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Charles H. Albert

Professor Charles H. Albert, scholar, educator, churchman, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital at 8:03 P. M., Monday, December 27, 1943. He was eighty-five years of age at the time of his death.

One of the beloved "Old Guard" of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and identified with the College as student and teacher for almost half a century, he slept peacefully away. Exceedingly active throughout his life, Prof. Albert was confined to his room from last June, and from mid-October was confined to his bed. He was removed to the hospital December 10, and his condition remained critical to the end.

Surviving are five children: Keller B. Albert, of Reading; Mrs. Jesse Y. Glenn, of Berwick; Charles L. Albert, of Wilkes-Barre; R. Bruce Albert, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Dallas C. Baer, of Selinsgrove.

A native of Selinsgrove, Professor Albert was born September 22, 1858, and attended the schools of that community until he was fourteen years of age, when he transferred his studies to the Lutheran Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, and continued his studies five years.

He was closely associated with the Bloomsburg State Normal School, as student and teacher, for forty-five years. During that time he had a prominent part in the progress of the school. He came to Bloomsburg as a student in the autumn of 1877, the same year that Dr. David Jewett Waller, Jr., began his first term as principal.

Before his graduation from Bloomsburg, Professor Albert taught three terms in the rural schools of Snyder and Union Counties, and following his graduation he taught two years in the schools of Selinsgrove under the late Prof. John G. Cope, who was also a member of the Bloomsburg "Old Guard."

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Following his service at Selinsgrove, he became principal of the Catawissa schools and opened the first high school there in 1881. For four years he served as superintendent of schools at Waynesboro, Pa., and in the autumn of 1887 returned to Bloomsburg as a member of the faculty, upon the invitation of Dr. Waller.

He served efficiently through Dr. Waller's first term, for thirteen years during the administration of Dr. Judson Perry Welsh, fourteen years during the second term of Dr. Waller, three years under Dr. Charles H. Fisher, and then under Dr. G. C. L. Riemer until his retirement from the faculty in 1926.

His field was geography, and in this field he was profoundly interested, and a splendid teacher. In order to secure the best possible preparation for the field, he took special work at Teachers College, Columbia University, and at the University of Chicago, and also with Dr. Davis at Harvard. He was a recognized authority in geography, and in 1912, at the request of Rand, McNally, and Company, he prepared a geography of Pennsylvania that was incorporated in a widely-used text book.

During much of his career as a teacher, and in the years following his retirement from the faculty, he gained a wide reputation as a platform speaker at teachers' institutes, and had more calls for such lectures than it was possible for him to accept. He has been on the program in every county in Pennsylvania and has spoken in eighteen different states, from Maine to Alabama, and as far west as Illinois and Nebraska.

His retirement from the faculty of the College meant only retirement from that particular field, for throughout the years he continued active. His mind was exceptionally keen, his viewpoint that of the present day, and his interest and faith in youth unwavering.

A vigilant dry, he was for years active in the work of the Anti-Saloon League. He was an exceptional Bible student, and for many years was the recognized head of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, largest in membership in the town, and also taught classes in many other churches.

A work to which Professor Albert gave unstintingly throughout his life was that carried on at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. He was a close friend of the negro educator, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and of Dr. Moton, the latter's successor. For many years he made an annual visit to the Institute.

His work there was recognized and was well under way, when he was introduced to the late Dr. George Washington Carver, the greatest negro scientist the world has ever known. From the first meeting, the

two men began a friendship that lasted until Dr. Carver's death, and they continued a correspondence throughout that friendship.

Professor Albert was a teacher who was never forgotten when the college days were at an end. Several yearbooks of graduating classes were dedicated to him. In the Centennial observance held at the College in 1939, the class of 1924, of which he had been the class advisor, gave its contribution to the Centennial Loan Fund as a testimonial to Professor Albert.

In 1938, members of the class of 1893, in their forty-ninth reunion, presented a plaque to the College in honor of Professor Albert as "a Christian scholar, inspiring teacher, and uplifting lecturer." The plaque was accepted by Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, and now serving his second term as Superintendent of Public Instruction. The plaque was placed on the wall in the corridor outside of Professor Albert's old classroom, now the Alumni Room. It was presented on behalf of the class by Samuel J. Johnston, a life-long friend of Professor Albert.

His birthdays were always remembered with showers of cards and expressions of good will, and from the beginning of his illness it was a real task for the family to keep answering all the queries which came from all over the nation, as former students expressed their concern over his condition, and their earnest hope for his recovery.

Not only was he the possessor of a rich life, but he was endowed with an exceptional memory. He seldom forgot the name of a student, regardless of the lapse in years between meetings, and he could relate, with minute detail, history of the institution which he alone possessed.

Funeral services for Professor Albert were held Thursday afternoon, December 30, at the Dyke Funeral Home. Three ministers took part in the service. They were the Rev. Lloyd Bomboy, of the Buckhorn Circuit, Lutheran Church; the Rev. Carl Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Harry Franks, of the Bloomsburg Church of Christ. Burial was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Bloomsburg Morning Press had the following editorial comment on the death of Professor Albert:

Last of the "Old Guard"

The death of Professor Charles H. Albert last evening at the ripe old age of eighty-five, removes from the scene the last of the "Old Guard" of the Bloomsburg State Normal School—that group of fine instructors that stuck to the institution through thick and thin and which included Professors Noetting, Wilbur and Cope, all of them associated with the school until their teaching days were over.

Professor Albert, who outlived the others, left a very definite impression upon the town of his adoption. Not only was that true of his work at B. S. N. S.—later the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, but in his civic activities as well.

Professor Albert gave liberally of his time and effort to practically every civic activity launched during the years he was physically able to assist. He was a fine citizen, a devoted husband and parent and a good neighbor. He will be missed, as he has been missed during recent years when his health made it impossible for him to labor as he once did.

Professor Albert had one outstanding characteristic and one more might well emulate: he never carried water on both shoulders and everybody always knew where he stood on every issue.

Install Cafeteria

The War Production Board recently approved the installation of cafeteria equipment in the College dining room. After the approval of this project, the Department of Property and Supplies at Harrisburg awarded the contract to the Arbycraft Company of Philadelphia. The equipment has been installed and is now in use. This enables the College to feed all students on a self-service basis.

The installation included kitchen renovation and the addition of some new equipment, new gas ranges, cereal cookers, griddles, and pan warmers. The cafeteria counter is made of stainless steel and porcelain and is thirty-one feet long. It contains coffee urns, a steam table, ice cream cabinet and counter space with guard rails, tray tables, silver boxes, and water coolers. A back bar and refrigerator are situated back of the counter to expedite the service.

The V-12 Navy boys at Bloomsburg, numbering 162, ranked first in physical fitness, in a recent check-up, over all of the V-12 schools in the area. This was particularly outstanding because of the fact that when the tests of the men were made when they entered, the average at Bloomsburg was near the bottom of the list.

The gain at Bloomsburg was nineteen points, making the average sixty-five. Closest to the men at Bloomsburg were the 136 in the University of Pennsylvania NROTC with 63.57, and the 187 at Ursinus with 63. Other schools included in the tabulation were Penn State, 564 students; Swarthmore, 290 students; University of Pennsylvania V-12, 584 students; Bucknell, 533 students, and Franklin and Marshall, 512 students.

Daniel S. Hartline

Professor Daniel S. Hartline, teacher, counselor of youth, and lover of nature, a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for almost forty years, and organizer of the Department of Biology at Bloomsburg, died at the Bloomsburg Hospital at 12:20 P. M., Tuesday, December 28, 1943.

Taken ill Sunday, December 26, with an abdominal condition, Professor Hartline was removed to the Bloomsburg Hospital. His condition showed improvement at first, but he later sustained a heart attack, which was the cause of his death. He was conscious until the end.

A recognized authority in his field, Professor Hartline was an exceptional teacher. He was always eager to explore the vast horizon that his work opened to him, and his thirst for knowledge was imparted to all of the thousands of students who came under his competent hands.

From the early days of Scouting, and even before the formation of the Columbia and Montour Council in 1923, he was interested in this youth movement and following his retirement from teaching in 1935, he devoted much of his time to this program. While deriving much satisfaction from this work, he at the same time made one of the great contributions to the program. Professor Hartline was one of the first men in the council to receive the Silver Beaver award for outstanding service to boyhood.

Professor Hartline's death came but sixteen hours after the death of Professor Charles H. Albert, his colleague and close friend through much of his life.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Keffer Hartline, of Media, a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and by a sister, Mrs. Matilda Blankenhorn, of Holmesburg.

A native of Reading, he was born September 16, 1863, and attended public school in Reading, as well as in Oley, Earl and Douglass Townships. He then entered the Pottstown High School, and later he taught school four years in Berks and Chester Counties. He was graduated from the West Chester State Normal School in June, 1890, and the following September came to Bloomsburg, where he organized the manual training department.

In September, 1893, he began a course at Lafayette College, and was graduated in 1897. Returning to Bloomsburg, he remained on the faculty until his retirement, May 31, 1935.

He organized the Department of Biology and continued as the

head of that department as long as he remained on the faculty. During the years 1901 and 1902, Professor Hartline gave considerable time to study abroad at the Universities of Heidelberg and Bonn, taking up work necessary to obtain a doctorate. He was recalled to Bloomsburg near the completion of his studies, his return being hastened by the illness of another faculty member.

An evidence of the place he held in the hearts of former students was the unveiling of his portrait at the Home-Coming activities of the College in October, 1937. A former student, Dr. Ida Sitler, professor of biology at Hollins College, Virginia, a Bloomsburg alumna and former assistant of Professor Hartline, arranged for Miss Belle Warsham, Richmond, Virginia, to paint the portrait at the Hartline home.

At the unveiling exercises, three of his former students were the speakers. They were Dr. Peter Castellani, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. W. Preston, of Montrose, and Dr. Stuart Wiant, of New York City.

Professor Hartline was always active; his viewpoint was that of the present, and his thirst for knowledge was as keen at the close of his life as it ever had been. Because of these qualities, those who knew him best never associated age with Professor Hartline. That factor makes his passing all the more of a shock.

Those who were in his classrooms through his years on College Hill, never forgot many of those experiences. His teaching was the magic which made the student think things through and indelibly imprinted on the mind the fallacy of accepting things at their face value.

A lover of nature, a keen student of astronomy, and a most interesting speaker fortified by a rich background, he went everywhere in his activities. He loved nothing so much as being in the out-of-doors, and his interest never wavered. At the time he was stricken, one of his projects was the bringing back to health of one of his favorite trees on the College campus.

In the days of World War I, Professor Hartline was responsible for the Memorial Pinery on the front campus of the College. This stands as a tribute to students and alumni of Bloomsburg who gave their lives in that conflict.

He also introduced to Bloomsburg the gray squirrels, which are now recognized as a part of the community life. The little animals were brought to the campus and soon migrated through the town. They remain today as another evidence of his successful efforts to introduce the joys of nature to the public.

Because he always had the view-point of the young, he was an expert teacher and guide of youth. Scouting appealed to him from the first. He was active in this organization even before the Columbia

and Montour Scout Council was formed in 1923. Only a week prior to his death he was discussing, with his characteristic enthusiasm, the plans for the coming year.

From the inception of the organization he served on the executive committee of the Council. He was for years chairman of the camping committee. The exceptional nature program of the Boy Scouts was planned and put into effect by Professor Hartline. He planned the tree house, the nature trail, and the nature building that were the basis for so many rich and delightful hours for hundreds of boys at Camp Lavigne. Always a highlight for any camping season were the star study hikes.

As merit badge counselor in nature work, he spent countless hours with Scouts, working on their requirements in bird study, astronomy, botany, forestry, and conservation. His tree hours in the yard of his residence was a mecca for youth.

His interest in Bloomsburg was always keen. When there was a danger of the town's beauty being marred by ruthless cutting down of trees, he drew up the park commission's requirements and headed that commission until the plan to retain the natural beauty of Bloomsburg was operating efficiently.

Professor Hartline participated in many communities, and was for a long time a member of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club, retiring two years ago after an illness which made it unwise for him to retain all of his former activities. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, the Columbia County Historical Society, the various bodies of the Masonic fraternity, Caldwell Consistory and the Pennsylvania Park Commission.

While he was continually finding new interests, he never neglected old ones. His life was centered in the College, to which he gave the richest years of his life, and no gathering was complete without "Daddy" Hartline, as he was affectionately known and will always be remembered by his thousands of "boys and girls."

Funeral services for Professor Hartline were conducted on the afternoon of New Year's Day at the Dyke Funeral Home in Bloomsburg. During the impressive rites the Rev. Norman S. Wolf, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," selections from the Scriptures, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "Ode to the Outdoors." There was a profusion of floral tributes and many were in attendance at the service. Burial was made in the Rosemont Cemetery.

The Bloomsburg Morning Press had the following editorial comment concerning the death of Professor Hartline:

Professor Hartline Passes

The death of Professor Daniel S. Hartline yesterday removed the second figure within two days who left the imprint of his ability and personality upon the student body of the Bloomsburg State Normal School and its successor, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College—and upon the institution itself.

For almost forty years Professor Hartline was a commanding figure at the institution upon the hill. Back in the old days he was the leader in developing the school's pre-medical course and was one of the group that made the school's College preparatory department outstanding in the East.

Professor Hartline was an instructor of marked ability. None who ever came under his influence ever forgot him nor the ambition he instilled in their lives.

Not only was he outstanding in the classroom; his breadth of vision enabled him to instill a love for nature in the hearts of thousands who never entered his classroom. He has for many years been this area's leader in a finer appreciation of nature's wonders.

As he added years and the opportunity to broaden his field of service his work as a naturalist reached out farther and farther. A leader in Boy Scout work in this area for many years, thousands of boys came under his influence in that field of activity. It was a work he loved and one that was engrossing his thoughts only a few days before he passed from the scene.

Bloomsburg's civic activities always found a loyal supporter in Professor Hartline. The fact is, he gave freely of himself to every worthwhile community undertaking.

There was only one Professor Hartline—and Bloomsburg and the surrounding area for many miles will mourn his passing. To know him well was to appreciate his true greatness the more.

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In the column headed "The Passing Throng," Paul R. Eyerly, editor of The Morning Press, had the following comment concerning Professor Hartline:

Friends were leaving the funeral home Saturday following the funeral of Professor Daniel S. Hartline when one remarked to another: "Those services really marked the closing of an epoch." There was much truth in what he said.

Just as Professor Albert in his day filled a niche in community life, so did Professor Hartline. It was the latter's fortune to have been able to carry on with vigor until shortly before his passing and when he

passed, so far as this area is concerned, there was none to take his place.

Through these many years Professor Hartline's telephone number was one that was frequently sought in The Morning Press office. There was so much he knew that nobody else knew—and he was always so gracious in imparting the knowledge.

But we are not thinking of that so much at the moment as we are of the love of nature he implanted in the minds of thousands of boys and girls through the years. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts know they have lost a friend.

It remained for Ricketts Glen to bring Professor Hartline and the writer more closely together. Nobody followed the lengthy negotiations upon which depended the future of the glen with more concern than he. He was a happy man, indeed, when the glen's future passed out of the realm of uncertainty and he was assured that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would see that it would forever remain in its pristine state.

The last time we were through the glen it was with Professor Hartline. He was scheduled later in the day to address informally members of the Pennsylvania Parks Association on the glen as he knew it. He had done that several years before when there was brought to the glen practically every important travel editor of the East. Upon the latter occasion he stood on those huge rocks just below the main highway—at the lowest falls—and gave them an extemporaneous talk such as they united in declaring was the finest thing of the kind they ever heard. He was to repeat that performance the day he addressed the members of the Pennsylvania Parks Association. No one knew Ricketts Glen as did he; we dare say not even the members of the Ricketts family.

Upon the day that we hiked together down over the falls he brought to our attention oddities of nature here and there that made us realize the more how little we knew of nature's wonders and how much we had to learn.

It was during the days of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Parks Association at Wilkes-Barre that district forester Wible was a member of the party that made the trip from Bloomsburg. Those two days spelled the beginning of a friendship between the two men that continued through the remaining years of Professor Hartline's life.

Time and again Forester Wible took Professor Hartline along with him when he had to travel throughout part of his territory into the wilds of Sullivan County. That was when Professor Hartline was in his element.

Upon several occasions we merely sat back, drinking in what the two men had to say to each other as they talked their own language. Many a Passing Throng column was developed in that wise. We know Ralph Wible is going to miss him.

Strangely enough, the two men outstanding in the East in their knowledge of nature have been men well advanced in years. They had much in common, although it is our recollection they had only met casually—and how much each missed because their contact was not more intimate.

Of course, we are referring to Professor Hartline and to Dr. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, whose love of the area to which Bloomsburg is the gateway is as deep and abiding as was Professor Hartline's.

Dr. McFarland is well into his eighties, but, like Professor Hartline on similar excursions, he was never satisfied until he had reached the topmost vantage point from which nature's glories could be the best appreciated.

We have seen both of them climb to the topmost platform of a fire tower to revel in the view while men younger in years were content to go part way up. Not them! They were having the time of their lives—and they weren't going to miss a thing.

It was a privilege to have sat at their feet, so to speak, and to have thus caught something of their inspiration.

Strangely enough, it was Ricketts Glen that likewise brought Dr. McFarland and the writer together. If the years' efforts to see that Ricketts Glen was perpetuated for the future had no other compensations—and there have been many—the fact that our common interest brought us closer to Dr. McFarland, would have been compensation more than adequate.

But the men of whom we write today were old in years at the time of which we are writing. Who will there be to carry on when they fade from Life's picture?

Naval Cadet Killed in Crash

Naval Aviation Cadet George H. Sholl, Jr., aged nineteen, of Media, who was taking his training at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Bloomsburg airport, was instantly killed Wednesday, November 24, when the wing of his plane struck a tree. It was the first fatal accident at the Bloomsburg airport in 48,000 hours of service pilot flight training.

Cadet Sholl came to Bloomsburg in September, after completing a preliminary course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Home-Coming Day

Because of war conditions, a stream-lined version was offered to returned graduates and friends of the College on Saturday, October 16, 1943. Considering all conditions, the day was a very successful one.

The first feature was a dress review by the Navy V-12 unit. This was presented at 11:00 A. M., and was well attended. The event took place on the new athletic field.

The main event on the day's schedule was a football game between two squads of the V-12 unit. The "Red" team was coached by Chief Specialist Llewellyn, and the "White" team was coached by Chief Specialist Franklin. Because of the death of the latter's father, however, the "White" team was taken over at the last minute by Lt. John Boyd, former Atlantic City High School coach, now attached to the aviation unit at the College. The participants were all men with one or more years of college football experience. A considerable number had been members of football teams of other Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges. The hard-fought game ended in a scoreless tie.

Following the football game, there was a tea in the Day Women's Lounge, and the day's events ended in the Centennial Gymnasium at 8:30 P. M., with an informal dance.

Because of wartime restrictions, dining-room service was not available as it had been in the past, but coffee was served at noon in the Science Hall social room to those who brought box lunches.

The Bloomsburg High School Band was on hand to provide music for the game, and one of the features of the afternoon was the baton twirling of one of the V-12's, Harold M. Bush, of Indiana, who was runner-up last year in the state baton-twirling contest.

Navy Men Entertained

One of the most unusual and entertaining programs ever staged in Bloomsburg was that presented Friday evening, December 17, when employes of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania gave a Christmas party for men of the United States Navy stationed at the College. The Navy men and Bell Telephone employes presented a musical entitled, "A Sailor's Dream," and revealed outstanding talent in several of the numbers. Following the program in the auditorium a social period was held in the old gymnasium, where the art of eating became of foremost importance and dancing secondary. Santa Claus made his visit, and a large tree provided the background for his activities.

Lt. Don Jenkins Dies in Action

Lt. Donald Jenkins, of Forty-Fort, reported missing in action following the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania on August 1, 1943, has been officially reported by the War Department as "killed in action" on that date.

Lt. Jenkins, a hurdling and sprint star of the Bloomsburg state champion track and field teams, was the brother of Captain Harry D. Jenkins, U. S. Army Air Forces, who recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding service in pioneering air routes across Africa and the Middle East.

The formal message from Adjutant General Ulio stated in part: "Report received from the Rumanian government, through International Red Cross, states that your son, Lt. Donald Jenkins, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action August 1, in the Middle Eastern Area."

The last letter from the air officer was written July 31, and in the letter Lt. Jenkins suggested that his mother keep her fingers crossed, as he was going on an important mission the next day. He stated that he was unable to give the nature of the mission, but later press reports listed the air raid on the Rumanian oil fields as having occurred August 1.

A graduate of the Forty-Fort High School, class of 1939, he was outstanding both in the class room and on the athletic field, and continued this record at Bloomsburg. He left college in his Junior year, enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He completed the Civilian Pilot Training course at Bloomsburg. Interested in the Boy Scouts, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout in that organization. At the time he left College, he was Vice-President of the Community Government Association.

Mrs. Susan Elliot Dennis, wife of the late Prof. Joseph H. Dennis, died suddenly Sunday, November 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Falls Church, Virginia.

Mrs. Dennis came to Bloomsburg from Boston, and was a member of the faculty of the Model School. Her late husband, Professor Dennis, was for many years a member of the faculty at Bloomsburg as teacher of Latin.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Falls Church, Virginia, and by two sons, J. Elliot and James.

The body was brought to Bloomsburg for burial.

Aviator Returns

Flight Commander Nelson Oman, of Bloomsburg, former student at B. S. T. C., a member of the first squadron of A-36 "Invader" fighter bombers to go into action in the Mediterranean theatre, and who has seen well over 250 hours of aerial combat duty in Africa, Sicily, and Italy, arrived in New York Sunday morning, November 7 on his way to visit his wife, the former Betty Dawson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Oman, East Third Street, Bloomsburg.

Lieutenant Oman went into action in that theatre of operations immediately upon his arrival in Africa last April and was active in the American landings of Sicily and Italy, including the Salerno campaign.

The officer was a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College when he enlisted in the Army Air Force Reserve. While a student he completed CPT training. He was called to active duty in December, 1941, shortly after Pearl Harbor and got his wings at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

"I'm still wondering how I came through alive," he said, in one of the public addresses he made while in Bloomsburg. "It's pretty tough to see the fellow in the next plane shot down and you come back alive. I guess my time just wasn't up."

Oman was the flight leader of his group of twelve A-36 fighting bombers, each of which carries two 500 pounds bombs and after the loads are released, are used as fighters.

Speaking of his start in flying, Oman related, "I was commissioned on September 6, 1942, at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. After my preliminary training we took a six-weeks special course and was then assigned to a dive bombing outfit at Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

"We were shipped from this country by convoy and finally arrived at Oran, Africa. A month's training was behind us when we moved into northern Tunisia. Our first bombing missions were on Pantelleria, a small island, and after this fell, we turned our bombs on Sicily.

"Our job was to work in co-operation with the ground forces. Our tactics are to hit and run. We have plenty of speed and everything happens in seconds. Starting from around 10,000 feet into a power dive and traveling at over 500 miles an hour, you don't have too much time to think. If we weren't over so-called dangerous targets we could use the air brakes and come down around 375 miles an hour."

Returning to the topic of the invasion of Italy, Oman continued: "Our forces covered the landing of the Fifth Army at Salerno and the

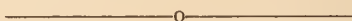
only thing which saved us was air superiority and the job our medium bombers did. Our own outfit was to come down on the air field near Salerno if the proper markings were visible, but the Germans were close to the field and we were ordered back to our take-off bases. Some of our boys tried to land. However, the British Eighth Army finally came up from the east and we were able to take over the field.

"The A-36 bombers are used in demolishing bridges and strafing troops, convoys, and work of that type. All our flying is done at low altitude, and there wasn't a plane that could touch us for speed and climbing. We worked on targets around Rome and often dropped both instantaneous and delayed bombs. We found the latter did a beautiful job after the Germans started to reconstruct the bridges we had destroyed.

"One day we really did a good job in the Rome area. Every half hour groups of our planes took off for the scheduled sweeps, and at four airports over fifty planes were destroyed, while on a lake above Rome thirty sea planes were spotted and destroyed. For this work all members of the bomber group received a citation."

Asked about the reception received from the Italians, Oman continued, "Boy, were they glad to see our troops! Every one was happy to be freed from the Germans. Our forces fed and cared for them, and they really appreciated it. And in actual combat it was the Italians who stayed in the longest when the going was tough."

Oman had a twenty-three day leave and has been assigned to a field in this country as an instructor.



The first group of major league baseball stars to visit one of the nation's war fronts arrived in Anchorage, Alaska, December 5, to bring service men a bit of second-hand World Series atmosphere.

The five-man U. S. O. baseball unit is headed by Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and the playing idol of many of the men now in uniform. The players are Stan Musial, the National League batting star, and Danny Litwhiler, both of the St. Louis Cardinals; Hank Borowy, New York Yankee pitcher, and Fred Walker, Brooklyn outfielder. Their equipment included a film of the World Series, uniforms, bats and balls.

Their two or three months tour is expected to take them to distant Aleutian bases. It is a long way from baseball season in the North, but Army officers said that the major league players might get in a bit of outdoor hitting and fly chasing where hard packed snow or other ground conditions would allow.

Leonard Bowers Dies at Sea

Lt. (jg.) Leonard Bowers, of Mount Carmel, a graduate of B. S. T. C. in the class of 1941, was killed in a crash at sea, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers. Of those who took their Civilian Pilot Training at Bloomsburg, Lt. Bowers is the fifth to make the supreme sacrifice.

Lt. Bowers entered the Navy in August, 1941, and among the places where he took training were Norfolk, Virginia and Florida. He was on coastal patrol and then was engaged in ferrying planes before being assigned to the field of action.

Other Bloomsburg students who took CPT at the Bloomsburg airport in connection with their College course, and have given their lives in service were Aviation Cadet Victor Turini, Forty-Fort, who was killed when struck by the propellor of a plane as he was walking across an air field in Florida after completing a flight; Lt. Chalmers Wenrich, of Harrisburg, killed when a bomber on a training flight exploded; Lt. Walter Kania, Dickson City, killed in a crash during a night flight in California, and Lt. Donald Jenkins, Forty-Fort, killed in the successful American raid on the Ploesti fields in Rumania.

There is an enrollment of 539 at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, now that the teachers in service courses for Saturdays have opened, President Harvey Andruss announced November 16.

The enrollment is about equally divided between the college war program and the regular teacher education courses. Bloomsburg stands third among the fourteen Colleges of the Commonwealth in the enrollment of teacher education pupils, according to figures recently announced by the State Department of Education.

There are seventy teachers in service who are enrolled at the local institution, this number being higher than for the preceding two years.

The total enrollment includes the students in the Bloomsburg Hospital Training School of Nursing as well as the Navy-12 and V-5 units. While some of the Navy men will leave the last of the month this number is not expected to be nearly as large as the forty-five V-5 men expected to arrive on Saturday, November 27.

The Women's Chorus of the College presented a program at the assembly exercises held Friday, November 19. Their program included the suite "A Day in Venice," by Nevin. Miss Harriet Moore directed the chorus in the fine program.

V-5's Hosts at House Party

V-5 Navy Air Cadets of the Teachers College were hosts at a house party at the College over the New Year week-end with the program opening New Year's Eve with a dinner and New Year's Eve party, the latter in the basement of Navy Hall.

The invitations were issued in the form of Navy orders and the entire program was in Navy style. The guests came "aboard" between three and six o'clock Friday afternoon, December 31 and those from a distance had accommodations in Waller Hall. Dinner was served at seven.

The programs were in aviation style and entitled "Ship's Log." Patrons, known as "check pilots," were President Harvey A. Andruss, Harry L. Magee, Lt. John C. Koch, E. A. Reams, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Miss Bertha Rich, Frank G. Carter, Lt. Glenn Steely, Lt. John J. Boyd, Lt. J. F. McGovern, Lt. (jg.) W. I. Prendergast.

Dinner music was provided by Gordon Keller and the decorations for the party which followed were built around Navy signal flags and other Navy insignia.

The present physical director of the Navy V-5's at Bloomsburg is Lt. J. F. McGovern. He replaces Lt. James LaLanne, former North Carolina University football star, who has been transferred to the Pre-Flight School at the University of Iowa.

Lt. McGovern is no stranger to Bloomsburg. He is a former coach at both West Chester and Kutztown and did fine work at both places.

Major Howard Klair, of Berwick, officer in charge of ordnance in the district of which Bloomsburg is a part, spoke at the College assembly Friday, October 8. The audience was given an enlightening picture, not only as to production capacity, but also of the way in which the Army and Navy are cooperating to produce weapons and munitions that are so important to the war effort.

President Harvey A. Andruss addressed the Harrisburg chapter of the National Office Management Association Wednesday evening, October 20, in the Y. M. C. A. in Harrisburg.

Professor Wilbur J. Abell, former member of the commercial department faculty at Bloomsburg, is a member of the faculty of the U. S. Naval Training School at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson, of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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1875

Miss Sadie T. Vannatta, of Bloomsburg, died Tuesday, September 28, following a heart attack. She would have been eighty-nine years of age if she had lived until November 20.

Miss Vannatta was born in Bloomsburg and for the past sixty years had lived in her home on Iron Street. She was a teacher in the Bloomsburg schools before entering the insurance business, which she continued until the time of her death.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the W. C. T. U., and the Columbia County Historical Society.

1886

A descriptive picture of what American troops in Africa were forced to face in their daily routine has been given Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kline, the former a native of the Benton section and a graduate of the class of 1886 of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Kline now live at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The letter was from their son, Allan, who has been in the army since last June.

"I wrote to you, mother, and Glenn (a son) a few days ago but since then I've had a long letter from you and seeing things are at a stand still at the present I'll endeavor to answer some of your requests. Your letter is postmarked February 12, and I received it on March 17. On some of my letters the date is not correct but is usually within three or four days. Out here we lose all track of time. Most of the time we do not even know what day it is, let alone the day of the month.

"Yes, I happened to be among the soldiers who saw and paraded for Roosevelt and Churchill. Roosevelt looked very haggard and worn. He looks very poor but then he has a tremendous load of responsibility on his shoulders. You also ask about the V letters. I believe that all air mail reaches us about the same time although the V letters are supposed to be first. Anyway, you write longer letters and I do not mind waiting a day or so. News of home is what we all want and you can't get much on one page of V mail.

"I'm glad to hear any war news you can send me. We used to hear radio reports but for a long time now we haven't heard any reports unless it is a gun report. I agree with you that the fight for Tunisia will be a major battle.

"We also heard the report about Rommel but it was the first we have heard about Adolph taking it on the lam. As for the Japanese and the war in the Pacific we receive very little news. If I could have my say we would wipe their kind completely off the map.

"You mention that it must be rather disagreeable over here. It's worse than that, it is plain miserable. We cannot write of weather or good conditions but I can say I haven't slept in a bed for over five and a half months. The ground is where I park my old carcass to sleep and I've been on some pretty rocky beds. A bath is an unknown thing. I cannot say when I had my last shower but it has been all of six or seven weeks. I had quite a beard but had a chance the other day and hacked it off. My biggest trouble has been the lice and the fleas. Boy, they really eat me up. My body is covered from head to foot with bites and I seem to get a new batch about once a week. Most of the fellows in the outfit are much younger than I am. In fact, I'm the second oldest and I honestly believe that I can take more than half

of them. Don't misunderstand me that it isn't a good outfit.

"In all sincerity I can say we are as rough and tough an outfit as anyone could expect to see. Not only that but we are here to fight for our country's freedom and you can wager your last penny that when all is over the outfit will have quite a name for itself.

"Try to keep from worrying about me. I've always been pretty handy at keeping care of myself in fights and feel I can do the same over here. Mother is also such a firm believer in the Bible that you might tell her that my time is not up. God will take care of me. If it does happen that He shall call me just remind her of the quotation, 'greater love has no man than he give his life for another.' Also tell her that I pray each day and night for guidance and have a Testament which I read whenever I have a chance. Impress upon her that my duty at the present is to God and my country and that I am serving them faithfully and truthfully and whatever the outcome, whether win or lose, I've played the game fair."

1902

John J. Kearns, whose wife was formerly Miss Carol Space '02, of Wyoming, died Friday, October 15, 1943, at Packer Hospital, Sayre, following an operation. He was a resident of Wyoming at the time of his death. In 1898, Mr. Kearns entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a freight trainman and he had been continuously in the employ of that company until stricken with the illness which proved fatal. He was a member of St. Cecilia's Church and its Holy Name Society, and was affiliated with Lodge 189, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Pittston. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a brother, and two sisters.

1906

The December issue of the "Pennsylvania Game News" had the following article concerning R. A. McCachran, husband of Margaret Jenkins:

" 'Mac,' as he is affectionately known to his host of friends, was recently elevated to the position of Assistant Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission, a job for which he was drafted in 1941. He handled the position by assignment until just recently, when his promotion was announced.

"A lengthy and interesting career in the field of engineering, together with his long experience with the commission, fits him admirably for his new responsibility which is actually in charge of all field units and operations.

"Mr. McCachran graduated from Dickinson Preparatory School with the degree of Civil Engineer, in which profession he was registered. During summer vacations he worked in this capacity with the Pennsylvania Railroad and immediately following graduation continued in this service during the construction of the tunnels under the East River, New York. Later he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways as a party chief, assistant district engineer, and superintendent of highway, following which he was associated for several years with a highway construction company. Subsequently he entered private engineering practice with headquarters at Bloomsburg, Pa.

"On August 1, 1930, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Game Commission in the capacity of Game Land Engineer, later becoming Assistant Director of the Bureau of Refuge and Lands and Assistant Chief of the Division of Lands.

"He is a member of several engineering societies, fraternal organizations, is active in civic and service groups, and for many years has been connected with the Boy Scout organization.

"Mac' is married and at present is living in Camp Hill. He has two sons, one serving in the Aleutian area with the 11th Bomber Command, and the other in the Radio Branch of the Army Air Forces, Kansas City."

1912

Elizabeth Connor (Mrs. John F. Boylan) lives at 77 Spruce Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey. Her daughter, Margaret, is a teacher in the Bloomfield Junior High School, and her son Jack is a Senior in the Bloomfield High School.

1914

Major General Idwal H. Edwards, of Bloomsburg, Chief of Staff of the American Army in England, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Last spring Major General Edwards was promoted to the position of Chief of Staff of the American Army in England after having served on the General Staff in Washington.

Adelia D. Fagan (Mrs. James F. Colder) lives at 1464 North Redfield Street, Philadelphia. She was married December 30, 1939, at Hazleton, Pa.

1916

George W. Dodson, of Harrisburg, died Sunday, December 5, as the result of an accident in which he fell down a flight of stairs. The accident occurred while he was visiting a friend in Camp Hill.

Mr. Dodson was born in Fairmount Springs, Luzerne County.

After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he became principal of the Schwenksville High School, and left that position to enter the First World War.

After the war, he became principal of the Garrett public schools in Somerset County, and also was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Garrett. He left Garrett to enter the insurance business in Benton. He went from Benton to Harrisburg during the administration of Governor James, and was assigned to the Insurance Department of Internal Affairs. In 1942 he was transferred to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs as its director.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his wife, one son, his mother, a brother, and a sister.

1927

A letter received from Kenneth E. VanBuskirk indicates that he has the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and that he has taken part in the North African campaign and in the invasion of Sicily.

1928

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Rutter, of Bloomsburg, and Corporal Moses M. Hartman, of Richmond Furnace, Pa. Miss Rutter is at present employed as County Supervisor by the Department of Public Assistance. Corporal Hartman is a graduate of Gettysburg College and was associated with H. J. Heinz and Company prior to entering the service. He has been taking a pre-medical course at the University of Vermont and expects to complete his medical training at Temple University.

Miss Mary Josephine Phillips, of Bloomsburg, and Lt. Christopher Huntington Dole USNR, of Wellesley, Mass., were married Saturday, October 16, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg. The bride attended Skidmore College and the National College of Education at Evanston, Illinois, and is a graduate of Bloomsburg. The bridegroom was graduated from Boston University, and has been stationed at the United States Naval Air Station at Anacosta, Virginia.

Miss Mabel Albertson, of Benton, R. D. 3, and Thomas Robert Yaros, of Newburgh, N. Y., were married Saturday, October 24, in St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York. The bride has been teaching in the schools of Freeport, N. Y. She holds a graduate degree from New York University. Mr. Yaros attended Alliance Academy, and was graduated from the Fawcett School of Fine Arts.

1929

Wilhelmina Elder (Mrs. Robert Hartman), formerly of Berwick, died Wednesday, December 1, at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Hartman, whose husband is serving in Africa, had been ill for a short time, but her condition was not considered serious. An embolism was the cause of her death.

A graduate of the Berwick High School, the Bloomsburg Teachers College, and of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, she taught in the Salem Township schools before becoming instructress of nurses in Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, Delaware. She left the latter position to become a nurse in the eye hospital at New York.

She was a member of the Bower Memorial Evangelical Church of Berwick. She was married two years ago. Her husband is a technical sergeant with the Army Engineering Corps in Africa.

1929-1941

Miss Sara Ermish, of Berwick, and Sgt. Otis L. Adams, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, were married Tuesday, December 21, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Berwick. Mrs. Adams has been a successful teacher in the Berwick schools. Sergeant Adams is stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts, with an Army Air Force squadron.

1930

Cpl. J. Fred Berger, of Bloomsburg, given a physical discharge from the Army of the United States after a year and a half of service, part of that in Africa, declared recently that "every dollar that is given to the USO does triple duty."

Berger, who arrived in Africa last May, was assigned to a replacement depot in French Morocco.

The corporal, who spent two afternoons on a personally conducted tour around Casablanca with his classmate, Sam Kurtz, as his guide, has much of interest to relate concerning that country.

The city of Casablanca, he described as beautiful, with the architecture modern and with the buildings of stone, covered with stucco. All of the buildings are of a buff shade but the window frames are of various colors.

Kurtz, who later entered the Army, was Red Cross director in Casablanca at the time and Berger said they have three fine centers in the city. "Red Cross is certainly a godsend to the soldiers," he asserted.

The replacement depot was in the country. The natives were

friendly but some of them "long fingered." His battalion was quartered in an oats field.

He said the irrigation system used was crude but effective. Camels and horses are used for most of the farm work. He saw but two tractors while in the country. The wealth of a native is generally gauged by the number of horses he owns.

The irrigation made one think of farming in some parts of Pennsylvania. The farms were in rolling hills and but for the fact that all the farm homes were of stone and that there were no shade trees one might think he was back in the Commonwealth.

Fruit trees bear dates, pears, almonds and crab apples. He said he saw some splendid cabbage, potatoes and corn crops. Harvest season is earlier in Africa than here and oats harvest was over before he arrived.

Flails, similar to those used in the pioneer days in this country, and horses are brought into service in the threshing of the grain which takes place at a community threshing center.

Corporal Berger entered service April 3, 1943, and for ten months was an interviewer and classifier at New Cumberland replace-

1933

Miss Ida Arcus, of Bloomsburg, and Sgt. Bernard S. Fattman, of ment center. He was then transferred to Butner, N. C., for infantry training and from there to New Orleans where he was a classification specialist until he went to Africa last May.

1931

Corporal Robert Sutliff has been receiving training in the Army Air Force Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. He entered the service in February, 1942, and took his first training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and was then transferred to Mitchell Field, N. Y. New York City, were married in October at Gunter Field Chapel, Montgomery, Alabama. The bride is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Psi Omega, and the Woman's Civic Club. During the past few years she has been associated with her father in business.

Mrs. Mae Mantz Kreiss lives at 35 North Street, Slatington, Pa. She has one son, born November 22, 1942.

Major John Q. Timbrell is stationed with the 16th Detachment, Sp. Troops, Second Army, Camp Tyson, Tennessee.

1934

Ensign Miriam G. Eroh, USNR, of Nescopeck, and Lt. Roger W. Hatch, USN., of Santa Maria, California, were married Saturday, October 24, in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Hatch is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. She received her M. A. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. While in Nescopeck she was a member of the Berwick Theatre Workshop and the Women's Civic Club. Before entering the Navy, she was teacher of Latin and English in the Nescopeck High School.

Lt. Hatch is a graduate of the University of Southern California and is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. From 1936 to 1939 he held the Pacific Coast championship for 50 and 100 yard free style swimming. Before entering the Navy, he was Junior accountant in a Pacific Coast firm.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Hatch are stationed at the Naval operating base at Key West, Florida.

Miss Donna Chappell, of Memphis, Missouri, and the Rev. Ronald F. Keeler, of Nevis, Minnesota, were married Saturday, September 5, at the Christian Church of Memphis.

Mrs. Keeler is a graduate of the Memphis High School and was employed as a beauty operator. She was very active in church work. Mr. Keeler is a graduate of the Minnesota Bible College, and later received his A. M. degree from the University of Minnesota. He is now a teacher in the Minneapolis Bible College and pastor of the Christian Church at Nevis.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Auten and William E. Ferry, both of Mooresburg. Miss Auten is now teaching in the third grade in the First Ward School at Danville. Mr. Ferry is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is employed as an electrical engineer in the test laboratories of the Westinghouse Electric Company at their plant in Sharon.

A son was born Tuesday, October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. McFadden, of Hazleton. Mrs. McFadden was formerly Miss Esther Evans, of Bloomsburg.

1935

Miss Virginia Longenberger and George W. VanSickle, both of Catawissa, were married Wednesday, September 29, in the Methodist Church at Catawissa. The bride is a graduate of the Catawissa High School, in the class of 1939. Mr. VanSickle is a member of the faculty of the Scott Township High School at Espy, Pa.

Gerald Harter, the finest place-kicker in recent Bloomsburg football history, was line coach at Darby High School during the 1943 season. He also is coaching basketball at the same school.

1936

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence O. Singley, of Shumans, and Lieutenant Charles P. Michael, of Quakake. Miss Singley is now a Senior in the home-making department at the Mansfield State Teachers College. Lieutenant Michael taught in the Beaver Township High School before entering the service. He is now an instructor in the chemical warfare division of the Army, and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anne Quigley '35, of Mount Carmel and Samuel Green '36, of Berwick. Mr. Green, who is a sergeant in the army, is stationed in North Carolina with the Army Air Force. The marriage took place in North Carolina in August.

"Bernie" Cobb is now coach at Shickshinny High School. Mr. Cobb was in professional baseball for several years. In one season in which he played in the Texas League, he was judged the most valuable player in that league.

1939

Ensign Alex J. McKechnie, Jr., of Berwick, was graduated last fall from the Advanced Sound School at San Diego, California.

1940

Miss Muriel Rinard, of Catawissa, and Lt. Leon Hartley, of Easton, were married Christmas Day in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Catawissa. Mrs. Hartley has been teaching in the Steelton schools. Before entering the service, Lt. Hartley was a certified public accountant. He is now attending civil affairs training school at Cleveland College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Eleanor Beckley Martin, whose husband, Lt. John J. Martin, Flight Commander in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed a little over a month after their marriage, is carrying on. Mrs. Martin, first girl to complete the CPT course at the College, is now a member of the 318th Army Air Forces, Flying Training Detachment, Army Air Forces School (women), Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.

Lt. Earl W. Houck has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is the husband of the former Louise Moyer, Briar Creek. He entered the service in July, 1941, and has been located for the past seven months with the European wing of the Army Air Force.

Lt. Charles Bakey, Jr., is stationed "somewhere in England" and has met BSTC graduates Neil Ritchie and Earl Houck there. Mrs. Bak-

ey, who was Charlotte E. Gearhart '41, lives at 1424 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant Charles S. Girton, of Bloomsburg, entered the Army September 23, 1940. He is an instructor in the department of physics-meteorology at the University of Los Angeles, California.

Byron D. Shiner has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He has been stationed at Courtland, Oklahoma, since his graduation from Officers' School at Miami, Florida.

Lt. William Wertz, who received his commission August 21, 1943, is an instructor in the Army Air Force. His wife, the former Kathryn Walp, is living in Berwick.

Ruth Boone, of Bloomsburg, is teacher of mathematics and science in the Danville High School.

1941

When two Navy blimps collided in mid-air off the New Jersey coast at Barnegat Inlet about 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, September 18, a Berwick Coast Guardsman, Pharmacist's Mate Edwin "Ted" Wenner was one of the three Coast Guardsmen first on the scene who aided in bringing ashore the one survivor of the crew of nine from one of the blimps which crashed into the sea. The other eight were lost.

The one blimp crashed into the sea 200 yards off shore as the other crippled airship reached port safely with its crew intact.

Only fishermen were witnesses of the collision that occurred in a heavy fog, Wenner states. They saw one body fall into the sea as pieces of the wrecked airship fell all about. Fishermen swam to him and affected the rescue.

Word of the collision was received at the Seaside, Lakehurst, Coast Guard station just as he was about to set out for Berwick. 'A physician and two pharmacist's mates were sent out and he was one of the party, Wenner stated. As they reached the shore opposite the collision, the rescued man was being brought ashore. Doffing most of their clothing, the three waded out and assisted in bringing the man ashore.

Miss Arlene Anne Swinesburg, of Hazleton, and Sergeant Edward Andrews, of Bethlehem, were married Wednesday, October 6, at St. John's Evangelical Church, Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Andrews was active in sports while in College, and was one of the editors of the "Maroon and Gold." She was one of the three

girls chosen to take the Civilian Pilots' Training Course in 1941, and for a time was Link instructor at Aircraft Services Consolidated at Bloomsburg.

Sgt. Andrews attended the Allentown Preparatory School, Muhlenberg College, and was attending Lehigh University at the time of his induction into the armed forces. He is now in the Medical Corps.

First Lieutenant John D. Young, of Catawissa, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is now in command of a reconnaissance company at Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi. Captain Young was inducted into the armed forces October 1, 1941, and was assigned to the Army Air Corps. In his training he was at Officer Candidate School for three months and served similar periods of instruction in the weather bureau, public relations, and quartermaster schools. He served as personnel and liaison officer before being given his present command.

Miss Ardis Vernetta Rollins, of Liberal, Kansas, and Lt. Robert Bruce Miller, of Berwick, were married October 17, 1943, in the Presbyterian Church of Liberal. The bride is a graduate of Liberal High School and is employed in the Office of Price Administration at Liberal. Lt. Miller received his wings and commission June 26, 1943, and was then sent to the Liberator B-24 Transition School at Liberal. He finished that training September 5, and was scheduled to remain there for a time as Flight Instructor.

Pfc. Edward Karns, of Forks, husband of Helen Kent Dixon, of Benton, is with an artillery unit in England. He is a veteran of the invasion of North Africa and the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He entered the service in April, 1942, and received his entire training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have one son, Edward Dixon Karns, eleven months old.

First Lieutenant William H. Hagenbuch, Jr., of Bloomsburg, was a member of the twelfth class of Liberator B-24 pilots to be graduated from the AAF Pilot School at Fort Worth, Texas. Lt. Hagenbuch won his wings and commission at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, after completing preliminary flight training at East St. Louis, Illinois, and Augusta, Georgia.

Betsy Miller (Mrs. James O'Hara) is living at 43 Franklin Street, Newport, Rhode Island, where her husband, an Ensign in the Navy, is stationed.

Max Arcus, of Bloomsburg, has recently been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. He is stationed at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mary E. Keesley (Mrs. Donald Sherwood) is teaching in the high school at Damascus, Pa. She was married in October, 1942.

Alice Kiryluk is teaching in the Coudersport High School. Her address is 1 Allegheny Avenue, Coudersport.

1941-1942

Harriet Roan, of Bloomsburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps on Saturday, October 16, upon completion of the eight weeks' officer training course at the Third WAC Training Centre, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

1942

Lt. F. Stuart Straub, pilot in North Africa, has been on several missions over the enemy lines with his bomber, according to word received by his parents several months ago.

Lt. Straub was taken ill in August with a fever that threatened malaria, and he was in the hospital for seventeen days.

Staff Sergeant Ralph Zimmerman, who has been an instructor at the Army School at Fort Logan, Colorado, has been selected for officer training in Air Corps Administration, and has been assigned to a four months' course of training at Miami Beach, Florida. He was recently home on a short leave. His wife, the former Jeanne Noll, of Palmerston, is teaching at Slatington.

Miss Mary Davenport and Yeoman 2/C Frank Shope, Jr., of Berwick, were married Thursday, November 25, in the Presbyterian Chapel at Baltimore. Mrs. Shope is a teacher at the Ferris Heights School in Berwick. Yeoman Shope is stationed at Curtis Bay, Maryland, with the Coast Guard.

Ensign Stuart L. Hartman, USNR, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade, and has been made executive officer of a patrol ship at Cape May, N. J. Lt. Hartman and Mrs. Hartman (Barbara Straub '42) recently spent a five-day leave at the home of their parents.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Idajane Shipe, of Berwick, and Sergeant Joseph M. Madl, of Shamokin. Miss Ship is a teacher in the Berwick Junior High School. Sgt. Madl is stationed with the Air Transport Command at the Fairfield-Suisern Army Air Base, Fairfield, California.

Merrill Deitrich, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a pilot in the Marine Air Corps and is now on duty in the Pacific area.

Sophia KoKora, of Mocanaqua, is teaching in the commercial department at Shickshinny.

Helen Berfuss is teaching in the Nanticoke High School Annex. Her address is 46 West Green Street, Nanticoke.

Irene Lendoskey, of West Hazleton, is teaching in the West Hazleton High School.

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Miss Pauline M. Garey, of Honesdale, and Aviation Cadet Hugh S. Niles, of Wellsboro, were married New Year's Day in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hooton. Mrs. Niles is a member of the February, 1944, class at BSTC. Cadel Niles was graduated from Bloomsburg in January, 1943, and left with the BSTC Air Corps contingent in February, 1943. He has received training at Miami Beach, Florida, Rock Island, Illinois, San Antonio, Texas, Mustang Field, El Reno, Oklahoma, and is now stationed at Gordon City, Kansas.

Pvt. William H. Barton, of Bloomsburg, is stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado. His address is 33609529, 23rd T. S. S., Class 12, Flight 1, Fort Logan, Colorado.

Yeoman Joyce Knorr, of Wapwallopen, is serving in Louisiana with the SPARS, auxiliary to the U. S. Coast Guard.

John Hubiak has been training as a pilot in the Army Air Forces at San Antonio, Texas.

George Spontak is teaching in the high school at Downingtown, Pa..

Former Students

First Lieutenant Stacey M. Search, of Berwick, has returned to the United States after serving for fourteen months in England and North Ireland with a heavy armored division. He was recently transferred to the Army Air Corps as a volunteer for pilot training.

Lt. Search went into the service as a sergeant of Company M, 109th Infantry, when the Berwick companies were called into service in February, 1941, and has been in the service almost three years. He was commissioned at Indiantown Gap as a Second Lieutenant and was with the 28th Division in its southern training. He received a three months' course at Fort Benning, Georgia, Officers' Training Center, and while the division was in Louisiana, attended a special school in Texas. Some months later he was transferred to an armored division at Bowie, Texas, and went with it overseas.

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John J. Skuba has been appointed supervising principal of the Wilkes-Barre Township schools. Mr. Skuba was formerly principal of the Nicholson Street school in Wilkes-Barre Township and of the Ash Street school in Georgetown.

Determined to seek an education, Mr. Skuba, who was a breaker boy, was finally graduated from high school at the age of twenty-eight and from college at thirty-five. He now holds degrees from New York University and Susquehanna University and holds credits from Bucknell Junior College, the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania State College and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

He worked in the Hollenback Colliery at the age of eleven. Later he entered the mines and worked there about fifteen years. He went to high school and worked nights. Upon his graduation from the Wilkes-Barre Township High School, he entered Susquehanna University and received his A. B. degree in 1935. He received the A. M. degree from New York University, his major subjects being administration and supervision of education.

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Miss Mary Jane Hippensteel, of Bloomsburg, and Pfc. Charles Eagen Pierce, of Key West, Florida, were married Tuesday, September 21, in the First Methodist Church at Belleville, Illinois. Mrs. Pierce was, until recently, employed at Rea and Derick's Drug Store, Bloomsburg. Pfc. Pierce is a graduate of the Key West High School, of the University of Florida, and also studied in Cuba. He enlisted as a cadet in the Army Air Forces January 9, 1942. Prior to that time, he was associated with his father in the hardware business at Key West. He

has been stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

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A/C John Schlauch, of Bloomsburg, was recently awarded the gold bars of a Second Lieutenant after completing a course at the Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University. Lt. Schlauch was assigned to a tactical unit, where he is in charge of maintaining the communications of his outfit. He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1938, and attended Bloomsburg, where he was on the Dean's list for three years. Prior to entering the service in August, 1942. at Middletown, Pa., he was employed as a tank inspector at the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick. He was stationed for a time at Boca Raton Field, Florida.

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Jack Remley, of Berwick, received his commission as second lieutenant and his wings as a pilot Sunday, December 5, on completion of a course of training at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Blytheville, Arkansas. He enlisted August 6, 1942. for pilot training, and was called to camp February 5, 1943. His first training was at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and he was then sent to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, for his second period of training. When he was graduated at Walnut Ridge he was assigned to Blytheville Field for advanced training in flying bombing planes.

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Aviation Cadet John Lawrence Hower, of Bloomsburg, was recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Yuma, Arizona. The graduates were commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Flight Officers in the Army of the United States and were given the silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of pilot. Before entering the final and advanced training course at Yuma Air Field, Lt. Hower completed his primary and basic training at Sequoia Field, Visalia, California, and at Lemoore Army Flying School, Lemoore, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith, of Light Street Road, Bloomsburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, October 11. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married October 11, 1893, by the Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor of the Wapwallopen Church. They resided in Nuremberg for twenty-nine years prior to taking up residence in Bloomsburg. Mr. Smith attended schools in Nescopeck Township and also attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Aviation Cadet Philip R. Yeany, of Bloomsburg, writes the following from Stamford, Connecticut:

"The last couple of days I have been having final tests in ground school and also flight checks in my flying. Last week I finished with my flying here at primary. At the present time I have sixty-five hours to my credit, plus five hours of Link training. Tomorrow I leave for basic flying school. It is at Sherman, Texas."

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Miss Hazel Chappell, of Danville, and Lt. Charles M. Guyler, U. S. Army Air Corps, also of Danville, were married in October, at the Presbyterian Church at Dalhart, Texas. Mrs. Guyler is employed in the office of the Chief of Ordnance at Washington. Lt. Guyler was formerly stationed at the Army Air base at Dalhart, Texas, but has been transferred to the air base at Grand Island, Nebraska.

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Miss Doris Elizabeth Hanna, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Norman Austin Yeany, Yeoman 1/C, United States Coast Guard, were married Sunday, November 28, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Baltimore. The bride is a graduate of Eastern High School, Baltimore, and of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and is now attached to the staff of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

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Harry G. John, Jr., of Bloomsburg, R. D. 3, was graduated September 25 in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colorado. He was then transferred to the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, and from there was sent to Wendover, Utah.

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Word has been received that Paul N. Baker, Jr., of Espy, has arrived safely in Hawaii. He is located on the island of Oahu near Honolulu. His address is Paul N. Baker, Jr., Y. 2/C, 99th Construction Battalion, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

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Jack W. Simpson, of Bloomsburg, is in training as an aviation cadet. He attended Bloomsburg two years and the University of Pittsburgh one year. He was employed as an electrician at the American Car and Foundry plant in Berwick for the past two and a half years.

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Aviation Cadet Donald A. Schlieder, of Catawissa, is stationed at

Ellington Field, Texas. Cadet Schlieder is taking bombardier training and is awaiting shipment to gunnery school. His address is A. S. N. 13068799, Sqd. "00," Bks. 15771, Ellington Field, Texas.

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Robert L. Bunge, of Catawissa, is at Pre-Flight School, San Antonio, Texas. His address is A/C Robert L. Bunge, A. S. N. 13068556, Class 44-E, Grp. S., Sqdn. 262, A. A. F., P. F. S. S., A. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

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Aviation Cadet Wayne E. Deaner has been stationed at Corsicana Field, Texas, after having undergone training at the Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

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Miss Violet M. Laubach and Sgt. Leonard Harmon, both of Berwick, were married Friday, September 3, in the Methodist parsonage at Bellville, Illinois.

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Miss Betty Carey, of Mifflinville, is now employed in the offices of the American Car and Foundry Company in Berwick.

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The address of Aviation Cadet Robert H. DeMott is A/C Robert DeMott, Squadron B, Group 7, Sec. 103, A. A. F. R. F. S. (P.) Class 44 G., Maxwell Field, Alabama.

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Corporal George Edward Horne entered the army in June, 1943. His address is Headquarters Battery No. 86, Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, Camp Haan, California.

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Aviation Cadet Henry VonBlohn has been transferred to Maxwell Field from Nashville, Tennessee

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Bynoth R. Bird, of Berwick, has been transferred from Fort Myers, Florida, to Las Vegas, California, where he is an instructor in naval gunnery.

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Lt. Donald N. Rishe is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Three Years of Transition--1940-1943

From Peace to War In a Teachers College

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Before the passage of the first selective service act in 1940, it was evident that the enrollment in technical and professional curriculums of colleges and universities would be affected. First, by the call to the colors of the National Guard Units, then by the upsurge in manufacturing of heavy equipment for those European nations later to be our Allies.

An increasing wage level and the possibility of war turned the minds of high school graduates away from preparation for peace time activities to that of war. No matter how we abhorred the prospect of conflict the obligation of the American College to meet the challenge for the national defense became real. Those who persisted in doing the same thing as before hoped that "education as usual" would be able to carry on, although it was clear that "business was NOT as usual"—family life was NOT as usual—and "America could NOT be as usual in a world gone mad with war."

All these factors and many others resulted in decreased enrollment in colleges. It was futile to try to offset this force. One could not plan for the future when the present task of defending our country was becoming more pressing.

Looking beyond the campus of the college, some college administrators saw that a transition must be made. If changes were made gradually there would be need of less adjustment on the part of the faculty and students; and alumni would have time to understand just what was happening at their Alma Mater.

So as early as 1939, some colleges began to teach First Aid courses to larger numbers and there was some talk about teach-

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ing undergraduates to fly. However, not until September, 1940, was the stirring of change being felt. There were some institutions who looked askance at others who were experimenting with new activities, partly from inertia—disinclination to change—and mostly from the feeling that pointing the colleges toward national defense would in itself influence young people toward war. These institutions today, denuded of civilian students, are seeking ways to aid the war effort but the start of three years on the part of institutions beginning the transition in 1940 is too much to overcome.

Confronted by all these confusing forces, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, on learning of the Civilian Pilot Training Program, began in June, 1940, to explore the possibilities of reopening the Bloomsburg Airport, then closed, after having been pioneered twelve years before by Harry L. Magee and a number of other far-seeing citizens.

On the basis that aviation would be taught in Pennsylvania high schools in the future, as automobile operation had been in times past, this activity was considered an important opportunity for an institution training teachers.

From September, 1940, until July, 1942, over 100 college undergraduate students were taught to fly at the Bloomsburg Airport. Instruction in Civil Air Regulations, Navigation, Meteorology, and related subjects were taught at the college.

Since these courses were a part of the college curriculum for future teachers of Mathematics, Physics, and Geography, little change was necessary in plant, equipment, or instructional personnel.

However, seeing a possible need for more classroom and activity space, the equipping of the Centennial Gymnasium and Navy Hall (then called the Junior High School) was continued with the idea that expansion would be possible if facilities were available. With that thought in mind, Spruce Street was extended and curbs were placed on either side of the road to provide for parking of more cars.

Regular college faculty members formerly teaching Geography, Physical Education, and Social Studies, Mathematics and Science, learned to teach the subjects required in ground school instruction. Due to the early influence of the Bloomsburg Airport, there were still experienced aviators in the community who were able to fill in the gaps which could not be carried by college faculty.

The idea of training teachers of Aeronautics was born in 1941 and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was designated in April, 1943, as the first college in Pennsylvania (and possibly in the United States) to offer a specialized field for teachers in Aeronautics, leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

Although the effect of the oncoming war was reflected in the lessening number of male students in 1941 there were still

100 men living in the town and only 70 in the college dormitory. Plans were made to use a portion of the women's dormitory, not then needed, to house men.

In July, 1942, all aviation instruction was restricted to those who were in the Army and Navy. For the first time uniformed men were housed in college dormitories along with civilian students. Then changes began to come thick and fast. After training 40 Army and Navy Aviation Cadets, Bloomsburg was designated as a Navy Aviation Center, in September, 1942. On November 15, 1942, the Naval Flight Instructors' School was begun to meet the demand for teachers of Aviation in the Navy. Along with five other institutions (Chicago, Georgia, Purdue, Texas Christian University and Arizona) Bloomsburg continued this program for one year.

Building and plant changes were necessary to meet these new requirements. Travel being curtailed, a larger number of resident students lived in college dormitories. Army and Navy Cadets and Officers had to be housed in quarters formerly occupied by women students. Along with all these new developments attention must ever be kept attuned to the expanding needs of a college educating young people to be teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

During the year 1940-1941 there was provided from the college funds over \$40,000 worth of improvements, such as: Hot Water Tanks for all dormitories; Toilet Rooms for Men in Science Hall, where Engineering, Science and Management Defense Training Courses were taught in the evening; and much new equipment and machinery to handle new courses offered for the first time. An athletic fence and sidewalk in front of the Centennial Gymnasium was also completed, although the building itself could not be opened since electric current for power and light was not then available. During the year, however, the General State Authority let contracts for over \$60,000, designed to put the Junior High School and Gymnasium into operation. These contracts provided equipment for both buildings; unification of all power and light lines so that a single meter would give control and result in economies of operation; correction of certain construction changes; and additions to the boiler room equipment. The blackouts which were to follow would have required the pulling of seven switches in as many different places if these contracts had not been completed. Thus, during the college year of 1940-1941, over \$100,000 was added to the college plant and equipment.

The trend of equipping to meet new needs was continued in the college year 1941 with an expenditure of \$25,000. The college spent over \$5,000 on new Fluorescent Lights, furniture, machines and gymnasium floors, while the General State Authority continued with its program to put the new buildings in shape to be operated, spending over \$20,000 as

follows: Concrete steps and balustrade for the Centennial Gymnasium, movable equipment for the Junior High School and Gymnasium, and alterations and additions to better meet the needs for which the buildings were designed.

With an expanding program in Navy Aviation, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College filled out and returned a questionnaire to the War Manpower Commission, outlining its available faculty and facilities. Feeling that the college war participation was substantial, no request was made for other war programs for men. Meanwhile, the Pennsylvania School Code had been amended so as to permit the cooperation of State Teachers Colleges with national, state, and local agencies in promoting the defense effort until 1945. In April, 1942, certain colleges and universities were notified that they were eligible for inspection for the Navy V-12 (Officer Candidate) Program. Two State Teachers Colleges were inspected and Bloomsburg was chosen to accommodate a complement of 175 men.

Thus the gradual conversion of housing space from women's dormitories was stepped up to meet the increased need. From a housing capacity of 70 men the space was increased to accommodate 350 men. At the same time care was taken to reserve enough space to house ALL women students, the number of which had increased slightly in 1943 over 1942.

The change of dormitory accommodations from 70 men and 350 women to accommodations for 350 men and 100 women necessitated an expenditure of over \$30,000, including replastering and relighting of North Hall (Men's Dormitory) conversion of Waller Hall through new toilet facilities and faculty apartments; new slate roof for Waller Hall along with new furniture, double deck beds and bedding. In addition, certain major repairs and additions were made by the installation of new coal and ash handling equipment in the boiler house, the exterior painting of all wood work on Science Hall, Waller Hall (including old gymnasium), North Hall, and Carver Hall. This brought the total improvement beyond the \$50,000 mark.

During this period the needs of the college after the war have not been forgotten. All remodeling and renovations of dormitory facilities will give balanced accommodations for men and women. Equipment procured for aviation, science, and nursing courses is adaptable for teacher education courses.

The most recent addition to the cooperative war programs has been in the field of Nursing Education. Instruction in physical, biological and social sciences is given to student nurses of the Bloomsburg Hospital. College credit is

awarded for these courses and the outline of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association is followed.

By way of summary, the new developments in curriculum offerings in the period of transition from Peace to War are:

Teacher Education Developments

Field of Speech Correction as a part of the curriculum for the education of Teachers of Mentally Retarded Children.

Field of Aeronautics as a part of the curriculum for the education of Secondary Teachers.

Field of Spanish as an elective for Business Education students and later as an elective field for Secondary Students.

War Programs

Civilian Pilot Training of one hundred (100) college students.

Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Courses housed in Science Hall have reached 1,500.

Aviation Cadets for the Army and Navy to the number of 120. July, 1942 to January, 1943, resumed August, 1943.

Naval Flight Instructors (250) from November, 1942 to November, 1943.

Navy V-12 Unit began July 1, 1943. Present complement 175.

Navy Aviation Cadet Program resumed August, 1943, with a complement of 100 men.

Science Instruction for Nurses of the Bloomsburg Hospital (22).

All these changes have made it necessary that the Dining Room be transformed into a cafeteria. Contracts to the amount of \$17,000 have been let to renovate the kitchen and install self-service for 450 persons now being fed at the college.

While the additions to plant, renovations, and major repairs during the period from 1940 to 1943 have aggregated more than \$200,000, a far greater adjustment has been made by the faculty. Facilities merely make it possible for the faculty to serve in new needs. When a musical director and language instructor becomes a mathematics teacher, a dean of men becomes an aviator, a coach learns to teach navigation, a physical education director becomes a drill master and a geography instructor becomes a weather man, we have a campus revolution, while not so obvious as the building changes, it nevertheless is truly revolutionary. If education is an adjustment to changing conditions, then our faculty are continuing to be educated.

Now that a teachers college has made the transition from peace to war there remains the problem of transforming it again to an institution to educate teachers for the new chal-

lenges which will come with the return of peace. A faculty committee is studying the problems of planning for post war education as it affects teachers and pupils in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

All these changes in a time of sudden shifts in man-power have been possible only through the vision of the Board of Trustees, the cooperation of the faculty, the confidence of the student-body, and the interest of the public-spirited citizens of Bloomsburg, along with the continued support of the 9,000 Alumni.

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THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The following is an extract from a letter recently received from a Bloomsburg graduate who was enabled to complete her college course because of a loan from the Student Loan Fund:

"I am happy to enclose my check in the amount of \$25.00, twenty dollars of which will pay the balance of the loan from the Association.

"The other five dollars I wish to be added to the general Loan Fund in appreciation of the good fellowship and help given me while a student at the College."

Another letter contains the following word of appreciation:

"I cannot tell you how much I appreciated this loan. It made it possible for me to finish my last year of college."

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William B. Wilson, son of Prof. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wilson, of the College faculty, enlisted in the Naval Reserve in July, 1943, and after completing his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., was sent to electrician's school at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He was graduated from there with the rating of "qualified striker" for electrician's mate. While there he was one of thirty men selected from seventy volunteers to be assigned to the submarine base at New London, Connecticut, where he is now enrolled in submarine school. His address is William B. Wilson, F 1-c, Box 7, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

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Herbert E. McMahan, member of the College faculty, has been promoted to the rank of full commander in the United States Navy. He is stationed in the Pacific theater of operations.

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Mrs. Dorothy Fuldheim, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke at the College February 9, during the assembly period. Mrs. Fuldheim, who has traveled extensively each year in Europe and in America, spoke on "The Mistakes of Hitler."

Bloomshurg Graduate Fights Illiteracy

Dr. Frank C. Laubach, of Benton, is attracting world-wide attention by the outstanding work he has been doing in his campaign to eradicate illiteracy from all the peoples of the world. The Hon. A. S. Mike Monroney, of Oklahoma, speaking recently in the House of Representatives, made the following statement about Dr. Laubach:

"Dr. Laubach has done a colossal work of importance to the world in giving to the people of eighty different languages an alphabet by which they have been taught as individuals to read their own language in a few hours."

Mr. Monroney then called the attention of the House to the review of Dr. Laubach's recent book "The Silent Billion Speak." The review was written by the Hon. Robert L. Owen, first United States Senator from Oklahoma. Senator Owen's review of Dr. Laubach's book follows:

WORLD LITERACY CAMPAIGN—THE SILENT BILLION SPEAK

The Silent Billion Speak, written by Dr. Frank C. Laubach, is the most wonderful epic I can recall. It represents the work of a consecrated, loving, humble, faithful soul, rejoicing in the service of the poorest of the poor and of the most helpless human beings in the world.

It represents the overwhelming demonstration of the truth that an illiterate man anywhere in the world can be taught within a few days to write and read his own language in a text he had never seen but which delights his heart and for which he shows at once a deep desire.

This book is of eight chapters, published by the Friendship Press, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, which outlined the scope of this tremendous human experience in serving mankind. The story is simple in the extreme.

It begins with teaching the Moros of Mindanao Island, the inveterate foes of the white race, who were taught, to their great delight, to read and write their own language in a very simple phonetic alphabet. Some of them learned to read this alphabet in a few hours. One of them is recorded as having learned it in less than an hour. Dr. Laubach got their attention through unaffected loving kindness where he invited their Moslem leaders to teach him the truth of their faith as Moslems. He discovered that they cherished the principles taught by Jesus of Nazareth. In 10 years, under the guidance of this servant of God, the great majority of Moros could read and write their own language, and from fierce, inveterate enemies of the

white race they became dependable friends and co-operated in establishing better conditions of government and of life. Listen to what Dr. Laubach says in his book.

"These countries had a simpler problem than ours, however. They can teach reading in half the time it takes us, because their alphabets are regular and phonetic, while our English alphabet is 'confusion worse confounded.' * * *

"Mr. Galia says that he taught nine Moros to read in a half hour. That is better than any record that I have thus far made with a large group. A half dozen Moros interrupted this letter. They came in and said they could not wait until tomorrow, but had to be taught right away. They had only an hour to spare and wanted all the education they could get in that time. So I have stopped this letter to teach them. While I concentrated on one of them, the rest listened. They have just left the house. I do not expect you to believe me, but here is the fact: This man had finished reading three pages of our newspaper, and could read everything I put before him with fair speed. One hour. Every time that happens I feel as though a miracle had happened. It is possible only because these people are hungry mentally and spiritually.

"Nine-tenths of our job is sitting close beside the people who flock to us and getting thrills of delight with them as they emerge from ignorance."

On page 38 he describes 60 Moros coming 20 miles in a launch to be examined by him. They had just learned to read and write from other teachers and wanted to be examined and to express their delight.

"In the 10 years following the opening of the Lanao Station the attitude of the Moros toward Christianity swung from one pole to the other. It was unmitigated hatred when we arrived; love, good will, and cooperation when we departed * * *.

"Our Moro teachers kept asking, 'Do you suppose we can really make lessons as easy as these in other languages?' We knew it could not be done in English with its hopeless spelling. But what we were all eager to know was how many of the languages of the world were spelled regularly enough to be taught by our method."

This doubt has been fully answered by the subsequent experience of Dr. Laubach for he has applied his simple phonetic method to 80 other languages in Asia, India, Afghanistan, Persia, Arabia, East Africa and Latin America and has started a literacy movement by this simple method of phonetic writing which was used by Moses 2,700 years ago when he spoke the words of Genesis transcribed in writing by 22 letters. The meaning of the Book of Genesis has come down to us through many translations from language to language with the meaning recorded by the 22 letters originally used and with the meaning unchanged, intelligible, and convincing as spiritual truth.

Dr. Laubach has illustrated in his work the truth of words spoken and recorded in like manner by a disciple, John (ch. 14): "He who hath My Commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me and he shall be loved by the Father and I will love him and will manifest Myself unto him." Dr. Laubach recites the Moro experience of 10 years, where hate is converted into love. Is not this a manifestation of the spiritual power of the words recorded by John?

In 1937 the National Christian Council held a meeting in Nagpur, India, and endorsed the work of making the people of India literate, and subsequently Dr. Laubach held 226 conferences in different places of India teaching the natives to write in their own tongue their own languages with phonetic letters adopted for each as seemed expedient. The great poverty of the Indian people and their terrible illiteracy and the necessity of teaching literacy by word of mouth was a serious obstacle and at first prevented Mahatma Gandhi from giving support to the fight for literacy. Later he endorsed it.

The phonetic system of writing these languages showed how closely akin many of them were to each other. In some cases a high percentage of the common words were the same and which were discovered when put into phonetic letters.

Commenting on the difficulty of word-of-mouth teaching hundreds of millions of people scattered over the continent, Dr. Laubach says:

"It is impossible to go around and explain the principles to 345,000,000 men and women by word of mouth, but it would be easy to enlist cooperation if only the people could read."

The literacy campaign proceeds steadily in spite of the World War which broke out in 1939.

Indeed, the fight on illiteracy was not confined to the tremendous work done by Dr. Laubach because the Russians under the guidance of Lenin had made it a governmental policy to teach the Russians to read and write with the phonetic alphabet in their 58 languages, and in 20 years the Russians have conquered illiteracy, and this is a major factor in their ability to resist the long-prepared attack of the Germanic power.

The fame of Dr. Laubach in conquering illiteracy led to an urgent invitation to go to Africa, which he accepted, and in 50 days located many centers of instruction of different African languages showing them how to conquer illiteracy. This the Africans received with great delight and showed the same facility in learning to read and write their own language as the Moros had done and the Malays and the people of India. This method is now being used in more than 50 African languages.

"The greatest need of the whole world is to break down all the walls that separate us, of race and religion and nationality and class, so that the pure love of God can tie the world together. * * *

“ * * * If that terrible load is lifted from the illiterate half of humanity, it will be one of the most glorious liberations in history.

“ * * * The terrible eagerness of India's educated young men and women holds the promise of the making of a new nation—one of the mightiest on earth; and India's wonderful young women will have an immense part to play.

“By the end of two weeks our committee had prepared one set of lessons in Hindi and another in Urdu, unlike any we had ever done elsewhere. It is marvelous how working creatively on literacy lessons ties silver threads about our hearts.”

Fortunately, the government at last gave its supporting hand to publishing lessons prepared by Dr. Laubach and his friends, to which he makes reference as follows:

“ * * * The government agreed to publish all of the new lessons in Marathi, Gujerati, Hindi, and Urdu. They began that afternoon to lay the foundation for what was two years later to be one of the most gigantic literacy campaigns in any city in all history.”

Throughout this book from beginning to end there is manifested humility, love of man and love of God by the author in seeking to obtain the divine guidance in all that he does or tries to do for the service of man. His pledge to God written in his diary January 1, 1937, page 130, and on April 30, 1937, page 137, should touch the heart of every human soul that worships and reveres and truly loves his divine Creator. On May 21, 1937, he made the following entry on his diary:

“Yesterday and today have filled my heart with boundless gratitude to God. The new charts are working like magic! We have tried them on twelve or more persons with uniformly striking success.”

Dr. Laubach quotes the African leaders as saying to him:

“All we Africans ask of you whites is to give us your backing and financial help, and we will do the rest.”

Dr. Laubach recites one voice of opposition in the person of an official of a gold mining company and he wrote it down:

“I have nothing whatever against you personally, but I will tell you frankly that professionally you are my enemy. If you teach these savages to read, they will soon think they are as good as we are. Can't you see that you will start unrest and labor troubles all over Africa?”

The fears of the official of the gold mining company are completely answered by Dr. Laubach's experience with the Moros, converted from fierce, dangerous enemies to loving friends.

Dr. Laubach's African campaign was a great success, short as it was, and he makes this observation at the close of it:

“Eight men have reached the reading stage this week. One young fellow was learning the syllables when suddenly he dis-

covered that he could pronounce new words alone. With victory gleaming in his eyes, he shouted: 'Give me a book. I can read.' And he did, as elated as Columbus was when he first sighted the coast of the New World."

Dr. Laubach quotes the words of one of the strongest leaders, Mr. Martin Kyamba, who said:

"I have watched you day by day teaching my countrymen, and I am convinced that this is the greatest hope that has come to Africa since Livingstone."

The concluding chapter of Dr. Laubach's book is headed: "Literacy and a good-neighbor policy." On his tremendous back-ground of experience he wisely urges the teaching of the illiterates of Asia and Africa, the lessons of Christian civilization in their own tongue.

Dr. Laubach said in the beginning of his book, page 3:

"They will bless or blast the world. That is why the church must step to the front and take a leading share in the mighty upsurge of the sunken half."

The English speaking people of the world should realize the supreme importance of this message of this consecrated man who converted the warlike Moros into peace-loving cooperating friends. It has given me a deep thrill of pleasure to hear this book read to me and I wish to commend it to the attention of the people of the United States and their Representatives in Congress and in the executive offices.



COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Although the present trimester will not close until the end of June, the usual Commencement activities will take place during the last week in May. The date of Alumni Day is set for Saturday, May 27, when the classes for the years ending in 4 and 9 will hold their reunions. The Baccalaureate sermon will be held Sunday, May 28, and the Commencement exercises will be held on Monday, May 29.

Four Seniors completed their work at the end of January, and will return to take part in the Commencement activities. They are Helen Behler, Leona Oakes, Edward Manley and Samuel Trapani.

Five more completed their work at the end of February. They were Joanne Spaid, Stella Williams, and Marjorie Sharretts, who specialized in the elementary field; Janet Shank, who specialized in Speech and Spanish in the secondary field, and Mrs. Pauline Garey Niles, who is certified in French, Spanish, and English.



Julian Zinzarella was elected President of the Community Government Association, succeeding Edward Manley, who completed his work at the College in January.

HAROLD G. TEEL

Harold G. Teel, fifty-three, prominent member of the Columbia County Bar and for eight years District Attorney of Columbia County, died at his home on West Fourth Street, Tuesday, January 25, from a heart attack.

His death came about thirty-six hours after he had suffered the first heart attack Monday morning. Rallying from that attack, he drove his automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Teel, to the Geisinger Hospital. There he was advised that rest was the one thing necessary and that he could rest as well at home as at the hospital.

He was ill for three weeks about a year ago and following that siege of illness attempted to reduce the number of activities in which he was engaged. Associates said that for some time he had complained of not feeling well and frequently mentioned indigestion as the probable cause of his illness.

Active in all fields of law practice, he was especially in demand as a solicitor for school districts and had served, or was serving at the time of his death, all the districts in the area. He had been solicitor for most area districts who adopted consolidation and was recognized as an authority on school law.

Aside from the practice of his profession, he was active in many phases of civil life; was constantly in demand as a speaker at dinners and programs and was exceptionally active in church work and recognized as an outstanding Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Martha Louise, and his mother, Mrs. L. P. Teel, all of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 26, at the Dyke Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edwin E. Staudt, pastor of the Reformed Church, officiating. Burial was made in the New Rosemont Cemetery.

A native of Easton, he spent some of his youth in Michigan and as a young man resided at Shippensburg. He came to Bloomsburg around 1915 as a member of the faculty of the Teachers College, then the State Normal School, where he was instructor in Latin.

It was while there that he decided to study law and went to Dickinson Law School, although during that time he retained residence in Bloomsburg. He was a graduate of Dickinson College, of Heidelberg College, where he studied for the ministry; Columbia University and Dickinson Law School, and held the degrees of A. B., A. M., and LL. B.

Mr. Teel last year observed his twentieth anniversary in the practice of law. During that time he had maintained law offices with H. Mont Smith, until the latter's death; then with Captain Hervey B. Smith, until he entered the services, and also for some years with E. Eugene Eves.

During the years the late Harry R. Stees was District Attorney, Mr. Teel was, for some time, his assistant. Then he was elected to the office in 1932 and again in 1936, each time polling exceptionally heavy majorities.

Aside from an extensive office practice, in addition to his work as solicitor for scores of civic and private bodies, his practice in the courts was extensive despite his efforts in the past year to curtail his activities.

He was throughout the years an active member of the Reformed Church and a lay minister in that congregation. Never did he allow any other activities to interfere with the work of the church in which he was thoroughly interested, and to which he devoted much of his time and energy.

He was a member of the Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M.; the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory and the Craftsman Club; the Columbia County Bar Association, of which he was secretary for some years; vice president and a director of the Farmers National Bank; the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks, Rescue Hose and Ladder Co., Bloomsburg Firemen's Relief Association and the Almedia Social Club.

His activities in the field of school law is shown in the number of school districts he was serving as solicitor at the time of his death. These districts included Mt. Pleasant, Scott, Hemlock, Madison, Mifflin, Main, Beaver, Orange, Orangeville, Pine, Center, Montour, Sugarloaf and Jackson in this county; Valley and Cooper in Montour County, and Huntington in Luzerne County.

The last public address he gave was in November when he spoke at the dedication of the Mount Pleasant Consolidated School. Recently his condition had shown some improvement and he returned to Kiwanis Club meetings after an absence of almost a year.

In the present crisis he was serving as a member of the District No. 1 War Price and Rationing Board. In World War I he was active as one of the Four Minute Men, an organization in support of the various civic drives of that period.

The "Morning Press" had the following editorial comment on Mr. Teel's death:

"A devoted husband and father, a loyal citizen, a man devoted to his church and a leader in his profession passed from the scene yesterday in the sudden death of Harold G. Teel.

"News of his death as it spread throughout the town and county late yesterday brought sorrow to everybody. The end came with tragic suddenness. He had been on the street as recently as Monday of this week.

"Mr. Teel's association with the town of his adoption goes back many years. He was a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in World War I days. It was when he reached the years of full maturity that he decided to change his life-work, and studied law.

"As District Attorney of Columbia County for two terms his conduct of that important office was such as to inspire complete confidence, with the result that in recent years Mr. Teel had been one of the leaders of the Bar.

"His death leaves a tremendous vacancy in the county's legal profession, and one that under existing conditions will not be filled.

"The community suffers an irreparable loss in his passing, for his community interests were wide-spread and his desire to be of service unlimited. Only in recent months had ill health made it necessary for him to withdraw from many activities in which his counsel was always sought.

"Not only Bloomsburg, but the entire countryside suffered heavy loss in Harold G. Teel's passing."



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The class of 1944 held its annual class banquet Wednesday evening, February 2, at the Elks' Club. The president of the class, Miss Louise Madl, of Shamokin, presided at the banquet. Group singing was led by Miss Marjory Sharrets, with Miss Louis Adams at the piano. Brief remarks were made by various members of the faculty. Guests of honor were Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. North, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Mrs. John C. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rygiel, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstermaker, and Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Greulich.

The Senior Ball was held Saturday evening, February 5, at the Wimodausis Club rooms. The dance was largely attended. Music was provided by Eddie Calhoun, of Sunbury.

The officers of the class are President, Louise Madl; Vice-President, Anne Shortess; Secretary, Anita Biehler; Treasurer, Margaret Latsha. Miss Stella Williams was general chairman of the banquet and ball, and Miss Janet Shank was chairman of the banquet.

Of the group that entered Bloomsburg as Freshmen in 1940, over fifty per cent are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Hartline Memorial Planned

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association last May it was proposed that the grove on the campus be beautified and supplemented by the addition of trees, shrubs and flowering plants. The proposal included the suggestion that the project be in honor of Professor Hartline and known as the Hartline Memorial Arboretum. Without Professor Hartline's opinion regarding the proposal, President Andruss gave his hearty assent and the Alumni members voted unanimously in favor of it.

The class of '13 volunteered to sponsor the project for the Association. Members of the class immediately established a fund of \$25.00 to which contributions have been added. Bruce Albert and Kimber Kuster presented the general plan to Professor Hartline. With his characteristic vision and enthusiasm to have the campus beautiful and useful, he accepted the honor and offered to assist in every way possible. Before his death he completed a chart of the grove and northern portion of the campus which will serve as a guide for those in charge of planting. He personally engaged a professional tree-surgeon and directed the repair of the Columbia Elm on the terrace west of the tennis court.

The work in the grove and some of the plans have been delayed because the grove has been used for an obstacle-course by the Navy. Until the grove ceases to be used for this purpose the committee appointed to do the planting, hesitates to accept trees and shrubs for the Hartline Memorial Arboretum. When conditions are suitable, the committee will be glad to receive trees and shrubs suitable for this project from interested Alumni. President Andruss has graciously offered the service of Campus Maintenance Department with equipment and labor whenever possible. The committee is considering the service of a professional landscape architect to perfect the plans. Alumni are urged to send contributions for this fund to R. Bruce Albert or Kimber C. Kuster.

Each class in reunion is requested to appoint someone to write an account of their reunion. The July Quarterly will go to press June 10, and all material should be in the editor's hands by that date.

Takes Command of Navy V-12 Unit

Lt. L. P. Jordan arrived here Wednesday, March 8 to take up his duties as commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, succeeding Lt. W. D. Greulich, who has been in command here since the unit became part of the local institution's program. Lt. Greulich has gone to Muhlenburg to take charge of the V-12 unit there.

The new commanding officer is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and in the twenties was a coach at Colgate University. For twelve years and until he entered the service of his country, Lt. Jordan was head football and basketball coach at Amherst.

He was assigned last May as commanding officer of the V-12 unit at Iowa State College and later was transferred to the work at the University of Pennsylvania. Since last September he was at Muhlenburg.

Lt. Jordan is married and has two sons, both in the United States Marine Corps. One son, Robert L., is at Parris Island, S. C., and the other, John H., at San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Jordan plans to join her husband in Bloomsburg in the near future.

Lt. Greulich came to Bloomsburg on May 31, 1943, and was in charge of getting the organization ready for the V-12 program which opened here in July. During the time of his command the unit has upon several occasions won recognition and has always cooperated fully with the community program in support of the war effort. Both the officer and Mrs. Greulich have made a number of friends in Bloomsburg.

At a meeting of the V-12 unit in the auditorium of Carver Hall, Lt. Greulich read his orders transferring him to Muhlenburg and Lt. Jordan his orders assigning him as commanding officer of the Bloomsburg unit.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The Philadelphia Alumni meet on the second Saturday of each month in the Tea Room at Gimbel's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Cool have been spending the winter in California. Mrs. Cool has been our President for ten years, and is greatly missed by our local group. She has been made Honorary President for life. Her address is 4115 Irving Place, Culver City, California.

Walter Reed Killed in Crash

Capt. Walter Reed, of the U. S. Army Air Force, was killed Tuesday, March 21, when his plane crashed into the bank of the Red River, north of the Municipal Airport at Shreveport, Louisiana. Captain Reed had taken off a short time before from Barksdale Army Air Field for a test flight. Authorities said that he was to have ferried the plane to a base on the west coast. He was the fifth Bloomsburg alumnus who is known to have given his life in this war.

Captain Reed came home from the African campaign last June, after nine months of combat duty. He was credited with bringing down four enemy planes. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf clusters for participating in over fifty missions, and the Purple Heart for injuries sustained while abroad. Once his plane was struck by anti-aircraft shells, and he parachuted safely to earth less than a hundred yards away from the enemy lines.

He was later ordered home, and was assigned to Randolph Field, Texas, and entered the Flight Instructors' School there.

On Saturday, July 24, 1943, he and Miss Ruth Baird, of Mill City, were married in the chapel at Randolph Field. Mrs. Baird had been with him since that time.

Captain Reed was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1941. He was a member of the C. A. A. group at the College that year and then enlisted in the Army Air Force and received his wings in the first war-time graduating class at Kelly Field.

A brief service in memory of Captain Reed was held as a part of the assembly exercises held at the College Friday, March 24. Funeral services were held at his late home in Shilington.



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Enrolled at B. S. T. C. at the present time are over five hundred students. Approximately half of these are teacher-education students. Of these, sixty are teachers in service, who attend Saturday classes. The other half is composed of men in service, 78 of whom are Navy V-5's (aviation cadets) and 177 of whom are Navy V-12 student officer candidates. These figures do not include between 50 and 60 boys who are given instruction by instructors of the Civil Air Patrol one night per week.

According to the records of the Department of Public Instruction, Bloomsburg ranks third in terms of full-time student enrollment in the State Teachers Colleges. A comparison of figures for February 15, 1943 with February 15, 1944, shows that Bloomsburg had the smallest percentage of decrease of any of the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania.


Closing a trimester of college activity, the Bloomsburg Players, under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, presented the popular Broadway play "Junior Miss" in Carver Hall auditorium Thursday evening, February 17.

The comedy, by Chodoriv and Fields, tells the story of an adolescent problem child with an imagination and wisdom that solves the romantic and financial problems of an average New York family.

Miss Karliss Kight, a Freshman at the College, appeared in the title role, playing it with all the professional ability called for in characterizing the loveable "in-between" Judy Graves.

The male members of the cast included six members of the College V-12 program: Rash Ashcom as Harry Graves, the father; Harold Bush as Barlow Adams, one of Judy's bashful acquaintances; Guy Zerfoss, the romantic Uncle Willis, and Letcher White, Ralph Dille and Sanford Nicol, three forward boy friends of Lois Graves, played by Lucille Martino.

Betsy Smith played the understanding mother, Grace Graves; Ruth Fortner, Judy's intimate friend, Fluffy; Marylou Fenstermaker and Sam Mazzeo, Ellen and J. B. Curtis, and Bob Megargle, another boy friend. Anita Behler did the character role of Hilda, a Swedish cook.



ALUMNI DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 27



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson, of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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1880

Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Prutzman, of Huntsville, was guest of honor on her 89th birthday at a dinner served by the WSCS in the Methodist Church. She has been a member of the church for more than fifty-seven years.

1886

The Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church dedicated its chapel to Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Sanner Sunday evening, January 30. Dr. Sanner was the pastor of the Mt. Lebanon church from 1917 to 1925, and will have been a member of the Pittsburgh Conference for fifty years in October of this year. Among other par-

ishes, he has served the churches of Blawnox, City Mission, Ligonier, Swissvale, Rock Avenue, Mt. Lebanon and Mifflin Avenue. He was superintendent of the Blairsville district for six years. Since his retirement from the ministry he has served as treasurer of the Centenary Fund Society of the Pittsburgh Conference, which is charged with responsibility for all the trust funds of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference.

Dr. Sanner's father was a blacksmith. His mother died when he was five. The father expressed the hope, when the lad was only eight, that his son would study for the ministry. Dr. Sanner recalls overhearing a discussion between his father and a minister on the subject of the boy's career. Dr. Sanner was in his teens when he made the decision to become a minister. He worked toward this goal through the teaching profession. After graduation from Bloomsburg, he taught for several years, and was at one time Superintendent of Schools in Somerset County.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanner were married in Ursiana, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1898, following a romance that began in childhood. He was principal of the schools at the time and his wife was the organist at the local church.

Dr. Sanner was largely instrumental in the building of the Mt. Lebanon church, which was dedicated in 1924. When he came to Mt. Lebanon in 1917, the church had a membership of about 250, but when he left it in 1925 it had increased to approximately 950.

1903

Jessie Raup (Mrs. Howard Lloyd) of Matawan, New Jersey, died recently at her home. She was sixty-two years of age at the time of her death. She was a former resident of Turbotville and Watsonstown, Pa. She taught for several years before her marriage. She is survived by her husband, her father, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Pitcher, of Matawan, a son, Howard, Jr., who is serving in North Africa, and by a brother, Ralph R. Raup, of Kingston.

1910

Agnes Freas Keiser is employed in the Army Air Force, Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Louella Burdick Siquett is teaching in the schools of Gibbsboro, New Jersey.

Anna Sachs Allen is teaching in the Darby schools.

1912

Mrs. Lean Leitzel Streamer, of Collinswood, New Jersey, who has been teaching in the Audubon High School, was severely injured in an automobile accident October 5, 1943, near Paradise, Pa. In a letter written February 2, she states that she has just been able to go down her apartment steps for the first time in sixteen weeks.

1913

Nellie M. Denison, who is serving as a nurse in the Army, has been transferred to the Gardiner General Hospital, 1660 East Hyde Park Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois. Before being transferred, she served for some time in an army hospital in Puerto Rico.

1923

Elizabeth Ransom is teaching in the Stonehurst Hills Public School, Upper Darby, Pa.

1928

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Zimmerman and Staff Sergeant Floyd I. Garrison, both of Berwick. Miss Zimmerman is a graduate of the Berwick High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and received her Masters Degree at New York University. She is the principal of the Fairview Avenue Building in Berwick and is supervisor of reading in the Berwick school district. Sergeant Garrison is a graduate of the Berwick High School, and was affiliated with the firm of H. L. Garrison and Bro., in Berwick. He returned recently from service in the Caribbean area and is now located at Kelly Field, Texas.

The November 7, 1943 issue of P. M. had a very interesting story concerning Sterling Strauser, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of East Stroudsburg. Mr. Strauser had an exhibit of paintings at the Twenty Dollar Art Gallery, at 880 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The story mentions the fact that Mr. Strauser studied the principles of art at Bloomsburg under Prof. George J. Keller.

Marguerite Zimbalist, who owns the Twenty Dollar Gallery, is quoted as saying, "He doesn't know how terrific he is. I've sold nine of his paintings already. As soon as he sent in his stuff I decided to make this an all-Strausser show."

Elizabeth S. Colley and William F. Tyson, both of Bloomsburg, were married Friday evening, February 25, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl E. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Steiner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Linda Jane, at the York Hospital, Tuesday, January 11. Mrs. Steiner, the former Eleanor G. Amos, taught in the Wilkes-Barre schools for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner are living at 159 East Philadelphia Street, York, Pa.

1930

Ruth Sonner has been in the Navy for over a year, and is

now a Second Class Petty Officer. She expects to go into Officers' Training soon. Her present work is teaching physical training and drill to trainees.

The address of Richard D. Frymire, of Bloomsburg, is Pvt. Richard D. Frymire, 33609467, Battery B, 572 AAA (AW) Bn., S. P., Camp Edwards, Mass.

1931

Dorothy A. Foust, of Watsonstown, and Sgt. Samuel A. Wright were married July 2, 1943, in the Evangelical Reformed Church at McEwensville. Sgt. Wright is a Staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, and is stationed at Fresno, California. Mrs. Wright is teaching Geography and History in the elementary grades in Watsonstown.

1936

In a candlelight ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Thanksgiving evening, in the Hargers Church of Beaver Township, Miss Florence C. Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Singley, of Beaver Township, became the bride of Lieutenant Charles P. Michael, son of Mrs. Effie Michael, of Quakake. The single ring ceremony of the Methodist Church was used by the Rev. Lester A. Schoff, pastor of the Methodist Church, of Elmira, New York, who officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the Beaver Township High School, class of 1940, and is now a Senior in the home economics department at Mansfield State Teachers College, where she will finish her studies.

Lt. Michael is a graduate of Delano High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Previous to his induction into the service, Lt. Michael taught Science in the Beaver Township High School.

Grace Irene Gearhart, of Bloomsburg, received the degree of Master of Education at the mid-winter commencement held at Temple University.

1937

John Gering has been doing Job Analysis and Evaluation at Columbia Aircraft Corporation, Valley Stream, New York. He expects to enter the Navy soon.

1938

Pvt. Charles Henrie, of Bloomsburg, is a member of the 440th AAR Band, and is located at the Army Air Base, at Venice, Florida.

Clyde Klinger, now teaching at Doylestown, received the degree of Master of Education at the mid-winter commencement held at Temple University.

Lt. Vance S. Laubach, of Berwick, received his commission and wings as a member of the twenty-second class to be graduated from the New Columbus Army Air Field in Mississippi.

1939

The address of Lt. Richard J. Nolan is Battery A, 154th F. A. Battalion, A. P. O. 980, Care of Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. A letter received from Lt. Nolan states that he is somewhere in Alaska.

Lt. (jg.) Robert J. Reimard, of Bloomsburg, enlisted in the Navy in November, 1942, and was graduated from communication school at Harvard University in May, 1943. At the present time he is on active duty in the Southwest Pacific.

William J. Yarworth, of Centralia, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. At present he is an instructor in photography at Lowry Field, Colorado.

1940

First Lieutenant Byron D. Shiner, of Berwick, and Miss Elizabeth Mae Hill, of Leighton, Alabama, were married Friday, February 4, in the Courtland Army Air Field Chapel, Courtland, Alabama. Lt. Shiner is assistant post adjutant at Courtland.

Sergeant William H. Penman, of Bloomsburg, is stationed at Camp Haan, California, with the anti-aircraft artillery, and at the present time is taking special work in the intelligence service. He entered the service June 17, 1943.

1941

The marriage of Miss Mary Lucille Bretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bretz, New Bloomfield, to William Franklin Shughart, Mo. M. M. 1/c, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shughart, of Loysville, Pa., was solemnized Sunday, January 30, 1944, in Christ Lutheran Church, New Bloomfield.

The bride, a graduate of the New Bloomfield High School, class of 1937, and of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1941, is now head of the Commercial Department of the Juniata Joint High School, Mifflintown, Pa.

The groom graduated from Tressler Orphans Home High School, class of 1937. Before enlisting in the Navy he was Assistant Parts Manager at the Francis Auto Sales Co., Harrisburg. He enlisted in the Navy in October, 1941, took his basic training at Melville, Rhode Island and additional training at Jacksonville Naval Air Station and Packard Marine Engine School, Detroit, Michigan. He has just returned from 18 months active duty with a Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron in the South Pacific.

Miss Marjorie Lunsford, of Springfield, Ohio, and Lt. Richard Foote, of Bloomsburg, were married Thursday, January 20, in Springfield. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. Dwight Lunsford. Lt. Foote is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Boca Raton, Florida.

Pvt. Peter J. Eshmont, of Mt. Carmel, is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, with Battery B, 14th AART Battalion. He has completed the course at Observers' Fire-Control School at Fort Eustis, one of the nation's largest Anti-Aircraft Replacement Training Centers.

S. Frederick Worman, of Danville, is teacher of Latin and Director of the high school band at Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

1942

Lt. Stuart Straub, of Berwick, has arrived home on a furlough and was a recent visitor at the College. Lt. Straub wears the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters and the African Campaign Ribbon. Word of his accomplishments is given in a release by the 15th Army Air Force.

The release states Lt. Straub began combat flying August 17, 1943; with an attack on Istres Le Tube airdrome in Southern France and flew his 58th mission on January 30, when he attacked the Maniago airdrome in Italy. In other bomber sweeps he was over Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece.

Lt. Straub flew his toughest mission on September 6 over Bologna, Italy. When flak knocked out one of his ship's engines and forced it out of protective formation, nine enemy fighters jumped the crippled ship in a 20-minute running battle.

"Our gunners got three and chased the rest," Lt. Straub's report to his headquarters read. "We sweated out the propeller on the damaged engine, which was threatening to fly off. It did fly off, but sailed down underneath the plane. It would have been tough on us if it had hit the ship."

Lt. Straub was graduated from Berwick High School in 1938 and in 1942 received a B. S. degree in social sciences from B. S. T. C. Unmarried, he went immediately into the AAF and won his wings at Yuma, Arizona, April 12, 1943.

Cpl. Robert Johnson, of Ickesburg, is attached to the 10th U. S. Air Force in India. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia, and attended the Quartermaster School there. He has been overseas since May, 1943. His address is Cpl. Robert L. Johnson, 33241257, Hq. and Hq. Sqd., 10th U. S. Air Force, A. P. O. 465, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, of Elysburg, and Private First Class Edward Dobb, of Wilkes-Barre, were married in Feb-

ruary at the Elysburg Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dobb are both graduates of Bloomsburg. The former was a teacher of Science in the Ralpho Township High School, at Elysburg, before entering the service. Mrs. Dobb is a teacher in the Mount Union School, at Overlook.

Lt. (jg.) Stuart L. Hartman and Mrs. Hartman (Barbara Straub) spent several days at the homes of their parents in Berwick and Danville, R. D. Lt. Hartman was recently transferred from Cape May, N. J., to Miami, Florida.

1943

Miss Nan Cronin, of Bloomsburg, and S 1/c Walter McCloskey, of Wilkes-Barre, were married Saturday, February 12, in the chapel of the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Florida, where Seaman McCloskey is stationed. Mrs. McCloskey is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Bloomsburg.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen M. Cromis, of Bloomsburg, and Cpl. Robert Warrington, of Sunbury. Cpl. Warrington was graduated from the Sunbury High School in the class of 1938, and attended the University of Cincinnati and B. S. T. C. At the present time he is stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where he is an instructor in the Master Gunners' School.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Gene Sharretts, of Almedia, and Leon E. Grant, AMM. 3/c, of Patton, Maine.

Seaman Grant is a graduate of the Patton Academy, Patton, Maine, and has served in the Navy since 1942. He was formerly a member of the V-12 unit at Bloomsburg, and is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Janet Shank, of Catawissa, has joined the WAVES. She reported for duty immediately after her graduation at the end of the first trimester.



The Navy V-12 contingent, which completed its second trimester at Bloomsburg February 25, held a farewell dance Friday evening, February 18, at the Elks' Club.



Several members of the Community Government Association attended the convention of the Eastern States Association of Teacher Training Institutions held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, March 28 and 29.

Former Students

Pvt. Mary M. Edwards, of Bloomsburg, is serving in Italy with the WAC.



The address of Sam Cohen, of Bloomsburg, is Pfc. Sam Cohen 33115731, Hq. Co. Post Band, A. P. O. 937, care of Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Pfc. Cohen is located somewhere in the Alaskan area.



Lt. Nelson Oman, Army Air Forces, veteran of fifty missions in the Mediterranean area, is now located at Washington, D. C., as a flight commander.



Second Lieutenant James Cannard, of Danville, is stationed at Mitchell Field, New York.



Technician 4th Grade Robert E. Hartman, of Bloomsburg, was recently awarded a Good Conduct Medal while serving with a signal construction battalion on the Mediterranean front. The battalion is under the 12th Fighter Command, the American section of Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.



A promotion to the rank of Staff Sergeant was received some time ago by Raymond Algatt, of Berwick, who has been in Egypt and Persia during the present war.



Aviation Cadet Wayne Deaner, of Mainville, is now at Enid, Oklahoma, in the final phase of his training.



Air Cadet Joseph M. Linville, of Berwick, has completed a course of training at Courtland, Alabama, and has been assigned to Maxwell Field.



Aviation Cadet Xen S. Hosler, of Allentown, recently was transferred to the Enid Army Air Field, Oklahoma, for the nine-week basic flying course. He had previously been stationed at Corsicana Field, Corsicana, Texas, where he finished the primary training course.



John Whitby, of Edwardsville, was the first member of the Bloomsburg V-12 unit to receive his commission. After three and a half years as a student at Bloomsburg, he entered the V-12 program at Bloomsburg July 1, 1943. He was sent to Norfolk, Virginia, November 1, and then to Northwestern University, where he received his commission as ensign January 20. He later reported to Williamsburg, Virginia.

Miss Louise Lunger and William B. Frye, both of Danville, were married Saturday, February 26, in the Shiloh Evangelical and Reformed Church in Danville. The bride is employed in the office of the Glen Martin Company in Baltimore. Mr. Frye has been in the army for the past four years, and has received a medical discharge. He is employed in the Glen Martin plant. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are living at 829 North Charles Street, Baltimore.



Lt. John Circovics, of Berwick, has been wounded in Italy, where he has been serving for several months with the United States forces. Lt. Circovics has been serving in the army for three years. He went out with the Berwick companies of the National Guard in February, 1941, as a sergeant. He was later commissioned and has been with an armored division. His wife lives in Louisiana.



Albert D. Knittle, who was recently elected chancellor of Schuylkill County Bar Association, died Friday, March 3, at his home in Pottsville, at the age of seventy-one.

He was one of the county's leading lawyers and was a member of the Bar since 1895. He was educated at Bloomsburg and Pennsylvania State College.

He is survived by his wife, one son, three sisters and two brothers.

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ALUMNI DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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COMMENCEMENT

"If you are willing to pay the price for victory and for the kind of world in which you want to live, you can have it," James R. Young, of New York, foreign correspondent and author of "Behind the Rising Sun," declared in an address which featured commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Monday morning, May 29.

"But the price," he added, "must be paid for in lives and the path to Tokyo will be a long and hard one. Japan will lose the war, but not until we have gone farther in our difficult task of overcoming Japan's strength built up over many years with the aid of American production methods and appeasement from the state department."

The program, in which fifty-seven persons received the baccalaureate degree, eight having completed their work at the conclusion of the mid-year period, opened with the procession-al played by Howard F. Fenstermaker. William B. Sutliff, dean emeritus, offered the invocation.

In introducing the speaker Harvey A. Andruss, President of the college, remarked that the commencement exercises differed from previous ones in that few men were in cap and gown while many were in the white of the United States Navy. He pointed out that Mr. Young resided in Japan thirteen years and was imprisoned sixty-one days before his return to this country.

Speaking in part Mr. Young stated, "Japan has spent three generations preparing for this war. She is well fortified, and let us not forget there are still some 18,000 Americans suffering in solitary confinement, the majority of whom can hold little hope for freedom.

"There are three types of warfare which we shall experience in conquering the Japanese. We have already read much of the jungle and beach offensive, but as yet we have not had

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H. F. FENSTEMAKER, '12 - - - - - EDITOR
E. H. NELSON, '11 - - - - - BUSINESS MANAGER

any mountain fighting. We can not expect an early defeat of Japan. In two years of warfare in the Pacific we have recovered about 400 square miles of territory against a total area of 62,000,000 square miles in the Pacific. It took the Navy, in an amphibious operation, fourteen months to win Kiska. The Marine casualties at Tarawa were 3,200 against 4,000 Japs. So, against these two island operations, we have yet to seize about 12,211 islands. Japan has not lost much more than three divisions of her army, and she still has intact as a fully equipped combat force, 11,000,000 men, plus a military reserve organization, the Aihaku Meirinkai, of 7,000,000 men under Col. Kingoro Hashimoto."

Continuing, he added, "mentally Japan has no plans for a retreat. And here we have another great obstacle to overcome. We can expect a negotiated peace offensive this year. The Japanese have cleverly calculated the effect of the Axis' collapse on the American public and will launch a peace drive with American educated Japs at the head in an effort to consolidate their gains in the Pacific."

Touching upon the aid of American production methods and of Japanese youth trained in our leading colleges and universities, the correspondent spoke of Formosa, on top of which is a tremendous power plant built by American engineers for the production of industrial alcohol. He ironically pointed out how from 1937 to 1941 Japan purchased one-fourth of America's production of magnesium, eighty-two per cent of our scrap iron and ninety per cent of our copper. He added that we sold New York's Ninth Avenue overhead railway to the Japanese and in 1943 tore down the Second Avenue elevated to fire back at them.

Answering his question, "How did Japan pay for all of this?" Mr. Young continued, "they went back and forth on the gold standard. They mined gold from Korea and sold it to us. What did we do? We buried it at the rate of \$60,000,000 a year. Japan also cleaned up on the narcotic business, and practically all of it came right into this country.

"And don't let any one tell you Japan didn't want war. They wanted it as long as they could have control of the Pacific, from the political, economic and military viewpoint. The old saying goes that when Japan turns up at a peace table watch out or she'll make off with the table. And all this in spite of the fact we have a large group in this country today who believe Japan didn't want war.

"Hirohito, despite his five feet one inch stature, is the spiritual strength of Japan. That famous raid on Japan was all right. Fires burned three days and there were 4,000 casualties, but our fliers were instructed not to bomb Hirohito's palace. In my opinion they should have dropped a block buster right there. When the day comes for an offensive bombing of Japan

I predict the Japanese will be hysterical. They are an arrogant race and play for keeps. If we don't destroy the emperor we will not destroy Japan, for to die for the emperor is to live forever.

"Japan must be stripped of all her possessions. Its army and navy must be destroyed so that no two parts of anything can be put together. Only by resolving to take complete control can we hope to live and survive in the Pacific."

Pointing out the need for an educational program in future years, Mr. Young added, "the Japs have the jump on us in psychological warfare in the Pacific, with propagandists who are alert to the ways of influencing the natives. We must get men in that area who can follow up our military victories with propaganda victories. Education will play an important role in the future of the Pacific," he concluded.

Degrees were presented by Harvey A. Andruss, and the program closed with the Alma Mater.

Members of the class were—Louise Madl, Shamokin; Helen Martin, Hazleton; Salvatore Mazzeo, Easton; Harold Miller, Catawissa; Florence Mills, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Oyer, Emmanus; Helen Parangosky, Shenandoah; Mary Parr, Wapwallopen; Effie Jean Patterson, Orangeville; Nelena Pope, Sunbury; Virginia Roberts, Gradyville; Anne Sabol, Phoenixville; Ella Schargo, Pottsville; Jean Schrader, Shamokin; Mary Louise Scott, Bloomsburg; Marjorie Sharretts, Almedia; Anne Shortess, Bloomsburg; Carmel Sirianni, Hop Bottom; Elizabeth Smith, Wyalusing; Mary Edna Snyder, Canton; Harriet Sterling, Bloomsburg; Julian Zinzarella, Mt. Carmel; Jean Ackerman, Hamburg; Louise Adams, Shamokin; Lillian Baer, Fleetwood; Anita Behler, Kingston; Lois Bryner, Danville; Meda Calvello, Weston; Poletime Comuntzis, Bloomsburg; Helen Cromis, Bloomsburg; Margaret Dean, Kulpmont; Frederick Dent, Bloomsburg; Mary DeWald, Turbotville; Sara Marie Dockey, Berwick; Hazel Enama, Weston; Dorothy Ermish, Berwick; Elizabeth Ertel, Williamsport; Wanda Farnsworth, Muncy; Mrs. Lois Williams Farr, Bloomsburg; Florence Faust, Ambler; Bette Fuller, Beach Haven; Mary Elizabeth Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg; Joyce Hay, Easton, Edward Hendricks, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Heimbach, Sunbury; Melva Kocher, Light Street; Mrs. Ruth Bishop Jones, Lake Ariel; Margaret Latsha, Dornisef; Mary Ruth Lovering, Scranton.

Mid-Year Graduates—Helen Behler, Kingston; Edward Manley, Wilkes-Barre; Pauline Niles, Honesdale; Leona Oakes, West Hazleton; Janet Shank, Catawissa; Joanne Spaid, Mifflinburg; Samuel Trapani, Easton; Stella Williams, Luzerne.

John Whitby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Whitby, of Edwardsville, and a former student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is the first member of the V-12 Navy program at the college to receive his commission.

Whitby spent three and a half years as a student at the college, later being stationed there in the V-12 program. On November 1 he was sent to Norfolk, Va., and then to Northwestern University, receiving his commission as an ensign January 20.

IVY DAY

The traditional Ivy Day exercises were held Sunday, May 28, outside the Centennial Gymnasium, following the Baccalaureate services. The Ivy Day orator was Miss Betty Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg. Miss Hagenbuch's oration follows:

Ivy Day orations have always reflected the spirit of the day. It is significant that the orators of the twenties stressed the sturdiness of this tiny ivy plant. The speeches of the early thirties reflected the state of the nation economically, for then securing an education was a struggle for both parents and student. Gradually emerging from the depression, the complacency of the talks gave an insight into the thought of the late thirties. Not until three years ago did a new note make itself heard. Here, for the first time, was acknowledged the responsibility of the class to wartime conditions. With the orations of 1942 and 1943, war was the main topic. So it is with the 1944 Ivy Day oration.

We, as the class of 1944, have spent our college days amid uncertain times—times that will never be forgotten, for they have been history-making times.

As freshmen, we followed the tense news of the bombing of London and the heroic struggle at Dunkirk. As sophomores, we were stunned and indignant at the news of Pearl Harbor. As juniors, we were thrilled to hear of the invasion of Africa. As seniors, we wait with the rest of the nation for the news of D-Day.

But not all of us have waited. Many of our classmates have been helping to make that history. So we may say that this ceremony today is merely the formal planting of something that has been growing for three years.

We do not, however, have just a job in winning this war. We have a challenging part in the post-war world.

At probably no other graduation time has the need for teachers been so great. We, therefore, who are fortunate enough to be graduating as a class have a real debt to pay for that privilege. How best may we repay this debt? I feel that we can do it best by carrying out the principal duty of the teacher—that of making boys and girls into useful citizens.

We, together with millions of others, make up this present wartime generation. Ours will be the task of recreating the world of the future. The task ahead has never been greater. But with a pride in ourselves and in the schools and colleges that have helped make us efficient individuals, we accept the challenge in the manner that we plant this ivy—to strive, to mature, to endure.

ALUMNI MEETING

Resolutions in tribute to the memories of Prof. Charles H. Albert and Prof. D. S. Hartline, two of the "Old Guard" and Harold G. Teel, Bloomsburg attorney and for some years an efficient member of the faculty, were passed Saturday, May 27, at the general meeting of the Teachers College Alumni Association.

The main floor of the auditorium was well filled for the meeting and the attendance was considerably better than last year.

The meeting was the first of the scheduled events of the day, being followed at 11:30 o'clock by a Naval review on the athletic field by units training at the college. There were 400 guests at the cafeteria luncheon at one o'clock and classes in reunion were in session through much of the afternoon.

The sports feature of the day was a baseball game with Olmstead Air Field, Middletown, which the aviators won, 4 to 1, and in the evening there was a dance in the Centennial Gymnasium. In addition to the dance the latest motion picture of the college activities was shown.

President Harvey Andruss, of the college, gave the alumni a hearty welcome and told of the program carried on at the institution in this period of crisis. "The spirit of the alumni is the college," he said, and such a fine spirit as the graduates of Bloomsburg display buoys the officials of the college to greater efforts to meet the educational needs of its students.

R. Bruce Albert, President of the Association, presided and President Andruss gave the invocation.

The class of 1944, attired in caps and gowns, marched into the auditorium and through its president presented a check covering the membership of the class in the Alumni Association. The class will give any balance remaining in its treasury to the student loan fund as a memorial.

Reports were received from Miss Harriet Carpenter, treasurer; D. D. Wright, treasurer of the student loan fund; Howard F. Fenstermaker, editor of the Alumni Quarterly, and Dr. E. H. Nelson, treasurer of the publication.

The loan fund now totals \$11,999.35 and the major portion of the fund not in use is in government War Bonds. Dr. Nelson stated that last year returning alumni had provided eighty-four memberships for graduates in the armed service. This year five-year memberships were offered and when a member purchased one, a year's subscription of the Quarterly went to some service man graduate. A number took such memberships.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Hubler, of Gordon, and Captain Hervey B. Smith, Bloomsburg, were re-elected directors of the Association.

Representation of the classes at the meeting and those reporting for the classes were class of 1879, two present, Mrs. Ella Bond and Miss Lou Robbins, Bloomsburg, only two in the class now living; class of 1880, Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Trutzman, of Trucksville; class of 1888, two, Mrs. Annie Nuss, Bloomsburg; class of 1890, the Rev. J. K. Adams, Bloomsburg; class of 1894, thirteen, Curtis Yocum, Shamokin; class of 1896, Mr. Gable, Shenandoah; class of 1898, two, Miss Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; class of 1899, eighteen, Lindley H. Dennis, of Washington, D. C.; class of 1904, fourteen, John Boyer, Herndon; class of 1909, eight, Dr. Leon D. Bryant, Syracuse, N. Y.; class of 1914, seventeen, Malcolm S. Leonard, Wilkes-Barre; class of 1919, forty, R. U. Nyhart, Honesdale; class of 1924, forty-seven, Francis Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock; class of 1929, ten; class of 1934, six; class of 1939, one; class of 1942, eight, including three service men, and class of 1943, four.

The Luzerne County branch of the Alumni Association reported a five year membership purchased for servicemen.

CORONATION OF COLLEGE MAY QUEEN

Miss Betsy Smith, of Wyalusing, a member of the senior class of the Teachers College, was crowned Queen of the May, at coronation ceremonies which featured a dance held Saturday evening, May 20, in the Centennial gymnasium.

Her attendants, all members of the senior class, were Misses Louise Adams, Shamokin; Bette Fuller, Berwick; Hazel Enama, Weston; Ann Shortess, Bloomsburg; Melva Kocher, Light Street; Wanda Farnsworth, Muncy; Betty Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg; Jean Schrader, Shamokin.

The queen's ring-bearers were Misses Rose Cerchiaro, Nesquehoning; Betty Bryant, Dallas; Agnes Flaherty, Shenandoah; Gloria Belcastro, Wyoming, and Betty Hess, Benton. Miss Phyllis Schrader, of Lewisburg, was the crown-bearer and the queen was crowned by Julian Zinzarella, Mt. Carmel, president of the Community Government Association of the college.

Members of the Navy V-12 unit were the queen's escort with J. R. Ashcom, Jr., battalion commander and J. E. Kenealy in command of the following: W. C. Baker, S. N. DiFresco, R. A. Bickel, R. T. Fischer, B. Greenberg, R. K. Hillagass, Jr., D. Riordan, C. A. Albright, C. C. Booth, F. H. Doucette, G. E. Hare, F. Gawat, A. P. Schwartz, R. E. Stetson, W. J. Bachman, W. C. Carter, R. R. Ferrulo, L. F. Jenkins, P. L. Marhefka, R. C. Williams, W. C. Wild, Jr., also of V-12 was the trumpeter.

Miss Lucy McCammon directed the program assisted by Miss Martha Donahue, Shippensburg; Howard F. Fenstermaker had charge of the music, Lt. J. C. Koch was the grand marshall. Miss Sallie Dockey, Berwick, was CGA social chairman, with decorations in charge of Miss Marjorie Stover, Lewisburg, and Charles Fitzgibbons, V-12.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Professor Charles H. Albert died on December 27, 1943, at the mature age of eighty-five years. In this was fulfilled the statement of the Psalmist relative to the godly man, when he wrote—"With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation."

For forty-five years Professor Albert had been associated with Bloomsburg, as student, teacher and lecturer. During this period he extended the influence and prestige of our school by his work in Teacher's Institutes, and many other educational and religious gatherings. This important work included not only all sections of Pennsylvania, but extended into no less than eighteen states of our country.

As a teacher, lecturer, religious leader and representative citizen, Professor Albert will live always in the memory of all who knew him, while his influence through them will extend to many others.

BE IT RESOLVED therefore that we extend to his intimate family and friends our sincere sympathy, while at the same time we congratulate his children upon the memory that is theirs, of a great and good father.

BE IT RESOLVED further that as members of the Alumni Association, and of the present faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, we will do our utmost to maintain those standards which were exemplified by Professor Albert, and that group of men, his associates, whom we lovingly refer to as the "Old Guard."

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

Respectfully submitted,

May 27, 1944.

FRED W. DIEHL '09.

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, at mid-day, December 28, 1943, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom, saw fit with startling suddenness to call to Himself our teacher, philosopher and friend, Daniel S. Hartline, for almost forty years Professor of Biological Science in this institution;

NOW, THEREFORE, in acknowledgement of his outstanding qualities and traits of character as a man; his personal attributes of kindness, honesty and helpfulness to his colleagues and neighbors; in recognition of the love and affection of thousands of students who came under the influence of his instruction; in respect and esteem for his unfailing devotion to the welfare of the youth of America, and his loyalty to the principles of truth and beauty as found in communion with "God of the open air," and as a tribute to his memory;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in Annual Meeting assembled, do hereby record his death with a sense of deep sorrow and great loss, recognizing that in his passing the Alumni have lost one who inspired confidence, courage, integrity, the love of nature and a will to think independently; that youth as well as persons of mature age have had removed from their personal touch a great teacher, brilliant scholar and sincere friend.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Mrs. Hartline and her son, Keffer, the expression of our most heart-felt sympathy and regret; that this Memorial be spread in full upon the Minutes of this Association and a copy thereof be sent by the Secretary to Mrs. Hartline.

Respectfully submitted,

KIMBER C. KUSTER '13.

May 27, 1944, Bloomsburg, Pa.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PASSING OF HAROLD G. TEEL

WHEREAS, in the Providence of Almighty God Harold G. Teel, one of the worthy and highly respected former faculty members of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was called to his reward on January 25, 1944, and,

WHEREAS, from 1915 to 1921 he was an outstanding teacher of Latin and History in our college and because of his thorough knowledge of these subjects and his ability as a teacher, he endeared himself to his associates and students, and,

WHEREAS, by his integrity of character, his firm convictions and outspoken attitudes on all moral and religious questions in the college, community and church, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in Annual Meeting assembled hereby express our keen sense of loss and record our very high regard for his splendid Christian character and our sincere appreciation of his work as a teacher and public spirited citizen, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we humbly bow to the Divine Will, which has permitted his home-going from among us and will, with God's help, strive to bear aloft the torch for Christian enlightenment and spiritual endeavor, which by his departure has been passed into our hands, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. ADAMS '90.

PENNSYLVANIA WELFARE CONFERENCE

The Pennsylvania Welfare Conference, Region No. 7, (Columbia, Montour, Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties) was held Monday evening, June 26, 1944, in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Some of the post war problems in the field of Education, Public Health, Recreation, and Re-employment were presented by those who are working in these fields.

With the theme, "Planning For Present and Post War Problems," the following program was presented.

Education—Public Schools and Colleges

Mr. Ray M. Cole, Superintendent, Columbia County Public Schools, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Lieut. John C. Koch, Director of Aviation Education, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

President Harvey A. Andruss, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Public Health and Recreation

Dr. Frederick W. Maroney, Dean of Students, Brooklyn College of the City of New York, Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Health Education, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Lieut. Lloyd P. Jordan, Commanding Officer, Navy V-12 Unit, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Re-employment in the Transition Period From War to Peace

Mr. Mahlon L. Miles, Manager, United States Employment Office, Berwick, Pa.

Mr. Earle E. Renn, State Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. James G. Law, Vice-President, Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT OF B. S. T. C. ALUMNI FUND AS OF MAY 24, 1944

Original amount of fund before Centennial Campaign	\$ 3038.18
Gross amount received from:	
Centennial Campaign	\$11361.26
Less expense of same	3250.54
Net from Centennial Campaign	\$ 8111.72
Reserve, which consists of accumulated receipts of interest from	
Banks and on Bonds	849.45
Total to be accounted for	\$11999.35
Which is distributed as follows:	
In unpaid loans	\$1537.60
In Government War Bonds	7500.00
On Deposit in Banks	2961.75
Total	\$11999.35

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HARRIET F. CARPENTER, TREASURER OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

May 22, 1943 to May 24, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 22, 1943	\$109.21
Alumni Dues	711.75
Interest on Savings Account71
Total Receipts	\$821.67

EXPENDITURES

Printing Quarterly, three issues	\$235.20
Postage	35.58
Post Cards	28.00
Commission to Business Manager	35.57
Commission to Editor	35.57
Clerical Work	120.00
Safe Deposit Box	1.20
J. L. Dillon (Flowers for Professor Albert and Professor Hartline)	15.00

Total Expenditures

\$506.12

Balance on hand May 24, 1944:

Checking Account	\$242.86	
Savings Account	72.69	315.55
		\$821.67

We have checked carefully the above report, examined all supporting records, vouchers, etc., and believe it to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AULA F. HOLTER.

C. M. HAUSKNECHT.

Auditing Committee.

May 26, 1944.

Aviation Program Continues

An opportunity to fly and to receive seventy-two hours of ground school instruction is available to young men between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, and young women above the age of fourteen was announced by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Bloomsburg airport.

The flight part of the program consists of ten hours in primary flight. This flight time is given by certified Civil Aeronautics Administration flight instructors as dual instruction. The instructors are those who have been handling the naval flight instructor program and the Navy V-5 program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Bloomsburg airport.

The ground school work is being taught by regular members of the college faculty, licensed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in aeronautical subjects, who have been instructing Navy Flight Instructors and combat pilots as well as Army combat and service pilots in ground school work.

High school teachers in pre-flight aeronautics also have an opportunity to take courses in the summer aviation programs at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College which can be used in making college certificates permanent and credited in the fields of science and mathematics. They also have an opportunity to teach in the aviation laboratory school.

The college, in conjunction with the Bloomsburg airport, in the past three years has trained over a thousand Army and Navy pilots and airline personnel, including Army combat and service pilots. The facilities of the college include Navy Hall for ground school instruction, visual aids accumulated in three years pilot training, and a new gymnasium, which had been used for the Army and Navy flight instruction. These were opened for the summer's work.

The college faculty members certified by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the flight instructors at the airport, who have been training military personnel, have now been released to supervise all work done by the Bloomsburg Aviation Laboratory School. Pennsylvania high school teachers of pre-flight aeronautics also participate in this class-room instruction. Opportunity for engine air-frame instruction in the college is amplified at the airport in practical instruction.

Advance students will be interested in Link and flight instruction, horse power ratings in Waco's 330's, cross country training, including loop orientation, calculator instruction, and night flying by qualified CAA flight instructors in the primary

and advanced CAA approved flight school. All phases of primary and advanced training can be secured.

This type of aviation training opportunity is now available in its entirety in the eastern portion of the United States to civilian students, aged fourteen and above. Bloomsburg Teachers College, in conjunction with the Bloomsburg airport, was one of the five schools selected by the United States Navy through the Civil Aeronautics Administration War Training Service for Naval flight instructor preparation. The entire facilities of the airport and the college are now available for the civilian instruction.

MRS. E. GERTRUDE LASHELLE WAGNER

Mrs. E. Gertrude Lashelle Wagner, a native of Catawissa, Pa., and an alumna of the B. S. T. C., class of 1882, died at her home in Gordon, Pa., September 2, 1943.

She had served with great success as Principal of the Model School of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, during the administration of the late Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., and up to the time of her marriage to William E. Wagner, an alumnus of B. S. N. S., class of 1887, who is now deceased.

They established their home in Gordon, Pa., and resided there during their entire married life. There, Mr. Wagner became a successful merchant and business man, and was prominent in the church and civic interests of the town.

Mrs. Wagner took an active part in all Christian movements, as a Sunday School teacher, church worker, and a philanthropic leader in the assistance of the needy. For several years, until her health failed, she achieved marked results as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Schuylkill County and for many years she was leader of the Gordon W. C. T. U. as its president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner reared a family of four children, all of whom are college graduates. They are—Misses Helen and Margaret Wagner, of Gordon; the Rev. Ralph Lashelle Wagner, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Evalyn Wagner Grover, alumna of the B. S. T. C., class of 1920, who resides with her husband, Leon R. Grover, their two sons and little daughter, at Moorefield, West Virginia.

Walter Olizki, of New York City, was the guest artist at the college assembly held on Monday, May 15. Mr. Olizki, a baritone from the Metropolitan Opera, is known for his participation in Wagner roles.

Aviation Cadet Clayton D. Patterson, of Nescopeck, has reported to Carsbad, New Mexico, Army Air Field, where he is receiving advanced training in high-level bombing and dead-reckoning navigation.

"SAUCERED AND BLOWED"

You remember the grove, of course, with its fountain and pergola and gray squirrels. Its appearance has changed a bit for the duration. An Obstacle Course is a part of the present layout. If you should go there now for a bit of reflection—or perchance a bit of romancing—you might be startled if a platoon of Navy boys should suddenly sweep in, start climbing over a cargo net stretched between two of the trees, then run through a twisting path to the fountain which is crossed by a log foot bridge, over some hurdles, up the hill behind the pergola, across the pergola, over a log pile, and then back to the athletic field. A little change from a Shakesperian pagent, but after all these are war days.

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It's tough to know that some of our finest aren't coming back, but they died for exactly what their Alma Mater represents, "The Spirit That Is Bloomsburg."

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Dr. W. B. Mausteller, 1892, of 1422 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa., has written a most interesting and scholarly article, "Historical Sketch on Prosthesis and Operative Dentistry." It was published in the January and February (1944) numbers of "Pennsylvania State Dental Journal." "See your Dentist," borrow these particular magazines, and enjoy reading a worthwhile bit of research, and, when opportunity presents itself, enjoy a personal visit with Dr. Mausteller. He is a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus.

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The trophy cases in the Alumni Room are open for souvenirs from home and abroad. What can you bring or send?

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Years ago Professor Dennis predicted an airport on the identical spot where one is now located, down by the East Bloomsburg bridge—and that was before hardly anyone had seen an airplane. And do you remember his pioneer work with radio along about 1909? And do you remember also the eight electric light bulbs he had placed around the octagonal cupola on Waller Hall, which were turned on after football victories and other special occasions? He remarked once that he was going to write a poem, "Normal Wears Her Crown Tonight," but as far as we know he never got it done. He did take the 1911 Class Song and rewrite it for the "Alma Mater," and it has stood the test of time. Before that we rallied to "Bloomsburg Will Shine Tonight."

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See you in the next issue!

E. H. NELSON.

A TRIBUTE

From Charles L. Maurer, Dean and Vice-President of the College of South Jersey and the South Jersey Law School, 204 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey, comes the following letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing, herewith, a carbon copy of a letter I had planned for many years to my ideal teacher, but I never got it done. If you think this letter, or part of it, is a worthy tribute to a good teacher while he may still enjoy it, you may use it.

Charles L. Maurer, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Professor William B. Sutliff.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Professor Sutliff:

Perhaps a teacher seldom realizes how a harsh word thoughtlessly spoken may leave a scar for years or possibly all through life, or how a kind word may become a relic of joy and bring pleasant memories all through life.

An incident happened in your algebra class a long time ago, so long that I venture to say that you do not even recall it—1907—which has been a relic of joy to me through all of these years. I was struggling at the blackboard with a problem in algebra and could not get it. You came along and pointed out to me the difficulty. You might have called me a dumb-bell but instead you put your arm around my shoulders and said, "It wasn't as hard as you thought it was."

This is my classic illustration as to how kind words may be an inspiration to a student throughout life. I have used this illustration in my classes for more than thirty years. May the thought of this kindness on your part and your sympathetic understanding bring you pleasant memories for many years to come.

Edwin Barton, whom I see from time to time, wrote me recently that he had a pleasant visit with you during the Easter Holidays. I shall always cherish the memories of the happy years I spent at Bloomsburg Normal School. My regrets are that I cannot visit the school and my former teachers more frequently.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. MAURER.

William B. Wilson, son of Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, completed his training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with our fleet of underseas fighters.

THE REV. FOSTER U. GIFT, D. D.

Dr. Foster U. Gift was called to his heavenly home on Friday, February 4, 1944. The funeral service was held on Monday, February 7, at Calvary Lutheran Church, where he had been the Pastor for twelve years, from 1910-1922. The service was conducted by the Rev. James T. Powers, Pastor of the church, assisted by the President of the Maryland Synod, Dr. Raymond C. Corrick; Dr. M. L. Enders, Pastor of First Lutheran Church; Dr. J. L. Deaton, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, and Dr. John C. Bowers, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville, a long-time friend of Dr. Gift. The interment took place in Druid Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were eight men of Calvary Church with the honorary pall-bearers being the ministers of the Synod.

Since Dr. Gift's retirement as Superintendent of Instruction at the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse on September 1, 1940, he had done supply work in Baltimore and vicinity and from September, 1941, he had been the Acting Pastor of St. Stephen's. Dr. Gift preached his last sermon in St. Stephen's early in December, after which time he was confined to his home because of illness.

The Rev. Dr. Gift was widely known over the Eastern States. He was born May 25, 1871, at Paxtonville, Pa., the son of William Davis and Ada (Bowersox) Gift. He attended Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., graduating with the B. E. degree in 1890. He graduated from Susquehanna University in 1900 with the M. A. degree and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same institution in 1917. He was a graduate of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He furthered his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Biblical Seminary in New York, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Rev. Dr. Gift married Carrie Nell Swengel February 2, 1898. His wife and only child, Mrs. George F. Lang, and one grand-daughter, Marian Virginia Lang, survive him.

He was ordained in the Lutheran Ministry in May, 1885. He served as Pastor of Grace Church, Scranton, Pa., from 1895-99; St. Matthew's, Williamsport, Pa., 1899-1904; Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa., 1904-10; Calvary, Baltimore, 1910-1922; Pastor and Director of Instruction at the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School, Baltimore, 1922-1940. He was a delegate to the General Synod twice, and to the U. L. C. A. once. He was a member of the Mission Board and Secretary of the Board of Deaconess Work.

Rev. Dr. Gift was widely and favorably known in the literary world, having been the author of "A Compendium of Christian Doctrine," 1924; "Weekday Religious Education," 1926; "Ministry of Love," 1928; "Handbook of Psychology,"

1933. He also played a vital part in the organization and work of the Inner Mission Society and the Hebrew Lutheran Mission of Baltimore. He has done supply preaching in practically all of the United Lutheran Churches in Baltimore during the past 34 years.

Thousands knew him and loved him as Pastor, Friend, Organizer and Educator. We mourn his passing. His memory shall live in our hearts.

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Alumni last year furnished 87 military memberships. The class of 1918 gave \$30.00. Two individuals \$10.00. Several \$5.00, and the rest in \$1.00 contributions. That was fine, but we should beat that this year with the "V" membership plan. Some 17 or 18 are already in.

We are looking for yours!

E. H. Nelson, Business Manager.

ROBERT D. YOUNG

Robert D. Young, a native of Williamsport, and a trustee of Caldwell Consistory, died suddenly at his home, 5923 Latona Street, Philadelphia. He was in his seventy-second year.

Mr. Young suffered a light stroke less than a year ago, but effected a partial recovery and was able to resume his employment with the Westinghouse Company in Philadelphia.

All his earlier years were spent in Bloomsburg, and it was to his old home town that he wanted eventually to return. He was for years head of the pen-making department for Paul E. Wirt, and went from there as the first inspector named by the newly established Department of Labor and Industry for Pennsylvania.

It was while he was thus employed that he came in touch with officials of the Curtis Publishing Company. They prevailed upon him to take over the position of head of their employment bureau. He remained with the Curtis interests for a number of years—and until after the 1929 crash. He was later engaged in insurance with the Aetna Company and continued in the insurance field until World War II broke. He had since been with the Westinghouse Company.

Older Bloomsburgers will remember him as one of the best athletes the town ever developed. He played shortstop for the Bloomsburg team that preceded organized ball here and was with the team for a number of years. He likewise played the same position for the Bloomsburg State Normal team in the early days of Dr. Aldinger as physical director there. For several years he likewise played basketball with the Normal team, in the days when they defeated every contender, including the University of Pennsylvania. Tom Moore, Detwhiler, Bill Worthington and Ed. Harrar were other members of that aggregation—three of them—Young, Moore and Harrar—members of the night classes in physical education.

Through the years of his residence in Bloomsburg, Mr. Young was active in many fields, aside from sports and his employment. He early became interested in Masonry and was eventually honored by having the Thirty-Third Degree conferred upon him on September 15, 1931, at Detroit, Michigan.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 265, F. & A. M., Bloomsburg, of which he was Past Master; of Caldwell Consistory and the co-ordinate bodies; Bloomsburg R. A. Chapter No. 218; Mt. Moriah Council R. & S. M. No. 10; Crusade Commandery K. T. No. 12; Red Cross of Constantine and of the Craftsman Club. He was Past T. P. M. of Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Fourteenth Degree. He was also a member of Irem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., of Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and during his residence at Bloomsburg was active in the local church, of which he was an usher for years. He was likewise active in church work in Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Minnie Terwilliger, sister of J. Reber Terwilliger, of Bloomsburg, and by a sister, Mrs. Lynn Dodge, residing in one of Philadelphia's suburbs in New Jersey.

Several Alumni have inquired about the meaning of the statement on the pink slip notifying members of the expiration of their subscriptions. The statement reads as follows:

"_____, hereby apply for membership in the Alumni Association of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., and enclose one dollar (\$1.00) as my annual membership dues, one dollar of which is for a year's subscription to the Alumni 'QUARTERLY'."

The Business Manager has had some discussions with the postal authorities regarding the statement to be printed on the expiration slip, and he finally asked them to dictate the statement to him, worded as they wanted it to be printed. The above statement is the result.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson, of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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1877

Medora Ellen Wallace (Mrs. C. B. Heller) passed away October 14, 1943. In a recent letter from Mrs. Heller's daughter (Mrs. C. M. Jenkins) of Salisbury, North Carolina, the latter says:

"Mother always recalled her years at Bloomsburg with pleasure. The first day she arrived, there was no one from the school to meet her at the station, so on reaching the campus by private conveyance, she sat down on her suit case and watched the dormitory in which she was to room burn down."

1885

Rev. J. M. Rearick, retired Lutheran minister and native of Beavertown, died Thursday, May 4, at his home in Mifflintown. He was eighty-four years old at the time of his death. Rev. Rearick was educated in the public schools of Beavertown and was a graduate of Bloomsburg, Susquehanna University and Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1889 and served charges at Petersburg, Centre Hall, Salona, Williamsburg, Salisbury, and Mifflintown.

1888

Dr. Ambrose Shuman, of Catawissa, prominent Columbia County physician, recently was one of nine physicians of this entire area who were honored by the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, meeting at Hazleton, for fifty years of practice of the profession.

The presentation was made by Dr. Augustus Kech, of Altoona, president of the State Association, at a meeting of districts three, four and twelve, held at the Hazleton Altamont Hotel.

Dr. Shuman is a past president of the Columbia County Medical Society and a member of the staff of the Bloomsburg Hospital. Only recently he attended the fiftieth anniversary of his class of the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Active in his home community, Dr. Shuman has served on the Catawissa Board of Education for around thirty years and is now president of the Board. He is president of the Catawissa National Bank and of the Catawissa Water Company.

Principal address at the sessions when the testimonials were presented, was by Major Arthur Hyman, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, who spoke on "Cirus Pneumonia." Other addresses were by Dr. Frank Borzell, Philadelphia, who spoke on medical services and the relationship of the profession to the public and Dr. Harold W. Brown, Columbia University, who spoke on "Parasitic Diseases."

Dr. Shuman is a native of Main Township. He attended the country schools and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, now the Teachers College. Following graduation from the latter institution he taught school for two years in Catawissa and Main Townships and then entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1894.

He at once began his practice in Frackville and Gilberton. He then returned to Mainville where he practiced four years before removing to Catawissa in May of 1900.

He is a member and an official of St. John's Lutheran Church, Catawissa; of the American Medical Association as well as the state and county organizations, of Catawissa Lodge, F. and A. M., Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre.

1889

There were twenty-two members of the forty-five year class in attendance on Alumni Day. They opened their program with a banquet Friday evening at the Hotel Magee, and were active throughout Alumni Day. Those present were Lindley H. Dennis, Washington, D. C.; Bessie Creveling, Bloomsburg; Lillian Hiday Scott, Bloomsburg; Edna Welliver Fortner, Bloomsburg; Jennie C. Smith Guillot, Bushkill; Margaret Fineran Histed, Jersey City, N. J.; Eugene K. Richard, Elysburg; Emory I. Bowman, Washington, D. C.; Carrie Flick Redline, John C. Redline, Mifflinville; Laura Hughes Lewis, Scranton; Gertrude Morris, Scranton; Mary E. Smith Slusser, Nescopeck; Margaret Eves, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.; Ben Burns, Northumberland; Rush Shaffer, Danville; Curina Hollopeter Persing, Philadelphia; Mabel Heist Clayberger, Shamokin; L. W. Hart, Martha Dodson, Berwick; Elizabeth Pettebone Gregory, West Pittston; Gertrude Rinker, Prospect Park, Philadelphia, and Mabel Moyer, Bloomsburg.

Malena C. Rhoods (Mrs. C. F. Gabbert) died January 2, 1944. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Thomas, of the class of 1916, and a son Gerald, of Philadelphia.

1891

Major Elmer Hess, native of Union County, died Saturday evening, April 1, at his home in Staunton, Va., after an illness of six years.

A graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School, he taught in the public schools and entered Bucknell University in 1898, receiving his A. B. degree in 1900 and his M. A. degree in 1902.

He later taught school at Cross Fork, Coatesville, and Oxford, Pa., before moving to Staunton, Va., as an instructor in Staunton Academy. He retired from this position seven years ago after having served 20 years.

1893

Mrs. Laura Romberger Brower died Wednesday, July 14, 1943, at her home in Herndon, Pa. She would have been seventy years old if she had lived until October. Mrs. Brower taught for two years before her marriage in 1896. She lived for over forty-seven years in Herndon, where her husband was a prominent business man until his death in 1940. She was a leader in the community, and was very active in the Sunday School and the work of the Seibert Evangelical Congregational Church.

Mrs. Brower sustained her interest in "Old Normal" all through her life and missed very few of her class reunions. At the fiftieth reunion in 1943, she was one of the most enthusiastic members present. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Mary Brower Harrington '15, an Assistant Physicist in the

Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., and Miss Pauline Brower, a former teacher in the Sunbury High School.

1894

There were fifteen members of the class of '94 in reunion, opening with a dinner at the Hotel Magee Friday evening, May 26, and continuing through the next day at the college. Members present at the dinner were the following:

J. Curtis Yocum, Shamokin, President of the class; Mrs. Josephine Mahon McGraw, Miss Sara J. Hughes, Miss Minnie L. Gernon, Scranton; Mrs. Lulu Appleman Brunstetter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Frymire Kirk, Watsontown; Mrs. Bess Turner Howell, Dansville; Mrs. Anna Straw Smith, Kingston; Mr. Willits Beagle, Williamsport; Mrs. Minnie Hehl Buck, Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Nell Ent Mears and Mrs. May Evans John, of Bloomsburg, were guests of the class at the dinner. The lovely centerpiece of flowers, in the class colors, was given by Mr. Ralph Phillips and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillips Dole, in memory of the former class secretary, Mrs. Jessie Ent Phillips.

The five members of the class who arrived Saturday morning for the interesting Alumni program were Harry C. Hubler, Scranton; Miss Euphemia Monroe, Hazleton; Miss Edith Nesbit, Milton, and Mrs. Hannah Scanlon Dalton, Shenandoah.

1899

The Quarterly is indebted to Miss Gertrude Morris, of 524 Vine Street, Scranton, Pa., for the following notes regarding members of the class of 1899:

"Sadie O'Malley is Mrs. Thomas F. Hanahue, 530 Clay Avenue, Scranton. Josie Hammand, of Wilkes-Barre, should be placed on the list of those who are deceased. She passed away a short time ago. Nellie Griffiths Gay lives at 53 Vaughn Street, Kingston, Pa.

1903

Abraham Rarich, of Scranton, secretary of Keystone Consistory, Scranton, was honored at the annual spring reunion of the Consistory held at the Masonic Temple, March 28, 29, and 30, when the incoming class was named "The Abraham Rarich Thirty-Year Class." Mr. Rarich completed thirty years of uninterrupted service as secretary of Keystone Consistory and its affiliated bodies.

One of the most active Masons in the Scranton area, Mr. Rarich became a member of Union Lodge, No. 291, thirty-five years ago. In 1910 he received his Scottish Rite degree, and the thirty-third degree was conferred on him in September, 1920, at Chicago. He is Past Master of Union Lodge, and also has held the offices of Junior and Senior Warden in Keystone Chapter of Rose Croix. He is also a member of Lackawanna Royal

Arch Masons, No. 185, and an honorary member of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and of Irem Temple.

The death of Mary A. Keller (Mary Correll) occurred at the Danville State Hospital Wednesday, April 19. Mrs. Keller taught for several years in Point Township, Northumberland County, and at Milford, New Jersey. She was a member of the S Club in Bloomsburg and was active in the affairs of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

1904

The class of 1904 had an enjoyable time together at their reunion. Of the 121 who were graduated forty years ago, there were fifteen present. The president, Aaron Kilmer, not being present, John Boyer conducted the roll call from the 1904 Class Day program. Those present responded with news of their activities and reported news of absent ones.

Greetings were brought to the class from Mrs. Maud Davis Pentecost, the class secretary, who lives at 1000 Richmond Street, Scranton, Pa., by Gertrude Morris, of the class of 1899. We were sorry that she could not be with us on account of illness. Greetings were read from Emma Berry Mattern, of 2717 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington, and from Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen. Mrs. Kitchen was Mabel Parker '04. Pictures of them and their family were shown. Irvin Cogswell, now a machinist doing defense work, sent greetings to the class.

Among those attending were, Dr. G. L. Howell and Jessie Boyer Howell, of Trucksville, Pa. Dr. Howell is a practicing physician and X-Ray specialist at Nesbit Memorial Hospital at Kingston. He also owns and supervises three farms.

Harry Trathen, of Ashland, Pa., has been city mail carrier for thirty-eight years. He reported that their son has been corresponding with Anna Goyituey Canfield '04.

John Boyer, of Herndon, Pa., is Assistant Superintendent of the Schools of Northumberland County.

Mrs. Mabel Mertz Dixon, of Belle Mead, New Jersey, is a happy housewife. Mrs. Effie Womeldorf Bentz, of 1547 West Princess Street, York, Pa., is teaching in the Junior-Senior High School at Hellan, York County. Sara Buddinger, of Mt. Carmel, is teaching in the Temple School in Northumberland County.

Mrs. Minnie Finnerman McDonough lives at 28 Riverside Street, Carbondale, Pa. She is a widow and has been teaching. Emma Kelminski, of Mt. Carmel, is teaching at the Garfield School in Shamokin. Harry Rider is in the coal business in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Emma Hinckley Saylor, of Tamaqua, has one daughter. Mrs. Elizabeth Specht Martin lives in Hazleton. Her husband passed away five years ago. Mrs. Nellie Fetherolf Leshner

lives at 638 Market Street, Lewisburg. Her husband, Judge Leshner, died in July, 1941. Mrs. Leshner will be principal of the South Ward School in Lewisburg for the duration.

Mrs. Harriet Hitchcock McMurray lives at Mehoopany, R. D. 1. This was her first reunion with her class. While in school she was secretary to Dr. Welsh. Mrs. Leona Kester Lawton, of Millville, was also among those present at the reunion.

Visitors at the reunion were Mrs. Harry Trathen, Mrs. Harry Rider '15, Mrs. Elizabeth Mertz '05, Blanche Miller Grimes '05, and a sister and niece of Sara Buddinger.

Mrs. Emma B. Mattern is now living at 2717 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington. She is living with her daughter, whose husband is Commander, USNR, on the USS Libra. Her son is a Lieutenant, USNR, and has been stationed in the South Pacific.

1905

Lillian Bakeless Wendt (Mrs. George Harris Webber) lives at the Emmis Hotel, Hancock Street, Milledgeville, Georgia. Her address is P. O. Box 376. Since 1939, Mrs. Webber has been librarian at the Baldwin County Library.

1906

The following letters from J. A. E. Rodriguez, San Juan, Puerto Rico, are of such general interest that they are printed in full.

Dr. E. H. Nelson,
State Teachers College,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

April 19, 1944.

My Dear Dr. Nelson:

I have missed the "Quarterly" for sometime and today, while I was going through my files, I found a card from you mailed at Bloomsburg sometime in July, 1943, reminding me that I should send my dues. Really, I owe you an apology, but to tell you the truth, I have been so busy attending different war activities, that I just have not had time to take care of my personal mail. Just have a look at my different jobs:

I am a member of the Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Consulting Board, appointed by Secretary Ickes, of the Interior Department. As a member of this board I have to make trips to Washington once in a while to meet other members of the board on all matters relating to shipping of food stuffs, etc., to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. I am a member of the Rationing Board for gasoline, tires, food, etc.

I am Chief of the Fire Warden Corps with 72 men under my command.

I am a member of the Appeal Board of the Selective Service; I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. I am a member of the Committee For Social Protection, and

I have just completed a campaign as Chairman of the Merchants' Committee for the Fourth War Loan, with a total subscription of \$10,709,000.00 (I think the highest per capita subscription in the United States).

And besides, I am a regular hired man in my own business and still I have to take time to eat and sleep. So, don't blame me if I forgot to answer your card immediately.

Please convey my very best regards to Bruce Albert and to all my old friends on top of the hill.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. E. Rodriguez.

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Mr. R. Bruce Albert,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

June 13, 1944.

My Dear Bruce:

The scene which took place in June, 1939, at the Alumni meeting in the auditorium, when you kindly called me to address the Alumni, and I distinctly remember, with tears in my eyes, calling on Professors Albert and Hartline to stand forth on the platform so that I could render to them the tribute of my admiration for the inspiration that both of them had been to me during my entire life since I left Bloomsburg, has been reproduced very vividly at this very moment, under the following circumstances:

I have just returned from one of my usual trips to Miami, Washington and New York, only 48 hours ago, and I found upon my desk several numbers of the Alumni Quarterly. Going through them, as I always do, one by one, when I reached the February, 1944, number on the fourth page, I need not tell you what I read, but I did read every word that was written thereon, and when I finished on page four, just glanced over at page five and I saw the headline on that page, and I need not tell you what it is.

I knew very well in 1939 that what I said on that platform in front of the two ideal men was absolute truth and that I would never see them again in this material world. And I am glad that I did what I did at that time. But I did not realize that I would see both names linked on the same publication and at the very instant in which I have seen them and for the same purpose. I really cannot convey to you my feelings at this instant and how it has affected me. To me, these two great teachers are not dead; they are very much alive and they are today and will continue to be as much of an inspiration to me as they have always been, or perhaps more.

Had I known about this before, you would have heard from me, and I do hope that you and the family will receive the sincere feeling of my belated condolence. Will you also do me the favor of personally calling on Mrs. Hartline and, in my

name, express my sentiment to her and to the rest of the family, in the same manner that I am doing it to you.

Again with my sincerest sympathy to you all, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. A. E. Rodriguez.

P. S. Since the above was written I see in the May number of the Quarterly that a Hartline Memorial has been established. I am enclosing herewith a check in your name with the request that you kindly turn over half the amount to the Hartline Memorial and the other half to the Albert Memorial, if there is one; if not, let us start one immediately.

1909

Saturday morning looked dubious but the weather man was kind, and while "the rains came" they were spaced just right not to interfere with important events. True to form, fourteen boys and girls (of yester-year) were present to occupy room "J" for a while and go over the good old days.

Our heartiest thanks for all who had any part in making the day lovely and us welcome. Thank you, also, for the splendid cafeteria luncheon; we were happy to be a part of the "over seven hundred" you served and handled so efficiently.

Two o'clock soon came, and we gradually got together in room "J." Our first problem was not "how old is Anne" but to which class did Bruce Albert belong? We got that settled very nicely, and soon we were joined by our classmate Fred Diehl, of Danville, and his good wife Pearl Fitch. She is a member of another good class, the class of 1911. Did you ever hear of that class? Yes, we did notice the beautiful and well known picture at the head of the stairs, and we read the inscription going and coming "with charity to all" but we would like to say here, what would the class of 1911 have been without our class?

Mr. Fred Diehl was appointed acting chairman and Ethel Creasy Wright secretary.

This telegram was handed us from Ajo, Arizona—"SORRY NOT TO BE WITH YOU. SEE YOU IN '59." Almah Wallace.

This card from Stewart E. Acor, 31 North Beaver Street, York, Pa.—"Sorry that I cannot be with you on Saturday for our reunion. The reason, no gas and tires. I will be there in spirit, if not in body. Hope you will have a nice time. From your old classmate, Stewart."

This letter was received:

To the Class of 1909, Greetings:—

Up until the last minute I had hoped to be with you today. Now that I find that to be impossible I do the next best thing and send you all this word of greeting.

Thirty-five years is a long time ago but since we are only as old as we feel we all can count ourselves still youngsters. I have many fond recollections of those happy days on Normal Hill and regret I am not present to greet my many good friends of the class of '09.

Like most of us I have had a lot of ups and downs during the past thirty-five years but I think the ups over-balance the downs and I have no complaint. I never did any teaching, never seemed to warm up to the profession somehow; I have always enjoyed selling something. Have been with only three concerns during my business career, with the present one ever since 1920. Our business is printing paper for text books particularly.

I didn't get married until 1923 when I lead a Scotch girl to the altar—a great pal, too. We have one son who is graduating from high school in June and will enter Dartmouth on July first.

Would like to have anyone interested note my address and drop in to see me any time when in New York. I live at 97 Overlook Road, Upper Montclair, N. J., where you will be equally welcome.

With best regards to all.

Sincerely,

L. T. KRUM.

What a pleasant time we all had chatting over the things that have happened in between and speaking for those who could not be with us. Of course, tires and gas and existing conditions kept many away.

One of our big items of conversation was of our sons and about where they are and what they are doing for all of us.

A committee was named to make some plans for our next reunion in five years, and Harold Moyer extended to us an invitation for that time. Hoping that year will find all present troubles over and the world at peace again, we are looking forward to a large group back at that time.

We are proud of our Alma Mater, what it has done, what it is doing and what we know it will do in the years to come.

Fred Diehl (and wife, 1911), Danville, Pa.; Anna Kuschke, Scranton, Pa.; Harold L. Moyer, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Jennie Birth, Nescopeck, Pa.; John Klingerman, Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D. 3; Leon D. Bryant, D. D. S., Syracuse, N. Y.; Florence Priest Cook, Cortez, Pa.; Gertrude M. Meneeley, Peckville, Pa.; Katharine Martin Klinger, Hazleton, Pa.; Laura Rogers Ander, Aliquippa, Pa.; Kate Seesholtz Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. G. A. Shuman, Edwardsville, Pa.; Mrs. G. A. Shuman, Edwardsville, Pa.; Ethel Creasy Wright, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ETHEL C. WRIGHT, Acting Sec'y., Pro Tem.

Jeannie Stowell Knapp (Mrs. Leslie R. Ames) lives at 1923 Reid Street, Hayes Barton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

1910

Lt. Paul G. Mansuy, son of Mrs. Alma Vetterlein Mansuy, of 628 Market Street, Scranton, Pa., and the late Dr. F. P. Mansuy, was commissioned a pilot recently at the No. 1 British Flying Training School at Ternell, Texas. In addition to the wings of the U. S. Army Air Corps, he was also awarded the Royal Air Force pilot wings. He recently spent a short leave at his home, after which he reported for duty at Nashville, Tenn., with the Air Transport Command. Lt. Mansuy was a senior at Lafayette College when he entered the service in February, 1943.

Elizabeth Reeder (Mrs. Clarence M. Fisher) lives at R. D. Frenchtown, New Jersey.

Blanche Mertz Bergen is teaching at Belle Mead, New Jersey.

1911

A. K. Naugle, of Roselle Park, New Jersey, took part in the Alumni festivities and was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson. Mr. Naugle is employed in the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

1914

The class of 1914 met in Miss Swartz's room in Carver Hall at 10:00 A. M., May 27, 1944. For many of us this was the first meeting in thirty years. Such expressions as "Now, who are you?" "Let me think," and an occasional "I know you," were the usual exclamations.

After this orientation period, we proceeded to the auditorium for the assembly. The various classes were on the whole very well represented. A few of the very first classes were not represented and that is understandable. This meeting was conducted in the usual Bruce Albert style and left little, if anything, to be desired in the way of good fellowship and entertainment. Mac. Leonard responded for '14 and, knowing Mac., you may rest assured our class did not suffer by comparison.

At 2:30 we again met in Miss Swartz's room. We found that Kimber Kuster had been appointed "flowergirl" for our class and he gave our room some fine flower decorations. We spent the remainder of the afternoon reminiscing—one of the high lights being Mac. Leonard and Idwal Edward's famous "We have just begun to fight" defense act with a bed slat for ammunition. Edith Jamison Zarr reported that she has gone all-out in politics and is school director in Ridley Park. A letter was received from Percy Griffiths and read. We were impressed by the fact that Percy is a Representative in Congress from the 15th Congressional District of Ohio and is a member of the Flood Control and the Pensions Committees. There were other letters read from other members of the class, who could not be present; but the names do not appear to be among the notes taken.

At 4:30 we adjourned to meet again at Hotel Magee for a class supper where we continued our conversations and good time. After the supper we bade each other good-bye and bon voyage and went our several ways.

The following "'14ers" were present:—Malcolm Leonard, Robert Seltzer, Olwen Agrust Hartley, Kathryn Glass Koehler, Edith Jamison Zarr, Bessie Lebo Vincent, Bessie Winter Maddy, Bertelle Laubach Lamont, Martha Mras, Mary Emanuel Brown, Leah Bogart Lawton, Ethel Farver, Madeline Henry, Susan Jennings Sturman, Martha Rosenstock, Mabel Hawk

Owens, Paul Brunstetter, Mary Hendrickson Kiehl.

Mac. Leonard is the president of the class and can be reached at 364 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

In order that there may be news of the class appearing regularly in the Quarterly, Paul Brunstetter was appointed reporter. Please send him the news of yourself and of other members of the class. This is the only way we can get the news of the class to the class members. And, believe me, your item or items will be interesting, will be read, and will be appreciated.

Address your letters to P. L. Brunstetter, Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., or to 441 East Main Street, Catawissa, Pa.

Keep in mind the 35th year reunion in 1949. Plan to attend. You will be well repaid.

And now, friends, just a thought in parting. The following quotation was sent by my son-in-law, Major James Harmon, to my daughter a short time before he was shot down in the Mediterranean area:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to a fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Robert E. Seltzer, whose home is at 559 West Main Street, Ringtown, Pa., is a teacher in the Elizabethtown High School.

1915

Helene Mitchell Weaver has been teaching first grade in the New Holland public schools, helping out during the present teacher shortage. She formerly conducted a private kindergarten in her home.

The Quarterly has recently been informed of the death of Paul P. Milnes, of 17 Homewood Drive, Toronto, Canada. His death occurred January 7, 1940.

1919

The twenty-five year class, which opened its reunion on Friday evening with a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Niesley, followed with a busy Saturday on the hill. Thirty-four attended.

Present were:—Marie Guckavan Turnbach, Esther Reichart Schaffer, Hazleton; Darl Ikeler Mather, Benton; Mary Harrington McHenry, Stillwater; Mollie Jeremiah Payne, Shamokin; Catherine A. Reimard, Danville; Pauline Mauser Martin, Danville, R. D. 4; Mary Diemer Myers, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth E. Fessler, Shamokin; Helen Hill Davis, Berwick; Laura Breisch Rentschler, Ringtown; Mildred Kline Bartholomew, Fayetteville, Ark.; Margaret T. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Meixell Bower, Berwick, R. D. 1; Zella Fiester Smith, Springfield; Eva Ferguson Browder, Camden, N. J.; Martha Birch Cole, Mifflinburg; Rhoda Crouse, Berwick; Marian Troutman Keller, Shamokin; Arthur E. Hoffman, Nanticoke; Mary Hess, Trevorton; Grace McCoy, Lewistown; R. U. Nyhart, Honesdale; Falla Linville Shuman, Catawissa; Martha Knorr Niesley, Bloomsburg; Sadie MacDonnell, Cen-

tralia; A. Marjorie Crook, Minersville; Ruth Doyle Moore, Roselle Park, N. J.; Meta Warner Kistler, Hazleton; Grace Cleaver Hartman, Elysburg; Edwina Evans, Scranton, Margaret Dyer, Scranton.

Ruth Doyle (Mrs. J. W. Moore) lives at 336 Bender Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.

1920

Grace Mausteller (Mrs. Elwood W. Newhart) lives at 429 South York Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1922

The Center Sentry, published by the Nashville Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn., has the following:

"Now C. O. of the 4027th AAF Base Unit is Capt. Hervey B. Smith, who took over his new duties last week when Capt. Turner R. Milam was retired.

"Capt. Smith formerly commanded the 724th C. C. Squadron here at the Center and before that he was a Tactical Officer in one of the Cadet squadrons. His last assignment before taking over his new command carried him to England as a Ship-ment Supervisor. He was gone for two months and spent two weeks in England where he ran into some German air raids in London. One of those raids was the biggest one since the 1939 Blitz. He returned to the United States by plane.

"The captain was an attorney in civilian life and entered the Army as a First Lieutenant September 17, 1942. He held a commission in the Infantry Reserve for ten years. He has seen service as a Tactical Officer at Napier Field and was Commandant of Cadets at Norwich University in Vermont.

"Capt. Smith, a native of Bloomsburg, Pa., attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Lafayette College, Michigan Law School, and Dickinson Law School."

1923

Grace I. Williams, who lives at 119 High Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey, has been teaching in that city since 1928. She has been teaching English, Art and Social Studies. On the 6th of June she received the degree of Master of Arts at Columbia University.

1924

Largest attendance of any class in reunion was that reported by the class of 1924 which had forty-seven members back in addition to a number of guests. Roll call showed seventeen deaths have occurred among a class of 330 which graduated a score of years ago. The major portion of the class had taught and the majority of those who reported, or were reported of, are still engaged in some phase of educational work. Plans were started during the session for the silver anniversary program of the class of 1949.

Attending were—Margaret Berlew, Kingston; Edith Brace, Wyoming; Anna Sigleman Barnes, West Pittston; Aldona Baldanski Reklartis, Wyoming; Mildred Ridgley Schollenberger, Norwood, N. J.; Margaret Hart Mingo, Monroeton; Lena Oman Buckman, Philadelphia; Faye Kline Sommer, Bound Brook, N. J.; Laura V. Hile, May's Landing, N. J.; Miriam R. Lawson, Bloomsburg; Mary Eisenhower Brown, Kingston; Edith Baer, Lopez; Mrs. Guy J. Moyer, Danville; Adda Lizdas Salsburg, Plymouth; Margaret Smith Morris, Nanticoke; Maud Mensch Ridall, Berwick; Getha Waples Shaffer, Williamsport; Hazel Hess Chapin, Nescopeck, R. D. 1; Bessie Singer Shaffer, Williamsport; Mathilda Mensch Waples, Bloomsburg; Alice Williams Keller, Bloomsburg; Ruth Reynolds Stevenson, Factoryville; Aletha Bullock Allan, Shamokin; Mildred I. Zerbe, Shamokin, R. D. 2; Arlene Johnston Banker, Halstead; Catherine Partridge Reinfurt, Scranton; Beulah Deming Gibson, Union Dale; Mary Stevenson, Factoryville; Betty Ruth Keller, Bloomsburg; the Rev. Guy J. Moyer, Danville; Mrs. Harold P. Dillon, Bloomsburg; C. C. Cotner, Williamsport; William M. Hess, Winfield; Ruth Terry Conway, Union, N. J.; Elizabeth Werkheiser LeVan, Bloomsburg; Lenore Hart Beers, Wilkes-Barre; Kathryn Schuyler Gaston, Turbotville; Esther Sitler Seely, Berwick; Laura Kahler Wendel, Forty Fort; Helen Gensemer Kennedy, Kingston; Mildred Fordward Amey, Sunbury; Burdella Paul Honeywell, Plymouth; Margaret J. Jones, Scranton; Mary Dowd Deiterich, Bloomsburg; Helen Barrow, Sunbury; Editha Ent Adams, Bloomsburg; Christina Gable Jacks, Auburn, Pa.; M. T. Adams, Bloomsburg; F. H. Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock; Edward F. Schuyler, Bloomsburg.

1929

The class of 1929, in their fifteen-year reunion, had nineteen members and one guest in attendance. Those present spent a very pleasant time visiting and finding information about both present and absent members.

The following were present: Lenore Kocher Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Anna Jones Todd, Plymouth; Virginia Dawe Welker, Bloomsburg; Rachel Gething Powell, Youngstown, Ohio; Lenora Austin Reese, Forty Fort; Margaret Anstett Heltzel, Kingston; Agnes E. Burns, Kingston; Rachel Pratt Thomas, Nanticoke; Florence Drummond Wolfe, Nanticoke; Alberta Williams Greene, Pittston; Mildred Manbeck Houseknecht, Bloomsburg; Mary Hays Harry, Nescopeck; Doris Johnson Bower, Berwick; Thelma Bommer Stackhouse, Milnesville; Elsie Lebo Stauffer, Shaft; Alice Rabuck Smith, Sunbury; Hortense Evans Hagenbuch, Berwick; Caroline E. Petrullo, Northumberland, and Wilbur J. Fischer, Glen Lyon.

Miss Antoinette Carmen, of St. Joseph, Mich., and Ralph A. Decker, of Berwick, were married Saturday morning, April 22 in a ceremony performed in St. George's Church, of Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony was performed by Father David Martin, a great-uncle of the groom.

Miss Carmen, daughter of Mrs. Anna Carmen, of Berwick, is a graduate of Berwick High School and B. S. T. C. She has, for the past 11 years, been in charge of the payroll department of the 1900 Electrical Appliance Co., at St. Joseph.

The Berwick businessman, who resides at 201 South Chestnut Street, was in the grocery business for ten years in Glen Lyon before coming to Berwick.

1930

A service publication in the North African zone carries the following story on Sam Kurtz, now a warrant officer (jg) and former music supervisor in the local schools:

"Local boy makes good" is an old gag, but this time it's true. Tomorrow morning at 8:30 T-4 Sam Kurtz, director of the 310th Army Service Forces Band will officially become WO Samuel Kurtz when Lt. Col. A. J. Maxwell, Adjutant General of ABS, administers the oath.

Seven months ago Sam was a civilian working in the Red Cross Field Service. Six months ago he was a private.

This has come about through his love for music.

Before joining the Field Service, Sam was supervisor of music in the schools of Stroudsburg, Pa. His work with the ARC was confined to mapping programs for the many soldiers who ranks he joined. However, programs weren't enough to make up for his divorce from the field of band music. He followed local Army bands, worked with them and booked many for appearances at the club. Deciding finally to join the Army as a bandmaster, Sam went to a meeting with Capt. Thomas Darcy, Jr., director of the U. S. Army Band.

Certain regulations prevented his entry into the Army as a band leader and warrant officer. The only other course open was to join the Army as a private and work up. So Sam, who is married, gave up his program director's salary, which is equivalent to that of an Army captain, for the pay of a private, traded his ABC insignia for an infantry pack and for the duration of the war and six months he agreed to abide by the Articles of War.

Sam went through the prescribed course in basic training and eventually worked his way up to T-4. He applied for a warrant and spent most of the past six months filling out questionnaires, taking physical exams, studying for the board and wondering if the application would go through.

"It was the fastest six months I ever spent in my life," Sam says.

1931

William H. Weaver, of Light Street, a former member of the faculties of Madison and Scott Township High Schools, Columbia County, has been elected principal of the high school at Hackettstown, N. J. He has been a member of the faculty of the school during 1942 and 1943, teaching general science, plane geometry, aeronautics, and general mathematics. For the past two years he has been the secretary of the Hackettstown Rotary Club.

Robert G. Sutliff, of Bloomsburg, received his commission as second lieutenant March 4, 1944, when he was graduated from the Officers' Training School at Miami Beach, Florida. Lt. Sutliff was inducted February 1, 1943, at Camp Upton, Long Island. He received training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and Mitchell Field, Long Island, before going to Miami Beach.

1932

C. C. Hess, M. D., lives at 2404 Chaftmont Avenue, Pittsburgh 5, Pa. Dr. Hess taught for five years following his graduation from Bloomsburg. He received the degree of A. B. at Susquehanna University in 1938, and the degree of M. D. from Hahnemann Medical College in 1942.

1934

The class of 1934 had a get-together at the home of President and Mrs. Andruss. President Andruss was faculty advisor of the class when it was in college. The college head and his wife entertained at a tea and reception with Mrs. H. H. Russell presiding at the tea table. Prof. George J. Keller's new picture "Transition of a Teachers College"—from peace to war—was shown for the first time.

Attending were: Mrs. Esther Evans McFadden, Hazleton; Mrs. Grace Foote Conner, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Helen Sutliff Brown, Harrisburg; Florence S. Hartline, Danville; Gladys M. Wenner, Berwick; Jean A. Phillips, Scranton; Mrs. Roberta Conrad Fisher, Northumberland; Mrs. Patsy Yale Graham, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Rachel Beck Malick, Sunbury; Mrs. Viola Wilt Linn, Washingtonville; Mrs. Irene Giger Milroy, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Grace Swartwood Embleton, West Pittston; Mrs. Blanche Kostenbauder Millington, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Harriet Sutliff Herr, Palmyra; Robert H. VanSickle, Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell, President and Mrs. Andruss.

Pfc. Woodrow W. Aten, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 3, is a member of the Ordnance Officers Candidate School, Aberdeen, Maryland.

He entered the service May 12, 1941, and was assigned to the Ordnance Training Center at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. From January 8 to May 1 he was located at Fort Totten, New York and was a member of an Ordnance Company. He was then selected to attend the Candidate School and was transferred back to Aberdeen.

Before his induction into the armed service he was employed by the Department of Public Assistance.

1935

Members of the class of 1935 held a breakfast Saturday, May 27, at the Magee Coffee Shoppe. Plans were made for next year's tenth reunion. Those who attended were Dr. and

Mrs. H. H. Russell, Miss May T. Hayden, Erma Moyer Angstadt, Irene Frederick, Dorothy Moss Lipnick, Isabel Rough Bittenbender, Margaret Manhart, Jean Smith Pritchard, Fae Meixell Diserod, Dorothy Gilmore, Laretta Faust Baker, Veda Mericle Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yeager.

Elmer McKechnie, a member of the faculty of the Berwick High School, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He was sworn into the service April 6. He reported to Ft. Schuyler, New York, to begin his training.

1937

Luther A. Peck is serving overseas with the armed forces. His address is Pfc. Luther A. Peck 12154341, 999 Signal Service Company, APO 350, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. A recent V-mail letter received from him by R. Bruce Albert includes a promise to be present at Alumni Day next year. The letter was sent from "somewhere in England."

1938

The following item comes from "an Eighth AAF Composite Station, England"—The promotion of Neil M. Richie, of Bloomsburg, Pa., from captain to major has been announced by Brig. Gen. Edmund W. Hill, Commanding General, Eighth AAF Composite Command.

Major Richie is Director of Training of this Combat Crew Replacement Center. Although his work is important much of it is confidential and cannot be detailed. In addition, he is a member of the Flying Evaluation Board and General Courts Martial Board.

Formerly an instructor at Danville, Pa., High School, Major Richie finds a similarity between that position and his work as a director of training. "I like to teach," he explained, "and I'm really happy to be doing the same type of work I enjoyed so much as a civilian."

Major Richie entered the Army three years ago and has spent twenty-two months overseas. A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, he also attended Bloomsburg High School. His wife, Mrs. Catherine Richie, lives at 729 Poplar Street and his mother, Mrs. Margrete Richie, is living at 601 East Second Street, Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, of Catawissa, R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret L., to Sgt. Aerio M. Fetterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fetterman, of Newlin.

Miss Miller was graduated from Locust Township High School. Sgt. Fetterman also graduated from Locust High School and from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1938. Prior to his induction into the service, June 4, 1942,

Sgt. Fetterman taught English in the Locust Township High School. He is now in the chemical warfare division of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Miss Hilda Tinney, former teacher in the Berwick High School, and now a member of the WAVES, has been promoted from the rank of ensign to that of Lieutenant, Junior Grade. She has been assigned to New Orleans, as commander of the WAVES barracks at the Algiers camp. She received her commission as ensign at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., on February 11, 1943. Her address is Lt. (j. g.) Hilda Tinney, USNR., WAVES Barracks, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers) Louisiana.

Lt. William Thomas, former physics teacher at Scranton Central High School, is serving as depot officer at an engineer depot at one of General MacArthur's largest New Guinea bases. In the army since 1941, he was commissioned in July, 1942, and was immediately ordered to the Southwest Pacific.

Martha Drees (Mrs. William Graybill) lives at 46 Bank Street, New York City 14. She is employed at the Newark office of Eastern Aircraft Division of the General Motors Corporation. Her husband is Chief Radio Operator in the Merchant Marines, and is now in the South Pacific.

Paul G. Martin, of Catawissa, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he was graduated recently from the Naval Training School for Midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. He completed a three-month course in navigation, seamanship and gunnery.

1939

There were three members of the class of 1939 in attendance—Mary Boyle, Wilkes-Barre; Ann Orner, Bloomsburg, and Margaret Deppen, Trevorton.

Sara E. Tubbs lives at 130 North Pine Street, Lancaster, Pa. She is now employed at the Armstrong Cork Company as an Ordnance Inspector for the Navy.

1940

Mrs. Eleanor Beckley Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Beckley, of town, whose husband was killed in action over Belgium last June was recently graduated after a course of training in the WASPS at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Martin, who has been interested in aviation since girlhood and who was the first Bloomsburg State Teachers College student to take CPT training, will become the first girl in this entire area to become a commissioned officer in the Air Corps.

She pluckily decided to carry on after word came that her husband, Lt. John Martin, of Berwick, bomber pilot and flight

commander, had been killed in action over Belgium last June while on his first mission. Their wedding had taken place May 14 and he left a week later for expeditionary duty.

The training which the young woman successfully completed to become a WASP (Women's Air Service Pilot) is as gruelling as that given to men.

She left Bloomsburg September 27 of last year to become a member of the 318th Army Air Force Flight Training Division, being sworn in October 4. Her brother, Captain Robert Beckley, Medical Corps, is flight surgeon. Her brother is also a pilot as is her father.

She is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and took post graduate work there. In addition to her CPT training at the college and airport she had aviation training in Arizona before entering the service.

During her furlough in Bloomsburg, Mrs. Martin spoke at a college assembly.

Clayton H. Hinkel, Director of Business Education and head of the Placement Bureau in the Easton High School, is receiving congratulations and inquiries from business educators throughout the state on a recently published monograph on "Business Education." This pamphlet is addressed to high school students who are interested in becoming teachers of business subjects in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hinkel is also the author of "Part-Time Jobs—An Opportunity" which appears in the June issue of the Business Education World.

Lt. William H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Jean Gerhart, of Des Moines, Iowa, were married Tuesday, April 25, in the Chapel by the Sea, California. Lt. Hess is a meteorologist with the Army Air Corps, and is stationed at Santa Monica, California.

Phillip Moore has been elected to a position in the commercial department of the Alexis I. DuPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware. For the past four years Mr. Moore has been teaching in Delmar, Delaware.

1941

Announcement was made June 6 of the promotion of Captain John Rutter Ohl, Jr., from first lieutenant. The advancement became effective on December 13th. Captain Ohl is assistant base director of supply.

A native of Bloomsburg, Pa., Captain Ohl enlisted on October 28, 1941, and received his basic training at Keesler Field. He studied teletype maintenance at Chanute Field and later was assigned to McClellan Field where he advanced to corporal.

The officer attended Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach and received his commission as second lieutenant on August 5, 1942. Shipped to Fort George Wright at Spokane, Washington, Ohl was assigned as adjutant of the base squadron.

During his tenure there, he held several other posts, among them being: engineer-property officer, custodial officer and assistant base S-4 officer.

Transferred to Fairmont Army Air Base in Geneva, Nebraska, as commanding officer of an airdrome squadron, Ohl became first lieutenant on February 24, 1943. He later served there as base S-4 officer also.

On December 22, Captain Ohl was sent to Wendover Field as assistant base director of supply and it was upon his arrival here that he was notified of his promotion to captain.

Captain Ohl graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in May, 1941, majoring in English and geography. While there he was president of the Gamma Theta Upsilon, a chapter of the National Geographic Fraternity. Captain Ohl was also president of the intra-fraternity Council; member of the wrestling team; made the junior varsity track team; member of the college mixed choral group and A capella choir; staff writer of the Maroon and Gold for two years and of the 1940-41 year book.

Captain Ohl lived with his parents at 512 Jefferson Street in Bloomsburg prior to his entry into the service. He married Miss Valma Gilman, Spokane, Washington several months ago. At the present Captain and Mrs. Ohl make their home in Wendover.

Miss Dorothy J. Savage and Lt. Drue W. Folk, both of Berwick, were married Monday, May 22, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Folk is a commercial teacher in the Berwick High School. Lt. Folk was graduated May 20 from the Advanced Navigation School at Ellington Field, Texas, at which time he received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. His address is Lt. Drue W. Folk 0-2056574, 4th AAF Replacement Depot, Hammer Field, Fresno, California.

Lieutenant William H. Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, brought his Liberator bomber safely back to its base after the hydraulic system was shot out and neither the brakes nor the wing flaps were in operation. It was Lt. Hagenbuch's first mission over Germany, and while bombing the airfield at Achmer, Germany, flak put the mechanism out of commission. He piloted the ship to England, moved the crew to the tail to hold the nose in the air, came in and landed safely, just managing to stop before the end of the runway.

Julia Hagenbuch, of R. D. 1, Danville, is head of the Commercial Department in the high school at Wiconso, Pa. She has been teaching in that school since her graduation from Bloomsburg.

Miss Elda Henrie, of Mifflinville, and Aviation Cadet Frank M. Taylor, of Berwick, were married Tuesday, March 14, in the Mifflinville Methodist Church. The bride is a teacher in the Berwick schools, and the groom is in the Army Air Forces.

Richard H. Foote, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He entered the service in August, 1942, and was commissioned at Scott Field, Illinois. He is now stationed at Asheville, North Carolina.

Lt. George Houseknecht, of Hughesville, R. D. 1, has been in the service since August, 1941, and is now in England.

Jane Dyke is teaching in the high school at Honey Brook, Chester County.

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Miss Edna Zehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce M. Zehner, of Nescopeck, R. D. 1, became the bride of Lt. William Pietruszak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pietruszak, of Main Street, Mocanaqua, on Wednesday morning, April 12, in a ceremony performed at St. Mary's Church, Mocanaqua. Rev. Edward S. Manikowski performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Nescopeck High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. At present she is teaching science in Nescopeck High School.

Lt. Pietruszak was graduated from the Shickshinny High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and took a post-graduate course at Scranton University. Prior to his enlistment in the Army he taught science and geography in the schools at Mocanaqua.

He began his military service as a weather observer with the Eighth Weather Squadron, and was stationed at Presque Isle, Maine. Later he became an aviation cadet in meteorology and completed this training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. At present he is the Group Weather Officer for the Navigational Training Group at Ellington Field, Texas.

Five of the thirteen members of the class of 1942 who were in attendance are now in the armed service of the United States. Pictures were taken of them and also of the entire group back for reunion. Idajane Shipe was chosen class secretary.

Present were: Cpl. William E. Smith, Bloomsburg; Dora Taylor Smith, Rock Glen; Sgt. H. Raymond Chandler, Berwick; Mrs. Helen Klingerman McCracken, Y. 2-c, Ralph E. McCracken, Berwick; Elizabeth Hoagland

Dobb, Elysburg; Mrs. Frances Hull Burrows, Bloomsburg; Mae Grow, Shamokin; Mildred R. Eaton, Gladys E. Roby, Lt. Stuart Straub, Berwick; Idajane Shipe, Berwick; Lt. Wilfred Conrad, Benton.

Lt. James William Davies, of Pittston, was taken prisoner by the Germans, when the B-24 Liberator, of which he was navigator, was forced down on a mission over Germany on Easter Sunday. An official announcement from an 8th AAF Liberator station in England had previously stated that, upon his return from his second mission to the Berlin area, Lt. Davies was presented by Brig. Gen. Walter R. Peck with the Air Medal in recognition of his first five missions over enemy territory. Lt. Davies became the first officer of his group to receive the award in the European theater.

Lois E. Slopey (Mrs. Gilson W. Davis) lives at 1326 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia 23, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married November 24, 1943, at Elkton, Md. Mr. Davis is Civilian Personnel Administrator with the Air Corps. Before her marriage, Mrs. Davis taught for one year at the Paxton High School in Harrisburg, and then was appointed Field Representative for the Middletown Air Service Command. Her work covered seven states and the District of Columbia.

Ralph Zimmerman, of Berwick, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant, after completion of a course of training at the Officers' Training School. Lt. Zimmerman entered the service shortly after his graduation from Bloomsburg. He was assigned to Fort Logan, Colorado, and for the greater part of his service before being named to the Officers' Training School he was an instructor at Fort Logan. His wife is the former Jeanne Noll, of Palmerton.

Aleta P. Stiles, of Red Lion, and F 1-C Nevin L. Ehrhart, of Dallastown, Pa., were married Saturday, April 15, in the United Brethren Church at Adamsville. Mrs. Ehrhart is teacher of shorthand and typewriting in the Shillington High School. Mr. Ehrhart is a graduate of the Dallastown High School, and before entering the service was an apprentice machinist at the York Ice Corporation, York, Pa. He is now assigned to an aircraft carrier.

Staff Sergeant Raymond Chandler, of Bloomsburg, who has been in the Army for the past two years, was present at the activities on Alumni Day. It was his first visit home in twenty-one months. He has been in Alaska since the beginning of 1943, being stationed in Anchorage for eight months, and then at Port Heiden. Sgt. Chandler is serving in the Airways Communication Service.

Miss Dora K. Taylor, of West Grove, and Cpl. William E. Smith, of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, April 7, at the

Prospect Avenue Friends' Meeting House in West Grove. Mrs. Smith is head of the Commercial Department in the high school at Glen Rock, Pa., and Cpl. Smith has been stationed at the Walnut Ridge Army Flying Field, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pinette, of Derby, Maine, have announce the engagement of their daughter, Rolande Adrienne, to T-Sgt. Elwood H. Beaver, of Catawissa. Miss Pinette is a graduate of Milo High School, and attended the Gilman Commercial School. Sgt. Beaver is stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lt. and Mrs. William Wanich, of Gainesville, Florida, recently spent a furlough with the former's parents at Light Street. On his return from his furlough, he was assigned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Katherine Ruck is working in the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City. She lives in Bound Brook, New Jersey.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrows, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Burrows was formerly Miss Frances Hull.

Carolyn Cole is teaching first grade in the Benton Vocational High School.

Elizabeth E. Hoagland (Mrs. Edward Dobb) lives in Elysburg, Pa.

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Miss Jane Lois Miller, of Sugarloaf, and Lt. Andrew F. Magill, also of Sugarloaf, were married Saturday, April 22 at the Christ Reformed Church, Conyngham. The bride is employed by the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick. Lt. Magill is a pilot in the Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces, Nashville Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tennessee.

Youngest class in reunion, that of 1943, had six members back: Jean Kuster, Bloomsburg; Betty Katerman, Bloomsburg; Reba Henrie, Bloomsburg, R. D. 3; Sara Jean Eastman, Bloomsburg; Marjorie Coombs, Wapwallopen; Lt. Hugh S. Niles, Wellsboro.

Elwood M. Wagner, of 144 State Street, Hamburg, Pa., received his wings and commission as Second Lieutenant May 23, 1943, at Douglas, Arizona. His present address is Lt. Elwood M. Wagner D-779733, 349th Airdrome Squadron, Army Air Base, Syracuse, New York.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Tressa Belle Driggers, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and Raymond B. Perry, of Shamokin. The ceremony was performed Saturday, June 24.

FORMER STUDENTS

Raymond A. Algatt, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer (JG). He was previously a master sergeant, and has been in the weather service of the U. S. Army. He was recently in charge of the weather station in Egypt, near Cairo. He has also served in Persia. The latest word received from him indicates that he is now in Italy. He has been in the service more than two years.

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Lt. Norbet William Kirk, of Espy, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is stationed at the Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio. He is the veteran of fifty bombing missions in the European area, and the holder of thirteen citations and medals for gallantry in action.

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Lt. John L. Hower, of Bloomsburg, has been stationed at March Field, California, with the Army Air Forces. He received his wings and commission December 5, 1943, at Yuma, Arizona, after having taken his primary and basic flight training at Sequoia Field, California, and Lemore Army Flying School, Lemore, California.

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Staff Sergeant James S. Kline, of Benton, has received the air medal for gallantry in action in Italy. He is a turret gunner on a Liberator bomber. The award was for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in the sustained operational activities against the enemy." Sgt. Kline was one of the twenty-two students who enlisted and were called in February, 1943.

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Lt. James D. Dorsey, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Catherine Gibbs, of Little Rock, Arkansas, were married Saturday, April 15, in Little Rock. Lt. Dorsey had completed two and one-half years at B. S. T. C. when he entered the service with the Bloomsburg National Guards. He later transferred to the Air Corps, and is now stationed at Adams Field, Little Rock, as an instructor in instrument flying.

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Buddy McHenry Hartman, of Benton, received the silver wings of an Army Air Force pilot at graduation ceremonies held January 7 at Napier Field, Alabama, an advanced single-engine flying school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Preceding the presentation of the wings he was sworn in as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman, of Benton, R. D. 3, Lt. Hartman was a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College when he entered the armed service April 11, 1943, for flying training.

Captain Robert D. Joy, of Bloomsburg, was home on furlough in April—the first since February, 1942. He has spent most of the past two years in the Aleutians, where he is an infantry officer, and returned to that base after his furlough. He joined the Bloomsburg National Guard unit when it was formed in November, 1939, and entered Federal service with that unit in February, 1941.

The marriage of Miss Zoe Carol Whitmire, daughter of Mrs. Kent Whitmire, formerly of Berwick, and now of Buffalo, N. Y., to William G. Coppins, Niagara Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Coppins, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., took place Friday, January 7, the Rev. Thomas M. Steen of Central Park Methodist Church, officiating.

Chief Specialist AA J. O. Franklin, who served as physical fitness officer in the Navy V-12 program at Bloomsburg, received his commission as Lieutenant Junior Grade at an assembly held at the college in April. Lieutenant Franklin, whose home is in Sherman, Texas, entered the service July 13, 1942. After being assigned to Norfolk, Virginia, for four months, he was transferred to Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island.

Philip R. Yeany, son of Mr. and N. A. Yeany, of East Third Street, Bloomsburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at graduation exercises conducted at the advanced flying school at Ellington Field, Texas.

Lt. Yeany, a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the State Teachers College, was one of a contingent of twenty-six aviation cadets who left the college in February, 1943. He was then in his senior year and a diploma was later awarded him.

The officer has 282 flying hours to his credit in straight flying, cross country, Link trainer, formation and night flying. Most of this flying was done in twin engine planes.

His instruction in this course, valued at \$25,000, was taken at Miami Beach, Fla., Wright Field and Akron University, Akron, Ohio; and four Texas fields, Randolph, at San Antonio; Coleman, at Stanford; Perrin, at Sherman, and Ellington, at Houston.

The officer in his college days was a member of the varsity soccer team at the college. He has a brother, Yeoman First Class Norman A. Yeany, in the United States Coast Guard and now on sea duty.

Wayne E. Deaner, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 3, was graduated and received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force, at exercises held at Atlas Field, Atlas, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 27.

And a Child Shall Fly Them

By IRVING STONE

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A successful and novel experiment just completed at Bloomsburg, Pa., points the way to a potentially broad field of flight school operator activity in conjunction with an educational trend in aeronautics which indicates nation-wide recognition.

The experiment—an aviation laboratory summer school—is significant in that it proved the ability of high school students, as young as 14, to absorb flight instruction in addition to academic ground school training. Conducting the program was the operator-educator combination of Aircraft Services Consolidated and the 105-year-old Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

Activities of the former, an experienced flight organization, were under the supervision of Howard Ailor, founder of the Ailor Fly-Ur-Self System. And training by the college was under the guidance of Harvey A. Andruss, president, and John C. Koch, director of aviation education.

From 1942 to 1944 the two facilities had jointly conducted a WTS program at Bloomsburg, training over 1000 army and navy pilots and naval flight instructors. Accordingly, at the cessation of this activity in July, 1944, the two organizations were admirably fitted by experience and cooperation to test the aptitudes of teen-age students for flight and ground school instruction, and also to set a pattern for the inclusion of similar training in secondary school curriculum.

Thirteen students were enrolled in the first class of the four-week summer program. Eleven of these boys and girls ranging from 14 to 16 years of age; the other two, 18 and 21, were college students. The training program was conducted concurrently with the regular summer course for teachers attending State Teachers College to obtain

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credit for licenses to teach preflight aeronautics in the high schools. Basic instruction in the two courses was identical, except that the teachers received additional instruction concerned with presentation of subject matter. In the second class, 12 of the 23 participants enrolled were high school students.

Flight instruction, consisting of ten hours of primary training in dual-control Fleets, was started on the second day of the course, following familiarization with the details of airplane preflight check. Daily flying time varied from 30 to 45 minutes per student, coupled with an equal amount of time for review of maneuvers performed. Ratio of students to instructors was four to one, and while one student was aloft with the instructor, the other students were occupied in the day room with ground school problems.

Ground school consisted of 72 hours of combined instruction in navigation, meteorology, civil air regulations, engines and theory of flight. In some instances, teachers attending the regular summer session of the college to obtain credit towards preflight licenses, gave this instruction to the students under the supervision of the regular instructors.

The youngest student was a boy of 14 just due to enter high school. His enthusiasm was such that he rode a bus for 36 hours all the way from Maine to satisfy an obsession to fly. It is significant that he received the highest flight rating, together with consistently good results in other subjects.

By comparison, the boys and girls achieved fairly equal results. In general, the grades indicate a capability to absorb this type of instruction; they compared favorably with those attained by teachers in attendance—and in some instances bettered them.

At the completion of the training for the first class, a written examination for private pilot's license was given the youngsters through the cooperation of CAA. Purpose of this examination was to help determine whether the curriculum was adequate in scope and time allocation, also whether ground school equipment had been properly selected and utilized to parallel the introduction to flight.

The grades attained on the CAA examination are generally favorable. The largest number of failing grades was in meteorology, probably because more basic knowledge was required that was possessed by some of these youngsters at their stage of education. Using the performance of army and navy students who trained at Bloomsburg as a basis for comparison, supervisory personnel felt that the

youngsters generally possessed greater enthusiasm and that they more readily mastered basic flying techniques.

The reasons underlying the desire of these teen-age boys and girls, from many localities, to learn to fly indicate relationships to their expected future interests. It is likely that these reasons are representative of high school student interest throughout the country. An interview with the Bloomsburg students revealed activities expected to be followed, which included among others, aeronautical design engineering, mining engineering, air freight transport, mechanical servicing, development work in South America, and the medical profession. All felt that flying would be an essential adjunct to their work, and aside from future utilization in connection with business, they considered flying a most pleasant recreation.

Close on the termination of the first class at Bloomsburg, an aviation conference, sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania was held at Harrisburg, attended by representatives of CAA and the State Aeronautics Commission, high school principals and teachers, superintendents of schools, flight operators, and representatives of colleges interested in aviation education. The plan prepared at this conference recommended four hours of flight experience as the laboratory feature to complement a general course in aeronautics in the secondary schools.

Pennsylvania is not alone in the tendency to incorporate flight training in the high schools. The Wisconsin State Department of Public Instruction has submitted to the local education authorities of that state, a comprehensive report concerning recommended aviation programs. Included is the suggestion of an operator-education tie-up for presenting approximately four hours of flight experience as a laboratory phase of an aeronautics course.

It is to be noted, however, that such "flight experience" is differentiated from "flight instruction" in that it means riding in an airplane piloted by a flight instructor. As stated in the Wisconsin report, this is considered a minimum definition, for it is anticipated that many students will be regarded as capable of operating a set of dual controls during part of their time in the air.

Question of Obligations

But there is a gap between being considered capable to fly and the act of having demonstrated ability to do so. The flight experience likely will consist of a cross-country hop, interpretation of instrument readings, solution of avigation problems, checking of meteorological data, and familiarization with controls as an incidental feature. How-

ever, it is felt in some quarters that such flight experience, though a commendable contribution to the tempo of the times, stops short of educational obligations.

It is considered by many that it is the apparent responsibility of every educational community in each state to include, as a contribution to a vast national reservoir of potential pilot strength, not only a general aeronautics course as a vital part of its secondary school curriculum, but also flight instruction as a necessary complement thereto. Compulsory military training, if it comes, would probably designate the secondary school as its focal point for a military aviation screening process for more advanced training. Had there been a national capability of young boys and girls to fly as a result of primary training in the high schools, the consequent acceleration of the AAF training programs and the contribution to the war effort in general would have been of tremendous value.

And since the importance of flight training is recognized by educators, it seems uneconomical to allot four hours to "flight experience" when "flight instruction" could just as well be given in that time, and would require nothing additional over the airplane, instructor, fuel, maintenance, and insurance required for giving flight experience.

May Rouse Federal Interest

Furthermore, it is not improbable that with sufficient initiative demonstrated by educators, Federal interest may result in financial aid, and even may make possible the attainment of sufficient increments of flying time up to date of graduation, to enable a student to be eligible to qualify for a private pilot's license.

There is an immediate urgency of educational readjustment to meet the changes brought by the advances in aviation. There are but a few fundamental studies in the secondary schools which are not affected or enriched by the field of aviation.

Since the secondary school is the highest basic universal medium of education, opportunity should be given there for the young student to obtain a knowledge of aeronautics complete with flight instruction, for many will not be financially able to continue with specialized college study or to be able to obtain flight training on their own. Also, since the high school student is at an impressionable age, it may well be that any characteristic of diffidence would be dispelled and supplanted by a sense of self reliance as a result of flight instruction, for there is probably no better way to instill confidence than to have a youngster discover that he can pilot a plane.

Flight instruction is not entirely new in high school curriculum. As early as 1934, such instruction, the follow-up of glider training three years earlier, was successfully afforded boys and girls of the Teaneck, N. J., high school. However, this training was conducted on a somewhat small scale and limited by scholarship. Flight instruction was presented outside of school hours, and time was given for each dollar contribution on a sliding scale depending on monthly operating outlay divided into flying hours. Hangar rent and gas and oil expense were defrayed at cost by flight students payments. (See "Tomorrow's Pilots," page 27, July, 1933, Aviation).

For the flight school operator, flight instruction in the secondary schools offers an extensive and lucrative market. The operator's capability and logical nomination for such secondary school training phase has been strikingly demonstrated by the great number of operator-trained army and navy pilots and the safety records achieved under the WTS programs. High school students will require the same high teaching standards, and the flight instructor will have to be temperamentally fitted for the job.

Flight instruction in a small educational community might entail a financial disadvantage for the operator. However, servicing a combination of such communities would offer a compensating advantage. In the largest communities, where high school enrollment runs into thousands a profitable return is apparent. The educational activity could complement the usual operator features of flight instruction, renting planes, selling parts, servicing, and accommodation of transients. Additional income would probably come from continuation of flying resulting from student interest created.

But the situation is not one of "come and get it." Though the trend seems inevitable, there is pioneering to be done by the operator to capitalize on this opportunity—which it is up to him to go and get.

Lt. John J. Boyd, USN, one of the staff of the Navy V-5 unit which has completed its work at Bloomsburg, has been assigned to Pensacola, Florida. Lt. Boyd came to Bloomsburg in January, 1943, and was well known in Bloomsburg. At Pensacola he has been assigned to water rescue work, on which phase of training he has written several pamphlets for the Navy.

Cpl. William Orner, of Bloomsburg, is located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

999 Full Time Students Here In Past Year

There were an equivalent of 999 full time students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the year ending May 31, 1944. it is shown in a report of the institution's activities which has been prepared by President Harvey Andruss. The enrollment, with the college now on an accelerated year-round basis, was the largest in the history of the institution.

The enrollment of different students enrolled in that period was 1,291 and on this basis enrollment follows: Full-time teacher education—313; part-time teachers-in-service, 65; summer and inter sessions for teachers, 361; war programs, 652. The war programs include 297 Navy V-5 Aviation Cadets, 139 Naval Flight instructors, 194 Navy V-12 officer candidates and 22 nurses.

Reduction of this to the equivalent of full time students the figures would be: Full-time teacher education, 313; part-time teachers-in-service, 20; summer and inter-sessions teachers, 192; war programs, 474. This is an increase of 311 full-time students over the preceding year.

War Programs

In the past biennium, which the report covers, there are seven different war programs, some of which are still in progress.

One was civilian pilot training of college students and high school teachers. There were 150 in this program which ended July, 1942.

The engineering, science and management war training courses enrolled over 1,500 and terminated in January of this year.

The program which included aviation cadets for Army and Navy, Navy flight instructors, and Navy aviation program was terminated in August of this year. A survey of all types of aviation instruction given in airline personnel, members of the armed forces, teachers and college undergraduate students brings the total to more than 1,000 trained at Bloomsburg, the major portion of which falls within the biennium covered by the report.

Navy Programs

The report, concerning the Navy program states:

The college, in cooperation with the Bloomsburg airport, has been training civilian, Army and Navy aviators since 1940. Beginning in 1942 all our facilities were contracted for by the Navy Department acting through the Civil Aeronautics Administration; first, to train

Navy Flight Instructors, and later Navy V-5 Aviation Cadets (Combat pilots).

The Navy Department selected the Bloomsburg State Teachers College as one of the 171 colleges in the United States to participate in the Navy College training program, generally known as the V-12 (Officer Candidate) program. Beginning in July, 1943, a quota of 175 men was assigned to the college. Over half of the first quota was composed of students from other Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges who were allowed to continue their work in teacher education curriculums. Students enlisted while in college were assured of being one to four semesters in college in the curriculum they were pursuing at the time they enlisted. Thus the Navy designated our college as the one State Teachers College in Pennsylvania for the further education of students who had originally enrolled to become teachers.

A Look Forward

A committee of the faculty has made a survey of the ways in which a college can serve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an educational institution in the years following the war. These suggestions have been refined and are being reviewed by a committee of the board of trustees.

Now that this Teachers College has made the transition from peace to war, there remains the problem of transforming it again to an institution to educate teachers to the new challenges which come with the return to peace.

The experience gained during the last two years will be the basis for making further adjustments to meet the new challenges of tomorrow and the years that lie ahead.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College, after a year lay-off, was represented on the gridiron this season by a team composed largely of Navy V-12 trainees stationed at the college. Scheduling difficulties have beset Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics. The University of Scranton was Bloomsburg's first opponent at Scranton October 7 and November 4 played at Bloomsburg. Ursinus College entertained the "Huskies" on October 14.

Frank Kostas, former Bucknell star, was in charge of the 1944 Bloomsburg squad.

Ensign Jack Llewellyn, former member of the V-12 staff, has been assigned to Coronado, California.

Athletics

(From the "Fanning" Column, Bloomsburg Morning Press, June 20, 1944)

That four year span of 1937-40 when George Buchheit's Bloomsburg Huskies ruled the track and field realm of the Commonwealth's teachers colleges doesn't seem so far removed, and isn't, but in the current crisis five of the boys who had a part of one or more of those championship clubs have died in the service of their country.

It is hard to realize that those youngsters, happy, carefree and enjoying every minute of life and braving it with the confidence that is a product of athletic championships, have run their last race, put their last shot and topped their last hurdle.

They have run a good race.

Fifth Was Blass

The last of the quintet to make the supreme sacrifice was First Lt. Lamar K. Blass, class of 1937 and captain of the first track and field champions in Bloomsburg's history. He had also captained the team in his Junior year.

Those who watched Buchheit build Bloomsburg into a track and field power in the years immediately preceding the crisis are almost unanimous in declaring that of them all Blass was the most outstanding, all-around performer.

There were some which the big lad himself would be the first to admit were more polished in their special performance but when it came to doing all things well Blass was in a class by himself.

He had competed in as many as eight events in a 14-event dual meet and he has scored as many as 30 points in dual meet competition. His name is emblazoned indelibly on the scrolls of Bloomsburg athletic achievement.

Roll Call

First of the boys who wore the maroon and gold of the track and field team to die in the service of his country was Victor Turini, of Forty Fort. The javelin was his specialty. He was the first local college boy to die in this war. He was taking flying instruction at a Florida base. After he left his ship and was walking to the hangar he was accidentally struck by the propellor of another plane. That flashing smile of his will live forever in the memory of those privileged to know him.

Second to go was Walter Kania, the small, dark friendly distance

runner from Dickson City. He died in a mid-air collision during night flying in California.

Lt. Donald Jenkins, of Forty Fort, one of that well known brother combination, lost his life in the first successful air raid on the Rumanian oil fields. Jenkins, who left the college before completion of his work to enter the service of his country, was a star in the sprints and hurdles and one of the most likeable chaps we ever knew.

Captain Walter Reed, of Shillington, a miler in his days at Bloomburg, died in a plane crash in the west while engaged in instruction work. He had returned to his country, the veteran of eighty combat missions, many narrow escapes and numerous decorations. He had flown with Montgomery's Eighth Army from the days of El Alamein to the fall of Tunisia and then was returned to this country.

Sports Lover

If ever there was a man who loved sports and lived by the code of sportsmanship it was Lt. Blass. Excellent in all sports, he was the first to aid those who were striving to achieve perfection that came so easy to him. He had all of the qualities of leadership, first recognized on the athletic field and then by his country.

His last letter to his coach and firm friend, George Buchheit, was dated on March 30. It was written from the Anzio beachhead and he noted that he was living underground most of the time. He explained that to acquire such quarters meant lots of hard work but observed it was worth it. He wrote he often thought of sports and hoped some time to see some. He closed with "hope to see you before much longer."

His Record

In 1934 Blass participated in four dual meets and the State meet with this success: Against Bucknell 13½ points, the result of firsts in the broad jump and high hurdles, second in the discus and a tie for third in the high jump; against Lock Haven 17 points, first in the broad jump, second in the shot put, discus, high jump and high hurdles; against East Stroudsburg 15½ points, first in the shot put and broad jump and second in the discus, tie for second in the high jump and third in the high hurdles; against Shippensburg 16 points, first in the shot put, broad jump and high hurdles and third in the high jump. He got a half point in the state meet when he tied for fourth in the broad jump. Bloomsburg won all the dual meets that year and finished fourth in the state meet.

Develops

Good as that record was in his first year he continued to develop steadily. He started off in 1935 with 20 points against East Stroudsburg and what they meant to the Huskies is shown in the fact that they won the meet by only a 64-62 margin. He had firsts in the high jump, broad jump and 220-yard dash, second in the 100-yard dash and third in the discus and high hurdles. Against Lock Haven he had 24 points and against Shippensburg 20. Bloomsburg lost the latter meet, 66 2-3 to 59½ and that was the only dual meet in Blass' career in which the Huskies did not win. In the state meet that year he picked up five points with thirds in the shot put and 220-yard dash and fourth in the 100. The Huskies were tied by Slippery Rock for third place.

In his Junior year when he was captain for the first time, he scored eight points against Susquehanna, competing while injured; 24 against Lock Haven; 24 against Shippensburg and 16 points in a second meet against Susquehanna. While not in good physical condition for the state meet, due to injuries, he scored two points with a third in the shot put as Bloomsburg finished third.

Climax of Career

In his Senior year he started out by racking up 30 points in a dual meet with Susquehanna, grabbed 26 points against East Stroudsburg and 14 points against Shippensburg. In a return meet with Susquehanna he scored 18 points and then led his mates to the state title to begin a four-year reign in that sport in the Commonwealth.

Miss Helen Mears, of Bloomsburg, and Lt. John J. Boyd, of Philadelphia, were married Saturday, June 17, at St. Columbia's Catholic Church in Bloomsburg. Lt. Boyd has been stationed in Bloomsburg for over a year, in connection with the Navy flying program at the college.

Miss Helen M. Chromis, of Bloomsburg, and Sgt. Robert W. Warrington, of Sunbury, were married Thursday, June 8, in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension at Savannah, Georgia. Sgt. Warrington was graduated from the Sunbury High School in 1938, and attended the University of Cincinnati and Bloomsburg. He was inducted in June, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Pfc. Lee Bunge, of Catawissa, is now serving overseas with an anti-tank division of the infantry.

"SAUCERED AND BLOWED"

By E. H. NELSON, '11

They say Kane, Pennsylvania, has no hay fever. If you should go up there to keep from a sneeze, or to see the Lebo wolves, you could add to the enjoyment of your stay by calling on Glennis Rickert, '14 and his wife, Edna Speary, '15. There also you will find Larry Kiefer, '40, and C. Stewart Edwards, '41 and his wife, Eda Bessie Beilhartz, '41. A real McKean County alumni group in Kane alone.

Marion A. Kline, of the class of 1886, thinks he is the only member of the class who works every day. The son, who was associated with him in the practice of law, is now a lieutenant in the Navy. Another son is somewhere in Italy. When in Cheyenne, Wyoming, drop in and see Mr. Kline. He will appreciate your visit. Most names appearing in the "QUARTERLY" these days are strange to him.

STUDENT HANDBOOK, 1944—"All girls have off-campus permission Saturday evenings until 10:30 P. M., by signing out."

STUDENT HANDBOOK, 1884—"The young ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to pause and loiter for intercommunication in the Halls, Society rooms, Dining rooms, or Parlors, unless by special permission. Neither are they permitted to walk, ride, or correspond with each other."

Still, grandpa married grandma!!!!

Ensign Donald Tenzi, 1937, was a co-passenger with Col. James Roosevelt as they flew into San Francisco from tours of duty in the Pacific Theatre of War. They shared the same blanket up in the stratosphere. And, Ensign Fred McCutcheon was appointed by his outfit to represent it by accompanying Ensign Willke when on leave to attend his father's funeral. Bloomsburg boys do get around.

Did you listen to the World Series broadcasts? At least seven boys on various battle fronts have written in that they got a thrill out of hearing Bloomsburg State Teachers College mentioned as Danny Litwhiler's school. And how Danny did come through for the Cardinals and his Alma Mater with that corking home run, and sterling defensive play all through the Series.

Just learned of the death of John Weimer. He was one of Bloomsburg's great athletes, and later one of its fine coaches.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson, of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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1879

Mrs. Ella Bond and Miss Louise Robbins, of Bloomsburg, the only known survivors of their class, were among those present at the College on Alumni Day.

1883

John G. Conner, of 8 Belmont Circle, Trenton, New Jersey, was host at a dinner given May 22, 1944, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. There were eighty-five guests, the leading men of the city. Mr. Conner was presented with an engrossed and illumined brochure, signed by all the guests.

1884

The Quarterly has been informed that Mrs. May K. Butler passed away November 17, 1942.

Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Bloom Street, Danville, came back to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day.

1885

W. S. Conner lives in Maderia, California.

1891

Dr. Joseph P. Echternach, of Penfield, prominent Philadelphia dentist, died Tuesday, August 22, at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, following an operation.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in 1903, he had practiced in Philadelphia since that time, with offices in the Medical Arts Building.

Dr. Echternach was a deacon of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Reciprocity Club, the 100 Club, the Fellowship Club, and XI Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Lt. J. P. Echternach, Jr., stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. John A. Bishop, of Birmingham, Alabama.

1893

Miss Alice Fenner has given the following information regarding the beginning of the Loan Fund:

"I have very much reason to be thankful for the fund. As far as I know, I was the first one to benefit from it. I could not have gone back to school in '93, if it had not been for the Fund.

"The year before, at the close of the term, Dr. Walsh, like a father, took me into the office and asked me what I expected to do the next year. I told him I would try to get a school and teach to earn money to come back the following year. He said, 'We do not want you to do that. We want you to come back next year. We will see that you get a school when you have finished, and we will wait until you can pay.' Can you imagine the thrill that I got from that fatherly conversation?

"I came back in the fall, graduated in '93, and a second shock came when the matter of the Loan Fund was suggested to our class. The way the class responded, the whole matter was a godsend. My eyes were then really opened. No one but the faculty knew what had happened.

"I cannot tell you how much pleasure I got out of writing that check each month until my debt was paid. I still have the letter that Dr. Welsh wrote when I finally sent my last check and thanked them for what they had done for me."

1896

Charlotte Kistner (Mrs. W. H. Lodewick) lives at 85 Court Street, Saratoga Springs, New York.

1897

Amy V. Beishline (Mrs. W. F. Thomas) lives at R. D. 2, Bethlehem, Pa. In a recent letter she says: "It seems that I am kept busy writing letters to the family. We have all our sons in the service, two in the Pacific area, two in France, and one in this country. I also try to keep in touch regularly with our six daughters."

1899

Emory I. Bowman lives at 620 Oglethorpe Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is connected with Mayer and Company, furniture dealers in that city. He spent twenty-three years in Shamokin as manager of the furniture department in the Burd and Rogers Store. He has a son who is a physician in Washington.

The Quarterly has been informed that Josie Hammond, of Wilkes-Barre, is deceased. She passed away several months ago.

Nellie Griffiths Gay resides at 53 Vaughn Street. Kingston.

Sadie O'Malley (Mrs. Thomas F. Hanahue) lives at 530 Clay Avenue, Scranton.

1900

Josephine M. Cummings, 3652 Brisbane Street, Harrisburg, retired two years ago after teaching forty-one years in the schools of Harrisburg. She served nineteen years as teacher of Geography at the Edison Junior High School.

1903

Robert V. Glover has retired from active duty after thirty years of service with the D. L. & W. Railroad at Scranton and Buffalo. He is now living in Mifflinburg where he is head of a Rationing Board, and a Director of the Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company.

1909

Edith Pooley (Mrs. C. M. Griffith) died Friday, June 9, at Cecilton, Maryland. A heart attack was the cause of the death.

Laura Rogers (Mrs. L. W. Ander) lives at 106 King Street, Aliquippa, Pa.

1910

Bertha V. Polley (Mrs. James L. Oakes) is now living at Newark Valley, New York.

1911

Myrtle Turney Ash lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Her daughter is working in New York, and her son-in-law is serving in the South Pacific.

1912

Mrs. Mary Eckert Andrews lives at 1146 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa. Her husband is employed by an airplane company. Her son is in the Marines, and her son-in-law is in the Army. She has one grandson.

1913

The address of Major Nellie M. Denison, A. N. C., is the Gardiner General Hospital, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, 15, Illinois. She states that she has the honor of serving at the only general hospital in the army to be named for an army nurse. The hospital was dedicated July 9, in honor of Lt. Ruth M. Gardiner, the first nurse to be killed while actually on duty in this war. She was a flight nurse on duty in Alaska, and was killed in a plane crash while transporting patients.

1914

Mary Corrigan O'Brien lives at 71 Indian Trail, Toronto, Ontario. Mrs. O'Brien's husband died a year ago. Her oldest son, Bill, is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and is serving in the European theatre as an artillery officer. Her son Michael, finished his Junior year in engineering at the University of Toronto, and is a sergeant in the army. Her daughter, Mary Patricia is in her second year in college. Two other children are in Junior High School and three others are in grade school.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Leonard, of Scranton. Mrs. Leonard is the former Margaret Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, a popular Y. W. C. A. physical and swimming instructor.

1915

Pfc. William G. Evans, son of Guy and Etta Buss Evans, of 106 York Avenue, West Pittston, had the distinction of becoming a physician and an army officer at the same time while graduating recently

from Temple University School of Medicine. Sworn into the Army a year ago, Mr. Evans was permitted to remain in college and complete his course in medicine. He received his M. D. degree and was also commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. He began his internship October 1.

Lt. Evans is a graduate of the West Pittston High School and took his pre-medical training at the University of Scranton, where he was an honor student. He was a member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity at Temple University.

1917

Dr. J. Loomis Christian, Jr., of 128 Locust Street, Harrisburg, Pa., has been selected to appear in "Who's Who In Medicine For 1944," a publication honoring physicians in the United States. Dr. Christian is a practitioner in internal medicine in Harrisburg.

He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and later was resident physician at the Harrisburg Hospital.

For 15 years he has been active in Boy Scout work and has been on the medical committee of the Boy Scouts in Harrisburg and Paxtang.

Lt. William C. Brower, son of Dorothy Miller Brower, has been stationed in Florida. Lt. Brower is a grandson of Sue Creveling Miller, '92, who lives at 315 Second Street, Weatherly, Pa.

1918

Harold J. Pegg has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. A veteran of World War I and a member of the National Guard since that time, Major Pegg has advanced steadily from the rank of private since he reentered the army on March 5, 1942. An infantry officer, he is a graduate of the Infantry Weapons School at Fort Washington, Md., and the Military Tactical School at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Major Pegg now serves as an executive officer of the 1342nd Service Unit, Special Training Unit.

Prior to his enlistment for service in World II. Major Pegg was principal of the Junior High School at Altoona, Pa., and an instructor during summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin. He prepared for work at Bloomsburg and at Gettysburg College. He also did graduate work at the University of Washington and the University of Wisconsin.

1920

Grace E. Gotshall (Mrs. Foster L. Pannebaker) lives in Morrisdale, Clearfield County, Pa.

1923

Emily Craig is teaching English and History in the Locust Township High School, Numidia, Pa.

1926

Mrs. Lolita Van Scoy Gregory lives at 14 Dayton Street, Johnson City, N. Y.

Marjorie I. Davey is teacher of first grade in the Stourbridge School, Honesdale, Pa. She lives at 1414 Westside Street.

William B. Jones is working with the International Business Machines Corporation.

1927

Margaret R. Finnerty, of 2311 Jackson Street, Scranton, was present at the College on Alumni Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Husband and son Arthur are now living at 2139 Willow Street, Wesleyville, Pa. Mrs. Husband is the former Delma E. Myers.

1928

Miss Betty Rutter, of Bloomsburg, and Corporal Moses M. Hartman, of Richmond Furnace, Pa., were married Wednesday, June 14, in the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Hartman has for some time been employed by the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance. Cpl. Hartman was graduated from the Metal Township Vocational High School and Gettysburg College. At present he is in the Army Specialized Training Program, and is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland. Their address is 3213 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

1931

Emily A. Park lives at 400 McKinley Avenue, Endicott, New York. In a recent letter she says, "I like your 'V' membership idea very much."

1932

Miss Margaret Hendrickson, of Danville, and the Rev. Ralph Shissler Krouse, of Patton, Pa., were married Saturday, June 24, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in Danville. The bride has been teaching in the schools of Danville, and the groom, a graduate of Sunbury High School, Dickinson College, and Drew Theological Seminary, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Patton.

1933

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones at Slocum was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, August 2, at 6 o'clock when their daughter, Marjorie Lois, became the bride of Pvt. Vincent Russell Harrington, of Detroit, Michigan, son of Mrs. Grace Harrington, of Detroit.

Mrs. Harrington, formerly a teacher in the Slocum Township schools, is a graduate of Newport Township High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and is employed by RCA at Camden, N. J. Pvt. Harrington is a graduate of Detroit High School, also a college graduate majoring in metallurgy. He is now with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Corporal Mary F. Schuyler, of the WAC, who has been working in the United States Postal Directory in England, has been assigned to move to the continent to continue the same work. The Directory has the job of keeping the soldiers' mail moving forward to be delivered to the advancing troops as quickly as possible. Enlisted men and women work night and day in the endless task of sorting and redirecting mail to keep up with the movement of the troops.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Bristol, of Akron, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on Friday, August 4, 1944. Mrs. Bristol was the former Margaret Sandbrook.

Sergeant Carl Getz, formerly of Bloomsburg, is located at Camp Pickett, Virginia. His wife and family are living in Syracuse, New York.

1934

Gladys Bakey (Mrs. Thomas S. David) lives at 1509 Greenbrier Street, North, Arlington, Va.

Florence Hartline, of Strawberry Ridge, who for a number of years has been teaching in the schools of Montour County, is teaching social studies in the schools of Weatherly.

1935

Ensign Elmer McKechnie, of Berwick, has completed a course of training at Harvard University. Mrs. McKechnie, the former Charlotte Hochberg, is teaching this year in the Berwick High School.

1936

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base, August 1—Captain Robert D. Abbett, of 529 N. W. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., is serving as adjutant

for his squadron with a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber group somewhere in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. B. Abbett, 240 Leonard Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Captain Abbett attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College, graduating in 1936 with a B. S. degree and later was a commercial teacher at the Mifflintown, Pa., High School.

Captain Abbett was inducted in the Army Air Forces in June, 1941, and he was commissioned in June, 1942.

He has been overseas seventeen months and has been awarded the European-African Middle-East ribbon with battle stars for the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

The address of R. J. Rowland is T/5 R. J. Rowland, Sr., 3362-6033, Adj. Gen. Sec., Hq. Co. 1st U. S. Army, A. P. O. 230 % Postmaster, New York.

Grace Auten has been teaching in the schools of Thorofare, New Jersey.

Rachel D. Beck (Mrs. Kenneth R. Malick) lives at 1017 Market Street, Sunbury, Pa.

1937

First Lieutenant Lamar K. Blass, thirty, of Aristes, the greatest all round track and field star in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and a former member of the Catawissa High School faculty, was killed in action in Italy on May 29, the family has been advised.

Lt. Blass, who was an officer in mechanized armament, was killed in the early days of the successful drive upon Rome. He had been on the Anzio beachhead, for some time, going there from North Africa where he had participated in the United Nations' offensive.

Word of his death came to his wife, the former Marie Hogeland, who now resides at Southampton, Pa.

Immediately after his graduation from the local college he became a member of the faculty at Catawissa, resigning there to accept a position in the schools at New Holland. He left that position to enter the service in July, 1942.

He took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and then entered Officers Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla., being commissioned in January, 1943. He joined the expeditionary forces in the field artillery and later was transferred to mechanized armament. He took part in

the offensive in Tunisia and then remained in North Africa until going to the Anzio beachhead. The last letter from him was dated May 27.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blass, of Aristes; two brothers, James, of Aristes, and Odell, in the Merchant Marine and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Nonemacher, Allentown.

Blass started his athletic career in Conyngham High School. He then was a student at Lehigh for a year before entering the Teachers College where he starred in basketball and track and was also a member of the varsity football team. He was equally good on the diamond but played little baseball at the college because track and field sports were his first love in athletics.

On the basketball team he played center on some of the greatest Husky combinations but it was in track that he excelled. He was equally good in half a dozen events, both track and field, and in a dual meet at Susquehanna University personally accounted for 30 points. He was captain of the Bloomsburg state championship team his Senior year.

A daughter, Janice Rae, was born December 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schrope, of 74 Mary Day, Pontiac, Michigan.

1939

According to news recently received, First Lt. William J. Yarworth is in Belgium. His address is 1st Lieut. William J. Yarworth, 0-855627 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, A. P. O. 593, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

A daughter was born Thursday, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bomboy, of Huntington Mills. Mr. Bomboy is a teacher in the Huntington Mills High School.

1940

First Lieut. Earl Houck, who has spent 17 months overseas at an airbase in England, returned home on a special assignment here in this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, of Market Street, Berwick.

The Berwick officer, who had been in the service of his country for three years, said that during the previous two weeks before his return to the United States he visited London and saw some of the areas torn by robot bombs, a weapon causing concern for the Allies.

During the time he spent at the England airbase he met Lieut. Jack Remley, Lieut. William Kirk and Sgt. William (Bill) Hess. These

Berwick service men were all met sometime during his stay there.

A classmate of Houck's is also stationed at the same base in England. He is Robert Linn, a classmate at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Houck was sent to a station in Newark for special training for three months. Houck is married to the former Louise Moyer, a graduate of Berwick High School in the class of 1939.

Miss Ruth Leone Becker, of San Francisco, California, became the bride of First Lieutenant Charles S. Girton, of Phoenix, Arizona, in a ceremony performed Sunday, July 23, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Phoenix. Mrs. Girton is a graduate of the University of California, and has been employed as a teacher in the Glendale High School. Lt. Girton is the son of Mrs. Anna L. Girton, of Bloomsburg, and the late Prof. Maurice J. Girton. He is a graduate of the Dallas Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is instructor in Meteorology at Luke Field, Phoenix, having recently been transferred from the University of California, where he taught physics and meteorology for two years. Lt. and Mrs. Girton are living at 2235 North 13th Street, Phoenix.

Phillip Moore has been elected to a position in the DuPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware. For the past four years he has been teaching in the high school at Delmar, Delaware.

1941

Mary L. Driscoll lives at 409 Adelia Street, Middletown, Pa. Miss Driscoll began work at the Middletown Air Service Command in January, 1942. From that time until January, 1944, she was the secretary to the Administrative Officer in the Training Depot. She has taught several courses in Military Correspondence, and spent a month in North Carolina, teaching Correspondence and Filing at one of the sub-depots there. She has been transferred to a newly activated office under the War Manpower Commission, and is secretary to Colonel Hollywood, who is the Director of Manpower for the entire command.

Miss Victoria Edwards, of Bloomsburg, has been elected teacher of commercial subjects at the Scott Township High School at Espy, Pa.

1942

Miss Frances Elizabeth Houck, United States Naval Reserve, of Berwick, daughter of Maurice E. Houck '10, became the bride of Robert B. Miner, of Tunkhannock, in a ceremony performed at the Navy

Chapel at Anacostia, District of Columbia, on Saturday, July 10. The ceremony was performed by Charles Ehrhardt, chaplain, URNR. The bride is a member of the WAVES, stationed at Communication Office, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. The groom recently returned from two years of service as a civilian employee with the Army Air Forces in the Hawaiian Islands.

Lieutenant Earl E. Harris, of Orangeville, was seriously wounded at Bougainville, in the South Pacific, on July 8. Lt. Harris enlisted immediately after his graduation. He took his training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was commissioned. He joined the expeditionary forces in December, 1943. A letter was received by his parents, stating that he had been wounded in the left arm and right foot, and that he had been flown by plane to a hospital base in the Pacific theatre.

Cpl. John W. Betz, of Danville, Pa., has been in Italy for several months. His address is Cpl. John W. Betz, 33349394, 724th Bomber Squadron, 451st Bomber Group, A. P. O. 520, % Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Corporal William E. Smith has arrived safely overseas. He is located somewhere in the European area. His address is Cpl. William E. Smith 17100867, 32nd SCU, Hq. 9th Air Force, A. P. O. 696, % Postmaster, New York.

Elwood H. Beaver, of Catawissa, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant. He has been at Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire, since December 21, 1943.

A promotion to the rank of Staff Sergeant was received on April 18 by Paul A. Klinger, Jr., of Berwick. He has been in England with the Air Forces for over a year. He enlisted October 9, 1942.

Military Address: Sgt. Frank J. McAloose, 3336824, Personnel Section, 189th Infantry, A. P. O. 451, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Military Address: Staff Sergeant Richard O. Matthes, Co. C, 581 SAW Bn., A. P. O. 965, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Ralph McCracken is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Military Address: Sgt. Harvey B. Fellman, 33186242, 23rd Stat. Cont'l. Unit, A. P. O. 650, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Eroh, of Nescopeck, has been elected an elementary teacher at the Scott Township Consolidated School at Espy, Pa.

1943

Among the members of the largest Freshman class in the recent history of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania is Miss Irene M. Kulik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kulik, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Kulik is a graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, Mt. Carmel, Pa., and of Bloomsburg State Teachers College where she received her B. S. degree in 1943.

The Woman's Medical College is the only institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the education of women in medicine.

The engagement of Miss Reba Henrie, of Mifflnville, and Staff Sergeant Burnis Fellman, of Allentown, has been announced. Miss Henrie, who taught last year in the Scott Township High School at Espy, Pa., has been elected to a position in the Danville High School. Staff Sergeant Fellman is a present serving overseas.

Miss Jean Kuster, of Bloomsburg and Aviation Cadet Henry VonBlohn, of Danville were married Friday, June 16, in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Vincennes, Indiana. Mrs. VonBlohn has been teaching in the high school at Steelton. Cadet VonBlohn is enrolled in the Advanced Training School for Pilots, George Field, Ill.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Lantz, of Berwick, and James E. Smith, R. M. 2/c USNR, of Nescopeck. Miss Lantz is a teacher in the Chestnut Street Building in Berwick. Petty Officer Smith is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Chatham, Mass.

June Bramble is teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Yeadon, Delaware County, Pa. Her address is 1015 North 64th Street, Philadelphia.

Joanna Fice Buckingham lives at 115 Pennsylvania Avenue, Athens, Pa.

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Miss Mary Ruth Lovering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovering, of Greenwood, and Captain Robert L. Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunter, of Danville, were married Saturday, July 23, in Scranton. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Weld. They were attended by Miss Hazel Enama, of Weston, as bridesmaid and Dr. Fred W. Reese, of Danville, as best man. Preced-

ing and during the ceremony, Miss Louise Adams, a classmate of the bride at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, gave a recital, playing "O Promise Me," "I Love You" and "The Rosary."

The bride is a graduate of the Technical High School of Scranton, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and is teaching this year in the schools of Glen Rock, Md. The groom is a graduate of the Danville High School, Valley Forge Military College and Bucknell University. He has just returned from two and a half years of service in the South Pacific theatre of operations as a member of the 13th Fighter Command of the Thirteenth Air Force and is entitled to wear the American Defense Ribbon with bronze star denoting foreign service at the time of Pearl Harbor and the Asiatic Theatre Ribbon with the battle star for his participation in the Northern Solomons campaign.

President Harvey A. Andruss has recently mailed an announcement which will be of considerable interest to members of the armed forces. He first announced that the college, for the duration, will be in session throughout the entire year, thus providing three terms of instruction totaling 48 weeks. Servicemen may enter on the first day of July, November and March.

Undergraduates on leave of absence for war service are to get in touch with the Dean of Instruction for an interview to determine whether the war training of educational experiences can be evaluated in determining his academic statue.

Servicemen whose education was interrupted by the war are eligible to enter Bloomsburg under government subsidy under the terms of the new "G. I. Bill." President Andruss says that the college will give full consideration to such aspects of military service as are of an educational nature. Full Academic credit for such experiences will be given as generously as is compatible with the best educational interests of the individual and with the integrity of the Bloomsburg Degrees. All Navy flight trainees, including Navy Flight Instructors, who took C. A. A. courses at the college may have such work evaluated and receive college credit. Credit for flight experience may be granted for work completed at Bloomsburg in elective field of aeronautics, which is a part of the secondary curriculum. The college pledges itself to help all servicemen continue their education.

Harold Miller, of Catawissa, is teaching in the high school at Philipsburg, Pa. His address is 507 Spruce Street.

Former Students

Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander has been received by Lt. (s. g.) Benjamin Cook, of Berwick. Lieutenant Commander Cook is in charge of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Illinois, as the head of a force of twelve officers and 500 men. The station, all of Navy personnel, repairs the training planes used in the Navy training fields.

After one year at Bloomsburg, Lt.-Commander Cook transferred to Oswego State Teachers College, New York. His first position was assistant principal of the Lebanon High School, and then at Barbeth. He went from Barbeth to Swarthmore High School as head of shop courses and was there thirteen years when he entered the Navy with a commission as Lieutenant Junior Grade. He was trained at West Point and then at Navy schools in Washington. Chicago and Harvard.

His first assignment with the Navy was with the Navy personnel at the Pratt Whitney plant. Later he was assigned to Bunker Hill Naval Air Station, and for several months has been in command of the station.



The present address of Pfc. Mario Conte is 13th Airdrome Squadron, A. P. O. 292, Co Postmaster, San Francisco, California. In a recent letter, sent from the Southwest Pacific, and dated, September 8, 1944, he says:

"I wish to extend many thanks and appreciation to Miss Emily Craig, of Catawissa, for the gift membership.

"There is very little news that I could tell you in this letter, although I may say that the war is progressing well. Soon I'll be eligible for returning home. I have been in the Southwest Pacific almost fifteen months. I am very anxious to return home.

"I plan to visit the school and, unless something comes up which will change my plans, I intend to finish my college course.

"I wish to give my best regards to the Alumni Association."



The marriage of Carl Herbert Robbins, USNR, of Cambra, and Miss Marie Fredericks, of Wahpeton, North Dakota, was scheduled to take place Saturday, July 1, at the Naval Chapel, at Anacostia, D. C. Miss Fredericks is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School and the State School of Science, and has been employed for the past four years

in the executive office of the secretary, Navy department, Washington. Mr. Robbins is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, and was enrolled in his Junior year at Bloomsburg at the time of his enlistment. He is stationed in the Office of Naval Operations at Washington.



Robert H. DeMott, of Eysersgrove, Pa., has received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces. Lt. DeMott entered the Army Air Forces last year as an Aviation Cadet and was sent to the classification center at Nashville, Tennessee, where he was chosen as potential pilot material. From there he went to a pre-flight school, where he underwent toughening exercises and study. He received his primary and basic flying training at various fields in the Eastern Flying Training Command, and was then sent to the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Marianna, Florida.



The engagement of Miss Miriam Marqueen Hartzel and Pvt. Clifton S. Skow, both of Bloomsburg, has recently been announced. Miss Hartzel is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, and is employed in the office of the Bloomsburg Hospital. Pvt. Skow entered the army in March, 1943. He was in training with the Eleventh Air-borne Division in North Carolina, attended Ohio University under the Army Specialist Training Program, and is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.



Lt. William Riffel, of Bloomsburg, has been placed on the inactive list, but is subject to immediate recall to active service. He entered the service in February, 1941, with the Bloomsburg National Guard Company. He left that unit at Fort Meade and was in Texas for a year. In Oklahoma for about eight months, then on maneuvers on the Arizona desert and then at Camp Cooke, California. He was commissioned in 1942.



Gilbert Henrie, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted from the rank of first class private to that of corporal. He is a mechanic with a 7th AAF heavy bombardment squadron operating against Japanese bases in the Central Pacific. He received his army training at Gulfport, Mississippi, and went to the Liberator bomber specialist school at Ford's Willow Run bomber plant.

Wayne E. Deaner, of R. D. 3, Bloomsburg, was graduated September 7, 1944, as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command. Lt. Deaner received previous flight training at Corsicana, Texas, and Altus, Oklahoma. He was commissioned May 23, 1944.



Miss Betty A. Krum and Pvt. Charles Barton Scott, of Bloomsburg, were married Thursday, July 13, by the Rev. S. W. Strain, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. The bride is employed at the Wise Jewelry Store in Bloomsburg. Pvt. Scott is located at Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.



The Air Medal for gallantry in action in Italy has been received by Staff Sergeant James S. Kline, of Benton. Sgt. Kline is a turret gunner on a Liberator bomber. The official citation states that the award was made "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."



Naval Aviation Cadet Robert Freas Keller, of Berwick, has successfully completed the eleven-week course at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He was advanced to primary flight training at the Naval Air Station at Grosse Isle, Michigan.



Aviation Cadet Clayton D. Patterson, of Nescopeck, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier training at the Army Air Field at Carlsbad, New Mexico.



Cpl. Alvin J. Woodring, of Bloomsburg, was graduated in June from the Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.



A son was born July 4, to Sgt. and Mrs. Mark Jury. Sgt. Jury is on the staff in charge of rehabilitation and conditioning at Ford Ord, California. Mrs. Jury was formerly Miss Anna Tugend, of Dalton, Pa.

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