

WESTMORELAND High School News

By GRACE ANN BACHMAN



Again we are the victims of the weather's fancies. March has truly come in like a lion, and we are looking forward to spring's gentle touch. It's been a long winter, and we have all had more than our share of sickness. With spring we hope will come revitalization. We must admit, however, that the sledding and skiing have been great fun.

ESSAY CONTESTS

There are two excellent opportunities to win scholarships by writing English essays. Mr. Molley will be glad to give any interested student further information about them. One is on any phase of Wyoming Valley's History, and the other is a less specific field.

GIRL OF THE YEAR

Our deepest congratulations go out to Mary Lane Jerista on her recent honor of winning the Junior Woman's Club sponsored "Girl of the Year" contest. Mary Lane is an outstanding senior, and we all agree that she is very deserving of this award.

PLAY CAST

The female parts for the junior

play entitled, "Come Out of the Closet", have all been selected, and the choosing of the boys' roles will be completed this week. The play is to be held April 22nd. The female characters are: Mrs. Malone - Marilyn Eck; Hilda Hawkins - Annabelle Ambrose; Irene Gleason - Lynne Jordan; Ammonia Mullens-Karen Culver; Jenny Pots - Sandra Chere; Abbie Philips - Patricia Sini-crope.

CLUB PICTURES

Last week much time was taken in photographing the various clubs and their activities for the yearbook. Several candid shots were also taken to show school life in action.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The heavy fall of snow made it necessary for the Bloomsburg tournament to be put off from last Thursday to Monday. The boys defeated Preland in their first tournament playoff game. A student bus was provided by the Student Council making it possible for school fans to attend.

The cheerleaders' competition was also very colorful.

"HAMLET"

Several of the students interested in Shakespeare will attend his play Hamlet, performed by the King's College players. It runs this week and next. Mr. Molley, the English instructor, will accompany the students on this educational trip.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All members of the girls' basketball team had a wonderful time at the annual Spaghetti dinner given to the girls by several of the mothers. The entertainment was interesting, and the food was excellent.

GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCE

A rousing cheer could be heard from the gym on Wednesday, when it was our pleasure to have the gym team from East Stroudsburg State College perform for us. We saw some outstanding demonstrations of muscular coordination and agility. The

boys and girls from the college gave exhibitions of drill, dancing, parallel bars, tumbling and the horse. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a comedy performance put on by two of the boys, dressed as clowns. Representatives from College Misericordia came in the persons of the athletic department heads and one of the Sisters. The show was presented to us through the Student Council.

This Week AT THE COLLEGE

By PAM ROCH

On March 17, the day set aside for the wearin' o' the green, Hilda Graef will speak at College Misericordia. Hilda Graef spent her early life in Germany, her homeland, as a teacher. She was dismissed from her teaching position in 1933 by the Nazi authorities. Since, she has spent her life in research and lecturing. When she speaks at C.M. she will discuss "The Heroism of Edith Stein." Edith Stein was converted to Catholicism, despite strong ties to her Jewish family. She died a martyr of the Nazis, in the gas chamber.

The Modern Language Club is planning a trip to New York for the weekend of March 18. High on the proposed attractions is a Broadway play, dinner in a foreign restaurant, and a tour of the United Nations building.

Back Mountain Students In this issue of the Dallas Post, I would like to begin to introduce you to the students of College Misericordia who live in the Back Mountain area. First, the freshman.

Eileen Ferry is a resident of Dallas. She attended West Side Central Catholic High School in Kingston. While there she joined the Glee club, associatedly edited the school magazine, *Speculum*, and participated in Dramatics club productions. As an English major, Journalism minor at C.M., Eileen is continuing many of these activities. She does feature writing and news reporting for the *Miss Recordia*, campus newspaper. Currently she is playing the role of Demetrius in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by Shakespeare, the Misericordia Players' forth coming production. Eileen also belongs to the Glee club, International Relations club, and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Her special interests are writing and sports.

Joyce Crumley, from Trucksville, graduated from Lake-Lehman Area School. While in high school she was student librarian, and a member of various clubs. She was art editor for the school newspaper. Here at the college Joyce is majoring Social Studies, and minoring in Spanish. Her activities include membership in the Literary club and the International Relations club. With this undergraduate background, Joyce is planning a career in the foreign service. She keeps active in outdoor sports, and is interested in art. Joyce's crowning achievement is epitomized by the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker Award, which she received.

Barbara Ann Curtis comes to the Misericordia halls from Shavertown and West Side Central Catholic High School. Her high school activities included German club, Math club, Library club, and Career clubs. As a freshman at College Misericordia she is participating in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and International Relations club. Her major field is Elementary Education. Sailing, reading, and politics claim her attention and enthusiasm. What does she like best about college life? The Spirit of Misericordia!

Shavertown boasts another freshman student, Mary Ann Glenn. Mary Ann attended West Side Central Catholic High, too. While there she was a staff member of the *Speculum*, the school magazine, and a member of the Glee club and Secretarial Science club. At Misericordia, she is pursuing the secretarial science course.

Sara Gregory comes to College Misericordia from Dallas and Lake-Lehman High School. She is a member of the varsity basketball team, and well prepared, too, for she was on her high school team for four years! In her senior year, Sara was captain. She was also active in the Future Teachers of America and held the office of secretary. Her major field is Elementary Education. Her special interests? All sports.

Patricia Rittenhouse, a Nursing Education major, hails from Hunlock Creek and Lake-Lehman Area High School. Her high school activities include membership in the band, Science club, yearbook staff, and participation in the senior and junior play, and the Danceband. Pat was editor of the campus newspaper, and served in the Student Council and as class president. Her college activities are centered around basketball, orchestra, and Glee club. Her special interests are in the sports world.

Coming soon -- an introduction to the sophomores who live in the Back Mountain area.

It Pays To Advertise

A young mother who advertised last week for a tiger kitty to keep her child company, had four answers to her ad, and if anybody else needs a kitten, she knows where there is a litter of six, born in November.



Lake-Lehman High School

By MARY ANN LASKOWSKI

JUNIORS

Again this week the Juniors made news. Casting of parts for their play "Clementine" took place, we are the first to know the results.

It is the story of a teen-age girl named Clementine. Her parents think it is time she started to be a young lady. Of course, Clementine being a tomboy, up until now, disapproves strongly. In the end all turns out well and everyone is happy.

To really enjoy it to its fullest, I suggest you come to see it put on by the Junior Class on April 1. Clementine is played by JoAnn Price; Miss Pringel by Glenda Lyons; Jane Ann by Shirley Johnson; Cathy played by Patsy Hoover; Ann McNeal by Cindy Disque; Bertha, Helen Sider; Mary Kelley, Sharon Coombs; Gerald Kelley, Dean Long; Hank Mathews, Bill Norwig; Abe Carter, Ben Rusiloski; Pete, John Landis; and Tubby played by Doug Trumbower.

VACATION

Again, Nature sent us that white swirling stuff. We were dismissed from school, last Thursday, at 2:00. This is considered a full day by the State law. Friday we had no school, but Monday we were all back, ready for work.

REMINDER

Don't forget the Country Fair at Lake Building tomorrow night. The whole family will have fun, so plan to attend. Serving will start at 5:00. Games and door prizes will highlight the evening. Your support for both the Band Sponsors, and P.T.A. will be appreciated.

DISTRICTS

Our wrestlers placed third in the Districts held last weekend at Wilkes. The team scored 68 points. One member of the squad, Fred Spencer, will be competing in the regionals this weekend at Wilkes. We had four in the finals. They took seven places. In first place, Fred Spencer; second place, Edward Ladamus, Edward Newell, and Donald Anesi; third place, Pete Rittenhouse, and Alex Wilson; fourth place, Jack Donnelly.

Mr. Longmore, and Mr. Zaleskas, are to be congratulated for producing a fine wrestling squad. STUDENT TEACHERS The activities of student teachers practicing in Lake-Lehman schools follow:

Jane Cave is majoring in Music Education, and English. While she is with us, she is teaching elementary, and junior high music. Her home is in Idetown. Her interests are reading, dramatics, and water skiing.

Dorene Rohne, Bellerose N.Y., is majoring in elementary education. She is teaching second, and third grades at Lake building. Her interests are in classical music, and work on school newspaper.

From Rahway N.J. We have a history teacher, Marion Rempus-social studies, English and world history teacher, Marion Rempus-ing, and College Activities.

Teaching second grade at the Lehman building is Carol Wilke, of Boyertown. She is majoring in elementary education. Swimming and Horseback Riding are her interests. Carol Watson, Lancaster, is a major in home economics in seventh through twelfth grades. Her interests are in sewing, knitting, and sports.

Music, bowling, and reading are the interests of Shirley June from Mehoopany. She is teaching social studies, latin, american history, and problems of democracy.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL?

Merle M. Edgers, President of Bucknell University gives the answer. "It is an Institution of learning, learning can be fun. All of the other enjoyable things in a school are secondary to learning. Academic achievement is definitely the first order of business."

How many of us have forgotten that this is the primary reason why our townships, and states pay out this money to educate children.

If anything is carrying you away from your books often enough to hurt your scholastic rating, then you are doing yourself harm. This doesn't mean only social affairs. It means all extra curricular activity that you take part in. You must be well rounded and adjusted.

It works both ways. Either all work or all play makes Jack or Jill a dull person. This poem refers to college students, but I think it can apply to high school students as well.

"It took a million years to span the time from ape to college man; But too much fun in a day or two Can make a monkey out of you."

Ez Tike says anyone is welcome to borrow his mower, as long as they don't take it out of his yard.

Read The Post Classified

More Brownies Visit Dallas Post Plant

Brownies of Troop 203, Dallas Township School, toured the Dallas Post on Wednesday, one left-over Brownie retrieved from the Dallas Township school, joining the group a little late, but catching up by means of a personally conducted expedition led by Jackie Mallin.

Brownies and leaders who visited the Post were: Emily Weaver, Sandy Pritchard, Diane Reese, Betty London, Cynthia Powell, Sharon Yalick, Karen Daley, Sharon Smith, Allison Galletly, Karen Kaschenbach, Barbara Hughes, Nancy Crispell, Carol Crawford, Suzanne Messick, Connie Vaskas, Sally Myers, Joan Nelson, Patty Hughes, Peggy Bayliss, Ann Davies, Joan Reese, Linda Troup, Jennifer Torr, Judy Stasko, Linda Meixell, Ruth Daley; Mrs. Fred Daley, Mrs. Deloris Savage, leaders; Mrs. Olivia Troup, Mrs. Bud Nelson, Mrs. C.M. Vaskas, and little brother Vincent Vaskas.

Snow Closes Schools

In the teeth of a howling blizzard, schools of the Back Mountain area dismissed children at lunch time, on Thursday, buses crawling through ten inch snow to make their rounds. Forecasts of heavy snow which did not materialize on two occasions during February, decided school administrators not to call off sessions before school started. Walkers were dismissed at noon, and buses made the rounds as soon thereafter as possible.

Gate of Heaven School dismissed its pupils and started its buses shortly after noon.

Lehman PTA To Hear Talk On Changing Methods

Lehman-Jackson-Ross PTA will hear Edwin Johnson, of the high school faculty, speak on "Methods of Teaching in This Changing World" Monday night, according to announcement from Mrs. John Kenyon, program chairman. George Haines will preside.

Teachers of Junior and Senior high school will welcome queries by parents. Hospitality chairman Mrs. Charles Fisk has asked first grade mothers to serve.

At 7:30, there will be visitation of rooms by parents of first and second grade children. Business meeting will start at 8.

Band Parents Association

Westmoreland Band Parents discussed plans for the annual concert, March 25, at the meeting February 29. Mrs. Howard Samuels and Mrs. William King have charge of the home-made candy and peanut table. Patron tickets are available through band members. Donald Williams presided.

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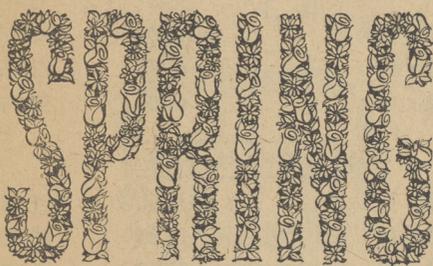
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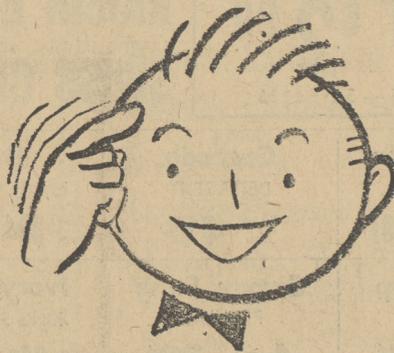
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