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DONATION TO LIBRARY – The Frackville High School Class of 1946 donated \$600 to the Frackville Library for their building fund. Members, from left: Eileen Parfitt DiCasimirro, Alice Hahn Swartz, James Williams and Rose DiJinio Flamini present the check to librarian Joan Farrell.

Frackville library now has Saturday hours

The Frackville Free Public Library has extended hours to Saturdays for the fall and winter months.

According to board member Karen Kahler, the library is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Weekday hours are from noon until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

The library staff would also like to inform the public that it holds a large variety of videos for rent, as well as holding textbooks from the local schools for students who may need to complete assignments outside the classroom.

The "Little Women" readers group contin-

ues to meet at 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays and it is well-suited for girls 12 and older, according to Kahler. The Chess Club continues to be open to boys and girls and those interested can sign up at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

After the Chess Club gathering, the group is followed by the "Boys Only" readers group that begins at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Adult Discussion Group continues to flourish, organizers said, and one of the readings pertains to author Tawni O'Dell and her travels to Centralia as well as her experience of living in western coal region of Pennsylvania.