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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937.

WHOLE NUMBER 3205.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY

For The Independent. A BROADER POINT OF VIEW... I do not ask what you believe!

ABOUT TOWN NOTES Dean W. A. Kline In Hospital Dr. W. A. Kline, dean of Ursinus College, was removed to Montgomery Hospital on Tuesday evening for treatment and observation.

Parina Feed Customers Are Guests The Woman's League of Trinity Reformed Church served a dinner for the Purina Feed Dealers and their guests—farmers and customers—this afternoon in the Hendricks Memorial building.

P. T. A. Program Jan. 14th The P. T. A. of the Collegeville School will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, January 14th, at eight o'clock in the Collegeville High School auditorium.

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegey Post, No. 119, American Legion was held in the Collegeville Fire Hall, Friday evening.

A delightful surprise birthday dinner party was given on Monday evening at the Freeland House in honor of Miss Kathryn Brown's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kline, of Lansdale, are spending an indefinite period with their son Dr. E. W. Kline at his home here, 503 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson returned on Tuesday from spending a week at Pocono Hay-Ven Inn, in the Pocono Mountains.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lentz, of Bangor, Pa., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Lentz, this week.

Nelson Godshall, Jr., of Fifth avenue, has been named to his home for several days with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keyser and daughters Mildred and Florence attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Beers, of Rahns, on Saturday evening.

Jack Saul is quarantined at his home on Chestnut St. with the chicken-pox.

The Eagle's class of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School is meeting in the Men's Bible Class in games in the Hendricks Recreation Hall this Thursday evening.

THE DEATH ROLL John Hartman Taken ill while attending a meeting in Fairview Hall, John J. Hartman, Germantown Pike, Fairview Village died suddenly from a heart attack soon after returning home Monday night. He was in his 77th year.

He was the husband of the late Lillie P. Truckess Hartman, who died two years ago. Two brothers survive: Harry Hartman, of Philadelphia, and Frank Hartman, of Rahns.

Irvin P. Williams, aged 80 years, postmaster at Arcola for the last 29 years, died Saturday of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for some time.

A heart attack the week before Christmas proved fatal Monday morning to Mrs. Elizabeth Wismer Barlow, 77, widow of George W. Barlow, of Mont Clare.

Marie Cressman Marie Cressman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman of Spring Mount, died on Friday and was buried privately on Saturday with interment in the Schwenksville cemetery.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH In one of the art galleries of London, there hangs a challenging picture by Watts. It portrays a dead man lying on a low bier, covered with a sheet.

WARREN FRANCIS NAMED AUDITOR Announcement was made Tuesday of the court appointment of Warren Francis as borough auditor of Collegeville, succeeding F. H. Fuhrman, who has moved from the borough.

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TEMPLE DRAMATIC CLUB TO PLAY AT BOYER SCHOOL The Temple Dramatic Club of Philadelphia, will present a comedy "April's Fool" in the Boyer School, Evansburg Road, Lower Providence, this Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

Card Party Feb. 3 The Boyer Home and School League is sponsoring a card party to be held Friday evening, Feb. 5 in the school auditorium, Evansburg Road. Proceeds will be for the payment of new chairs recently purchased for the auditorium.

BABY BEEF CLUB SUPPER The Boys' 4-H Baby Beef Club will hold their annual roast beef supper at the Limerick Square Fire Hall on Saturday evening, February 6. Beef from one of the Club's winning steers will be served and choice cuts sold.

23 MOTORISTS CAUGHT IN COLLEGEVILLE SPEED TRAP Twenty-three motorists were caught in the speed trap conducted by a detail of State Highway patrolmen here last week.

Summons for the alleged speed law violators have been issued by magistrate Arthur Rasmussen, of Collegeville. The fine for violation of the borough speed limit is \$10.00 plus \$2.25 costs.

LIONS CLUB MEETING Dr. McCure, Ursinus College Pres. Is the Guest Speaker Tuesday evening, January 12, 1937, at the Freeland House the Lions happily indulged in what might be termed an Ursinus Night.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSED 82 DEATHS IN MONTGOMERY Motor accidents took a toll of 82 deaths in Montgomery County during 1936, according to a report submitted by Coroner W. J. Rushong.

KEYSTONE GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR YEAR 1937 The regular meeting of Keystone Grange No. 2 was held Wednesday evening, January 6, in the Grange Hall, Trappe, with a large number of members present.

BANK DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collegeville National Bank was held at the bank on Tuesday. The former board of directors were re-elected without change as follows: F. W. Gristock, M. B. Linderman, John U. Schrack, Francis Miller, R. E. Miller, Howard G. Shalross and Nelson B. Fegey.

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Joseph Konastsky, aged 80, of Roversford shoemaker, was attacked from the rear of his place of business on Saturday night and was robbed of his wallet containing \$12.

Stamp Show Will Be Held Here Friday and Saturday The Collegeville Chapter, No. 5, of the National Plate Block Society announced its first annual stamp exhibition to be held January 15th and 16th in the Hendricks Memorial Building.

There will be stamps from all over the world on display as well as many different types of collections, such as letters which have gone around the world on the Graf Zeppelin, map stamps issued by certain countries, stamps depicting the Olympic games, etc.

21,081 DOG PERMITS ISSUED; 17,217 HUNTERS' TAGS AND 6,923 FISHERMEN'S BADGES There was an increase of 4,374 dog licenses in Montgomery county in 1936 compared to the registration of the previous year.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS WENTENBERG DIED OF 'NATURAL CAUSES' A coroner's jury, meeting Monday, in Norris-town, found that Christian Wentenberg, of Eagleville, came to his death from natural causes.

FOREIGN-MADE FLAGS BARRED IN NEW BILL Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1937.—Representative John M. Costello (D., Cal.) introduced a bill making it illegal to import foreign-made American flags.

HEDRICK TURKEYS WIN Raymond Hedrick, Yerkes, well-known breeder of fancy turkeys, has just returned from New York City where he represented this section in the New York Poultry Show.

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LETTERS REVEAL COUNCIL'S ACTION TO CURB SPEEDING The following letters were read at the past meeting of the Town Council at Collegeville and together with the letter of explanation by A. H. Francis, president of Council, they are herewith published as a means of acquainting the citizens of Collegeville with the attention their Town Council is giving to the problem of speeding and reckless driving through the borough.

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COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS Schwenksville high boys lost a close Montco basketball league game to Royersford 24-22 in a five minute extra period after the game ended in a 22-22 tie.

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THE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER
The value of a newspaper to the community in which it circulates is inestimable.
A community newspaper is continually giving valuable service and support to every activity in the area in which it circulates. It gives publicity to the activities of organizations of a religious, fraternal, social and patriotic nature. Those benefitting therefrom in a thoughtful manner, take it for granted that the publicity given is news, when many, many times it is nothing more than free advertising for the various organizations.
The average community newspaper today has three sources of revenue upon which it depends for sustenance; its paid subscription list, the income received from advertising; and the revenue which is derived from its commercial printing department which is a valuable adjunct to practically every community newspaper.
The merchants use the paid advertising columns of the publication, and thereby recompense the publisher. Churches, schools, lodges, women's organizations, and those sponsoring civic movements, can pay their indebtedness to the publication for the free space by placing orders for whatever commercial printing they may need thereby showing their gratitude for the aid rendered by the publication.
Those who are interested in the community in which they reside in or in which they have formerly resided contribute their share to the community paper by subscribing therefor.
Unless adequate support is received by community publications as herein set forth, the publication cannot prosper and render adequate service to any community.
Are you as an individual or organization doing your part in supporting your community newspaper? Are you using its paid advertising columns; subscribing for the publication; or patronizing its third source of revenue—commercial printing department?

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?
William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, expresses the opinion that industry can never reach capacity production until every man who is willing to work is employed, and every family has at least \$3,000 a year to live on. Granting that those are desirable objectives, one wonders whether Mr. Green has not fallen into the common error of confusing the yardstick with the goods.
Thirty-five hundred dollars a year—roughly \$75 a week—is about three times the average wage in American business and industry today. But who is going to guarantee that, if the time ever comes when nobody earns less than that, it will buy three times as much of the necessities and luxuries of life?
The dollar of today will not buy as much food, clothing or shelter as the dollar of ten or even five years ago did. It is not many years since \$3 a day was regarded as high wages, and men lived and brought up families on \$18 a week.
The real measure of wages is, or ought to be, what the wage will buy, regardless of its size in dollars. Values depend upon the amount and cost of the labor which goes into the making and merchandising of commodities. When you increase that cost, the value rises and the higher wage will buy no more than the old low wage used to buy.
Mr. Green's \$3,000 a year looks big in the light of present values, but how big would it look if values were based upon every worker getting \$75 a week?

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF PETTY POLITICS
While at the time of the writing of this editorial the news had not been given to the public, it comes to our ears that the county commissioners have notified Bernard J. O'Rourke, project engineer in charge of W. P. A. activities in Montgomery and Bucks counties, that they will not pay the rent for the offices which house the executive and administrative corps of that organization after March first. The decision constitutes about as fine an example of official short-sightedness as one could hope to encounter in a job of travel. And is a typical instance of the sort forever arising from the attempts of our two-tor-a-nickel politicians at partisan "rigging".
A grade school boy could instantly discern the objectives which G. O. P. leaders hope to attain through the trick. Hampering Democratic relief setups should, theoretically, mean whatever political advantage there may be in the naming of such groups. But the instigators of this bit of toadyism must have far less than the intelligence of such a child if they cannot foresee the boomerang which tampering with the incomes of a godly number of this county's citizens at this time must constitute. 1937 may bring forth a more stupid bit of "strategy" than this rent renouncing business. But we doubt it.

Until now, many, doubtless, have not known that the county has been furnishing the picaresque sum to which the rental in question amounts. It's a matter of a few thousand per year. And constitutes one of the mighty few burdens which the federal government has asked the counties of the several states to bear as a sort of widows' emote contribution to the staggering cost of relief work. Since idle workmen and their families cannot be permitted to die of starvation, the millions which W. P. A. has absorbed and is absorbing would, perforce, come from the treasuries of state, county, township, city and borough. In its little more than a year of existence, for instance, Works Progress Administration has expended or arranged to expend in the neighborhood of two million dollars in Montgomery—almost all of it as wages to thousands who, prior to its advent, were jobless and dependent upon state or county relief checks.

A moron could quickly decide that the purchase of millions of dollars for just a few thousand is a bargain rarely encountered in several life-times. But it is assumed that our county commissioners are acting in scrupulously good political faith when they refuse to furnish the "chicken feed" for such a buy, it must also be assumed that they lack in intelligence.
Which isn't likely!

So—since financially they have millions to lose and picaresque thousands to save through this move in question—it is safe to assume that the commissioners are maneuvering for political advantage. Talk about selling one's (political, in this case) birthright for a mess of pottage! That is it!

Suppose that the Federal government, utterly disgusted with such petty political puttering, decides to abandon or curtail W. P. A. activities in this county. Certainly those who lose their jobs—presumably to fall back on state or county relief checks—won't be found in the ranks of those cheering for either these officials or their precious party. And neither, in a short time, will be a lot of others who may, at first, be inclined to regard the move as a shrewd one.
If the county commissioners do not know it, it is high time they realized that just about every other dollar passing over the counters of the merchants and shop-keepers in this county is a W. P. A. dollar. Heaven knows they'll find it out quickly enough if the source of supply is cut at the very fountainhead thereof. And so will the tradesmen—with what consequence, politically, it isn't difficult to conjecture.

If the county commissioners do not know it, it is high time they realized that just such tactics as these to which they now resort brought to their party the two terrific lambastings it has encountered within the short space of five years. Montgomery is one of the few counties in the whole of these United States—not merely in Pennsylvania!—where the wrathful hand of the public has not fallen heavily upon Republicanism and the Republicans. Attempting a coup at the expense of W. P. A.—an institution which represents life itself to thousands within the county's boundaries—is about as quick a way as can be readily imagined by which a small-scale replica of the two national debacles could be brought to one of the few remaining G. O. P. strongholds.
Verily, the greatest assets Democracy has found in decades is the present crop of pin-headed Republican "leaders"! And they still run true to form!
We can't, however, feel so grateful to Providence for the minority commissioner vouchsafed unto us in this county. Believe it or not, James W. Potter, duly elected Democratic office holder, widely heralded bulwark of the party, placidly concurs in the action of his Republican colleagues. Yes, it's quite all right with "Jim"! Apparently, so far as he is concerned, any old outrage may be perpetrated, without protest, upon any party institution—so long as he's permitted to peacefully draw a comfortable six thousand a year.
A staunch old Democrat and a hardworking official, is Jim! But! Equally vigilant and jealous of party rights must be those who sponsored Potter's candidacy and fostered him upon Democracy hereabouts. Have they instructed their protégé to at least go through the motions of opposing something not only detrimental to party interests but a menace to the bread and butter of thousands of the constituents? Yeah, they have—not!

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Do You Know . . .
1. Where Bermuda is?
2. How many bicycles were manufactured in 1934?
3. The other half of the famous Abeldard love-combination in history?
4. What party is in power in England at the present time?
5. The names of the five cities which were at various times the capital of the United States?
6. How old Ursinus College is?
7. The name of the favorite cigarette on the Ursinus Campus?
8. The reason for the white sticks along the campus walks?
9. The names of the four present Ursinus class presidents?
10. The one week in the college year when co-eds are catstief?
(Answers on page 3)

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\$15,000,000 TAKEN FROM TAX LEVIES
Economy League Gives Credit to Public Officials' Co-operation
POINTS TO PROGRESS
By RICE G. GARLAND
Editor "Your Dollar's Worth" Magazine of the Pennsylvania Economy League
It's just going to press, so it must be news—a story of real progress toward better government in Pennsylvania's 5636 tax-paying units. Many residents of those units and even the administrative officials do not realize it yet, but they are by the road to greater efficiency in the conduct of public affairs and the citizens' money.
Summary of Accomplishments
The story is entitled "Accomplishments of the Pennsylvania Economy League." It covers a period of three years and actually is a recital, of absorbing interest to a thoughtful person, of what the people are doing for themselves, their communities and their State through organization under the League's banner of "Better Government at Less Cost."
Only a summary can be presented in these columns. It is contained in the "Foreword" to the document, which is as follows:
"In any accounting of the stewardship of the Pennsylvania Economy League there are many imposing figures. Of these perhaps most striking are the items showing that over \$15,000,000 has been cut from the budget of the State and its local tax-paying units—counties, cities, townships, boroughs, school and poor districts. There are other figures dealing with the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in expenditures collectively millions of dollars of expenditures. Other noteworthy figures are the savings made possible by the League through the elimination, within the limits of human possibility, of unwise and wasteful expenditures of the taxpayers' money, not only by the state government but by the 5636 local governments in Pennsylvania, each of which wields the power of levying taxes."
"The responsible head and directing force of a movement only a little more than three years old, the Pennsylvania Economy League, is already leading thousands of sane-minded, patriotic citizens throughout this Commonwealth to definite accomplishments under the slogan, 'Better Government at Less Cost.' The results obtained so far materially exceed the original promises of performance. Substantial results were not anticipated for three years, and financial support was originally solicited on that basis."
Free From Politics
"Those who have supported this movement with their money, their advice, and many hours of valuable volunteered time have made possible a great civic service. The beneficiaries include every man, woman, and child in the State. It is an effort free from emotionalism, partisanship, or politics. No accusing finger is pointed at any person, public official, or group. The evils attacked are universally recognized, and there is no wizardry about the method of correction. A sane business approach to the problems involved has been established, and some of the accomplishments are recited in the following pages."
"In outlining the various accomplishments of the Pennsylvania Economy League it must be remembered that the League is considered in this pamphlet as the present leader, the successor to previous organizations and the associate of many other agencies and factors cooperating to achieve the same ends."
"The operating structure of the Pennsylvania Economy League consists of the usual officers, a State Board of twelve Directors, an Eastern and Western Division, under which sixty-seven County Committees are in process of organization. Each of these committees is to be supplemented by the formation of subordinate local committees, one for each local unit of government within the county. Services not only the board, the Eastern and Western Divisions and all of the committees mentioned above, but also State and local officials throughout the Commonwealth, is the Research Division of the League."
Taxpayers' Forum
"Then there is the Taxpayers' Forum of Pennsylvania, a non-partisan body with which not only the Pennsylvania Economy League but many other State and local taxpayer associations in Pennsylvania are affiliated. The Forum initiates and works for the passage of a carefully developed plan of remedial legislation at every regular session of the General Assembly. While not itself a membership organization, the Forum derives its strength from the underlying individual memberships of the organizations affiliated with it."
"The record of accomplishment set forth on the following pages will, it is hoped, inspire each reader with a desire to participate in the work of the Pennsylvania Economy League."
Within the limits of the available supply copies of "Accomplishments" will be sent to those making application to the League.

Bear Basketeers Lose to F. & M. & G-Burg
Grizzlies Held To Low Scores in Both Contests
Coach Ken Hashagen's Ursinus basketeers raised the curtain on the 1937 season by dropping two one-sided contests on successive nights to Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg, 51 to 24 and 42 to 14.
Ursinus F.d.G. F.I.G. Pts.
Gramer, forward 0 3 3
Ehret, forward 1 2 4
Eber, forward 1 0 2
Bodley, center 0 1 1
Worster, guard 3 0 6
Costello, guard 0 1 1
Eshbach, guard 0 1 1
Tworzylo, guard 3 0 6
Totals 8 8 24
F. and M. F.d.G. F.I.G. Pts.
Snodgrass, forward 5 1 11
Asplin, forward 0 2 2
Landers, forward 3 1 7
Steward, guard 3 1 7
Sponagle, center 2 0 4
Yings, center 4 1 9
Eumer, guard 1 1 3
Reber, guard 0 1 1
Pretzman, guard 3 1 7
Totals 21 9 51
Half-time score: F. and M. 32; Ursinus 7. Foul goals attempted: F. and M. 17, Ursinus 20. Referee: Grube. Umpire: Garvey.
Ursinus F.d.G. F.I.G. Pts.
Gramer, forward 1 0 2
Power, forward 1 1 3
Bodley, center 0 0 0
Costello, guard 2 0 4
Tworzylo, guard 2 1 5
Totals 6 2 14
Gettysburg F.d.G. F.I.G. Pts.
Flish, forward 6 2 14
Bonner, forward 2 1 5
O'Neill, center 3 1 7
Weems, guard 2 0 4
Yevak, guard 3 0 6
Yanuska, guard 2 0 4
Stambaugh, guard 1 0 2
Totals 19 4 42
Half-time score: Gettysburg 13, Ursinus 8. Foul goals attempted: Gettysburg 14, Ursinus 10. Referee: Neuen. Umpire: Menton.

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Junior Week-End Chairmen Chosen

Justus Bodley Also Announces Committees for Junior Prom and Play
APRIL 9-10 DATES CHOSEN

Justus Bodley, president of the junior class, started the ball rolling this week that will culminate in the presentation of the main event on the Ursinus social calendar, on the second week-end after Easter recess.
Bodley announced that this year's Junior Prom chairman will be John Tomlinson, and the chairman of the Junior Play Committee will be Alice Plunkett. The Junior Week-End is slated for April 9 and 10. Other members of the From Committee are: Alex Lewis, Benjamin Longacre, Teru Hayashi, John DeWine, Kenneth Lecrone, Muriel Brandt, Caroline Rhoads, Marjorie Shaffer, Nancy Harman, and Anne Colsher.
The Play Committee includes Estella Klein, Ellen Schlegelbach, Paul Craigie, and Vernon Groff.
McCLURE ADDRESSES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT SOUDERTON
Dr. Norman E. McClure spoke to the Chamber of Commerce and the public of Souderton at its annual meeting which was held in the Souderton High School auditorium on Thursday, January 7.

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C. H. S. FIVE BOWS TO PENNSBURG

C. H. S. varsity met with the smooth-working Pennsburg quintet on Friday evening at the latter's home court. They suffered defeat by the over-whelming score of 45-17.
The Pennsburg quintet is among the top-rankers in the Montgomery County League. They succeeded in showing exceptional accuracy in scoring from all positions on the floor.
The Colonels showed new life in the third quarter, scoring with noticeable accuracy.

Player	Fd.G.	FLG.	Pts.
J. Brey, forward	3	2	8
Dougherty, forward	0	0	0
Berman, forward	6	0	12
Undercoffer, center	3	0	16
Huber, guard	1	1	3
H. Brey, guard	3	0	6
Totals	21	3	45

Player	Fd.G.	FLG.	Pts.
Collegieville	2	1	5
Mathew, forward	2	1	5
Hunsicker, forward	0	1	1
Gable, center	3	2	8
House, center	0	0	0
Pfeiger, guard	0	0	0
Maykut, guard	1	1	3
Totals	6	5	17

Referee — Hoagoy. Half-time score — Pennsburg 32, Collegeville 0.

A PLEA FOR ACTION

We believe that it is poor policy to complain constantly and to find fault with the opportunities offered us, yet we feel that the present conditions of the school building in Collegeville warrant criticism of the educational facilities given pupils of this community.
Imagine your child trapped in the lunch room or laboratory in case of a fire in C. H. S., unable to find his way out, blinded by smoke with the stairs blazing and no way of escape, facing the horrible and inevitable fate of burning slowly to death. The picture is as gruesome as is the truth of such an awful possibility, yet the school building is just such a fire hazard. Something should be done about it before anyone's child meets a flaming death in the burning framework of C. H. S.
Your child may be unable to attend school today, home in bed with a cold or gripe. He probably contracted that sickness at school in the laboratory, where he must sit in the damp basement classroom with no ventilation, or else sit in the draft from an open window, and the student's lowing his resistance to the germs of disease.
Or he may indulge in sports, which, though usually excellent exercise and conducive to good health, is just the opposite at C. H. S. He must practice each night in the Arcadia, where there is practically no heat, and when he is finished comes out over-heated into the chill winter air. Another disadvantage of the lack of a gymnasium is the fact that the state requires two periods each week of Physical Training, and the students must go to the College. In inclement weather the students must forfeit their gym classes.
Because the seating capacity of the auditorium is very inadequate, it has been necessary to present the high school plays at Ursinus College. The organizations must pay for this privilege, and with this expense subtracted from their receipts, the profits realized are very small.
The things just listed are a few of the deplorable conditions in C. H. S. Probably the majority of people around Collegeville know of them, and have known of them. Yet something must be done. Parents as taxpayers may object to the added expense, but it is not

GIRLS DEFEATED AGAIN

Playing on foreign territory, the Collegieville lassies were again defeated by a fast and accurate Pennsburg sextet 41-11.
Outstanding in the Pennsburg offense was Pennypacker, who tallied twenty points for the victors. High scorer for Collegieville was Norma Schaeffer, who made three field goals and one foul for a total of seven points.
The Colonels met East Greenville Friday night on the Arcadia floor. Come and cheer for them.
The line-up was:
Collegieville pos. Pennsburg
Undercoffer F. Pennypacker
Pundt F. Weiss
Schaeffer F. Hallman
Schultz G. Buck
Rasmussen G. Hoever
D. Francis G. Markley
Substitutions: C. H. S. — R. Francis, Witmer, P. H. S. — Wilemitz, Giegler, Schlicker, Kern, Rothenberger. Field goals: C. H. S. — Schaeffer, 3. P. H. S. — Pennypacker 10, Weiss 3, Hallman 6. Foul Goals: C. H. S. — Undercoffer 3, Schaeffer 1, P. H. S. — Weiss 2, Hallman 1. Referee: Mrs. V. Mentzer.

COME! SUPPORT YOUR TEAM! CHEER THEM TO VICTORY!

C. H. S. encounters the East Greenville five on the Arcadia court, Friday, January 15. We feel sure that if our team was given more support it would succeed in offering the opposition a good fight. The team promises to show more fight and accuracy. This game. Come out and support your team in this hard-fought game! Come Yell! Pep is the greatest value to any team!

Winspear Speaks at Ursinus Forum

Swarthmore Professor Relates Important Phases of Spanish War
FORESEES GLOOMY FUTURE
Speaking before the Ursinus Forum Sunday afternoon, Dr. A. D. Winspear, a member of the Swarthmore faculty, presented "A Neutral Looks at the Spanish Situation."

Dr. Winspear, before his present position, was a professor in Canada. His is a brilliant and varied career. Born in England, he attended Queens University, Oxford, and was a Rhodes Scholar. He has written one book and his new work on the Emperor Hadrian was the reason for his being in Spain at the outbreak of the war.

Discusses Four Phases of Question

In his speech, he discussed four phases of the situation — his trip, the history, the Spanish parties, and the national aspect. At the outset he related the highlights of his adventure, the coincidence of landing on July 19, the outbreak of the war, the radio broadcasts from Barcelona, his trip through the place, the barricades, the difficulties and the ingenuities involved. More vividly did he describe the dead, the wounded and the streets of blood. And finally, after he had spent 3 weeks of investigation at Barcelona, the British embassy, escorted him from Spain via battle-ships.
Dr. Winspear then traced the history of the country very briefly from 1922 on. He explained how untouched by western civilization the Spain before that time was. Little industrialism and consequently few of the middle class as we know it — a population of which 50 percent were illiterate — a Catholic country with the State and the Church united — the army caste — this was Spain of the first quarter of the twentieth century.
In his third point, he discussed the important political parties: the Trotskyites, the Communists, Anarco-Syndicates, Monarchists, and so on.
Sees Possibility of War
The National Aspect, a very gloomy one, was painted with brevity and deliberation. Dr. Winspear pictures the activities of the Germans and Italians, the number of planes and men they are contributing, the place of Russia a very different one from the Fascist countries, England always the same, now and forever, win the most, lose the least, and finally France, which is especially prominent now that the Germans are entering Morocco. What does it involve? What will the situation lead to? Both questions were discussed, but only the future will really hold the answers.
The Forum was under the leadership of Dr. Elizabeth B. White, and was well attended by the student body and townspeople. An open discussion followed Dr. Winspear's address.
This lecture meeting is the second to be held this year, in the second year of the Forum's existence.
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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS
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New Year opens a new chapter in the lives of many humans. During 1936, we've had successes and failures, so why not make 1937 a promise for better things?
Follow the Boy Scouts Slogan and "Do a good turn daily." This may be taken as one resolution. There are many resolutions to be followed for the betterment of ourselves and those about us. Therefore, it would be to our good to make a few right now. It is not yet too late.

Answers to Do You Know ...
1. Off the coast of South Carolina, and not southeast of Florida.
2. 15,000.
3. Heloise.
4. Conservative.
5. Washington, D. C.; New York; Philadelphia; Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.
6. Almost 70 years.
7. Camel.
8. To serve as guide-posts for Harvey Lesher's snow-plows after a snowstorm.
9. Harvey Quay, Justus Bodley, Eugene Hile, and Mark Alspach, in descending order.
10. Rushing Week.
(Reprinted from Ursinus Weekly)

GRIZZLIES MEET LEBANON VALLEY
Wednesday; Albright Saturday
This will be a busy week for the Bear basketballers, the Grizzlies meeting two Conference opponents, Lebanon Valley and Albright, the former on Wednesday and the latter on Saturday. Both games are at home in the Ursinus gym and will be preceded by Freshman games.
Ursinus Circle to Give Tea
An important luncheon meeting of the Ursinus Woman's Club is scheduled for one o'clock on Saturday, January 23, in the College Dining Hall.
Alumni and friends, old or new, will be welcome, but Mrs. Helen Neff Tyson '09, chairman, asks that those who plan to be present notify her by January 20.
The president of the Club, Mrs. Helen Walbert Kichline '26, has called a meeting of the governing board and committee chairmen at 11:30, immediately preceding the luncheon, in the Faculty room of the Library building.

CHILDREN'S HOUR
Dear Club Members:
ONE of the most important factors in the way we carry on our social relationships, we can't help but be hermits all our lives, and we shouldn't be. I know that most of us attain, sometimes at great cost, the ability to get along pretty well with our contemporaries in the adult world. But what about our social relationships with that other world... the world of childhood?
It's silly... usually downright harmful... for us adults to act like children in order to endure ourselves to them. Worst part of it is the children are usually the first to detect the false note. No, children don't want us in their world that way, I'm convinced. On the other hand, we don't want children in our adult world beyond their years. That's just as harmful.
Mrs. M. L. W., of Buffalo, has found a common ground that might do for many of us. In her household where there are four children ranging from four to thirteen, she has instituted a Children's Hour. It's a daily affair and carried on with some ceremony and great regularity. The children come in right after school in the afternoon and sit around her while Mrs. M. L. W. busies herself with her sewing or knitting. Then a glass of milk is served to everybody including mother and a plate of cookies is passed around.
A little rest, a little quiet, some nourishment and spirits rise. Soon everybody is talking at once, laughing and... most important... getting another lesson every day in the art of getting along with one another.
Thank you, Mrs. M. L. W., for this beautiful suggestion. I hope it may lead to the institution of a lot of happy fireside get-togethers during the snappy winter days.
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"Getting Married" to be Presented on Feb. 3
Hedgerow Players to Feature Farcical Comedy by Shaw
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On Wednesday evening, February 3, the Hedgerow Theatre of Maylan Rose Valley will make the second of its three scheduled appearances on the Ursinus campus.
Brought here under the auspices of the College Curtain Club, this nationally known theatre group will this time present George Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married."
Hedgerow is under the direction of its famous founder, Jasper Deeter, and will be remembered by Ursinus students for its fine interpretation of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which it presented on this campus last November.
"Getting Married" stages an institution, the institution of marriage. It begins as a roaring farce; it is the wedding day of the bishop's daughter. The fun grows fast and furious as the guests arrive, invited and uninvited. Two only are missing, the bridegroom and the bride. They have each received anonymously a pamphlet entitled "Do You Know What You Are Going to Do? By One Who Has Done It." When at last they appear they flatly refuse to face the horrors of the marriage laws. Thereupon the whole company plunges into a discussion of marriage, and presently sits as a committee to draw up a form of private contract to supersede the legal ceremony. They are utterly unable to agree on a single article of it.
It has been many years since "Getting Married" was first written but in England it is still as topical as ever, particularly in view of the late sensational discussions of the marriage and divorce laws of the British Isles.
Bears Grapple Penn Saturday
With their opening meet against Penn on Saturday. Pete Stevens' Ursinus grapplers again began strenuous training after the holiday layoff. A close battle is still being waged for several of the positions, and the starting men will probably not be named until shortly before the meet.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and children of Graterford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) The annual Congregational meeting will be held next Monday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Griffith, from Media, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelder on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Longdon and Fred Miller motored to Rehoboth on Sunday and called on friends.

Miss Miriam Walker entertained on Sunday evening, Miss Beulah Fox and Raymond and Oscar Lanute, all of Spring City.

On Monday evening the Spring City High School pupils enjoyed a skating party on the rink at Indian Head Park.

The Ursinus Circle had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Old on Thursday evening, January 7.

Mrs. Donald Baker and her girl scouts presented a play called "Johnny, the Scout" as the entertainment of the evening.

A tea for all the girls of the College will be given by the Ursinus Circle on Wednesday, January 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts of Trappe was held in the social room of the St. Luke's Reformed Church on Friday evening.

Evangelical Congregational Church Regular preaching and Holy communion at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Bishop E. S. Woodring.

LETTERS REVEAL COUNCIL'S ACTION TO CURB SPEEDING (Continued from page 1) He volunteered his services as a special police officer and served in that capacity for a short time.

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Nine members of the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Commission met in Harrisburg to complete plans for the 1937 State Farm Show.

COUNTY RETAIL BUSINESS IN 1935 TOTALS \$78,797,000 A total of 4,077 stores in Montgomery County did a retail business amounting to \$78,797,000 for the year 1935.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM (Continued from page 1) frightened the fox and caused it to retreat toward the College barn.

SALFORDVILLE NEWS Arlene Ruth had a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

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SMILLIE GIVES REPORT ON 1936 COURT RECORD

813 Defendants Guilty, 54 Go Free; 100 Cases Untried; Saved County \$8000

A total of 924 defendants were before the criminal courts of Montgomery county during 1936 with 813 of them being adjudged guilty.

These figures are contained in the report of the district attorney's office for the year.

The fifty-four defendants found not guilty include nineteen men and women found not guilty, but given a "written" verdict of "pay the costs."

District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie in submitting his report of the year's work, reports there are 100 cases untried up until the present time.

PRIVATE SALE Hatfield Fair Ground Bazaar Hatfield, Pa. Saturday, January 16 and Monday, January 18

DEMONSTRATION OF DR. SCHOLL'S SHOES Every style, every size and width (men's sizes 6 to 14 and women's sizes 3 to 13-AAAA to EEE)

Boston Shoe Store 259 High Street Pottdown, Pa. Monday Jan. 18th.

Poley's Market We Deliver COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Phone 2

FRANK H. FUHRMAN INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS My office is now located at 505 Main Street, Collegeville

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, well trained, with dogs, male, female, DAVID H. BUCKWALTER, Seventh Ave., Trappe, 1-7-37

FOR SALE—Maytag electric washer, Hoover electric cleaner and Multi-motor Maytag gasoline washer for sale cheap.

FOR RENT—Home in the heart of the Borough of Trappe, on Main Street. First floor—a living room, a dining room, a kitchenette, second floor—2 sleeping rooms and close to a bath.

CARPENTER WANTED—Must have at least 10 years experience. Apply after 5 p. m. to HENRY G. TROXEL, builder, Skippack, Pa. 1-14-37

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Oscar C. Winkler, late of Collegeville, Montgomery County, deceased.

New things all the time in HATS - CAPS - TIES Melvay \$3.00 Sport \$1.00 Felt Caps

Commercial Hotel Full Course Dinners Business Men's Lunch Midnight Lunch

BEER ON DRAUGHT MIXED DRINKS, COCKTAILS AND HIGHBALLS

DR. SCHOLL'S FACTORY EXPERT from CHICAGO In our store He will show you that no foot is too hard to fit—and will demonstrate the outstanding features that make Dr. Scholl's shoes different—comfortable from the first fitting.

MONDAY JAN. 18TH. BOSTON SHOE STORE 259 High Street Pottdown, Pa.

MONTCO GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 17c RED CHIEF DOG FOOD 5 cans 25c

OXYDOL for 1c when you buy a large pkg. of P. & G. SOAP 6 bars 22c

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DRIVE THE -- 1937 DeSoto and Plymouth -- before buying your NEW CAR. You won't be disappointed we assure you. Kenneth B. Nace 5th Ave. and Main St. COLLEGEVILLE

WEED TUFF-TEST CHAINS at Sensational Low Price HEATERS, RADIOS and TIRES on Easy Payment Plan (Installation Free) CASSEL & UNDERCOFFLER RICHFIELD ONE STOP SERVICE

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USED CARS YOU HAVE BEEN HOPING TO BUY. 1936 CHEVROLET MASTER TOWN SEDAN 1934 CHEVROLET MASTER SPORT COUPE

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