

SPORTLIGHTS

Florence's Fragile Flowers Fade

As this is the first year that the Center has ever had a Girls' Basketball Team and it is also the first year that many of the girls have ever played, we feel that perhaps the boys expected just a little too much of them.

The rather dismal record follows: Two games were lost to the girls' team from Grebey Jr. High School.

Two games with Misericordia were won by default.

On March 25 Misericordia played host to the Center Co-Eds at Dallas High School. The team went down in glorious defeat. The final score was 46 to 15.

There is another game scheduled with the faculty in the near future but we are unable to go into details at present.

The members of the team are:

Forwards: Kathy Midash (captain), Margie Dickman, Dolores Swenson, Grace Bendaliaz, Joyce Bevan.

Guards: Julie Allen, Joan Lee, Betty Harlor, Marie Russell.

The team is coached by the very capable Florence Yannes, our school nurse. Miss Wood is the assistant coach, and the manager is Marybeth Bommer.

Although this year's record wasn't too encouraging, you must remember that Rome wasn't built in a day. We feel sure that in future years as more experience is gained, the team will also improve. You must not think too poorly of the team—you must keep in mind that the girls had neither the proper support from the student body nor did they have adequate reserves. Yet the girls greatly enjoyed themselves and after all it is really the spirit that counts. . . Anyway the law of averages says that have to win sometime and there is always another chance next year to do that.

Radio Is Finally Purchased

The Student Council has approved the purchase of the Philco AM-FM radio which has currently been entertaining the students in the lounge. One hundred dollars of the money appropriated for this radio purchase was used. This amount is considerably lower than the list price, and the majority of council members felt that in the interest of value, economy, and a prompt settlement of a permanent arrangement, this purchase should be made.

YOUR DATE BOOK

**4:30 P. M. TODAY
VACATION**

LIU Trips Hucksters In Season Finale

Buck Freeman's Long Island University freshmen trimmed the Hazleton Undergraduate Center, 80-64, in a preliminary contest of the local Lions Club Dream Game. Height and reserve strength were the dominant factors in the Blackbirds victory.

The nationally famous Blackbirds from New York were in a contest all evening, never actually piling up a lead substantial enough to even coast through for any part of the game. L.I.U.'s starting five were all sky-scrapers; John Curry, six-four, was the shortest starting performer.

Individual scoring honors went to Ray Felix, six-foot-ten center — 22 points. Local scoring honors went to Walt Stanek, Jimmy Mulligan, and Jack Sipple, with Stanek caging 16 marks.

Long Island brought with them a seven-foot-two center, Murray Tannenbaum, but whether he was brought along for comedy or for his basketball ability was a mystery to all who watched the game.

The game climaxed the season for the Rudmanites, whose final record stands at 4 wins and 13 defeats.

Do You Wanna' Be A Writer

(And Get Paid For It, Maybe . . .)

We have received a bit of information which might possibly be of interest to someone which we will now pass on to that someone.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and World Video, Inc., a leading television producer are now conducting a nation-wide collegiate writing competition. This program, to be known as CBS Awards, will feature four monthly prizes, on each at the end of March, April, June and May.

The writing must be in the form of a drama suitable for performance on TV, and the material must be strictly original. If you manage to write such a script and it manages to be chosen as a monthly winner, you will collect \$500 or \$250 in cold check, depending on whether the drama is a full hour or a half-hour production.

The entries will be judged by Mr. Charles Underhill, director of programs for CBS., Donald Davis, a dramatist and screen writer, and John Steinbeck, famous writer, — you see, you'll have to be good.

The Columbia Broadcasting System—World Video Combine has declared a two-fold purpose for this competition—namely, "to find and encourage new writers and to advance the entertainment standards of television." (Ed.: And to eliminate radio comedians' major source of jokes.)

If you are truly interested, you can obtain contest rules and blanks by writing to: DIRECTOR, CBS Awards, 15 E. 47th St., New York 17, N. Y.

COFFEE OR DIE

The wheel of life is fastened to many spokes, one of these spokes in my life is coffee. Yet, how many of us really appreciate the fine art that produces this satiating beverage? Over a million cups are sold daily. Coffee was served at Teheran; business contracts of fabulous amounts are decided over a cup of "Joe," then by all means, romances blossom, or alas, fade; all because of this nectar.

To what avail all this? There is a very small appreciation for all the pleasure this beverage accords. There is no national Coffee Day — no flags lowered to half-mast—no nuttin'. Now that the price of coffee has been increased steadily, there has been a feeling of resentment by all, so, being a Coffee lover, I have decided to stick to my true love in her hour of need.

How many of you people can brew a good pot of "Joe" out in the wilds, away from ye olde super-duper kitchen? Not many, so lend us an ear while I divulge my deepest secret. The next time you are camping or picnicking, the inevitable will happen,

the coffee pot will be left behind! But, calm your fears, you don't need it; just get any container, fill it with water, and enough coffee grounds to meet the requirements of the water, then place it on the fire to boil. Now, Now just play it cool, you have my twenty years of experience at the Waldorf-Astoria to guide you and rest in the arms of Morpheus, or count your money or sumthin', till the above mentioned water boils. When this happens, pour some cold water into the container that contains the water with the coffee grounds—this will knock the grounds to the bottom of the pot, so you can serve this vintage with ease. So, you now have a Nectar of the Gods, and you made it with your own brown hands.

Of course, into each life some rain must fall, so if you happen to flub the dub, worry not; you can dash down to the cafeteria and get the best cup of coffee in town, (for only a nickel yet.)

So there, I said it, and I'm glad!

Humphrey Visits Hazleton

If you happen to read "Joe Palooka" in the papers, you know all about Humphrey. While enroute to New York City, he stopped off at Mt. Palooka, down Wilkes-Barre way, and had to pass thru Hazleton in order to do this. Our McAdoo reporter tells us Humphrey was as busy as a one-armed paperhanger helping all the truckers that were bogged down by the icy road conditions. Before our reporter could approach Humphrey for an interview, he had departed for Mt. Palooka. Too bad, we could have used him on the hill here to help us with our traffic jams.

IF WINTER COMES

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There were very few scenes like this during the winter, but on Friday, March 24, the fourth day of Spring, this is what the campus looked like. The snowman, cannon, and Nittany Lion which were sculptured on the front lawn by unknown persons proved to be too camera shy. They hid behind banks of fog until their death at the hands of high temperatures. They were seen and appreciated by all, and their leaving us is the one sad note on the approach of real spring weather.

Jesters Drill Diligently

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Cecily Cardew—Mary Lou Pollock
Miss Prism—Betty Harlor
Canon Chasuble—Neil Gallagher
Lane — Bryan Keenan
Heriman—Jack Miller

Production Staff

Director—Miss Margaret Campbell
Assistant Director—Nancy Byorick
Properties—Louisa May
Lights—Bill Kohler

ANCHORS AWEIGH

. . . For Six Weeks

The District Training Office of the Fourth Naval District has supplied the following information about the Reserve Officer Candidate Program which the Navy is offering to eligible students:

"The ROC Program offers young men and women a great opportunity to become officers in the Naval Reserve. It is open only to those now attending college who are members of the Organized or Volunteer Naval Reserve. Candidates will attend two six-week summer training periods, know as the Basic and Advanced Course, respectively.

"Both periods must be completed prior to graduation with a baccalaureate or higher degree. Then upon completion of college, you are awarded a commission as Ensign, USNR, along with your degree. This ROC program does not interfere with the academic courses of study which you are pursuing."

That, in brief, is the story of the Naval Reserve. Full details and a complete list of eligibility requirements can be obtained in the Collegian office or at the Naval Reserve Armory, Hazleton Heights.

Special Appeal

TO ALL STUDENTS!

"Craftsman's Handbook"

is missing from the library shelves. Will the student who removed this book kindly return it as soon as possible. Mr. Carpenter needs this volume for his classes.