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EDITORIAL

The position as editor of the "Red and White News" is both an honor and a problem. At this time a crisis of great importance faces us; namely, the success or failure of the school paper. As is traditional in the history of our paper, the staff once more will be weakened for a time by the serious loss of the resigning seniors. A composition two columns long estimating their value would not express their worth to us in the past; therefore it is useless for us to attempt to use words in describing the paper's loss in bidding them farewell.

The seniors, who have resigned their posts at the close of the first semester have certainly proved themselves as outstanding as any other one group to resign in the history of the paper. Their work in the field of journalism in the past not only was outstanding, but their loyalty and dependability were far superior as well.

Nevertheless, we feel certain that both ability and initiative lies among the members of the new staff, and in them we place the greatest confidence that they will strive with us to not only keep the paper the success the past staff made it, but also to raise the standards by reaching higher levels.

Dear "Red and White News,"

The time has come for us poor hard-working (and) initiative to draw from service on your staff. It is with conflicting emotions that we do so; for, although you have at times been a burden and a responsibility, we have thoroughly enjoyed helping to prepare you for the eyes of the public. Article-writing, proof-reading, and assembling the material have all helped to broaden our experience, and have even led some of us to consider making journalism in some form or other our life work. Then too, the united efforts of the staff to produce a credible piece of work have fostered a feeling of good-fellowship that we all value. In view of the fact that the new staff is composed of people who are capable of efficiently filling the posts that we have vacated, we feel certain that we are leaving you in good hands, and that you will grow bigger and better as time goes on—at least, we hope so!

THE SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS

Book Review: "College on Horse Back" by Esther G. Hall, one of the latest books in the library, is an account of a cow-girl who enrolls in a college in California.

Unaccustomed to the type of life she encounters, she finds it difficult to feel at home at sorority functions and other social activities. When her funds become low, she returns to her knowledge of the horse world for a plan of securing money. Certainly all book-worms who love tales of horses and college life, and who enjoy a book which contains a great deal of conversation will find enjoyment from cover to cover in this very interesting novel.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Samuel W. Grathwell, a very fluent and informative speaker, will deliver a lecture to both junior and senior assemblies on Friday, February 10. Mr. Grathwell has won three State Intercollegiate Oratorical contests in Oregon and also the Interstate Contest of the Pacific Coast. The subject of the lecture which he will deliver has not been definitely decided, but whether he delivers one of his informative or educational lectures, the audience is assured of a talk full of sympathetic understanding and a wealth of rich and unforgettable ideas. The following Friday, the 17th of February, Mr. Hans Helms, an imitator, who gave a brief preview of his program a month ago in the high school auditorium, will return to give a much longer entertainment.

TWO STUDENTS UNDERGO APPENDECTOMIES

Two B. H. S. students recently underwent operations for appendicitis at the Centre County Hospital. Elizabeth Praskovich, a member of the Freshman class, was admitted to the hospital during the examination period. She is recovering rapidly.

Betty Thompson, the other unfortunate one, was stricken suddenly early last Wednesday. Her condition is much improved. We hope that these girls will soon be well again and be able to return to their studies.

PHILIPSBURG VICTORS

The Bellefonte girls' basketball squad invaded Philipsburg territory to lose disastrously to the tune of 42 to 3. In losing to the Philipsburg High squad, Bellefonte High School displayed fine playing qualities which could not, however, overcome the superior attack of the home team. The game was a close one, with the Raiders leading the solitary two points, while Winnie Fleming increased the total by one point when she sank a foul.

B. H. S. HONOR ROLL

A six weeks' period has again passed, and with it a new honor roll has been born.

With this six weeks' the halfway mark of the school term has been reached, which no doubt enlightens the hearts of many students. However, it is much too early to dream of summer vacation because many school days yet remain which require honest effort and clear thinking if one wishes to excel in his studies. Many thoughtful students, who forget about future leisure time, have shown their ability to think and reason by meeting the requirements for the Honor Roll. These, as announced by Mr. Sollenberger, are as follows:

First Semester, January 1939.

SENIOR BOYS—Jack Cole, Carl Kellogg, Theodore Lingquist, James Mumper, David Thompson.

SENIOR GIRLS—Jean Caum, Ann Dorworth, Mary Louise Neio, Helen Olsen, Mary Shope, Dorothy Stevens, Geraldine Woodward.

JUNIOR BOYS—James Hoffer, Hassel Thompson, Donald Wion.

JUNIOR GIRLS—Beverly Barrett, Phyllis Hillgas, Betty Ann Howard, Ann Kelley.

SOPHOMORE BOYS—James Thompson, Gordon Vars.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS—Alice Brugger, Mary Grace Hartcock, Georgeanna Holt, Phyllis Jodon, Carolyn Kachik, Barbara McDowell, Mary O'Hara, Ruth Olsen.

FRESHMAN GIRLS—Virginia Capers, Virginia Clark, Suzanne Hartwick, Florence Miller, Eleanor Musser, Louise Swartz.

Highest Exam Grades—Mr. A. Miller.

Freshman Science, Nevin Lambert, 100; Sophomore History, Barbara McDowell, 98; Junior Applied Science, Taylor Watson, 88; Senior Applied Science, Ida Barton, 84.

Mr. Frazier.

Freshman Science, Love Auman, 100; Susan Scablia, 100; Sophomore Biology, Gordon Vars, 100; James Thompson, 100; Jane Hockman, 100; Georgeanna Holt, 100; Fern Witmer, 100.

Mr. Henderson.

Junior Stenography, Ann Kelly, 92; Junior Typing, Jane Smith, 98; Bookkeeping, Tracey Alley, 92; Pat Kelley, 92; Ann Monsell, 92; Senior Shortland, Mary Louise Neio, 90; Bill Edmonston, 90; Senior Typing, Mary Louise Neio, 95; Commercial Law, Loretta Showers, 84.

Mr. Dubbs.

Junior English, Emmet Witmer, 92; Betty Louise Miller, 92; Emmy Rose, 92; Senior English, Helen Olsen, 98; James Mumper, 98.

Miss Forbes.

Freshman English, Lois Longwell, 95; Eleanor Musser, 95; Sophomore English, Lois Miller, 94; Senior English, Mary Louise Neio, 93.

Mr. Beaver.

Freshman Latin, Mary Blazina, 99; Virginia Capers, 98; Sophomore Latin, Jack Cole, 97; Senior Latin, Ann Olsen, 98; Mary Shope, 95; Economic Civics, Joseph Way, 90; Nevin Lambert, 90; Charles McKinley, 90.

Miss Ebert.

Junior Business Training, Ann Penny, 99; Typing, Ann Kelly, 99.

Mr. Korman.

Ornamental and Vegetable Gardening, David Shoop, 85; Dairying and Fruit Growing, Homer Krape, 78; General Science, Charles McKinley, 87.

Miss Rossini.

Art, Phyllis Jodon, 99; Home Economics, Phyllis Jodon, 96.

Miss Ardery.

Freshman Home Economics, Hilda Stover, 90; Louise Swartz, 90; Junior Home Economics, Sarah Jane McCellan, 86.

Miss Mitchell.

Freshman Algebra, Mary Beaver, 100; Eleanor Musser, 100; Betty Vonada, 100; Isabel Miller, 100; Sophomore Algebra, Hubert Alexander, 100; Plane Geometry, Donald Wion, 100; Fern Witmer, 100.

Mr. Ward.

Solid Geometry, Theodore Lindquist, James Mumper; Chemistry, Theodore Lindquist, James Mumper; Physics, Kendrick Taylor; General Science, Ann Johnson.

Mr. Miller.

Applied Math, Charlotte Weaver, 100; Freshman Algebra, Eleanor Foesburg, 100; Francis Jones, 100; Robert Kingsley, 100; Lois Longwell, 100; Anne Steere, 100.

Mr. Dale.

World History, Dick Valentine, 99; United States History, Theodore Lingquist.

Miss Lockington.

Freshman English, Charlotte Penrod, 97; Sophomore English, Gilbert Dawson, 86; French I, Donald Montgomery, 96; French II, Carl Kellogg, 97; Helen Olsen, 97.

Miss Morgan.

Freshman Civics, Jean Adams, 95; Anne Grove, 95; Anna Johnson, 95; English II, Gordon Vars, 100; English III, Roy Zerby, 96; Hassel Thompson, 96.

B. H. S. ARTISTS

In the library of the Bellefonte High School there are a number of pencil sketches made by James Hoy, Anne Grove, and Arleen Hastings. These students, judging from their work, all have great talent in this field of art.

Miss Carr, school librarian, requested a number of pupils to contribute to the display, but only the three mentioned responded. The others are evidently too shy to exhibit their talents in public.

CRAIG RESIGNS FROM SENATE!

After one and one-half years as head of the Student Senate, Mr. James Craig, Jr. resigned at the regular meeting on January 23rd. Mr. Craig gave no reason for his action other than a desire for more time to devote to his other positions as Editor in chief of the Red and White News and President of the senior class.

Mr. Craig made the following statement: "Well, I ain't got much to say—You're not going to put me in, are you? I no longer control the press; so I'd better be careful what I say. Nice weather we're having. 'I feel—I don't know what to say. I hope Junior Purnell has all the luck in the world and he will if he gets down to work. I am going to take my class to Washington. I feel that my program of the last three years has met with a certain degree of success, and I am now ready for some one else to take over the machinery of government. I enjoyed working with everybody, and I hope the feeling is mutual. I appreciate the support given by some, and hope they will transfer this loyalty to the new president. 'The girls are getting prettier this year. Don't put that in!'"

MISS EBERT RETURNS

Miss Anne Ebert, a member of the faculty, returned to B. H. S. before the term exams. She had been recovering at her home in Fleetwood from injuries she had received in an automobile accident at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Fisher substituted for Miss Ebert during her absence.

The Red and White News welcomes Miss Ebert's return and expresses the hope that she will soon completely recover from her harrowing experience.

'ROUND, AND 'ROUND, AND 'ROUND

The seats were harder than usual in the senior class rooms last Thursday, because of the black and blue spots which many of the seniors and several lower classmen acquired at the roller-skating party last Wednesday, February 1. The party was held at the Coliseum Skating Rink for the benefit of the seniors who are planning to make a tour of Washington, D. C. during the latter part of the school term.

A Grand March had just started the party on its way when Isabel Sager's feet became rather light, and she made a neat flop on the center of the floor. Surprisingly enough, men were much more plentiful than ladies.

There were no "stag line" for the girls, for Ned Corman was riding on his feet to help keep things "gliding." Charlotte Ekkenroth and Frank McGovern were big helps in keeping the floor dusted; and along with spills, fops, black and blue spots, and light feet, a reasonable profit was realized—much to the joy of the seniors.

MOVIE REVIEW—JESSE JAMES

Wed. Thurs. Friday—15, 16, 17. The biography of history's most famous outlaw is portrayed in the movie by the name of Jesse James starring in the title role Tyrone Power. Henry Fonda has the role of Jesse's brother and partner, Frank James. These men and their band were producer of Civil War days, and their deeds were of the wild frontier days. As they terrorized the rich and helped the poor, they were constantly hunted by men hired by the railroads. Although their life was dangerous, they were home loving men. The romantic side of the outlaw's life is well taken care of by Nancy Kelley. The picture is filmed in technicolor and has an excellent historical background. The cast includes Randolph Scott, Donald Meek, John Carrandine, Slim Summerville, Henry Hull, and many other well known film actors. This picture promises to be one of the year's best in the entertainment field.

DEAR DIARY

Friday, January 27. Dear Diary, I never want to see ice again as long as I live. I went on an ice-skating party at Milesburg held by the Baptist Sunday School. I had loads of fun, but not on my feet. I brought all the snow for miles around back on my snow suit. In 15 words I didn't know how to skate but loads of others did. Boy did those Milesburg kids show me up! I guess I never was made to be a skater.

Saturday, January 28

Dear Diary, Had a very good time at Winnie Fleming's little get-together for Jitters, but Oliver and I didn't jitter. All we did when we danced was struggle. I now have my feet in hot water. You should have seen the other kids—you would feel a draft and know a couple just went by. I guess there isn't any hope for poor Oliver. He is just plain hopeless. How I wish he could dance as well as he blows off.

Monday, January 30

Dear Diary, Rush, Rush, Rush—tonight was asked to three parties and couldn't make up my mind which one to attend, so I went to all. First, I went to the Brockerhoff Hotel for a dinner party, which Frank Grytko held for Roseann Brachbill, in honor of her birthday tomorrow. After dinner the gang went up to State College to the movie. But I didn't go. I had to rush to Virginia Capers' house. Dancing seemed to be the top attraction there plus delicious refreshments.

SPRING MILLS

Last Sunday Mrs. Vern Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, and Miss Phillips of Boalsburg motored to Northumberland to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myers.

On Monday William Bressler returned home from the Wills Eye Hospital being there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin of Lewisburg were Monday evening supper guests at the S. L. Condo home.

Josephine Stover is in Mountain View N. J., on a business and pleasure trip combined, spent most of the time with a childhood chum, Mrs. David Westbrook, also sightseeing in New York City.

Mrs. Pauline Rossman spent the weekend in Harrisburg with friends.

Miss Margaret Grenoble was at her home here over the weekend. Glenn Long took Miss Grenoble to Harrisburg Sunday, where she joined the Motet Choir. Mr. Long then continued on to Lancaster to his classes having also spent the weekend here at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gramley were Sunday dinner guests at the Smith-Corman home.

R. G. Meyer purchased the former S. L. Condo home from Mr. Condo and will occupy the same April 1st. It is not known at this time where Mr. Ray Bright and family, the present tenants, will locate.

Mrs. Ruth Grove, an employee of the Laurelton State Village, spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Mable Smith.

Our visiting Britner returned to her home Feb. 1st after having spent 10 days visiting her daughters in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Rishel, a daughter of W. P. Rishel left Feb. 4, for Detroit, Mich., to do practice teaching. She will be gone until June.

Miss Jean Long and Mrs. Carl Ripka were in town last Thursday evening. Roy Seanson and family spent Sunday in Centre Hall at Mr. Seanson's parental home.

Mr. Eddie Smeltzer and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Smeltzer's father, W. A. Neese. The President's Ball was well attended. 252 tickets being sold and the amount cleared was stated to be \$710.

Paul Herman, a Penn State student, making his home with his uncle if F. Erdley, has been on the sick list, not being able to start back to classes at this time.

The Odd Fellows' Banquet held last Thursday evening in the new gymnasium was attended by about 150 members of the order and their families, music was furnished by Messrs. G. B. Bittner, piano, W. P. Osman and William Snyder guitar, and Robert Meeker violin.

Mrs. C. M. Watts and Mrs. Blanche Muffinger transacted business at State College last Monday.

STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Sara Erb was honored with a surprise party at her home on Heister street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. M. H. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Veda Parsons, Gladys Erb, Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and two daughters, Amanda Brown, Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reinhard, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkel, Grace Reeder, Mrs. Clara Lynch.

Mrs. Josephine Pennington of Pine street is spending some time visiting friends in Conemaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers of West Fairmount avenue, had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darnell of Foresttown, New Jersey.

Edward Beard of Heister street spent the weekend visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard of West Prospect avenue had as her guest on Thursday her mother Mrs. W. A. Rhoades and sister Claire of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster of South Allen street visited Monday at the home of a friend in Martha Furnace.

Elsie Kreage of East Nittany avenue spent the weekend visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Moore and son of East Park avenue spent the weekend visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elder of Hartwick avenue attended the funeral of Mrs. Elder's grandmother in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Platt of East Fairmount avenue entertained the members of the Eastern Star at her home Friday evening.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kersetter on East Beaver avenue, Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of their son Albert, Jr.

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Evangelical church held a banquet at the Pines at Pine Grove Mills, Tuesday evening. Twenty-seven members and three guests were present. Music was furnished by members of the Pine Grove Male Quartet. Popular vocal selections were sung by Veda Parsons, Ruth Eshler and Margaret Pulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards of Heister street have moved recently to South Allen street.

Merle Neely of Heister street spent several days last week at the home of his parents in Pittsburgh.

Sophia Wagner of East Prospect avenue spent the weekend in Pennsylvania.

Dr. John Dotterer of Lancaster, spent the weekend at the home of his father, R. H. Dotterer of West Foster avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Strouse of State College R. D. spent Wednesday afternoon in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Robert Miller of East Prospect avenue entertained the members of the Kings Daughters Sunday School class of the Evangelical church at her home Thursday evening.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. William Letzell on North Burrows street Monday evening.

Russell Anstead of Heister street spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Creson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewood Markle and Eleanor Markle of North Patterson street visited in Howard Thursday evening.

Howard Parsons of Jonestown spent Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons of Heister street.

The many friends of George B. Jackson of S. Allen street will be sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. C. A. Breen of West Beaver avenue, attended a meeting of the Daughters of America in Altoona, Saturday evening.

Poets' Corner

TO MY HOME TOWN

There's a spot again that I love, Where I often long to be, Its the little town of Boalsburg That was once dear home to me.

Thirty years have made great changes, In that good old town of yore, Many kind and loving neighbors Have already left this shore.

But ones that still remain there Are the friends we love to meet, And renew our acquaintance when We lived along Main street.

Down in the Silent City where So many of our loved ones rest, Its through their early training That helped us do our best.

No difference where we dwell Or how far we may roam, Our thoughts will always linger To that Boalsburg home.

—M. E. K.

RUNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furl made a business trip to Bellefonte last Saturday.

Our electrician William Howell was busy wiring houses in upper Runville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackenberg and two children Louis and Donald motored to Smulton over the weekend to visit with home folks. Mr. Hackenberg's father is on the sick list.

10 members of the Ladies Aid motored to Milesburg last Thursday evening and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Sue Lucas, they held their monthly business meeting, then they sponsored a surprise for Rev. W. B. Tobias of which he was appreciated very much. Then refreshments were served by Mrs. Lucas, all returned home stating they enjoyed the evening very much.

Rev. W. B. Tobias will start his Evangelistic services in Yarnell U. B. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 12th, at 7:30, everybody welcome.

Our CCC boys were home over the weekend.

Ms. Herald of Port-Treverton, visited with her son Walter and family over the weekend.

The Men and Women's Sunday School class business meeting will be entertained at the Hackenberg home on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, all members will arrange to be present.

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REBERSBURG Mr. Harold Hess of Lansing, Michigan arrived at the Rev. Norman Douty home last Wednesday, where she will spend several weeks. Mrs. Mary Horner moved from the home of her brother-in-law Henry Duck of Madisonburg, into the home at Wells Store formerly owned by Mrs. Sally Hosterman (deceased) but now the property of Willis Brierly. Miss Joyce Schechler of McClure, is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Breen and family. Mrs. C. S. Hosterman and children Jackie and Nancy Ruth, of Coburn, were Thursday visitors at the M. W. Breen home. Harlan Abbott of Bucknell University spent the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vonada of Pledler, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hosterman were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pace. Rev. N. Douty returned from New York City Wednesday, where he spent the past week. He was accompanied by Herbert Flecker of New York, who will visit at the Douty home a week. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Brierly and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters visited C. Paul Ziegler and family at Port Matilda on Sunday. To Aid with Tax Returns A representative of the State Department of Revenue will be at the County Commissioners' office in the Court House, Bellefonte, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and on Wednesday, February 15, to assist persons in preparing their personal property tax returns. Except on Saturday, when the Commissioners' offices are closed at noon, he will be on duty from 9 to 4 o'clock. Read the classified ads and profits

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