter your petals lightly Down with the fallen leaves."

"On Mother Earth's bosom be happy Your mission in life is done, I'll cover you over softly With the softest of snowy down."

Kathryn Lee

North Hall Student Government Meets

A regular meeting of the North Hall Student Government was held February 25th. During the meeting plans were discussed for the forthcoming production which the men of North Hall are to sponser in April. Frank Matos chairman of the committee in charge of selecting a play gave a report and stated that rehearsals and work on the show are to begin next week.

A report was given by Secretary Jaffin on the financial success of the recent Collegiate Dance, and from this report it was learned that the affair was highly successful. Prof. Koch gave a short talk on current matters that had come up followed by a short address by Gilbert Gould, president of the organization. The meeting was closed by singing of the Alma Mater.

Sketch Club

The Sketch Club which is being sponsered by Miss Williams has organized. The fifteen members of the club decided to work out various art projects both as a club and as individuals. The following officers were elected: President, Edmund Smith; Secretary, Harriet Harry.

Miss Jeffries: What animal is most noted for its fur?

Kanjorske: De skunk; de more fur you gits away from him, de better it is fur you.

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I fain would write of love sweet thought But for six days no victuals have I bought, To write in rose dew-dip I pen But bah, my writing pleases not mere men, Oh, yonder beacon shine bright thy lights That I may learn to please these silly wights So now on bended knees to thee I pray I look to thee to show the way. The clouds grow dark—and thence there comes

a flash, A voice aloud—go forth and feed them hash here's how.

Your heroine give pouting lips and skin as fair as snow,

Blue roughish eyes and flashing teeth, the public likes them so,

Your hero six feet tall must be and brawny as a bear,

Ten million dollars he must have and also curly hair,

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Then fifty pages you must fill, complete with love and laughter,

Now take the boy with stroke of pen, enlist him in the legion,

Aboard a yacht send down the girl into the topic region,

Now then we'll say three years have passed, the pair are both still pining.

The lovers still quite distant are (but show a silver lining).

The scene is changed to desert sands, The girl now seeks in foreign lands, In vain she sought all o'er the earth, Full well she knows his proven worth, A fierce attack, Chief Gung Din, with blood and gunshot ushered in, He steals the girl but all in vain, Our hero follows in his train.

There 'neath the shadow of the pock marked cheap's face, The villain's sinful name from human scrolls

erased; Then sun goes down while lovers blissfully clinch.

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Basket-ball Schedule 1928--1929

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, War-man 3, Morgan 4, Golder 5, Fisher 6, Kirk-er 7, Kraynack 8, Yacabonis 9, Wambaugh 13.

High School Tournament: Friday, Mar. 15 A. M. and P. M. Saturday, Mar. 16 P. M. and evening Friday, Mar. 22, Evening. Saturday, Mar. 23, Evening.

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Waller Hall Notes

Jane Butler is back with us again after several weeks illness.

Miss Velma Nelson spent the week-end with her sister, Pauline. We were glad to have her back with us again.

Marie Byerly had company from Susquehanna University over the week-end.

Ruth Bennage is nursing a sore nose gotten. by playing a too strenuous game of basketball Monday evening.

We suggest that any one around here who is a budding genius try his hand at inventing a telephone attachment which automatically tells the Waller Hall girls who is at the other end of the line so there'll be no more dates mixed.

Yes, girls, North Hall had a scare. Somebody took a match and Litwhiler,

by E. Kipps. What the Cat Taled

Richards: I think I'll go up and change attire.

Roddy: Gosh, I didn't know you had a car.

Going down to church last Sunday, I sat next to Oliver Williams. Imagine my composure and a' that, when I heard him saying over and over, "I want Charlotte, Lord, I want Charlotte, Lord." Now when I want something sweet, I always say I want chocolate, Lord. These college men certainly are up to date in their new-fangled words, aren't they?

Frosh Roddy: Do you take lodgers? Gutter: Vel, what lodge do you belong to?

Did you ever realize that Jack Hall has to walk north to get to North Hall?

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Freshmen Basket Ball Tournament

The freshmen girl's basket ball tournament has been the center of interest for many students. Many students turned out to see the se cond game between the Shooting Arrows and the Crescents. This game was considered the best game of the year, in that it was a very exciting and close fought game. The Crescents defeated the Shooting Arrows by a score of 15-14. In an earlier game between the two teams the Shooting Arrows defeated the Crescents 13-6. Both teams have lost 1 and won 3 games, making them a tie for first place in the A class of the tournament.

The A teams are playing each team twice. The B teams are playing 6 different teams. Sonner's championship team of the last semester is split up on account of the change in sections. Krebs and Farrel forwards are playing with Kleisher guard. Sonner with either Richards or Tedesco at forward positions and Young, center, are a very strong combination,

The standing of the A teams thus far are as follows:

Team	Captain	L	ost	V	Vor
Blue Moon	S. Wellive	r	1		3
Shooting Stars	Culp		2		2
Stripes	Wilson		4		0
Comets	Keller		2		2
Black Cats	Jenkins		4		0
Crescents	Krebes		1		3
Shooting Stars	Sonner		1		3
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Blue	Gentile	1	3	
Light Blue	Lee	4	0	
Maroon	Samuels	1	2	1
Car. and Purple	K. Jones	1	2	1
Maroon and Gray	Isenbing	3	1	
Blue and Gray	Morgan	3	1	
T. Red	Gallagher	2	2	
Black and Maroon	G. Wolfe	4	.0	
Black and T. Red	Gearhart	. 2	2	
Black and Orange	Novak	3	•	1
Black and Blue	Yetter	1	.3	
Black and Green	Pecora		4	
Rose and Steel	Conahan	2	. 2	
Red and Blue	Morris	2	1	1
Team 19	Witkowski	1 :	3	
			1	

Morrisey: How did you persuade your old man to send you to college for another year?

Morris: I told him if he didn't I'd get married, and I guess he thought he couldn't afford that.

Chas.

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