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Belles Lettres Meets

A regular meeting of the Belles Lettres Society was held last January 8 in Room 313. At a short business meeting it was decided to join the Collegian staff in its project for the planned winter Carnival, to be sponsored by the Student Government Association. After lunches were consumed, Mrs. Bodenstern, who had generously consented to speak, gave a talk to Goethe--his life, loves, times and works. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) was born into a period of German literary upheaval, partly caused by himself. It was he and his companions who freed their country from the heavy French language into which it had degenerated, thus helping Germany to acquire the nationalistic trend it was soon to gain. Goethe was undoubtedly the German literary figure and is today considered by many as one of the great literary giants. The lecture was concluded with the reading of a translated selection of Goethe's after which the meeting was adjourned.

Professor Andrew Kafka is advisor for the group.

100 YEARS AGO

Dr. Evan Fugh, first president of the Pennsylvania State University, assumed his duties in October of 1859.

College Arts Society Sponsors New Movie

It will be movietime again at Highacres on Monday, February 16, when the College Arts Society will present the third in their present series of four films.

This latest movie is a comedy, entitled "The Belles of St. Trinians". It is an English film and stars Alastair Sim in dual roles--that of the headmistress of an English girls' school and her horse-racing brother. St. Trinian's is certainly one of the oddest schools imaginable--a hotbed of perfectly awful teachers and horrid little uninhibited scholars who make gin in chemistry class, bet on horses and cheat outrageously at field hockey.

All films have been well attended and this comedy will undoubtedly be no exception. Bring your friends, relatives, etc., to this 90 minute rollicking farce. A special invitation is accorded the new students at Highacres.

President of the College Arts Society, Eugene Tihansky, also urges all students to join this worthy organization. Watch the bulletin boards for an announcement of the next meeting.

Mr. Alexander B. Wilcox is advisor for the group.

College-Community Chorus Resumes Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the spring concert of the College Community Chorus began at 7:30 Tuesday night, February 10 at the student union building on the Hazleton Campus.

This spring's presentation will include the entire "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure, sections of "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson, and "O Jesus Christ, My Life and Light," one of Johann Sebastian Bach's cantatas.

The "Requiem" is one of the few masses suitable for singing in a church service. It was first sung in 1924 at Faure's funeral.

Known as a composer of touching and original songs, including many lyrics, Faure's reputation also rests on his concerted chamber music. He progressed with a suppleness of style and an easy mastery of technique which often disguised the almost revolutionary boldness of his harmonies.

"The Peaceable Kingdom" is a contemporary composition.

Miss Pearl Garbrick, assistant professor of music at the Hazleton Campus is the director for the group which is made up of adults from the community as well as students and faculty personnel from Highacres.

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