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The State Teachers College Historically Speaking . . .

"The School can be no better than its teachers," must have been the firm conviction of the courageous Horace Mann, when in 1837, against depression, he declared in essence, "The first step in any sensible plan for adequate education of our youth must be the establishment of public normal schools for the training of teachers."

That same conviction must have motivated the framers of our Federal Constitution when they in their far-sighted wisdom charged, by implication, the several states with the prerogative and responsibility of education the children and youth of the land.

And it must have also been this same sense of public responsibility that caused the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania some years ago to bring within their jurisdiction by proper legislation the normal schools and make them an integral part of the public school system of the commonwealth.

The signs of the times point to new and greater demands on our public school system. The precedents of history suggest that in such circumstances it would be the course of wisdom for the Commonwealth not only to guard its prerogative for the training of teachers, but to strengthen, expand, and make still more free those institutions which are specially charged with this vital responsibility.

The heroic figure of Horace Mann, "Father of the Free Public School," and of the Founding Fathers of this great nation, if we but heed their nod, would keep us steadfast to the principle of integrating teachers training institutions with the vast system of public education provided for the development—physical, mental and social—of the present and future generations of Americans.

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Wanted: More and Better Teachers

Any fore-sighted post war planning must recognize the vast social pressure to be imposed upon the schools during the reconstruction period which lies ahead. The public schools must be ready to jump into an intensive program to recoup the educational losses due to the war, and to provide progressively better education thereafter.

The deep concern of the Federal Government as evidenced by their move to appropriate to the several states some \$300,000,000 as an equalization and emergency fund for education testifies to the seriousness of the issue. Any serious weakening of the public school system through the dislocations of war or any other cause, constitutes a threat to the national welfare; witness the current rise in juvenile delinquency. Children must not be allowed to pay for this war in terms of neglect or loss of educational opportunities.

More and better teachers are needed now, and from now on, to meet these ever increasing demands. This calls for the fortification of our teachers colleges and the State's exercising its constitutional prerogative to provide an adequate number of qualified teachers for the schools.

The war has depleted the ranks of our teaching force; economic pressure and alluring work opportunities elsewhere have taken thousands of teachers from the classrooms. Many of these will not return to their profession. Enrollments in our teachers colleges have fallen from 175,000 in 1940 to less than 70,000 in 1944.

Moreover, the end of the war does not mean the end of the teacher shortage problem. The present rising birthrate and other population trends indicate a new high in school enrollment by 1950. All this implies that our teacher recruitment program must be widened, and our facilities for training teachers must be expanded and strengthened. **We need more teachers!**

We also need better teachers. The double-edged task of rebuilding the present dislocated educational program, and adding the new elements demanded by an inevitable post war society calls for superior teaching personnel. We are heading into a technical age, an age of precision; we are heading into an age that will require deeper understandings of our social order, a more lively appreciation of America, its sociology, economics, and government—its significant history. All this anticipates better teachers—master teachers with high academic attainments, active social and civic interests, and cultural background, as well as thorough technical training for proficiency in the instruction of children and youth.

The crucial problem of more and better teachers, therefore, must be a major objective of every public official, every

lawmaker, every civic leader—the serious concern, in fact, of every citizen. It is a public responsibility, and as such, becomes the problem of those charged with the management of the public affairs of the Commonwealth.

The teacher is the criterion; hence the restoration, improvement, and expansion of teacher education facilities would be a logical first step toward meeting the issue. The teachers colleges of Pennsylvania are strategically located to serve every area of the state. Like the Land Grant Colleges, they are publically endowed, because they are a direct function of the Government; and now, more than ever before, are the services of our state teachers colleges urgently needed for the safety, security, and welfare of the Commonwealth.

Alumni Day

Because of the fact that the March trimester does not end until the last week in June, Alumni Day will be held Saturday, June 23. This will be about a month later than the time usually set aside for the gathering of Alumni at Bloomsburg. The classes meeting in reunion this year are 1870-1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944.

Class officers who wish to publish in the Quarterly a special message to their classmates, will please have the material in the hands of the Editor by April 1, in order that the material may be published in the May number.

Although the regular Commencement Exercises were held in February this year, recognition will be given on Alumni Day to those completing their courses at the end of the March trimester.

In keeping with the holiday season a large Christmas tree was set up in the lounge of the college and another one was placed in the college social room, where an elaborate electric train outfit, used by college students for the past several years, presented current electrical, navigational traffic and engineering problems for the Navy V-12 students stationed in the college and their able feminine assistants.

John C. Koch, Dean of Men, represented the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the recent "College and Career Night" held by the John Harris High School at Harrisburg. Over seventy-five colleges and industrial organizations were represented at this meeting. Dr. Paul Witmyer, formerly of Shamokin, now Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the meeting.

This Principle of State Control of Public Education

When the makers of our Federal Constitution omitted from the document any mention of "education," the responsibility for this fundamental public service was automatically delegated to each of the several states. Every one of the states, without exception, accepted the responsibility and provided in their respective constitutions for a state system of public schools.

Pennsylvania, by its Constitution and numerous statutes, has established a vast system of education for the dissemination of learning among the children, youth, and general population. Recognizing the cardinal importance of qualified instructors for the schools, the State accepted the preparation of teachers as an integral part of the public school program, and forthwith established throughout the state professional institutions to provide a constant supply of teachers.

In taking this vital step, the Legislature was impelled by the needs of the people; for behind legislative enactments like this are always the urgent personal motives of parents, civic-minded men and women, and even youths who are earnestly trying to find their proper places in an increasing complex society.

Now, there is a clear tendency throughout the nation to increase the amount of state control and participation in the preparation and certification of teachers. During the past century or less, the average number of specific provisions for education in the Constitutions of the 48 states increased from one to eighteen.

If our Commonwealth continues to develop in its present direction, the State Government will play a more important role in the education of teachers than it has at any time in its previous history.

Underlying the present strong trend toward more state control in this vital function of democratic government, are such salient objectives as a well-informed population, intelligent self-government, greater efficiency of citizens in their occupations, the protection of the state from the dire consequences of uneducated masses, and the general prosperity of the State itself—an elevation of educational standards in a society invariably brings a proportionate increase in standards of living and economic prosperity.

As indispensable as the prerogative to levy taxes for the public good is the sovereign right of the State to control its public school system. To make such control effective, the Commonwealth, reacting to the voice of the people as expressed through the Legislature, set up in 14 state institutions to guarantee competent teachers for the children and youth of the land.

With the establishment of these professional schools for

teachers, the Commonwealth officially assumed the obligation of teacher education as a function of the State, and distributed the teachers colleges strategically in 14 service areas covering every county of the Commonwealth. They are accessible for prospective teachers, adequate in capacity for the needs of the State in normal times, and within the financial reach of any young man or woman who aspires to a career of teaching.

As long as our public school system is a part of democratic society, and as long as the teachers colleges are an integral part of the public school system, it is inevitable that our State Legislature will continue to assume the support not only of the state institutions for the preparation of teachers, but of every other essential to a public school system worthy of Pennsylvania's good traditions and high place among the states of the nation.

Announcement to Members of the Armed Forces

Calendar

During 1944-1945 and as long as war programs continue, Bloomsburg will be in session throughout the year so as to provide three terms of instruction aggregating 48 weeks. Service men should plan to enter at the beginning of one of these terms, the opening dates being the first of July, November and March, during the academic year of 1944-1945.

Bloomsburg Undergraduates on Leave of Absence For War Service

Upon discharge from the Armed Forces, the undergraduates on leave should advise the college of approximate date of his return to the campus. On arrival, he should present himself to the Dean of Instruction for an interview. If while in the Armed Forces he has received specialized training, or has had other experience of educational value, he should be prepared to submit evidence as to satisfactory achievement so that it may be taken into account in determining his academic status.

Service Men Not Previously Admitted to Bloomsburg

Service Men whose education has been interrupted by Armed Service are eligible to enter Bloomsburg. They may apply in writing or in person to the Dean of Instruction. To be considered for admission, the applicant must have been graduated with a satisfactory record from a four-year high school, and possess the personality traits, health, and emotional stability, displayed through a personal interview which in connection with tests discloses a normal intelligence and a satisfactory command of English. The applicant should be prepared to supply transcript of previous academic records in school or college, and to furnish evidence of satisfactory achievement either in specialized training or experience of educational value while in the Armed Forces. The college may, at its discretion, supplement this evidence by tests.

Academic Credit For War Service

The college is pledged to give full consideration to such aspects of a man's military service as are of a specific educational character. It will take into account the total educational achievement of an individual while in the Armed Forces. The record of each returning student will be examined and academic credit will be given as generously as is compatible with the best educational interests of the individual and with the integrity of the Bloomsburg Degrees.

Credit will be granted for Aviation and Academic courses passed with satisfactory grades in the Navy College Training Program (V-12), Navy Flight Instructor Program, and Navy Aviation Cadet Programs. Definite action was taken by the Board of Trustees on June 21, 1944, to grant credit to Army and Navy Aviation Cadets and Naval Flight Instructors in terms of the following policy:

- 1—Credit for the class work should be granted not to exceed one semester hour for each week spent receiving ground school or class instruction, if
 - A—Grades assigned by college instructors and/or examination grades certified by the Civil Aeronautics Administration are average or better—
 - B—A student makes written request that credit be granted, specifying the use to which such credit is to be put—
 - C—Student pays transcript fee of \$1.00 for the second and succeeding transcripts sent to other institutions.
- 2—Credit for flight experience to be granted for work completed at Bloomsburg, as specified on page 56 of the 1944-1945 Annual Catalog.
- 3—The above credit may be applied in the elective field of Aeronautics, which is a part of the secondary curriculum, as set forth in pages 51 and 52 of the college catalog.

Credit For Correspondence Work

Bloomsburg will give consideration to the extent of a limited number of elective course credits to be determined by the Dean of Instruction, for the successful completion of correspondence courses conducted by the United States Armed Forces Institute. It will also give consideration to the educational achievement test administered by the institute.

If possible, students should have the Dean of Instruction approve the taking of correspondence courses before enrolling through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Approval of Past Activities

The quality and character of the War Education Programs of the college are attested by approval of the following agencies in connection with one or more activities which have been in progress since 1940: Civil Aeronautics Administration through the Department of Commerce, United States Navy, United States Army, United States Office of Education, Pennsyl-

vania State Council of Defense, Pennsylvania State Council of Education, Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction and Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses. The college has cooperated with these agencies in seven different war programs and has also been approved by the Veterans Administration for the Education and Rehabilitation of Veterans.

This communication is being mailed to all Bloomsburg students who did not complete their college work between the year 1940 and the present time, Army Service Pilots, Navy V-12 Students, Navy V-5 Students, Navy Flight Instructors, and Nurses.

Inquiries will be gladly answered by

HARVEY A. ANDRUSS, President.

Home Coming Day

The football game between Drexel Institute of Philadelphia and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Navy-manned eleven was the sports attraction at the annual Homecoming Day program which was held on the hill on Saturday, October 21.

An exceptionally fine program had been arranged for the day, opening at 11:15 o'clock in the morning with a Navy V-12 inspection and review on the athletic field.

The football game began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by tea served in the Waller Hall lobby. Concluding feature was a semi-formal dance in the Centennial gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Despite the storm of the day a number of alumni and parents enjoyed the Homecoming Day program at the college on Saturday. Some of the features had to be cancelled, but the alumni and student body was cheered by the afternoon's victory of the football team over Drexel. A large number attended the dance in the Centennial Gymnasium during the evening.

Members of the Social Service Club of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College prepared and delivered Christmas gifts and packages of candy to over fifty children in the vicinity of Bloomsburg during the week before Christmas. Those active in the distribution work, under the guidance of Miss Bertha Rich, Club Adviser, included the following: Evelyn George, President; Martha Donahue, Vice-President; Harriet Rhoades, Treasurer; Peggy Beach, Secretary; Eva Bourgeois, Rosanna Broadt, Athamantia Comuntzis, Jean Richard, Jacqueline Shaffer, Barbara Greenly, Marian Creveling, Ruth Richard, all of Bloomsburg; Carrie Johnson, Anna Pappas, Lois Faust, Joyce Gass, Martha Hathaway, all of Danville; Betty Adams, Dalmatia; Marjorie Stover, Lewisburg; Lorraine Fichter, Hazleton; Rose Cerchire, Nesquehoning; Louise Sharpless, Catawissa.

Deans Meet at Bloomsburg

The deans of instruction or other representatives of the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania held their annual meeting Saturday, October 21, 1944, at the Teachers College. This is the first time in the history of the State Colleges that the deans have not met in Harrisburg at the Department of Public Instruction. This year, the deans expressed their desire to meet at one of the State Teachers Colleges and elected Bloomsburg as the location of their first meeting under the new plan.

The conference opened at 9:30 o'clock under the direction of Doctor Henry Klonower, director of teacher education, of Harrisburg. The morning session was under the leadership of Doctor Robert M. Steele, president of the State Teachers College at California, and chairman of the curricular and credentials committee of the Board of Presidents of the State Teachers Colleges. Problems discussed were those related to war veterans who are returning or who will return to colleges, especially under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the Federal Act, No.16.

After a luncheon in the College dining room, the group spent the afternoon discussing topics pertinent to certification, curriculums, orientation and guidance of students, and improvement of instruction in general.

Many of the deans arrived at the College Thursday night and spent some time in visiting the Benjamin Franklin Training School and other departments of the college.

The following attended the conference:

Dr. Henry Klonower, director of teacher education and certification, Dr. Stanley A. Wengert, assistant director of teacher education and certification, of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. Robert M. Steele, president of the California State Teachers College; President Harvey A. Andruss, Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The Deans of Instruction of State Teachers Colleges in attendance were: Paul Walker, California; William M. Menchan, Cheyney; C. F. Becker, Clarion; Dr. H. L. Offner, Edinboro; Dr. Ralph Heiges, Indiana; Dr. Clark R. McClelland, Kutztown; C. M. Sullivan, Lock Haven; Sanders McComsey, Millersville; Dr. Earl Wright Shippensburg; Winfield W. Menhennett, West Chester; Dr. Thomas P. North, Bloomsburg. Others attending the meeting were: Miss Edna Hewson, registrar at Mansfield; Miss Maree McKay, registrar at Slippery Rock; Dr. Earl F. Sykes, director of personnel at West Chester.

The Navy V-12 Trainees and the undergraduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended the annual Christmas Dinner-Dance, Thursday evening, December 21. The Christmas Dinner was served in the College Dining Room and the Dance was held in the Centennial Gymnasium.

"Saucered and Blowed"

By E. H. NELSON

You can't give George Buchheit all of the credit for the outstanding track teams that have represented Bloomsburg during the past ten or twelve years. Nor can you give him all of the credit for the outstanding basketball team that he is coaching this season (the boys have already polished off Kutztown State Teachers College, Bucknell University, University of Scranton, Ithaca College, West Chester State Teachers College and East Stroudsburg State Teachers College). Give some of the credit to Natalie Briggs—Mrs. George Buchheit to you. You will see her at all of the meets and games, and at many practice sessions.

Bloomsburg athletes now in military service all over the world were recipients of a unique Christmas card she devised, featuring the Physical Education Department of the College, and how the boys have responded with letters of appreciation! Besides looking after the Buchheit household,—including two lively youngsters,—she answers the letters that come from the many athletes coached by her husband during their college days. But why shouldn't Mrs. Buchheit be interested in physical education? She literally grew up in a gymnasium and on an athletic field. Her father, A. W. Briggs, is Director of Physical Education at the Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, and her mother was also a physical education teacher before her marriage. Mrs. Buchheit majored in physical education for her Bachelors Degree from the Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, and later for her A. M. at Columbia.

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Since the Health Education Department has the column limelight, why not mention the fact that the Girls' "B" Club has purchased War Bonds to the amount of \$700. Miss McCammon furnishes the active leadership for this group. Congratulations!

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We thank you for the hearty response to the "V" membership plan. Many alumni in service are receiving the "Quarterly" because of your kindness. And anyhow, isn't it a sort of satisfaction to know that your dues are all paid up for five years in advance? Your \$5.00 has paid dues for five years, and the Service Membership is thrown in for your personal satisfaction and the enjoyment of some one away from home who likes to hear from the school.

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A Christmas card received from Commander Herbert E. McMahan, member of the college faculty, indicates that he is "somewhere on Midway." His address is Commander H. E. McMahan (SC) USNR, Naval Operating Base, Group 10, Navy 1504, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Educators in Session

One of a series of conferences of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association was held at the Teachers College, October 24, for the presidents of local branches, chairmen of local legislative committee and county and district superintendents. Around thirty educators attended.

There was a session at four o'clock in the afternoon and a second at eight in the evening, following the dinner.

Attending were: David W. Foust, Danville, R. D. 2; Dr. H. Harrison Russell, Bloomsburg; L. Irene Frederick, Northumberland; Mary C. Welsh, Danville; Mary A. Hartman, Stillwater; Fred W. Diehl, Danville; Bruce M. Dreese, Herndon; Robert M. Knoebel, Sunbury; Franklin A. Noetling, Trevorton; Hugh E. Boyle, Hazleton; George M. Ammerman, Sunbury; Sarah Minnich, Hazleton; Elizabeth Seager, Danville; Iva M. VanScoyoc, Amanda K. Thomas, Bloomsburg; J. H. Davidson, Selon F. Dockey, L. Ward Lichtel, Shamokin; Walter S. Rygiel, Joseph R. Bailor, Bloomsburg; F. M. Martin, Washington; R. C. Webster, C. O. Williams, Harvey A. Andruss, Dr. Thomas P. North, Bloomsburg; C. E. Hilbish, Northumberland.

Baccalaureate Exercises

Following is the program of the Baccalaureate Exercises held Sunday, February 25, at 2:30 P. M.

Processional—"Ancient of Days"—Music by J. A. Jeffery;

Words by William Croswell Doane.

Invocation—Reverend Carl Ernest Anderson—Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers"—Music by Henry F. Hemy and J. G. Walton; Words by Frederick W. Faber.

Scripture Reading—I Corinthians, Chapter 13—President Harvey A. Andruss.

Baccalaureate Sermon—"The Essential Endowment"—Reverend Carl Ernest Anderson.

"Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah"—Mendelssohn—Women's

Choral Ensemble—Miss Harriet M. Moore, Director.

Benediction—Rev. C. E. Anderson.

Recessional—"Awake My Soul"—Music by George Frederick Handel; Words by Philip Doddridge.

Director of Music—Miss Harriet M. Moore.

At the Console—Mr. H. F. Fenstermaker.

On Wednesday, November 15, Nelson Sabin, baritone, and Robert Whitney, pianist, presented a much enjoyed recital at the College assembly.

Mid-Year Commencement

Fifteen students of the College received their Bachelor's Degrees at the Commencement Exercises held in the auditorium of Carver Hall Monday morning, February 26, 1945. The speaker was Miss Cecile Hamilton, Assistant Aviation Editor of the New York-Tribune, who spoke on the part that aviation will play in the world of tomorrow.

The exercises, which took place at 10:00 A. M., were begun with the traditional academic procession. For the first time in many years, the procession was prevented from moving down Senior Walk, because of the rain. The members of the Senior class and the faculty met on the first floor of Carver Hall, instead of the gymnasium, as had been the custom.

Following is the program that was followed:

Processional—March Allegro, From Symphony No. 6—P. I. Tschaikowsky.

Invocation—Mr. William B. Sutliff, Dean Emeritus.

Address—Miss Cecile Hamilton, Assistant Aviation Editor, New York Herald-Tribune, New York City, New York.

"We Fight For Peace"—Bruno Huhn—Miss Marylou Fenstermaker, Vocalist; Mr. H. F. Fenstermaker, Accompanist.

Conferring of Degrees—President Harvey A. Andruss.

"Alma Mater"—The Assembly.

Recessional—Postlude Pomposo—A. Louis Scarmolin.

Director of Music—Miss Harriet M. Moore.

At the Console—Mr. H. F. Fenstermaker.

The list of members of the graduating class follows—Mildred Dzuris, Nanticoke; Elsie Gladys Flail, Schuylkill; Enso Robert Frosini, West Wyoming; Flora Catherine Guarna, Mt. Carmel; Alice Zehner Heupeke, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Hoffman Hubler, Gordon; Lucille Grace Martino, Easton; Louise Buck Miller, Montgomery; Marilyn Dorothy Sailer, Reading; Laura Eva Schoener, Stroudsburg; Harriet Meade Sterling, Bloomsburg; Arlene Norma Superko, Mocanaqua; Marian Elizabeth Zong, Milton.

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American Education Week was observed at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College with a special assembly program at 10:10 o'clock. The program opened by a Scripture reading by Bernard Kane, Philadelphia; a reading, "More Than Bugles," by Maj. Harold R. Benjamin, U. S. Air Force, read by A-S Michael Remetz, Wilkes-Barre; "America" by the College Chorus; an address, "Educational Aspects of the Herald Tribune Forums of 1942, 1943 and 1944," by Mrs. Marion T. Adams; motion picture, "Education for Victory." The program concluded with the College Chorus singing "America the Beautiful."

V-12 Notes

Lt. Russell J. Ferguson, former executive officer of the Navy V-12 Unit at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, reported October 16 to assume command of the V-12 Unit at Bloomsburg. Lt. Ferguson replaced Lt. Lloyd P. Jordan, who was transferred to Franklin and Marshall College.

The new Commanding Officer is a veteran of World War 1. From 1923 to 1925 he was assistant coach an Indiana University. He went to the University of Pittsburgh in 1925, and was a member of the History Department there until 1943, when he took up his duties at Bowling Green.

Hugh McCullough, Chief Specialist, became attached to the local unit in November. The new Chief is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He is an All-American football player, having to his credit one season with the Pittsburgh Steelers and two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals. McCullough entered the service in April, 1942. He was stationed with the V-12 unit at Franklin and Marshall from June, 1943, until he reported at Bloomsburg.

Early in November ninety-six men from the fleet arrived to begin their training with the Bloomsburg V-12 unit. They came from almost all of the combat areas of the world, and a great majority of them have served two to three years in the Navy.

A delightful reception for new students was held Saturday evening, November 18, by the trustees, faculty, and upperclassmen. A program was presented in the auditorium, and a dance followed in the Centennial Gymnasium.

In the auditorium Mary Louise Fenstemaker, president of the Community Government Association, extended greetings. Miss Peggy Beach sang, and President Andruss extended greetings on behalf of the College. Miss Bernice Gabuzda and A-S Russell Crosby sang "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier." Miss Kay Kurilla was the accompanist.

Lt. R. J. Ferguson, commanding officer of the V-12 unit, extended greetings, and there was some group singing directed by Harriet M. Moore. The Bloomsburg Players, under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, with Miss Jeanne Keller as the student director, presented an enjoyable one-act play. Miss Althea Parcell sang a solo, and the program closed with the singing of "Anchors Aweigh."

In the reception line at the gymnasium were President and Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hidlay, Lt. and Mrs. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. North, Miss Mary Louise Fenstemaker, and A-C Michael Remetz. The music for the dancing was provided by Ivan Faux's orchestra of Sunbury.

John W. Weimer

John W. Weimer, former student and athlete at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and later, for five years, the school coach, died of a heart ailment at his home in York Friday, December 1. He was sixty-one years of age. At the time of his death, he was secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Football Conference.

Mr. Weimer was a student at Bloomsburg at the turn of the century, and was a fine baseball, football and basketball player. He played the outfield in baseball, the backfield in football, and the guard position in basketball.

He was later assistant to Dr. Aldinger, then head of the physical department of the Normal School, and in 1912 returned for five years to fill the position of head coach, and Director of the Department of Physical Education. He later accepted a position as Athletic Director and Coach at the Allentown High School. From there he went to York as head of the Department of Physical Education.

Not only was he outstanding as an athlete in his student days in Bloomsburg, but he later excelled in football and baseball at Gettysburg College, which he entered after leaving Bloomsburg. He played professional baseball for a number of years, but his active career in that sport came to an end in 1914 because of an old football injury.

He was twice married. His first wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by his second wife.

President H. A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Dr. H. H. Russell, President of the College unit of the P. S. E. A. and Miss Edna Hazen, of the College Faculty, attended the North Eastern Sectional meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Sunbury, Friday, December 7th.

At the evening session the speakers were Dr. Francis B. Haas and James Young, author of "The Rising Sun" and an authority on Oriental affairs.

John C. Koch, Dean of Men and Director of Aviation at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated in a "Career Conference" held recently at the Hazleton High School. The conference was sponsored by the Hazleton Kiwanis Club and the Vocational Guidance Committee with Thomas L. Hinkle, School Superintendent, directing the conference. Nine speakers, representing various professions and vocations, spoke briefly and answered questions in their respective fields. Dr. Koch represented the field of aviation.

The College recently issued a beautifully illustrated bulletin "Pictures of Progress at Bloomsburg," summarizing the activities of the College since the beginning of the war.



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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1884

Mrs. Jennie B. Moore, of 22 Bloom Street, Danville, widow
of Howard R. Moore, died Saturday, October 8, at four o'clock
at the home of her son, Robert, 110 West Market Street, Dan-
ville. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Moore, a retired teacher, was born in Pottsville 78
year ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F.
McGinnes. She moved to Danville with her parents in 1881.
Her father was for many years general superintendent of the
operations of the Montour Iron and Steel Company, which later
became the Reading Iron Company. She graduated from
Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1884 and subsequently
taught the old "Slope" school in Frosty Valley for two years.

After her husband's death in 1912, she taught in the Fourth Ward school until her retirement in 1934.

Mrs. Moore is survived by two sons, Robert and Theodore McGinnes, of Philadelphia, and by two grandsons, Robert and John.

1888

Mrs. Minnie Kitchen Faus, widow of the Rev. George W. Faus, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Taylor, Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday, November 14. She is survived by three sons and a daughter: the Rev. Raymond W. Faus, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. W. Arthur Faus, of Clearfield; Keeler Faus, in the diplomatic service and now stationed in Madrid, Spain, and Mrs. Taylor. The body was brought to Bloomsburg, and burial took place in Old Rosemont Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Cool, formerly of Philadelphia, have established themselves in Bloomsburg, after spending a year with their son, Harold H. Cool, in Culver City, California. Their Bloomsburg address is 128 East Fifth Street.

1901

Jacob H. Maust, of Bloomsburg, died at the Bloomsburg Hospital Thursday, November 16, after an illness of five years. He was confined to his bed for two years, and was taken to the Bloomsburg Hospital three months before his death. Mr. Maust was born near Jerseytown. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County under four sheriffs. He served two terms as postmaster of Bloomsburg, through both of President Wilson's administrations. He was treasurer of the Bloomsburg Fair for twenty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, and one brother.

Mrs. Renna Leidy McHenry died Friday, October 20, at her home in Mifflinville, following a stroke of apoplexy. She had been in poor health for several years. She was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia County, and had lived nearly all her life in Bloomsburg until nine years ago, when she moved to Mifflinville. Before her marriage to Albert McHenry, who died in 1927, she had taught in Fernville, Rock Glen, and Jerseytown. Before moving to Mifflinville, she was a member of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church.

1902

Captain Arthur S. Clay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Clay, of Bloomsburg, died in a hospital at Guadalcanal on December 11. His mother, the former Laura Moyer, of Bloomsburg, is a member of the class of 1902.

Captain Clay had been a member of the expeditionary forces for a year and a half, serving practically all of that time as a front-line surgeon in headquarters sheltered by sandbags.

He enlisted in the Army Medical Reserve the day he received his diploma from the Medical School of the University of

Pennsylvania. He then devoted much of his time as ophthalmologist for the Allegheny County induction board. In January, 1943, he entered active service, going first to the Fiji Islands and then to the Solomon Islands. The family has been notified that he was carried by plane from the upper Solomons to the hospital at Guadalcanal.

His wife is the former Page Gemmill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Port Gemmill. Dr. and Mrs. Clay were married in June, 1938, and they have one daughter, Karen. Mrs. Clay's mother is the former Zora M. Low, of the class of 1910.

An Eagle Scout in his boyhood days, he was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1929. He continued his education at Blair Academy, and was a student at Hamilton College before entering the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. After receiving his degree, he was for a year an interne at the Geisinger Hospital at Danville, and then took some work in the Post Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania before taking a twenty-seven months course in eye surgery at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. For a year prior to his entry into the service he was associated with his father-in-law, Dr. Port Gemmill, at the Gemmill Eye Hospital, Monessen, Pa.

He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, and of the Presbyterian Church at Belle Vernon, Pa.

1904

Cpl. Robert F. MacCachran, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacCachran (Margaret Jenkins), of 16 South Twenty-Sixth Street, Camp Hill, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Air Force Intelligence of the Eleventh Air Force in the Aleutian Islands. His brother, Pfc. Russell A. MacCachran, Jr., is with the Air Force in New Guinea. Robert was inducted in February, 1943, and was trained at the Army Clerical School, Ft. Logan, Colorado. He is a graduate of the Camp Hill High School and the Washington and Lee University, 1942. Russell is also a graduate of the Camp Hill High School, and was a Junior at Washington and Jefferson when he enlisted in May, 1943. He was trained in Kansas City and Drew Field, Florida, and went overseas in July, 1944.

1909

News has been received of the recent death of Chester E. McAfee, for twenty years a member of the science department at the Stetson Junior High School. Mr. McAfee died at his home, 19 West Ashmead Place, Germantown, after an illness of more than two years. For thirteen years, Mr. McAfee owned and operated the Tioga News. After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he taught at Eagle, Lionville and Parkesburg. He served as President of the Tioga Business Men's Association for four years, was a director of the Tioga National Bank, and a Commodore of the Ocean Gate Yacht Club. He is survived by his wife, Clara, a son, Lt. (jg) Chester E. McAfee, Jr., Den-

tal Corps, U. S. Navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho; a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Major Philip W. Bowers; and a brother, George. Interment took place in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Ludwig's Corner, Chester County.

1910

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Potter, of Jersey Shore, have two sons in the service, Lt. Myron Lowe Potter, and Lt. Charles W. Potter, Jr. The former is a pilot of a Flying Fortress in the Eighth Air Force. Lt. Charles received several honors at the commencement exercises at Jefferson Medical College, held last September. In addition to receiving his commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve, he was presented with two awards for excellence in medical college. He also received the second award of general excellence in orthopedic surgery. He was one of the twenty members of his class who attained the standard required to be chosen for internship in the Jefferson Hospital. He began his internship October 1, and after nine months will report for active service with the Army Medical Corps. Lt. Potter received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology, magna cum laude, in 1941 at Bucknell University. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity, and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, serving as president of the Bucknell chapter of the latter organization.

1911

Dr. E. H. Nelson, member of the college faculty, and Business Manager of the Alumni Quarterly, was honored September 27, when he was created a Thirty-Third Degree Mason at the annual session of the Supreme Council at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Nelson is Second Lieutenant Commander of Caldwell Consistory.

1915

The Quarterly has recently been informed of the death of Paul Milnes, which occurred January 7, 1940. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time before his death. Mrs. Milnes, who lives at 17 Homewood Drive, Toronto, Ontario, writes the following:

"We have four children, Humphrey, Sydney Hilda, Anthony and William. Humphrey is married, and has a little son, Paul, two years old. He is overseas with the Canadian Army in the Intelligence Corps. Sydney is a Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, and is now stationed in British Columbia. She is a Physiotherapist. Anthony is almost nineteen, and is planning with joining the American forces. William worked last summer at a camp run by the Y. M. C. A."

Alma Baer, Rua Prudente de Moraes 365, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says in a recent letter:

"Had hoped to be in U. S. to attend my class reunion next year (1945), but due to war conditions, I fear it will be impos-

sible. My eldest son Eduardo is "somewhere overseas" with his outfit and my second son Juan is now a student at the Wharton College, University of Pennsylvania. My youngest son, Paul, is now doing his second year of high school and then expects to complete his education at the University of Pennsylvania."

1920

Earl R. Strange, Sr., formerly of Pottstown, has arrived in Hawaii to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Before his Red Cross appointment Mr. Strange was commercial instructor and athletic coach at the Pottstown High School. He is a graduate of the Minersville High School, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and the American University School of Law, class of 1937. He also attended the Indiana State Teachers College, Temple University and Ursinus College.

1928

Lt. Clarence Ruch, of Berwick, who has been on overseas duty with Navy convoys for the past eighteen months, has been assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for three months of shore duty.

1932

Pvt. Seymour Stere, of Millville, is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, as an instructor in the Quartermaster Corps. He entered service in March, 1944.

1933

T-5 Mary Freas Schuyler, of Bloomsburg, a member of the Women's Army Corps, died of meningitis in Litchfield, England, on Saturday, November 25. Members of her family were notified of her death from the War Department.

The telegram stated "The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your daughter, Technician Fifth Grade Mary F. Schuyler. Report received states she died twenty-five November in Litchfield, England. Letter follows."

Overseas since last March and based in England throughout that time, she was a postal locator, handling mail not sufficiently addressed to reach its destination without securing additional information. The last letters to the family were dated November 18, and they were of an optimistic tone, although she stated in one that she was tired as the result of handling a huge amount of Christmas mail.

Keenly interested in the country surrounding her base, she took trips whenever off duty a sufficient length of time. She was not based at Litchfield, and it is believed that she was visiting there.

The daughter of Fred H. Schuyler, she was reared in the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Freas. She was a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1929, and of the Bloomsburg

State Teachers College, class of 1933. She later took advanced work at Duke and Rutgers Universities.

From January, 1934, until she was granted a leave of absence in 1943, she was a teacher in the William Case School at Morrisville, Pa. She was the first woman from that community to enter the Women's Army Corps. She was a member of the executive council of the Morrisville Parent-Teacher Association. Throughout her life, first in the Bloomsburg Methodist Church, and later in both the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Morrisville, she was exceptionally active in church work.

Cpl. Schuyler was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary professional fraternity, and Gamma Theta Upsilon, national geography fraternity.

She enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corp at Trenton, New Jersey, in January, 1943, and was called to service February 22 of that year. Her basic training was taken at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and she then served at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and Fort Riley, Kansas.

It was while she was at Fort Riley that the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was disbanded and the woman's branch made part of the Army. She then reenlisted and volunteered for overseas duty. She went to England last March.

Surviving are her father, two brothers and a sister, three aunts, and a nephew.

Lt. Col. Woodrow Hummel, of Bloomsburg, was killed in action in Belgium Saturday, September 9. He was assigned to the expeditionary forces in August, and went into action immediately. The War Department telegram, sent to his wife, the former Helen Krape, of Renovo, was received Saturday, September 30. He is the highest ranking officer in the Bloomsburg area to make the supreme sacrifice in the present war.

Lt. Col. Hummel entered federal service with Company M, Berwick National Guard unit, with the rank of second lieutenant. He was later assigned to another unit. His advance in rank was rapid, and he was made a lieutenant-colonel about a month before he was assigned to the European theatre as an officer replacement.

He was a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and was employed by the E. R. Beers Electric Company from the time of his graduation until he entered the service.

Lt. Col. Hummel was a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., the Bloomsburg Camp of the P. O. S. of A., and of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church.

Major John Q. Timbrell, of Bloomsburg, has been appointed chief censor for the China-Burma-India war theatre for the U. S. Army Air Forces. He has a staff of fifty officers and forty enlisted men.

Capt. Howard Berninger, of Mifflinville, has been stationed on the Hawaiian Islands, after sixteen months on Guadalcanal. He is a member of the Army Air Forces.

1934

Miss Maudmae Edwards, of Bloomsburg, and Alden J. Danks, of Milton, were married Saturday, December 16, at the Bloomsburg Reformed Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin E. Staudt. The bride has been a teacher in Milton since her graduation from Bloomsburg. Mr. Danks is a graduate of Elmira High School, Elmira, New York. He attended Alabama University, and is a graduate of Susquehanna and Bucknell Universities. He is a teacher in the Milton High School, and has also been serving as the head coach there.

Louis W. Buckalew, Jr., husband of Maryruth Reishe Buckalew, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and is now on duty in the European area.

1936

Captain Robert D. Abbett, Bloomsburg, is a squadron adjutant in a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell Bombardment Group which participated in the D-Day air support of the invasion of Southern France. Capt. Abbett's medium bombardment group supported the air-sea-land attack from a base in Corsica, and worked in close support with all other Twelfth Army Air Force bombers, fighters and troop carrier aircraft.

Staff Sergeant Theodore S. Whitenight, of Bloomsburg, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he has recently completed his required medical basic training for foreign service. Sgt. Whitenight was previously stationed at the Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, where he held the position as supervisor of enlisted personnel in surgery.

1937

Edward J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, has been elected executive secretary of the Columbia County Tuberculosis and Health Society. Mr. Brown is a member of the Commercial Department in the Bloomsburg High School, and has also served as the chairman of War Price and Rationing Board No. 1, with headquarters in Bloomsburg.

1938

Hit in the left arm by shrapnel from a German 150 mm. gun near Aachen, Germany, Staff Sergeant Aerio F. Fetterman, of Catawissa, R. D. 3, was sent to a hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"We were awaiting new orders in our huts," said Sergeant Fetterman, "when a German 150 mm. gun let loose with a shell which landed outside the hut. Pieces of shrapnel came whizzing through the windows and I got hit in the left arm. I was

given first aid by one of our medical officers, and then was transferred by plane to this hospital."

Sgt. Fetterman was a teacher in the Locust Township High School before entering the Army in June, 1942.

Capt. William Thomas was a visitor at the College January 8. He is serving with the U. S. Army Engineers, and has had two years of service overseas. He has been in Australia and New Guinea, building warehouses and handling supplies. He is now at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for special training. His address: Capt. William Thomas, Co. 0, O. S. B., S. S. R., Fort Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. Vance S. Laubach, of Berwick, now in England, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the United States and combat service against the enemy in France. Before entering the service, he was employed as a teacher at the Senior High School in Waynesboro, Pa.

1939

Miss Martha Wright, of Bloomsburg, and Lucas H. Moe, Jr., of Auburn, New York, were married Saturday afternoon, December 30, at the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Williams Strain, pastor of the church. Mrs. Moe is the former executive secretary of the Girl Scout Council of Cayuga County, New York, and of the Columbia County Girl Scout Council. Mr. Moe is employed by the Columbia Rope Company, Auburn, New York.

L. Ruth Kleffman and Raymond H. Ensminger, both of York, were married Tuesday, December 26, in the Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Chapel, Stoneleigh, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger are both members of the faculty of the William Penn Senior High School in York.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert J. Reimard enlisted in the Navy in August, 1942, and is now serving in the South Pacific.

Lt. Robert Ohl, of Lime Ridge, a member of a B-29 bomber crew, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

1940

Frank Kocher, of Espy, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the Admiral Farraguit Naval Academy, St. Petersburg, Florida. He began his new duties in January. Mr. Kocher has been teaching in the Conshohocken High School.

1st Lieutenant William H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, has been transferred to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, from Santa Monica, California. His new address is Hq. Air Technical Service Command, TSELA-4C5, Area B, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Private Ruth E. Boone, of Bloomsburg, is a member of a Women's Army Corps unit which left the First WAC Training Center, Des Moines, Iowa, for duty with the Army at the AAF center in Palm Springs, California.

Capt. Byron D. Shiner, of Berwick, was recently promoted to his present rank at Cortland Army Air Field, where he is Post Adjutant. He has been in the service since 1941.

1941

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Robbins, of Bloomsburg, has been receiving further training in the four-engine pilot school at Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico. He received his wings March 3, 1943, at Mather Field, California.

Irene Diehl, of Bethlehem, is teaching Commercial Office Practice in the Liberty High School, Bethlehem.

1942

Lt. Drue Folk, of Berwick, who had been missing in action since his plane was shot down during a raid on Vienna, Austria, is back on duty, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, the former Dorothy Savage, of Berwick.

Lt. Folk is a navigator of a Liberator bomber crew. He is known to have been on many bombing missions before the one on which his plane was shot down. His plane was based in Italy.

The Editor recently received a card from James William Davies, who is a prisoner in Germany. Lt. Davies was a navigator on a B-24 bomber, which is believed to have been shot down Easter Sunday, 1944, while participating in a raid over Germany. Lt. Davies' message indicates that he is well.

A son, Richard William, was born October 21, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard O. Matthes. Sgt. Matthes is stationed in Hawaii, and Mrs. Matthes, the former Ann Boyer, is living at 1370 Beverly Road, Union, New Jersey.

1943

Miss Phyllis Wagner, of Mifflinville, and Ernest D. Kocher, of Espy, were married Thanksgiving Day in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Malcolm C. Hunsicker. The bride, a graduate of Center Township High School, has been employed at the Milco Company in Bloomsburg, and the groom is employed by Harold Shuman, Willow Grove.

1944

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Faust, of Ambler, and Lt. Philip R. Yeany, of Bloomsburg. Miss Faust is a teacher in the commercial department of West Reading High School, West Reading, Pa. Lt. Yeany is first pilot of a B-26 bomber, and is located at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Dean's Honor Roll for the July trimester, 1944, at the Bloomsburg Teachers College has been announced by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction. The Dean's Honor Roll includes the following: Seniors—Louise Miller, Elementary, Montgomery; Mildred Dzuris, Secondary, Nanticoke; Sophomores—Helen Wright, Elementary, Bloomsburg; Lillian Guis, Secondary, Sheppton; Bernice Gabuzda, Secondary, Freeland; Freshman—Ellen Moore, Secondary, Washington.

Members of the Faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were represented at the annual Pennsylvania State Education Association meeting held in Harrisburg during the Christmas holidays. Dr. H. H. Russell, President of the Teachers College Branch of the P. S. E. A., was the local official delegate and others from the College who attended were: President Harvey A. Andruss, William Forney, Head of the Business Education Department and John C. Koch, Dean of Men and Director of Public Relations.

The Christmas Dinner and Dance was held the night before Christmas vacation beginning Thursday, December 21. The Christmas Dinner was served at 6:30 P. M. in the college dining room with Miss Ellen Penn, College Dietician, in charge of arrangements. The dance was held in the Centennial Gymnasium and was semi-formal. The Ivan Faux Orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Joyce Renee, violinist, and Miss Minne Haffer, accompanist, presented a fine program at the college assembly held Wednesday, December 6.

ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, June 23, 1945

Former Students

The following was received from Sgt. Joseph Marinka, 32302789, G-4, Sec. Hq. 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, U. S. Army, % Postmaster, New York:

"Your invitation to attend Homecoming Day was greatly appreciated, and I thank you very much for it. It would have been my extreme pleasure to attend, but you can see that it was quite impossible to do so. I do hope that I shall be able to be present next year to renew old acquaintances and take part in the festivities.

"The consideration given to members of the armed forces is very liberal, and I must say that it will be very advantageous to take into consideration all the credits offered by the College when continuing our education after the end of hostilities.

"After being here since D-Day, I'm more anxious than ever to follow the slogan of "America First." Throughout France, Belgium, and now Germany, however beautiful they may seem in Travelogues and the like, there is no place like the good old U. S. A.

"Best wishes for the holiday season."

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Second Lieut. Buddy M. Hartman, twenty, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman, Benton R. D. 3, a fighter pilot in a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group in Italy, has completed his first 100 hours of combat flying over enemy territory.

Lt. Hartman passed this mark on October 19 while participating a high altitude escort of heavy bombers attacking the Blechhammer oil refineries in Germany. Since entering on active combat flying on August 22, he has flown twenty successful combat missions over Yugoslavia, Romania, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Greece.

In recognition of his meritorious achievements in participating in sustained aerial operations against the enemy, he has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Enlisting in the Army Air Force in April, 1943, he was awarded his pilot's wings on January 7 of this year, completing the advanced flight courses at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

A graduate of the Benton High School, Lt. Hartman was enrolled at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College when he entered the service.

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William E. Duy, of Bloomsburg, was recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval aviator at the Naval Air Training Base at Pensacola, Florida.

Cpl. Dante Edmund Villa is missing in action in France according to word received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Villa, of Berwick. He is an infantryman and is one of three brothers serving in the present war. The telegram received stated he had been missing since October 4.

Cpl. Villa, who entered the Federal service, with the Berwick National Guard companies, went overseas in August. Prior to sailing he was an instructor in the Army.

The soldier was in action with Gen. Patton's Third Army on October 4 when he was reported missing. Prior to entering the service four years ago he had been attending B. S. T. C. and he left his studies there to go to camp.

Lieutenant Leon H. Hartman and Miss Rachel A. Cook, both of Elysburg, were recently married in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Elysburg. Mrs. Hartman was graduated from the Ralpho Township High School in 1940, and for several years has been employed by the War Department in Newark, New Jersey. Lieutenant Hartman was a student at Bloomsburg when he entered the service. They will live in McAllen, Texas, where Lt. Hartman is serving as a flying instructor in the Army Air Force Pilot School.

The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Penn was observed during the assembly period at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held October 23.

The governor's proclamation was read by Julian Zinzarella. "William Penn and His Ideals" was discussed by Elsie Flail. Miss Althea Parsell, of Orangeville, sang "The Lord's Prayer" which was composed by a Pennsylvanian.

Miss Rose Boyle read the poem "Philadelphia," by Rudyard Kipling.

Miss Mina Dean Biehler and Sergeant Charles Stout, both of Berwick, were married Saturday, October 14, at the Bower Memorial Evangelical Church in Berwick. The Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride has for the past two years been employed in the offices of the A. C. F. Company in Berwick. The groom is a graduate of the Berwick High School, in the class of 1940. Until his enlistment two years ago, he was employed in the Auditing Department of the A. C. F. Company. He is at present stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Sgt. Manley Fought, of Millville, trained at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and served with the combat engineers in Iceland for six months. He is now in England.

Lt. Charles W. Murphy, of Frackville, recently participated in the hundredth combat mission of a Liberator bomber group based in Italy. The group has been in operation since last February, and has participated in the destruction of enemy targets and communication lines throughout southern Europe. Previous to entering the service in 1942, he worked for the East Bear Ridge Colliery Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kline, of Benton, have been notified that their son, Staff Sergeant James S. Kline, is a prisoner of the German government. This word was the first since the family had been notified that Sgt. Kline, tail-gunner of a B-24, had been missing in action since October 13. He operated from a base in Italy, and is the holder of the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Walter M. Novelli, of Mocanaqua, was recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School at Jacksonville, Florida, and was promoted to the rank of Seaman First Class. Entering the Navy February 19, 1944, he received his recruit training at Sampson, New York, before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville.

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2nd. Lt. Wayne E. Deaner, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 3, has been graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, Texas, a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command. Lt. Deaner received previous flight training at Corsicana, Texas, at Enid, Oklahoma, and at Altus, Oklahoma. He was commissioned May 24, 1944.

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Danny Litwhiler, of the St. Louis Cardinals and Alumnus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, addressed the regular college assembly Thursday, December 14. Litwhiler discussed some of his experiences as a professional baseball player, and recounted some parts of his trip to Alaska with a party of other pro-ball players. The trip was sponsored by professional baseball to bring bits of the baseball season directly to Uncle Sam's GIs.

Litwhiler, whose activities in the major league have been closely followed by fans in this area, will be remembered as the protege of Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics and baseball coach at the college, who broke up a game between Bloomsburg and the University of Pennsylvania with a ninth inning home run which brought a 10-9 victory to the college.

ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, June 23, 1945

Classes in Reunion

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1905 – 1910 – 1915 – 1920 – 1925

1930 – 1935 – 1940 – 1941

1942 – 1943 – 1944

A. Bruce Albert

When the Alumni gather at the College on Alumni Day, June 23, a familiar figure will be missing. As a profound shock to the entire community of Bloomsburg, and to all Alumni and friends of the Bloomsburg State College, came the news of the sudden death of R. Bruce Albert, of Bloomsburg, President of the Alumni Association. Mr. Albert, one of the most prominent men in civic and religious activities in Columbia County, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday, May 30, and died at the Bloomsburg Hospital Thursday morning, May 31, at 8:45 o'clock.

While he had not been feeling well for a few days, he was active in the many organizations with which he was identified, and he planned a trip for the holiday to visit his brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Dallas G. Baer, of Norwood. While engaged in preparations for the trip, he became ill and soon lost consciousness. He was taken to the hospital and remained unconscious until the time of his death.

Few in any community have been identified with so many phases of civic and religious life, and so active in all of them, as was R. Bruce Albert.

He was a native of Bloomsburg, the son of the late Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Albert, and made his home in Bloomsburg the greater part of his life. He graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1906 and later graduated from Gettysburg College. He was a member of the Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a teacher for several years, and during part of that time served as principal of the Administration Building of the Scranton schools.

He taught at Benton for a time after his graduation from Bloomsburg, and following his graduation from Gettysburg was elected to a position in Scranton. He received his Masters Degree at Columbia University.

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During World War I he served in the United States Navy. Following his service in the war, he entered the field of bonds and investments. He later became identified with the Scranton investment house of Forrest and Dunlap, and was associated with that firm for many years until he went into the State Department of Public Assistance.

He handled relief work in Columbia County and was later transferred to Wyoming County, with offices in Tunkhannock. He resigned his position there to take the chairmanship of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Drive for the Worthy Student Fund, which contributed as a part of the Centennial observance at the College in 1939. As a result of his efforts, the Student Loan Fund was increased to \$15,000. Mr. Albert then became the efficient head of the Columbia County office of the State Department of Public Assistance, and occupied that position at the time of his death.

For twenty years he was president of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association and gave untiringly of his time and talent in its behalf. He was reelected to the office only a few weeks before his death, at the convention held in Berwick. During his administration he organized the districts and attended their meetings and aided in the planning of their programs. Always interested in young people, he was especially active in young people's work. The county organization made great strides under his leadership.

He was active in the First Presbyterian Church, and was president of the Men's Fellowship. An able Bible student and forceful teacher, his services were called for in this capacity by Sunday Schools and other religious groups in the entire area.

From the time the Columbia County War Fund Committee was organized, Mr. Albert was county chairman of payroll deductions. He assisted in the organization of this plan in industries throughout the area. He was especially busy in setting up the program for the present Seventh War Loan Drive, and in connection with that drive, he visited every industrial plant in the county and addressed workers in most of them.

For almost twenty years he was president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association. During that time he saw the organization incorporated and alumni program grow. In that period the Alumni Room was created as a memorial to the late Prof. O. H. Bakeless, and there were many memorials to other veteran members of the faculty.

He organized branches of the Association in the several counties within the service area and was a regular attendant at their several gatherings. Already thousands of invitations for the 1945 reunion, June 23, have gone out to Bloomsburg graduates over his signature and that of Harvey A. Andruss, President of the College.

A charter member of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, he was a past president and a past lieutenant-governor. He served for many years as a director and served often as song leader.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Octette. For several years he was chairman of the Program Committee, a position that he held at the time of his death. Interested in the rapidly growing Kiwanis-sponsored Community playground, he was chairman of the Playground Committee during the first year that it operated.

He was for many years a supporter of other phases of social work, and at the time of his death was the efficient head of the local organization of the Salvation Army.

When the Columbia and Montour Boy Scout Council was formed, he became a worker in that movement, serving as its president for one year, and was recognized some years ago by being presented with the Silver Beaver award for outstanding contributions to boyhood. He served on numerous Scout committees, and was chairman of the most recent Boy and Girl Scout drive in the Bloomsburg area. At the time of his death he was chairman of the council leadership training council, having held that office from the time of its organization. For many years, he was Scoutmaster of Troop No. 21 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Mr. Albert was past chairman of the Bloomsburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, and was serving as director at the time of death. When Bloomsburg raised funds for the construction of the Public Library and the Bloomsburg Hospital, he was a member of those campaign organizations.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 265, F. & A. M., of Caldwell Consistory, and of Irem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife and two brothers and two sisters: Keller B. Albert, of Reading; Charles H. Albert, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Jesse Y. Glenn, of Berwick, and Mrs. Dallas G. Baer, of Norwood.



In the editorial columns of Bloomsburg Morning Press appeared the following tribute to Mr. Albert:

"The sudden death yesterday morning of R. Bruce Albert came as a distinct shock, not only to Bloomsburg, but throughout the county, where he was widely known.

"Stricken down in the prime of life, his death removes a church and civic leader—one who has given many years to civic betterment.

"To mention his activities in town and county in the last quarter of a century would embrace the major ventures.

"He gave unstintingly of his time and talent and has left to those who must carry on the heritage of a life well spent.

"He was never too busy to help others, while his leadership qualities were constantly in demand.

"Bloomsburg has all too few of his type. He will be missed as few could be, but his memory will be cherished by many."

Funeral services were held at the Dyke Funeral Home in

Bloomsburg Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3:00 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. Carl A. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg, and the Rev. D. L. Bomboy, pastor of the Buckhorn Lutheran Charge, and a lifelong friend of Mr. Albert. Many friends, both from Bloomsburg and from a distance, were present at the services.

KENNETH RICHARD ALLEN

First Lieutenant Kenneth Richard Allen, of Shamokin, was killed in Germany March 1, his parents were informed by telegram from the War Department.

Lt. Allen was wounded in action December 19, 1944, and returned to action with an artillery unit shortly afterward, after recuperating from wounds of the shoulder and arm.

While a student at Bloomsburg, Lt. Allen enlisted in September, 1942, and trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with an infantry outfit. He was selected to take an officers' candidate course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was then transferred to the artillery. After being commissioned, he was sent to Camp Butner, North Carolina, later returning to Fort Sill for further training. Following completion of this special course, Lt. Allen was sent to Camp Pickett, Virginia, and late last year was sent overseas, arriving in England October 5, 1944.

Kenneth Richard Allen, who will be remembered by his fellow-students as Kenneth Morse, was born in Shamokin May 9, 1922, and was graduated from the Shamokin High School in 1940, after which he enrolled at Bloomsburg. He was well known as a talented drum major, performing with the Shamokin High School Band, and later with the Maroon and Gold Band at Bloomsburg. He taught drum majoring in Scott High School and later in Danville. Since childhood, he was a member of the Trinity Church and Sunday School in Shamokin.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Private James Allen, who is with the Army in Belgium, and Howard Allen, radio operator, who has been reported missing in action since September 17, 1944.

Administrators and representatives of parochial, private and public secondary schools, colleges and universities attended demonstrations of procurable training aids and devices by the U. S. Army Air Forces at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College April 23. Bloomsburg is one of the seven teacher colleges in the state where the demonstrations were given.

In general, the program covered the utilization of aircraft as a teaching aid, the utilization of training aids and devices and a demonstration of Army Air Force's methods in the teaching of academic subjects as they relate to aeronautics.

Five Years Are Finished

(What of the Future?)

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A democracy can succeed only with an educated electorate. Free public education is one of America's proudest traditions.

With thirty million boys and girls in schools and colleges; with one million teachers in the classrooms; and with thirty billion dollars spent annually on education; the public is vitally concerned with our educational program. This deep interest is the surest safeguard for the continuance of the democratic tradition and the American way of life.

To their credit and the glory of the American educational profession, the schools and colleges of this country are functioning despite all obstacles. Thus far not one important four-year institution of higher learning has closed its doors. Colleges are mortgaging their future to continue. As the plight of education has become known, support has been forthcoming. Alumni, friends, and the lay public have rallied to educational institutions in need.

In this country, American education is now in a stage of transition. The normal under-graduate enrollment has been sharply curtailed. Many colleges are marking time, limping along as best they can. Financial problems coming naturally in the wake of a depleted campus are growing apace. Many of the finest American colleges and universities are operating on a skeleton basis.

Benjamin Fine, writing in the New York Times, Sunday, March 25, 1945, of a survey of seventeen typical Liberal Arts Colleges, reveals how four years of war have left their mark. These broad conclusions emerge: (1) the enrollment of civilian student-body is down to about 15 per cent of normal; (2) the faculty has been depleted and in many instances reduced by more than half; (3) course offerings have been slashed and complete departments eliminated for the duration; (4) extra-curricular activities have been reached or in many instances entirely abandoned; (5) almost every college is now operating at a financial loss; and (6) buildings, plants and equipment have deteriorated and are in need of repairs.

Those institutions that had substantial financial resources have been able to weather the emergency in better shape than the poorer ones, but even the larger colleges are beginning to face deficits.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been fortunate in many ways during the war period.

Five years are now finished—what of the future?

Since 1940 all American life has moved, at times spasmodically, toward a future filled with wishful thinking, wars, and warnings. All things have been bent toward the turning of plow-shares into swords and pruning hooks into spears.

Now we turn and look back over the five years which are finished. A new course must be set to determine whither we shall go "when Nations **shall not** raise sword against Nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

What of the Future? We cannot answer this question until we know where we are; and the route that we traveled to arrive—where we are.

Before the passage of the first Selective Service Act in 1940 it was evident to some college administrators that changes were impending. Were the transition made gradually, there would be less interruption in the work of faculty and students at a given time and, moreover, Alumni would have ample time to be advised just what was happening at their Alma Mater.

The prophet of 1940 did not foresee the marked decrease in college enrollments. However, those institutions which insisted on "keeping on" doing the same things as before, have been denuded of students. Their opportunities for contributing to the war effort have been limited by a slow start.

The purpose of this discussion is to summarize some of the important developments at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College over the last five-year period. In so doing it is hoped that we can demonstrate (1) the forward looking policy of the Board of Trustees and college administration; (2) our contribution to the war effort; and (3) the carry-over of experience and residual values to be expected as the college faces the future.

Buildings and Equipment

While colleges are not buildings alone, the plant provides background and atmosphere for learning. Even the casual observer notes the construction of a new building without having any idea as to what goes on inside.

Public funds are more easily obtained for those additions to the plant which are most likely to be noticed. Just prior to the opening of the five-year period under consideration, the General State Authority had expended almost \$600,000 in a building program which placed the following new structures on our campus—(1) Gymnasium; (2) Laboratory School; (3) Shop Building; (4) Addition to the Heating Plant.

The problem of putting these buildings into operation on a budget based on the operation of the plant before the buildings were constructed, meant a delay in putting the new structures into use. Equipment was needed, and most of all new underground conduits for power and light of all buildings had become an absolute necessity.

During the half-decade just past, over one-third of a million dollars has been spent on Buildings and Fixed Equipment,

Movable Equipment, Contracted Repairs, Grading Roads and Walks. These funds are provided as follows:

General State Authority -----	\$177,193
College Budget (Estimated April 1, 1945) -----	160,000

Total -----	\$337,193
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The ability of the college to provide almost one-half of the amount expended was due to the funds made available from its war programs.

Among the chief changes brought about by our war program has been the shift in enrollment which has made necessary increased facilities for men. The conversion of dormitories was made possible through rebuilding of five toilet rooms and the replastering and relighting of North Hall (Men's Dormitory). The conversion of the dining room into a cafeteria was the result of labor shortage accompanied by the renovation of the kitchen.

The net result of all the changes made to accommodate the war programs can best be summarized by stating that the total dormitory facilities of the college can now be available for either men or women, depending on the relative needs. An increased number of students can be accommodated in the dining room through the use of cafeteria service. This may mean a great deal in the future.

Prior to 1940 from 100 to 150 men had to find living accommodations in the Town of Bloomsburg, since we did not have dormitory facilities to accommodate them. At the same time, our dormitory facilities for women were used to less than 50 per cent capacity.

While eight (8) different war programs have been in operation during the five-period, the primary function of the college, the education of teachers, has continued to develop. This improvement has been reflected in existing areas, namely, Business, Elementary and Secondary Curriculums, and through the addition and expansion of certain other areas, such as Educational Clinic, Field of Speech Correction, Field of Aeronautics, and the addition of Spanish as an elective in both Business Education and the Secondary Fields. The Experimental Laboratory School in Aviation was without parallel in our nation in 1944.

An idea of the balance between the Teacher Education development and the War Programs can best be depicted by placing them as follows:

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Teacher Education Developments

Educational Clinic with Health, Psychological and Speech divisions approved by the State Council of Education.

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.
Experimental Laboratory School in Aviation, Summer of 1944.

War Programs

Aviation Programs—over 1,000 persons given flight instruction.
Civil Pilot Training for 100 college students.
High School Teachers of Aeronautics 100.
Naval Flight Instructors 250.
Army and Navy Aviation Cadet Program 550.
Science Hall facilities provided for 2000 enrollees in Engineering, Science and Management War Training Courses.
Bloomsburg Hospital School of Nursing received Science instruction for 35 students.
Navy V-12 Unit (Officer Candidates) 500 Trainees.

The accelerated program for graduation in three calendar years was in operation during this period and has enabled 40 per cent of our regular student-body to prepare themselves for teaching positions one year sooner than in previous years. On July 1, 1943, the college year of two eighteen-week semesters and three summer sessions aggregating twelve weeks was also provided for teachers. This change in calendar enabled us to bring our accelerated program into step with the calendar prescribed by the Navy V-12 Contract.

The residual value of the experience gained by the faculty personnel of the college in war programs is great. The ability and willingness of individuals to adjust themselves to meet new conditions is a most estimable quality.

In operating the 1944 Summer Courses in Aviation as an experimental laboratory school, we were able to staff the program with members of our own faculty. This program would not have been at all possible if we had followed the policy of hiring outside specialists to teach the war program.

Notice of the national importance of this program has been reflected in the columns of the New York Herald Tribune of August 6, 1944, and in the October, 1944 issue of the Aviation Magazine.

Size is a symptom but not a cure for all educational ills. Numbers are necessary to the operation of a college and, therefore, an analysis is presented so that we may view the situations as they have changed and the steps which have been taken to meet them as they occurred.

Adjusted Enrollment (on full-time basis) including Summer Sessions.

Educational Students		War Students	Total
1944-45	561 (Estimated April 1945)	502	863
1943-44	622	610	1232
1942-43	484	204	688
1941-42	494	*	494*
1940-41	718	(None)	718

*Number of war students not available.

When we think of faculty we again consider numbers. However, mere quantity is not enough. Let us consider quality.

Instruction has been tested in this last five years as never before. The Civil Aeronautics Administration, acting for the Department of Commerce, has compiled, administered, and evaluated the tests given to each aviation student. The Navy has also tested its V-12 Trainees in both physical accomplishments and academic achievement. Nurses have been examined by the State Board of Nursing before the Registered Nurse Certificate has been conferred. Never before have the results of college instruction been subjected to evaluation by outside agencies. The results have been unanimously satisfactory in comparison with other institutions and this is attributable in a large part to the efficient coordination and the conscientious instruction in our war programs. No higher compliment can be paid to a faculty group.

The regular faculty has been reduced 8 per cent (not including training teachers) while the average decrease in all teachers colleges has been 24 per cent. Three colleges show their faculties decreased by 50 per cent.

The basic employment period for the instructional staff is 36 weeks. All salaries are computed on this basis or fractional part thereof.

Summer Sessions have been self-supporting in terms of instructional costs, although for many years the rate of salary payment during the summer has been from 70 to 80 per cent of that provided in the basic salary schedule.

With the change in calendar to the year-round operation of the college having three terms of equal length, we have been able to maintain the salary schedule during the Summer Term or Trimester and Sessions for Teachers.

More employment, that is more weeks of employment, have been provided. The average faculty member taught forty-one (41) weeks in the college year 1942-1943 and this was increased to forty-five (45) weeks in 1943-1944.

A cost of living increase for all instructional and non-instructional employees receiving less than \$3,750 was made effective as follows: 15 per cent additional October 16, 1942, 10 per cent additional, September 1, 1944. Therefore, present salary rates are approximately 25 per cent higher than before the war period.

While one-fourth of our faculty are active in the Aviation

Program and over one-half in the subsequent Navy and Nursing Programs, part-time instructors were employed on an hourly basis and thus, when the program ended, were not carried on the payroll past the time of their service. Regular faculty members who offered instruction in war programs in addition to a regular teaching assignment were paid for these additional services at the same hourly rate as part-time faculty members.

Student Activities

The accelerated program, with its heavier academic load, caused the termination of many extra-curricular activities. Social life in terms of formal dances, dinners, and those activities requiring transportation were of necessity curtailed, hence the arrangement of activities in order of worth has preserved and even enhanced the contribution of the Maroon and Gold (college newspaper) and the Obiter (now the all college year book). Social life has centered itself of necessity around the campus, with the result that a social room for men and women has been installed near the old gymnasium so as to make dancing possible.

To provide light refreshments on the campus, a canteen for Navy men and college students has been in operation for over a year and has provided the funds necessary for the publication of the Yearbook.

Student contributions to the Red Cross, National War Fund, U. S. O. Drives, and the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps has attained a high level of which the college is proud.

When travel has permitted, student representatives from the college have attended conventions of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers in New York City, and the State Conventions for the Government Associations of the various State Teachers Colleges.

Week-end recreation journeys to Eagles Mere were a popular activity in the summer of 1944 and are to be continued in 1945. Intercollegiate sports—football, basketball, soccer, track, wrestling, and intramural competition have been maintained during this period except for the year 1941-1942.

What of the Future?

With the possible termination of the Navy Programs, the immediate problem of the college calendar must be considered. Since all other Teacher Colleges operate on a two-semester-three-summer-sessions calendar, we are legally bound to return to that basis with the termination of the war programs. The transition from one calendar to another can be easily made following the conclusion of the term or trimester in June, 1945.

Aside from the mechanics of the calendar, we have noted that the continuous three year round calendar which formerly was spread over four years with summer vacations has (a) caused noticeable student physical fatigue and lagging student effort; and (b) an equally evident tension on the part of the

faculty. If such a calendar is to be continued, specific provision should be made so that faculty members will not be scheduled to teach continuously for more than 80 weeks over two college years of 96 weeks.

Bloomsburg places over 90 per cent of its graduates, as shown by a survey completed in 1941. A study of 1,025 graduates who completed the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education over the ten year period from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, discloses the fact that 92 per cent have been gainfully employed. Of these over 77 per cent were engaged in teaching, while 15 per cent were in other occupations. This leaves only 8 per cent to be accounted for in such activities as homemaking, government, continued college attendance, and the unemployed.

Future prospects in the field of teacher education in terms of the curriculums for which we are already approved may be summarized as follows:

1. If the salaries of elementary teachers are equalized with the salaries of secondary teachers who have equal qualifications, there will be a marked incentive for young women to come to college in order to teach younger children in the elementary grades. If not, we can expect decreases in enrollment in this field. Additional subsidies for teachers of special classes for the mentally retarded are proof of these expectations.
2. High school teachers will be in demand in certain academic such as Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages, particularly Spanish. The English and Social Studies fields always have been and possibly always will be over-crowded, since many college Seniors in Liberal Arts Colleges decide shortly before they graduate to complete the minimum requirements for certification. The kind of student who does not decide what he is going to do with his education until he is a Senior is usually one who does not have the prerequisites for successful work in Mathematics, Science, Languages, and in similar fields of about equal difficulty. Therefore, we have the cry that "there are too many teachers," based on the fact that the number of certificates issued is in excess of the number of positions available. The question "are there too many teachers?" has never been conclusively answered, and requires careful study.
3. Business Education as an activity on the college level has suffered marked decreases in enrollment, both on account of the large number of men enrolled in this field, and also because it was possible for the high school graduate, with very little training, to go into business or government offices and demand salaries in excess of those paid college graduates. It is to be expected that with the return of peace this situa-

tion will right itself. Increases in enrollment are to be expected.

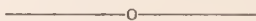
4. The expansion of the offerings of State Teachers Colleges, both in the field of Teacher Education and in other fields, is receiving consideration by the Legislature at the time of this writing. Whatever may be the outcome, it is felt that the field of Aeronautics will be developed on the high school level. Over four hundred high schools in Pennsylvania are now offering a course to Juniors and Seniors. Present certification requirements are on a war emergency basis and it is to be expected when these are brought up to the level of other subjects there will be a necessity for the training of teachers in this field.

The location of the college in relation to the airport makes Bloomsburg a natural aviation center. This relationship exists because of the far-seeing efforts of Harry L. Magee and a number of Bloomsburg citizens who pioneered the airport, and our Board of Trustees who have been willing to experiment with new things in education for a new day.

In the event that legislation makes possible the training of veterans and war workers in the field of Aeronautics, this and other areas of instruction yet to be developed will then attract an increasing number of young men and young women.

The transition from war to peace has already begun in our Teachers Colleges. There remains the problem of facing the future with the same far sighted enthusiasm and cooperation which made possible our marked contribution to the war effort.

Only through the vision of the Board of Trustees, the cooperation of the faculty, the confidence of the student body, the interest of the public spirited citizens of Bloomsburg, along with the continued support of the 9,000 Alumni have we been able to meet the challenges of war. With the same spirit we shall be able to solve the problems of peace and the education which will promote its continuance.



The Navy has announced that its V-12 college units will remain in operation for the term from July to November 1. At the same time it was announced that the establishment of additional naval reserve officers training corps units, previously scheduled to take place July 1, would be postponed.

John C. Koch, Director of Aviation at the college has given Commencement addresses at Colley Township High School, Lopez; Beaver Township High School; and Centralia Bureau High School. His subject was "The Effect of Aviation Upon Our Future World."

In the Good Old Days

The following, taken from "The Passing Throng" column of the Morning Press, should be of interest to many Alumni:

It occasionally takes one a long time to catch up with what goes on in town, in this particular instance a confession that Saturday evening was the first we had made a personal inspection of the college's fine new gymnasium.

We were a long time getting around to it, but it was worth waiting for.

Frankly, we were amazed and delighted at the completeness of the set-up. We can easily imagine that those who have occasion to use it are even more delighted.

The evening proved nostalgic. That would be apparent to all sports lovers when we make the admission that we hadn't seen a basketball game since the days when the centres jumped for the ball following the throwing of each basket. That, we take it, was a long time ago.

Memory kept harking back to the days of the old gymnasium, with which we were familiar for many years. It was there we witnessed this area's first basketball games and there we witnessed the first of Normal's gym exhibitions, where very modest bloomers for the girl participants were first introduced. Those same bloomers contributed toward making the "gay nineties" exactly what they were.

That old gymnasium at the time was thought a marvelous advancement—and it was.

But the seating capacity was limited to the running track above the playing floor and to the ends of the gymnasium. It seated but a fraction of those who can be accommodated in the gymnasium of today.

The game we witnessed Saturday evening was a far faster game than was basketball as we knew it.

Back in those old days it is our recollection that brawn was stressed even more than today's speed.

Ed Harrar and Bill Worthington of Normal's first team were built more to width than to height, although Tom Moore, Bobbie Young and young Dewhiler went to the wiry type.

Still later, we can still see John McGoffey shaking off the opposition in football fashion as he played with the ball until his eye caught a fellow player in a position to throw. John, who later became a county commissioner of Luzerne county, at one time held all the field records rung up at track meets here. He likewise was a tower of strength on both the football and baseball teams. Those records always looked impressive to us until we were shown some of the present-day records. Then they lost some of their glamour. John, with whom we kept up an acquaintance through the years, died a few years ago. Oth-

ers will remember him as the representative of the Penn Tobacco Company for many years.

Some great games were played in the early years of that old gymnasium. It was there that Normal defeated the University of Pennsylvania, along with many of the state's other college teams.

The town followed the team in fine fashion, and trudged there no matter what the weather might be. There were no parking lots then and no automobiles to shorten the distance.

There was the time, too, when the Normal student seemed mature. Then came the period when one took notice. Today, one is impressed by their youth.

What intrigued us the most, however, was the sight of the local college cheerleaders in uniform. That was something we had never seen before. It brought the reminder that practically all the boys there today are boys in service.

As you may have gathered it had been years since we had last seen a basketball game. What interested us the most was the speed it has acquired, and the ability of the players to get the ball in the basket from all angles. From the foul line we recall having seen more accurate shooting.

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Somebody mentioned the fact yesterday that the Indian-town Gap basketball team which came to the college gymnasium is composed of players all over six feet.

That was sufficient to bring back memories of the first basketball games played in Bloomsburg.

It is our recollection that the first gymnasium at the Bloomsburg State Normal School was erected in 1894 and with its completion there came to Bloomsburg as director of the department of physical education Dr. A. K. Aldinger, a York boy who was to win his M. D. degree in later years.

No sooner had "Doc" Aldinger come into the picture than he set about developing all branches of sport on the hill. Football, baseball and basketball came in for his attention, and it wasn't long before he had championship teams in all three branches of the sport.

By that time folks knew something of football, because Professor Detwiler had coached the school's first football teams before "Doc" Aldinger appeared in the picture. Baseball was a sport well established in Bloomsburg many years before. But basketball was something entirely new.

The public loved the new Winter sport, and crowds attended the games from the first.

"Doc's" material at the school was not too hefty in those days, but he had a way of helping himself out.

He conducted night classes in physical education, and to them went young men of the town who were athletically inclined. It was in these classes that "Doc" found much of his best material.

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Memory runs back to the night Bloomsburg Normal defeated the University of Pennsylvania basketball team on the local floor. The five who represented Normal in the game that night included two regularly enrolled students—the younger brother of Prof. Detwhiler and “Bill” Worthington. The other three were students at the night classes: Bobbie Young, Tom Moore and Edward Harrar.

“Doc” Aldinger, who was retired not so long ago after having headed the department of physical education of the New York City schools for years, always knew how to get talent.

Many a boy who wasn’t advanced too far scholastically, came to Normal in the old days. They might not have been scholars, but they certainly were athletes. And before they had finished at the school, they were fine students, as well. There were several such boys who went on from here to secure their doctor’s degree. Many of them made a place for themselves in the world. That is the other side of the proposition that athletes should never be commercialized.

Reference to that old gymnasium recalls the annual gymnastic exhibitions staged under Dr. Aldinger’s direction. It was not long, it might be added, before there was a lady assistant in that department.

Class rivalry reached a climax on that night and fights were expected, as a matter of course.

But the first thing to attract attention in those exhibitions was the introduction of bloomers upon the part of the female participants. Viewed by present-day apparel, they were the soul of modesty, but back in the nineties they were epochal.

They reached the gym of B. S. N. S. about the time they made their appearance throughout the country, and for several years cartoonists had a marvelous time.

Of course, they were practical and the thing to wear, but they certainly did create a sensation.

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Reference was made in this column to the annual “gym” exhibitions of B. S. N. S. Among them two stand out in memory.

We referred to the fact that it was then that class rivalry ran rampant. This will illustrate the truth of that:

We were at work at our desk in the Dentler building early one morning when we heard somebody running up the steps.

The door burst open and there was “Bill” McAvoy, clad only in “gym” shoes, a pair of “gym” shorts and a thin shirt. The thermometer registered well below zero.

“Bill,” in his day was one of the greatest athletes at Normal and later to star at Lafayette and then for many years coach of the University of Delaware, had plenty on his mind.

“I ran all the way down so we could get it in this morning’s paper,” Bill opened up.

"You ran down about what?"

"Boy, did we do it?"

"Meaning whom?"

"The College Preps."

"And what did you do?"

"Boy, you ought to have seen it. We got up to the top of Carver Hall, planted our flag on the flagstaff, and then you ought to have seen us knock off the other classmates when they attempted to get up to us. (It might be added that the College Preps numbered most of the school's athletes).

"Bill" went on in great detail, and was having a marvelous time.

"But how in the world did you get through that mob to get down to the office?" we wanted to know.

"Through the crowd! Not a bit of it. I climbed down over the tower and the outside of the building to get the story to you."

There are those who will recall "Bill" and his football playing days here. Let somebody crack him in the head and he lost all sense of direction. More than once Normal players had to overtake and tackle him when he was dead set upon carrying the ball in the wrong direction.

The other exhibition that stands out in memory was that of 1901—a time when several metropolitan newspaper men were here working on the Tom McHenry murder mystery. They laughed off the idea of attending a "gym" exhibition, but because there was nothing better to do that night went along to the packed gymnasium.

It was evident from the first that anything could happen that night. And almost everything did.

Bedlam broke loose when a Junior turned loose a small pig dressed up in Senior colors. That was the spark that ignited the fire.

Instantly, all hands jumped into the fray. Some grabbed muskets, used in drills, from the sidewalls. Others grabbed Indian clubs. Then they went after each other in proper form.

The affair was getting completely out of hand when "Doc" Aldinger jumped into the fray, with his assistant, John Weimer, just behind him. They let loose with their fists, knocked the ringleaders to the floor, and a semblance of order gradually made its appearance. The sight of students lying unconscious on the floor had a sobering effect.

As for these same metropolitan newspaper men: "This is the best thing we've struck in a long time. Why didn't you tell us it would be as good as this?"

It was because of that inevitable upsurge of class rivalry that the annual gymnastic exhibition eventually disappeared from the picture. But it was a colorful affair through the years it lasted.

(From the Morning Press, January 11, 1919)

A Banquet followed by a delightfully informal gathering marked the meeting of the Faculty club of the Bloomsburg State Normal School held last night at Hotel Magee. Upwards of fifty members of the club and their wives were there. Prof. W. B. Sutliff presided as president. Miss Edith Perry entertained with a selection "In Love's Shop" and Mrs. J. K. Miller presided at the Victrola with a number of special Christmas selections rendered. The following were present: Miss Edith Perry, Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, Miss Lois Black, Miss Virginia Dickerson, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Albert, J. Stewart Wiant, Prof. and Mrs. George E. Wilbur, Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin T. Englehart, D. J. Waller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elwell, Jr., A. B. Black, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Cope, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, Miss Elizabeth Shearer, Miss Mary A. Good, Miss Helen Carpenter, Miss Mabel Moyer, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Foote, Miss H. Gertrude Cruttenden, Miss Elizabeth Sherwood, Miss Sadie E. Kintner, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pownall, Miss Ruth L. Myers, Miss Julia F. Holter, Miss Edna Isaacs, Miss Anna S. Kingman, Miss Bess Hinckley, Miss Clementine G. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCahran, Prof. and Mrs. William Brill, Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, Miss Helen M. Stackhouse, Mrs. Marion E. A. Miller and Mrs. Emily Robinson.

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From the Morning Press, January 1, 1920: Those who escaped the accident declared it was the "younger and giddier" crowd who figured in the upset of the sled that sent them piling on top of each other on their way to Orangeville to enjoy a fine supper which the ladies of the Reformed Church there had waiting for them last night. The occasion was the sleighing party of the members of the Faculty Educational Club of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and except for the spill which only added zest to the affair and gave better appetites, the affair was as dignified as Faculty Educational Club affairs are supposed to be.

The party was driven to Orangeville by Howard J. Traub and his sons. Those taking part in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote, Mrs. E. F. Herman, Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Gertrude Cruttenden, Miss Ruth L. Myers, Miss Mabel Moyer, Miss Sadie Kintner, J. Stewart Wyant, Miss Helen M. Stackhouse, Miss Hinckley, Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Black and son, Miss Bertha Schools, Miss Christine Carter, Miss Edna S. Isaacs, H. G. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, Miss Elizabeth Shearer, Miss Edith M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, and Miss Mary Good.

“Saucered and Blowed”

By E. H. NELSON

Just received word that Hugh “Red” Niles has completed his missions in Italy and is on his way home. “Red” ran Cross Country and was a Varsity pitcher while in college. He has a baseball cap he wore on every mission, so he writes. We can guess that the cap isn’t for sale at any price. Maybe “Red” can be here for Alumni Day along with his pretty wife, Pauline Geary ’44, who has been teaching in the Honesdale Schools during her husband’s absence overseas.

Do you remember Dr. Waller when he wore a beard? This department received a picture a few days ago to add to the trophy case collection. This photograph of the Normal School faculty was taken 55 years ago. It might be analyzed as follows—Males 9, Females 5.

Males with beards and mustaches	3
Males with beards alone	2
Males with mustaches alone	2
Males with no facial hirsute adornment	2

It may also be stated that one half of one female foot is visible. See this picture for yourself, Alumni Day, June 23.

If you like good baseball, see the college team in action Alumni Day. As we go to press three one-sided victories have been won, including Ursinus College. The playing field is the best you ever saw at Bloomsburg, and the boys are using it to good advantage.

As predicted in our last issue, Coach Buchheit had an outstanding basketball team. Ten wins against four losses, and the Pennsylvania Teachers College championship for the 1944-’45 season. Two of the losses were against professional service teams.

Suppose we conduct an Alumni “plunge” hour when you come back June 23. Bring along your bathing suit and actually try out the new pool. Dive, swim, or just paddle. Let’s fill it up with people who “haven’t had so much fun in years.” Plenty of life guards, hair driers and towels.

The following officers were recently elected to serve next year for the Community Government Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College: President, Henry Gatski, Bloomsburg; Vice President, Helen M. Wright, Bloomsburg; Secretary, Eileen Falvey, Berwick; Treasurer, Ann Baldy, Cat-awissa.

THE PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

Officers

Mrs. Lillie Hortman Irish '06, President, 732 Washington Street, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Moore Taubel, Vice President, 1246 Main Street, Norristown, Pa.; Mrs. Nora Woodring Kenny '09, Secretary-Treasurer, 7011 Erdrick Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Alumni meets the second Saturday of every month, at Gimbels, from October through May.

If there are any Alumni in or near Philadelphia, we invite you to come and join us.

We should also like to have the names and addresses of any who have moved in our vicinity. These may be sent either to the President or Secretary. We are always glad to receive new members.

We will have two picnics this summer. The first will be at Cooper River Park in Westmont, N. J., the second Saturday in July. The second one, at the home of our Vice President, Mrs. Mary Moore Taubel in Norristown, will be held the second Saturday in August.

Our association wishes to extend sympathy to Nevin Funk, who recently buried his father.

Anna Owen Brimijoin 1906, has gone to Maine for the summer.

Lillie Hortman Irish, President.

Nora Woodring Kenny, Secretary-Treasurer.

Members of the Special Education Class of the Danville Schools were the recent guests of the Special Education Class at the Benjamin Franklin Training School of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The Danville students under the direction of their teacher, Miss Miriam E. Welliver, were studying a unit on transportation and came to Bloomsburg by train and returned to Danville by bus. To complete the Transportation unit, plans had been made to take the class across the Susquehanna River by flat boat, and then to take an airplane ride from the Danville Airport. High winds prevented both the river trip and the airplane ride.

While guests at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, the Danville students attended the college assembly exercises, visited the college museum and held a picnic in the basement of the training school. Mrs. Thomas, of the college faculty, her student teachers, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Special Education Class acted as host.

President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, delivered Commencement addresses at the Huntington Vocational High School and the Ralpho Township High School at Elysburg. President Andruss spoke on "American Unity Without Uniformity."

ANNOUNCE DEAN'S LIST

Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, announces the Dean's Honor Roll for the past college semester. Five business education students, seven elementary, seven secondary, one special education and ten Navy V-12 students make up the thirty on the honor roll who come from twenty-four cities and eight different states. The honor roll includes the following: Martha Hathaway, Danville; Helen Wright, Bloomsburg; Doris Dickinson, Dalton; Jacqueline Shaffer, Bloomsburg; Martha Duck, Lewisburg; Carol McCloughan, Danville; Louise Miller, Montgomery; Secondary; Elizabeth Baldy, Catawissa; Ellen Moore, Washington; Dawn Raup, Bloomsburg; Mary Rush, Bloomsburg; Bernice Gabuzda, Freeland; Mildred Dzuris, Nanticoke; Mary Fenstermaker, Bloomsburg; Business: Anna Bucinell, Forest City; Isabel Gehman, Ephrata; Harriet Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Ellen Falvey, Berwick; Mary Schroeder, Easton; Special: Mary Kramer, Lehighton; Navy V-12: John Betelak, North Syracuse, N. Y.; Domenico Bibbo, Mass.; Joseph Casey, Huntington East, West Va.; Irving Feldsott, Carbondale, Pa.; Owen Howard, Washington, D. C.; Saul Mariaschin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Russell Nickerson, Cranston, R. I.; Joseph Petit, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Edward Valentauk, Oswego, N. Y., and John VanWyk, Morrisville, N. Y.

The "Aviation Fund" at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has just been the recipient of its first contribution. In a gracious gesture to the experimental aviation programs which have been pioneered at this college Miss Cecile Hamilton, assistant aviation editor of the New York Herald Tribune, recent commencement speaker, has returned her uncashed honorarium check with the request that it be used in some connection with aviation at the college. Miss Hamilton, in returning the money, requested President Harvey A. Andruss to determine "how it can best be used in promoting aviation at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College."

Miss Hamilton was an interested observer last July of the experimental aviation laboratory school conducted by the college when, for the first time, boys and girls above the age of fourteen had an opportunity in an organized program of flight and ground instruction. Another feature of the laboratory school was the joint participation of high school teachers from four eastern states. The high school boys and girls in the course came from nine eastern seaboard states. A similar aviation program for high school students above fourteen and high school teachers of aeronautics will be conducted this summer.

Lt. Charles W. Murphy, of Frackville, recently participated in the hundredth combat mission of a Liberator bomber group based in Italy.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be held at 10 A. M., Saturday, June twenty-third, in the college auditorium.

Ely Culbertson, noted authority on world peace and well-known bridge expert, will be the commencement speaker. President Harvey A. Andruss of the college will confer the degrees.

Alumni Day activities, due to war-time restrictions will be held the same day and begin immediately after commencement. A feature of the activities will be a baseball game on the college diamond at 4 P. M.

Major-General I. H. Edwards, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Organization and Training Division of the War Department, and alumnus of the college will be present and speak briefly during the exercises.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Wednesday, June 20, with Doctor Morris Smith, President of Susquehanna University delivering the sermon.

Lt. Vincent Washvilla, former Bloomsburg College basketball star, is going ahead in sport in the Army. Now a pilot attached to the Fourth Air Force he has been chosen on the all-star five of that unit. This is noted in a letter to Coach George C. Buchheit by Walter (Whitey) McCloskey, another former Husky court star who is now in the Navy with the rank of ARM 3-c.

McCloskey is at a Navy base at Memphis, Tenn., and is playing basketball there. He notes that his team won the title in the Tri-State tourney last year and is making another bid this spring.

First Lt. Woodrow W. Aten, of Bloomsburg, Pa., was among the first in the 12th Armored Division to receive Presidential recognition after the Division's arrival overseas.

He is a member of the 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion which, by direction of the President, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for the period from January 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944.

The battalion won recognition through "a superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks" and "achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline."

Commander Herbert E. McMahan, former member of the college faculty, is now stationed at the Naval Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Commander McMahan served for many months in the Pacific Area.

Harvey A. Andruss, President of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Business Education Association held in Reading Saturday, January 27.

MISS ELIZABETH T. WALLER

Following an illness of a year, the death of Miss Elizabeth T. Waller, daughter of the late Dr. E. J. Waller, Jr., and Miss Anna Appleman Waller, occurred at the Bloomsburg Hospital Sunday, April 1. She had been a patient there for two days preceding her death.

With the exception of the years during which her father was State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the years during which he was principal of the Indiana State Normal School, her entire life was spent in Bloomsburg. She was born in Bloomsburg April 7, 1880.

Surviving are a brother, Robert, of Newton, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. James W. Mack, of Indiana, Pa., and Miss Margaret Waller, of Bloomsburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and always kept up her interest in the work which was of such importance to her father and grandfather.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Market Street on Wednesday, April 4. Burial took place in the family plot in Old Rosemont Cemetery.

The Senior Class held their annual ball and banquet Friday evening, February 16, at the Elks' Home in Bloomsburg. The Seniors and their guests assembled at 6:30 in the dining room where they were served by the Elks. The president of the class, Arlene Superko, acted as toastmistress for the affair. The program began with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the invocation given by Dr. Nell Maupin. Group singing was led by Joy Propst.

The following speakers took part in the program: President Harvey A. Andruss, Dr. Thomas P. North, Dr. Nell Maupin, Lieutenant Ferguson, Commanding Officer of the V-12 Unit and Prof. E. A. Reams. Rose Boyle gave a toast to the boys of the Senior class who are serving in the armed forces. Joseph Gula, general chairman of the evening's activities, thanked the committee and expressed appreciation to the faculty.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, a program of dancing, cards and games followed. The following were the chairmen who worked with the president, Arlene Superko, Mr. Rygiel, chairman of Senior commencement activities, and Dr. Maupin, class advisor: General Chairman, Joseph Gula, General Co-Chairman, Julia Welliver, chairman of the ball, Betty Zehner, chairman of the banquet, Mary DeVitis, dance program chairman, Elvira Bitetti, chairman of decorating committee, Cleo Kinney, orchestra committee chairman, Elsie Flail, investigation committee chairman, Lucille Martino, tickets and program distribution, Mary Louise Fenstemaker, tickets, Carrie Johnson, invitations, Shirley Starbrook, refreshments, Martha Duck, publicity, Marjorie Downing, transportation Gloria Belcastro.

DAUPHIN-CUMBERLAND BRANCH

The Dauphin-Cumberland Branch of the Teacher College Alumni Association met Tuesday evening, April 10, at the William Penn Hotel, Harrisburg, with fifty in attendance.

Those attending from Bloomsburg were President H. A. Andruss, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, H. F. Fenstermaker, Miss Edna Hazen, Miss Althea Parcell, S. I. Shortess, Dr. K. C. Kuster, John C. Koch.

W. Homer Englehart was the toastmaster. Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas were in attendance and were presented. President Andruss introduced the members of the Bloomsburg group and read a letter from Bishop Robert F. Wilner, class of 1909, who was interned in the Philippines from May, 1942, until recently. Mrs. Wilner was the former Alvaretta Stark of the class of 1912. They are now on their way home.

Miss Parcell, a student at the college, sang three numbers. A college film, "Transition of a Teachers College," was shown.

Officers of the Dauphin-Cumberland Branch are: President, Mrs. Blanch Miller Grimes; first vice president, Miss Mae Berger; second vice president, Dr. W. B. Mausteller; treasurer, W. Homer Englehart; secretary, Mrs. Helen Sutliff Brown.

NEW TRUSTEES

The following is the list of the new trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, recently appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate: R. S. Hemingway and Mrs. Elsie A. Jones, of Bloomsburg, and Fred W. Diehl, of Danville, reappointed. Earl V. Wise, Berwick, to succeed W. Clair Hilday, Bloomsburg; Thomas Morton, Berwick, to succeed Frank D. Croop, Berwick; George L. Weer, Kingston, to succeed M. Jackson Crispin, Berwick; Howard S. Fernsler, Pottsville, and Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin, to fill vacancies.

Miss Helen Marie Murphy, of Riverside, died at her home Wednesday, February 28, after an illness of one month. She was born August 12, 1896, at Latonia, Ohio.

A graduate of St. Joseph's Parochial Schools, she was also graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and St. Frances Academy, Joliet, Illinois. Her post-graduate work was done at Bucknell University.

For twenty-five years she taught in the Gearhart Township School, and prior to her work there, she had been teaching at Kipps Run.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and of the Blessed Virgin Sodality. For many years she served as organist there.

The speaker at the college assembly on Wednesday, January 24 was Major John Hanson-Lawson, who took part in the landing in Normandy on D-Day.

Campus News

At a college assembly held Friday, March 16, Dr. Ernest Nickel, concert musician and whistler, entertained the student body and training school with a unique program. Dr. Nickel helped to make thirty-nine Disney pictures, including Bambi and Snow White, and has just returned from overseas.

The Board of Trustees of the college granted a leave of absence to President Harvey A. Andruss for the summer session.

President Andruss will be a visiting professor of Business Education at the University of Pittsburgh from June 25 to August 3, and will offer graduate courses in methods and materials in teaching bookkeeping and accounting, and courses in methods and supervision of business education.

The text books to be used are those written by President Andruss, who has served as a special lecturer for similar courses at New York University, the University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College in previous summer sessions.

First Lieutenant Robert Ohl, of Lime Ridge, was in one of the first B-29 Superfortresses that bombed the Japanese homeland. Because of the great secrecy surrounding many phases of the huge bombers, Lt. Ohl cannot tell much of his adventures, but he does say that the results are good. He is engaged in a secret phase of the bombing raids that will not permit the revelation of his duties aboard the large craft.

As a member of the 20th Air Force of the China-Burma-India theatre, Lt. Ohl has taken part in strikes against objectives in Manchuria, China and Singapore. He has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He wears four campaign stars on his Asiatic theatre service ribbon.

Miss Althea Parcell, of Orangeville, a Senior at the College, was one of the two finalists chosen to sing with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the music festival given at the Philadelphia Municipal Stadium Friday evening, June 1. From a field of five hundred, fifteen were chosen to sing in five broadcasts given by station KYW, and from this number, five were selected to sing at the broadcast given Sunday, May 27. The judges who made the final selection were Miss Marian Anderson, Olga Samaroff Stokowski, and Eugene Ormandy.

Earl Spicer, baritone and ballad singer, who has appeared at the college on several occasions, gave a program of songs at the college assembly Wednesday, March 21.

Saul Mariaschin, Navy V-12 student from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Peggy Beach, Bloomsburg, and Eva Bourgeois, Philadelphia, all undergraduates at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, were declared winners in a recent song writing contest held at the college. The contest was sponsored by the Booster Committee: Peggy Anthony, Shamokin, chairman; Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mr. H. F. Fenstemaker of the college faculty and Mrs. Virginia Reams Roberts were the judges.

The winning songs were presented at a recent chapel program. "All Those Things You Gave Me" composed by Miss Beach and Miss Bourgeois was sung by Althea Parsell, Orangeville, with Mr. Fenstemaker at the piano. "The More I Do," a boogie-woogie number composed by Mariaschin was sung by Navy V-12 Irving Feldsott, of Forrest Hills, N. Y., with Colin McPherson, also a Navy V-12 Tramee, of Quincy, Mass., at the piano.

In compliance with a request of the Office of Defense Transportation to cancel or reduce Easter vacations to a minimum, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College cancelled the scheduled Easter recess for this year.

Spring recess for the undergraduates, however, began Thursday, March 1 at 5:00 P. M. and ended Tuesday, March 6. Spring recess for the Benjamin Franklin Training School began Wednesday, February 28 at 4:00 P. M. and ended Tuesday, March 6 at 9:00 A. M.

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been listed four times in a recent "Directory of Pennsylvania Education and Training Institutions Approved for Veterans Training" recently published by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. The Bloomsburg State Teachers College is listed under the following categories in the publication: Colleges and Universities Accredited by the State Council of Education; Business Administration; Atypical Education; Flight Schools in Pennsylvania Approved for Veterans Training for both Primary and Advanced Work.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, announces the following baseball schedule for the current season: April 21, Bucknell, away; April 25, Elizabethtown, away; April 26, Ursinus, away; May 3, Olmstead, home; May 9, East Stroudsburg, home; May 12, Olmstead, home; May 16, Penn State, away; May 19, Bucknell, home; May 23, Elizabethtown (tentative); May 26, East Stroudsburg, away; June 1, Ursinus, home; June 6, Penn State, home.

Robert Whitney, American pianist, gave a recital at the College at the assembly exercises held Wednesday, January 17.

A memorial service for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was held in the auditorium of Carver Hall, Saturday morning, April 14. The following program was presented:

Prelude	-----	Organ Selections
	Howard F. Fenstemaker	
Hymn—"America the Beautiful"	-----	Audience
Scripture Reading	-----	President Harvey A. Andruss
	Portions of the 90th Psalm; 43rd Chapter of	
	"The Wisdom of Sirach"	
Vocal Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"	-----	A/S Carl R. Crosby, Jr.
Prayer for Franklin D. Roosevelt	-----	Daniel A. Poling
Poem—"The Ship of State"	-----	Henry W. Longfellow
A Petition for the President and these United States		
	Book of Common Prayer	
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	-----	Audience
	Singing under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore.	
	Accompanist—Mr. Howard F. Fenstemaker.	

A Navy-College sponsored dance featured the week end of January 27 at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The V-12 Naval Trainees joined with the civilian undergraduates of the college in holding the dance which took place in the new Centennial Gymnasium. A Scranton orchestra furnished the music.

The Bloomsburg Players, under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, presented "Mr. and Mrs. North" Friday evening, February 2 in the college auditorium. The cast included: Isabel Gehman, Ephrata; Anne Williams, Luzerne; Marilyn Sailer, Reading; Lucille Martino, Bangor; Russell Crosby, Providence, R. I.; Douglas Jackson, Queens Village, N. Y.; Irving Feldsott, Forest Hills, L. I.; Baaron Pittinger, Kansas City, Mo.; Rudolph Chezzi, New Britain, Conn.; James Tierney, New York City; Michael Remetz, Swoyerville; Francis Hantz, Duryea, and Richard Grimm, York, Pa.

Miss Betty Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cieaver Hess, of Benton, become the bride of Ensign Carl Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shultz, of Benton, at a candlelight service on March 22 at six o'clock P. M. at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Herritt, pastor of the Methodist Church of Benton.

The bride is a graduate of the Benton High School, class of 1943, and is a Junior at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of the Benton High School, class of 1942 and is at present stationed at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Dr. E. H. Nelson gave the Commencement addresses at Scott Township High School, Wednesday, June 6.

Former Students

Nevin U. Funk, oldest member of the Columbia County Bar both in age and in years of service, died at his home along Berwick Road, Scott Township, following an illness of two years. Death was due to a heart condition. He observed the ninety-third anniversary of his birth last February 11.

Mr. Funk, long active in the community where he spent his entire life, along with the late William Christman, was honored five years ago by the Columbia and Montour County Bar Association at a dinner held at Danville.

He had been confined to his bed or to his bedroom much of the time recently but until the start of his illness was active as a practicing attorney.

He was one of the organizers of the Farmers National Bank and was its first secretary and attorney. He remained a member of the board of directors from the organization of the bank in 1891 until his death.

The son of the late Rev. Henry Funk, at one time pastor of the Reformed congregation in Bloomsburg, Mr. Funk was named to the Consistory of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church in 1877 and for years served as an elder, trustee and treasurer. Two years ago, when he was no longer able to continue active, he was honored by being made elder emeritus of the council.

He was born in Bloomsburg February 11, 1852, and was educated at the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, now the State Teachers College, and at Princeton University from which he graduated in 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In the following year he took up the study of law, attending lectures at the Columbia Law School, and afterwards read law in the office of the late Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg.

He was admitted to the bar of Columbia County in 1877 and through most of his life was an active attorney.

In 1890 he and several other men of the community organized the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company which developed Fifth Street, east of East Street. He was one of the ten charter members of the Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company which later merged into the Columbia and Montour Electric Company. These holdings a number of years ago were sold to the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. He served for a number of years as a trustee of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School. An active Democrat, he attended many State conventions as a delegate.

Surviving are two children, Miss Marie A. Funk, who resided with him, and Nevin Elwell Funk, an official of the Philadelphia Gas and Electric Company.

Major James Harman, of Catawissa, Army aviator who went down in action over the Mediterranean on April 18, 1943, and who was officially reported dead a year ago, was machine gunned by two Nazi planes after he had left his damaged plane and had opened his parachute.

Details of the aviator's death have been learned by the family, members said, from a bomber pilot, now discharged from the service, who was in the same engagement and was a close friend of the Catawissa flier.

The bomber pilot, in a chance conversation with S. F. Rarig, was asked if he knew Major Harman and it then developed that he had been a close friend.

He told the family that there had been a bitter air battle up near the ceiling and that Harman's plane was badly damaged and out of control.

As the major dropped out of formation, the bomber pilot said he radioed that if he would hold off for about three minutes they could come to his aid. He radioed back "I can't" and was seen to leave his plane.

It was estimated that he was at about 45,000 feet and did not open the parachute until about 2,500 feet above the water. Then two enemy planes converged on him and the bomber pilot saw the major collapse. Both of the enemy craft, he said, were bagged. The Army planes circled the spot many times but could see nothing and later sent out a searching party.

Maj. Harman, who in peace time served a three-year enlistment with the coast artillery, based in Hawaii, was the husband of the former Mary Margaret Brunstetter, of Catawissa. He never knew of his promotion to major. The commission was awaiting at his base, having arrived shortly after he left on the mission from which he never returned. Posthumous awards have been made to his family of the Silver Star, Air Medal and Silver Oak Cluster. He was an Eagle Scout.

A star athlete at the Catawissa High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College, he left the college at the end of two years to enter the Parks Air College, East St. Louis, in the Fall of 1940 as an air cadet. He was a flight commander of a pursuit squadron and on his way from England to North Africa was forced down in Portugal and interned there for a time. Later he rejoined his flight in North Africa. The day before he was reported missing in action the news wires told of him bagging a German Junkers 88.

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Sgt. Robert Rhawn, of Catawissa, husband of the former Helen Hartman, Danville, R. D., has been home on a thirty-day furlough after serving thirteen months in Bermuda. He is now the non-commissioned officer in charge of the athletic program at his base. Widely known as a baseball player and under contract with the St. Louis Cardinals, he played on the strong New Cumberland service team in the summer of 1943.

The second and last son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hower, of East Third Street, has been killed in the service of his country. First Lt. John L. (Jack) Hower, who had been reported as missing in action over Borneo, in the Dutch East Indies, since October 10, 1944, has been reported by the War Department as being dead since that date.

His other brother, Lt. Frank Hower, Jr., was reported as missing in action with the Air Corps in the Mediterranean area on February 15, 1945, and on February 22, was reported as dead.

The telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Hower read:

"I am deeply distressed to inform you corrected report just received states your son First Lieutenant John L. Hower who was previously reported missing in action was killed in action on ten October over Borneo. The Secretary of War asks that I express his deep sympathy in your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstances made necessary the usual lapse of time in reporting your son's death to you. Confirming letter follows."

Lt. Hower, who was twenty-one years of age, enlisted in C. P. T. in September, 1942, and took instruction at Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport. He entered the regular army on January 9, 1943, and was commissioned at Yuma, Arizona, December 5, 1943. He has also taken training at Rosewell and Albuquerque, N. M.

Following his commission he was transferred to March Field, California, and was visited there in March by his parents, shortly before he joined the expeditionary forces.

During his scholastic days at Bloomsburg High School he was an expert Indian club swinger and held the Pennsylvania schoolboy title in this gymnastic event. He attended the Teachers College before entering Civilian Pilot Training. He took his primary training and basic flight training at Sequoia Field, Visalia, California, and Lemoore, Army Flying School, Lemoore, California.

Surviving in addition to his parents are these sisters: Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, of Hazleton; Mrs. Phillip Caputa, of New York City; Miss Genevieve and Miss Ruth, at home.

He was a member of St. Columbas Catholic Church and a member of the Holy Name Society.



The Distinguished Flying Cross, an award for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight," has been awarded to First Lieutenant Buddy M. Hartman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman, Benton R. D. 3.

A 15th AAF P-51 Mustang pilot, Lt. Hartman has been cited for his successful strafing of the Seregelyes airdrome in Hungary on October 21, 1944. Attacking the airdrome in the face of intense light flak and small arms fire, Lt. Hartman's

plane was hit in both wings and a fuel tank was hit while he was making his first two passes over the field.

In spite of the damage to his plane he continued his attacks and made four more passes and destroyed two German planes, damaged four others, and also destroyed a locomotive on a siding near the airdrome.

The citation accompanying his award concludes: "Lieut. Hartman's outstanding courage, professional skill and devotion to duty in the face of the most determined enemy fire and with a badly damaged plane, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America."

A veteran of 43 successful missions over enemy territory, Lt. Hartman has flown over 224 hours of combat flying. In addition to the DFC he is also authorized to wear the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

A graduate of the Benton High School, he was enrolled as a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College when he entered the AAF in April, 1943. He was awarded his pilot's wings at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., on January 7, 1944.

First Lieutenant Joseph P. Tustin, of 1621 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has recently completed two years overseas with the United States Army Air Forces in North Africa and Italy. Lieutenant Tustin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tustin, formerly of Bloomsburg, Pa., and the nephew of Paul Tustin, of 150 West First Street, Bloomsburg. He has many friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Lieutenant Tustin enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on May 4, 1942, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first enlistment in World War I on May 4, 1917. He served with the United States Naval Battery in France in 1918. Prior to the present service he was employed as an accountant for the American Smelting and Refining Company in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Shortly after graduating from the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School in Miami Beach, Florida, Lieutenant Tustin was assigned to overseas duty in North Africa in January, 1943. He is now Adjutant of a service squadron of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command in Italy. His squadron recently received the Meritorious Service Unit Award.

In addition to the Victory Medal with battle stars for participation in the Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and Lorraine campaign of World War I, Lieutenant Tustin now wears the European, Middle-Eastern Theater ribbon with three bronze stars marking participation in the Tunisian, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns.

First Lieutenant Joseph Howard Lemon, 27, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has returned home on leave after ten months of combat operations in the European Theater of Operations. He is

an A-20 Havoc bomber pilot in a Ninth Air Force light bombardment group in France.

His unit, the 410th Light Bombardment Group, played an important role in the tactical air operations which helped to defeat the Germans in the "Battle of the Bulge."

Operating in direct cooperation with the Allied armies, the 410th has dealt crippling blows against Nazi supply lines and communication centers behind the German lines—harassing the enemy and blocking his movement of supplies and reinforcement to the front.

Lieutenant Lemon considers flying combat missions during the "Battle of the Bulge" were the most interesting experiences of his tour. "For almost a whole week we were blessed with perfect flying weather," he stated. "We had hit Jerry's supplies and strafed his convoys until the roads were clogged with wrecked vehicles."

Prior to his enlistment in the army in October 1942, he graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1935 and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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O. D. McHenry, aged eighty-three, a direct descendant of Daniel McHenry, one of the pioneers of this area, died at his home in Stillwater from infirmities of age. He had been bed-fast two months.

Through much of his life he was extensively engaged in lumbering. From 1885 to 1900 he was identified with the McHenry-Crispin Lumber Company and much of that time its vice president. The company built a railroad for logging from Rupert to Millville.

At the conclusion of that operation he organized the O. D. McHenry Lumber Company which had its headquarters at Natural Bridge, Va., and was long in operation there. The late John G. McHenry, of Benton, was one of those active in that enterprise.

The home in which Mr. McHenry resided most of his life was located on the site where his pioneer ancestor, Daniel, had erected his first log cabin. Born November 17, 1861, he attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, then the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, and also the Starkey Seminary. He was graduated from Lafayette College in 1882 as the valedictorian of his class.

He was a lifelong Democrat and active in the party. Civic minded, he was a former burgess of Stillwater borough and for thirty years a member of the council there. He was the owner of the McHenry Grove, Stillwater, where many have vacationed. Mr. McHenry was a member of the Stillwater Christian Church and a charter member of the Columbia County Historical Society.

A sister, Miss May McHenry, of Stillwater, survives.

Failure of his parachute to open when he leaped from a disabled plane in Holland caused the death in action of Sgt. Leo A. Hoffman, Jr., of Almedia, formerly of Shickshinny. This was revealed to the parents some time ago in a letter from the navigator of Hoffman's bomber, who successfully parachuted to safety. He wrote the parents that he saw Hoffman plummet to the earth, his parachute evidently becoming stuck.

The officer added that he had attended the burial services for Sgt. Hoffman, and sent a picture of the grave, somewhere in Holland, to the parents.

Sgt. Hoffman met death on August 5, 1944, but at first was merely listed as missing. Word to the family that he was dead came first from the officer's letter, and then confirming word came from the Government.

The soldier enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve while a student in the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1943, and was called to duty in February, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dennen, of Exchange, announce the marriage of their daughter, Veronica, yeoman second class U. S. C. G., to Edmond Fontaine, U. S. N., of New Orleans, La., on March 9, 1945. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund Keifer in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Norfolk, Va., and was witnessed by several shipmates of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Turbotville High School and attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Goodwin School of Business at Williamsport. She has been a Spar for 19 months and is stationed in New Orleans. Before entering the service she was employed by the Armour Leather Co., of Newberry, as a stenographer.

The groom has been stationed at Norfolk since his return from overseas.

Dr. John Howoth, former president of Luzerne County Medical Society and also former staff president and chief of staff of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, died recently at his home. He was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and took post graduate work at the Mayo clinic.

He had been surgeon for Lehigh Valley Railroad Company since 1922. He was on the surgical staff of the Wilkes-Barre Selective Service induction center which serves much of north-eastern Pennsylvania. He had practiced in Wilkes-Barre since 1911.

Miss Helen Maise Wirt, of Bloomsburg, and Captain Robert D. Joy, of Danville R. D. 4, were married Saturday, January 27, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg. The rector, the Rev. William J. Watts, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School

and is employed by the War Department at Washington, D. C. Capt. Joy has been in military service since February, 1941, and served for thirty-two months in the Aleutians. He is now based at Ashville, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Donald Rishe has been wounded in action in the European theatre of combat. He stated in a recent letter that he had been struck in the left arm by a piece of shrapnel and that the arm was broken. He has been in a hospital in France. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant three days before he was wounded. He entered the service with the National Guard in 1941 and is a member of a tank destroyer unit. He was commissioned in May, 1943, in Texas, and went overseas in December of last year.

Pfc. Ralph E. Seltzer, of Espy, has been missing in action since December 20. A graduate of the Scott Township High School in 1942 and valedictorian of his class, he entered the service June 22, 1942, and joined the expeditionary forces in October of last year, going directly to France. He had completed a year of studies at Bloomsburg before going into the army.

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Gillespie, of Bloomsburg, was presented with the Air Medal for his activities as a pilot of a B-24 bomber. He is based in England. A letter received from him in March told that he had completed twenty-one bombing missions from his English base.

First Lieutenant Nelson M. Oman, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is stationed at Camp Springs Army Air Base, Washington, D. C., where he is a flight instructor in the Thunderbolt P-47.

Sgt. William Stanley Fortner, of Bloomsburg, has been awarded the certificate of merit for his participation in action in Germany. He is with the 102nd Infantry Division.

President Harvey A. Andruss was called to Oklahoma City in January by the death of his father, Edward H. Andruss, formerly superintendent of the Northwestern Hospital in Enid, Oklahoma.

Lt. Spencer Roberts, of Catawissa, has been attending the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. Lt. Roberts entered the Navy in September, 1942.

Pfc. Sam Cohen, of Bloomsburg, is with the 96th AGF Band, at Camp Howze, Texas. He was stationed for several months in the Alaskan area.



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.



1876

Miss Mary Jane Hunt, of McAllisterville, passed away Friday, February 16, at her home. She would have been ninety years of age if she had lived until June 27. The funeral was held in the Lost Creek Presbyterian Church at McAllisterville, and burial took place in the Lost Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

1880

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1884

Miss Jennie Helman, of Catasqua, died at her home Sunday, April 1, 1945. After graduation, she taught for fifty years, and about twenty years ago she was instrumental in starting the Catasqua Public Library, where she served as librarian, devoting her full time to that work after her retirement from teaching. At the time of her retirement as librarian, the following tribute was given to Miss Helman.

"The resignation of Miss Jennie Helman, chief librarian of the Catasqua Public Library since its incorporation, brings to a close a long career of usefulness in behalf of the youth of the community. From a small beginning of a few hundred books under her leadership, the library has grown to a collection of more than seven thousand volumes. Last year nearly fifteen thousand people used the library.

"This is truly a remarkable showing. While Miss Helman has resigned from active work, her interest will remain with the library. At the time of her resignation, many warm tributes richly deserved were paid to Miss Helman by her fellow workers, her church and the local press, representing the entire community."

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1888

News has been received of the death of Harriet Richardson Gordon, which occurred July 18, 1884, at her home in Norwalk, California.

1890

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1893

Atty. Edgar C. Nagle, one of the Lehigh Valley's oldest practicing barristers and an outstanding civic and business leader in his native Northampton, died in December at the Haff Hospital. He was aged 70.

The veteran lawyer, who this year would have observed the 40th anniversary of his admission to the bar, succumbed to a heart ailment from which he suffered since March. Prior to that time he had been very active, both in his profession and as a guiding hand in community affairs.

He was admitted to the Northampton County bar in 1905, and later the Lehigh County bar and the State Superior Court bar. He was a member of each of the three bar associations. He maintained offices above the Cement National Bank of Siegfried.

Atty. Nagle served terms as Northampton borough solicitor, as well as solicitorships for the borough of Walnutport and Allen and East Allen townships. Three weeks before his death he resigned memberships with the Board of Benchers and the Board of Viewers of Northampton County. He at one time was also a member of the Northampton school board.

One of the borough's most active civic leaders, he was an instigator in establishing the Red Cross and in December of last year received from the organization a certificate of public recognition for "distinguished service rendered the community." For 20 years he had served on the organization's board of directors and for many years was its chairman.

At the time of his death, Atty. Nagle was a director of the Cement National Bank of Siegfried, and was also treasurer of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce. His fraternal affiliations included the Northampton Rotary club, the Masonic Blue and Royal lodges, F. P. A., of Northampton and P. O. S. of A. He was also a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Northampton.

Atty. Nagle resided at 302 East 21st Street, Northampton, where he leaves his wife, the former Mabel Laubach. There are also two daughters, Elizabeth, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Louise Marburg, of Baltimore; one son, James L., of Lebanon; one grandchild; two sisters, Gertrude Nagle and Mrs.

Rodney B. Miller, and a brother, Irwin Nagle, all of Center Valley.

A native of Northampton, Atty. Nagle was born November 3, 1874, a son of the late William G. and Amanda, nee Steinmetz, Nagle. He was a graduate of Catasauqua High School, Bloomsburg Normal School, and Franklin and Marshall School, the latter in 1889, six years before he was admitted to the bar.

1895

Miss Emma Catherine Cadow, of Bloomsburg, died Tuesday, February 6, at the Bloomsburg Hospital, where she had been a patient for a week. She had been ill since last August.

Miss Cadow was for many years active in educational and religious circles in Bloomsburg. She taught for years at the Fifth Street School in Bloomsburg, and closed her teaching career at the Benjamin Franklin Training School. She was a member of the Reformed Church and was active in many organizations in that congregation. She was a member of the Delta Club and a former president of that organization.

The class of '95 will celebrate its fiftieth reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 23. Members are requested to bring photographs or other mementos. Members are asked to communicate with Mrs. Ada Lewis Beale, of 908 High Street, Duncannon, Pa.

1899

Prof. Harry F. Grebey, of Hazleton, died at his home Monday evening, January 15, soon after he had returned from a Chamber of Commerce meeting, where he had spoken on post-war plans. Mr. Grebey began teaching in 1900, and at the time of his death he was principal of the Green-Vine Junior High School, and was advisor on school affairs.

1900

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1908

The Danville, Ind., newspaper has the following concerning Dr. J. Harold Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grimes and formerly of Millville:

"Dr. J. Harold Grimes, practicing physician in Danville for thirty-two years, will retire from general practice Monday, April 2, to become medical director at the Home Lawn Sanitarium, Martinsville. Dr. Grimes has been selected to take the place of the late Dr. Robert Hite Egbert, who served the sanitarium as medical director for thirty-five years. Dr. and Mrs. Grimes have purchased the McNelley home in Martinsville, and will move there in June. Present plans are for the doctor to be in his office here of evenings to take care of local patients.

"Dr. Grimes was born in Millville, Pa., where he graduated from high school. He graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pa., and in 1912, he graduated from Loyola Medical School in Chicago. Following graduation, he served as house doctor at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. He began practice in Danville, in July, 1913, where he continued to practice until World War I. He then served fourteen months as a captain in the Medical Corps in France.

"He was married to Miss Ruth Parr, of St. Charles, Mo., in 1914. While Dr. Grimes was overseas, Mrs. Grimes returned to her home in St. Charles. After the close of the war they returned to Danville for residence.

"Dr. Grimes has served as surgeon for the New York Central Railroad since 1914. He is a member of the Hendricks County Post of The American Legion, serving two terms as post commander, and a charter member of the Indianapolis Voiture of the 40 and 8. He helped organize the Paul Coble Post of The Legion in Indianapolis, an organization of professional men. Professionally, he served four times as president of the Hendricks County Medical Association and is a past president of the Seventh District Medical Association.

"He is a member of the local Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine of Indianapolis, and a life-long member of the Methodist church.

"In civic organizations he was a charter member of both the Danville Commercial and Lions clubs. A director of the Danville State Bank, Building and Loan Fund & Saving Association, he is also a member of the board of trustees of Central Normal College. He is a 25-year member of the Columbia Club, and has membership in the Indianapolis Country Club and Tippecanoe Country Club.

"In connection with The American Legion he at one time was manager of the Junior American baseball series.

"Mrs. Grimes graduated with an A. B. and Master of Music degree from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. She is serving as state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; is a chapter member of the local Tri Kappa organization; served as home service secretary of the local Red Cross for twenty-six years, and is a trustee of the Kate Duncan Smith school at Grant, Ala.

"She was the first chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary of the old Fifth district, and served twice as grand organizer of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star."

1908

Joseph E. White, Jr., of Light Street, died Sunday, February 11, at his home. Mr. White was born and reared in Buckhorn and lived in Light Street about fifty-one years. He was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1908, and was graduated as an

electrical engineer from Pennsylvania State College in 1912. He was in business since 1920. He was a member of the board of directors of the Farmers National Bank, of Bloomsburg. He was a member of the Masons and Caldwell Consistory in Bloomsburg, and of Irem Temple Shrine in Wilkes-Barre. He was also a member of the Light Street Methodist Church.

1909

Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner, Episcopal Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines and a Wyoming Valley native, was among the civilians liberated February 3 from Santo Tomas interment camp in Manila, according to word received by Mrs. Harry Baker, Tunkhannock, from her sister, Mrs. Alfaretta Stark Wilner, 1812, wife of the prelate.

On February 28th, the family of Mrs. Robert Wilner, the former Alfaretta Stark, learned from a message released through the War Department that she had been liberated from the Santa Tomas internment camp in Manila, but no mention of her husband, Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner, Episcopal Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines. The first news of his safety came in a letter written by Mrs. Wilner and received by her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Baker, in which she said her husband was with her. It was the first direct word received from her since the fall of Manila in December, 1941. In the letter she also said that she was well, but that the Bishop was ill as a result of the years of imprisonment.

Mrs. A. W. Sturman received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Wilner, which said that her husband was "responding wonderfully" to treatment and a proper diet.

In this letter, Mrs. Wilner disclosed that she was interned January 6, 1942, but the mission people were released later, and she was allowed to remain in her own home until July 8, 1944, at which time she was again placed in a camp. On October 17, she was transferred to Santa Tomas, where Bishop Wilner was interned. In the two and one-half years they had been prisoners, Mrs. Wilner had spent but one and a half hours with her husband until they were reunited at Santa Tomas.

Mrs. Wilner speaks of the joy that prevailed in the camp when the American Army came to their rescue about 9 o'clock the evening of February 3. She says it was especially fortunate that the Army came just as it did, for their food supplies were practically exhausted but she says, "You should see the food now."

It is the hope of Bishop and Mrs. Wilner that they may be allowed to remain in Manila for a time to help in the rehabilitation of the city. At the time she wrote she said that part of their mission had been destroyed, and they were fearful for the rest.

Bishop Wilner was born in Forty Fort and resided many years in Plymouth. His mother, Mrs. Belle Wilner, and a brother, Charles, live near Pittsburgh. Another brother, George,

lives in Wichita, Kan. He was a former member of St. Stephen's parish, Wilkes-Barre, and attendant of St. Peter's Mission at Plymouth.

Through a mission study class he volunteered for missionary duty as a layman and for a number of years served as assistant treasurer of Diocese of Hankow, China. He later decided to enter the ministry and, returning to this country, was educated in Philadelphia Divinity School. He was ordained by Bishop Frank W. Sterrett, of Bethlehem, at St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, in June, 1917.

He then served as a deacon in the Philippines one year, after which he was raised to the priesthood. He immediately assumed charge of the Easter School and was appointed Suffragan Bishop in 1937.

Bishop and Mrs. Wilner have three children, Isabel, who is attending school in Pittsburgh; T/5 Robert Wilner, Jr., who is with the Medical Corps aboard a hospital ship, and Pvt. George, who was reported missing in action in Belgium since November 14.

The following was recently received from Bishop Wilner: "Mrs. Wilner (Alfa Stark '12) and I were released from our Japanese "guardians" on February 3, and we have since been regaining our strength by consuming quantities of good U. S. Food. We were both considerably run down under our starvation diet. I had been interned since May 21, 1942, and while Mrs. Wilner was not interned until July 8, 1944, she had found living outside quite difficult and had already lost considerable weight. We hope to leave for the U. S. A. shortly and our mail address will be 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. When we have access to some real (U. S.) money we shall send you our Alumni dues. Please advise us the date of the spring meeting of the association. If transportation and other war time conditions permit we may be able to get there.

"A fellow-internee in the Baguio Camp for a year and a half was Sarah Schilling (Mrs. Bartges) '32 (?) who is already on the way to the U. S. A. Her husband, Rev. Woodrow Bartges, was formerly pastor of the Evangelical Church in Nescopeck.

"Please remember us to any friends who may still be around B. S. T. C."

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1912

The Rev. Paul D. Womeldorf, D. D., has been named Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdictional Council of Methodism, and is now serving in that capacity, with offices in the Commerce Exchange Building, Room 702, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of

Divinity by Southwestern University, at Winfield, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. Womeldorf (Eudora Walton '11) live at 3412 N. W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City. They have three children: Harry, a lieutenant in the army, Ruth, a graduate of Friends' University, Wichita, Kansas, and Lois, a Senior at Southwestern, majoring in religious education.

1913

In action on the Italian front for more than six months, Pvt. Reese Crawford, of Berwick, who has been home on furlough, was brought home because of an injury to his eye that was caused not by enemy fire but by the branch of a tree that snapped into his eyes.

Crawford spent a twenty-one day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ada Davis Crawford.

The soldier was wounded more than a year ago, the day after he went into action in Italy. That was on February 9, 1944, at Cassino, when fragments from a German hand grenade struck him in the leg and arm. He was out of action for seven weeks.

He rejoined his outfit in time to take part in the Anzio Beachhead fighting and then started on the road to Rome. His outfit was relieved for two weeks, and then went back to the line. After Pisa was captured, they were given seven weeks away from the front, and then started the advance toward Florence through the Gothic line. It was in this fighting that Pvt. Crawford suffered the eye injury.

A wireman in the communications section of an infantry battalion, his job was to make sure that wires were intact for communication. He was out at night checking on wires strung through trees, when a tree branch that he had bent back suddenly snapped forward and hit him in the eyes. Cataracts developed, and in January he was sent back to the United States by ship, and spent some time at Camp Edwards, Mass., before flying to the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. He will report back to that hospital at the completion of his furlough.

Russell C. Lanterman, husband of Elizabeth Ferguson Lanterman, Bloomsburg, died suddenly at the Berwick A. C. F. plant, where he was employed as superintendent in the preparation department.

Mr. Lanterman had been ailing for a year, but had been able to attend to his work at the Berwick plant. He was born in Newton, N. J., and resided in Bloomsburg for twenty-two years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Superintendents' Club at the A. C. F.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Carol, at home; a son, Robert, somewhere in France; two brothers, Ray and Willard, of Berwick.

Bloomsburg friends have received word that John Bakeless has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Colonel. When last heard from he was in England.

1914

Major-General Idwal H. Edwards, now stationed at Washington, has expressed his hopes that he will be able to be present at the College on Alumni Day.

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1927

Esther M. Welker (Mrs. J. R. Capp) lives at Hummelstown, R. D. 1. Mrs. Capp was graduated in the two-year course in 1927 and received her B. S. degree at Bloomsburg in 1936.

Sgt. Fred Visintainer writes the following from the Marianas:

"I was delighted to receive the recent issues of the Quarterly and the College Bulletin. They are very welcome over here, and the only source of information about the doings at E. S. T. C., to say nothing of the whereabouts of former schoolmates. I want to express my appreciation to Miss Margaret Lewis, of Scranton, for her gift membership.

"I was quite surprised recently when I met Lapinski ('40) over here, during church services one evening. It was the first that we had met since graduation, and we spent an enjoyable time reminiscing and swapping news of various schoolmates.

"There really is not much to say about the progress of our boys around here, but, I imagine, the news reports disclose the work being done by our B-29's stationed here in the Marianas.

"Best wishes for continued progress and success to the College and the Alumni Association."

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1932

T. Sgt. John L. Andreas, 31, of 205 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andreas, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here. While at this installation he will be given a series of tests to determine his fitness for future assignments.

T. Sgt. Andreas served 37 months as Battalion Sergeant of Supply in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operation. He is a recipient of the following decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the American Defense Medal.

Before entering the service T. Sgt. Andreas was employed by Magee Carpet Company, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Lieutenant Senior Grade Ezra E. Harris, has been spending a thirty-day leave with his wife, the former Betty Jones, and their daughter, Elizabeth. Lt. Harris is a former member of the Center Township High School faculty. He was in the Naval engagements at Bougainville and at other points in the Solomons, and more recently was based at Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides.

1933

First Lieutenant Thomas H. Beagle, of Bloomsburg, was seriously wounded in France on the 9th of February. A letter received shortly before the news of his being wounded arrived stated that he was on patrol work at the time.

Lt. Beagle entered the service in November, 1942, and was graduated from the officers training corps at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, May 27, 1944.

A letter received from him by his wife, the former Caroline Holton, of Locust Gap, stated that he had suffered wounds of the forehead from mortar fire. He said in his letter that he was coming along all right, but that he would not be writing for sometime, as it was necessary for him to rest his eyes.

A promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel has been received by Major James C. Hunckley, of Berwick. Lt. Col. Hunckley has been serving along the Burma Road in command of Chinese Officers and men. He was commander of Company I, National Guard, at the time the Berwick companies were transferred into federal service. The 28th Division was located in Louisiana when Capt. Hunckley was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned to special duty at Washington, D. C. He later attended the Army Staff School at Camp Hood, Texas, and was then sent to the East.

A son was born Monday, February 12 to Mrs. Woodrow W. Hummel and the late Lt. Col. Hummel, at Renovo. Mrs. Hummel is the former Helen Krape, of Renovo. Lt. Col. Hummel, who entered federal service in February, 1941, was killed in action in Belgium last September.

1934

Captain L. W. Buckalew, Jr., husband of the former Maryruth Rishe, of Bloomsburg, is back in the United States and is located in the government hospital in Ohio. He was wounded in action in Germany, and spent some time in a hospital in England. He was recently home on a twenty-one day leave visiting with his wife, son and parents.

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Captain Clyde Christian Kitch, of Columbia, an officer in the United States Marine Corps, died in Santa Barbara, California, December 25, 1944. The telegram received by his wife stated that the cause of his death was coronary occlusions.

After his graduation from Bloomsburg, Captain Kitch entered the Pennsylvania State Police, transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was on the staff of the United States Secret Service before joining the Marines. He was commissioned a first lieutenant upon entering the service, and later was promoted to the rank of Captain.

1936

Signifying that he has played a part in the Rome-Arno campaign since January 23, 1944, a Twelfth Air Force headquarters has recently announced that Captain Robert D. Abbott, Bloomsburg, Pa., authorized to wear an additional battle star on his European-Middle East-African theatre ribbon.

Captain Abbott serves as squadron executive officer with a B-25 Mitchell bombardment group operating from the island of Corsica. This group continues to aid the advance of the Fifth and Eighth Armies by the destruction of German supply, gun and troop concentrations and the cutting of enemy communications lines.

Captain Abbott also is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge signifying a recent citation of his group by the War Department for the destruction of the Benevento, Italy railroad yards.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg Teachers College, Captain Abbott was, in civilian life, a commercial instructor at the Mifflintown, Pa., High School.

Mrs. Robert D. Abbott, his wife, resides at 529 N. W. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lt. George E. Kessler, of Locust Dale, and Lt. Lillian Mae Every, of Pottsville, were married March 17 in the Methodist Church at Aberdeen, Maryland. The bride is a graduate of the Pottsville High School, and the Philadelphia General Hospital Nursing School, and served as instructor at the Norristown State Hospital before going on duty in the Army Nurse Corps. She spent thirty-three months overseas in the Southwest Pacific area. At present she is with the Army Nurse Corps at the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville. Lt. Kessler recently returned to the United States after serving thirty-three months in China, Burma and India. At the present time he is an instructor in the Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Maryland.

1937

Robert R. Goodman, Sp. (A) 2-c, of Bloomsburg, is sta-

tioned at the Navy Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi, as physical and swimming instructor. Before he entered the service in 1944, he was field Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America. He received his training at Bainbridge, Maryland. His address is Robert R. Goodman, Sp. (A) 2-c, Barracks 78, U. S. N. T. C., Gulfport, Miss.

1939

John E. Bower, of Berwick, has been in the Middle East for almost two years. He recently spent a furlough in the Holy Land.

1940

CLASS REUNION, ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23
COME!

Seaman Second Class Carl Welliver, of Millville R. D. 2, was chosen honor man of his company after completing his basic training at Sampson, New York. He has been serving as an instructor at that base. He entered service August 11, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore are now living at 403 West 22nd Street, Wilmington 259, Delaware. Mr. Moore is a member of the faculty of the Alexis I. DuPont High School in Wilmington.

1941

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Lt. George Houseknecht, of Hughesville, has returned to the United States from England, and is now stationed in this country. While in combat in France, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and a presidential citation. He has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. After returning to the United States, he received medical treatment at the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

1942

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Second Lieutenant Earl J. Harris, twenty-four, was killed in action on the island of Cebu in the Philippines on March 28, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harris, of Orangeville, were notified by the War Department.

The officer, an infantryman, was wounded on Bougainville on July 8, 1944, but returned to action after being hospitalized more than two months with injuries to the foot and arm.

The officer held the Purple Heart with one cluster, having been wounded on Leyte, March 12, although his wounds at that time were much less severe than he had earlier sustained at Bougainville.

He was in the invasion of Leyte, first of the Philippines to be reconquered, and from there, insofar as the family knows, went to Cebu. His last letter home was under date of March 18.

Lt. Harris, a graduate of the Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, enlisted immediately after graduation from the latter institution in the Spring of 1942. He took his training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned, and joined the expeditionary forces in December of 1943.

He has two brothers in the service Lt. (sg) Ezra Harris, United States Navy, just returned from twenty-two months of action in the Pacific theatre and now based at Washington, D. C., and Sgt. Paul Harris, a veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, and now also based in Washington where he is assigned to the Pentagon building.

Ezra and Earl met several times in the New Hebrides while the latter was hospitalized. They had contacted each other at Bougainville but missed meeting there because each was away from his base searching for the other simultaneously.

Lt. Harris was a member of the Hidlay Lutheran Church. In addition to his parents and two servicemen brothers, these brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Marshall Van Scoten, Athens, Pa.; Mrs. LaRue C. Derr, of Shumans; Philip Sterling, and Fred Harris, Bloomsburg, R. D. 5.

Ralph H. Zimmerman, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant at the 20th Ferry Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tennessee

The Ferrying Division, through its various groups, delivers military aircraft to the Allied fighting fronts all over the world. The 20th Ferrying Group is at present engaged in a double function of the Ferrying Division: the ferrying of military aircraft, and the housing of a part of Military Air Transport, a newly added role of the Ferrying Division in the prosecution of the war.

Planes of all types arrive and depart at the Nashville installation of the Ferrying Division, and the intense activity of the base makes it one of the most interesting fields in the country.

Lt. Zimmerman's present duties are as Assistant Operations Officer, Staging Section at the 20th Ferrying Group.

Lt. Wilfred H. Conrad, of Benton, entered the service in August, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. After completing Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was commissioned March 19, 1943. He arrived in England in June and took part in engagements in Belgium, France, and Germany. On December 26, Lt. Conrad was wounded and sent to the hospital. While at Bloomsburg, he was editor of the *Obiter* and a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

A letter and a card have been received from First Lieutenant William Wanich, of Scott Township, who was taken prisoner by the German government on December 21 and in the early days of the German counterattack in the "Battle of the Bulge."

He noted that he was all right but requested some food articles, particularly sweets. The lieutenant said he was getting enough to eat. He told his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wanich, to "keep your chin up. I'll be home." Both the card and letter were mailed in January.

H. Raymond Chandler, Jr., of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant. As a member of the Army Airways Communications System of the Army Air Forces, he has an important assignment in connection with its worldwide operations. Army Airways Communications System stations, like the one in the Alaskan area where Sergeant Chandler is stationed, are located along the highways of the air in every part of the globe where American aircraft fly to and from the battle fronts.

Miss Idajane Shipe, of Berwick, and Sergeant Joseph F. Madl, of Shamokin, were married Saturday, February 10, in the Grace Lutheran Church, Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. H. R. Shipe. Mrs. Madl has been teaching in Berwick since her graduation, and Sgt. Madl has been stationed in California.

Robert L. Johnson, 224 Reservoir Street, Lancaster, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Johnson, who has been in the service thirty-one months, spent the past twenty-two months in the India-Burma area as Chief Clerk in the Quartermaster Section of Tenth Air Force Headquarters.

Captain Robert Linn, of Catawissa, a navigator in the United States Air Forces, recently flew from England to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his wife in Bloomsburg. He has been with the Expeditionary Forces almost two years, and has been in the service since August, 1942.

1st Lieutenant Robert J. Webb, of Collingswood, New Jersey, has been missing in Belgium since December 27. He entered the Army in June, 1942, and went overseas a year ago. He had been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and a Presidential Unit Citation.

1943

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Pfc. William H. Barton, of Bloomsburg, entered the service in August, 1943, and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida. He was later sent to an Army Air Force Technical School at Fort Logan, Colorado, and upon completion of a clerical course was placed in a troop carrier squadron. He was stationed at Sedalia, Missouri, Alliance, Nebraska, and Camp Mackall, North Carolina. On September 30, 1944, he was sent to Fort Wayne, Indiana, from where he was sent overseas. He is at present stationed at the Island of Oahu, Hawaii. His wife is living in Bloomsburg.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Bomboy, of Bloomsburg, has received the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany.

Sgt. Bomboy is the aerial engineer and top turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th bombardment group. He entered the Air Force in July, 1943, attended the school for airplane mechanics at Amarillo, Texas, and received his aerial gunnery wings at Kingman, Arizona, in March, 1944.

1943

Miss Reba Henrie, of Mifflinville, and Staff Sergeant H. Burnis Fellman, of Allentown, were married Saturday evening, January 27, in the Mifflinville Lutheran Church. The Rev. Frank Ulrich performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Fellman is a graduate of B. S. T. C. and is a teacher in the Danville High School. Sgt. Fellman, also a graduate of Bloomsburg, has been serving for the past two years in the Statistical Unit of the Air Corps.

Second Lieutenant Bernard M. Pufnak, of Swissvale, Pa., recently reported at headquarters of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. He was assigned to the Ships Complement Division.

1944

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Miss Janet Shank, of Catawissa, a member of the WAVES, and Corporal C. P. McLaughlin, USMC, of New York, were married Saturday, March 3, in the Navy chapel at Portsmouth, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Lt. Commander J. A. Whitman, Navy Chaplain.

Pvt. Frederick G. Dent, of Bloomsburg, entered the Army August 3, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. He is now serving in the Philippines. His wife, the former Jean Maschal, is now living with her parents in Penns Grove, New Jersey.

T-4 Robert W. Warrington, of Sunbury, has entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Warrington was formerly Miss Helen Cromis of Bloomsburg.

COMMENCEMENT

"I am sure the United States can do what no nation has ever been able to do; it can declare peace on the world and win it.

Thus spoke Ely Culbertson, expert on political psychology, in the address Saturday morning, June 23, at the annual commencement of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College during which degrees were awarded to a class of thirty-four in the presence of an audience of relatives, friends and alumni which well filled the auditorium.

He advocated as the fundamental basis for peace a limitation of the amount of heavy implacements of war, with allocation of the amount each nation may have in the hands of international peace authorities who would see that twenty-two per cent of the heavy arms are provided an international army made up from the small nations of the world.

In recognition of her exceptional services to the college throughout her course, President Harvey A. Andruss, on behalf of the institution, presented to Miss Althea Parsell, of Orangeville, co-winner of the "Voice of Tomorrow Program," a service key in music. The college head said she had been called upon frequently to sing at college and alumni functions and had never refused.

The invocation was given by William B. Sutliff, dean emeritus of the college. During the exercises Howard F. Fenstermaker played an organ selection "Invocation."

President Andruss told the class "you have a challenge. The difficulty with a challenge is that you must make a decision. We don't like decisions, for we have to think, and that is hard work. We must weigh the immediate against ultimate values. We hope you have success in your profession for without education all plans for peace will be in vain."

The Address

Mr. Culbertson said his bridge hobby had allowed him to

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R. BRUCE ALBERT

Resolution Adopted by B. S. T. C. Alumni Association

JUNE 23, 1945

Our meeting today is marked by the absence of one whose heart was ever in sympathy with the success of this Institution, and whose untiring efforts were always put forth, without limit, to make the meeting of the Alumni a joyous occasion.

We can but bow before the will of that Infinite Power which ended the earthly career of one whom we loved, and whose life spared no effort to make this portion of the world a better place in which to live.

Our President, Bruce Albert, whose untimely death we mourn today, was a man of varied gifts and one who never spared himself in the social service of his community.

His efforts placed the Alumni Fund upon a sound financial basis. His presence was an inspiration. His absence leaves a void which we sorely regret.

RESOLVED that this Alumni Association hereby desires to express its deep sympathy to his beloved wife, and to place on record our sincere feeling of sorrow and loss, in the untimely death of our President, Bruce Albert.

Signed,

W. B. Sutliff.

Mrs. C. C. Housenick.

Fred W. Diehl.



E. H. NELSON, the New President

Dr. E. H. Nelson New President of Alumni

Dr. E. H. Nelson, head of the Department of Health Education at the College, has been elected President of the Alumni Association, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. Bruce Albert, of Bloomsburg, who filled the office for many years.

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Alumni Association, the President of the Association must be a member of the Board of Directors, and is elected by the Board. Dr. Nelson was elected at the organization meeting of the Board of Directors following the meeting of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. Nelson is a member of the Class of 1911. Following his graduation at Bloomsburg, he taught for several years at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. He then entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, where he remained for one year.

In 1915, he entered as a Sophomore at the University of Michigan, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at that institution in 1917. Following his graduation from Michigan, he taught in the high school at Highland Park, Michigan. His work there was interrupted by World War I, and he was in the Officers' Training School at the time of the Armistice. He returned immediately to Highland Park, and was made Head of the Department of Physical Education.

He later studied at Harvard University, where he received his Master's degree. In 1922, he became Head of Physical Education in the schools of Bethlehem, Pa. In 1925, he came to Bloomsburg to become Head of the Department of Health Education, the position which he now holds.

In the academic year of 1930-31, he obtained a year's leave of absence, and completed his work on the Doctor's Degree at New York University.

For many years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and has also served as Business Manager of the Quarterly.

Under the leadership of Dr. Nelson, the Alumni Association can look forward to a period of growth and progress.

President Andruss in England

Harvey A. Andruss, President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was commissioned a Colonel in the Army of the United States on July 1 and went to the European theatre to aid in the organizing and operation of army university study centers in England and France. He expects to be gone from seven months to a year.

He was granted a leave of absence to enter the service by the Board of Trustees of the local institution with the approval of Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Governor Edward Martin.

Announcement of his entering the service was made at the commencement exercises on Saturday morning, June 23, and while the college president was addressing the thirty-four to whom he had earlier awarded Degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education.

President Andruss has been associated with the local institution of learning since 1931. He came here from Indiana State Teachers College to become head of the local department of business education and during the period he was in charge of the department it increased in enrollment from forty-nine to 324 and practically all of the graduates were immediately placed.

He was named acting president of the institution in August, 1939, following the resignation of Dr. Haas to become State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the cabinet of then Governor Arthur H. James. He was named president of the local college January 15, 1941.

Mrs. Andruss and their son, Harvey, Jr., will remain in Bloomsburg and continue residence in the president's home on the campus. He will be concerned with commerce courses, with special reference to accounting and allied subjects.

His writing in this field, along with experience in teaching these subjects at Northwestern University, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma A. & M. College and New York University, coupled with pioneer work in the field of business teacher education at the State Teachers College at Indiana and Bloomsburg, form a background for his choice.

The acceptance of this assignment from the War Department prevented President Andruss from acting as visiting professor of business education at the University of Pittsburgh during the summer session.

Under his leadership, Bloomsburg has become recognized in the field of education for its pioneer work in aviation and the college during the summer sessions offered two four weeks' laboratory courses in aviation—a field introduced last summer with much success.

During his assignment with the Army, Dr. T. P. North.

dean of instruction, will be active head of the local institution.

President Andruss will be employed as Professor of Accounting and allied subjects when the centers open in the latter part of July in England and France.

President Andruss is scheduled to be assigned to the first of the two Army University Centers to open the latter part of July in Shrivenham, England. With an enrollment of about 4,000, the center will offer courses in agriculture, commerce, education, engineering, fine arts, journalism, science and liberal arts. The courses will be patterned on the average American university summer session and will be of eight weeks' duration.

The program is being presented for enlisted personnel and officers not engaged in full time military duties, who can make effective use of this plan by pursuing a course of study in keeping with their individual post-war plans and ambitions.

In a recent announcement, General Eisenhower said that the Army is promising no miracles in its educational program. The Army is simply doing what it can to assist soldiers in preparing to face the "new challenge of civil life."

The Army Education Program in the European Theatre of Operations is directed by Brigadier General Paul W. Thompson, Director of the Theatre Information and Education Division.

President Andruss is the author of "Ways To Teach Bookkeeping and Accounting"—the only textbook for teachers of these subjects which is now in its second edition. His leave of absence is expected to run for seven months, after which he is expected to return to Bloomsburg to introduce any new developments in this field in the Department of Business Education, which he organized in 1930.

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New Alumni Officers

At the Alumni meeting held on Alumni Day, Mrs. C. C. Housenick, of Bloomsburg, and Fred W. Diehl, of Danville, were reelected members of the Board of Directors of the Association. Edward F. Schuyler, of Bloomsburg, was elected to fill the vacancy by the death of R. Bruce Albert. Following the meeting of the association, the Board of Directors, acting in accordance with the regulations of the Corporate Charter of the Association, elected Dr. E. H. Nelson President of the Association. At a meeting of the Directors in July, H. F. Fenstermaker, of Bloomsburg, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dennis D. Wright. Mr. Fenstermaker was also appointed Treasurer of the Alumni Loan Fund, a position capably held for many years by Mr. Wright.

IVY DAY

Seeing the San Francisco World Conference as the beginning of a way of life "in which we as educated people can be more useful than we have been as students in a world dominated by war," Miss Mary Louise Fenstemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstemaker, in the Ivy Day oration at the Teachers College, asserted that this way of life can lead to "the peoples of the world working in harmony as one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

The traditional exercises were held on the campus immediately following the baccalaureate service. The Ivy was planted on the east side of Noetling Hall, one of the older buildings of the institution.

The program, following the processional, opened with the singing of "Maroon and Gold." Miss Elvira A. Bitetti, president of the class, presented Miss Fenstemaker. Planting of the ivy followed the oration. Then came the time honored spade ceremony with the presentation by Miss Bitetti and the acceptance by Miss Eileen Falvey. The program concluded with the singing of "Alma Mater," the college chorus.

Oration

The oration of Miss Fenstemaker follows:

"Never before in the history of our Alma Mater has the planting of ivy been so symbolic of the beginning of new life. On this June day of 1945 we face more than the commencement of our own individual lives—we face the commencement of a new world, a new era.

"What are going to be our responsibilities as educated men and women? What new problems shall we have to face and what preparation shall we need in order to face them? None of us here can be blind to the fact that we shall have many difficulties in the years to come—personal problems, yes, but more than that, national and international problems of greater importance.

"We as a class have spent perhaps the most tumultuous three or four years that any class has seen. Those of us who entered in September, 1941, had just passed safely through the terrors of customs and had become used to college life when the treacherous attack by the Japanese came. In the months and years that followed, we saw our classmates drop out one by one to enter the armed forces, until thirty-seven of them were gone. The war took its toll also in those who became government workers and brides. Others we lost to the class of 1944 through the accelerated program, which as compensation gave us many classmates who are graduating with us this year.

"As a class we saw the conversion of this great country of

ours from peace to war. We saw the factories in Bloomsburg and our home towns begin to turn out war materials; we dug into our pockets for war bonds, and we tried to keep track of our classmates and friends as they moved from camp to camp and finally were sent overseas. In 1942 we had the war brought closer to us by training Naval Flight Instructors, Naval V-5 cadets, nurses and beginning in July, 1943, the V-12's. Just as we had become used to hearing the drone of planes all day long, the cadets and flight instructors deserted Bloomsburg for other training centers and we had to become accustomed again to silent skies and halls bare of the unfortunates who had pulled guard duty. When we adjusted again to the Navy V-12 whites, the boys changed to their winter blues. All of this to confuse the mind of a poor student who was already involved in the intricacies of tests and measurements, Art II or accounting!

"Classmates began to take on responsibilities in the school. We got our long-desired social room and financed the most ambitious Obiter ever published by starting the popular canteen last summer. We were more than proud to have as our classmate "The Voice of Tomorrow" with her great abilities and potentialities.

"And still over and above our small school troubles and pleasures ran the constant theme—we must work on toward Victory! We followed the North African and Italian campaigns closely, feeling that we still had a long way to go. We saw the newsreels of the D-Day landing with tremendous interest and watched the armies dash across France. We spent the fateful December of 1944 in anxiety as the Battle of the Bulge was raging. We watched the fall of the famed Siegfried Line, glad to see the German myth of the impregnability of the homeland crack, not forgetting those who were fighting so desperately in the Pacific, but who were for the present eclipsed by the more immediate gains in Europe. And we took the final news of V-E Day calmly with little celebration. It was a real victory, all right, but the fight had been so long, had taken so many lives, and had yet so far to go before it would be completed. In retrospect, perhaps we shall feel glad that as a class we saw the beginning of the end as well as sweating out three and a half years of conflict; for the present we can only hope that we shall see V-J Day as soon as possible.

"Perhaps more important to the future of all of us is not the fact that we experienced the declaration on May 8, 1945, but the fact that April 25, 1945 saw the beginning of the great World Conference at San Francisco. Certainly it is the beginning of a way of life in which we as educated people can be more useful than we have been as students in a world dominated by war—a way of life which needs educators who can see the whole picture of the peoples of the world working together

in harmony as one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"We plant this ivy today as a symbol of our growth after we leave this campus. As the ivy, having put down our roots here, we shall now grow upward, ever striving for new heights of achievement."

College Faculty Has Dinner

Mrs. A. N. Keller, training teacher of the sixth grade and Miss Mabel Moyer, training teacher of the second grade of the Benjamin Franklin School of the Teachers College, were honored Tuesday evening, May 8, by the members of the college faculty. Both retired at the end of the school term.

The enjoyed evening opened with a dinner in the college dining hall, followed by a social program. President Harvey A. Andruss spoke on behalf of the college, and Miss Edna Hazen, director of the Benjamin Franklin School, presented tokens of appreciation from the faculty to the guests of honor.

Scrolls, carrying drawings by George J. Keller and autographs of all members of the faculty, were also presented to Mrs. Keller and Miss Moyer. Dr. H. H. Russell, president of the college faculty organization, presided.

Guests were these retired members of the faculty: Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Rhodes, Miss Harriet Carpenter, Miss Helen Carpenter, Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Mrs. J. C. Foote and Miss Edna Shaw.

Philadelphia Branch

The Philadelphia Branch of the Bloomsburg Teachers College Alumni met for their regular session at Gimbels "Paul Revere" room on Saturday, May 12. Plans were made for a picnic at Cooper River Parkway in Westmont, N. J., on July 14 and noted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Mary Taubel, of Norristown, on August 11.

Attending were Mrs. Irene H. Irish, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Anna S. Rubrecht, Philadelphia; Mrs. Grace B. Auten Thorofare, N. J.; Mrs. S. J. Steiner, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Richard, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Allen, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Marion Spangler, Reading; Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nora Kenny, Philadelphia; Mrs. Luella Siquett, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mrs. Emilie Gledhill, Westmont, N. J.; Miss Mary L. Rorer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Grace Frantz, Merchantville; Mrs. Kate Morris, Philadelphia; Mrs. Edith M. Dodrson, Philadelphia; Miss Jennie Arbogast, Glenside; Miss Gertrude Rinker, Prospect Park; Mrs. Anna Allen, Darby.

Alumni Day

On Alumni Day, Saturday, June 23, Bloomsburg College Alumni decreed a \$100 annual scholarship as a memorial to R. Bruce Albert, long active head of the body; heard Major Idwall Edwards, class of 1914, tell of the Army training program which he heads and Miss Dorothy Schmidt, of Scranton, relate some of her experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines Islands. Dr. E. H. Nelson, class of 1911, was elected president by the Board of Directors.

The main floor of the auditorium was almost filled for the session which followed the commencement exercises. Various reports were received. D. D. Wright's proposal of the Albert Memorial Scholarship from the reserve of the student loan fund was passed unanimously, as was a resolution on the death of Mr. Albert, which was submitted by a committee composed of Dean W. B. Sutliff, Mrs. C. C. Housenick and Fred W. Diehl. Mrs. Housenick and Mr. Diehl were re-elected directors for three years and Edward F. Schuyler was named to fill the vacancy on the Board created by Mr. Albert's death. Dr. Kimber Kuster gave the report of the nominating committee. Welcome was extended by President Andruss. Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, Wilkes-Barre, the vice-president, presided.

The class of 1945 joined the association in a body and presented its memorial, an honor roll for the sons and daughters of Bloomsburg in the service of the country in this war.

General Edwards spoke of his Army career being aided by his work at Bloomsburg, for he has been in the training phase of the program most of the time. He was for some years commandant at Randolph Field, Texas, and is now in charge of the general supervision of the training program of the entire Army. He said that sixty per cent of Army training can be used in civilian life and spoke of the program ahead in preparation for an all-out effort against Japan.

The officer touched on the program of education already started for men who must remain for some time in the European Theatre of Operations. "We are very conscious of the problem of keeping them busy and holding their morale up and hope to send them back not only good soldiers but good citizens."

Miss Schmidt, repatriated in February of this year, is back in the United States for the first time in eight years. She taught in Japan four years, leaving shortly before the war broke out and being captured in the Philippines in July, after hiding for some months in the jungles. She spoke of the gratitude of all of the liberated to the First Calvary Division which lost a third of its men in the drive which freed the captives from the Japa-

nese. She also touched interestingly on the meager rations and on the job of liberation.

Classes in reunion then reported, two of the graduates coming from California to participate in the festivities of the day.

Probably no more features were ever packed into one day in the history of the Teachers College, but despite the competition the class reunions, as usual, stole the show.

Marked by exceptional attendance, considering conditions, the reunion classes had a splendid time and vied with each other in claims of supremacy.

Harry O. Hine, Washington, D. C., representing the class of 1885, was the only one back of a class of fifty-eight. This was the oldest class in reunion.

Three of the class of '88 were back. Mrs. J. Frank Nuss, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, Bloomsburg, and Anna M. Hine, of Conyngham.

The Rev. John K. Adams, of Bloomsburg, was spokesman for the class of 1890, which was represented by five members. Mrs. Mary Frymire Kirk, Watsontown, represented the class of 1894.

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Dr. Nelson Speaks at Memorial Service For Bruce Albert

Tribute to the memory of R. Bruce Albert, class of 1906 and for twenty years president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was paid at a memorial assembly held in the college auditorium June 7.

Dr. E. H. Nelson gave the memorial talk. He spoke of having lost a buddy and told of the excellent work of Mr. Albert in building up the Alumni Association.

He spoke of the worthy student fund, from which money is loaned without interest to students so they can complete their work. This fund was started in 1893 and by 1939 was just under \$4,000. Then Mr. Albert devoted a year of effort to the fund which was increased to \$15,000. His watch word was "Be sure of the worthiness of the student" and he so well operated it that many have been aided and all money returned or now on active loans.

From the funds invested, because they were not required, the earnings are around \$1,000, and the alumni at its meeting later in the month will consider giving an annual \$100 scholarship to a student as the Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship.

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The college was closed on August 8 and 9, in accordance with the proclamation of President Truman and Governor Martin, following the acceptance of surrender terms by Japan.

Dennis D. Wright

Dennis D. Wright '11, a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, died Thursday morning, July 5, at the Bloomsburg Hospital.

In failing health for the past year, but active much of that time in connection with his duties as a member of the firm of Creasy and Wells, Inc., he was admitted to the hospital on Monday, July 2.

During his residence in Bloomsburg, Mr. Wright was a leader in the First Methodist Church and active in many phases of civic endeavor. He was a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, a member and treasurer of the Board of Trustees, one of the trustees for the bond-holders under the mortgage on the Church School, superintendent of the Adult Division of the Church School, and for many years active in the Ushers' Union and various other organizations of the church.

Born near Laceyville, he was a graduate of the Laceyville High School, and was graduated from Bloomsburg in the class of 1911. He was president of the class.

For two years following graduation he was principal of the school at Noxen, Pa., and then returned to Bloomsburg, where he was employed by the White Milling Company. He later became associated with his father-in-law, the late S. C. Creasy, in the lumber and milling firm of Creasy and Wells.

He was identified with all the civic drives during the past twenty-five years and was active in the Columbia and Montour Boy Scout Council from the time of its organization in 1923. He was a member of the executive committee, and served for years as council chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee. He was also active in Girl Scout work.

In the days prior to the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Bloomsburg, he was a member of a small committee that had for its objective the securing of new industries. When the Chamber of Commerce was organized, he was a leader in its organization.

He was a charter member of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, which was organized in 1923, and served as its secretary in 1929 and as its president in 1932. He remained active in the club until the time of his death.

Mr. Wright was always active in the Alumni Association. He was one of the directors at the time the Association was incorporated, and continued as a member of the Board of Directors since that time. For years he was treasurer of the Student Loan Fund, and gave this activity much of his time and ability. At the meeting of the Alumni on Alumni Day of this year, he proposed that the reserve of the Student Loan Fund be used to give an annual scholarship of one hundred dollars, to be known as the R. Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship. This proposal

was given the unanimous approval of the graduate body.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 265, F. & A. M., and the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Creasy Wright '09, three daughters, Mrs. Lucas J. Moe, Jr., Helen May, and Anne, and a son Cpl. H. Clifton Wright, serving with the Army in the South Pacific. He is also survived by five brothers and two sisters.

The Bloomsburg Morning Press made the following editorial comment on Mr. Wright's death:

"All Bloomsburg was shocked by the news of the sudden death of Dennis D. Wright, long an outstanding figure in the life of the community. The end came within less than three days after he had entered the Bloomsburg Hospital for treatment, and death struck him down at a time when he had the natural expectancy of many more years.

"Through these many years he has been active in Bloomsburg. He came here first as a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and to the Alumni Association of that institution he gave freely of his time.

"First associated with his father-in-law, S. C. Creasy, in the firm of Creasy and Wells, he was a directing head of that firm for many years.

"But it was not merely through his business connections that he was widely known. He was devoted to his church—the Methodist—and had served in an official capacity for a long time. He was one of the founders of the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce, and even before that organization was formed worked as a member of a committee that for some years handled what normally would be Chamber of Commerce work.

"No man was more civic-minded than he, and none more freely gave of his time. There were few local civic enterprises that did not find him enrolled.

"But, beyond everything else, Dennis Wright was a family man—a devoted husband and father who will be sadly missed. To those who are left to mourn his loss, the sympathy of the community will be extended.

"Dennis Wright was a fine citizen, and in his passing Bloomsburg especially has suffered an irreparable loss."

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An informal dance, sponsored by the Social Committee of the Community Government of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was held in the old gymnasium Friday evening, April 27. Music was furnished by an informal group of Navy-12 Trainees stationed at the college.

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Walter Olitzki, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, presented a very fine program at the College Assembly held Wednesday, May 9.

Members of College

Faculty Retire

Miss Mabel Moyer, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Etta Keller, of Orangeville, successful teachers of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for many years, retired at the close of the present term.

Mrs. Keller, teacher of the sixth grade in the Benjamin Franklin School, has been in the service of her Alma Mater for twenty-one years and Miss Moyer, second grade teacher in that school, took up her work on the college campus in 1914.

Miss Moyer

Miss Moyer received her elementary and secondary education in the Bloomsburg public schools under the superintendency of L. P. Sterner. She then entered the upper section of the Senior class of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, by State Board examination, graduating the following year.

She continued her professional studies at the Pennsylvania State College, Susquehanna, Columbia and Bucknell Universities. She received the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Arts at Bucknell University and took graduate work at New York University.

Her professional experience began with two years of teaching in the rural schools of Columbia County, following which she was a substitute teacher for some time in the Bloomsburg Junior High School and then became a regular teacher in the elementary department of the Bloomsburg public schools.

Later she was elected to the position of demonstration teacher and critic of student teaching in the first and second grades in the then "model school" of the Bloomsburg State Normal School during the directorship of the late Prof. O. H. Bakelless. She also occupied the position of instructor of methods at the Normal School during the presidency of the late Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.

The Benjamin Franklin School, built during the presidency of Dr. Francis B. Haas, required a classroom teacher for each of the six elementary grades, in addition to kindergarten and special grade teachers. Miss Moyer, during the directorship of Earl N. Rhodes, became classroom teacher of the second grade, demonstration teacher for B. S. T. C. classes and training teacher of college student teaching in the training school. She has continued in these positions.

During the summer sessions she was college instructor of "Technique of Teaching" and "Teaching of Reading" classes.

She is a member of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Benjamin Franklin School, in which she has served on various

committees, and is especially interested in the promotion of the study group on problems of childhood.

Miss Moyer is superintendent of the Children's Division of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association; instructor in the Columbia County Community School of Religious Education; teacher of a women's class in the Methodist Church School. She organized and directed for two years the first vacation Church School in the Bloomsburg Methodist Church. She is a member of the Delta Club, of Bloomsburg, and president of the Bloomsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Keller

Mrs. Keller, nee Hirlinger, graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School in 1902. She taught six years in the public schools of Columbia County. She married Alfred Nevin Keller, of Orangeville, April 12, 1906, and lived in Washington, D. C., five years while Mr. Keller was employed in the U. S. Treasury.

She was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science by the Pennsylvania State College in 1923 and the degree of Master of Arts by Columbia University in 1931. She did graduate work at both Clark and New York Universities and taught a year in the high school of Dimock, Consolidated School, Susquehanna County, following graduation from State College.

At the close of that term in 1924 she came to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, then the Normal School, and continued teaching there, first in the Junior High School and later in the elementary training school.

Mr. Keller, who retired from the Shickshinny High School three years ago, has been substituting in the Bloomsburg High School the last year and a half. He will retire at the close of this term and Mr. and Mrs. Keller expect them to be continually at their home in Orangeville to devote their time to their many interests.

Mrs. Keller has long been associated with civic activities in Orangeville, having been a moving spirit in the establishing of a public library in that borough. She has also been most active in the Orangeville Civic Club.

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At noon Saturday, June 16, Mrs. Anna Timbrell Cox, daughter of Mrs. John T. Timbrell, was married to Frederick F. Traugh. Both reside in Berwick. The Rev. S. Bruce Bidlack, of Mifflinburg, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Mrs. Traugh is a graduate of the Berwick High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has been employed recently at the A. C. F. Mr. Traugh is foreman of the freight platform of the A. C. F. Co.

Reminiscences

(From the "Passing Throng" column of the Morning Press, June 22, 1945)

This year's commencement at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is reminiscent of the many years during which the week was always the last week in June. In more recent years commencement week has been observed the latter part of May.

Back in those years when the State Board examinations always preceded commencement and when the course was one of two years, rather than four, those State Board examinations were always a last-minute hurdle to be taken and always feared by those called upon to take them. As a matter of fact, we recall few instances in which the entire Senior class, certified over to the State Board, did not pass the examinations given by the latter.

When the announcement of the examination results was made to the student body, there was always a rush for the post office to send the good news home.

Back in those years when the course was one of two years we have known the graduating class to number almost 300 in some years.

Commencement week was always a big week for the town, and alumni day something to be remembered.

There were few alumni days that didn't find Judge John M. Garman back to his alma mater and usually he was on the program. He was one of the old-time orators. George E. Elwell, of Bloomsburg, was frequently the toastmaster at those alumni banquets.

Class Day and Ivy Day were always important days on the commencement schedule. The auditorium was always packed for the Class Day program, while the Ivy Day program very frequently was held in the grove.

Those were the days when the faculty members were fixtures for years—Prof. Noetling, Prof. Bakeless, who followed Prof. Noetling, Prof. Wilbur, Prof. Cope, Prof. Albert, Prof. Hartline, to mention only a few of the old-timers. Prof. Jenkins, as registrar, was of course, a fixture.

Coming down to more recent years, we recall no more impressive alumni day than that during the year when Professor Wilbur, whose life hung by a thread in a Scranton hospital for weeks, recovered sufficiently to be able to return for alumni day. There were many in tears that day. He was a man with a remarkable personality.

There was one certainty in the days of those June commencements: the warmest weather of the year always made its appearance with commencement week. Folks sweltered and liked it.

Then, with the regular session closed, there was no activity

on the hill until Fall rolled around. It is all quite differently today, with a year-round schedule carried out.

Our memory of the school goes back to the days when Dr. Waller was filling the principalship for his first occupancy of that office. Followed then Dr. Judson Perry Welsh, who resigned to go to Penn State as dean.

In the meantime Dr. Waller had served as state superintendent of public instruction and then had gone to Indiana, Pa., to assume the principalship of the State Normal School in that town.

We have a very distinct recollection that following the resignation of Dr. Welsh, an invitation was sent to Dr. Waller at his summer home in Canada to return to Bloomsburg.

It was on an August night that John M. Clark, then secretary of the Board of Trustees, brought to the Morning Press office, Dr. Waller's telegram of acceptance.

That brought him back to Bloomsburg and to the school until his retirement.

He was followed by Dr. Charles H. Fisher; then by Dr. G. C. L. Reimer, under whose administration the local school became a Teachers College; by Dr. Francis B. Haas, and more recently by Harvey A. Andruss.

The real growth of the institution occurred during the years the above mentioned men were at the helm.



College Calendar

First Semester—1945-1946

Registration	Monday, September 10
Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 11
Thanksgiving Recess Begins at Noon	Wednesday, November 21
Thanksgiving Recess Ends at Noon	Monday, November 26
Christmas Recess Begins at Noon ..	Wednesday, December 19
Christmas Recess Ends at Noon ..	Wednesday, January 2
First Semester Recess Ends	Saturday, January 19

Second Semester—1945-1946

Registration	Wednesday, January 23
Classes Begin	Thursday, January 24
Easter Recess Begins at Noon	Saturday, April 13
Easter Recess Ends at Noon	Wednesday, April 24
Alumni Day	Saturday, May 25
Baccalaureate Services	Sunday, May 26
Class Day Activities	Monday, May 27
Commencement	Tuesday, May 28

"Saucered and Blowed"

By E. H. NELSON

Received an interesting letter from Elwood Wagner '43 recently. His latest assignment has been cargo transport over in the China-Burma area. According to his description, one has to imagine a lot of high humps in that region to indicate Himalaya peaks. If Lieutenant Wagner took his plane over with the grace and ease with which he used to follow a soccer ball, it is little wonder Uncle Sam has seen fit to hand out deserved decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and battle stars. The pay off of a little agreement between Wagner and myself is to the effect that I have to drive a jeep all over this campus next Alumni Day. If he wants to be a passenger, he has to wear his decorations. All other service Alumni need only to be in uniform to get free rides. Just picture for yourself a snappy taxi service a la jeep all day long. Say you want a ride from the new gym down to the dining room. The trip would probably be made via athletic field, barn, grove, Science Hall and North Hall terraces, with safe delivery to Watts the receiving clerk. See you all soon.

Frank Hutchison '16 and his wife, Josephine Duy '15, live on Chestnut Street, Bloomsburg. Fifty per cent of the homes on the street house Bloomsburg Alumni, Hutchison brags that he and his wife are the only alumni on that street. Figure that one for street size. Also when you write Hutchison make sure to use just one "n." He doesn't like two. But where would he be with no "n"—Hutchiso, too much like Tokyo Charley's handle.

The Navy ships out November 1st. That cancels the station with its decks and bulkheads. Once again we will speak of the dormitory floors and walls, and report for various meals instead of always answering chow call. But we salute the Navy. We hope the college has done its bit in the war effort.

As of this date we have 79 "V" memberships listed. My sincere thanks to you, and I know the Service Alumni appreciate your kindness. Occupation duty is a tedious job, and a "Quarterly" subscription is a real morale builder.

Capt. John C. Koch, aviation coordinator at the college, has been named acting editor of the Civil Air Patrol publication "Wingslip." The newspaper is published once a month and has a large circulation in the state.

Commencement

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devote much of his time to the question of the world peace. He also claimed the distinction of being the only native born American to speak English with an accent and Russian without one.

He spoke of the class as social engineers. "Teachers are the salt of the earth. Of all professions none is so vital and none gives less as a reward unless that comes from service. You have the task of shaping the minds and souls of future generations of Americans. Remember, that the next ten years are years of the great decisions of history."

Time, he said, is one of the yard-sticks of world citizenship. He spoke of America as the most powerful nation of the world. But he stressed that if power politics continue in another fifteen years other nations with as much in the way of natural resources as America and more manpower will "approach the United States and inevitably surpass us." In twenty to twenty-five years under this system this nation will probably be No. 3 in power with no guarantee whatsoever as to the future.

He spoke of heavy weapons being the implements which dictate force and the only way to overcome this is to put a limit on the heavy weapons each nation can have and to see that these limitations are adhered to. He advocated seventeen per cent of these weapons to the United States, Russia and Great Britain with lesser amounts to other major powers and with twenty-two per cent to a combination of the small nations.

Mr. Culbertson said he is convinced that along these lines lies the hope of replacing power politics and thus assuring peace for the world.

Graduates of the class of 1945 who received their Bachelor of Science degree in Education were: Business Education Curriculum—Theresa Belcastro, Wyoming, Pa.; Betty Burnham, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mary DeVitis, Wayne, Pa.; Elsie Flail, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Flora Guarna, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; John Gulla, Swoyerville, Pa.; Gertrude Harmon, West Pittston, Pa.; Jeanne Keller, Benton, Pa.; Cleo Kinney, Danville, Pa.; Catherine Longo, Sheppton, Pa.; Shirley Wolfe, West Nanticoke, Pa..

Elementary Curriculum—Carrie Balliet, Danville, Pa.; Nancy Berlew, Dallas, Pa.; Elvira Bitetti, Freeland, Pa.; Martha Duck, Lewisburg, Pa.; Mary Flaherty, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Frances Foust, Danville, Pa.; Mary Furman, Northumberland, Pa.; Evelyn George, Danville, Pa.; Ruth Kester, Courtdale, Pa.; Carol McCloughan, Riverside, Pa.; Shirley Starock, Northumberland, Pa.; Stanley Stozenski, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Julia Welliver, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Lois Wintersteen, Danville, Pa.; Betty Zehner, Sugarloaf, Pa.

Secondary Curriculum—LeRue Bender, Catawissa, Pa.;

Evelyn Doney, Shamokin, Pa.; Marjorie Downing, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Mary Louise Fenstemaker, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Elizabeth Hess, West Hazleton, Pa.; Bernard Kane, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eugene McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Althea Parsell, Orangeville, Pa.

View Methods Army Air Force

The method of instruction used by the Army Air Force was demonstrated at the Teachers College, Monday, April 23, by the AAF Training Liaison Office, New York, to seventy educators, including public school superintendents and principals and representatives of three colleges.

The "mock-up" system of teaching was demonstrated in the college gymnasium. Under this system a part of an engine is set up apart from other phases of the mechanism. This may be smaller or larger but it is to scale. It is a step further than visual education.

For example, if the hydraulic system is to be studied, this system would be assembled alone, so that no part of it would be obscured by other parts of the engine and the student could concentrate upon its operation.

The Civil Air Patrol has been active in this type of instruction and the purpose of the demonstration was to call to the attention of educators how the Army Air Force system works and to inform them that much of this teaching material is now being made available to the schools.

Lt. Robert J. Anderson explained what the Army Air Force is doing and how it came to use the system. This was done in the morning and in the afternoon he demonstrated the "mock-up" system and conducted a period of questions and answers.

Major Reber, executive officer of the Pennsylvania wing of the CAP, Harrisburg, told of the background of the Civil Air Patrol and Dr. George Stover, State Department of Public Instruction and assistant training officer of the Pennsylvania wing of CAP, spoke of the plans for aeronautic courses in the high schools. These plans have rapidly developed and include four hours of flight experience, which would be the laboratory part of the instruction.

Captain John C. Koch, CAP, of the college faculty, told of the CAP recruiting and training program, explaining the methods used. This work at the present is on a preinduction basis.

The Army Air Force instructors here were Lt. Robert J. Anderson, Lt. Frank J. Cignetti, Lt. Robert W. Elmer, Sgt. Walter E. Rauch, Sgt. Thomas R. Knox and Sgt. Gustave Goehring.

This is the eighth teachers college in which the demonstration has been given and the attendance here was the largest thus far. Other teachers colleges of the Commonwealth will be visited in June.

Campus News

The aviation laboratory class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were recent guests at the Harrisburg Airport and Olmstead Field, Middletown.

Through the courtesy of William L. Anderson, State Director of Aeronautics and Brig. Gen. John M. Clark, Commanding Officer at Olmstead, the Bloomsburg aviation students had a full day of aeronautical experiences.

The class, which is composed of high school boys and girls above the age of fourteen and high school teachers interested in aviation, arrived at the Harrisburg Airport in the morning and was immediately divided into two groups. Dr. G. F. Stover of the State Department of Public Instruction, met the class and escorted one group to the control tower where they witnessed the control tower communicating with and bringing in a mail pick-up plane under instrument conditions. Mr. Wendell explained the tower procedure. The other group were taken to the link trainer where the mail plane's instrument approach was explained by Pat Brooks, after which each of the students received about five minutes each "flying" in the link trainer.

The entire group then visited the weather bureau and communications department and then had lunch in the TWA dining room.

William L. Anderson, who delayed a trip to Cincinnati, and "Red" McFarland provided the youngsters with an unexpected thrill by flying the entire group to Olmstead field where arrangements had been made to visit the Army Air Base.

At Olmstead field the youthful pilots-to-be were extended every courtesy by the Army Air Force personnel under command of General Clark. The group was met by a base bus and after a brief tour of the installation, Maj. C. F. Smith explained the operations of the Middletown Airport including the repair work done to the giant C-54 planes. Maj. Smith, Lt. Kaminski and Sgt. Gordon accompanied the party on a detailed tour of the C-54 work, explaining the procedure. The party was given the privilege of going through two C-54s which were adapted for different types of work.

Colored movies were made at the Harrisburg Airport and as the party left Olmstead field. The group was in charge of Capt. John C. Koch, CAP, Director of Aviation at the college; Lt. Joseph C. Gillespie, former student at the college and recently returned B-24 pilot from the European theatre and Prof. S. I. Shortess. The party included Mary Hocht, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Faye Robinson, Oxford, Pa.; Helen deGraffenreid, Bayside, N. Y.; Mary Byrno, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Lillian Hofferma, Allentown; Ruth Briggs, Nescopeck; Bill Sewell, Liberty, Maine; Fred Crispin, Bloomsburg; Daniel Whitenight, Tamaqua; Leo Kennedy, Vandling, Pa.; Wesley Rickets, Philadel-

phia, Pa.; Horatio Raney, Upper Darby, Pa., and Collins Wan-
ich, Orangeville.

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Easton High School was the team winner of the Thirteenth Annual Pennsylvania Commercial Contest sponsored in May by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on the college campus.

Prof. William C. Forney, Director of the Department of Business Education, announced that thirteen schools were represented in the contest and that forty-eight high school students and teachers were present.

Mr. Forney announced that other schools participating finished in the team standing with Bloomsburg High School following Easton, then Hamburg, Coal Township and Plymouth. A commercial plaque, which becomes the permanent property of the winning team, was awarded. The following individuals finished in the various tests as listed: Shorthand Contest—Made-line Abromaitis, Easton; Anita Arnold, Stroudsburg; Lorraine Albertson, Bloomsburg; Mary Raubenhold, Hamburg; Mary Clough, Wiconisco; Jane Kern, Slatington; Louise Kaneskies, Coal Township; Roberta Dewey, Abington; Phyllis Lileman, Scott Township; Doris Schleicher, Catasauqua; Betty Rupert, Scott Township; Dorothy Kolvick, Wiconisco; Gladys Schwank, Catasauqua; Dolores Piszczek, Plymouth; Irene Dalton, Danville and Doris Dentler, Hughesville. Typewriting Contest—Louise Miller, Hamburg; Anna Geistwite, Bloomsburg; Rose Jennis, Coal Township; Mildred Kline, Scott Township; Ann Yost, Easton; Jean Flory, Stroudsburg; Jayne McConnell, Danville; Marie Bilheimer, Catasauqua; Elsie Passerin, Abington; Eunice Reiber, Wiconisco; William Reinert, Slatington; Jean Lake, Plymouth, and Elizabeth Smith, Hughesville. Bookkeeping Contest—Richard Strock, Easton; Romaine Kuznack, Plymouth; Marjorie McHenry, Bloomsburg; Betty Spayd, Hamburg; Florence Motson, Abington; Edmund Roberts, Slatington; Paul Cashner, Danville, and Erma Noll, Coal Township.

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The second annual aviation laboratory school opened to high school boys and girls above the age of fourteen, high school teachers and college students interested in aviation or teaching aeronautical subjects was held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College this summer. Three courses of four weeks duration each were offered, beginning June 4, July 2 and August 1, respectively.

The aviation course consists of ten hours of dual flight with experienced instructors and seventy-two hours of ground school work, including civil air regulations, meteorology, navigation and general service of aircraft. The equipment and facilities used in the aviation laboratory school is the same which was used in the training of over a thousand military pilots at the

Bloomsburg State Teachers College. College instructors who trained the military personnel are now available for use in the civilian aviation laboratory school.

The course, which was so successful last summer, attracted students from nine Eastern States and aroused such interest that it was the subject of a feature article in the New York Herald Tribune and "Aviation" magazine.

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Dr. I. G. Pursel, one of Danville's leading business men, died at his home on Thursday, July 6. He had been ill for the past eight weeks. Death was due to a heart attack following an operation. He would have been 73 years of age October 6th next.

He was born in Buckhorn, Columbia County and attended the Bloomsburg Normal School and was a graduate of Potts Business College in Williamsport and the McCormie School of Opthamology in Chicago. He was engaged in business in Danville for 41 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and a sister: Bart Pursel and Mrs. Charles Carr, of Bloomsburg, and Cliff Pursel, of Danville.

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Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction and Acting President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has announced the Dean's Honor Roll for the March trimester 1945.

The honor roll includes the following by classes: Senior, Mary L. Fenstemaker, Bloomsburg; Juniors, Athamantia Comuntzis, Bloomsburg; Eileen Falvey, Berwick; Bernice Gabuzda, Freeland; Lillian Guis, Sheppton; Sophomores, Ellen Moore, Bloomsburg; Harriet Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Navy V-12, Dominico Bibbo, Brockton, Mass.; Joseph Casey, Huntington, W. Va.; Donald Fleisher, Wila, Pa.; Lewis Garbacik, West Hazleton; Russell Nickerson, Edgewood, R. I.; and Karl Van D'El-don, Kew Gardens, N. Y.

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The Freshman-Sophomore dance of the college was held Friday, May 4 in the Centennial Gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30. Music was furnished by the Ivan Faux orchestra of Sunbury.

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Former Students

The Quarterly recently received the following clipping from the base newspaper of the 346th Bombardment Group, Pratt, Kansas:

"Even if nobody else does we love our mascot," said S/Sgt. George L. Benesch emphatically.

"Yes," added his AC, **Capt. John A. Maksimiuk**, "and he is very sensitive about remarks concerning his personal hygiene."

"We would love him even if he weren't deodorized," continued Benesch.

The two of them with Crew 1-2, of the Rascals Sq., contemplated their mascot. He was a small, underslung, black and white striped creature with a great bushy tail. He was a skunk.

"His name is Flyaway," said Capt. Maksimiuk, "P U Flyaway. But don't get the wrong impression. He is absolutely inoffensive from an er — olfactory standpoint."

Flyaway is a native of Pueblo, Colo., born seven weeks ago. Before he attained the distinction of being probably the only airborne skunk in captivity, preventive surgery was necessary.

"We felt it would be a social asset for him to relinquish two small scent glands he carried astern," commented Benesch, "so now he is not only airborne, but odorless."

Flyaway had rolled up a total of 43 hours, 35 minutes of B-29 time, is proud of it, and will take nonsense from no one—especially dogs. When under threat of canine attack, he turns so as to bring his main batteries into play. After this fails—and it usually does—he springs at the aggressive dog who invariably defaults the bout.

"We have a theme song for him that really does him an injustice," said Benesch, bursting into song: "Can it be the trees that fill the breeze with rare and lovely perfume . . . ?"

The crew replied in chorus—"Oh no, it isn't the trees—it's Flyaway!"

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Pfc. Ralph E. Seltzer has returned home after being a prisoner of war of the German government. Pfc. Seltzer was reported missing in action December 20, 1944.

Seltzer is a graduate of the Scott Township High School, class of 1942, and was valedictorian of his class. He entered the service on June 22, 1943, and received his training at Camp Hood and Camp Howse, Texas. He joined the expeditionary forces in October, 1944, and went directly to France. He is the holder of the expert infantryman's badge.

Before entering the service, Pfc. Seltzer completed one year of study at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Captain John Lobach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lobach, Danville, R. D. 4, died of wounds received while a prisoner of war of the German government, his family has been notified. He is the third Montour County man to die while a prisoner of the Germans.

The captain was taken prisoner on December 21. First word that he was a prisoner came from Mrs. Reva Holsein, of Houston, Texas, who had a son in the same camp. A few weeks ago the government confirmed the fact that he was a prisoner of war. The parents also received a letter and card written by their son in the early months of 1945. Captain Lobach, who is survived by his parents, was a member of the Shiloh Reformed Church, Danville.

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S. Sgt. James S. Kline, of Benton, will never forget his twenty-first birthday.

He was liberated that day, April 26, from the Germans after being held prisoner for seven months. During that time he never received any mail or any boxes which relatives and friends endeavored to get through to him.

The tail gunner, veteran of forty missions and holder of the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters, was a member of a B-24 bomber crew which operated from an Italian base. He was reported missing in action since October 13 and later word came that he was a prisoner of the Germans. It is believed that other county men were held prisoners at the same camp.

Kline was one of twenty-five Bloomsburg State Teachers College students who enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve and were called in February, 1943. He entered the expeditionary forces in December of that year.

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Miss Betty Van Liew, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 5, and Pfc. Richard D. White, of Omaha, Nebraska, were married Monday, April 30, at the home of the Rev. Father Paschang, of Omaha, who officiated at the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Scott Township High School, class of 1942, and was formerly employed by the United States Navy at Washington, D. C. Pfc. White is a former member of Father Flanagan's "Boys' Town," of Omaha, and entered the Marine Corps in February, 1942. He is a veteran of the battles of Tarawa and Midway, and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, being overseas for twenty-nine months. Returning from overseas, he was stationed at Washington, D. C., and after further training at San Diego, is awaiting orders for shipment overseas at Camp Pendleton, California.

Miss Mary Alice Bower, of Berwick, and Lt. Joseph C. Gillespie, of Bloomsburg, were married Wednesday, June 20, in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Montoursville. The Rev. O. E. Sunday, who married the bride's parents thirty years ago, performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Berwick High School and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She has been employed in the offices of the American Car and Foundry Company in Berwick. Lt. Gillespie recently returned from England, where he was a pilot on a B-24 of the 44th Bombardment Group of the 8th Army Air Force. He completed thirty-five missions over Germany. After the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. Gillespie went to Miami Beach, Florida, where the former was to receive further assignment.

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Mrs. Catherine L. Dildine, wife of Myron Dildine, and a former resident of Turbotville, died at the Geneva, N. Y., Hospital on Thursday, April 12. She had been a patient at the hospital four weeks, and death resulted from complications. She was born February 2, 1898, at Mausdale, Montour County, and had resided in Geneva the past ten years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the women's society of the church in Geneva. She graduated from the Turbotville High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and taught school for eight years.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, four sisters, and two brothers.

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With word received recently by Mrs. Anna Soback, Nescopeck Township, that her son, Pfc. Michael Soback, was killed in action in the Pacific, there is likelihood that the airman died in one of the B-29 raids over Japan. He was a member of a B-29 crew, and only recently arrived at that Pacific base. The last letter, received five weeks ago, brought word to the family that he had arrived at Saipan.

The War Department telegram stated that Soback was killed in action on May 6. No other details were given.

Surviving the airman are his mother and two sisters and one brother, Ann Soback, nurse at the Berwick Hospital; Helen Soback, Nescopeck High School teacher, and Andrew Soback, at home.

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T-3 Robert Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, R. D., has been honorably discharged from the Army under the point system, and has returned to his home. He entered Federal service in February, 1941, and has served with the expeditionary forces in England, Africa and Italy since August, 1942. He had been affiliated with the local National Guard unit from the time of its organization in November, 1939.

T-5 George Edward Horne arrived overseas early in May. He entered the service June 3, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Haan, California, in an anti-aircraft division. In May, 1944, he was transferred to the infantry and took additional training at Camp Carson, Colorado, and Fort George Meade, Maryland. He served as mail clerk at Fort Meade until he joined the expeditionary forces.

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Sergeant Howard F. Fenstemaker, Jr., of Bloomsburg, has been sent to Paris for eight weeks of study at the Sorbonne. He was a radio operator with the 11th Armored Division, of the Third Army. His division was in the city of Linz, Austria, at the time of the surrender of the Germans.

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Lt. James Cannard, of Danville, who was shot down on a bombing mission over Budapest, was liberated April 29. In a recent letter, he stated that he was well, but had not had any news from home since last November. After his capture, he was taken to Breslau and later to a camp near Munich.

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Sergeant Charles Harmony, of State College, formerly of Bloomsburg, was seriously wounded on Okinawa on the 19th of April. He entered the army August 28, 1941, and took his basic training at Camp Adair, Oregon. He took part in the invasion of Leyte.

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Corporal Thomas P. North, Jr., has returned home on a furlough after a year of service in the Pacific, in which he took part in six major campaigns. He participated in the invasions of Palau, Anguar, Leyte, Linguyan Gulf, Manila and Okinawa.

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Lt. Donald Rishe, of Bloomsburg, was home recently to spend a thirty-day leave. Lt. Rishe had been wounded in the arm in Germany, and had been at the Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.



To Bloomsburg Alumni:

Our task was never more vital. We have been deprived of active support and leadership in the recent deaths of Bruce Albert, Association President and Dennis Wright, Treasurer of the Student Loan Fund. It matters now that we carry on exceedingly well. The Student Loan Fund—the County Organizations and “The Spirit that is Bloomsburg” need our most serious attention. Your officers, by means of the “Quarterly,” bulletins, personal letters and visits, will contact you often. We hope you will contact us often too. Don’t forget the pledge we made as students—“Years to come will find — — — — —.”

Sincerely,

E. H. NELSON, President.

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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1885

The following note was recently received from W. C. Conner, Route 1, Box 4, Madera, California:

“This is coming from our favorite camp on the Redwood Highway. Four years ago one of the trees fell. It was all taken to a sawmill but the 22-ft. butt log. Here are some of the figures a state forester has placed on the log: Height 310 feet, diameter at base five feet above the ground, 12.1 feet, contents of the 22 foot log 14,000 board feet. The age of the tree is 1225 years.”

1890

Mrs. Sula L. Adams, wife of the Rev. J. K. Adams, died at her home at 155 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, after an illness of several years. She was bedfast only a few days before her death. She had resided in Bloomsburg for the last twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Adams was born January 16, 1864, and was the oldest of three children of the late A. W. and Maria C. Santee, of Sybertsville, Luzerne County, where she was born. She was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, of the class of 1890. She was a successful teacher for eight years in the public schools of Dorrance and Sugarloaf Townships, prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Adams was a member and regular attendant of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church and Sunday School until illness prevented her going. On October 25, 1899, she was united in marriage with the Rev. John K. Adams, then a home missionary in the Homestead-Duquesne charge of the Reformed Church, who survives. One sister, Miss Virginia M. Santee, of Berwick, also survives.

The class of 1890 celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of its graduation on Alumni Day. The class originally numbered seventy-seven members. Of that number, five were present. They were Ira Brown, of Rutherford, New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Moore Taubel, of Norristown; Mrs. Margaret Lewis Davis, of Scranton; Mrs. Margaret Evans Eves, of Millville, and the Rev. John K. Adams, of Bloomsburg.

Letters were read from the following members unable to be present: Mrs. Clementine Greogy Herman, of Los Angeles, California; Misses Eleanor and Adda Hayman, of Turbotville, and the granddaughter of the late George W. Walburn, who died February 26, 1945. Mr. Walburn taught for thirty-one years, and served two terms as Superintendent of the Snyder County schools.

1891

Attorney James P. Costello, Sr., aged 82, father of the former mayor of Hazleton, James P. Costello, Jr., and one of the most outstanding men in lower Luzerne County, died at his home, 418 West Oak Street, at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning, July 22. He had been ill since the holidays and was bedfast since July 1 with illness incident to advanced age.

The funeral was held from the family home on Wednesday morning, July 25, at 10:00 o'clock with solemn high mass of requiem in St. Gabriel's Church at 10:30 at which his son, Rev. Father Francis A. Costello, pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, of Scranton, was the celebrant. Interment was made in St. Gabriel's cemetery.

A native of Branchdale, Schuylkill County, where he was born December 19, 1862, Attorney Costello was the son of Owen and Anne Donlin Costello who were natives of Ireland. He came to Lattimer as a boy at the age of six years, and later located in Hazleton.

Like many men of this community who attained high success in later life, Attorney Costello began his career as a breaker boy and later as a miner at Lattimer. He attended Hazle Township schools and prepared himself to enter a field of learning. A member of the class of 1891 at the Bloomsburg Normal School, he taught school in between his years at that college, and after graduation became a member of the Hazle Township teaching staff.

Continuing his education, he entered Dickinson Law School and was graduated there with the class of 1897. He came to Hazleton to establish a law business in which he was joined in 1936 by his son, Attorney James P. Costello, Jr., and the latter has been carrying on the practice since advanced age kept his father at home.

In 1919, Attorney Costello joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and for three years was head of the Law of Contracts Department at that world-famed institution.

As a member of both branches, Common and Select Council, which was the city form of government prior to third-class classification, Attorney Costello was a member of the Building Committee which planned for the new city hall in Hazleton, in which his son was to serve as mayor from 1838 to 1942.

He was one of the developers of the Diamond Addition, and erected many homes in the early days of the growth of the northwest section of Hazleton as a residential zone.

In the field of temperance, Attorney Costello was outstanding and he was one of the pioneers in pleading for moral suasion in the fight against drink in the Scranton Diocese. For years he spoke at the Father Matthew Conventions in many cities and towns. In the Fourth District he was associated with the late John J. McMenamin, Thomas A. Kelly, Hugh F. Coll, James F. Sweeney and others, in organizing temperance societies and cadets to lead the Catholic youth to a life of sobriety.

He took the pledge at the age of 21 when he helped organize the St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society at Harleigh, and had the distinction of never violating that promise.

He was firm in his belief for education and he practiced this creed by having all six of his children attend college. He was always interested in the children of his neighborhood, to whom he pointed out the advantages that go with an education.

Active in the Luzerne County Bar Association for years, he was assigned many posts in both the local and state organizations.

Attorney Costello was a member of St. Gabriel's Church and of the Holy Name Society of that parish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Theresa Carr Costello, formerly of Wanamie, and the following children, Attorney Eugene A. Costello, of the Veterans' Administration, Insurance section; Dr. Martin Joseph Costello, of the Medical Department of the Dupont Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Attorney James P. Costello, Jr., Hazleton; Rev. Father Francis A. Costello, pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton; Attorney John Costello, Harrisburg. A brother and sister, Eugene Costello, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Patrick Collins, of Harwood, also survive. Among the six grandchildren surviving is Mary Ellen McGeehan, who resided at the Costello home but who is presently employed in Washington, D. C.

1893

Miss Alice Fenner, of Allentown, spent the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

1895

Returning to their home in Slatington on the evening of Alumni Day, June 3, after attending the fifty-year reunion of Mr. Snyder's class, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Snyder were almost instantly killed when their car crashed into a stone wall on the Broad Mountain Highway, between Hazleton and Mauch Chunk.

The accident occurred about 5:45 in the evening, about three miles from Mauch Chunk. The spot is known as "Shady Rest Curve," taking its name from that of a refreshment stand operated at that point. The curve is exceedingly sharp. The car hit a retaining wall on the right side and then shot to the left and into a bank. Mrs. Snyder was killed instantly, and her husband died within a few minutes.

Mr. Snyder was graduated from Bucknell University in 1902 and served as supervising principal of the Berwick schools until 1906. Mrs. Snyder, the former Gertrude Mendenhall, was also a teacher in the Berwick schools for a number of years. Mr. Snyder left Berwick to become the principal of the Slatington schools, where he served for more than thirty years. He retired several years ago.

Mr. Snyder was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death, and Mrs. Snyder was sixty-seven. They have one son, Lt. Col. John M. Snyder, who had charge of mobile hospitals in Africa and France, and served in the Normandy invasion.

Mr. Snyder is survived by a brother and a sister, and Mrs. Snyder is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Following are the names and addresses of the members of the class of 1895, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Alumni Day: Nathan Bloss, Wapwallopen; Gertrude Jones (Mrs. Tudor Roberts) 20 Crisman Street, Forty Fort; Sara Moy-

er (Mrs. W. R. Bray) 1655 Cloverleaf Street, Bethlehem; Martha Romberger (Mrs. Simon Fickinger) 119 East 6th Street, Media; Dr. James Gallagher, 11410 East Jefferson Street, Detroit, Mich.; Elizabeth Leshner (Mrs. Thomas Dunham) Northumberland; Claude Stauffer, 649 Highland Avenue, Bethlehem; Annie Derr (Mrs. Benjamin Vansant) Turbotville; Henrietta Zeiders (Mrs. C. E. Shope) 313 E. 21st Street, New York City; Charles W. Derr, Turbotville; A. Cameron Bobb, 112 Ferry Street, Danville. Since the last reunion, the following have been added to the list of those deceased: Dr. B. J. Beale, Alice Buck, Archie Marvin, Patrick O'Donnell, J. Wilson Snyder.

One of the most remarkable reunions was that of the fifty year class, which had twenty-four in attendance. The Golden Anniversary Jubilee attracted Mrs. Hattie J. Price, Mrs. Martha R. Fickinger, Mrs. Thomas P. Sheely, Mrs. Mae Evans John, Mrs. Theresa Hehl Holmes, Mrs. Ada Lewis Beagle, Mary Pendergast, Lula McHenry Schlingman, Margaret Andreas Lindsay, Gertrude Jones Roberts, Fred E. Fassett, George M. Norman, A. Cameron Bobb, Flora Tinkham Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Snyder, Charles W. Derr, Claude M. Stauffer, N. W. Bloss, C. P. Readler, Mary Lowrie Higbee, Dr. James U. Gallagher, Charles M. Keefer, '96, Mrs. Mundy.

Mary Pendergast, secretary of the class of 1895, lives at 918 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg.

1898

There were four members of the class of '98 back. They were Sarah H. Russell, Watertown; Elizabeth C. Foresman, Montgomery; Mrs. James H. Fassett, Orlando, Florida, and Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre.

1900

There were eighteen of the class of 1900 in attendance. The Rev. J. Edward Klingaman, Winchester, Va., with four sons in the armed forces, was the spokesman. Members present came from California, Virginia, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and were Mrs. Ellen (Zimmerman) Harvey, Hazleton; Mrs. Lillian (Baker) Gordner, Moorestown, N. J.; Bertha A. Holderman, Shenandoah; Mrs. Ada Geary Zern, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ada Shuman Nelson, Los Nietos, California; G. Bernard Vance, Berwick; Lillian Swainback Powell, Rochester, N. Y.; Lydia Zehner Shuman, Bloomsburg; Emma Kramer Andrews, Slatington; Julia Kirk, Shenandoah; Winifred Evans, Danville; Glenmore N. Snyder, Mountain Top, R. D. 1; Daniel Rarich, Hazleton; Leon Seesholtz, Mrs. William C. Wenner, Stillwater; Frank C. Harris, Orangeville; Rev. J. Edward Klingaman, Winchester, Va.; Raymond R. Tobias, Mt. Carmel.

1903

Flossie Rundle (Mrs. Arthur L. Chase) lives at 111 Spring Street, Carbondale, Pa. Her classmates extend to her their sympathy for the loss of her husband, who passed away Friday, June 15, 1945.

1905

There were twenty-six members and guests of the class of 1905 on the campus.

G. Edward Elwell, of Bloomsburg, reported that of a class of 124 there are twenty-three known to have died. The present addresses of fourteen are unknown to the class. Members are scattered through twenty states of the Union.

Present were—Dr. C. L. Mowrer, Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. H. R. Rarig, Berwick; Mrs. Dorothy Kiefer Kashner, Bloomsburg; Ida Smith Conrey, G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Kathryn Wilkins Pulson, Sugar Notch; Caroline Clark Myers, Boyd's Mills; Mrs. Myrtle Robbins Woods, Nescopeck; Edna Crouse Harrison, Orangeville, R. D. 2; Adelia Mertz Bergen, Harlingem, N. J.; Elizabeth Mertz Leshner, Northumberland; Vera Hemingway Housenick, Bloomsburg; Emma M. Smith, West Hazleton; Ida Sitler, Hollins College, Va.; William G. Jenkins, Edwardsville; Anna Thomas, Edwardsville; Beatrice Larrabee Albertson, Peekskill, N. Y.; Edna L. Walters, Hazleton; Sara M. Elwell, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Gertrude Hartman Dildine, Orangeville; Nevvin T. Englehart, Espy; Mrs. Charles Vermorel, Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Blanche Miller Grimes, Harrisburg; Mrs. Edgar A. Shelly, Washington, D. C.; Bessie K. Grimes, Catawissa; Claire E. Scholvin, Northumberland.

1906

Rev. William Emerson Jones, of Waterford, Ohio, a retired Congregational minister and an alumnus of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, died Sunday, May 13 in Marietta Memorial Hospital. He and his wife were on the way from Florida, where they had spent the winter.

Mr. Jones was a native of Wales, and was born November 29, 1881. He came with his parents to America when he was four years old. They settled in a Welsh colony in Pennsylvania, and he spent his early life working in the coal mines at Nanticoke.

After graduation from Bloomsburg he entered Marietta College, and was graduated in 1910. He completed courses at Harvard University and Andover Divinity School. During these years he held pastorates in Boston. In 1913 he was ordained a minister in the Congregational Denomination. He received his M. A. degree at Marietta College. He served in churches at Chicago, Forth Worth, Texas, and in 1918 he entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain, with the rank of First Lieutenant. His last

pastorate was at Beverly, Mass., until his retirement, which was due to failing health.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, and two brothers.

No more official information has been received concerning Sgt. Jack Shambach, son of John E. Shambach, former superintendent of Sunbury schools, and a former Bloomsburg resident, since his mother, who resides at Donora, received the news that he was missing in action over Italy last October.

Communication has been established by the family with a member of a plane crew which followed Sgt. Shambach in the action in which he was lost. Through this means it was learned that two parachutes had been seen to leave the plane, which was hit amidship by enemy fire and completely disabled. Sgt. Shambach was bombardier on the plane, a B-26 bomber, and it is believed that his position may have enabled him to leave the plane with safety if not severely wounded.

Hope for eventual information that her husband is safe is entertained by his wife, who is the mother of an infant daughter born in January of this year.

1910

S. Frank Hess, 54, of 330 Vine Street, Berwick, died recently when stricken with a heart attack. The well known Berwick man, a member for many years of the Berwick High School faculty, had been troubled with a severe heart condition for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Hess, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, when it was the Bloomsburg Normal School, was captain of the football team there and later coached the teams at that institution. He was also well known for his baseball playing ability and had played professional baseball. He was a native of Benton.

For several years Mr. Hess was principal of Nescopeck's school system and had for the past 15 years been a member of Berwick High School's faculty. He was an active member of the Berwick Elks' Cub and was secretary of that lodge for many years. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Florence Whitmire; his daughter, Peggy, at home; his father, Orion M. Hess, of Benton, and his sister, Mrs. Lucille Konkel, of Detroit.

Thirteen members of the class of 1910 were in reunion and were Emma M. McFarlane, Hazleton; Georgena M. Sharadin, Middleburg, R. D. 1; Maurice T. Houck, Berwick; S. Tracy Roberts, Clarks Green; A. J. Sharadin, Middleburg; Margaret O. Walton, Berwick; Harold C. Box, South Canaan; Hilda Alt-miller Taylor, Hazleton; Florence Heubner Buckalew, Bloomsburg; Ida Smith Conrey, Philadelphia; Mildred Snell Boston, West Pittston; Robert C. Metz, Ashley; John S. Kwein, McAdoo.

1911

Rev. C. Carroll Bailey is now located in York, Pennsylvania. His address is 715 West Poplar Street. This year his daughter, Frances, was graduated from Junior College, Mary Alice was graduated from Senior High School and Carolyn from Junior High School.

1913

Rena M. Schlotterbeck (Mrs. W. L. Snyder) 920 Pallister Avenue, Detroit, Mich., retired from teaching in 1943, after serving twenty-five years. She has been serving as a Nurses' Aid in the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

1915

The class of 1915 celebrated their 30th reunion June 23, 1945, at the college. Joe Cherrie presided, and a check-up of each member was made. The twenty-six members present reported their various successes and accomplishments, with no failures in the picture. How could the members of 1915 fail in any way?

Eulah Boone Spiegle gave several laugh-provoking readings and "a good time was had by all." It was decided to make the 1951 reunion the biggest and best ever staged. Get ready now. Send in your name and address to Rebecca Ikeler, 121 West Main Street, Bloomsburg. She will inform you concerning the activities that are already being planned.

The members attending this year were as follows: Helene Mitchel Weaver, Box 105, New Holland, Pa.; Lillie Zimmerman, 1613 Howard Street, N. W. Apt. 113, Washington, D. C.; Paul M. Trembly, 239 East Street, Bloomsburg; Warren A. Dollman, 833 Market Street, Bloomsburg; Eulah Boone Spiegle, Espy; Mary E. Hess Croop, 1733 West Front Street, Berwick; Catherine Leighow Bittenbender, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg; Clara Oman, 208 Massachussetts Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.; Bess Thompson Watkins, 9½ Kermar Avenue, Alden Station, Nanticoke; Elizabeth Gronks Rarin, 48 West Main Street, Glen Lyon; John Shuman, College Hill, Bloomsburg; Etta B. Evans, 106 York Avenue, West Pittston; Edith Saricks, 933 Berkbeck Street, Freeland; Lois McCloughan Snyder, 144 South Second Street, Catawissa; Marian Hutchison Stumpf, Rock Glen; Roy C. Kindig, Clearfield; Edith Martin Larson, Laurel Springs, New Jersey; Ruth Pooley, Bloomsburg; Esther C. Helfrich, 26 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Kaehler Hayes, 322 Harrison Avenue, Scranton; Katherine Bierman Edwards, 3222 Klinge Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Josephine Duy Hutchinson, Bloomsburg; Frances Smith Lewis, Dalton; Ethel Watkins Weber, 725 North Bromley Avenue, Scranton; Joseph Cherrie, 69 Robert Street, Alden Station.

1917

Dr. J. Loomis Christian has purchased the property of the late H. M. Vastine at 109 Locust Street, Harrisburg. He is using the first floor for the practice of medicine, specializing in Internal Medicine. The rest of the building space is used as offices. He extends an invitation to all Bloomsburg Alumni to drop in and see him.

There were twenty-six members of the thirty year class in reunion. They were Edith M. Saricks, Freeland; Lois McCloughan Snyder, Catawissa; Marion Hutchkins Stumpf, Rock Glen; Ray C. Kindig, Clearfield; Edith Martin Larson, Laurel Springs, N. J.; Ruth E. Pooley, Bloomsburg; Esther C. Helfrich, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Koebler Hayes, Scranton; Rebecca Ikeler, Bloomsburg; Katharine Bierman Edwards, Washington, D. C.; Josephine Duy Hutchison, Bloomsburg; Frances Smith Lewis, Dalton, R. D. 1; Ethel Watkins Weber, Scranton; Joseph Cherie, Alden Station; Catherine Leighow Bittenbender, Bloomsburg, R. D. 5; Clara Oman, Washington, D. C.; Bess Thompson Watkins, Nanticoke; Elizabeth Gronka Ravin, Glen Lyon; John H. Shuman, Bloomsburg; Etta B. Evans, West Pittston; Helene Mitchell Weaver, New Holland; Lillian Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; Paul M. Trembley, Bloomsburg; Warren A. Dollman, Bloomsburg; Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy; Mary E. Hess Croop, Berwick.

1920

Florence Marie Beyer (Mrs. Thomas G. Lewis) lives at 306 St. George Street, Lewisburg. Her husband, Major Thomas G. Lewis served in the Army for four years, and returned home in January after two and one-half years overseas. He has been transferred to inactive service, and is now at home with his family.

The class of 1920 in Silver Jubilee reunion reported twenty-two back. R. E. Kahler, responding for the class, said his group had been members of the "lost generation." He was one of those who came back from Germany and returned to school.

1925

There were sixteen at the reunion of the twenty year class. Those on the campus were Arlie Leister Goodman, Sunbury; Grace Troxell Shaffer, Northumberland; Helen Welliver Hayhurst, Espy; Martha A. Fisher, Sunbury; Gladys Richards Kleckner, Hazleton; Lillian Wagner Vought, Maryan H. Miller, Berwick; Ruth Mensinger Grimes, Bloomsburg; Mabel E. Loeb, West Pittston; Earl T. Farley, Rochester, Pa.; Tia Perigo Bolles, Scranton; Frances Ruggles Trumbower, South Williamsport; Pearl Radel Bickel, Sunbury; Frances Davenport Pennington, Bloomsburg; Martha Roushey Miers, Clifford; Winifred Flaherty Kraus, Cranford, N. J.

Miss Ruth Owens, a teacher in the Scranton public schools, died February 26, 1945, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Penn, Scranton, following a long illness.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Miss Owens taught in the Audubon School, Colfax Avenue and Mulberry Street, Scranton, and formerly taught at the Longfellow (No. 28) School, 1625 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. She was a member of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church and the Women's Teachers' Club.

Besides her sister she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Scranton.

1927

Miss Gertrude Grimes, teacher for over twenty-six years in the Berwick schools, retired from teaching at the close of the school year in June. She was the principal of the Chestnut Street Building and teacher of the second grade.

1929

Miss Marian Ashworth, of Wapwallopen, and Harry E. Campbell, of Berwick, were married Sunday, June 24, in the Bennett Memorial Methodist Church. The bride has been teaching in the Hollenback Township schools, and the groom is engaged in the commercial printing business, and is a member of the editorial staff of the Berwick Enterprise.

Jack Fortner, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He has been at Gaudalcanal and has been in the Pacific theatre of operations for some time.

1930

The class of 1930 had eight members back. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Myrich Jones, Peckville; Anna E. Isenberg, Sunbury; Lavere Dieffenbach Hoyt, Shickshinny, R. D. 2; Dorothy Keith Harris, Plymouth; Karleen M. Hoffman, Bradford; Dorothy Hoen Hersker, West Hazleton; Janetta York Coleman, Peckville; Llewelyn Edmunds, Nanticoke.

1932

Margaret M. Hendrickson (Mrs. Ralph S. Krouse) lives at 503 Beech Avenue, Patton, Pa. Mrs. Krouse, whose husband is a clergyman, served during the past year as a substitute teacher in the Patton schools.

1933

Lieutenant Thomas H. Beagle, a former Bloomsburg resident, known throughout the region as a wholesale florist until the time he entered service, was wounded at Auresmacher, Germany, on February 18, receiving a slight skull fracture from the penetration of a mortar fragment. He was subsequently hospitalized in France and, upon arriving back in the States

on April 9, was assigned to the Thomas M. England General Hospital, Atlantic City, for continued treatment.

A daughter, Ann Britton Parker, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Parker, of Belville, New Jersey. Mrs. Parker is the former Frances Evans, of Bloomsburg.

1934

A son was born June 12 to Lt. and Mrs. Bruce E. Bowman, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Bowman was the former Alice Kimbel, of Bloomsburg.

A daughter was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moltz, 208 Pennsylvania Avenue, Watsontown, Pa. Mrs. Moltz was formerly Miss Kathryn Wertman.

1935

There were thirteen members and guests of the class of 1935 on the campus. They were Rosebud Golder Ungemach, Berwick; Harriet Styer Boop, Bloomsburg; Naomi M. Myers, Pittston; Veda Mericle Stewart, Catawissa; Unore B. Mendenhall, Benton; Mildred Ford Wesner, Kulpmont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Diserod, Bloomsburg; Helen Merrill, Light Street; L. Irene Frederick, Milton, R. D. 1; Gladys Boyer Witmer, Pillow; Dr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Russell. Dr. Russell was the class advisor.

1936

Lieut. (jg) Sara M. Berger, of River Road, Bloomsburg, was one of eight WAVE officers from the Fourth Naval District designated as Naval Air Navigators to perform navigational duties for the Navy. They became the first women officers in any U. S. military organization to be part of a military air crew.

The WAVES in this program have been subjected to the same rigorous training demanded by the Navy of all air navigators. While they were trained primarily to replace navigators assigned to sea duty, they have already proved their versatility in every phase of air navigation and are functioning at the present time as navigational instructors. In addition to this duty, WAVE Air Navigators will serve as trans-ocean navigators in those theaters where WAVES may be assigned to duty, including Hawaii and the Aleutians.

The WAVES were in Naval Air Navigator schools located at Hollywood, Fla.—where the courses began—and at Shawnee, Okla., where courses are in progress at present.

During this training period, they studied in the same classes as men, and flew on the same cross-country check flights, graduating in the same classes.

Capt. Robert D. Abbott, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor on the campus on Alumni Day. Capt. Abbott wears the European-Africa-Middle East theatre ribbon with seven battle stars.

While in service overseas he served with the 310th M-25 Bomb Group, which contributed to the German collapse in northern Italy with its attacks in the Battle of the Brenner Pass and the aerial support given the 5th and 8th armies in their final drive.

Esther M. Welker (Mrs. J. R. Capp) lives at R. D. 1, Hummelstown, Pa.

1937

Marie E. Foust, of 141 Center Street, Milton, Pa., has joined the Red Cross as a hospital recreation worker in overseas service.

1938

A beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church of Mill Grove Sunday, April 15, when Miss Margaret Miller, of Catawissa, R. D. 3, became the bride of S. Sgt. Aerio M. Fetterman, of Richmond, Virginia. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Sykes.

At the termination of the groom's thirty-day furlough, he returned to McGurre Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, where he has been a patient since his return from the European front, where he served in the U. S. Chemical Warfare Division.

The bride was a graduate of the Locust Township High School, class of 1943. The groom was also a graduate of the the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1938. He was Locust Township High School, class of 1934, and a graduate of formerly a member of the faculty of the Locust Township High School for three years and was in the service for almost three years.

Miss Grace Irene Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Gearhart, of Iron Street, Bloomsburg, became the bride of 1st Sgt. Stanley Webb, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Saturday, June 16, in a ceremony performed in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Bloomsburg.

The newly-married couple left for Miami Beach, Florida. Upon their return, they will reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received her Master's degree at Temple University, Philadelphia. Prior to her marriage, she was a commercial teacher in the Bristol High School, Bristol, Pa.

Ella May Murray, a kindergarten teacher in the Philadelphia school system and Jay H. Pursel, of Bloomsburg, a member of the faculty of Nescopeck High School, were united in marriage recently at the bride's home in Roxborough, Pa. The Rev. William J. Hand, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Pursel is a graduate of Roxborough High School and Temple University. Her husband, a teacher in the social stud-

ies field, is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and has been working for his Master's degree at Temple University.

Dorothy Edgar Cronover is serving in the laboratory of the hospital at Huntington, Long Island, while her husband is in the Navy.

1939

First Lieut. Robert A. Ohl, 27, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 5, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

As a B-29 Superfortress radar officer, Lieutenant Ohl flew eight combat and twenty-two operational missions in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations, winning the Aid Medal with an oak leaf cluster. He is the son of Mrs. Edna C. Ohl, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 5. Prior to entering the Army in July, Lieutenant Ohl was a division head for the Sears Roebuck firm in Bloomsburg.

1940

Miss Ruth E. Boone, of Bloomsburg, and Zane G. Smith, of Neligh, Nebraska, were married Wednesday, March 28, in a military wedding performed by Supreme Court Judge De O'Reilly, of Los Angeles. The bride, a former member of the faculty of the Danville High School, is a member of the WAC, and is studying physiotherapy at the O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Brunswick Public High School, Neligh, Nebraska, and attended Stanford University until June, 1941, when he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served eighteen months in the South Pacific and participated in three major battles. He wears the Purple Heart and the Unit Citation. At present, he is again overseas on limited service in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to make California their home after the war, where the groom plans to complete his education.

Drue W. Folk, 204 East Fourteenth Street, Berwick, navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber of the 15th Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Since arriving overseas last September, Lieutenant Folk has flown 21 combat missions against enemy installations throughout Europe. He wears the Aid Medal with one bronze cluster "for meritorious achievement—while participating in sustained operational activity against the enemy."

A graduate of State Teachers College, Lieutenant Folk formerly was employed as a fitter for the American Car & Foundry Co., Berwick, Pa. He was commissioned at Ellinton, Texas, on May 20, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy J. Folk, lives at the Berwick address.

Earl W. Houck, of Berwick, who has been overseas for more than two years, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Houck was employed by the Berwick Bank before he entered the service in July, 1941. He has been overseas with the Air Transport Command for almost thirty months.

Carl T. Welliver, of Bloomsburg, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy when he was graduated recently from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University.

Stanley Kotzen has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army. He has been stationed at Fort Ord, California.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsell, of Orangeville, announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Lt. Thomas A. Perkins, of Boston, Mass., on May 7, 1945, in the Methodist Church of Panama City, Florida. The Rev. W. C. Cawart officiated at the simple double ring ceremony.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1941, and attended Duke University, Durham, N. C. She was a teacher in Centre Junior High School for three years, prior to her present position as a teacher of history in the high school at Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Lt. Perkins received his A. B. degree from the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Fraternity, and was graduated from Northeastern University Law School, where he belonged to Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. As an attorney at law, he is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and is a member of the Boston Pentucket Club. Recently returned from active duty in the Pacific, where he was commanding officer of an L. S. T., Lt. Perkins is now training officer at Amphibious Training Base, Panama City, Florida.

Lt. George Houseknecht, of Bloomsburg, who has been awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Unit Citation and the Combat Infantry Badge, arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Ashville, N. C., recently, for reassignment.

Lt. Houseknecht won the Bronze Star for leading a patrol which captured a German pillbox-fort near Metz, taking nearly 300 prisoners. "We were lucky that we found the right entrance," he said at the Battery Park, one of the resort hotels leased by the Army for the use of returnees. "We shot the two guards at the door, burst in, and found we were in the headquarters office. The officers had to surrender or be killed, so they surrendered."

The lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House-

knecht, live at Hughesville, R. D. 1. His wife and two small sons, Ronald and Martin, live on West Fourth Street, Bloomsburg. Lt. Houseknecht was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1941, just before entering the Army.

Miss Elizabeth Guthermuth, of Jefferson, Indiana, and Sergeant William G. Kerchusky, of Ringtown, were married Friday, May 4, in the First Christian Church of Jefferson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Carroll. Sgt. Kerchusky is stationed at Morrison Field, Florida.

Mrs. Victoria Smith Bundens, of Bloomsburg, will teach in the elementary grades of the Bloomsburg schools during the coming year. Mrs. Bundens has for several years been teaching in Paulsboro, New Jersey.

Julia C. Hagenbuch, of R. D. 1, Danville, Pa., has been elected teacher of commercial subjects in the Mifflinburg High School. She taught for four years in the Wisconsin High School.

Miss Jane Dyke, of Mt. Carmel, and Willard P. Jackson, of Honey Brook, Pa., were married Thursday, August 2, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now living in Honey Brook.

Miss Florabelle Schrecongost, of DuBois, and S. Sgt. Herbert E. Schneider, of Hazleton, were married Thursday, June 7, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at DuBois.

The latest known address of Sgt. William F. Pegg is 1024th Signal Company (Ge) (AVN) 56th Service Group, APO 72, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

A son, James William, was born February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherwood, of Galilee, Pa. Mrs. Sherwood was formerly Miss Mary F. Keesler.

1942

Second Lieutenant Earl J. Harris, 24, was killed in action on the island of Cebu in the Philippines on March 28.

The officer, an infantryman, was wounded on Bougainville on July 8, 1944, but returned to action after being hospitalized more than two months with injuries to the foot and arm.

He held the Purple Heart with one cluster, having been wounded on Leyte, March 12, although his wounds at that time were much less severe than he had earlier sustained at Bougainville.

He was in the invasion of Leyte, first of the Philippines to be reconquered and from there, insofar as the family knows, went to Cebu. His last letter home was under date of March 18.

Lt. Harris, a graduate of the Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, enlisted immediately after graduation from the latter institution. He took his training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned and joined the expeditionary forces in December of 1943.

He has two brothers in the service, Lt. (sg) Ezra Harris, United States Navy, just returned from twenty-two months of action in the Pacific theatre, and now based at Washington, D. C., and Sgt. Paul Harris, a veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, and now also based in Washington where he is assigned to the Pentagon Building.

Ezra and Earl met several times in the New Hebrides while the latter was hospitalized. They had contacted each other at Bougainville but missed meeting there because each was away from his base searching for the other simultaneously.

Lt. Harris was a member of the Hidlay Lutheran Church. In addition to his parents and two servicemen brothers, these brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Marshall Van Scoten, Athens, Pa.; Mrs. LaRue C. Derr, Shumans; Philip Sterling, and Fred Harris, Bloomsburg, R. D. 5.

Miss Marjorie C. Young, of Sunbury, and Lt. Frank C. Broderick, of the U. S. Air Forces, were married October 1, 1944. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George M. Bell in the Dorranceton Methodist Church. Mrs. Broderick has been teaching in the schools of Muncy. Lt. Broderick, a graduate of Bellefonte High School and the University of Pennsylvania, served sixteen months in the African-European theatre of war in the Tunisian, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns.

A promotion to the rank of first lieutenant has been received by Lt. Robert Bruce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Miller, of Berwick.

The Berwick airman has been an instructor for the past two years for B-24 pilots.

Lt. Miller was a graduate of the Berwick High School in the class of 1937 and he also was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he took training in the flying of cub planes.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Jane Sharpless, of Bloomsburg, and Arnold Wagner, also of Bloomsburg. Miss Sharpless is a teacher in the Millville High School. Mr. Wagner, a graduate of Culver Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, and Ohio State University, is superintendent of D. L. Dillon's farms and greenhouses, Bloomsburg. He has also served for several years as organist of the First Methodist Church in Bloomsburg.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Sisters-

ville, W. Va., on June 25, 1945, of Miss Letha Buck, of Stillwater, to Alan H. Bauer, of Batavia, Ohio.

George F. Bauer, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sistersville, and uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Bauer is a graduate of Otterbein College and Ohio State University. He is assistant director of plant pathology at the Pennsylvania State College.

First Lt. William P. Wanich, husband of the former Ruth E. Dent and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wanich, of Light Street, has arrived home. He has one child, a daughter, Karan. The officer was taken prisoner by the Germans in Belgium, December 21, and later was liberated by the Americans.

Lt. James William Davies, of West Pittston, has returned after spending a year in a German prison camp. His plane was shot down on Easter Sunday, 1944, on its way back to England from a mission. Lt. Davies was a navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Aleta Stiles (Mrs. Nevin L. Ehrhart) lives at R. D. 2, Red Lyon, Pa. Her husband has been serving on an aircraft carrier. Mrs. Ehrhart is teaching in the schools of Shillington, Pa.

1943

Thirty-two bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany, and Nazi installations in the path of the advancing Allide armies were accomplished by Technical Sergeant Charles H. Bomboy, of Bloomsburg.

Sgt. Bomboy, holder of the awards of the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters for "meritorious achievement, courage, coolness, and skill," is a Eighth Air Force engineer and turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, with the 385th Bombardment Group. His group is part of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmidt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany.

After his arrival overseas, Sgt. Bomboy helped to bomb such vital objectives as the industrial targets in Dresden and Munich, aircraft factories in Madeburg, tire plants in Hanover, marshalling yards in Chemnitz and Dessau, and oil refineries in Merseburg. He also flew on coordinated air-ground attacks on Nazi troop concentrations, railheads, bridges and communication centers.

"I always knew that the Fortress was a good plane, but I received additional proof of it on one mission," said Sergeant Bomboy. "After bombing our target and heading out of Germany, we ran into bad weather. Our formation was trying to climb over the clouds when the slipstream from the other Fort-

resses caught our plane. We went straight up and then over in a backward somersault. As we came out of the loop the plane went into a terrific dive of more than 380 miles an hour. How these wings held on while the pilot was getting the plane back into level I'll never know. But we made it back to England with only a number of torn rivets in the tail section and the crew a bit shaken and bruised from the rough ride."

Sergeant Bomboy entered the Army Air Forces in July, 1943, and won his gunnery wings in March, 1944, at Kingman Field, Arizona.

The marriage of Dorothy Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. R. Johnson, of Berwick, to Sergeant Leonard J. F. Wasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasco, of Berwick, was solemnized at 10:00 o'clock Friday, April 27, in the St. Mary's Rectory by Rev. Charles H. Allen.

Miss Johnson was a graduate of Berwick High School in the class of 1939 and of Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the class of 1943. She is now teaching in the Berwick Public Schools.

Sgt. Wasco was also graduated from the Berwick High School in the class of 1939. He was home on furlough after nineteen months service in the South Pacific with the United States Marine Corps.

The right to wear a pair of coveted "Silver Wings" and fly one of Uncle Sam's swift and deadly fighter planes against our Axis enemies has been won by Frank M. Taylor, of Berwick, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in out-door graduation exercises at the Pecan Grove at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

The awarding of the wings and commission came after the new flying officer had completed his advanced flight training at the Fighter School in Selma.

WAC Private Peggy R. Holoviak, of Nesquehoning, has been assigned to the AAF redistribution and convalescent hospital at Camp Davis, North Carolina, and will work as a secretary. Previous to her entrance into the service, she was a teacher in Lancaster County.

1944

Pvt. Frederick G. Dent, of Bloomsburg, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for participation against the Japanese on Luzon. Pvt. Dent is with the 6th Infantry Division, which has set a record for continuous combat against the Japanese on Luzon, and probably for the entire Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, according to a press release passed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss

Betty Katerman, of Bloomsburg, and Warrant Officer Raymond A. Algatt, of Berwick. Miss Katerman has been teaching in the high school at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Warrant Officer Algatt has recently returned after thirty-one months of service in the African and European areas.

A daughter was born July 9 to Captain and Mrs. Robert L. Gunter. Mrs. Gunter is the former Maryrith Lovering, of Scranton.

Mary DeWald, of Turbotville, is teacher of first grade in the public schools of Jersey Shore.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George, of Danville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Midshipman William Davis, son of W. E. Davis, of St. Louis, Missouri, at an informal lawn party recently.

Miss George is a graduate of Danville High School, class of 1942, and a member of this year's graduating class of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Midshipman Davis is a graduate of Edwardsville, Illinois, High School and is now at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Carol F. McCloughan, of Riverside, has been elected to a position in the schools of Danville.

The First American Army University

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An Educational First

In Shrivenham, Berkshire, England, began the first American Army University for G. I. students. July, 1945, was spent in revising catalogue descriptions, constructing schedules, and preparing registration routines for 4,000 enlisted men and officers sent from Continental Europe.

August marked the arrival of G. I. students from every state of the Union. New York headed the list with 595, Pennsylvania was second, and Nevada just got under the wire with one student. Almost half of the students had attended college previously, 12½ per cent having graduated. The average age was 24 years and every state university was represented. Thus the Shrivenham Army University was not only the first of its kind, but truly an American institution.

An English Setting

Berkshire is a delightful part of the English countryside. The village of Shrivenham is two hours' traveling from London and less than one hour from Oxford. For a period of eight weeks, students lived in a setting saturated with tradition and history; within sight of White Horse Vale and White Horse Hill, the campaigns of King Alfred against the Danes, the contest between St. George and the Dragon, Wayland Smith's magic forge, and the scene of Tom Brown's school days.

A Truly Representative Enterprise

Only a unique project as an army university could attract a faculty of 225 from civilian colleges and universities and army officers with previous teaching experience in institutions of higher learning. These instructors, many of whom are distinguished teachers and scholars, came from 150 different institutions. Institutions were most cooperative in releasing mem-

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bers of already depleted staffs to undertake this most important and challenging assignment.

In the first American Army University instructors find the most exciting experience of their professional careers—students of high quality, responsive, charged with seriousness and high purpose, eager to pick up the broken thread of their schooling or tense with the anticipation in beginning their college careers.

Since soldiers awaiting deployment or transport could not get to an American campus, a complete university was brought to him. A university with all the trappings and outward aspect of an institution in America—library, laboratories, seminars, catalogues, registration, counseling, lectures, competitive athletics, football team, coaches, and cheerleaders, dramatics, band, orchestra, chorus, art exhibits, dances, dates, school journeys, field trips, radio, hobbies, arguments, loafing, “cokes,” and bull sessions.

The Army University is truly an American institution.

The Army Plan

The Army Education Program is that part of the training program Providing educational activities not related directly to military duties or supervised recreation. Its objectives are:

- a. To assist in the maintenance of military discipline and morale.
- b. Without delaying the separation from service of any individual, to assist in the preparation of each man for his return to civilian life.

Implementing this program gave rise to several kinds of schools to provide educational facilities capable of answering the needs and preferences of an army composed of men and women who represent all levels of educational achievement and all kinds of occupational and professional aptitudes. The chief school organizations are:

1. The Unit School of 1,000 men or less. Its program includes vocational training, on-the-job training, general education, literary training, and educational advisement.
2. The Technical School offers specialized vocational or on-the-job training.
3. Civilian Colleges and Universities are used to the extent they are available when the size of the institution, its location, the breadth of its curriculum, its proximity to other cultural advantages, its scholastic repute are such as to promote sound international relations and produce results approximating those found in representative American institutions.
1. The University Study Centers are intended to:
 - a. Provide educational opportunities for personnel

where educational needs and interest are beyond the level of the unit school program and are not related to the instruction offered in the technical schools.

- b. Use facilities of a military post or civilian educational plant in the establishment of an American University abroad.

The program of studies of such universities may include courses in the liberal arts, sciences and professions. Each university is limited in scope by the availability of qualified instructor personnel for the respective subjects.

An Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The writer has quoted liberally from two sources. One, War Department Technical Manual, TM 28-205 and the Commencement Address delivered to the first graduating class of the first American Army University by Elmer T. Peterson, Deputy Director, Academic Division, Shrivenham American University.

To these sources, grateful acknowledgement is herewith recorded.

Since the writer's first hand information includes contacts as pre-registration advisement of G. I. students and later as head of one of the departments in the Division of Commerce, the remainder of this discussion is limited to certain phases of guidance and instruction which have emerged to date. These impressions seem to be sufficiently wide to be characteristic of the whole university offering 365 courses to 4,000 students.

Cooperation With English Universities

Located less than thirty miles from Oxford, Shrivenham Army University has had opportunities to use many of the facilities made available by the Oxonian colleges. Bodleian Library, Rhodes House, including its library, contacts with English faculty members through lectures, teas, and other social occasions have given American G. I. students and faculty much to remember of English open-handed social and intellectual hospitality. Graduate students have found the facilities of Oxford and the University helpful and in some cases indispensable to the task they are performing in the period of eight weeks residence. Certain areas of academic instruction on the college level are not found in English universities. Commerce is not a separate area of concentration in Oxford and Cambridge. Although the University of London and the "red brick" or provincial universities have developed college instruction in commerce to a limited extent, it is not comparable to the emphasis given in American universities to this field.

An idea of the stage of development of thinking in the area collegiate business education can be discerned by an item appearing in "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" of London, dated October 12, 1945, as follows:

"An inquiry by Cambridge University Appointments Board on university men in business revealed that:

"Seventy-three per cent of employers approached spoke strongly in favour of university education as a preparation for business.

"This is revealed in a report on the inquiry, published today.

"Among the constructive suggestions made to the board is that undergraduates should be brought in contact with their possible employers before the third year, an obvious advantage to both employer and employee.

"A stabilizing period of a year in an office or works before going to the university is also advocated."

Division of Commerce

With one exception, the Division of Commerce enrolled more students than any other.

A staff of 60 instructors aided by 15 academic assistants were organized in branches or departments as follows: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Economics, Business Administration (law, organization, and management), and Secretarial Studies.

Among the institutions represented in the Accounting Branch were: Northwestern University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas, Dartmouth College, University of California, and the State Teachers Colleges located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, Greenville, North Carolina, and Muncie, Indiana, and many others.

An impression of the first Army University can be given by answering the question

What About the G. I. Student?

One has had to search to find a soldier without a definite objective. There is the lad whose college education has been interrupted by his entry into national service and who wants to pick up where he left off. There's the freshman wanting to get the feel of college work and laying the foundation for his professional training. There's the graduate student, anxious to take refresher courses, to get back into the swing of academic life, or to pursue subjects which he had never had the opportunity to explore outside his specialized field. There has been the medical officer who wanted studio work in sculpturing or painting and the engineer who wanted philosophy. There has been the chap who has decided to farm, or open a retail store, or become an accountant, or go into teaching or journalism seeking technical preparation and assistance.

For the most part, these students have known exactly what they wanted—the most specific and functional training for **their own particular job at home.**

The activities of the first Army University have been dedicated to the purposes of peace, to the cultivation of constructive forces, to the fostering of spiritual and intellectual life, to the restoration and enhancement of the civilizing influences and values. Opportunities which have been provided have been rich and varied. The response of the student soldier has been magnificent.

Let administrators of college and university education in America note well these outcomes as a sound basis for future planning and adaptation to meet the needs of G. I. students when they return home.

Such are some of the outcomes which emerge from the first army institution of higher learning known officially as Shrivenham American University.

Representatives of the Community Government Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended a conference of the Student Government Association of Pennsylvania Teacher Colleges held recently at the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney, Pa.

General sessions and panel discussions featured the conference at which student government problems at the teacher training institutions were discussed.

Attending from Bloomsburg were: Ann Baldy, Catawissa; Marcia Patterson, Berwick; Helen Wright, Bloomsburg; Helene Brown, West Hazleton; Henry Gatski, Bloomsburg, and Dean of Men, John C. Koch.

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The social season at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College opened with an "Open House" held in the college Centennial Gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the Community Government Association and attended by students, faculty members and boys in the Navy V-12 contingent.

The swimming pool was open for an hour and a half and a large number enjoyed a dip before attending the dance in the main gymnasium. Cards, shuffle-board and ping-pong were played in the auxiliary gymnasium rooms.

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Preceding the Navy program a hundred civilian boys, under-graduates at the college, were given flight and ground training and almost to a man they entered military service immediately after Pearl Harbor and have rendered distinguished service all over the world.

Throughout the war years the college continued its function of training teachers for the schools of Pennsylvania and with the cessation of military programs will continue to function in that capacity.

Dr. Nelson Leaves College

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Health Education at Bloomsburg for twenty years, has been named Chief of Health and Physical Education in the Department of Public Instruction and assumed his new duties November first. He was appointed to the post by Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of Governor Martin. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. Wynn Fredericks.

Dr. Nelson started as a teacher in a one-room country school in Wayne County, was a faculty member at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, was Director of Physical Education at Highland Park, Michigan, and at Liberty High School, Bethlehem, before coming to Bloomsburg.

He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in the class of 1911. Upon his graduation at Bloomsburg he went to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, where he taught until 1914. He then attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, for one year, and then transferred to the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1917.

He served for one year in the Army during World War I, and was in Officers' Training School at the time of the Armistice.

He continued his studies at Harvard, where he received his Master's degree. During the college year of 1930-1931, he attended New York University, and received his Doctor's degree from that institution.

For many years he has been considered by educators as one of the leading authorities in physical education. During his time of service at Bloomsburg, he has received numerous attractive offers from other colleges and universities.

He has also been very active in the life of the community and in demand throughout Central Pennsylvania as a commencement and after-dinner speaker.

For years he has been active in the affairs of Caldwell Consistory, and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of that body. He was crowned a Thirty-Third Degree Mason at the sessions of the Supreme Council in Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1944.

Dr. Nelson has been associated with the College Alumni Association. He has for years served as a member of the Board of Directors and Business Manager of the Alumni Quarterly. The directors, at their annual meeting in June, elected him President of the Association, filling a vacancy caused by the death of R. Bruce Albert.

He is a past president of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, and was a member of the Board of Directors this year.

He was named faculty manager of athletics at the Teachers College one year after he was named to the faculty and efficiently held that position throughout the balance of his service

in Bloomsburg. His baseball team of 1934 won the State Teachers College championship and several of his squad through the years have gone on into professional baseball. These include Danny Litwhiler, now in the Service, who has played in the big leagues four years with the Philadelphia and St. Louis clubs of the National League, and Bernie Cobb, now coach at Shickshinney High School, who had several years in Class A and AA minor league competition and one season was named the outstanding player in the Texas League.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson have one daughter, Miss Patricia, recently graduated from the Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Nelson served on the faculty here during the administration of Dr. Francis B. Haas, who resigned as president of the Teachers College to become State Superintendent of Public Instruction during the administration of Arthur James and has remained on the cabinet of Governor Martin.

Philadelphia Alumni

Miss Mabel Moyer, training teacher emeritus of the Benjamin Franklin Training School, and her sisters, Miss Edith Moyer and Mrs. Lucetta Moyer White, of Bloomsburg, were guests during the summer at the home of Miss Gertrude Rinker, of Prospect Park, a former resident and teacher of Bloomsburg.

They attended a picnic luncheon of the Philadelphia Alumni Association at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore Taubel, of Norristown.

The pleasure of the meeting was marred only by the absence of the President of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, Lillian Hortman Irish '06, of Philadelphia, formerly of Berwick, and of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cool '86, of Bloomsburg, who were detained because of illness. Mrs. Cool '88 was the organizer and first president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Attending the luncheon were the following: Mrs. Mary Moore Taubel '90, 1246 West Main Street, Norristown; Gertrude Rinker '98, Prospect Park; Mary Detwhiler Bader '95, sister of the late Professor Detwhiler, 163 Main Street, Phoenixville; Julia Sharpless Fagley '96, 165 East Walnut Lane, Germantown; Ada Mowrey Housenick '27, 712 Homestead Avenue, Beechwood Park, Upper Darby; Marie Cromis '17, Hotel Marilyn, 40th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia; Anna Sachs Allen '10, 214 Highland Avenue, Darby; Grace Kishbach Miller '19, Linfield; Anna Solomon Rubrecht '00, 705 North 63rd Street, Philadelphia; Ruth Johnson Garney, '20, 7109 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Darby; Verna Miller Hunsberger '13, 1228 Oakland Avenue, Norristown; Lena Oman Buckman '24, West Philadelphia; Edwina Wieland Brouse '18, Norristown, R. D. 2; Mabel Moyer '97, Bloomsburg; Jean Robison McLoughlin '03, Spring Avenue, Fort Washington; Lucetta Moyer White '86, Bloomsburg, and Edith Colsher Moyer, Bloomsburg.

"Saucered and Blowed"

E. H. NELSON

To 1896:

Do you remember the "three fifteen-minute innings" games of basketball that Normal used to play? Seven men on a team—two guards, two forwards, and three centers. Beating Bucknell 24-12 on February 21, 1896, was one of the highlights of the season. The players were Detwiler, Moore, Davenport, Fox, Young, Harran and Worthington.

On April 18th of the same year, the Callie Society, with its motto "Semper Paratus" (later changed to "Praestantia aut nihil") presented "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." Harry Barton played the part of Sample Swichell, a live Yankee. I wonder if he will remember his lines at the fiftieth reunion next May! And not to forget the Philos, their "Ye Publick Exhibition of Ye District School" was one of the year's highlights. The composition on "Ye Cat," by Leonola Capitola Swartz, was really something.

The school poet penned the following lines during your last year in school:

"With bicycles the Faculty
Is fairly well supplied.
It's quite a sight, so we are told,
To see those teachers ride."

To 1901:

On February 21, 1901, came the wonderful "Gym" display. The Senior girls did a number called "Bounding Balls." According to authentic records, a member of your class had the following dialogue with one of the professors:

Senior: "Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?"

Professor: "There is a close approach to it when you take the conceit from a Senior."

You probably will never forget the night of April 27. On that day Captain Newton's baseball team defeated Villanova College. You celebrated with a big bonfire in the evening. Someone wrote a poem, "The Vanquished," which was hailed with wild acclaim during the celebration. Don't forget to attend your reunion next May and talk over the good old times.

John Bakeless, 1913, sends greetings from Bulgaria. He has a Colonel's rating and is now functioning as a member of the Allied Control Commission. John had one year's service in World War I, then twenty-one years of Reserve Corps training, and five full years thus far in this second world flare-up. John's father was a wonderful teacher and gave many years of excellent service to this school. John's wife is Katherine Little, of

1915, and if you haven't seen her latest book, "Glory Hallelujah," get a copy.

And that leads me to say that we are starting a library of books and monographs written by Bloomsburg graduates. Make sure that you have your contribution in our files.

Navy Program Closes

For the first time in thirty-nine months military uniforms will be absent among the undergraduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The Navy V-12 program, which began at Bloomsburg in July, 1943, came to an end Wednesday, October 24. During the period over five hundred officer candidates in the Navy received their preliminary training at Bloomsburg. Part of the group which left Bloomsburg have been assigned to Penn State College and part to Bucknell University to complete their training. Dr. Thomas P. North, Acting President of the college, has been the coordinator of the program since its inception.

Since July, 1942, various types of military programs in aviation have supplemented the college's regular activities. Beginning with an aviation program in which Army service pilots and Navy combat pilots were trained together, the college moved into exclusive naval aviation training in the Fall of 1942 when Bloomsburg was selected along with four other colleges in the United States, Georgia, Texas, Chicago and Purdue, to train naval flight instructors. This program ended in June, 1944, and until September of the same year the college continued to train Navy combat pilots. As the military aviation programs closed, civilian flight programs were set up and during the past two summers, approximately seventy-five high school boys and girls and teachers of aeronautics were given flight and ground training in the college and local airport.

In the military aviation programs approximately five hundred Navy combat pilots received training at Bloomsburg, two hundred naval flight instructors, one hundred Army service pilots and one hundred airline pilots received instrument training.

Thirty-one counties are represented in the undergraduate enrollment for the current year at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Columbia County, in which the college is located, leads with fifty-seven students, closely followed by Luzerne with forty-eight students represented. Other counties with sizeable groups on the campus are Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Lackawanna.

Anticipated additional enrollment for the second semester will undoubtedly add other counties not now represented at the college.

Pennsylvania's Unique System of Teacher Education

When the Legislature of Pennsylvania established fourteen state teacher college districts with a professional school in each, it created a system of teacher education ideally suited to the important function it was to fulfill.

The system is still ideal. It is ideal because it covers every part of the state, each college serving an average of about five counties; it is ideal because each institution is specifically equipped to prepare teachers; it is ideal because each teachers college affords students the opportunity to do student teaching and gain practical knowledge in the art of instruction; it is ideal because it is accessible to every worthy young man or woman, regardless of race, color, creed, or financial status, who aspires to a career in teaching; it is ideal because it is an integral part of the public school system; it is ideal because the local school officials cooperate with the college staff in developing the best possible corps of teachers for the schools within the area; and it is ideal because it is coordinated through the State Department of Public Instruction with respect to the curriculums, instructional staff, and general administration.

But, Pennsylvania's unique system of teacher education institutions does much more than simply supply teachers for the public schools. To the campuses of these state institutions come not only teachers with their professional problems, but also school directors, supervisory officials, and lay leaders with their problems relating to public education. Through the educational clinics are brought problems in speech difficulties, remedial reading, pupil health, mental retardation, poor hearing, social maladjustment, delinquency, school attendance, library service, tests and examinations, and the like, for diagnosis and recommendation as to treatment.

Specialists from the state teachers colleges give demonstrations on methods of instruction before county institutes and other gatherings of teachers, speak before parent-teacher and other groups interested in the education of youth, conduct tests on aptitudes, interests, mental ability, hearing, and like; judge debates, exhibits and contests; and consult on special school problems—free of charge.

Another service these colleges are able to perform because of their distribution in fourteen districts of the state is extension courses for teachers in the various communities comprised in the service area of a given teachers college. Such classes are held in the afternoons and evenings so as not to interfere with the regular work of the teachers. Members of the staff frequently visit teachers in their classrooms, especially new teachers, to assist them in making a good start in their profession. Many teachers who need additional college work to complete their degrees, raise their certification, or generally improve

their proficiency, avail themselves of Saturday classes on the campuses of the state teachers colleges.

Through the placement service, the college officials and the local superintendents work hand in hand to place teachers in positions best suited to their proportion and specific qualifications. This cooperation is of such a nature that within a service area teachers may be readily transferred from one position to another in order to improve their effectiveness in the classroom.

Teachers colleges also work closely with guidance counselors in the high schools with a view to lining up for the teaching profession high school graduates who show the best promise for teaching.

These colleges invite the public in the surrounding counties to the campus to enjoy the many celebrated artists in music, drama, science, art, economics, world affairs, and crafts which are sponsored for the education and entertainment of the student body. In these and other ways, the state teachers colleges became the centers of culture for the entire population in their respective areas.

Through this unique system of teachers colleges, well organized, coordinated, and integrated with the public schools, lies Pennsylvania's confident hope to meet the ever-increasing responsibilities of public education, both with respect to the training of teachers and the general education of her 2,000,000 children and youth.

Home-Coming

Many Bloomsburg Teachers College Alumni were here Saturday, October 20, for the Homecoming, the first visit for most of them to the campus since the opening of World War II.

It was a beautiful day, and the crowd was the largest in some years with a fine program for their entertainment. The day opened with the V-12 review on the athletic field.

The football game was a thriller with Lock Haven scoring a safety in the last four minutes to triumph over the Huskies, 8 to 7. A tea followed in the Waller Hall gymnasium and the dance in the evening in the Centennial Gymnasium, was the largest attended in many years. It was in the nature of a farewell for the V-12 Navy trainees who completed their work at Bloomsburg.

Thirty-eight educational leaders of nine local branches of the Northeastern Division of the Pennsylvania State Education Association met recently at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. A dinner preceded the general session after which Miss Hilda Machling, Executive Secretary of classroom teachers of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C., discussed the N. E. A. handbook. Mr. Raymond Webster, Field Secretary of the P. S. E. A. presided at the meetings.

Campus News

Lt. (sg.) Vincent C. Olshefsky, thirty-one, doctor in the United States Navy and for more than a year on the staff of the V-12 at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, September 2, in the Naval Hospital Norfolk, Va.

Word of his death came as a profound shock to the many friends which the officer made while in Bloomsburg from January, 1944, until the middle of August. He became a member of the Rotary Club while stationed in Bloomsburg.

Lt. Olshefsky, a native of Mount Carmel, had been in the service over three years and served with the Pacific fleet before he was transferred to Bloomsburg. Included in his survivors are his wife and one daughter. They had returned to their Mount Carmel home when the officer was transferred to Norfolk. A brother, Joseph, is a graduate of the Teachers College.

The officer was an athletic enthusiast and during last Winter coached the Navy wrestling team.

Convocation exercises in honor of the Navy V-12 trainees who completed their work at Bloomsburg were held Wednesday morning, October 24, in Carver Hall auditorium.

Following the singing of America, the Scripture was read and the invocation pronounced by Prof. H. F. Fenstermaker. Althea Parsell, Orangeville, sang "The Lord's Prayer," after which Lt. Comm. R. J. Ferguson, Commanding Officer of the V-12 Unit, presented the Navy Award of "Certificate of Service" to the college. Dr. T. P. North, Acting President, of the college accepted for the college. A/S Russell Crosby, Providence, R. I., sang "None But the Lonely Heart." Certificates were then presented to the Navy V-12 trainees by Dr. North and the program ended with the singing of the "Navy Hymn" by the entire audience. A/S Colin MacPherson, Quincy, Mass., was at the console.

At the end of the first week of the Fall term at the Teachers College the enrollment of the institution, aside from the Navy trainees, was up seventeen per cent over last year with a total of 227.

There are eighty-five new students in this group plus seven more who were not in college last year. Many of the latter are veterans.

The program for teachers in service opened recently and advance registration indicates that there will be around seventy-five. Freshmen enrollment is fifty per cent above last year.

At the present time there are nineteen men and 119 girls boarding at the college with twelve men and fifty-four girls as day students. The total is thirty-one men and 173 girls and added to this are twenty-three nurses at the Bloomsburg Hospital School of nursing who take courses at the college.

Former Students

Captain Paul S. Burger, of Catawissa, has added to his previous tennis laurels the doubles crown of the recent AAA Command tennis tournament held in the Hawaiian Islands. His partner in the tournament was Colonel F. T. Folk, of Yukon, Oklahoma. In July of this year, Captain Burger had completed ten years of active duty in the United States Army. During this time he has served at military posts in Virginia, North Carolina, Texas and Hawaii.

Staff Sergeant James S. Kline, of Benton, has received his discharge from the Army, after having been a prisoner of the Germans for several months. The bomber on which he was flying was forced down in Eastern Germany on the 13th of October, 1944, when he was on his forty-sixth mission. He spent much of his time as a prisoner in a camp thirty-five miles north-east of Stettin. Those in his camp were started on a forced march February 6, and were still marching when they were liberated April 26 by the 104th Division of the First Army. Sgt. Kline is the holder of the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Wilson B. Sterling lives at 631 North Jerome Street, Allentown. After leaving Bloomsburg in 1934, and after receiving training at the Danville State Hospital, Mr. Sterling was appointed Assistant Director of Male Nurses and Attendants at the Allentown State Hospital, a position which he has held for six years.

Louise M. Lindenman, of Milnesville, is now serving as teacher of special education in the Bloomsburg schools. For seven years she taught grades one and two in the Peace Street School, Hazle Township, and for two years she taught in the grades in the Pardeedville School in the same township.

Miss Shirley McHenry, of Bloomsburg, and Ruy Cordeiro, of New York City, were married Friday, August 31, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Fielding, at Baltimore. They will make their home in the Shelton Hotel, New York City.

Corporal Thomas P. North, Jr., of Bloomsburg, recently spent some time in Bloomsburg on a furlough. He is back from fourteen months in the Pacific zone, after taking part in the invasions of Peleliu, Angaur, Leyte, Luzon, Subic Bay and Okinawa.

Millard C. Ludwig, of Millville, has been with the Pacific Fleet for the past year and a half as a radio operator. He has served in the Admiralty Islands and in New Guinea.



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1880

Celeste Kitchen Prutzman, Trucksville, Pa., will celebrate her ninety-first birthday on Sunday, December 9. She is able to sit up a part of each day, and her son informs us that her mind is quite good yet, and that she will be interested to hear at any time from the college.

1886

J. Claude Keiper died November 19, 1944, at his home in Washington, D. C. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. For many years he was connected with the War Department.

1946 is your reunion year. How many will be there?

1887

Mrs. Maude Smith Fausel, former member of the faculty, lives at 716 West Main Street, Albermarle, North Carolina.

1891

Plan to attend your reunion on Alumni Day.

1891

Rose A. Cohen lives at 5 Mallery Place, Wilkes-Barre.

1892

Mrs. Sue Creveling Miller lives in Weatherly, Pa. Her grandson, First Lieutenant William C. Brower, is with the Signal Corps, and has been stationed in Paris. Another grandson, George H. Brower, is an Ensign in the Navy, and is stationed in Washington. Both are sons of Dorothy Miller Brower, of the class of 1917.

1893

John Luther Bates, of Catawissa, died at his home Tuesday, July 17. He was a Reading Railroad inspector, and retired in 1938. He was a member of the Catawissa Methodist Church and a member of the Official Board. He was formerly a teacher in Hazleton.

1895

Announcement of the retirement of Samuel J. Johnston as manager of Hotel Magee, Bloomsburg, following twenty-six years' service there, was received with regret by the public, which at the same time will realize he is entitled to well earned leisure following a lifetime of activity.

During the years he was manager of the hotel, he always maintained a first class hotel and did much to spread goodwill for Bloomsburg.

1896

On Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, the class of 1896, at its fifty-year reunion, will be the featured class. More details will be announced later. Do not miss it!

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Miss Celia M. Cohen, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Cohen died April 21, 1944.

1897

W. Frank Thomas, for many years a building operator in Hazleton and brother of the late A. D. Thomas, former superintendent of the Hazleton schools, died at his home in Bethlehem August 28, 1945.

He was born in Stockton, Pennsylvania, came to Hazleton in his youth, was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and then entered the building business. He left Hazleton when the war broke out, and took an important position with the United States Signal Corps at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Hable Lodge No. 327, F. & A. M., of Hazleton Chapter No. 277 of the Royal Arch Masons, and of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in Hazleton, where he served both as a trustee and on the official board.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Amy Beishline, and by eleven children, five of whom are sons of the armed forces.

1899

One of the most successful class reunion on Alumni Day, June 23, was that of the class of 1899. The class began its forty-fifth reunion activities Friday evening, June 22, with a dinner at the Hotel Magee. Twelve class members and three guests were present. After dinner all adjourned to the lounge on the third floor, which had been decorated by the Bloomsburg members of the class. The members of the class spent several hours recalling pleasant memories of their school days.

On Saturday, twelve others joined the group, bringing the attendance at the reunion up to the fine record of twenty-one per cent of the members of the class who are still living. Many brought back pictures of Normal days, which added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The following class officers were elected: President, Lindley H. Dennis; Vice-President, Ben Burns; Secretary-Treasurer, Gertrude Morris.

The following were present at the reunion: Lindley H. Dennis, Bessie Creveling, Lillian Hidlay Scoot, Edna Welliver Fortner, Jennie Smith Guillot, Margaret Finnernan Histed, Eugene K. Richards, Emory Bowman, Carrie Flick Redline, John Redline, Laura Hughes Lewis, Gertrude Morris, Mary Smith Slusser, Margaret Fortune Eves, Ben Burns, Rush Shaffer, Mabel Heist Clayberger, Cunia Hollopeter Persing, L. W. Hart, Martha Dodson, Elizabeth Pettebone Gregory, Gertrude Rinker and Mabel Moyer.

1901

Plan now to attend your class reunion on Alumni Day, May 25, 1946.

Miss Bertha Appleman, retired Army nurse, died Monday, May 22, at her home in Danville. Miss Appleman was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital School for Nursing in Philadelphia. After her graduation, she returned to Danville, and served for two years in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital. She then left to take charge of the nursing staff in the Coaldale Hospital. When the First World War began, she joined the Red Cross as a nurse and remained in the Army until she was retired a year ago. She served for seven years in Hawaii, and was there at the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. She was a member of the Shiloh Evangelical and Reformed Church, the American Legion, and the Geisinger Alumni Association.

1906

Carrol D. Champlin, professor of psychology at Pennsylvania State College, participated in nine Kiwanis and Rotary programs during the summer months. "Joining Up For Peace" and "What We Should Know About Russia," were the topics discussed. Cities in which Dr. Champlin spoke were Allentown, Altoona, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Philipsburg, Pittsburgh, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport. He planned to fly to Europe this fall to teach for several months in the Army University at Biarritz in southern France, following which he will visit several countries to observe the effect of the war on the schools.

Lu Buddinger Mersham is now living at 16 Ledgewood Avenue, Netcong, New Jersey. She is teaching in the schools of Flanders, New Jersey.

Now is the time to begin planning for your reunion, Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1946.

1907

Lillian Bakeless (Mrs. George Harris Webber) lives in Milledgeville, Georgia. She has been librarian of the Baldwin County Library since 1939.

1908

Adda Brandon Westfield lives at 1224 Potter Street, Chester, Pa. Her daughter, Catherine, who has a marionette act, has toured the United States twice with the U. S. O., and is now on a tour in Alaska. Another daughter, Ann, whose stage name is An Sharon, and who does the same type of work, went on a U. S. O. tour last year with the Persian Gulf Command. Another tour this year is covering part of the same territory, but will also include China, Burma and India. Mrs. Westfield says: "The marionettes are created in our studio workshop, where everything is made from wigs to slippers. I design patterns and fashion the costumes, so we all find expression for our love of color and design, and it is most fascinating work."

W. D. Watkins is President and Treasurer of the Continental Publishing Company, distributors of The Century Book of Facts. His office is in the National Exchange Bank Building, Wheeling, West Virginia.

1909

Mrs. Almah Wallace Scholl, Box 1135, Ajo, Arizona, would like to communicate with her classmate, the Rev. Robert F. Wilner, who was recently liberated from a prison camp in the Philippines. She is teaching Papago Indians in the primary grades in Ajo, a Phelps-Dodge copper mining town in Arizona. She says in a recent letter that after school she is trying to help a seven-year-old boy who was in the same prison camp with the Wilners. His name is David Bell, son of George Bell, former superintendent of the mill at Baguio. Mrs. Bell died as a result of the privations in the prison camp. She was a very close friend of Mrs. Wilner.

1910

Bertha Polley (Mrs. James L. Oakes), lives in Newark Valley, New York.

1911

Dr. L. Edwin Yocum, of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., is the author of a book entitled "Plant Growth," which is attracting much attention. Dr. Yocum, a native of Catawissa, is a graduate of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania State College, and Iowa State College. He has taught biology at Iowa State College, Pennsylvania State College, North Carolina College for Women, and George Washington University. He is at present Professor of Botany at George Washington, and has made special studies of corn stalk tissues, garden pea structures, trans-location of food material, wheat seedling, root growth and transpiration.

The class of 1911 had a wonderful reunion in 1941. The 1946 reunion will be better than ever.

Anna K. Wiant is now located at the Nurses' House, Babylon, Long Island, New York.

1912

Earl Laubach, for years a member of the faculty of the Sugarloaf High School, Columbia County, is now teaching in the Benton Vocational High School.

1914

Miriam Forscht (Mrs. Sherman Care) lives at 1815 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1916

Come back to Bloomsburg to attend your class reunion, Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1946.

1917

Russell A. Ramage has been appointed acting superintendent of the schools of Prescott, Arizona. Mr. Ramage assumed his duties Monday, June 5. He came to Prescott as instructor in industrial arts and military drill. For the past five years, he has been coordinator of vocational education in the Prescott Senior High School.

A native of Pittston, he is a graduate of Bloomsburg, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona. He received his master's degree from the Colorado State College of Education, with educational administration as his major.

He served in World War I training troops, and is a member of the American Legion and of a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. He came to Arizona in 1920.

He is married and has two daughters. The elder, Thelma, was graduated this year from Prescott Senior High School, and the younger, Janet is now in ninth grade. Mr. Prescott and his family live in their home in Sunnyslope, Arizona.

Mary Agnes Warner Smales lives in Laceyville.

1919

News has been received of the death of Mary Grover (Mrs. William D. Powell) of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Powell died July 2, 1945.

The Quarterly has been informed of the recent death of Mary Grover (Mrs. William Powell), of Wilkes-Barre, and formerly of Ashland.

1921

Marylynn Shafer, 1432 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, states that the class of 1921 will be back in full force for their twenty-fifth reunion in May.

Twenty-five years! This reunion should be a record-breaker. Don't forget the date—Saturday, May 25, 1946.

1924

Miss Laura V. Hile, of Espy, and William Q. Eberhard, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, were married at Mays Landing, New Jersey, Saturday, August 11. Mrs. Eberhard has for some years been teaching in New Jersey, and Mr. Eberhard is employed by the Seaview Country Club, Absecon, New Jersey.

1925

Bronwen Rees Boone is now living in Washington, Pa., where her husband is associate physician in the Hillview Sanitarium, a private hospital.

1926

If you have never attended one of your class reunions, now is the time to begin. Mark this date on your calendar—Saturday, May 25, 1946.

1927

Esther Welker (Mrs. R. C. Copp) is teaching in the Hershey public schools. Her address is R. D., Hummelstown.

1929

Kathryn Bingaman (Mrs. Jack Reese) lives at 626 West Chew Street, Philadelphia. She has a four-year-old son.

Rachel Gething Powell lives at 419 Ferndale, Youngstown, Ohio.

Elsie Lebo Stauffer lives at Shaft, Pa.

Eleanor M. Zydanowicz (Mrs. David L. Cooke) is now living at 1409 Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas.

A daughter, Maureen Nancy, was born May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sweeney, of 134 Welles Street, Nanticoke. Mrs. Sweeney was formerly Miss Mary K. Storosko.

1930

Mrs. Mildred Ruth Manbeck Houseknecht, of Bloomsburg, died Saturday, September 1, at the home of her parents in Bloomsburg. She had been ill since January and was bedfast for six weeks. She was born in Bloomsburg and lived here all her life. She was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She is survived by her parents and two children.

Ruth M. Lewis, of Kingston, has been serving with the American Red Cross in Italy. She was formerly Executive Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter in Schenectady County, New York, and held the same office in the Chapter in Hancock County, Ohio.

Harold H. Hidlay, former principal of the Orangeville High School, is now a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School.

1931

Warrant Officer (jg) Samuel W. Kurtz, now based in New York City, recently spent a few days in Bloomsburg. After spending two years in Africa and Italy, he is now with Special Service, Division of Music, and is a band leader's consultant.

Come back to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1946, and renew the ties broken by the war.

1933

John Q. Timbrell, of Bloomsburg, who for some time has been the chief censor for the China-Burma-India Theatre, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. His wife and daughter are living in Bloomsburg.

1934

A son was born Sunday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Knorr, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Knorr is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School, and is secretary of the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Esther Dagnell, of Mainville, is teaching in the Nescopeck High School. She had been teaching for several years in the Beaver Township Consolidated School.

Arden Roan, of Espy, is teaching mathematics in the Beaver Township Consolidated School. He had previously taught for two years in the Locust Township schools.

1935

William Reed, for the past nine years a teacher in Hamburg, is now a member of the faculty of the commercial department of the Bloomsburg High School.

1936

The Quarterly has received a very interesting program of a concert given by the band of the high school at Palmyra, New Jersey. Kenneth Merrill is conductor of the band, and the program included a number arranged by Mr. Merrill.

Come back to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1946, and hear some thrilling stories as told by your classmates.

1937

Anna Ebert Darby lives at 383 Race Street, Denver 6, Colorado.

1938

John J. Cushma, of Drifton, was commissioned a second lieutenant by direct appointment in the headquarters of the 31st Infantry Division, Mindanao, shortly before the end of the war. Lieutenant Cushma was a Technician Fourth Grade in the division surgeon's office when he received his commission. He was assigned to the Adjutant General's Department, as a clinical psychologist. He was a teacher in Clifton Heights, Pa., before his induction. After graduation from Bloomsburg, he received the degree of Master of Science at Temple University in 1942.

Mrs. Carrie Yocum Shultz lives at 461 Chestnut Street, Milton. Her husband is serving in the Marine Corps. Mrs. Shultz is teaching in the third grade in the Milton schools.

Miss Ann Jane Morgan and Captain Edward Howard Bacon, of the class of 1940, were married Wednesday, August 15, in Taylor, Pa.

1939

For his exceptional work in seeing the ammunition get through to the front in Italy, many times in the face of almost insurmountable odds, Capt. Frederick L. Houck, of Catawissa, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

The officer entered the service June 5, 1941, and has been with the expeditionary forces in Italy since December, 1943. Houck is a former well known Catawissa High and Bloomsburg Teachers College baseball player and was a member of the Catawissa High School faculty prior to entering the service. His wife, a native of Oklahoma, now resides with the officer's parents in Catawissa.

The Citation

The citation follows:

Frederick L. Houck, 01285426, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March, 1944, to 2 May, 1945, in Italy. During this period, Captain Houck has been ammunition officer for the 350th Infantry during its entire time in combat and his constant devotion to duty and efficiency have been a constant inspiration to his men. Although working long and tedious hours, Captain Houck has never faltered in his duty and has always maintained a steady flow of ammunition to the forward troops, regardless of almost insurmountable odds. On one occasion, a direct hit by enemy artillery blasted the forward ammunition dump, demolishing the bulk of ammunition. After checking to see that no men were injured, Captain Houck hastily supervised the movement of ammunition from the rear and so efficiently did he perform this task that companies suffered no lack of ammunition even for a short period of time. During the crossing of the Po River, the only available means of getting the much needed ammunition across was with a few slow boats, but because of Captain Houck's unceasing efforts and supervision, this was done in a remarkably short time. His unswerving loyalty and superb initiative have won for Captain Houck the confidence and respect of all who know him and represent the determined spirit of the American soldier. Entered military service from Catawissa, Pennsylvania."

The citation is signed by Brigadier General J. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, of Sunbury, have a son, James T. (II), who was five months old October 29. Mrs. Smith is the former Donnabelle Smith. Mr. Smith is a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the United States Navy, and is stationed near Tokyo.

Lieutenant William J. Yarworth has been serving with the 53rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, Army Air Corps, in the European Theatre.

1940

A daughter, Wendy Kathryn, was born Monday, June 4, to Sergeant and Mrs. Duff Maynard, Jr., of 1 Doden Lane, Flushing, New York. Mrs. Maynard was formerly Miss Carrie Kreiger. Sergeant Maynard has been serving overseas with the armed forces.

Rose Mary Hausknecht lives at 48 Curtis Avenue, Woodbury, New Jersey. She is now teaching her fourth year in the high school at Swedesboro.

Maria Raklevicz, of Wilkes-Barre, has been serving as an assistant program director with the American Red Cross in Hawaii. She was formerly employed by the Personal Finance Company in Wilkes-Barre.

1941

Miss Lois Gruver, Mifflinville teacher, became the bride of Sgt. Oscar Gassert, of Catawissa, in a beautiful ceremony performed in the St. John's Lutheran Church of Mifflinville. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was performed by the Rev. Frank Ulrich.

The bride is a graduate of Mifflinville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a teacher of the first grade of the Mifflinville school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gruver, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3.

The bridegroom before entering the service, was employed in the ACF armor plate department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gassert, of Catawissa.

There is no need to say why you should come back to your class reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 26, 1946. You'll be sorry if you miss it.

1942

Miss Doris M. Guild, of 337 South Fulton Street, Waverly, N. Y., became the bride of Warren E. Chamberlin, of 70 Pitney Street, Waverly, in a ceremony performed at 8 P. M., Wednesday, October 17, in the Methodist Church at Waverly. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Lyon.

Mrs. Chamberlin, who is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1942, is head of the commercial department of the Mansfield High School. Mr. Chamberlin, a graduate of the Athens High School, class of 1937, is employed at the Waverly Post Office.

Mary Jane Sharpless and Arnold B. Wagner, of Bloomsburg, were married Monday, September 3, at the Methodist Episcopal Church at State College, by Dr. Watkins, pastor of the church. Mrs. Wagner has been teaching in the Millville High School and Mr. Wagner is superintendent of Dillon's Greenhouses in Bloomsburg. He has also served for several years as organist of the First M. E. Church in Bloomsburg.

Ruth James and Francis Thomas were married Saturday, August 18, at the Sarah James Johnson Church in Johnson City, New York. Mr. Thomas holds a very fine position with the Southern Railways in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were recent visitors to the Bloomsburg campus.

Adrian Masanotti, of Berwick, is school librarian and teacher of English in the Scott Township Consolidated School at Espy. Miss Masanotti taught for three years in the Berwick schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McCracken, Jr., of Berwick, have a young son, David. Their address is 113 Arch Street, Berwick. Mrs. McCracken was formerly Miss Helen Klingerman.

Jeanne Noll Zimmerman is teaching this year in Quarryville, Pa. Her husband, Lt. Ralph Zimmerman, formerly of Berwick, has for some time been stationed on Guam as Personnel Officer for a weather squadron.

Margaret M. Jones (Mrs. Glenn Letterman) lives at 132 Washington Street, Taylor, Pa.

Ruth Sluman lives at 1735 Jefferson Street, Hollywood, Florida. She is teaching first grade in the Hollywood schools.

1943

In the Carlisle Chapel, Miss Sara E. Hottenstein, of Milton, recently became the bride of Dr. Robert C. Dix, Jr., of Nicholson. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Harry G. Yaggi. Mrs. Dix was formerly a member of the faculty of the commercial department of the Mifflinburg High School, and recently resigned as stenographer in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. Lt. Dix is a graduate of the Nicholson High School, Franklin and Marshall College, and Jefferson Medical College. In June he completed his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital. He has been attached to the Third Air Corps, and has been stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Eleanore M. Althoff lives at Canal Road and Elm Street, South Bound Brook, New Jersey. In a recent letter she says: "It seems as if all of Bloomsburg is teaching down here—Kathryn Campbell, Wanda Farnsworth, Virginia Lawhead, Stella Williams, Margaret Lambert, and I. We often get together and talk over those wonderful times back at "dear ole Bloom." We are hoping to get back to Home Coming this year."

Hugh Niles is teaching in the consolidated school at Sellersville, Pa. Mr. Niles has been discharged from the Air Force, after serving for some time in the European Theater of Operations.

1944

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Stella Mae Williams, of Luzerne, and Ensign James N. Fulton,

of New Kensington. Miss Williams is teaching in Bound Brook, New Jersey. Ensign Fulton was graduated from Kensington High School, and attended the California State Teachers College and Washington and Jefferson College. He was also graduated from the Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. He received his commission while serving on Saipan.

A daughter, Sandra Lee, was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Frederick G. Dent, in the Salem County Hospital, Salem, New Jersey, August 23. Pfc. Dent is serving with the infantry on Luzon. Mrs. Dent is the former Jean Maskal, of Bloomsburg.

Not many years have passed since 1944, but much has happened since then. Bring yourself up to date by attending your class reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1946.

Mary Louise Madl, of Shamokin, is teaching in Middleburg. She taught last year in the Scott Township High School at Espy.

T-4 Robert W. Warrington, husband of Helen Chromis Warrington, of Bloomsburg, is stationed in Panama. His address is T-4 Robert W. Warrington, 33234254, Battery B. 901st AAA, AW. Bn., A. P. O. 829, care Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1945

Miss Althea Parsell, of Orangeville, co-winner of the "Voice of Tomorrow" contest in Philadelphia last spring, was a guest soloist at the Lakeside and Forest Inn Hotels at Eagles Mere in August.

Eugene McBride is teaching science in the Beaver Township Consolidated School.

Julia Welliver, of Bloomsburg, is teacher of fifth grade in the Scott Township Consolidated School, Espy.

Mary Louise Fenstemaker, of Bloomsburg, is employed at the National Airport, Washington, D. C., as secretary to the Chief of Personnel Procurement of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

Mary Louise Scott, of Bloomsburg, who taught last year in the schools of Montgomery, Pa., is teaching in California.

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