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BLOOM BEATS MILLERSVILLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Period Spurt Carries Through

When two teams of first-class athletes appeared upon the floor to do or die for the honor of their Alma Mater on the basketball courts, no one questioned the occasion nor the interest of the game.

A championship game carries with it something that take young and old alike from the pleasures of the book, pipe and friends to become lost in a crowd of excited, cheering enthusiasts, each with a single thought,—victory for his team. So it was on the eve of the great game on March the ninth, the college gym packed to its doors fairly groaned from the strain and excitement of the championship event.

Millersville, the first to appear on the floor went through a fast and splendid exhibition of close shooting under the basket. Unsuccessful shots were few and far between, but the Bloomsburg squad was by no means outdone in preliminary practice as time after time the Maroon and Gold uniforms flashed in the air and a well directed ball left the hands of a Bloomsburg player.

When the opening whistle blew, both teams started as from the mark and went into action. The visitors, with Gockley scoring frequently, nosed out a wide margin and held it till the close of the second period grew alarmingly near and the lead was reduced to four points as the team went off the floor between halves.

Still maintaining a lead, the visitors carried their standards high till the approach of the third period intermission, when a string of tallies, uninterrupted by Millersville scoring, totaled eleven points and brought the Maroon and Gold to the front for the first time. The visitors closed in on the scoring and led by one point at the end of the quarters.

Again the Bloomsburg boys got under way and gaining the lead managed to hold it till a four-point margin hung on the score-board and the time-keeper's pistol closed the game. Bloomsburg-38, Millersville-34.

During the entire game the home team used no substitutes, the first string men went through. Millersville sympathizers lost some of their hopes when in the last few minutes, Captain Rudy came out on personals.

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The Observer

Stier looks like the prince of head waiters in his new tux.

High School Basket Ball Tournament here Friday and Saturday, buy your tickets early.

Watch this paper next week. Big surprise ? ? ? ? ?

Springtime becomes important time on the campus.

We notice that some of the boys are wearing their high school athletic letters about the campus. Watch out for the "B" Club.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS DR. RAIGUEL

Mexico Needs New Blood

Dr. Raiguel gave his last lecture for the year on Monday, March 11. He summed up the inaugural proceedings and the recent political and economic developments in the world.

His description of the inaugural proceedings was a fine one, and we certainly appreciated the fact that we could listen to them without being drenched by the rain. He discussed the entire speech of President Hoover with its main points. He said it was not a startling speech, but was a fine one.

The Mexican question was brought up, and Dr. Raiguel stated that every new president in recent years has had the question arise, and that it never could be settled until there was a fusion of new blood into Mexico. Mexico is too degenerated to ever hope to accomplish much.

The approaching English election was touched upon, in which Dr. Raiguel said that either Lloyd George and his Liberal or Ramsey McDonald and his Labor Party would probably gain control of the Cabinet and government.

The entire talk was very interesting and enlightening and certainly made a fine conclusion to a most delightful group of lectures.

Our Debaters

Not all of the teams that represent the spirit and ideals of a school can be classified under the term "athletic." There are others, among which we find our College Debating Team. A debate is a game as exciting and interesting as any game of basket ball, foot ball, or base ball. It is a game played by thinkers, the score being registered in clear, forceful, convincing arguments for or against the question under discussion. A debate means hours of thoughtful preparation on the part of each member of the team. There must be interviews and more interviews, reading and more reading, outlines, briefs, practices, and finally the debate comes forth a finished product.

The student body has shown a marked interest in the debates that took place on Mon-
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Y. W. Installation

The Y. W. C. A. installed its new cabinet on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The meeting was opened by singing the Hymn of Light. Then Margaret Oswald read a verse, after which Louise Hewitt lead in prayer. Fannie Linskill read Joshua 1:1-9, and then all joined in singing the hymn, Love Divine, All Love Excelling.

Miss Oswald introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Albert who took his text from II Timothy 2, and who spoke on Christian Growth. "This growth is made up of leaves of influence; one enfolded upon the other. The most important of these influences is Christ."

The formal installation of the following
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IN DEFENCE OF OURSELVES

We are of that "species known as parasites." We could write a whole book on ourselves, "but what is the use"? We're too lazy. According to a recent editorial a community can be divided into three classes. We are hated too greatly to be members of the first group; too lazy and have too much pride to be members the second group; therefore, we are of that "species known as parasites."

The social leaders in this community do us our greatest favors. We make them leaders for our own purposes. They hold their "high and exalted" positions because we know we could not. In the first place, we are "too lazy"; secondly, we are not popular enough nor important enough, in the eyes of our fellow students. This is sufficient proof to show how we "parasites" need our aristocracy.

We come to the communities' middle class, the "plodders". The class "who," as the editorial stated "work alone in their individual ways". Plodders are not individual. Had they any individuality they would not have to "plod". They grind away for two hours on something other people can understand in one. They use everyone else's thoughts but they never have any of their own. We "parasites" are certainly indebted to this class. This class blindly follow, and we dictate to them what our "aristocracy" shall be. They gladly elect. These people never question a thing and make wonderful students!

We come now to our own group, the "scum" of the community, composed of dreamers, schemers and "wise-crackers". We take our "bawling-outs" for our inferior work here as a matter of course. These come mostly from our parents. While we are waiting for other members of the community to get the "satisfactory slant" in their subjects, we are studying Havelock Ellis, George Dorsey and other prominent writers.

In class discussion we usually take the leading parts. Here we can bring out our ideas, but here we are again suppressed. Why? Because the aristocracy and the "plodders" find difficulty in keeping up with our minds. Leaders in many cases are being developed from the inferior classes, only because these classes show what little they do know. Ours is concealed, therefore, we are misunderstood and classed as that "species known as parasites".

CALENDAR

- Mar. 16, High School Tournament afternoon and evening
- Mar. 18, Assembly, Folk Dances, 10:00. Symphony Orchestra, Room 40, 4:10.
- Mar. 19, 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. 20, Assembly, Miss Patterson 10:00
" Maroon and Gold 4:10
" Y. M. C. A., 6:00
" Y. W. C. A., 6:00
- Mar. 21, Extra Curricular Activities 3:20-4:10
" Dramatic Club 6:30
- Mar. 22, Assembly, Double Quartette of Bloomsburg High School Faculty, 10:00

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EDITORIAL

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have been thinking, since the plea for subscriptions was made in chapel some time ago, about what was said concerning voluntary support, or the collecting of subscriptions on the part of the student body for the college paper.

All this is very fine, and puts the support of the paper entirely in the hands of the students themselves. As it stands now the administration has nothing to do with the collecting of money for the college paper.

But would it not be better if the subscriptions were put in with the registration fee and collected in this manner, as athletic fees and the artist course fees are collected. In this way we would have 100% support from the students and be able to publish the paper with very little trouble. Other colleges have this procedure and the students like this system. If the paper is put on a voluntary support basis, why not put athletics etc. on the

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same basis? Why make exceptions? We need not say what would be the ultimate results if this were the case.

When money for the Y. M. C. A., school paper and other activities is collected by the students the school is the loser. It is the school that gets the "black eye" if the organization ceases to function for lack of finances.

Everybody reads the Maroon and Gold at this school. This we do not doubt. But how many subscribe to the paper? Not many. This is only human nature. Why subscribe when someone else's paper can be read?

No one misses the money paid through the registration fee for school activities. "Dad" pays for it. But try and collect for anything a week after school has commenced in the fall. Everybody's broke. This also is natural. We know from experience.

This rule of voluntary support of the school publication has been in force two years. The experiment has been tried. The ultimate results are seen. We can name other State Teachers Colleges that are having the same trouble as we are since the opening of this rule. Can't something be done about this problem?

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Former Alumnus of B. S. T. C. Coach of Dickinson College

P. W. (Red) Griffith who started his football career at Bloomsburg Normal was chosen by the Athletic committee of Dickinson College as coach for the next school year. Griffith who is 32 years of age started his football career at Bloom Normal where he played varsity football for four years, captaining the eleven in his last year. He graduated in 1917 and the next season went to Penn State. He served in the war one year. Coming back from the war he had little trouble in making some of Hugo Bezdek's best teams. During the 1920 season he was chosen as an All-American lineman by nineteen of twenty sport authorities. Griffith is expected to have much success at Dickinson. Everyone here wishes him the best of luck.

It was dusk when she stopped at the garage.

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Waller Hall Notes

There was an unusually large number of guests in Waller Hall this past week-end. Among those who were guests were Grace Callendar and Ethel Keller, of Berwick.

Antoinette and Roselle Carmen were the guests of Lena Serafine.

Mary Davis was visiting Florence Davis.

Anna George, class of '27, spent the week-end with Marjorie Orr.

Janet and Catherine Gemmel both graduates of the college returned for the week-end.

Other guests were Loretta Riley, Emily Estowanick, Tessie Konabroski, Naomi Edmunds, Emma Denison, Stella Weidner.

The following girls from the Berwick group spent some part of the past week-end in Waller Hall: Muriel Jones, Laura Benfield, Jane Williams, Elva Griffith, Rachel Gething, Mary Galganowicz, Edna Decker, Florence Bickfeldt, Mayme Seletski, Ruth Eadie, Pearl Schell, Virginia Dawe and Esther Harter.

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Girl's Locker Room News

Miss Ethel Ransom has consented to be the faculty advisor for the Girl's Locker Room Organization. We are glad to have her as she will be a great help to us.

Helen Watts is taking Claire Brandon's place as secretary. Miss Brandon is unable to hold the position as she is teaching in Berwick this semester.

Ila Ivey is chairman of the House Committee and Josephine Holuba of the Social Committee. If you have any suggestions concerning this phase of the organization hand it to the chairman of either of these committees and it will be given consideration.

Now, about our new victrola. We are very glad we have it, but must not abuse the privileges we are enjoying. There will be posted the hours during which the victrola may be played and everyone will be expected to observe them.

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Star-dust and April songs
Are in my heart today,
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For when the small, new moon
Shook out her silver gown,
And shivered with the ecstasy of night,
She laughed as she looked down.

You brushed the cob-webs from the sky,
You've taught me how to care—
You looked into my heart,
And put the star-dust there!

Margaret Umbewust

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us a certain prestige which cannot be denied. The boys from below Harrisburg lost but one game during the entire season and their reputation for good fast basket-ball traveled far ahead of them.

There are so far no scheduled games ahead of us, but is the Eastern Championship going to carry us farther?

BLOOMSBURG S. T. C.

	G.	F-G.	Pts.
Wadas (c), f.	7	1-2	15
Morgan, f.	2	0-3	4
Fisher, c.	1	0-0	2
Yocabonis, g.	5	3-6	13
Golder, g.	1	2-2	4
Totals	16	6-13	38

MILLERSVILLE S. T. C.

	G.	F-G.	Pts.
Rudy (c), f.	4	1-2	9
Emrick, f.	1	0-1	2
Gockley, f.	10	1-6	21
Kraft, c.	1	0-0	2
Shipley, c	0	0-0	0
Hockman, g.	0	0-0	0
Witmer, g.	0	0-4	0
Totals	16	2-13	34

Substitutions: Millersville—Emrick for Rudy, Shipley for Kraft. Referee—Bryant. Time of periods—10 minutes.

Our Debaters

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day and Wednesday, and we are sure that this interest will be even more noticeable when the team visits other schools.

We want to congratulate the members of the team upon their efforts and their success. We want them to know that the students back them and will aid them when ever and where ever possible.

The following people compose the team: Affirmative, William Weaver, Lois DeMott, and Martha Laird; Negative, Jack Fortner, Grayce Callander and Clarence Wolever.

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officers took place by candlelight: President, Margaret Oswald; Vice-President, Nancy Haynes; Secretary, Betty Samuels; Assistant Secretary, Virginia Conkshank; Treasurer, Edith Rees; Chairman of Devotions, Harriet Harry; Chairman of Bible, Jeanette Yorks; Chairman of Social, Maudrue O'Connell; Chairman Social Service, Muriel Reese; Chairman of Music, Ethelda Young; Chairman of Missionary, Ruth Lewis; Chairman of Publicity, Dorothy Haen; General, Lorene Feister.

The installation was closed by a prayer offered by Nancy Haynes and the singing of the "Y" song, Follow the Gleam; after which all repeated the Christian Endeavor Benediction.

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"Y" Hut

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Science Hall, Wednesday evening, March 6, 1929. The meeting was scantily attended by a few of the trusty members.

After the devotional exercises Raymond Hodges, the president, told about the coming of "Pete" Ingalls, a national "Y" representative, to Bloomsburg, who would do some personal work among the men of North Hall during his stay.

Jack Taylor told about the conference held at Williamsport some time ago. A lengthy discussion followed about the possibilities of a "Y" hut on the campus. The meeting adjourned with a Friendship Circle.

Prof. S. I. Shortess represented this college at a Faculty Conference of Y. M. C. A's. of the various colleges of the state. The Conference was held last Saturday at Harrisburg.

The Y. M. C. A. Debutation Team will lead the services at The Young People's meeting to be held in the Baptist church next Sunday night. All college students invited.

What Famous Men Have Said

"I am a strong believer in the Y. M. C. A. for it builds good citizens."

—Theodore Roosevelt

"The Y. M. C. A. contributes, in my judgement, one of the most important factors for the maintenance of proper standards of life and exerts a powerful influence upon the young men of this country."

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Novelistic Novices Try Basket-Ball

Insane persons are tried by a jury of six men. Novelty basket-ball games are played by four men teams. These games are more or less crazy. A game of this type was played Saturday night preliminary to the Bloomsburg-Millersville game. The "shorts of North Hall, captained by "Shorty" Edmunds played the "longs" from the same "rough-house," who were led by "Joe" Krafchick, "assassin extraordinary". Ruch, North Hall's bald, red head, refereed the game according to football's most illegal rules. Because of a conflict on the scorer's bench the official score was not given and the "brawl" was called "no-contest" by "Fakir" Ruch.

"Shorty" Edmunds, had the advantage at the tap. He had an edge of about two feet on his opponent "Jimmie" Johns. "Steve" Waurin of the "Runts" played his usual good game at "garter" position, He got away twice for 30 yard runs.

"Ted" Vital of the "Diminutives" tried several drop-kicks from the 2-foot line. Only one of these were successful. "Jimmie" Johns and "Speed" Rinker both got long hits that were foul by inches. Certainly, these would have been home runs. (The crowd almost chased them there anyway.)

North Hall's "giant" Stonewall" Perch must be congratulated for his marked tackling ability. He broke through, (not the scoring column) almost every play.

The mighty Krafchick contributed much to the tied victory of the "stretched ones". "Boney" Palsgrove got a rise out of him when they met in a head-on collision. The lump came up to about an half inch. A cut about an inch long opened above the "skinny one's" eye and his most loyal gore splashed to the

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Tau Kappa Phi

The Tau Kappa Phi Sorority held its annual dance at the Elks' Home on Friday, March 8. The affair proved to be a most successful one.

Music was furnished by Alexander's Orchestra and guests, most attractively attired in evening dress, danced merrily from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty.

The entire lower floor of the Elks Home was decorated with masses of crepe-paper moss, in sorority colors, orchid and green, which gave a most unusual and fantastical effect. Banners, with sorority seals and letters, added to the general scheme.

Novelty dances, with balloons, paper hats, and the like, provided additional gayety and amusement.

Hostess at the dance was the president, Norma Knoll; assisted by the vice-president, Kathryn Fleming. Patronesses of the sorority are Miss Williams and Mrs. Reams. Guests of honor included Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Haas, Dr. Kehr, Miss Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koch.

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Sr. Girl's End Court Season Next Week

The Senior Girl's basket ball tournament will come to a close during the week of Mar. 18. On March 19, team 3 will play team 6 in the first game of the afternoon, the game starting at 4:15. The other two games played that afternoon will be as follows:

- Team 1 vs. team 8
- Team 4 vs. team 10

On March 20, team 7 will play against team 2. As far as is known this will be the last game of the season.

The standing of the Senior teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
7	6	0	1000
3	5	1	843
2	5	1	843
6	4	2	688
1	3	3	500
8	3	3	500
4	2	4	312
5	1	5	156
10	1	5	156
9	0	6	000

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