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Digging into the heap that represents our files of other Center papers, we find that there are some things that have been done by our Center brethren. In fact there are some definite *firsts*. Along sports lane: Pottsville has a group of students agitating for a baseball club with the final decision probably turning into an Inter-class Softball organization. Also in Pottsville there is a movement for the holding of a Barn dance. And the gamut of clubs includes a Psychology club. The Pottsville delegation has still another game room sport. . . that of dart slinging with a grand finale in a Dart Tournament. And in real style, the basketball champs, Pottsville Center's cagers were feted at a banquet on March 28 at Shartlesville.

DuBois has finally broken the ice with a brand new idea: That of having a contest to determine the relative ratings of the Centers on the basis of their Glee Club, Debating Club and Publications. The DuBois Center possesses a men's Glee Club and Male Quartet; also a Dramatic Club that goes in for three act plays.

The Fayette Center is offering night classes in Art and German. On their roster of clubs is a gathering that had christened itself the 'Fuzzy Lip' Club and has recently changed its heading to the 'Congressional Kibitzers.' This group meets to solve world problems. The Uniontown bunch come through with ideas in wholesale lots. The Fayette Music Appreciation Club has started a series of radio broadcasts on the local station at Uniontown. The music presented is mostly classical, and music of a different composer is presented each week with a different member of the club acting as commentator on each program.

**Alumni News**

Frederick Holderman, alumnus of '37 is continuing his studies at the Wharton School of Business. And we hear that Carl Schmidt, also of that year, has made an honorary fraternity at State. Charles Gallagher, one of the thirty-seven original Centerites, has recently taken a position at Ed Hoch's gas station. Lewis Smith, who will be remembered as last year's freshman class president, has enrolled under the new army pilot training service and is now at Philadelphia. And it seems almost a certainty that Harry Zadra, alumnus of '37 will be editor of the Penn State Engineer next year. Gertrude Hecht, member of last year's debating team again came through this semester on the campus by making the varsity debating team.

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Following the custom of past years, the Alumni Association of the Center will hold a general meeting at the Center Banquet on June 7, to which will be invited the present students of the Center. At a meeting two new members will be elected to the Board of Directors, and the program for the coming year discussed.

It is indispensable that the present students of our Center attend this meeting. Merely to keep from becoming anemic, any organization must have a steady influx of new members. And surely to grow stronger, it must have a similar influx of vigorous members.

One of the aims of the Alumni is to stage social affairs which will bring the far-flung members together; a lot of fun and good times from putting on these parties, dances, or outings can be promised to any future alumnus. Possibly more important is the organization's purpose of aiding the Center, an aim which speaks for itself.

The Alumni Association is a definite organization with a constitution and a set of officers, which a present student at the Center is entitled to join but is not admitted automatically to membership when he leaves for another campus.

Each year the social calendar shows a Christmas Dance, a Spring Dance, a miscellaneous party, and several outings during the summer. Three or four meetings are held throughout the year, and the Board of Directors meet frequently to keep the organization's business running smoothly.

**Former Librarian  
Recuperating At Home**

Miss Genevra Richards, who will be remembered as our librarian of a few months past and who was forced to leave because of ill health, is recuperating at her home after an operation in the Hazleton State Hospital.

Miss Richards is a graduate of Penn State College, class of '38, and was one of the thirty-seven who attended the Center in its first year in Hazleton. During the short time that she was attached to our library, Miss Richards became well liked by the student body and incorporated many innovations into our library system.

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