

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The following items of interest to many of our younger readers have been taken from this week's issue of "The Bellefontian," the bi-monthly publication of the students of the Bellefonte High school.

REHEARSING FOR "SPRING MAID"

For the last week intensive practice has been going on and it is hoped that the production will go over with a "bang."

Courage and ambition are requisite for a glee club the size of ours to attempt to reproduce such a play.

Costumes for the play are lavish and gorgeously colored, being typical of the peasant class which the greater part of the cast represents. Mrs. Krader on her recent trip to New York City personally chose the materials.

Many fine choruses are being drilled and are doing some very fine work. Many of the steps are intricate and difficult of execution. The quality of the chorus work may be better understood by the fact that a number of the original glow-worm choruses of 1928 are taking part in the production.

The principals almost without exception have been doing commendable work throughout the season. Quite a few of them were principals in last year's "Going Up," and those who attended that play know the quality of work of which they are capable. In addition to these, several members of the cast took part in the class plays last spring and proved their mettle by smooth work. Mrs. Krader has discovered some new talent amidst the members of the club, and they, too, promise to do credit to her choice.

GAIN IN THE HONOR ROLL

A survey of grades for the last six weeks again shows very pleasing results. The number of honor students shows a gain of eight since the close of the second six weeks period. If the same rate of growth continues, the Honor Roll will be a source of pride for the faculty and student body of the Bellefonte High School.

Of the thirty-one students who have attained a place on the Honor Roll for the last six weeks, fifteen are members of the senior class. This fact is very encouraging as it shows that the class to be graduated in June is in a fair way to establish a record for scholastic ability. The enrollment of the senior class is approximately 80. Thus almost one-third of the members of the graduating class are honor students.

The junior honor students have been increased by one since the last report, but there is still plenty of room for dissatisfaction at the showing of the class as a group.

The sophomore roster has also gained a member, yet the work of the class could still be better.

The freshman honor students remain the same in number.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Samuel Bricker Eleanor Hoy
David Fortney Emily Keaty
Reynolds Shope Jane Mueser
Paul Taylor Dorothy Runkle
Mary Curtin Barbara Sloop
Erma Smay Helen Tanner
Bessie Stere Christine Smith
Rachael Van Pelt

JUNIORS

Ralph Haag Robert Thomas
Lillian Johnson Lenore Morgan

SOPHOMORES

Carl McKinley Martha Brugger
Virginia Irvine Betty Campbell
Pearce Rumberger

FRESHMEN

Frank Fisher Elizabeth Thompson
Mary Hartle Norman Kirk
Jane Talheim Vivian Miles
Betty Woomer

DEFEATED BY LEWISTOWN.

On Friday evening, January 24, the Bellefonte High School basketball team met the Mountain League Champions of 1929 in a return game, and were defeated 43-14.

The score, by all means, indicates a poor game, but this is one time when the score cannot be taken as evidence. This game was one of the fastest played on the local floor for some time. The boys fought to the best of their ability, and Lewistown knew they were in a basketball game.

The "big boys" from over the mountains were fortunate to have good shots, because the majority of their field goals were scored from in back of the foul line.

Léneup Lewistown
Haupt F. Reynolds
Kelleher F. Hason
Gettig C. Clelan
Spangler G. Cruthers
Shope G. Burlew

Time of Quarters—10 minutes. Referee—Winner—Lock Haven.

Host: (appearing on darkened veranda)—"Are you young folks enjoying yourselves?" (absolute silence)

Host returning indoors—"That's fine."

Lonesome Little Louise—"Nobody loves me, and my hands are cold." Hard-Hearted Henry—"Well, God loves you, and you can sit on your hands."

"Your face, my theme, would make a clock stop." "And yours, my lord, would make one run."

PHILIPPINES TO GET LOST ISLES

Recent Convention Between England and the United States Fixes Boundary.

Washington.—Seven "lost" islands will be reattached to the Philippines by a recent convention between England and the United States fixing the boundary between North Borneo and the Philippines archipelago.

"Mislaying islands in the Philippines is easier than it would seem," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C., "because there are approximately 7,000 islands in the archipelago, distributed over an area equal in length to the distance from Palatka, Fla., to Mackinaw City, Mich."

"Taganak, most important of the seven 'lost' islands, is only a mile long. Some of the others are merely clumps of trees on small rocks or coral patches. None is inhabited.

"Before the Spanish-American war, Spain had made a boundary treaty with Great Britain defining the line between Borneo and the Philippine islands as nine miles off the Borneo coast. Later came the treaty by which Spain ceded to the United States the Philippine islands, and this was found to have four errors, the last of which are being cleared up more than 30 years later.

An Island Without a Country.

"Soon after the treaty was made it was found that Cagayan islands, of which the principal island has an area of 46 square miles and a population of 250, had been left as an island without a country. This was corrected in 1900. Last year the question of who owned Palmas island, near the Celebes, was settled by an arbitrator's award, giving it to Holland. Another error has been found in the northern line dividing the Philippine islands and Taiwan (Formosa), but this does not involve actual territory.

"England has been administering the seven 'lost' islands off Borneo, giving them the little attention they need. On Taganak is a lighthouse marking the entrance to Sandakan harbor, the most important port on the North Borneo coast. The provision of the old Spanish and British treaty has been found impossible of fulfillment because 'nine nautical miles off the coast' creates an impossible surveying problem, due to the sinuous curves of the Borneo coast.

Yield Coconuts and Turtle Eggs.

"So an imaginary line has been drawn across the ocean and it is specified that all the islands and rocks north of this line, and this means most of the group known as the Turtle islands, will go to the Philippines. In addition to Taganak there are Great Bakkungaan, Langaan, Lihiman, Boaan, Baguan, and the Mangsees lying north of Mangsee channel.

"Although the islands are uninhabited and very difficult to reach, because of the barriers of coral which surround them, natives go to them regularly to gather coconuts and turtle eggs.

"The Turtle islands, as they are locally called, and the Mangsees, lie along the southern edge of the Sulu sea and are as far south of Manila as Charleston, S. C., is south of New York City."

340 Traffic Deaths in London in 3 Months

London.—During July, August and September of 1929, 340 persons were killed in the metropolitan police district of London. The total injured over the same period was 16,200, while 32,000 persons suffered either property or personal loss.

Private automobiles were the worst offenders, killing 88 and injuring 4,905. Trade and commercial vehicles killed 112 and injured 1,800. Omnibuses killed 25 and injured 845.

Trams took the lives of seven, but injured 559. Jaywalking and careless driving are given as the chief reasons for the number of deaths and accidents. Hesitating or faltering are also listed as important reasons for the high toll in lives and property.

French Attempt to End Roaming by Land Gifts

Paris.—France is striving to stop the aimless wanderings of the gypsy tribes of Syria by offering them land to till and houses in which to live. Although the instinct to rove on the part of these nomads has dominated them for centuries, French colonial officials are confident that they can be made sedentary and point to the changes that have been brought about in the habits of some of the tribes.

Rockefeller Money Aids German Science

Goettingen, Germany.—The new home of the institute of mathematics of the University of Goettingen, the construction of which was made possible by a gift from the Rockefeller foundation, was dedicated in December. Goettingen, widely known as "the mathematical center of the world," has thus acquired the most modern institute of the kind of all German universities.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

I Wonder The theater business, badly off as it is, enjoys boom days in comparison with the night clubs. These establishments, once the happy hunting grounds for suckers with bank rolls, are now almost deserted. Press agent after press agent has tried to put this or that club over, but with scant success. Can it be that people are tired of drinking?

Something New

Something new and decidedly worth while in the night club line has developed. It is a swanky establishment that aims to amuse with playlets, sketches and songs. Instead of gaudy floor shows. There was a decided air of class about its premiere. Instead of opening at eleven o'clock or midnight, its discreetly silk-draped doors are unlocked at seven-thirty. Any time between then and nine one can dine—and dance, of course. And the diners do not have to rush through the meal and hurry off to a theater, for the stage entertainment is right there. Sophisticated sketches about marriage and morals, humorous sketches of fifteen minutes' duration and shorter items of the blackout variety are on the program. It is all very European, and maybe it is the new thing that the night club world has been crying for.

It's a System

I heard a story the other day about a postmaster in a village near New York who was warned that he must sell \$1,000 worth of stamps by January 1, or take a cut in salary. Post offices, it appears, are graded by the business they do, and this one hovered on the brink of becoming fourth class instead of third class. The postmaster communicated his troubles to a New York friend. The city fellow promptly visited the village and bought \$1,000 in stamps in one monochalant purchase. It looked like a pretty generous thing to do, for it would take even a large business concern sometime to use that much postage. But did the rescuer start mailing letters wholesale? No. He came back to New York and sold his stamps to the general post office here.

A Habit

The fascination of an auction room has a magic effect upon gadget buyers. I don't mean the cheap jewelry fake auctions, but the on-level disposals of household furnishings. I dropped into a red-flagged establishment the other day to see what price an antique desk that I had admired would bring. I wanted the desk, but was afraid to start bidding on it. I might pay more than I could afford. I sat for a long while watching desks, pianos, chairs and chandeliers go under the hammer. Beside me sat a very well-dressed, excited elderly couple, who bid in item after item. Finally the woman turned to me as if she felt that an apology for her presence were forthcoming.

"I don't know why we waste our time and money here, but we can't tear ourselves away. We don't need these things. And look! Here's what we might be doing this very minute." Opening her bag she showed me two orchestra seats for a matinee of the opera.

Honeymooners

The world doesn't realize how many honeymooners are traveling about until a steamship sinks. Stricken vessels seem to be filled with brides and grooms. A young woman with whom I am acquainted announced her engagement some six months ago. The wedding was scheduled for a few weeks later. But the trousseau took an enormous amount of time, and the wedding was postponed. The second date arrived, and again the ceremony was put off. Finally, after months of wild shopping the bride-to-be felt that she was properly equipped.

The ceremony took place and the newlyweds boarded the Fort Victoria for a honeymoon in Bermuda. Four or five hours later the ship was wrecked in a fog off Ambrose light, and the young couple found themselves in a lifeboat—and in the rain. The trousseau was in Davy Jones' locker. (© 1930, Bell Syndicate.)

'Come and Get 'Em,' Says Borrower After 40 Years

Washington.—Your neighbor isn't the only one who borrows books and forgets to return them. Forty years ago the State department loaned the court of claims 130 volumes of records relating to old French and Spanish claims against the United States. Last month the department wrote court officials suggesting 40 years was long enough to keep borrowed books. True to borrower's habits, the court replied the department could have the books if it would send after them.

Wolves Kill Hundreds of Canadian Deer

Montreal.—Carcasses of hundreds of deer are dotted over the hillsides and wooded valleys of northern Alberta and the northwest territories, victims of the worst depredation of wolves the northwest has known for years.

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FASCISTS SENT THOUSANDS INTO EXILE WITHOUT TRIAL

Nephew of Former Italian Premier Charges Government With Inhuman Treatment.

New York.—Charges that the Fascist government has imprisoned and exiled thousands of its political opponents without trial, subjecting them to extreme inhuman treatment, are made by Francesco F. Nitti, nephew of the exiled former premier of Italy, and himself an escaped prisoner from the rocky penal islands off the north African coast, in an article in the North American Review.

Nitti's article is presented as a part of his forthcoming book, the announcement of which has aroused vigorous Fascist opposition to its publication and caused the offices of the publishers both in London and New York to be put under police guard.

Nitti, once a Rome bank executive, was arrested, he says, with 3,000 other anti-Fascists in Rome during the first two weeks of Fascist power in 1928. He was never shown a warrant for his imprisonment and never brought to trial. Within two weeks he was ordered deported to the penal islands for five years, although no specific charge was ever filed against him. At least 29 members of the Italian chamber of deputies suffered the same fate, he says, before the entire body of 200 anti-Fascist deputies was summarily ousted from their elected positions.

The entire body of political prisoners was subjected to innumerable hardships, he declares. On occasions, 20 prisoners were crowded into cells built for six or seven.

"We lacked even sufficient water for washing," he says. "The food was beyond imagination—putrid macaroni, cooked in water and mixed with boiled worms. By paying outrageous amounts we were able to obtain dried figs and onions. We slept on the floors, on mattresses stuffed with wood shavings, two of us on each mattress."

Bad Health in Rural Areas Costs Billion

Washington.—The United States suffers an annual economic loss of \$1,000,000,000 because of lack of adequate health services in the rural communities, stated Surgeon General H. S. Cumming in a recent report to congress.

At the present rate of progress it will take fifty-one years before all the rural communities will be receiving the necessary health service, he said. During the fiscal year just completed the public health service co-operated in 204 counties located in 17 states.

The establishment of county health organizations provide the machinery through which all public health services may be conducted in proper sequence and proper relation one to the other. These organizations insure to communities a well balanced, comprehensive and general program of public health work adapted to their needs. They also serve as the most practical means for preventing the intrastate and interstate spread of disease.

It was such organizations as these which were established in the areas affected by the Mississippi flood of 1927 that were largely instrumental in averting outbreaks of disease which threatened to follow the wake of flood.

14 Old Wooden Ships Come to Strange End

Baltimore.—Fourteen wooden vessels built during the World war for the United States shipping board will be used in the construction of a bulkhead for a chemical company, opposite the company's land on the Patuxent river and east of its plant on Marley Neck, Curtis Bay.

The work is expected to require about three months. A dredge is at work, preparing a channel for the reception of the hulks which have been dismantled and stripped of machinery. When this has been completed the vessels, filled with rock and sand, will be sunk in the channel.

The plans include the interlocking of the hulks at bow and stern to form a continuous bulkhead about 3,500 feet long. When completed an area of about 30 acres will have been reclaimed. The topsides of the sunken ships will be burned off for leveling purposes, it was said. The ships are approximately 300 feet long and are lying off the company's property.

Death Rate in United States Shows Increase

Washington.—The birth rate of the United States fell from 20.7 to 19.7 per 1,000, while the death rate increased from 11.4 to 12.1 during the year ended June 30, 1929, the United States Public Health service reported. The infant mortality rate jumped from 54.6 to 67.9 per 1,000 births. The report stated that the increase in the death rate probably is due in part to influenza.

Advise Use of Slogan to Overcome Dejection

Slogans are advocated as an aid to a healthy mental outlook by James D. Weinland, who considers their effect and lists a number in an article in Hygeia Magazine.

A good slogan can brighten our whole horizon, fill us with courage and be an emotional stimulus. It directs and holds the attention to a bracing thought. For instance, when a man is down in the dumps it is comforting to think that "the men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed," or that "there are more chances and opportunities in life than we know."

There are slogans hidden away in the world's literature that fit almost any mood or desire, says Mr. Weinland. Proverbs are rich in them. Poems are jeweled with them. Each person must select the ones that mean most to him. Used at the right time the words can penetrate like a sharp dart into a mood and dissipate it. They act like a bugle call marshaling the forces of our resolution and ordering them into action.

French Enjoy Fishing

No fewer than 10,000 fishermen took part in a competition and congress which was held at Vichy, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The number is not only sufficient to show what a placid person the Frenchman really is—at least when he reaches a certain age—but also that he has a natural passion for sport. I do not mean sport as he understands the word, for he does not really care about games, but sport in the sense of shooting and fishing. Game shooting is far more a pursuit of the whole people of France than in England, and there is hardly a middle-aged Frenchman who is not a fisherman.

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