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New Book
By
John Bakeless

Many Bloomsburg friends of John Bakeless will recall his books, "Christopher Marlowe" and "Daniel Boone, Master of Wilderness."

His newest book "Lewis and Clark, Partners in Discovery," has been published by William Morrow and Co., of New York.

The new "Lewis and Clark" is just another story of the expedition, but a "double-header" biography, telling the story of two of the most interesting lives in American history, with many new adventures, both before and after the expedition, which have never hitherto appeared in book form.

To get the quantities of new and unpublished material that appears in the book, Dr. Bakeless and his wife, the former Katherine Little, of Bloomsburg, traveled a total of 18,500 miles, ransacking the cellar of a county courthouse in Tennessee in their search for material, hunting up old settlers who had listened to Indian legends of Lewis and Clark in Idaho, digging through packing cases of ancient records in Oregon, persuading Kentucky and Virginia families to open treasured family papers, and searching patiently in great libraries and small and specialized historical collections from coast to coast. Twice they were stuck by blizzards. Once the snow in the Rockies got so bad they had to turn around and wait for better weather. "Lewis and Clark hit just the same sort of thing. That's the advantage of getting on the ground to see things for yourself."

Dr. Bakeless began his new book in 1939, immediately after the publication of his life of Daniel Boone. He had already completed his first research trip, covering as far west as Nebraska, when he was ordered to active duty as a general staff

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officer in 1940. Until Pearl Harbor, he continued his studies in the Congressional Library and the National Archives in Washington. But after the Japanese attack, the manuscript had to be laid aside entirely during Dr. Bakeless' service in this country, Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria. The author found later, however, that his experience as an infantry officer had been more useful in writing his biography than he had expected. Lewis and Clark were both infantry officers and Clark had done a good deal of secret intelligence which, the author says, "was exactly the kind of thing I was doing myself nearly 150 years later."

"I had one advantage in writing about William Clark's intelligence and espionage that I didn't have in my own," he adds. "In studying Clark's sleuthing, I had the enemy's reports to read as well as the American ones. The Germans were not nearly so accommodating."

The book is unique among biographies in that it tells the life stories of two men at once. The author says that he doubts where there are any more chances in history to do a double-header biography of this sort, except the dramatists, Beaumont and Fletcher, and the French writers, the Brothers Goncourt.

"David and Jonathan would have made a fine biography of this sort," he adds. "But there isn't enough information. However, Lewis and Clark were as much like David and Jonathan as any two modern men could be, and in their cases my wife and I dug out so much information that the main problem was how to get it all in."

To write the book, the author was granted his second Guggenheim Fellowship, which enabled him to resume work as soon as he was released from the army in 1946. This is his seventh book. Mr. Bakeless is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Of much interest locally was the review of the book which appeared in the book section of the New York Herald Tribune.

The review was written by Bernard DeVoto and appeared on the first page of the Sunday section.

"The jacket of Mr. Bakeless's book says that he 'brings insight and much new material' to his study of Lewis and Clark, and this time the blurb is right. The amount and the importance of the new material he has dug out must instantly impress any one who has worked in the field, and he has enormously lessened the labors of whoever may work in it hereafter. He has worked so tirelessly at the job which to all students has seemed endless that, so far as biography goes, one of these students is here willing to call it ended. He has made his way to the ultimate forgotten attic and into the ultimate locked chests there; he has beaten all the rugs and shifted all the dust. The value of what he has found varies from his presumptive (presumptive to, that is, for Mr. Bakeless properly refuses to answer the ques-

tion) demonstration that Merriwether Lewis did not commit suicide but was murdered, which has the greatest possible importance, to the amusing revelation that one of Lewis's collateral descendants is famous today under the name of Dorothy Dix.

"Mr. Bakeless's book is primarily a biographical study; it is an enterprise in joint or dual biography. That fact must be emphasized else objection be made to the book that it is not, as it was clearly not intended to be, a full history of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Mr. Bakeless does indeed give us a tolerably long narrative of the expedition, but that is the less important part of his book and it deals with the material most familiar to every one. His principal effort has been, first, to find out all that he could about the two great captains as persons, and then, in the light of their personalities and experience, to examine their conduct of the most successful expedition in the history of American exploration.

"Mr. Bakeless has enormously increased our knowledge of Lewis and Clark and so has important things to say about their careers. The first result is to enlarge our conception of both of them, but especially of Lewis, as military men as frontiersmen. When he adds up the sum he shows that, before the expedition started, both had had more experience in the Army than has been realized: Clark more experience of command and of what Mr. Bakeless treats in modern terms as intelligence work, and Lewis more experience of wilderness life. Mr. Bakeless's own military experience leads him to emphasize Army training, methods, procedures and habits of mind in his account of the expedition. On the whole this is a valuable emphasis, though occasionally it results in his obscuring, or at least undervaluing, frontier behavior and thinking. His acquaintance with the military mind makes him relish a number of highly informal, even paradoxical events, as when privates are named to sit on courts martial or when captains invite all the members of the party, including Sacagawea (whom he insists on spelling that way in defiance of all the monument makers outside South Dakota), to vote on an important decision. An occasional faint contamination from that institutional mind still clings to him—in spite of his declaration that the procurement invoices have mostly vanished, he sometimes writes as if he must hold to what those still on file say; if I can add, the party gave away more Indian goods than the invoices show it had in its possession, including beads.

"He makes absolutely clear that the unique success of the expedition was due to the unique partnership in joint command. Repeatedly and with reference to specific events, he points out how the two commanders supported each other, complimented each other, and frequently thought alike. "Lewis seems to interest him more, as a person than Clark, though the small od-

dities of both delight him. He makes Lewis not only a Virginian, and not only a Virginian brought up with a love of horses, hunting and the outdoors, but also an eighteenth-century romantic in his love of the wilderness. And this, he thinks, may in part account for the inconclusiveness of Lewis's obvious romanticism about women. In the idiom of the time, the charms of the fair were undeniable, and a gentleman must acknowledge them repeatedly, but the far side of the hill and the forest in which no tree yet wore a blaze had a charm that proved far more powerful. Lewis was an introvert; he was something of a hypochondriac (though not the melancholiac Jefferson thought him); perhaps in his attachment to his mother. (Mr. Bakeless describes her delightfully and spends considerable space on other members of the family).

"Clark, on the other hand, a Kentuckian and by training more of a frontiersman, was bluff, hearty, untroubled by introspective fantasies, not in the least neurotic. (In some of his fur-trade transactions he showed a greater capacity for anger than Mr. Baker admits). Both were men of direct action, great ingenuity and inventiveness, quick to size up a situation and of remarkable rapidity of analysis and association in finding the right answer. It is important to have these things said. Mr. Bakeless has established that Jefferson's selection of Lewis to command the expedition was made for objective, thoroughly justified reasons, and that Lewis's selection of Clark to share the command resulted from knowledge equally empirical.

"I must, however, protest one bit of infatuated favoritism. Mr. Bakeless picks out Lewis's spelling to admire. It has its beauty, but it is uninspiring compared to the magnificent virtuosity of Clark's.

"Mr. Bakeless also supplies a currently much-needed appraisal of Sacajawca, whose name I must insist on spelling that way in defiance of him. An astonishing sentimentality about her has been piling up in amateur history and even in more serious scholarship, not to mention the lush gyneolatry expressed by women's clubs, chambers of commerce and the organized descendants of Western pioneers. A good many women and some men have written in obvious identification of themselves with her, and from about Bismarck on, in monuments and trail markers, it is hardly the Lewis and Clark expedition, at all, but the Sacajawea expedition. Well, she was a remarkable woman and since she charmed William Clark, a charming one, too. But it is silly to regard her as anything but one of the more useful members of the party; as a more useful one than, for example, her husband. She rendered intelligent, loyal and helpful service, and as interpreter when the expedition met the Snakes she did something that no other member could have done. (Her husband had been hired so that she could do exactly what she

did). But as Mr. Bakeless points out, she nowhere saved the expedition; she was its guide only in that she recognized a few landmarks in her own country, and the exaltation of her during the last generations is justified by no facts whatever.

"It would seem that Mr. Bakeless has fixed the biography for good; there is no reason why any one should work that field again. That is what he set out to do, and in doing it he has put scholarship, history and the reading public permanently in his debt. He has also written a good narrative account of the expedition which any one can read with pleasure and from which specialists will derive some light, many interesting sidelights, and a good many useful corrections and reinterpretations. If I now go on to reproach him, the reader must understand that I am reproaching him for not doing things which he deliberately decided were outside his purpose.

"He is, I think, a little cavalier towards some of the history he deals with. His treatment of the Whiskey Rebellion, for instance, is fairly flippant for an episode so serious in itself and of so formative an effect on our institutions. But he ignores too much history. He does not set the expedition in its historical context. He either disregards or underestimates important historical energies out of some of which the expedition was projected, others of which were at work on it when it was under way (beneath the surface of that meeting with the Sioux, for instance, there was more than Mr. Bakeless analyzes), and still others of which it either accelerated or first set in motion. Also I would be willing to forego some of the military emphasis in favor of geography, both actual geography as it affected events and theoretical geography as it influenced the captain's conception of them. Finally, though the sexual hospitality of Indian tribes interest him to the extent of a full chapter, he could profitably go deeper than he has gone into other aspects of the plains Indians, their place in the economy of nations and the struggle of empires, and their part in the exigent problems with which the traverse of Lewis and Clark at once confronted the United States.

"Convention requires me to say that Mr. Bakeless makes some minute errors of fact and interpretation. Of course he does; every book that works with the materials of history does; yours would; mine will; and so do those of people who rebuke in reviews. Mr. Bakeless makes fewer of them than a calculation of probabilities would sanction him. My criticism of his book is in the paragraph immediately preceding this. Bear in mind that, like the criticism of too many books, it is a reviewer's impudent notification to a writer that he would have been wise to consult the reviewer's notions and to write some other book than the one he wanted to.

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Bloomsburg Graduate
Gives Impression of
Europe

Anne Northup (Mrs. Morris A. Greene) lives at Apartment 406, 2331 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington 8, D. C. Her husband, an Australian, was formerly on the staff of the Australian Embassy in Washington until 1946, when he joined the staff of the Food and Agriculture Organization, affiliated with the United Nations. Mrs. Greene accompanied her husband a year ago on a trip to Europe, and has sent the Quarterly her impressions of Europe. Her article follows:

It is said that distant pastures always look greener and perhaps it is true; however, it was my privilege to visit some of these distant pastures last Fall and, upon returning to the United States, my heart leaped up and I said, "God Bless America."

Yes, I saw many wonderful things and had many interesting and enriching experiences and the trip gave me a better understanding and, I hope, helped to breed a deeper feeling of tolerance for other peoples, their problems and their opinions. On the other hand, it also made me more aware of the glories of my own country and the richness of her blessings.

Leaving LaGuardia Airport by Constellation, we flew to Paris. It had always been a dream of mine to see Paris some day and although the "City of Light" was very scantily lit because of the shortage of electricity, still it presented a thrilling picture with its "Tour Eiffel" and its "Arc de Triomphe." Under the "Arc de Triomphe" rests the Unknown Soldier and over his grave burns the eternal light of freedom. This was extinguished by the marching Nazi soldiers as they passed under the Arch upon capturing the city of Paris. The light has been rekindled since the war and it burns brightly and steadily over the grave as in the hearts of the French people. Nevertheless, in spite of the wonders of the Louvre and the ornate splendor of the Palace of Versailles, the extravagant showings of the courtyards and the gayety of Montmartre, there was a drabness and a sadness and a desolation reflected in the faces of the city and its people. Black markets flourished and prices were inflated to the point of being ridiculous and one quickly realized that, while a wealthy few of the residents of Paris enjoyed life similar to the life of a pre-war level, the majority of the French people starved while working harder than ever. People once again walked freely down the Champs-Elysees and admired the lavish displays in shop windows but few people were dressed in the styles made famous by the "Fashion Capitol of the

World" and most people were shabbily clad and exhibited the "lean look" rather than the "new look," and showed scars of undernourishment, war fatigue and weariness. Hot water was available only a few hours of each day due to the fuel shortage; gasoline was scarce and expensive and motor transportation consisted of pre-war cars which rattled up the streets and gave one the feeling that they might not get there. Bread, which forms the greater part of the Frenchman's diet, was black and hard being made of maize and, I feared, a large portion of sawdust. It was baked in long loaves about half the length of a broom handle and having an equal diameter and presented similar difficulty for mastication. Coffee as such was unknown and the substitute was unpalatable and depressing rather than stimulating. As I walked about the streets of Paris, a city given over to the enemy before it was destroyed but nevertheless scarred by the bullets of street fighting, I rebelled at the evidence of the unfair lot of the people. There was something wrong with the system which allowed those with money to buy more than their fair share of food and goods available while others could get barely enough to keep body and soul together. Under such a system how can France ever again hope to become great?

Geneva, Switzerland, presented a very different picture. Being a neutral country it had benefitted by trade with both the Axis and Allies while being virtually a prisoner of the Germans. It had enjoyed a steady import and export trade during the war and had been a playground and rest home and its currency had remained hard. Its travel facilities and tourist trade were thriving. Although food was somewhat scarce, it was fairly distributed and the system of rationing ensured all enough to build strong bodies and contented minds. Food and goods were very expensive, rents high and all in all things were half again as dear as in our most expensive city. In spite of this, everyone seemed to have the energy and opportunity to earn a livelihood and the people looked strong, clear-eyed and happy. Switzerland was a beautiful country with its red tile-roofed houses, its green valleys and its majestic mountains towering always above one.

Leaving Switzerland I went down into Italy where I saw some of the real ravages of war and extreme poverty. Bombed cities, strafed railway trains and dirty beggars gave an air of desolation to the country. Everywhere were the marks of a defeated and war torn nation. Entering the railway station at Milan I saw the holes in the roof left by the bombings and beggars lay on the waiting-room benches sleeping the sleep of exhaustion. As my husband and I waited in line for the purchase of tickets, tiny barefooted Italian children scantily and dirtily clad held out thin little hands and mumbled the only words of English they knew, "Please Mister." The beautiful Milan Cath-

edral showed bombed and broken figures of saints tumbled from its facade. Men were at work replacing some of these and the new figures looked strange and pale beside the weather darkened figures placed there so long ago. As I journeyed through the streets to view "The Last Supper," I was stunned by the evidence of destruction and poverty spread around me. St. Maria delle Grazie, the chapel which houses Da Vinci's masterpiece, had two of four walls destroyed during the war. These had been replaced recently and the temperature of the room was regulated to preserve the magnificent oil painting which decorated the end wall left standing by some miracle. Artists were at work retouching the painting in an effort to preserve it for posterity. To me this was symbolic. The war-weary Italians, although weighted down by poverty and exhaustion, nevertheless are using their meagre resources to preserve and guard their glorious works of art. This shows their appreciation of the beautiful and the finer things of life has not been destroyed by the war.

After winging my way to London I spent some days visiting the historic buildings and points of interest in England. Here the full impact of the war was brought to me. Whole city blocks, where once tall buildings stood, had been reduced to ruins and were now used for car parking lots. The thought of the number of people whose lives had been snuffed out with those falling buildings gave a startling realization of the great loss of life suffered in London. This gave me a better understanding of the sad, shabby, weary-looking people I met everywhere. Women in well worn suits and moth eaten furs hurried along the streets stopping now and again to admire the poor grade merchandise in the shop windows. (Britain is exporting her best products to retain her export trade). Merchandise was all marked with coupon values as well as price tags and most of the British people spent their few idle moments deciding who needed the coupons most in the family and how to get the most from each coupon issue.

Women stood in long lines for long hours to buy their small food rations. A speaker on a soap box in Hyde Park said that the British women had become insensible to pain and fatigue otherwise they could never live through the torture necessary to secure the weekly food rations. I visited an English home where the week's ration of meat for three people measured six inches in diameter and was no more than three inches thick. However, the system of rationing employed in England was fair and ensured equal rations for rich and poor alike. A man with ten pounds could buy only as much food in an expensive restaurant as a man with one pound could order in a cheap one. Each was allowed three courses and bread and dessert were never given at the same meal. Food was scarce and monoton-

ous but at least all were assured of a little. Scotland was much the same as London although there was no destruction and the people had a less tired and sad expression. Rationing was the same, however, and food was scarce here also. Ireland had a less strict system of rationing and at the same time less just. This country presented a picture of poverty and dirt and was not the beautiful Emerald Isle I'd anticipated.

I did not visit a large number of cities or towns in any one country nor did I stay long in any one country except Switzerland, where I spent five weeks, so these observations may not be representative of conditions all over the country. However, these are the things which impress the stranger most strikingly as he visits these countries. It seemed to me that everywhere were death and destruction and the living seemed to be sustained only by the memories and traditions of the past. Yet, as I flew over New York before landing from my transatlantic flight, an air of exhilaration and anticipation was wafted up to me and I felt **here** was a living, breathing nation. Yes, there is much to be done to put our own house in order but, when I stepped off the plane and looked into the faces of the people around me, that strange look of war-weariness and tension was absent. As I walked into the warm airport, was offered refreshment in the form of white bread sandwiches and cool orange juice (both of which I had not seen for months) I breathed a sigh of appreciation and said, "Truly, how green **is** my valley!"

Dr. E. H. Nelson, secretary of the Caldwell Consistory, has accepted the chairmanship of the Bloomsburg area in the \$1,000,000 Geisinger Diagnostic Clinic Campaign, it was announced by General Chairman George H. Jones.

Dr. Nelson became secretary of the Caldwell Consistory last July 1, after having served two years as chief of the division of Health and Physical Education for the State Department of Public Instruction, with offices in Harrisburg. From 1924 to 1945, he was director of health education at the State Teachers College here. He was baseball coach from 1934 to 1945 and director of Military and Physical Fitness for V-5; A. V. (P); and V-12 programs at the Teachers College during the war years. He was also a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol.

A past chairman and member of the executive committee of the Bloomsburg chapter of the American Red Cross, he is also a member of both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout councils of Columbia County and past lecturer and member of the Pleasant Valley Grange. Past president of the Kiwanis Club, he also belongs to the Bloomsburg Country Club, the American Legion and the Presbyterian Church. He is a thirty-third degree Mason.

Thomas Morton

Thomas Morton, aged sixty-nine, prominent Berwick resident, died in the Berwick hospital. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Morton had been receiving medical treatment for the past several years for a heart condition and was admitted to the hospital.

He was born in Mahanoy City, February 17, 1878, and moved to Berwick with his parents in 1890 when his father purchased the hotel which is now known as the Morton Hotel.

He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Berwick, and also an active member of the Church Brotherhood. Fraternally Mr. Morton was a member of the Berwick Rotary Club, Knapp Lodge, F. and A. M., Berwick and the Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg.

He was president of the Berwick Band, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College; and director of the Berwick cemetery association. He was president of the board of education of the Berwick schools and was re-elected to the board in the general election, having both major party nominations. He has served on the board many years.

Mr. Morton was also treasurer of the Hotel Berwick association, and a former member of the Berwick council, and served as council president for a term. He was a member of the Berwick hospital board and had also served as its president. A trustee of the Berwick library when it was originally founded, he later served as its treasurer.

Mr. Morton had been local auditor of the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry Company from March 1, 1919, until his retirement August 1, of last year. He began his experience with the A. C. F. Company in the auditing department April 15, 1901, after having been employed for some time with the Berwick Store company. He was a graduate of the Berwick High School and the Williams Business College of Sunbury.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sarah Williams, and one daughter, Miss Mary Frances Morton, at home; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutliff, of Sunbury; and a brother, George Morton, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The "B" Club week-end party will be held the third week in May at Eagles Mere. All Alumni members are invited.

David L. Glover

David Livingston Glover, eighty-one, of Mifflinburg, a member of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Class of 1886 and long a trustee of the local institution, died Saturday, January 17, at his home from a heart condition. He had been ill several months.

He was in Bloomsburg in the Spring of 1946 to attend the sixtieth year reunion of his class. He was first appointed a trustee at the time the institution was a Normal School and a half of the trustees were selected by the school and half named by the state. He remained on the board until around 1930 and after it had become a Teachers College. He was one of the board present when the first degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was presented in 1927 and he was serving at the time that Dr. Francis B. Haas, now Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Commonwealth, was chosen president at Bloomsburg.

He was born in Hartleton on December 17, 1866, the son of the late Robert V. and Helen Gellman Glover. He was a grandson of John Glover, pioneer settler in Buffalo Valley, who served in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Glover attended the Hartleton public schools and Blairstown Academy, New York, before matriculating to Bloomsburg. He received his bachelor's degree at Lafayette in 1890 and his master's degree in 1893.

He studied law in the office of his brother, Horace P. Glover, and was admitted to practice before the Union County bar in 1893. He practiced with his brother until 1914 in the law firm of Glover and Glover and then, following the brother's death, continued practice alone. He was a member of the Union County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

He served as district attorney of Union County from 1896 to 1908. For fifteen years he was solicitor of Mifflinburg and for more than twenty years president of the school board in his home community. In 1898 he organized the Mifflinburg volunteer hose company and served as its president for twenty years.

He served on the visiting committee of the Lafayette College alumni and was a trustee of the Presbyterian Central Pennsylvania home at Newville. He served the Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company as its trust officer, director and president and at the time of his death was chairman of the board.

He was a member of the Council of National Defense in World War I and active in the war loan drives. He had similar duties in World War II.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mifflinburg, serving as a trustee and elder for over thirty-five years. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He served as a trustee of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, being a member of the Lafayette chapter. He was a member of the Mifflinburg Lodge, F. and A. M. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Church Glover, a daughter, Mrs. Louise Glover Goerhing, Wexford, and three grand children.

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Haines Yost, ninety-five, of Benton, well-known county school teacher and Cleveland Township justice of peace for a long period, died at the Bloomsburg Hospital Wednesday, January 6. Complications following an illness of several months caused the death of the educator.

Born in Columbia County on December 21, 1852, he was the son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Huey Yost. Reared in the Esther Furnace section, he was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church of that community.

Mr. Yost will be remembered by many of the older county residents who were his students during his thirty-eight years of service in that profession. His first post was the Pocohontas school in Ralpho Township where he began his teaching career in 1876. He subsequently taught at the Cleveland, Franklin and Catawissa Township schools.

Retiring from the profession in 1914, he managed his small farm until 1936, when he removed to Benton.

Mr. Yost was a member of the Goodwill Lodge, No. 310, of Odd Fellows, Numidia, for fifty-two years. Justice of Peace of Cleveland Township for twenty-five years. He was secretary of the Locust Mutual Fire Insurance Company for thirty years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertie Yost, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller, of Benton; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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The magic of clay on the swiftly-whirling potter's wheel was revealed to students of Bloomsburg State Teachers College Tuesday, January twenty-seventh, when the Polomemes Potters offered a graphically-gripping and descriptive lecture of an art that has all but vanished, and they helped their listeners visualize the craft with an actual demonstration of pottery making.

In addition to describing the history and uses of pottery over the centuries, the Polomemes displayed their famous collection of pottery which includes clay objects from prehistoric times and unique vessels of interesting design and origin.

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Bloomsburg's alumni body includes everyone who has attended the college and has received credit for courses passed. It includes also present and former faculty members. Alumni represent a growing and vital power in education, not only through their abiding interest in their Alma Mater, but in their contributions to its progress and welfare.

The Alumni, in effect, may be regarded as an end product of the college's educational effort. In the eyes of the state and nation, the alumni become in a real sense the representatives of their college, which is largely judged on the record they make.

In 1933, the Bloomsburg Alumni Group, feeling the need of a more efficient organization, became incorporated under the Pennsylvania State Laws. The charter calls for a governing body of nine trustees—three elected each year—who in turn organize and set up an officer organization of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. It selects from its number a Treasurer of the Alumni Loan Fund, money set apart from the general fund for the special purpose its name designates.

Four times each year the “Quarterly” is published. So far the expense has been borne out of the all inclusive one dollar (\$1.00) fee paid annually as alumni dues. Since classes meet in reunion every fifth year, the payment of a \$5.00 fee, covering dues from “reunion to reunion” is strongly urged. This keeps the alumni in closer touch with the college and its development, and obviates any break in continuing active membership.

The support given their college by Bloomsburg Alumni has been noteworthy. The present substantial Alumni Loan Fund is possible through the personal efforts of the late R. Bruce Albert during his term as President, and the generosity of loyal graduates and friends. Frankly, however, the total alumni support as compared to that given and expected in other educational institutions is almost negligible. A nearby college is now conducting a campaign for \$500,000. Another Pennsylvania college has recently completed a successful drive for \$1,250,000. Still another eastern Pennsylvania college expects \$50,000 from its alumni each year to maintain itself and its program. If Bloomsburg graduates want to see their Alma Mater, not a teachers college but THE teachers college in Pennsylvania then they need to give serious heed to her needs in the way of substantial financial support to her scholarship funds.

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Bloomsburg
Students
in "Who's Who"

H. Jean Richard, of Bloomsburg, is included in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Richard, who will receive her degree in May, 1948, is in the secondary curriculum at Bloomsburg and has majored in speech correction and French.

She has been active in campus activities during the past four years and holds membership in a large number of college clubs and organizations. She served as a member of the editorial board of the Maroon and Gold, the college newspaper, for a number of years, and as its editor for three semesters. A member of the Day Women's Association, she served as girl representative to the Community Government Association Council during her freshman year. She is a member of the Dramatic Club and participated in a number of plays presented by the Bloomsburg Players. Miss Richard is also a member of the Women's Chorus, as well as president of the Lutheran Student Association.

She has been active in women's athletics and is a member of the "B" Club. She also holds membership in the Athaeneum Club, of which she is vice-president. She is secretary of Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity and social chairman of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity. She is also an active member of the Social Service Club. Miss Richard plans to teach in her chosen fields after graduating.

Miss Anne Baldy, daughter of Mrs. Christine G. Baldy, of Catawissa, is included among the nine students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College who have been recognized by "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This publication annually selects outstanding members of the senior class of American schools and colleges for recognition on a nation-wide scale.

Active in numerous campus and extra-curricular activities, Miss Baldy is enrolled in the secondary education curriculum at the college, majoring in science. She will receive the bachelor of science degree in May, 1948, and expects to make teaching her life work. An outstanding student, she has been on the dean's honor list since her freshman year in college.

Miss Baldy served as president of the freshman class and held various executive posts on the College Council. She is a

member of the College Dramatic Club and the "B" Club. Because of her interest in the field of science, she holds membership in the Science Club where she has been active as chairman of the program committee.

She has played an active role in the Women's Chorus for four years and at the present time is serving as president of that organization. She is also vice-president of the Athaeneum Club, a society devoted to the study of classical music. Miss Baldy has been a member of the staff of the Maroon and Gold, the college newspaper, as well as a member of the Future Teachers of America and Kappa Delta Pi National honorary education fraternity.

Betty L. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Fisher, 222 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, has been selected as one of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College students in the current edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Fisher, who will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education in May, 1948, has been very active in campus and extra curricular activities at the College.

She has been one of the few students to be honored with election as an officer of the Community Government Association for more than one year. At the present time, she is treasurer of the general student body, a position she is holding for the second consecutive year. Miss Fisher is also president of the Day Women's Association and during her college career has served as secretary of the sophomore class and treasurer of the Pi Omega Pi, National honorary education fraternity. Especially active in women's athletics, she is a member of the "B" Club and served a term as president of that active organization. She also was general chairman of the student committees for the 1947 retail sales conference and was appointed as a delegate to the conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. At this conference she presented the topic "Musical Milestones—The Negro's Gift to American Culture."

Miss Fisher is also a member of the Poetry Club, Student Christian Association, Business Educational Club, and Social Service Club. For the past three years she has been a member of the staff of the Maroon and Gold, the college newspaper. She was also editor of the Business Education Club Annual.

Miss Fisher, who is majoring in accounting in the Department of Business Education, has had extensive experience in the field of business. For a while she was employed by the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington and Philadelphia. She was also employed by the Gorton Manufacturing Company, Millville, as well as the Retail Credit Company and J. C. Penny Company of Bloomsburg. During the past year she has been working as typist in the office of President Harvey A. Andruss at the State Teachers College. Miss Fisher plans to make teaching her career.

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The Future of
Athletics at Bloomsburg

(Quoted from the "Fanning" Column of the Morning Press)

The football and soccer squads of the Teachers College ate themselves right under the table at the Dutch Hill Church the other evening and everyone voted the banquet tendered the athletes a complete success.

The most important development, it appears to this column, however, was the declaration of Harvey A. Andruss, the president that "we are looking forward to better days for athletics and better days for Bloomsburg."

To those who heard the statement some years ago that football was going to be revived on a basis that would produce winning teams, this latest assertion was taken as a pronouncement that the policy is to be continued.

For Bloomsburg has made good on that earlier declaration. In the two football campaigns that have come and gone since, the Huskies have compiled a record of ten wins, five losses and one tie and that is a good record for an eleven which is playing in its class.

The administration has fulfilled its plan for a good start in the Fall sport and now comes the assertion, in the wake of the finest football season the Maroon and Gold has enjoyed in modern football history, that "we are looking forward to better days for athletics and better days for Bloomsburg."

That is given added meaning in the light of the fact that the earlier statement concerning the sport was made good.

It was a timely assertion for the benefit of the program for it came when some of the skeptics were of the opinion that Bloomsburg College football had reached the peak. This was accompanied by the assertion that the fall from glory would be abrupt.

Now such a thing can come to pass even in the face of the College president's statement. We don't believe that it will, however, for the administration has shown its interest and it is reasonable to believe that now that the graduate body has something to tie to, it will get busy, and that the community will also do its share.

Football, whether you like it or not, is pretty much the display window of an institution of higher learning. You have to have much more than a good football team to have a good

school but an up and coming eleven swings many a student to your campus, all other things being equal.

The grads like to cheer a victorious team and tell of the prowess of the gridgers representing the alma mater, and the community likes to have a winning combination representing it. But these groups will have to pitch in and do their part if they want to continue to have enjoyable Fall seasons in the future as they enjoyed during the season recently concluded.

There have been ups and downs in football on the hill as in just about every institution. There will be such experiences in the future. Bear in mind, however, that if the grid sport should in the future ever sink to the all-time low it experienced in the days immediately prior to World War II, it is extremely doubtful that it will ever be brought back.

In the "football depression" the sport went off the list because the Husky institution didn't have material that would cope with other Teachers Colleges. That was true largely because we weren't on the alert and thinking about building good teams. The depression couldn't be given as the reason for Lock Haven and other schools in our class were turning out top elevens at the time.

The G. I. bill of rights primed things to get football rolling here last year. But that isn't going to keep providing talent. However, there are plenty of good boys, who are gentlemen as well as athletes, coming from the high schools each year. Bloomsburg has in its program what many of them wish to study to get ready for life. Our job is to see that they know about it and to keep constantly on the job in this regard.

There are many of the old timers who will tell you of the great achievement of Normal School teams in the day of Dr. A. K. Aldinger, later long head of physical education of the schools of the City of New York and who was back for the local college centennial.

Others who arrived a little later on the scene will tell you of what was accomplished under the excellent direction of John Weimer, the York product.

It is much nicer to dwell on those periods than it is to tell of the decidedly drab days following World War I and then the earlier referred to cellar dwelling of the late thirties.

Through part of the period when we were getting tarred on the football field it was not the coaching that was to blame. It was simply lack of material.

At the moment the hilltop institution has a splendid coaching setup. Bob Redman has proven himself in his first year and his staff is competent.

Recent reports from the hill are that Bloomsburg Teachers College now has the largest business education enrollment of any of the Teachers Colleges of the Commonwealth.

That department is the most recent addition to the curriculum and it has come a long way. It is particularly attractive to men and a good portion of its enrollment is male.

Strides forward are being made, also, in the elementary and secondary fields. The school has something to offer in a delightful setting. Let's keep on in every regard and let's see that this start made in football is continued.

If every one pitches in and does his or her part then we can rest assured that the president's statement that the greatest days for Bloomsburg, both in education and athletics, truly lie ahead is going to be realized.

The November issue of the Business Education World contains an article which is described by the editor as "one of the deepest, sharpest, probing analyses of the eternal battle between the classicists and vocationalists that we have ever read." He advises teachers "to be on their academic toes and ready to take on comers by reading this article."

Under the title of "The Dilemma of Education in a Democracy," President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, explains why he believes that the classicists and vocationalists must cease "either-or" arguments and seek to share common ground in which both contribute to the education of all citizens, striking out the evil of choosing one of two alternatives. Liberal arts education is characterized as education for the classes, from which leaders will emerge, and vocational education an education for the masses, who are faced with the problem of making a living.

The real problem is not a choice between these two kinds of education, but is how shall we combine these two types of education so that we may be able to fit all citizens of a democracy for complete living where universal, or compulsory, education is required by law.

This situation has never existed before in the world and has existed for such a short time that the problem is not one of competition between two types of education, but requires the cooperation of the two and development of a type of education for those who graduate from high school, become employees and full fledged citizens, and learn the duties of their occupations and citizenship after they are on the job.

The "Ambassador Quartet," a unique musical group of Swiss bell ringers from New York City, presented a varied program of instrumental and vocal music as a feature of the assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the Carver Hall auditorium Thursday, December 11. Included in the group were Frank Armand, first tenor; Lloyd King, second tenor; Bert Lang, bass, and Robert Dell, baritone.

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Mid-Year
Graduates

Twenty-two seniors of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were presented for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at simple but impressive graduation exercises held Thursday, January 15 in the Carver Hall auditorium. All of the sixteen men who received their diplomas upon completion of the current semester are veterans of World War II and most of them attended Bloomsburg before entering the armed forces.

The convocation, climaxed by the presentation of the candidates for degrees by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the College, was featured by a timely address by President Harvey A. Andruss.

Speaking on the subject, "Dilemmas of Today," President Andruss claimed that one of the marks of an educated man is his ability to look beyond the over-simplifications of ready-made thinking of news commentators and newspaper headlines and take the long view in order to make this world a better place in which to live. He urged his audience to avoid being forced to choose between two alternatives—dilemmas set up with the thought that in the choice we will reach a predetermined opinion.

During his address, the College head warned his listeners of the dangers of over-simplification and in choosing alternatives, either of which would cause us to supplant what we have with something new or untried rather than supplement it with something better. He indicated that many times we do the right things for the wrong reasons, but if the eventual effect is wholesome, one should not question the motives if the means is offered to improve the world in which we live.

During the program, President Andruss read the Scripture lesson which was chosen from the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew and Joseph Curilla, Mt. Carmel, sang a baritone solo, "Ask For Nothing More" by Deis-Swinburne. His accompanist was Miss June Keller, Benton. Audience singing "America the Beautiful," which opened the convocation and the College Alma Mater, which closed the exercises, was under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore. Howard F. Fenstemaker, Sr., was at the console of the organ.

Graduates who completed the requirements for the degree were: Paul Baker, Bloomsburg, Business; Edward Bollinger,

Erie, Secondary; Rosanna Broadt, Bloomsburg, Secondary; Joseph Chesney, Mt. Carmel, Secondary; Anna Cumberland, Hunlock Creek, Secondary; John Davis, Kingston, Business; Doris Hosler, Bloomsburg, Business; Clement Koch, Shenandoah, Business; Lewis Kohn, Wilkes-Barre, Business; Ellen Moore Lipski, Edwardsville, Secondary; John Longo, Sheppton, Business; Frank Molinaro, Pittsburg, Cal., Secondary; Anne Northrup, Dalton, Elementary; Clem Novak, Nanticoke, Business; Clayton Patterson, Nescopeck, Secondary; Theodore Radai, West Hazleton, Secondary; Michael Remetz, Swoyerville, Secondary; Donald Rishe, Bloomsburg, Business; Lawrence Ritmiller, Danville, Secondary; James P. Rooney, Philadelphia, Secondary; Robert Schram, Pottsville, Business; Dorothy Winkleblech, Woodland, Elementary.

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A well-balanced program of athletics at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is the principal goal of a new campaign recently launched by the General Alumni Association of the local college, according to an announcement made recently by Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the alumni group. Dr. Nelson said that the General Alumni Association would stage a strenuous campaign to raise funds for the Husky Club, an organization of alumni and friends of the college who are interested in Husky athletic teams.

Although final plans have not yet been completed, the club has decided to place a memorial scroll, honoring alumni who gave their lives in World War II and Husky Club members, in the foyer of Centennial Gymnasium or some other suitable place on the campus. Memorials or memberships in the Husky Club are fifty dollars and already a number of memberships have been secured. More are expected by Alumni Day in May.

Classes have been asked to sponsor memorials for classmates who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and Dr. Nelson said that quite a few class officers have expressed an interest in the plan.

The board of directors of the General Alumni Association also considered a plan that would grant life-time passes for athletic events to Bloomsburg College athletes who, through their participation in sports, have earned the College key. This has been recognized at contests, but the alumni group feels that the lifetime pass will be a suitable recognition in addition to the key.

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One of the spectacular virtuosos of the American music world was presented to a Bloomsburg audience when the State Teachers College presented Miss Louise Meiszner, accomplished young American pianist, in a recital in the Carver Hall auditorium. Miss Meiszner is the first of several nationally-famous artists listed on the College Artists Course program for 1948.

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Scholarships
Awarded

Six students of Bloomsburg State Teachers College were honored for high scholastic achievement in appropriate ceremonies held Tuesday, December 16 in the Carver Hall auditorium at the college. Announcement of the winners of the R. Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship and the Irma Russell Ward Scholarship as well as recipients of four general Alumni Association awards, was made by Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, chairman of the faculty Scholarship Committee.

Miss Nerine Middlesworth, Troxelville, was given the Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship which carries with it a grant of one hundred dollars, while Miss Adda Myers, Hughesville, was presented the Irma Russell Ward Scholarship, an award of fifty dollars. Winners of the four awards made by the Alumni Association of the College were Miss Alberta Funk, Danville; Miss Lillian Milkvy, Palmerton; Marvin Meneeley, Aristes, and Leon Messner, Wisconsin. These grants were for fifty dollars.

A brief talk by Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the Alumni Association, preceded the granting of the awards. Dr. Nelson described the background of the Alumni Loan Fund and told how the present fund is administered. He also described the excellent piece of work done by the late R. Bruce Albert and the story of the creation of the Memorial Scholarship which bears his name. During his remarks, Dr. Nelson emphasized the need of interested alumni and the importance of fund-raising in the promotion of better relations between alumni and the College.

The Irma Russell Ward Scholarship was presented by Dr. Marguerite V. Kehr, dean of women.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the Awards Assembly and introduced Dr. Nelson. Brief devotional exercises preceding the ceremonies were in charge of Miss Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton.

A distinctive program of piano music was presented in the weekly assembly program on Thursday, December 4, by Joseph Battista, noted American concert pianist. Mr. Battista, whose artistry has thrilled thousands of Americans from coast to coast in recent months, demonstrated flawless style and a colorful technique in his well-arranged program of works from composers, old and new.

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Bloomsburg
Enrollment

The Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Department of Public Instruction has released figures covering the enrollments in the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges as of October 15, 1947. Bloomsburg occupies third place, being surpassed only by West Chester and Indiana. This standing is based upon the regular teacher education students, both on a full-time and part-time basis.

It is worthy to note that Bloomsburg now has the largest extension program of any State Teachers College in Pennsylvania, class enrollments reaching 261 while Edinboro has 218 and Indiana 139.

The Bloomsburg Department of Business Education is the largest among the Teachers Colleges, with an enrollment of 376, as compared with Indiana 324, and Shippensburg 216.

There is still a great scarcity of elementary teachers, since all fourteen of the Teachers Colleges will graduate less than 300 elementary teachers with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, who will be available for service in September, 1948, and the number expected for September, 1949, will be less than 100 greater than the 1948 group.

With contracts for repairs and renovations which are expected to cost \$150,000 during the coming year, the facilities at Bloomsburg are approaching their maximum use, and it is not expected that the enrollment can be increased much beyond the present total of 1,012, students, without marked changes in policies and the use of more facilities and faculty than are now available.

Over 11,000 teacher education students are now enrolled in Teachers Colleges, and with a cooperative agreement with Pennsylvania State College, about 1,200 freshmen are being accommodated, bringing the total to a figure well over 12,000 which is 50 per cent more than the enrollment ten years ago.

Lois Evans, Morrisville, a freshman at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is continuing her studies at the College as the holder of the Mary Schuyler Scholarship. This scholarship has been established by the Morrisville Teachers Association in memory of the late Mary Schuyler, a native of Bloomsburg who served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

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Campus News

When you are out motoring one of these days in the vicinity of Bloomsburg and see a zebra gaily pulling a two-wheeled cart along the highway or over the fields, with a young lady handling the reins, you are not seeing a mirage but you are witnessing the only sight of its kind in the world.

At least insofar as it is known, after considerable inquiry, Gongga, the two-year-old zebra of George J. Keller, widely known animal trainer, is the only zebra that works in harness and does so as easily as a gentle pony.

Evidence that the animal is gentle and not of the temperamental type is provided by the fact that Keller allows his two daughters, Misses Jane and Katie, to drive the zebra around through the area. And the animal appears to enjoy these trips as much as the two young ladies.

The zebra was born in the African jungle. It was purchased by Keller from a New York importer. The purpose at that time—in fact it remains so today—is to school the zebra so that a black panther will ride on its back.

Now that is something that no other animal trainer has ever attempted. Everything natural is against it for in the jungle the members of the cat tribe use zebras as one of the items on their menu.

But Mr. Keller, who has worked six different species of the cat tribe—all natural enemies—in the cage at the same time, believes that it can be accomplished. Thus far, in his patient manner he has managed to get the zebra and panther together in the cage without any “fireworks” and he regards that as a good beginning.

The zebra has been with Keller only since March and the trainer says that the major portion of the credit for Gongga's progress to date goes to Ken Johnson.

Johnson and the animal get along like oldtime friends. There were a couple of rough periods at the start, such as last spring when Johnson and Norman Boyle took Gongga out for a run and the zebra and his handlers temporarily parted company.

Upon that occasion the zebra trotted down the highway for some distance as passing motorists stared pop-eyed and open-mouthed.

That was the time, you'll recall, when Johnson chased

Gonga without success and then decided he would just wait until the zebra was ready to call it a day. That method worked. The animal came up to Johnson, much in the manner of a hound dog to his master, and the two walked home together.

Now Johnson or Keller handles the zebra with the ease that many handle ponies. The two-wheeled cart was secured with the idea of aiding in the gentling program and Gonga has proved to be a splendid pupil.

Perhaps the zebra was removed from the jungle before it had time to decide whether it likes the natural surroundings or not. But it has been domesticated for a long enough period to learn that it likes the life it is now leading.

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Increasing participation in the "Bloomsburg Guidance Plan" by members of the faculty of the State Teachers College has meant much to the success of the unique counseling plan inaugurated by the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club with the cooperation of Radio Station WCNR. Under the chairmanship of L. P. Gilmore, supervising principal of the Bloomsburg Public Schools, a committee consisting of President Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the College, planned an extensive program of broadcasts based on vocational information asked for by pupils in the Bloomsburg High School.

Ralph S. Herre, instructor in Social Studies at the College, launched the 1947 program with an address on "Vocations," while a number of other faculty members including Dr. North and Miss Della M. Thayer, College dietician, have taken part in recent programs. The broadcasts feature a guest speaker who presents the particular "Vocation of the Week" and a discussion group of high school students who ask questions regarding the opportunities within that vocation and problems relating to the occupation or profession.

While the broadcast is taking place, a larger group of boys and girls is listening to the program which is piped directly to a conference room at the high school. This group is in charge of the vocational guidance counselor who leads a round table discussion regarding the program immediately following the broadcast.

The broadcasts have aroused considerable interest throughout the College service area, and listening groups have been formed in a number of area high schools. Needless to say, the College feels pride in the part it is playing in extending its service to high school students in the problem of selecting a vocation.

"An international police force from the United Nations in Palestine is not only undesirable, but unwise," declared Baron Hans DeMeiss-Teuffer, a Christian who lived with both Jews and Arabs in Palestine, in an address delivered before a large audience Thursday evening, January 22, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Speaking at a program sponsored by the International Relations Forum of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, he added that were such a force to move in, we were duty bound to include Russian troops, but diplomats the world over have no idea of the price required by Russia to get those troops home, once the partition has been consummated.

During his address, the speaker described the Arab frame of mind and the historical background of the present Jewish-Arab dispute over the Holy Land. He indicated the innumerable difficulties in the way of a peaceful settlement, pointing out that the members of the Arab League have already informed the United Nations five-man committee that they may not expect any Arab support.

Mrs. Marion T. Adams presided over the meeting, and the Baron was introduced by President Harvey A. Andruss.

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"In adapting the schools to a changing society, elementary and secondary schools and State Teachers Colleges must go hand in hand," stated Harvey A. Andruss in a recent interview as to the purpose and scope of the curriculum revision which is under consideration for the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Two years ago, under the direction of Dr. Leversia Powers, Chief, Elementary Education, Department of Public Instruction, the first meetings in the elementary field were held. Administrators from all over the state were asked for their suggestions.

To aid in this problem, the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Presidents for State Teachers Colleges, under the leadership of Dr. Robert M. Steele recently began a series of meetings to which each State Teachers College sends one representative. These hearing committees will suggest and discuss the suitable changes in their respective fields. From Bloomsburg Mr. Wilson, English; Miss Waldron, mathematics; Mr. Lanterman, chemistry; and Miss Johnston, speech, have already attended these meetings for the other fields. Bloomsburg representatives will be George Keller, art; Dr. H. Russell, geography; Peter Wisher, health and physical education; Dr. K. Kuster, biological science; H. Lanterman, physics; John Fisher, psychology; Edward Reams, social studies; Howard F. Fenstemaker, languages and Dr. North, education.

The distinction of being the only institution of its kind participating in the nationwide testing program of the American Institute of Accountants belongs to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Sixty-seven leading universities and colleges throughout the United States are participating in the A. I. A. program which has as its primary purpose the promotion of better education among institutions which are preparing persons for the accounting profession.

Bloomsburg is the only State Teachers College on the 1948 list of cooperating institutions which includes such nationally-famous schools as the Harvard University School of Business, Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, and Schools of Business and Commerce at the University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, University of Southern California and others.

The American Institute of Accountants, the national organization of certified public accountants, inaugurated this project a number of years ago in order to improve the education of students in the field of accounting. An improvement in instruction in public school accounting courses has been another important outgrowth of the program.

All students majoring in accounting at Bloomsburg will take the examination which consists of a prognostic or general accounting aptitude test and two comprehensive achievement tests. The tests are given at the end of the third and sixth semesters of the accounting course. Results are interpreted in terms of nationwide norms or standards, and Bloomsburg students can measure their progress and ability with comparable scores in the sixty-six cooperating colleges.

Earl A. Gehrig, instructor in accounting in the Department of Business Education, administers the local program. Mr. Gehrig stated that Bloomsburg students rate well in comparison with hundreds of other accounting students who have taken the tests during the past year.

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John Purcell, Shenandoah, and Marie Stadts, Plymouth, represented the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the National Student Association Conference held at the Pennsylvania State College on December 19, 20 and 21.

Harry Reitz, Shamokin, President of the Community Government Association, also attended the conference as one of the state officers of the organization which was formed during the past summer at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Purcell is treasurer of the Community Government Association while Marie Stadts, is class dues treasurer. Both are very active in campus affairs at Bloomsburg.

Two hundred elementary teachers, supervisors and school principals attended the annual Elementary Education Conference held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and heard a frank discussion of problems in the field by Dr. Paul W. Bixby, Associate Professor, School of Education, Elementary Division, the Pennsylvania State College, and President Harvey A. Andruss, of the local College. Included in the day-long session were a series of demonstration lessons by members of the faculty of the Benjamin Franklin School, round table discussion groups, a general conference assembly in the Carver Auditorium, and a luncheon in the College dining room.

Observers stated that the conference attracted the largest crowd ever to attend a function of this kind "on the hill," while the crowd of more than three hundred persons who heard Dr. Bixby deliver the feature address of the conference in the general assembly were enthusiastic about the affair. Dr. Bixby discussed the subject, "Can the Teacher Change the Curriculum?" while President Andruss, speaking at the conference luncheon used as his topic "The Six Stages of Elementary Education." Miss Edna J. Hazen, director, Elementary Education, of the College, was general chairman of this very successful conference.

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A sizeable collection of Christmas gifts for needy children in the town of Bloomsburg was made by students of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and an attractive display of the gifts was set up in the lobby of Waller Hall where it received much favorable comment.

The collection was sponsored by the Student Christian Association for the Child Welfare Agency, Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Miss Mary Moser, Ringtown, and Miss LaFerne Shirk, Richfield, headed a student committee which included Harry Reitz, Shamokin; Philip Joseph, Easton; Henry Crawford, Bloomsburg; Miss Martha Teel, Bloomsburg; and Miss Patricia Taylor, Dushore.

A number of gifts were bought by individual students while more expensive gifts were purchased by the committee from a fund made up of cash contributions from the student body.

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A delegation from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended the funeral services of the late Alan C. McCracken, Danville, at Gettysburg National Cemetery in November. The former Danville man was killed during World War II in action in the drive on the Ruhr River Valley in Germany on February 14, 1945. He was a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College when he enlisted in the armed forces in 1943.

Dean John A. Hoch represented the College faculty, while the student body was represented by Henry Kulick, Mt. Carmel, Millard Ludwig, Millville, and John Magill, Fern Glenn.

Recognition for outstanding accomplishment in the field of women athletics at Bloomsburg State Teachers College was accorded three freshmen women at a get-together of members of the "B" Club and intramural athletic teams held recently at the home of Miss Lucy McCammon, director of physical education for women at the College. Miss McCammon announced that point requirements for numerals had been met by Lois Evans, Morrisville; Mary Ellen Grube, Bethlehem, and Hildegard Hurm, Tacony.

The three numeral winners won their award in less than a semester, accomplishing what is usually a year's work in fifteen weeks. Miss McCammon stated that few women in recent years have been able to earn the numeral award in such short time, and the achievement of these freshmen women is praiseworthy.

During the evening, Miss Eloise Noble, Milanville, was presented the "B" award for successful accumulation of the points necessary to win the coveted monogram. There were fifty-three women present at the party.

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Reviving a practice which was abandoned during the war years, fifteen seniors in Business Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College are doing practice teaching in the Williamsport Public Schools. A number of the Bloomsburg students are teaching in the Williamsport High School, while others are teaching in the various junior high schools in the city.

The following students left the campus at the end of the current month to begin their new duties: Sarah Graham, Bloomsburg; John Guy, Nesquehoning; William Benson, Moosic; Carolyn Hower, Bloomsburg; John O'Donnell, Coaldale; Francis Hantz, Duryea; Raymond Popick, Forest City; Henry Crawford, Bloomsburg; Alfred Davis, Dallas; Jack Furman, Wyalusing; Shirley Henley, Scranton; George Stasko, Wilkes-Barre; Dorothy Mitten, Camptown; Sam Pleviak, Carbondale; Theodore Harwood, Plymouth.

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Constance and Harmon Helmericks, authors of the best seller "We Live in Alaska," spoke at the regular weekly assembly program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Tuesday, January 13.

The couple, which lived in the Arctic wastes for twenty-six months came to Bloomsburg less than four weeks after leaving their home in the Arctic Circle.

The Helmericks presented a fascinating story of their struggle against nature in a rare documentary film of exquisite color pictures. Mr. Helmericks related the story of their adventures during the showing of the pictures. Many new and interesting revelations of life in the Alaskan country were made by the noted travelers who are preparing to return to their northern home early this spring.

Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, attended the Regional Conference on Teacher Education, Certification and Professional Standards held at Washington, D. C., on December twelfth and thirteenth. Dean North, who is president of the Department of Higher Education of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, is also advisor to the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Participation in this year's conference is limited to fifty key officials of state departments of education, state educational associations, regional accrediting associations, national professional organizations and institutions of teacher education. Dr. North said that the purpose of the 1947 conference was to plan for action in the states on current educational problems, particularly in the fields of certification standards and professional standards for teachers.

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Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nora Supplee, eighty-one, widow of the late Horace G. Supplee, both former Bloomsburg residents, in a Chicago hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Born in Nescopeck, Mrs. Supplee was reared in this vicinity, living on the Bryfogle farm, near River Road.

Her husband was associated in a grain store business, for some years and later operated a furniture store.

The couple later moved to Chicago where they resided for several years. Her husband preceded her in death about five years ago.

Mrs. Supplee was a former member of the Bloomsburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children, George W. Supplee, a missionary to Assam, India, and Miss Mabel G. Supplee, of Chicago; four grand children and one great grandchild.

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Nine students at the Teachers College have been chosen to appear in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This honor has been conferred upon these students because of their outstanding achievements in scholarship, campus activities, and leadership as evidenced by service to the college. The following are the students from the college who have been honored with a place in the annual publication: Anne Baldy, Catawissa; Betty Fisher, Bloomsburg; Martha Hathaway, Danville; Anne Northrup, Dalton; Harold Reinert, Slatington; Harry Reitz, Shamokin; James Rooney, Philadelphia, and Jean Richard, Bloomsburg.



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On January 4, 1946, Anna M. Hine, of Conyngham, Pa., was called to her reward. She was a member of the Class of 1888 and had been looking forward expectantly to another reunion of her class in May, next.

Her contribution to education covered a period of forty-seven years of teaching, nearly all of which was given in one of the schools in Conyngham. In 1938 a retired status was accepted. She took pride in commenting that many in her later classes were pupils representing the second generation of those previously under her instruction. The pall bearers that carried her casket were her former pupils.

Miss Hine was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. She was also a charter member of the local Rebekah Lodge, a sisterhood of the Odd Fellows.

Her only survivor is a brother, Harry O. Hine, also a Bloomsburg graduate, of the Class of 1885, now residing in Washington, D. C., as the retired Secretary of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

1893

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

Samuel James Johnston, seventy-four, Bloomsburg civic leader, educator and businessman for over a half century, who made many outstanding contributions to the community of his adoption, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday, December 22, in the Geisinger Hospital, Danville.

He made his own arrangements for his removal to the Geisinger Hospital, his death occurring a short time later from a heart attack.

While his health was not of the best, he continued active and his death came as a profound shock to his family and his legion of friends. His death severed a marital union of fifty-two years last June 26.

A native of Light Street, he was born July 17, 1873, the son of Robert Charles and Martha Grimes Johnston. He attended the schools of his native village and matriculated at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, from which he graduated with the class of 1893. In 1943 he was the moving spirit in the fifty-year reunion of his class.

For two score years he was an able educator. He began his teaching in the Grovania School, Montour township, and then taught in Scott township, 1895-1896, and was assistant principal at Nescopeck, 1897-98. He was principal of the Millville High School, 1899-1904, and principal of the Third Street school, here from 1904 to 1914.

It was at that time that he turned his abilities to other walks of life. In 1915 he became business manager of the Daily Sentinel, then an afternoon daily, here. Two years later he went with the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company as business manager of its Danville, Berwick and Bloomsburg plants, remaining in that position from 1917 to 1919.

In April 10, 1919, the Hotel Magee was incorporated and Mr. Johnston accepted the position of manager and treasurer. In 1923 the hotel was purchased by Harry L. Magee, Mr. Johnston and the late Willie Law and John W. Knies and he then became comptroller-treasurer. He occupied that position at the time of his death.

He was for many years comptroller and treasurer of the Leader store, owned and operated by the same company from 1921 until its liquidation in 1940.

In addition to serving his home community in many positions, such as being president of the Retail Merchants Association for two years, he was also president of the National Industrial Stores Association, a far-flung organization of 2,000 members operating 4,100 stores. He served as its head for two terms, the only man in the history of the organization to be re-elected to the post.

His interests were many and these included Susquehanna University which he was serving as a trustee at the time of his

death. He was a member of the American Hotel Association, and the Pennsylvania Hotel Association.

Fraternally he was a member of Caldwell Consistory, Irem Temple, Shrine, Wilkes-Barre, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club and long an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and served as the head of about all of its committees, councils and organizations.

In the erection of the present splendid edifice he served as the chairman of the finance committee. He was also secretary of the church council for five years and its treasurer many years.

He was ever responsive to appeals for the betterment of Bloomsburg and had a commanding part in the successful campaigns for the boulevard lights, the public library and the Bloomsburg Hospital, serving as a division manager in both the hospital and library drives.

Throughout his life he had a great interest in youth and in sports, with baseball his first love in athletics. He numbered many of the leading figures in the national pastime as his friends. His favorite team in professional baseball was the Philadelphia Athletics. He was a close friend of venerable Connie Mack, leader of the A's, and through much of his life was acquainted with many of the leading stars on the roster of the Mackmen.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Girtton, whom he married June 26, 1895; two nieces, Mrs. George Frees and Mrs. Robert Ikeler, of Rupert; one grand nephew and five grand nieces and two great grand nephews and two great grand nieces.

One of the region's oldest educators, Calvin P. Readler, age 74, died in his home at Hobbie. He had been ill for two weeks and bedfast for ten days of that time.

Mr. Readler was born in Hollenback Township and spent his entire life in the Briggsville and Hobbie area. He was graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal school in 1893 and for fifty years he served as a teacher in the Nescopeck, Hollenback and Conyngham Township schools. He retired from teaching three years ago while serving the Pond Hill school.

His wife, the former Mary Bloss, joined with him in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary last August 11.

The deceased man was a member and ardent supporter of the St. Peter's Reformed Church, Hobbie. He was a member of the Consistory, a Bible Class teacher and held office in the Church Council of that church for the past thirty years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Douglas, of Hobbie, and Harold, of Philadelphia; a brother Lyman, of West Pittston, and eight grandchildren.

1898

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1903

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1908

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1913

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1915

Helen Harris (Mrs. G. W. Aleton) lives at Orange Square, Port Jervis, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Aleton recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. Wilbur R. Lain, also of Port Jervis. Miss Aleton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. She is associated with her father in business.

1918

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1923

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1928

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

1933

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

Mrs. J. Ernest Nachod, Jr., nee Vivian Yeany, of Newark, Del., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yeany, East Third Street, died Tuesday, December 2 in the Wilmington General Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. Death was due to complications.

A native of Steelton, where she was born December 23, 1911, she was a graduate of the Steelton High School, class of 1929, and also of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1933. Prior to her marriage on August 22, 1936, she had taught in the high school at Hickory, Pa. She had resided in Newark for the past three years and had been ill for a year. Her condition was critical three weeks.

1938

CLASS REUNION — ALUMNI DAY — MAY 22

John Hendler, president of the class, is now teaching business subjects in East Side High School, Newark, New Jersey. Since graduation Mr. Hendler taught at the Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and was in the Army for approximately four years.

Mr. Hendler as president, has started to make plans for a reunion on Alumni Day. Since this class has never had a reunion because of the war years, plans are being made for a large ten-year reunion.

1940

In a candlelight setting in Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, Miss Lorraine C. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Pottsville, became the bride of Eugene L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Humboldt, Kansas, at six o'clock Saturday evening, December 27.

The bride is a graduate of Pottsville High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and attended summer sessions at Temple University, Philadelphia, and the University of Michigan, at Ann Harbor. At present she is teaching in the training school at B. S. T. C.

Mr. Jones attended a Kansas City high school and is at present majoring in music at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas.

1941

A son was born on December 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shughart, of New Bloomfield, Pa. Mrs. Shughart was the former Mary L. Bretz. Mr. Shughart is employed at the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1943

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1946

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1947

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Hirt to Edward J. Hollis, of Hazleton, was announced at a party at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirt, Berwick R. D., formerly of Bloomsburg, recently.

Miss Hirt is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, class of 1944, and both are graduates of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1947. Miss Hirt is a member of the faculty of the Wernersville High School.

1948

Cleese R. Collins, of 125 E. 13th Street, Berwick, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Betty June, to J. Gilbert Henrie, Jr., of Grovania.

Miss Collins graduated from the Berwick High School, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College (1943) and recently received her Masters Degree from Columbia University. She taught for two years in the Berwick Senior High School before accepting a position as Director of Health and Physical Educa-

tion at Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll, Illinois. This is Miss Collins' third year of teaching at Frances Shimer College.

Mr. Henrie graduated from the Bloomsburg High School with the class of 1938. He served with the Seventh Air Force during World War II. He is now completing his senior year at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

1949

Miss Nancy Carol McHenry, of Stillwater, and Donald Earl Snyder, of Milton, were married recently. Both are now students at Bloomsburg.

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C. Orvey Long, sixty-six, of Benton, former professional baseball player, died in Harrisburg Sunday, January 4, following an acute heart attack.

The son of the late Bradley and Evaline Long, he was born in Sugarloaf Township April 16, 1881, where he made his home until recent years. He had attended the public schools of Sugarloaf and Benton. Later matriculating at the Bloomsburg State Normal School and Gettysburg College, he was active in athletics, especially baseball and football.

Mr. Long entered upon a professional baseball career in 1905. He was a pitcher for the Raymond, Virginia, and the Greensboro, North Carolina, clubs for many seasons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie McHenry Long, of Benton; one brother, Harry E. Long, and a nephew, Harvey O. Long, both of Sugarloaf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Girton, of Iron Street, town, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Meryl, to William J. Tiddy, Jr., of Shamokin.

Miss Girton is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1945, and is employed as bookkeeper-secretary to Joseph C. Neibert, local hardwareman.

Mr. Tiddy is a graduate of Shamokin High School, class of 1944, and served in the army air corps during World War II. He is now a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mercer, of West Third Street, town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia J. Mercer, to K. Rodney Morgans, of Williamsport.

Miss Mercer is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, class of 1947, and is now attending the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where she is enrolled in a business course.

Mr. Morgans is a graduate of the South Williamsport High School, class of 1944 and is taking a secondary education course at B. S. T. C., where he is also a member of the football team.

He served thirty-two months in the Marine Corps, radar division, during World War II, with fifteen months spent on the island of Ulithi near the Philippines.

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Mrs. James McIver, of Pittsburgh, has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Dorothy R. Berninger, of Mifflinville, and M. Lee Hippensteel, well known Bloomsburg man. The ceremony was performed at noon, on Wednesday, December 31, in the Center Street Methodist Church of Cumberland, Md.

The Rev. Walter Michael performed the ceremony, at which the couple were unattended.

The bride, a graduate of Mifflinville High School and of B. S. T. C., is teacher of the second grade in the Mifflin school. The groom, son of Mrs. Eber Remley, of Bloomsburg, is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and a former student at B. S. T. C. He served with the Medical Corps of the Army in World War II. He was for a time director of veterans affairs in this county but resigned to become a rural mail carrier for Bloomsburg R. D. 5.

The couple are residing at Mifflinville.

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Mrs. C. Clark Fuller, of Berwick, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Madge Fuller, to Robert F. Jones, son of Mrs. Daniel F. Jones, of East Third Street, Nescopeck.

Miss Fuller is a junior at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Mr. Jones is engaged in the coal and trucking business.

Collins Wanich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wanich, Sr., Light Street, recently received serious injuries in a jeep accident near Cairo, Egypt, where he is a teacher in the high school for American children. He was reported to be recovering from brain concussion which caused temporary blindness.

Information received by his parents of the accident, which occurred November 2, was in a letter from a fellow teacher and was dated three days after the accident occurred. Wanich was at the time, slowly regaining his sight at the Anglo-American Hospital in Cairo.

The injuries, which included shock and concussion, were sustained when the jeep in which he was riding skidded into a cart and then into a tree during a torrential rainstorm. Wanich was returning with a friend to Cairo from Maadi.

Mr. Wanich has been teaching math and physical education at the American school since the Fall of 1946.

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Newspapers piled on the porch led to the discovery of the body of an Orange man believed to have been dead for ten days.

Dr. L. S. Reese county coroner, said James Shaw died as a result of natural causes.

Dr. Reese said the last newspaper to have been taken into the home by Shaw bore the December 5 date.

Mr. Shaw, at one time principal in Wyoming Borough schools, was well known in the Orange section, and his disappearance was noted by many residents.

When he did not appear for a week, State Police and Dr. Reese were notified and they went to the home.

The deceased was well known as an educator, having taught not only in Wyoming, but in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere.

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Donald E. Bangs, of Greenwood Township, has accepted a position as rural improvement representative with the First National Bank of Millville.

Mr. Bangs was born and reared in a farm family in Greenwood Township, was graduated from the Greenwood schools and from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

He taught in the public schools of Pine and Greenwood Townships seven years and for the past seven years sold dairy equipment and dairy supplies in Columbia and other counties west of Millville for the Girton Sales Company.

Mr. Bangs entered this new field the first week of December. He and his family reside in Greenwood Township.

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The following article, which appeared in a recent issue of a North Carolina newspaper, tells of the recent death of the husband of Jeanne Knapp Ames:

Funeral services for Leslie Russell Ames, 57, Raleigh business man and former chief engineer of the State Highway Department who died at Rex Hospital Sunday, were conducted from Brown's Funeral Home, Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Ray Holder, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, had charge of the services and was assisted by the Rev. J. M. Dick of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Harris, Roy Flynn, Atlas Griffis, Rudolph Harris, Oscar Murray, Garland Broadwell, W. B. Duke, W. M. Ross, Shade Reardon, Roger Bailey, L. A. Johnson and Pete Rivers, all associates of Mr. Ames in the Ready Mix Concrete Company.

Mr. Ames had been in ill health for several weeks and was under treatment at the hospital at the time of his death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ames, of Morristown, N. Y., and was educated in the Morristown public schools, Cornell University and Clarkson College at Potsdam, N. Y., where he received an honorary B. S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1922.

He moved to North Carolina to become associated with the Southern Power Company at Bridgewater and joined the State Highway Commission in 1919. He was appointed chief engineer in 1927 and resigned in 1937 to become chief engineer of the Louisiana highway division under the late Governor Huey Long. However, he returned to his old position in North Carolina after a few months.

He remained as chief engineer in this state until 1933 when he resigned to form a partnership with S. C. Webb in the Ames-Webb general contracting firm. He opened a branch of the firm in Norfolk, Va., during the war and returned later to become general manager of the Ready Mix Concrete Company.

He was vestryman of Christ Church, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was a 32nd degree Mason and formerly served as president of the North Carolina Road Builders' Association.

Surviving are his wife, former Jeannie Knapp, one brother, Leland Ames, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and one nephew, Dr. Wendell Ames, of Olean, N. Y.

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William McKelvey Rutter, forty-four, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Harrisburg and a native of Bloomsburg, died at Reading Friday, December 19, a few minutes after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Rutter was a former Reading solicitor, a former state deputy attorney general and a former Republican county chairman for Berks County.

It was during a conference that he sustained the attack. A physician was called and his removal to a hospital advised. Death occurred before reaching the institution.

Mr. Rutter was born in Bloomsburg June 13, 1903, the son of the late John C. Rutter, Jr., and Harriet N. McKelvey Rutter. He attended public schools here and was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1920. Following graduation from the Bloomsburg Normal School he entered Hobart College and received his A. B. in 1925 and the Bachelor of Law Degree from Harvard University in 1931.

On July 14, 1931, he was married to the former Elizabeth N. Pappe, of Cleveland, Ohio. One son, David, was born of that marriage.

Mr. Rutter was a member of the Berks County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Association. He was admitted to practice before the state and supreme courts.

From 1933 to 1937 the deceased was assistant city solicitor in Berks County, resigning that position to campaign for the judgeship of Berks County.

In 1939 he joined the Pennsylvania legal staff as deputy

attorney general and in January, 1947, resigned to become chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

During 1940 and 1941 Mr. Rutter was Republican county chairman of Berks County.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, William McKelvey Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg, son of a prior marriage, and David, of Reading; and four brothers, Louis N., of Bloomsburg; George M., of Armond Beach, Fla.; Capt. James B., of Bethany Beach, Calif., and Robert C., of Huston, Texas.

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Ronald F. Keeler, a native of Bloomsburg, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Malan A. Keeler, who now reside at Stillwater, is the author of the handbook entitled "Suggestions for Socials," it was learned recently.

Keeler, who is now a member of the Minnesota Bible College faculty, in addition to ministerial duties at Nevis, Minnesota, was active in youth work in Columbia County prior to his move to the midwest. In his book, recently published by the Standard Publishing Company, of Cincinnati, the author expresses his appreciation to the youth of Pennsylvania and Minnesota for aiding him in experimenting with his new ideas.

The book, dedicated to his parents, incorporates many new features to be used at social gatherings. Primarily designed for young people's groups, the manual is acceptable for any social function.

"Suggestions for Socials" is Keeler's first book, but not his first published work. At the age of twelve one of his articles appeared in a weekly publication of large circulation. Since then he has had numerous articles and short stories published.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where he was an editor of the College Year Book, Keeler was also graduated from the institution at which he now teaches. He received his master's degree at the University of Minnesota, where he has also studied writing.

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Business Cards — Bloomsburg Graduates

CREASY & WELLS

BUILDING MATERIALS

Mrs. S. C. Creasy, '81, Pres.

Bloomsburg 520

FRANK S. HUTCHISON, '16

INSURANCE

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Bloomsburg 777-J

J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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Bloomsburg 669-R

HOMER ENGLEHART, '11

INSURANCE

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Harrisburg 3836-0

TEXAS LUNCH

FOR YOUR REFRESHMENTS

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Athamantia Comuntzis, '46,

Ass't. Mgr.

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Bloomsburg 529

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REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

52 West Main Street

Bloomsburg 850

IVAN R. SCHLAUCH, '16

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SINCE 1926

716 East Third Street

Bloomsburg 24-J

THE CHAR-MUND INN

Mrs. Charlotte Hoch '15

Prop.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

ARCUS WOMEN'S SHOP

FOR YOUR RIDING CLOTHES

Max Arcus, '41, Mgr.

50 West Main Street

Bloomsburg 356-R

THE WOLF SHOP LEATHER GOODS — REPAIRS

M. C. Strausser, '27, Prop.

122 East Main Street

Bloomsburg 528

HERVEY B. SMITH, '22

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Court House Place

Bloomsburg 1115

MOYER BROTHERS PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST SINCE 1868

William V. Moyer, '07, Pres.

Harold R. Moyer, '09, Vice-Pres.

Bloomsburg 246

College Holds Election

All the dash and color of a full-scale election campaign and the excitement of election day went on parade Thursday, April 8, when students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College voted for officers of the Community Government Association for 1948-49. In fact, veteran observers on the campus stated that no other election held at this hilltop college ever attracted the interest and enthusiasm of the College community as did this year's exciting contest.

Huge, glaring posters in brilliant color created great splashes of color in the various areas where students congregate. The walls of the newly refurbished Waller Hall gymnasium and corridors of campus buildings and dormitories bore the evidences of hard work and planning by campaign committees eager to see their candidates elected.

Visitors to the campus were surprised to see several spotlighted banners hung from dormitory windows urging students to "Vote for Swiggy," while cleverly-designed placards posted near the electric water fountains in dormitory lobbies advised drinkers to "Quench Your Thirst and Satisfy Your Mind with a Vote for Purcell." Other humorous posters spelled the name of the candidates for student government offices with each letter standing for the candidate's best qualities.

One enterprising candidate for the office of vice-president passed out toothpicks to students passing through the cafeteria line in the College dining room, while his opponent retaliated with colorful packages of paper matches. Gifts of chewing gum and cigarettes were much in evidence as enterprising committeemen sought to sway voter opinion.

More than eight hundred students went to the polls to elect their officers for the coming school year after having heard each of the candidates for office review his qualification in a special pre-election mass meeting held in the Waller Gymnasium. These campaign speeches officially wound up an intensive campaign, and each candidate urged the students to turn out and vote, continuing the "democratic way of life" at Bloomsburg.

The election procedure, patterned after public elections, was

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set up by an election board of which John Morgan, Old Forge, and Julia Pichel, Hellertown, were the co-chairmen. This board and the election officials were advised by Robert Van Sickel, deputy treasurer for Columbia county, in a special meeting held earlier in the week. Other members of the board were: Eloise Noble, Milanville; June Saxton, Mauch Chunk; Robert Reitz, Shamokin; Frank Dean, Lost Creek; eKnneth Wire, Harrisburg; Jack Gillung, Brockway.

Election officials were sworn in by Charles Schieffer, Steelton, in special ceremonies observed in the weekly assembly program held in Carver Hall auditorium. Students who served as judge of election were Edward Baker, Spring City; Donald Maietta, Williamsport, and Mildred Palumbo, Mt. Carmel. Majority inspectors were Gloria Galow, Hazleton; Charles Boyer, Pottsville; Matt Maley, Pottsville, and Berdine Logar, Weston. Minority inspectors were Rose Thompson, Towanda; Marcella Evasic, Luzerne, and John Morgan. Those who helped as minority clerks were Mary Ellen Grube, Bethlehem; Joe Sopko, Carbondale; Philip Joseck, Easton, and Shirley Donnelly, Willow Grove. Santo Prete, Hazleton, and Alfred Marchetti, Tamaqua, acted as constables.

Members of the watchers' staff follow: Carol Stair, Wapwallonen; Dorothy Meyer, Nanticoke; Hidegard Hurm, Tacony; Ruth Doody, Canadensis; Charles Kazmerovicz, Plains; Kenneth Borst, Equiunk; John Klotzko, New Philadelphia, and Shirley Boughner, Trevorton.

During the balloting, the election board put on a series of demonstrations to show the students election procedure in unusual situations. Joseph Vincent, Ashley, portrayed the part of a man with two broken arms. George Remetz, Swoyerville, assisted him through the voting procedure and helped him cast his ballot.

The part of the blind man who wanted to vote was played by Robert Llewellyn, Wilkes-Bare. He was aided by Shirley Walters, Factoryville. Several students had their right to vote challenged by election officials and other students acted as witnesses to certify as to their eligibility.

Thaddeus Swigonski, of Nanticoke, a member of the junior class, will serve as president of the Community Government Association during the college year of 1948-49.

Other officers chosen along with him were Frank Lucknick, Mount Carmel, sophomore and a member of the varsity football squad, vice president; Miss Dorothy Lovett, sophomore, Nanticoke, secretary and Joseph Curilla, of Shamokin, treasurer. All of the men are World War II veterans.

Thus ended the most heated election in the history of the local institution, one in which the ballots were counted thrice. The last count was made by the legislative committee of the Student Government Association, into whose hands the contro-

versy was placed.

While additional ballots were invalidated as the count progressed, the final results placed in office those who had received majority votes on each of the tabulations.

There was only one vote separating the candidates for president when the election board made the count the day of the election.

This count was started before the polls closed. Included in the allegations at that time were that those who had no right to be present at the count were in attendance and that rival campaign managers who rush out from time to time to round up voters.

When the second count was made two ballots were invalidated. Then the matter was turned over to the legislative committee which made a re-check. It was reported that the committee invalidated about fifty ballots because of check marks instead of crosses, erasures or other illegal marks of identification.

At any rate the student body, which was considerably "hepped up" both by the strenuous campaign and the repercussions that followed can settle down to the current term. The election is history. Tales which have the campaign as a basis, however, will feature many a discussion for years to come.

In what was acclaimed as a milestone in the history of American education, the three leading national teacher organizations have begun functioning as a single, unified organization to be known as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Among the 260 colleges and universities affected by the merger is the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, which is represented in the new association by President Harvey A. Andruss.

Lieutenant General Idwal H. Edwards, of the Army Air Force, was the principal speaker at the thirty-eighth annual banquet of the Saint David's Society, held at the Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on Monday evening, March 1, 1948.

Dr. Leon H. Bryant, who has had his offices at 908 Chimes Building, Syracuse, New York, will be located at 712 University Block, Syracuse.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College was represented at the Seventh Annual Vocational Guidance Clinic sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Pittston and held Friday, April ninth, at the West Pittston High School. John A. Hoch, dean of men, served as Counselor for Teaching during the morning session. There was an attendance of 1800 juniors and seniors from the schools of the Greater Pittston area for the affair, which has become one of the largest of its kind in the state of Pennsylvania.

DAVID L. GLOVER

David Livingston Glover, eighty-one, of Hazleton, a member of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Class of 1886 and long a trustee of the local institution, died Saturday, January 19, at his home from heart trouble. He had been ill several months.

He was in Bloomsburg in the Spring of 1946 to attend the sixtieth year reunion of his class. He was first appointed a trustee at the time the institution was a Normal School and a half of the trustees were selected by the school and half named by the state. He remained on the board until around 1930 and after it had become a Teachers College. He was one of the board present when the first degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was presented in 1927 and he was serving at the time that Dr. Francis B. Haas now Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Commonwealth, was chosen president at Bloomsburg.

He was born in Hazleton on December 17, 1886, the son of the late Robert V. and Helen Gellman Glover. He was a grandson of John Glover, pioneer settler in Buffalo Valley, who served in the Revolutionary War.

He studied law in the office of his brother, Horace P. Glover, and was admitted to practice before the Union county bar in 1893. He practiced with his brother until 1914 in the law firm of Glover and Glover and then, following the brother's death, continued practice alone. He was a member of the Union County Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

He served as district attorney of Union county from 1896 to 1908. For fifteen years he was solicitor of Mifflinburg and for more than twenty years president of the school board in his home community. In 1898 he organized the Mifflinburg volunteer hose company and served as its president for twenty years.

He served on the visiting committee of the Lafayette College alumni and was a trustee of the Presbyterian Central Pennsylvania home at Newville. He served the Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company as its trust officer, director and president and at the time of his death was chairman of the board.

He was a member of the Council of National Defense in World War I and active in the war loan drives. He had similar duties in World War II.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mifflinburg, serving as a trustee and elder for over thirty-five years. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He served as a trustee of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, being a member of the Lafayette chapter. He was a member of the Mifflinburg Lodge, F. & A. M. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Church Glover; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Glover Goerhing, Wex-

ford, and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mifflinburg. The Rev. J. C. Moore, retired Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. Dr. William Rearick, retired Lutheran minister, officiated. Burial was in West Side Cemetery, Mifflinburg.

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A stirring appeal for a Christian outlook in a troubled world was made Thursday, April 8, by Norman S. Horner, missionary and special representative of the National Student Service Association in an assembly program held in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Horner, who is on furlough from a Presbyterian mission in Cameroom, South Africa, spoke on the subject, "The Challenge of Foreign Missions."

Mr. Horner, in a most interesting fashion, told the college audience that people have too long confused and ignored the command of Christ to His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations. He then classed Christians according to their outlook on the problem of world missions. Some he callede amateur anthropologists. These are the people who question the ability of foreign people to comprehend the Christian message. Others he termed spiritual myopics, who are nearsighted and argue that "charity should begin at home." Mr. Horner admitted that their claim is probably true, but asked whether it has to stop there.

Many Christians can be termed "businessmen" because they are vitally concerned about investments in the mission field. Rather than question the wisdom of the investments, these people, Mr. Horner said, should learn more about foreign lands and their tremendous economic possibilities. He called some church workers "Mr. Worldly Wise." These are the people who question the practice of taking the Christian religion to a people who already have one. The speaker stated emphatically that people in most of the mission fields have no organized religion to begin with and should be given an opportunity of hearing the Christian message.

In conclusion Mr. Horner pointed out the great need in the world of an intelligent and informed outlook toward the foreign missions and pointed out that in this field there are opportunities for Christian service that should not go unnoticed by college men and women.

He was introduced by E. A. Reams, chairman of the faculty assembly committee while President Harvey A. Andruss presided over brief devotional exercises.

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"Variations," a series of original dramatic sketches by Miss Elissa Landi, noted stage and screen star, featured the famous actress' appearance at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Monday evening, March fifteenth.

JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND

Joseph L. Townsend, seventy-one, prominent in the civic, business and fraternal life of the community for almost a half century, died Thursday, February 12, in the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, from complications following an operation.

Critical since the preceding Saturday, when he was returned to the hospital from his home on East street, he was rational almost to the end.

Mr. Townsend had been ill for about seven weeks. He improved rapidly following the operation and was convalescing at his home and apparently well on his way to recovery when he sustained a relapse.

Two years ago he sustained a heart attack and was confined to his home for a time. His recovery, however, allowed him to return to his duties and he appeared in his usual health until the final illness.

A lifelong Republican and active in the councils of the party for many years, he was elected county auditor last November but his illness prevented him from ever assuming that office.

He served as county treasurer, by appointment from 1933 to 1935 and was deputy prothonotary for two years during the administration of his brother, Harry W. Townsend, and the Republican candidate for that office in 1943. For four years and until just prior to the election last Fall he was county registration clerk.

He was active in the civic affairs of his community, serving two two-year terms as president of council, 1911-1915, and was a member of the school board for twelve years.

For eighteen years he served as a trustee of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and throughout his life took a keen interest in the school program here.

He was a member of the Bloomsburg board of health for more than a quarter of a century and was serving as its president at the time of his death.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and of a tailoring school in New York, he was long identified with his father, the late John R. Townsend, and later with his brother in the operation of a men's clothing store at the corner of Main and Center streets, the site of the present Martha Washington Hotel, until that business was discontinued about eighteen years ago.

Following that and until he entered public life he was soliciting director for the First National Bank and was serving as a director of that institution at the time of his death.

He was active on the civilian front during the periods of both World Wars I and II. During the conflict of 1917-18, he served as one of the "Minute Men" that had an active part in

drives and also in the civilian morale program.

Mr. Townsend in October, 1940, was chosen chairman of District No. 1 draft board, Bloomsburg, and continued in that office for several years, resigning to become deputy prothonotary.

A lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he was a member of the vestry for twenty-five years and in recognition of his service last year was named an honorary member of the vestry.

His interest in all phases of the life in Bloomsburg was broad and through the years he was secretary or treasurer of numerous organizations.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic bodies and was honored at Cincinnati in 1932 when he was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason. He was commander-in-chief of Caldwell Consistory from 1942 to 1945 and during a period when the Consistory made many strides forward.

A member of Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M., he was a past worshipful master of that body. He was also a member of Bloomsburg Royal Arch Chapter, No. 218, and Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar. He was a member of and a past presiding officer of Orient Conclave No. 2, Red Cross of Constantine; a member and past president of the Craftsman Club; a member of Irem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre, and of the Bloomsburg Shrine Club.

One of the country's top-flight musical groups, the Russian Operatic Quartet, presented the final number on the 1948 Artists Course program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday evening, April eighth, at 8:15 o'clock. Organized in 1945, the "Russian Stars of Opera" have made an enviable reputation in appearances throughout the United States and Canada.

The talented group appeared in a summer session concert here last year, and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed a highly interesting program of Russian music. A demand at that time for a later appearance led college authorities to secure these distinguished artists for an entertainment course number.

The group was under the direction of Dr. Antin Rudnitsky, famous composer and conductor.

Mrs. Louise Adams Bachman and Paul H. Trescott, both of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday, March 10, by the Rev. Howard J. Bell at the manse of Carmel Presbyterian Church in Glenside, Pa. The bride, a graduate of the Berwick High School, the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and of the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, is advertising director for Deweed, one of Philadelphia's leading women's specialty stores. Mr. Trescott is an editorial writer for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Noetling Hall To Be Remodeled

Remodeling of Noteling Hall, one of the oldest buildings on the campus of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, will be undertaken in the near future according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss who disclosed that there is \$35,000 available for the job. Priority will be given to a day men's lounge that will be suitable for the large number of commuting male students now enrolled at the College.

Although the plans for remodeling are quite indefinite, for as yet an architect has not been employed, it is believed that the new lounge will be placed on the second floor of the hall. Alumni of the College will recall that bookkeeping classes were once located in the room where the new lounge may be located. Steel lockers will be built into the walls, and extensive renovation and refurnishing will make the quarters not only comfortable but attractive.

At the present time, the day men's lounge is located in Navy Hall, but the site of the lounge has been shifted many times. It was once in the former men's locker room in the basement of Carver Hall. Then it was moved to the first floor of the building, from there to the basement of North Hall, and then to the Industrial Arts room of the Junior High School building which is popularly known as Navy Hall.

New lavatories will be included in the remodeling of Noetling Hall, and one of the second floor rooms will be made the center for visual education with central projectors and slide machines installed. Six faculty offices are planned for the second floor. At the present time, no plans are being made for remodelling the first floor which contains the speech and psychology clinics and the day women's lounge.



A program of one act plays was presented by the Bloomsburg Players Friday night, April sixteenth, in the Carver Hall auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The college dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, selected a varied repertoire of plays as its spring presentation.

The first play was presented at 8:15 o'clock, and for the curtain-raiser the Bloomsburg Players presented "First Class Matter," a comedy by Rachel Field, one of the country's outstanding authors and short story writers. The second play was "The Monkey's Paw," an adaptation from a well-known classic. The authors of this dramatic hit are Louis N. Parker and W. W. Jacobs. As their final effort, the Bloomsburg Players enacted "Wild Hobby Horses" by John Kirkpatrick, eminent New York dramatist, producer, and writer. Twenty-one members of the Bloomsburg Players were given part in these three productions.

Retail Sales Training Conference

Exciting new fabrics and brilliantly-designed consumer goods, many of which have not yet reached retail store counters throughout the United States were revealed to a crowd of almost five hundred persons who attended the second annual Retail Sales Training Conference held in February in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Recent advances in the field of women's accessories, woolen fabrics, and textiles were discussed by four speakers representing nationally-famous retail stores and promotional agencies.

Under the direction of Charles H. Henrie, retail selling instructor of the Department of Business Education, the conference sessions attracted a capacity crowd of interested persons. Among those present were owners and manager of a number of retail stores in Bloomsburg and the surrounding area, managers of chain store outlets, business educators and teachers, and college students interested in consumer education. Loyal D. O'Haner, managing director of the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council, who assisted the College in planning the session, was present along with a large number of members of the state-wide organization.

The general conference session was preceded by a luncheon in the College dining room. President Harvey A. Andruss and members of the faculty of the Department of Business Education acted as hosts to the conference speakers and guests. Luncheon was served to twenty-five persons. President Andruss later opened the conference with a brief address of welcome. He was introduced by Charles H. Henrie who served as conference leader.

Among the speakers were Miss Dorothea Kenna, stylist and buyer for the Kenney Shoe Company; Harry A. Barth, assistant director of store operations, W. T. Grant Company; and Miss Helen Harper and Miss Peg O'Grady, of the International Wool Secretariat. Miss Kenna spoke on the topic, "Handbags, Gloves and Nylon Hose," while Mr. Bartha used as his topic "Fabrics of the Future." Both Miss Harper and Miss O'Grady developed the subject "What's New in Wool." The speakers demonstrated a number of items showing recent advances in the field. New woolen dresses were modeled by: Marie Mack, Shenandoah; Madelyn Schalles, Nescopeck, and Mrs. Louise Dunham Riefski, New Albany.

Robert Johnson lives in Conners, Montana. Mr. Johnson, who specialized in music, took up song writing as a hobby, and is the composer of "God Night, Soldier," "Have You Ever Seen Montana," and "In the Heart of the Bitter Root Mountains."

Secondary Education Conference

A varied program of educational interest featured the annual conference on Secondary Education held Saturday, April tenth, in the Carver Hall auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Over one hundred teachers and school administrators had signified their intention of attending the conference, which is one of the services the college gives to high schools in its service area.

The morning program was especially interesting and included two addresses, one by Mr. George Salt, English Department, Grade School, New York University. Mr. Salt discussed the problem "Language as an Instrument of Thought." The second speaker was Dr. Frederick Pond, Bureau of Secondary Education, Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Pond developed the subject "Activities for Education for Effective Citizenship."

A series of group meetings was held immediately following the auditorium program. These meetings were in charge of outstanding teachers in the field and school administrators. One group was in charge of Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzleman, superintendent of schools, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. This group discussed the question "How Shall a School Develop Functional Objectives?" A second group under the leadership of Miss Maree Pensyl, Social Studies Department, Bloomsburg High School, and Mr. Frank Camera, English Department, Hazleton High School, was assigned the question "How can tool subjects be taught so as to facilitate the student's functioning effectively as a member of democratic society?" A third group, of which Mr. Leonard Best, Coordinator of Integrated Program, Hazleton High School, was the chairman, probed into the rather interesting question "What are the nature and need of a core curriculum?" Mr. Richard Abbott, Social Studies Department, Sunbury High School, served as chairman of a fourth group which was assigned the question "How shall the activities of a high school faculty be organized for curriculum study and revision?"

At the conclusion of the group meetings a cafeteria luncheon was served in the College dining room. Reports by the chairmen of the group meetings featured the after dinner program.

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Kenneth Ikeler, of Burns, Oregon, has been preparing to go to Venezuela as a government agent to establish good neighbor relations between North and South America. After being graduated from Iowa State College, he remained as a member of the faculty, and later went to Utah State to become Dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. He next became manager of the Ogden Live Stock Market, and from this position he took a position in the Department of the Interior.

New Scholarship Announced

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College announces "The President's Scholarship" to be awarded during the Second Semester of each year to a deserving student.

This scholarship is unique in that it will be given to a student who demonstrates his need and ability during the first semester of the college year and for any reason is not eligible for the other scholarships offered by the college or the Alumni Association.

Based upon the income from a book written by President Harvey A. Andruss titled "Business Law Cases and Tests" and originally published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., of New York City, it is expected to reach \$50 the first year and will increase in the future.

Since there are no royalties to the author or profit to the College Retail Book Store, the income from sales will be available for the scholarship after a small handling charge is paid. The book will be used in connection with Business Law I and II classes in the Department of Business Education.

Assembled under the direction of Professor Walter S. Rygiel, the new edition will be available immediately.

A special committee composed of Dr. Kimber Kuster, Professor Walter S. Rygiel and President Harvey A. Andruss will make the award to worthy students.

No hard and fast policy will be developed as the "President's Scholarship" is intended to recognize students who may not, on account of special circumstances, be able to qualify for other scholarships offered by the Alumni Association.



President Harvey A. Andruss served as a member of a committee to conduct an evaluation of the G.A.R. Memorial High School in Wilkes-Barre on March 9, 10 and 11. This committee has been selected by the Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to determine the ability of schools to be placed on the accredited list of the Association.

Graduates of high schools holding membership in the Middle States Association will be admitted to colleges who are members of the Association without examination. Schools that are placed on this list are subject to re-examination from time to time to determine whether or not they have continued to meet the requirements set up by the accrediting group. The Wilkes-Barre school is in this category, and the school plant, personnel education, and school practice will be scrutinized by the Association committee.

President Andruss will be responsible for the evaluation and arrangements of administration, staff, and business education.



HUSKY CLUB

NAME	CLASS
KENNETH MORSE	1944
JOHN L. ATKINSON	1944
LEONARD K. BLISS	1944
LEONARD M. BOWLER	1944
JOHN R. CARR	1944
JOSEPH J. EYENGL	1944
JOHN HANCOCK	1944
JAMES HARMON	1944
WILLIAM J. HARRIS	1944
LEO J. HOFFMAN	1944
JOHN L. HOWEL	1944
WOODROW W. HOWARD	1944
DONALD JENKINS	1944
WALTER J. KATH	1944
CLYDE C. KATZ	1944
WILLIAM G. MCCOY	1944
WILLIAM G. MCCOY	1944
THOMAS W. MEEHAN	1944
WALTER E. MILES	1944
CYRIL J. ROWLAND	1944
ALBERT E. RUDY	1944
MARY P. SCHUYLER	1944
MICHAEL SLEACK	1944
VICTOR TUBERT	1944
CHALMERS E. WETTER	1944
ANTHONY TELLINGH	1944
HOWARD SCHUYLER	1944
HERVEY E. SMITH	1944
HARVEY H. SMITH	1944
LAWRENCE SNAPE	1944
L.S. FLEMINGWAY	1944
W. CLARK BILLY	1944
HON. C. W. KREISSEL	1944
ELNA K. KREISSEL	1944

BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

'Saucered and Blowed'

E. H. NELSON, '11

Largely through the efforts of Hervey Smith and his committee the Husky plaque is now a reality. The lower part is locked on and can be removed easily for the addition of more names. We are hoping that classes with representatives in the list of honored head will sponsor their names in the bronze plaque. For example:

Class of 1943

* Sponsor

If the class sponsors more than one name, an additional star is added for each one. Sponsoring 3 classmates would read:

Class of 1943

*** Sponsor

We hope interested Alumni will subscribe to the Husky Club, either as sponsors or as graduates. Then, too, we believe that branch alumni groups will want to be represented, appearing as follows:

----- Branch

* Sponsor

Friends of the sports program on the hill will be included as follows:

----- Club

* Sponsor

And when the list gets too long for the present plaque a new one will be ordered. Continued interest will provide needed help in promoting good athletic teams of which we are proud. "Years to come will find us ever true to Bloomsburg still." A nameplate costs the donor \$50.00,

A few weeks before her death we received a \$50.00 check from Miss Stella Lowenberg to be applied to the 1886 Scholarship Fund. Just yesterday we received a \$20.00 check from her niece, Miss Elsie Lowenberg, enclosed with the following letter:

885 West End Avenue,
New York 25, N. Y.
April 22, 1948

Dr. E. H. Nelson, President
Alumni Association, State Teachers College,
Bloomsburg, Penna.
Dear Mr. Nelson:

The enclosed money was given to us for a gift "In Memory of Stella Lowenberg." It is made by Roe Dreifus, Milton, Pa.; Arthur Dreifuss, Philadelphia; Florence and Lillian Ullman, Camden, in place of funeral flowers.

Since Aunt Stella was so interested in the college, we are giving it to the Class of 1886 Scholarship Fund.

Very truly yours,

Elsie Lowenberg

It is expressions such as this that give us the determination and desire to carry on for the College on the hill.

See you on May 22nd. A good program is being arranged.

Mid-Year Commencement

Twenty-two seniors of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were presented for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at simple but impressive graduation exercises held Thursday, January 16, in the Carver Hall auditorium. All of the sixteen men who received their diplomas upon completion of the semester were veterans of World War II and most of them attended Bloomsburg before entering the armed forces.

The convocation, climaxed by the presentation of the candidates for degrees by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the College, was featured by a timely address by President Harvey A. Andruss.

Speaking on the subject, "Dilemmas of Today," President Andruss claimed that one of the marks of an educated man is his ability to look beyond the over-simplifications of ready-made thinking of news commenators and newspaper headlines and take the long view in order to make this world a better place in which to live. He urged his audience to avoid being forced to choose between two alternatives—dilemmas set up with the thought that in the choice we will reach a predetermined opinion.

During his address, the College head warned his listeners of the dangers of over-simplification and in choosing alternatives, either of which would cause us to supplant what we have with something new or untried rather than supplement it with something better. He indicated that many times we do the right things for the wrong reasons, but if the eventual effect is wholesome, one should not question the motives if the means is offered to improve the world in which we live.

During the program, President Andruss read the Scripture lesson which was chosen from the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew and Joseph Curilla, Mt. Carmel, sang a baritone solo, "Ask for Nothing More," by Deis-Swinsburne. His accompanist was Miss June Keller, Benton. Audience singing of "America the Beautiful," which opened the convocation, and the College Alma Mater, which closed the exercises, was under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore. Howard F. Fenstemaker, Sr., was at the console of the organ.

Graduates who completed the requirements for the degree were Paul Baker, Bloomsburg, Business; Edward Bollinger, Erie, Secondary; Rosanna Broadt, Bloomsburg, Secondary; Joseph Chesney, Mt. Carmel, Secondary; Anna Cumberland, Hunlock Creek, Secondary; John Davis, Kingston, Business; Doris Hosler, Bloomsburg, Business; Clement Koch, Shenandoah, Business; Lewis Kohn, Wilkes-Barre, Business; Ellen Moore Lipski, Edwardsville, Secondary; John Longo, Sheppton, Business; Frank Molinaro, Pittsburg, Cal., Secondary; Anne Northrup, Dalton, Elementary; Clem Novak, Nanticoke, Business; Clayton Patterson, Nescopeck, Secondary; Theodore Radai, West Haz-

leton, Secondary; Michael Remetz, Swoyerville, Secondary; Donald Rishe, Bloomsburg, Business; Lawrence Rittmiller, Danville, Secondary; James P. Rooney, Philadelphia, Secondary; Robert Schramm, Pottsville, Business; Dorothy Winkelblech, Woodland, Elementary.

High school students of this area had a chance to select their careers when the Future Teachers of America, a pre-professional organization at the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, sponsored a "Career Day," Friday, April twenty-third, for their benefit.

The facilities of the College were made available to youngsters from Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Scott Township and Beaver Township.

President Harvey A. Andruss welcomed the students and Dr. Nell Maupin was the principal speaker. A film "Choosing Your Career" was shown in Carver Hall Auditorium and immediately after the film, members of the Future Teachers of America interviewed and counseled the students. A luncheon was served in the college cafeteria, followed by entertainment and swimming.

Members in charge of this program were Robert Llewellyn, Wilkes-Barre, chairman; James Tierney, Bloomsburg; Mildred Palumb, Mt. Carmel; Barbara McNinch, Bloomsburg; Charles K. Moore, Millville; Helene Brown, West Hazleton; Marjorie Brace, Hunlock Creek; Carson Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Ann Boyer, Catawissa; Janet Gilbody, Bloomsburg, and William Troutman, Bloomsburg. The sponsor of the Future Teachers of America is Mr. Joseph R. Bailer.

Reynold D. Paganelli, Guidance Director, Wilkes-Barre Public Schools, was the guest speaker at the Friday evening, February 27, 1948, meeting of the Future Teachers of America, Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Paganelli is a graduate of the local College as well as the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and is now engaged in graduate study at Columbia University. Before becoming guidance counsellor in the Wilkes-Barre Public Schools, M. Paganelli was a teacher at the National School for Boys, Washington, D. C. The National School for Boys is operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to care for juvenile delinquents.

The marriage of Miss Margie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of town, and Leo Speicher, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Speicher, of Kingston, took place at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 22, at St. Columba Rectory, Bloomsburg, with the Rev. Father William J. Burke performing the single ring ceremony.

1948 Commencement

The speaker at the 1948 Commencement, to be held Monday, May 24, will be Robert Kazmayer, author, lecturer, world traveler, and radio commentator. He is the publisher of a news letter for American and British businessmen, "Things to Watch For." He conducts the Kazmayer European Seminar Tours over Europe each summer. He is one of the youngest men listed in "Who's Who." He was in Berlin when World War II began, and was in almost the same spot in Berlin when it ended. He is one of the few United States platform personalities having an international reputation, and has made repeated lectures in England, France, Canada, and Mexico.

At the Baccalaureate exercises to be held Sunday, May 23, will be the Rev. G. Douglas Davies, whose topic will be "The Changing Horizon."

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BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS, 1947-1948

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Mansfield -----	5	1	.833
West Chester -----	6	3	.667
California -----	4	2	.667
Shippensburg -----	7	5	.583
Millersville -----	6	5	.545
BLOOMSBURG -----	7	7	.500
Slippery Rock -----	3	3	.500
Indiana -----	4	4	.500
Lock Haven -----	5	7	.417
Kutztown -----	4	9	.408
(Not enough games to figure)			
Clarion -----	3	2	.600
East Stroudsburg -----	2	3	.400
Edinboro -----	0	4	.000

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Mae, to Paul D. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slusser, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3.

Miss Johnson, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, class of 1945, is now employed as a burler in the finishing department of the Magee Carpet Co.

Mr. Slusser is a graduate of Mifflinville High School, class of 1942, and is now attending B.S.T.C. He is a veteran of thirty-three months service in World War II, eleven of which were spent in the European Theater.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Dean North Chairman of Commission

Bloomsburg State Teachers College was signally honored during the past week by the appointment of Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, as chairman of the newly-created Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards for Pennsylvania. The appointment, authorized by the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, was made by N. Eugene Shoemaker, president of the state-wide organization.

The appointment was said to have been made largely as a result of Dr. North's general knowledge of teacher education in the state and nation and his relationship to the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. During the past year, Dr. North served as advisor to the national group.

For the past three years, he has been chairman of the Professional Standards Committee of the Association of State Teachers College Faculties. In his relation to the national committee, the Bloomsburg dean was not only invited to attend the first general meeting held by the commission at Lake Chautauqua in 1946 but also represented Pennsylvania at the Oxford Conference last July and the regional conference held in Washington in December.

The work of the state commission will likely parallel that of the national commission with the same title. This group is charged with the responsibility of being the voice of the rank and file of the organized teaching profession in such matters as recruiting, selection, and preparation of teaching standards.



Dr. Guido C. L. Riemer, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College from 1923 to 1927, has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for State Representative in the fourth district of Berks county.

Dr. Riemer is a former member of the faculty at Kutztown State Teachers College and before going there was from 1928 to 1937 president of the State Teachers College at Clarion. He also served as a faculty member of Bucknell University.



Judge C. William Kreisher, of Catawissa, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with the announcement made in Harrisburg by Governor James H. Duff.

The jurist will fill a vacancy which was created by the death of Thomas Morton, of Berwick.

CAMPUS EVENTS

The "inside story" of the Mt. Palomar telescope, its construction and operation, was the interesting background of an informative talk given Thursday, March 18, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by Robert B. Edgar, well-known American astronomer and scientist. Mr. Edgar, whose father was one of the men associated with the designing and building of the great instrument now being tested and adjusted at Mt. Palomar, featured the last assembly program before the start of the Easter recess.

He told of the origin of the idea to construct a huge 200-inch mirror and suggested that the story of the "big glass" was really the story of the late Dr. George E. Hale, who built the Mt. Wilson telescope, which was the largest in the world until the Mt. Palomar instrument was designed. Much of Dr. Hale's success in building the big telescope was due to the Rockefeller General Education Board which gave a gift of six million dollars to launch the project.

Through demonstrations with a number of scale-size models, Mr. Edgar illustrated the working and functionings of telescopes as well as problems involved in their construction. One particularly interesting exhibit was a scale model of the mirror itself, the manufacture and grinding of which he described in detail. He also told of the role played by his father in the invention and design of a special mounting for the huge reflecting mirror.

Mr. Edgar described the Mt. Palomar instrument as a "precision instrument—like your best wrist watch." He said that the grinding and polishing job was the most accurate ever done in the history of lens manufacture, indicating that the face of the giant mirror was polished to an accuracy of two-one millionths of an inch. It required eight years of expert craftsmanship to finish the job.

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President Harvey A. Andruss has accepted an invitation to become a member of an advisory group to assist the United States Office of Education in making a Basic Business Education Research Study. As a business educator, President Andruss has long been concerned about the future of general or basic business education and he brings to his new position a wealth of experience as a teacher, supervisor and administrator in the field.

The United States Office of Education has put all of its facilities at the disposal of M. Herbert Freeman, Senior Specialist in Business Education, who will direct the study. Mr. Freeman has projected an ambitious program for a five-month period, hoping to achieve success by drawing upon the experience and

cooperation of leading business educators throughout the country.

"We seem to be about fifteen or twenty years behind academic education in our applications in the Business Field," stated President Andruss. "Business teachers and department heads, who are rapidly declining in number and authority, have been entirely too modest in stating their case. This is partly due to their lack of understanding of the basic trends in secondary education as it affects academic subjects, and those areas of business education subsidized by federal funds."

It is hoped that this new study will result in improvement and integration of materials in the field of business education, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is honored to have a share in the overall development of the program.

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The large clock in the tower of Carver Hall, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been ticking away for more than a half century with little or no thought as to what makes it go or strike each hour and half hour. Like the old tower clock, few persons have been aware that the driving power for the clock movement has been the presence of a small cable upon which is suspended a five-hundred pound iron weight, while the striking device is energized by another cable of weights, weighing five hundred pounds.

The cables are wound on separate drums, and the weights travel vertically a distance of approximately fifteen feet. Oddly enough, in this mechanical age, the winding has been done by hand, by means of a large crank, three times a week.

All this now has been changed. Under a program of rebuilding the interior stairs at Carver Hall, a rewiring contract has also been in progress which has resulted in improvements to the old tower clock. Foley and Son, Harrisburg, general electrical contractors, engaged Tower Clock Service Company, Springfield, Ohio, to handle the improvements.

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The presentation of the personality of Abraham Lincoln through a Lincoln talk and impersonation was given by George J. Lehre at the weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held Thursday, February 12, in Carver Auditorium. Mr. Lehre's dignified and realistic manner portrayed the great character of our sixteenth president in a gripping and inspiring manner.

An actor and stage director with thirty-five years experience, Mr. Lehre presented a moving interpretation of the personality, patriotism and devotion of the great emancipator before giving a biographical narrative of Lincoln's life. His impersonation of Lincoln was given in costume, and he told news items of that era and details of bitter wrangling of the cabinet

members during the Civil War. He climaxed his presentation with a dramatic rendition of the Gettysburg Address. Its dignified solemnity was most impressive and added a superb touch to an inspiring program.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the assembly and spoke briefly on the significance and character of the life of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. He pointed out that underlying the principles of self government is the need for governing self. Mr. E. A. Reams, chairman of the faculty program committee introduced Mr. Lehre.

Dr. J. Almus Russell, member of the English Department of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is the author of a revealing article in the February issue of *Frontiers*, a magazine devoted to natural history. Dr. Russell's latest article, which has its setting in central New York State, is entitled, "Land of Hops." Dr. Russell is the author of more than one hundred articles published in educational and public magazines.

The world-famous Russian Operatic Quartet appeared at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday evening, April eighth, as the final number of the 1948 Artist Course. The internationally-known singers thrilled a large audience here last June when they presented a program for summer session students, and persons who heard the quartet at the time asked College officials to arrange a return engagement.

A varied group of numbers was presented, including a number of selections in English. The quartet also sang several rousing Red Army songs and Russian folk ballads.

"We had better find a way to understand and be understood if we are to have peace in our time," was the realistic advice given students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by E. C. Ramsey, globe-trotting reporter and world traveler, in a stirring address that featured the regular Tuesday assembly held in the Carver Auditorium. Speaking on the topic, "The International Mess," Mr. Ramsey discussed recent international developments in view of his extensive experiences abroad and intimate contacts with many of the leaders who are helping shape world affairs today.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association has embarked on a strenuous campaign to raise funds for the Husky Club which has for its principal interest a well balanced program of athletics at the local college.

The club has decided to place a roll of memorials of club members at the entrance of the Centennial Gymnasium or some other suitable place on the campus. Memorials or memberships are fifty dollars and already a dozen have enrolled and the num-

ber is expected to reach substantial size by Alumni Day.

The furtherance of the work was discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association with Dr. E. H. Nelson, president, presiding. Most of the members were in attendance.

One of the aims is to have the classes sponsor as memorials the placing on the roll the names of their classmates who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

Another thing which was given consideration, and which will be submitted to the College authorities for action, is the granting of a lifetime pass for athletic events to the Bloomsburg College athletes who through their participation in sports have earned the College key. This emblem has been recognized at contests but the alumni believes that the lifetime pass will be a suitable recognition in addition to the key.

One of the leading articles in the January, 1848, issue of the Balance Sheet, a magazine of Business and Economic Education, was written by President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with the title of "Where Do We Go from Here."

This article was originally an address delivered during the 1947 summer session in Pennsylvania State College at the Business Education Conference, and deals with Basic Business Education for all the children of all the people.

By answering three question—(1) Where are we? (2) Where do we want to go? (3) How do we get there?—a general philosophy of Business Education is explained in relation to Consumer Education, and the proposals that are being made to increase the effectiveness of Economic Relations of all Americans.

High Schools are preparing 25% of their students for college, from which they emerge with professional training; 25% are being trained for skilled occupations or trades; but they need to educate for the remaining 50% for living, since they will have to learn to make a living at jobs, the duties of which they will learn after they obtain the jobs.

High Schools must not only prepare students for college and train them for jobs, but must also educate them for life. Basic Business Education has an important part to play in this picture.

Eight students from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College participated in the first intercollegiate State Band Festival sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association which was held Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, at Lock Haven State Teachers College. Participants in this event included students from most of the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania.

About 135 college students participated in this festival

which closed with a band concert in the Lock Haven State Teachers College auditorium. Mr. Erich C. Leidzen, of New York City, was the guest conductor. Mr. Leidzen is famous for his arrangements of popular and classical music for the band.

During the three-day festival the students and directors had rehearsals and clinics in the various instrumental fields. On Friday afternoon a student concert was given which was broadcast from the Lock Haven station. A number of people from Bloomsburg attended the Saturday evening concert. The program included the Finale from the New World Symphony, "Rhapsody in Blue," "Hora Staccata," "Caribbean Fantasy," "William Tell Overture," "Headlines Overture," "My Hero" and a number of classical and semi-classical numbers including marches.

Mr. Thomas E. Bowman, 326 East Fourth street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, a junior at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was selected soloist for the concert rendered at the Intercollegiate State Band Festival, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. The Bloomsburg musician was accorded this honor in competition with more than 130 instrumentalists representing seventeen universities and colleges throughout the state.

The students going to the festival from the College with the director of the Maroon and Gold Band, Charles H. Henrie, were as follows: Thomas Bowman, Bloomsburg; Carleton Ermish, Berwick; Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton; John Brown, Harrisburg; Francis Hantz, Duryea; Luther Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Kenneth Wire, Harrisburg, and Robert Holman, Kingston.

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The Bloomsburg State Teachers College played host to the lecturers of the Pennsylvania State Grange in a series of meetings held March 22, 23 and 24. The sessions, which attracted a crowd of more than four hundred men and women, was held in Carver Auditorium and classrooms in Waller Hall, Noetling Hall, Science Hall, and Navy Hall.

Preliminary plans for the annual meeting were made after a conference with Dr. Lester H. Dimit, Lecturer, Pennsylvania State Grange, from Indiana, Pa. Dr. Dimit, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, Indiana, met with Dr. Thomas P. North, who served as general chairman in charge of arrangements; Dean John A. Hoch, Dean Marguerite V. Kehr, C. M. Hausknecht, Business Manager; Miss M. Beatrice Mettler, College nurse. Along with President Andruss, the local committee worked with Dr. Dimit to make final arrangements to handle the large affair.

Dormitory accommodations were provided for 200 women in Waller Hall, while one hundred men were housed in the men's section of the same building.

Dean's List Announced

The names of sixteen seniors at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College lead the list of forty students who have been placed on the Dean's Honor list for the first semester, 1947-48, according to an announcement made by Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction at the College. Ten juniors and seven members of the freshman and sophomore classes are named on the first-semester honor roll.

In order to be named on the list, students must have a quality point average of 2.5 or better for the semester or a cumulative average of at least 2.0. Included in the list are the following:

Freshmen

Robert Balent, 928 Spruce St., Kulpmont; Roosevelt Mem. H. S.
Rose C. Eifert, 644 Flot Ave., Bethlehem; Liberty H. S.,
Bethlehem.

Lois J. Evans, 38 East Trenton Ave., Morrisville;
Morrisville H. S.

Muriel F. Marks, 1328 Lancaster Ave., Reading; Shillington H. S.
Corinne D. Mittelman, 238 Wright Ave., Kingston;
Kingston H. S.

Janet R. Rosen, 2215 Gordon St., Allentown, Allentown H. S.
Eloise M. Symons, 4 Atlantic Ave., Edwardsville;
Edwardsville H. S.

Sophomores

Thomas M. Donan, R. D. 2, Columbia; Columbia H. S.
M. Louise Lohr, 331 East Second St., Berwick; Berwick H. S.
Nerine Middleswarth, Troxelville; Beaver Springs H. S.
Stephen F. Sakalski, 158 West Main St., Bloomsburg;
Berwick H. S.

William A. Stimeling, 343 Mary St., Berwick, Berwick H. S.
Martha L. Teel, 240 West Fourth St., Bloomsburg;
Bloomsburg H. S.

John Richard Wagner, 716 East Third St., Nescopeck;
Nescopeck H. S.

Juniors

Herbert H. Fox, 408 Pine St., Danville, Danville H. S.
George Gera, 94 Main St., Eckley; Foster Twp. H. S., Freeland.
Daniel E. Kelly, 520 S. Anthracite St., Shamokin;
Coal Twp. H. S., Shamokin

Wilmer F. Nester, 1442 Shimerville Road, Emmaus;
Emmaus H. S.

John M. Purcell, 18 East Lloyd St., Shenandoah;
Shenandoah Catholic H. S.

Joseph J. Putera, 198 Main St., Kingston; Kingston H. S.
John H. Reichard, R. D. 4, Bloomsburg; Bloomsburg H. S.
Emory S. Riefski, 18 Coal St., Glen Lyon;
Newport Twp. H. S., Wanamie

Ruth C. Von Bergen, 551 North Wyoming St., Hazleton;
Hazleton H. S.

Joseph R. Yakoboski, 248 S. Shamokin St., Shamokin;
Shamokin H. S.

Seniors

Mrs. Anne Baldy Boyer, 127 South Third St., Catawissa;
Catawissa H. S.

Helene L. Brown, 238 North Broad St., West Hazleton;
West Hazleton H. S.

Elroy F. Dalberg, 1106 Somerset Ave., Windber; Windber H. S.

Blodwen P. Edwards, Briar Creek; Hanovr Twp. H. S.,
Wilkes-Barre.

Theodore Harwood, 1021 West Main St., Plymouth;
Plymouth Twp. H. S.

Martha A. Hathaway, 207 Grand St., Danville; Danville H. S.

Mrs. Doris G. Hosler, 139 East Eighth St., Bloomsburg;
Berwick H. S.

Elizabeth Lehet, 34 Kulp St., Wilkes-Barre;

James M. Coughlin H. S., Wilkes-Barre

Harold L. Miller, 32 Cherry St., Danville; Bloomsburg H. S.

Lawrence J. Pekala, 269 Main St., Fern Glen;
Black Creek Twp. H. S.

Charlotte R. Reichart, Light Street; Scott Twp. H. S., Espy.

Reginald S. Remley, 208 West Main St., Bloomsburg;
Orangeville H. S.

H. Jean Richard, 391 Lightstreet Road, Bloomsburg;
Bloomsburg H. S.

Robert F. Schramm, 1326 Mahantongo St., Pottsville;
Pottsville H. S.

Hazel S. Sigworth, 19 Hinkel St., Warren; Berwick H. S.

E. Anne Wright, 58 East Fifth St., Bloomsburg;
Bloomsburg H. S.

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Miss Elizabeth Anne Baldy, daughter of Mrs. Christine G. Baldy, of South Third street, Catawissa, became the bride of Captain Lea M. Boyer, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Boyer, South street, Catawissa, in a candlelight ceremony at eight o'clock on the evening of February 18 at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Carl W. Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony which was attended by the immediate families of the couple.

The bride attended Catawissa High School and is in her senior year at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The groom attended Bucknell pre-dental school and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

Captain Boyer served in the U. S. Army during World War II, with eighteen months overseas in the European Theater of Operations. At present with the regular army dental corps, he left San Francisco March 1 for the Philippines.

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1883

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1885

Miss Sally C. Watson, of Jerseytown, a school teacher for fifty years and sister of the late John Watson, former prothonotary and clerk of courts, died at her home in Jerseytown at 5:45 o'clock on February 2 from complications. Aged eighty-three years, she had been ailing four years and bedfast two years of that time.

A native of Jerseytown, she did all of her school teaching in New Jersey, being a member of the faculty at Keyport for thirty-three years. All of the other years of her life were spent in this county.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, Keyport, N. J. Surviving is one sister, Miss Ella Watson, at home.

1888

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1890

Daniel Rinehart, of Waynesboro, died at his home Wednesday, January 6, and his death was followed forty-one hours later by that of Mrs. Rinehart. Double funeral services were held Saturday, January 9, at the home.

Mrs. Rinehart, the former Meta Walter, of the class of 1891, had been in failing health for the last several years and confined to her bed since October.

Her husband had been failing since last March and had been confined to his bed for about six weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Rinehart was a native of Ringgold, Md., the son of John and Susanna Rinehart. He attended the grade schools at Ringgold and then came to Waynesboro to high school. He was the last living member of the Class of '88.

He continued his education at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and then returned to this section to teach school. He

served five years in the Washington Township one room school and his last years saw Mount Vernon school grow from a one to a two room institution of learning.

Mr. Rinehart had some 70 pupils in his one-room school at Mount Vernon and implored the School Board to enlarge the building and add another room.

This was done and Mr. Rinehart was promoted to principal when a second teacher was hired. In those days, Mr. Rinehart often reminisced, teachers received \$37.50 a month and principals \$42.

During his brief school teaching career he became associated with C. H. Snively and in 1892 joined him in forming the firm—Snively and Rinehart—and opened a general merchandising business at Ringgold.

He continued in business there until '95 when he sold his interest to Mr. Snively and came to Waynesboro where with E. S. Rinehart, a cousin, and A. F. Rohrer, they purchased the business from S. C. Plank. The present store has been the site of a hardware business for nearly 90 years.

In 1904 Mr. Rinehart became the sole owner of the business and several years later acquired the business block which bears his name.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the First Bible Class of the Sunday School. He had served on the Church Council for many years.

Mr. Rinehart was a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Waynesboro Ice and Cold Storage Company, Y.M.C.A., Waynesboro Hospital, Franklin County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

He had been president of the Waynesboro Building and Loan Association for more than 35 years.

Mr. Rinehart served also on the Waynesboro school board.

He served three terms as president of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association. He was also a member of the Kittochtinny Historical Society, Waynesboro Rotary Club, Acacia Lodge F. & A. M., and the Shrine.

In January, 1944, Mr. Rinehart sold the business to W. L. Harbaugh. It is today Waynesboro's oldest hardware store.

Mrs. Rinehart was born in Greencastle the daughter of C. Luther and Amanda (Funk) Walter and moved with her parents to the Rock Forge section when a small girl.

Her father operated a farm and quarry there.

After her marriage to Mr. Rinehart, in June of 1900, she came to Waynesboro.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, the First Bible Class of the Sunday School and had served as president of the Annie E. Sanford Missionary Society and Monday Reading Circle.

She had also served as president and secretary of the Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and was Annuity Secretary of the Wom-

an's Society of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Margaret, at home.

Mrs. Margaret E. McNelis, widow of Dr. Anthony J. McNelis, died recently at her home, 819 S. 49th st., Philadelphia. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. McNelis was for many years a member of the BVM Sodality of the St. Francis de Sales Church and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William L. Barrow, and a brother, John A. Moran, both of Philadelphia.

1893

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1898

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1900

Samuel L. Miller, cashier of the Farmers National Bank since 1931 and affiliated with the institution for forty-seven years, died at 7:55 o'clock on the evening of February 9 from a coronary occlusion. He was aged sixty-nine years.

The esteemed Bloomsburg resident had been at the bank as usual earlier in the day and his death came as a profound shock to the family and a legion of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were driving with friends on West Main street in early evening. Some cross links out of a rear tire chain caused a bumping that annoyed him and he stopped the car at the side of the street. He had some difficulty in getting the car started and after re-entering the machine a second time, after looking over the situation, he collapsed. He was rushed to the Bloomsburg Hospital but was dead upon admission.

Mr. Miller sustained an attack in the Spring of 1946 and was hospitalized a week at that time but since then had been able to go regularly about his duties at the local banking house.

A native of Lime Ridge, he was the son of the late John W. and Julia Miller. The family later removed to Espy where he resided until coming to Bloomsburg in 1919. He was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School, class of 1900, and at the age of eighteen started to teach. He was employed in the Center Township schools for three years and then accepted a position in the Farmers Bank, Bloomsburg, and advanced steadily, being appointed cashier of that institution in 1931.

In 1911 he married the former Miss Grace E. Robert, of Plymouth, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, Dr. John J. Miller, of Bloomsburg, and by a daughter, Miss Roberta Miller, at home.

Mr. Miller was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg, being a member of the official board of the Men's Bible Class. He was a member of the Espy Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M., and of Caldwell Consistory.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Elvin Clay

Myers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg, and burial was in the Creveling cemetery, Almedia.

1903

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1907

Mrs. W. J. Burke, of 150 37th Street, Union City, New Jersey, has sent the QUARTERLY the following poem, written by D. T. Meisberger, Superintendent of the Coal Township schools. The poem was read during the reunion of the class of 1917, on Alumni Day last year.

When your bones begin to ache,
And your knees begin to shake,
And you shy away from things
Quite risky,
When your belt no longer fits,
And your hair has mostly flit,
Those, brother, are the signs
That you're sixty.

When your figure, then lithesome, fair,
Gets bulbous spots, with rolls to spare,
And dreaming dreams of long ago
When you were frisky
The children crawl upon your lap,
Disturbing grandma's pleasant nap,
Those, sister, are the signs
That you're sixty.

We answer now the old roll call,
In rising tones that rise and fall,
With weary eyes, we gaze, we stare
At each and other, and wonder where
Is gone the youth, the glory of Heaven,
That walked these halls in nineteen-seven

Helen Roat (Mrs. J. Elmer Harrison) lives at Qtrs, 104-C, MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Harrison wrote recently, expressing her appreciation of the very enjoyable time she had at her class reunion last year.

1908

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1909

Stewart E. Acor, teacher of Manual Training in the York High School, died Monday, October 20, 1947, at his home in York. His health had been failing for several months, and he was stricken at school three days before his death, and one month after his sixty-third birthday. He is survived by Mrs. Acor and a son, Charles. Mr. Acor entered the York school system in 1926 and served in the Hannah Penn Junior High School. He became a member of the William Penn faculty in 1932.

His teaching career began in Montour County, and he then taught in Clarion and Franklin Counties and in Ontario County, New York. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Canandaigua, New York.

1911

Joseph L. Lorenzetty lives at 2434 Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

1912

Frankie Davis lives at 23 Rector Place, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mrs. Helen Fuller has been chosen by the School Board for a permanent position as a teacher for the Berwick school district. She had been teaching as a substitute for a number of months. The new teacher will instruct children in the first grade.

1913

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Eizabeth K. Scharf lives at 7 West Pine Street, Selinsgrove, Pa. She is teaching fourth grade in the Selinsgrove schools.

1915

Alma M. Baer (Mrs. Eduardo D. Llerena) lives at Rua Prudente de Moraes 947, Rio de Janeiro. Her eldest son Eduardo is the proud father of a daughter 'Nancy Lee' born January 5, 1958, at Panama City. Eduardo, Jr., is connected with Kodak Panama Ltd. Juan, the second son, graduated from Wharton College (University of Pennsylvania) June, 1946. He is now working for the Moore McCormack Steamship Lines in Rio de Janeiro. Paul, the third son, is now a student at Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania.)

1916

The many Bloomsburg friends of Mrs. F. Alex Nason, the former Katharine Bakeless, daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, unquestionably will enjoy this article concerning her which was written by Cornelia Curtiss, feature writer for a Cleveland, Ohio, paper:

Her friends have always said of Mrs. F. Alex Nason, "Yes, she plays a musical instrument, the victrola."

But Mrs. Nason, who describes herself as the "laziest person in the world" is about to blossom forth as a drummer, thus giving the lie to her own characterization and also proving to her pals that she can beat out a rhythm with her own hands.

David, the Nason son, recently acquired the drums. They occupy a conspicuous spot in the living room of their domicile at 15814 Oakhill Rd., East Cleveland. His mother hasn't been able to resist them. She gave me a small demonstration, and it sounded as if she has already caught the trick of manipulating the sticks and the various pedals and cymbals.

As for her record player, it's no wonder she's an expert disc jockey. She owns volume after volume of recordings of

the world's best music.

Her self-styled laziness is a debatable question, too. She's always doing something and laughingly remarked that sometimes she has to be restrained.

During the war she joined the Red Cross Motor Corps, drove thousands of miles all over the community and has kept up her vounteer stint ever since. "I consider it a really worthwhile piece of work," she explains.

She was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., "which is just about in the center of the state." Then she was Katharine Bakeless and she reversed the custom of going east to college by coming "west" to Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University.

"I had intended to stay a year and then transfer," she recalled, "but I loved Mather so much and Cleveland was such a big city that I just stayed."

Along the way she met Mr. Nason, then at Case Institute of Technology, and another of those Case-Mather romances began.

David, returning from war service, followed his father to Case and that presents a strained atmosphere in the Nason menage on Thanksgiving Day. Then, as any Clevelander knows, the annual Reserve-Case football game is played in the morning. She reflected:

"Reserve usually wins and that means thick gloom from David and his father all the rest of the day. And I don't dare gloat over the Reserve victories. Often I've watched the game, just praying Case will win."

It has reached the point now where Mrs. Nason refuses to go. It's not quite so bad listening over the radio, she thinks.

While her name is Katharine, no one ever calls her that except on rare occasions when they want to impress her. Otherwise she has always gone by the nicknames of "Bakey" or "Biddy," the latter being her brothers' pet designation for her.

When David was 10, he one day fondly referred to "Bakey" as "my good old mother."

"Well," declares she, "I immediately decided I had better pep myself up." She did, by going back to Reserve and obtaining her master's degree in fine arts.

"This involved a part in a play a week, almost like a stock company. After a year I had had enough of acting." Since then she has kept in touch with the drama by being a pillar of the Play House, a first-nighter and member of the women's committee.

A collector of pressed glass, figurines, bells from Java and odd pieces of brass, Bakey displays them all prominently and even uses the glasses for table service.

Via the phonograph and linguaphone records, she is brushing up on her French. There's possibility she may go to Eur-

ope this year with Mr. Nason. They had a similar journey a year ago and while he was engaged in business, Bakey went sight-seeing tirelessly.

They "got away from it all" by going to Nassau over the holidays. Staying a month at the Country Club and home only a fortnight ago, Mrs. Nason has a sun-tan deep enough to make any sun lover pale with envy.

1918

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1923

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Attention, Class of 1923! Plans are underway for our twenty-fifth reunion. We are planning a get-together for Friday evening, May 21, at the home of Minnie Mellick Turner. There will also be a six-o'clock dinner Saturday evening, May 22, for class members and their husbands or wives. Watch for your notice and give it your prompt attention.

1928

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Ray E. Hawkins, formerly of Newport Township, and a former member of the faculty of the Scott Township High School, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Barcalo Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, New York.

1929

A son, William August, was born Friday, November 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. August Kern, of 1509 Bavis Street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Kern was formerly Anna Mary Wasley.

1930

The "Sunday Independent" recently published the following concerning Elfed H. Jones:

"Besides handling his daily duties as principal of the Dodson school, Wilkes-Barre, one of the largest grade schools in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Elfed H. Jones finds time for other activities. He is the newly-elected superintendent of the Junior Department of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday School, and he has served as president of the Men's Sunday School Class of that church.

"He was recently named an instructor in the Extension School of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is teaching classes at Kingston High School and Coughlin High School.

"He is known to thousands of sports fans as the former coach of basketball at Nanticoke and Coughlin High Schools, and he has been one of the leading football officials of Northeastern Pennsylvania for many years."

Mr. Jones lives at 95 Elizabeth Street, Wilkes-Barre.

1932

A daughter, Ruth Ann, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Chester C. Hess, of Bridgeville, Pa., on January 1, 1948.

1933

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McCaffrey, of Hazleton.

The couple were married on September 5, 1947, in St. Gabriel's Church, Hazleton.

Mrs. McCaffrey is teaching in the Allentown schools. Mr. McCaffrey has been attending Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Clossen of Bloomsburg R. D. 5, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Paulina Vee, to H. Paul Lauderman, son of Mrs. Estella White, of McNair street, Hazleton.

Miss Clossen is a graduate of Scott Township High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College. She is a secretary in the office of the Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Lauderman, a graduate of Hazleton High School and B.S.T.C., is now teaching at Lititz High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller, of Bloomsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lavona, to Richard W. Rowlands, son of Mrs. William Rowlands, of Reading.

1935

William I. Reed, teacher in the Bloomsburg High School, was elected president and secretary of the Columbia County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society at a meeting held in the main court room as the program for 1948 was formulated.

Howard Berninger, of Mifflinville, was graduated from the Dickinson Law School at exercises held at Hotel Hershey Friday, February 6.

Mr. Berninger, a graduate of the Mifflinville High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, received his master's degree at Bucknell University. He served four and a half years in the armed forces, being attached to the 20th Air Force at the time of his discharge.

1938

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1943

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Sally Hottenstein (Mrs. Robert C. Dix, Jr.) lives in Milton, where her husband is practicing medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Dix have a daughter, Virginia Jill.

1944

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1945

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1946

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1947

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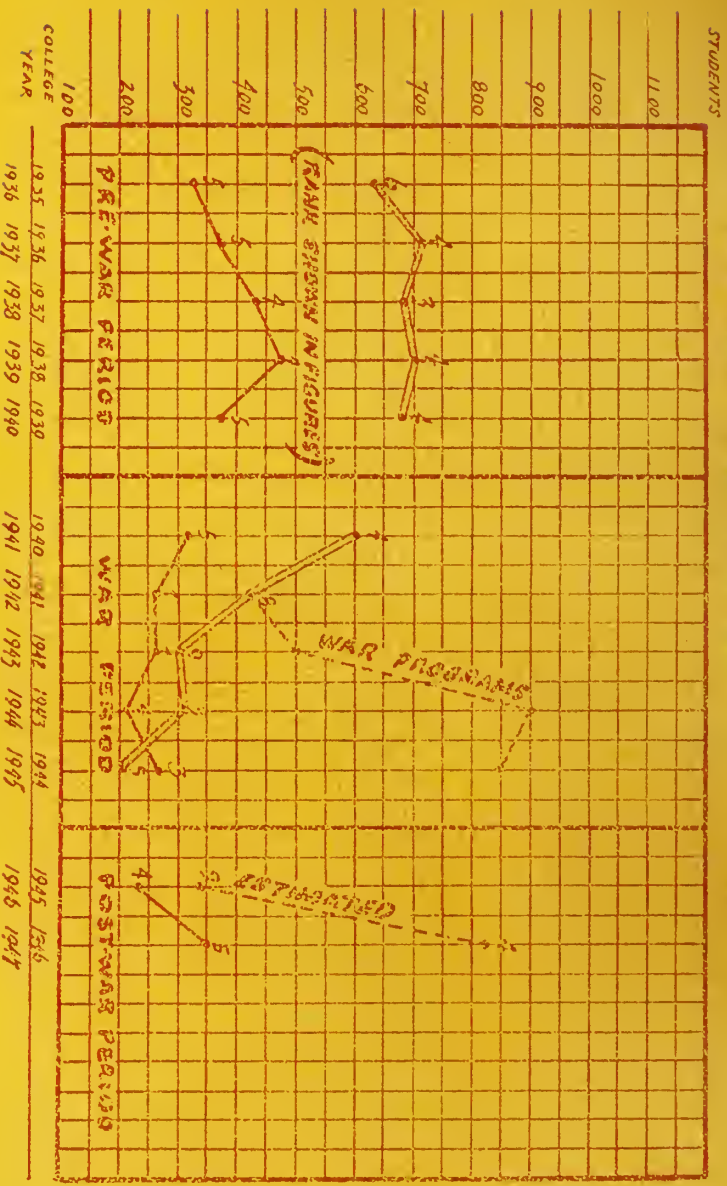
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BLOOMSBURG ENROLLMENT

FULLTIME ENROLLMENT - SUMMER ENROLLMENT



The 1945-1947 enrollment figures for full-time students, as estimated, are correct. In addition, there were 186 part-time students. We estimate that the figures for this year, 1947-1948, will be about 100 higher. This is to say that the college had 1019 full-time and part-time students last year.

Three Honored On Alumni Day

Three men, two graduates of the institution and one a former president, were honored by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for "distinguished service", with the presentations one of the features of a history making day for Maroon and Gold Alumni.

The awards were made to John Gilbert Conner, of Trenton, N. J., a member of the class of 1883; Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to Daniel Webster Litwhiler, of Bloomsburg, a member of the class of 1938.

Mr. Conner, now eighty-four years of age, and Dr. Haas were present to receive the awards. Litwhiler, playing with Cincinnati, in Philadelphia, was unable to attend and his certificate was accepted by his son, Danny, Jr.

The Distinguished Service Awards, suggested by Dr. E. H. Nelson, active head of the graduate body, and approved by the directors, are to be an annual feature, with not more than three to be made each year.

Mr. Conner, a native of near Berwick, is also a graduate of Lafayette College, class of 1887, where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He was for fifteen years headmaster of West Nottingham Academy, Md., and then for forty-two years headed the Conner Millwork Company, Trenton, retiring in 1944. His service in civic and church affairs has continued for many years and he holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Lafayette.

In his response he spoke of his appreciation for the honor and particularly for the good will which prompted it. "You will find that the commodity of good will is almost limited today at home and abroad," he said. "Any school program that will develop a sound body, proper ambitions and ideals, some skills and ability to get along with your fellowman and develop the spirit, is a school worthwhile."

Dr. Haas, president of Bloomsburg for a number of years, is recognized as one of the outstanding educators of the day and

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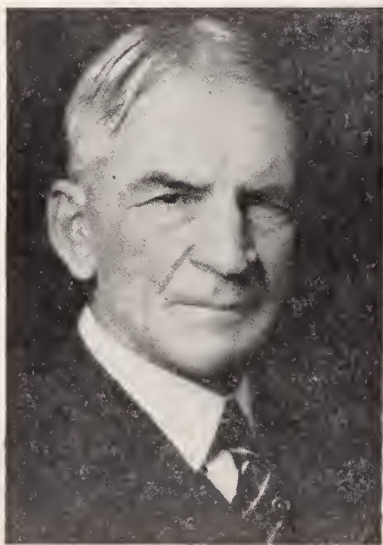
H. F. FENSTEMAKER, '12 EDITOR
E. H. NELSON, '11 BUSINESS MANAGER



DANNY LITWHILER



DR. FRANCIS B. HAAS



JOHN G. CONNER

has held his present post as head of the schools of the Commonwealth longer than any other man.

In his acceptance Dr Haas spoke of the two opposing government ideological objectives. He said that in support of the democratic philosophy we must support institutions which will help others to achieve democratic ideals. To accomplish this purpose vital programs are the education of teachers and the public schools. He said a need today was to "produce fanatics for public education and teachers of education."

Litwhiler, who went into professional baseball shortly after his graduation, has played with Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Cincinnati in the National League. He played with the Cardinals in two World's Series and is regarded by players and fans as one of the finest men in the majors. As one who has spread good will and extended the helping hand he has made a splendid contribution to the lives of many. Mrs. Litwhiler expressed thanks on behalf of her husband.

Reg. S. Hemingway, Bloomsburg attorney and president of the Board of Trustees of the College, presented Mr. Conner and read his citation; Fred W. Diehl, superintendent of the Montour schools, presented Dr. Haas, and Edward W. Schuyler, a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, presented Mr. Litwhiler. Following the presentation of each candidate, Dr. Nelson awarded the certificates and life-membership cards.

At the opening of the meeting Dean Emeritus W. M. Sutliff gave the invocation. Members of the fifty year class were seated on the platform. The class of 1948 marched into the auditorium and through Miss Estelle Friday presented a check for dues for all members. Harry John, class president, presented a Bible as the memorial of the class. It will replace one used for eighty years and that volume has been turned over to the alumni.

Reports were received of Miss Harriet M. Carpenter, treasurer and H. F. Fenstemaker, treasurer of the student loan fund which now totals \$12,571.20.

President Andruss spoke of the \$135,000 expended during the past year on interior improvements. He observed that the institution, which was granted the right to award degrees in 1927, has now become of age. He said that at the end of the first seven years the program was changed so that only four-year courses were offered. At the end of the second seven-year period the war program started and, he said, there are now further changes looming.

He spoke of the Penn State freshmen being on the campus for the first year of their courses and of their courses and of the proposal that the teachers colleges be the centers for vocational supervision. President Andruss spoke of probable changes in the program in the future and said the institution stands ready

to serve youth in such fields as its faculty and facilities will permit.

At the wish of the late Dr. Nolan H. Sanner, the class of 1886, Mrs. Sanner has provided \$500 for scholarships which are to be given as memorials to the class of 1886. Other members of the class have added to this fund. Dr. Nelson also reported a fifty dollar gift from the estate of Miss Stella Lowenberg and twenty dollars given by her nieces and nephews.

Directors re-elected for three year terms are H. F. Fenstermaker, Mrs. C. C. Housenick and Fred W. Diehl.

Dr. Nelson spoke of the Husky Club which has been formed for the purpose of providing scholarships for worthy students who are athletes. He said the alumni does not demand that its teams win all the games but it is the aim to always have good teams. He spoke of the activity of Hervey B. Smith, a member of the board of directors, in getting the project organized. Luzerne county alumni presented a fifty dollar scholarship for some student from that county.

Among those who responded for classes in reunion were: 1893, Philip Drumm, Wilkes-Barre; 1898, Miss Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; 1903, H. W. Riland, Scarsdale, N. Y.; 1908, William Watkins, Wheeling, W. Va.; 1913, Dr. K. C. Kuster; 1918, Charles Wolfe, Gettysburg; 1923, Stephen Lerda, Wanamie and Andrew Lawson, Williamsport; 1938, Charles H. Henrie; 1943, William Barton.

The following comment on Alumni Day at Bloomsburg appeared in "The Passing Throng" column of The Morning Press:

It's difficult to name a spot where so many have such a good time in such a comparative short space of time as up on College Hill on Alumni Day.

Of course when you start out on a mission with the thought of enjoying yourself it is highly probable that you will and it is in that spirit that the graduates, their families and friends come back to the Alma Mater.

While the majority get back to the campus only once each five years when their classes are in reunion, there are many, especially those residing close to the college, who seldom miss on Alumni Day.

There never was a snappier meeting of the general body than that held on Saturday. You can tell in the first five minutes of a session how things are going to go. You knew in an even shorter space of time that this was going to be a real session.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, who has carried on most ably the fine work that was started in the graduate body by the late R. Bruce Albert, was never in better form as the presiding officer and the genial doctor is pretty good even on a bad day.

He has labored long and earnestly in the graduate body and his guidance has been a big factor in the building up of the event.

Early in his administration he decided that the fifty year class should be especially recognized. Now it is customary that the members of this golden anniversary group be guests at a dinner on the eve of Alumni Day; that they occupy a place of honor on the platform during the general meeting and receive copies of diplomas such as were issued to them a half century earlier.

The whole plan has worked out well. It has become a highlight to be expected and one that is looked forward to as much by other returning alumni as by the members of the fifty year class.

It was most fitting that one of the three men first to receive the "Alumni Distinguished Award" was Dr. Francis B. Haas, now long the State Superintendent of Public Instruction but who did such an outstanding job as president of Bloomsburg that the college will always claim him for its own.

When Dr. Haas came to Bloomsburg from Harrisburg, where he had been filling the important educational post he is again filling, the graduate body was a loosely organized affair. It was pretty much hit and miss in getting the graduates to return to the campus and the program, when they did come back, was fashioned on the same pattern.

The alumni association was truly at a low ebb. The educator not only gave a sympathetic ear to the alumni who came to him with the thought of creating a more active unit, but he worked right along with them to fashion such an organization.

It was around that time that Bruce Albert began his tenure as president. He was active in setting up alumni branch organizations in all of the counties in the Bloomsburg service area.

The plan under which the branches continue to operate was inspired by Mrs. Florence Hess Cool who was the inspiration back of the organization of the Philadelphia Alumni, the first branch group and one that still functions.

The big thing when alumni return to the campus is to meet classmates and friends of college days. The second thing is to look over the physical improvements and to hear of the progress being made.

In both of those latter elements there is plenty to view and plenty to hear of. Bloomsburg College is going forward, now under the leadership of President Andruss, and its graduates are proud of it as the college is of its graduates.

Upon such a firm foundation has been built the graduation organization. We feel confident that its support of the institution is just now beginning to assert itself.

1948 Commencement

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was granted to ninety-six men and women at the annual commencement exercises held in Carver Hall Auditorium Monday morning, May 24. The graduates were presented by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction, and the degrees were conferred by President Harvey A. Andruss. The following program was presented:

Processional: "Marche"	F. de la Tombelle
In.ocation	Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff
Address	Robert Kazmeyer
Organ Select on: "Cantabile Sacre"	J. Lemmens
Conferring of degrees	President Harvey A. Andruss
Alma Mater	The Assembly
Recessional: "Scherzo-Finale"	Clement Loret

Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the music and H. F. Fentemaker was at the organ.

If America is "strong enough to stand behind what we stand for" for the next fifteen years this nation has a chance to fashion a durable peace, Robert Kazmayer, author, lecturer and commentator, declared in a graphic survey of world conditions and problems and their cause, which was delivered in a ringing thought-provoking address.

He observed that if we are strong enough to stand back of our democratic way of life for a decade and a half, we will have time to have the principles we stand for accepted and understood.

But the world traveler was not optimistic about this. He referred to the warnings of our leaders about our small armed forces; our limited air arm. He spoke of the little attention that these warnings get from the rank and file Americans.

Speaking of World War II, he declared it did not start when Hitler sent his armies into Poland. It started, he told his audience, when Japan went into Manchuria in the early thirties and Hitler and Mussolini followed with conquests. It started, he emphasized, when it became apparent to the dictators that the democracies were not prepared to stand behind what they stood for.

It was his opinion that Germany is not a beaten nation; that the English are "magnificent" and will continue to stand and that America has "over mothered" its young.

Speaking of the high number of mental cases in the American armed forces, he said we excuse that with the observation that the war was terrible. But, Kazmayer asserted, "it was no more terrible for us than the British where the percentage was only half as high or for the Russians where it was only one percent.

At the outset of his talk, Kazmayer went back over the happenings in the world since the early days of the century "to see just what is happening in the world today." He said large groups of the human family have been breaking away from the old way of life and attempting to build a new life with new ideals.

He spoke of the Russian communist state created in 1917, the Fascist state which came into being in Italy in 1923 and the Nazi organization that took over in Germany a decade later. Even before that, back in 1910, Japan developed an ideal of national theocracy.

It all adds up, he said, to totalitarianism, one of the historic forces of our time. It is still with us and we are going to have to live with it or fight against it. "It has shot something into the bloodstream of human beings."

Second to communism, he continued, there is a second historic force at work and that is the "awakening East." He spoke of the great populations and the largely undeveloped resources of China, of the leadership of China under Chiang Kai Chek, India under Nehru and Russia under Stalin and the Politburo.

Chaotic, troubled Europe is the third factor influencing us today and most of our national wars have been largely the result of Europe's tangled troubles. Out of the thirty-two nations in Europe, Germany has been the keystone. "Our understanding and sympathetic attention to the German problem are keystones of future European peace and unity," the observed said.

He said that to Germans all visitors are "conquerors" but if the 'wall' is broken down there is an interesting revelation of the German of today. The Teuton attitude is "sure we were defeated, but look what it took to defeat us . . . it took the whole world."

The German people, he told his hearers, do not believe their defeat was inevitable. They regard Hitler as "dumb" because he tried to fight two wars at once and because he kicked out the Jews who had the brains. They feel that had the Battle of the Bulge gone in their favor, which might well have been the case, it would have resulted in a negotiated peace and that would have been a victory for Germany.

Kazmayer spoke of Germany as not a broken nation; its spirit is not broken and its morale has not cracked.

He spoke of Germany today as a leader of the masses and as master of mass psychology. Kurt VonShumacker he termed a second Hitler, with the same frenzied appeal to the German masses and the same acceptance, "Yes, he is right."

Germany, said Kazmayer, is not finished and potentially it remains the pivotal point around which all Europe and world history revolves. "What happens to Germany depends upon what is done with Germany by the Allies from here on in," he

declared.

While he said that if there was any prejudice in his makeup it was anti-British, he still had nothing but praise for the British people whom he called "magnificent." He said the end of the war did not mean for them the loosening of the belt, but rather its tightening.

"They are not finished or done although the British Empire is done as the dominant factor of the seven seas. I hope we do all we can do for them because a free England, with its dogged determination, is a big asset in international crisis."

He termed Russia geographically powerful enough to operate against the nations to both the east and the west.

Kazmayer didn't know what is going on behind the "iron curtain" but he did state that it is easy to see things from the outside which indicate what's going on. "Although Germany and Japan are gone, Russia is still there. Russia has usurped the role of a world bully."

He expressed the hope that this country would not become hysterical over the situation, although he felt that war with Russia appears inevitable. He saw no immediate war but said that it might come in three, four, five, six or ten years from now. But, he declared, the fact that there is no immediate danger makes the danger greater.

"If we're pulling out of Europe, Russia is moving in," and he pointed out that the Soviets have two million trained men under arms on the Continent of Europe and we have 200,000. "With our troops are their wives and families and we couldn't use the atomic bomb if we wanted to."

He declared that the Russians fought their way up in the face of world-wide hostility and stressed the fact that this country did not recognize the USSR until the thirties and Canada didn't until 1941. He said that in those years they became suspicious of every one.

Kazmayer pointed out that the twelve to fourteen members of the Politburo are over sixty, most of them over sixty-five. The younger Soviets are known to lack the selfish, one-sided nationalism of the present leaders. The philosophy of communism, he asserted, is slowly dying out as the "revolutionary fire" burns out. He thinks the "overly-intense" communists will be gone in twenty-five years and as an example said that even leaders like Molotov are becoming extremely "capitalistic" in outlook.

There are three roads to face. One is the "long, long road" to world government and permanent peace. A second is some kind of workable world federation as an intermediate step and the third is to learn to get nations to get along together in some United Nations scheme until something better comes along.

"As long as we have dynamic, free economy we have an ef-

fective safeguard against the subversive type of Communism." He indicated that the United States has nothing to fear from this type of government.

One reason, he said, is that the Communists want control of the police and in America "there is not a chance." They want control of education and he saw no way in which they can realize that, even though there are educators and teachers who do not teach "orthodox things."

"Every organization (in a free country) has its right to its quota of screwballs. Don't worry about youth. The Communists want control of production and there is no chance there, either."

Despite the threats of Communism in labor unions, Kazmayer does not think the criticism is justified. He termed the Taft-Hartley labor law a step in the right direction but only a step. "Give American labor a square deal with honest, democratic labor unions, and the American future is secure."

"If we are going to remain great, we must reaffirm the principles that made us great." He criticized the "age of the common man," as a levelling and retarding influence.

He declared that America was built by uncommon men who got an uncommon reward for doing the uncommon thing or job. The speaker emphasized the great need for teaching civic responsibility and pointed out the need for self-discipline. He declared that what is generally termed juvenile delinquency is parental laziness.

"The floor of the workshop of Almighty God is littered with broken nations. Through their failure to bear the weight of responsibility, they were discarded. The laws of the God of history apply to all nations equally. We must prove ourselves fine and great enough to build our nation and its relations on the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man . . . or we will go the way of the nations that preceded us."

The Governing Board for the Waller Hall Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has appointed the following members to serve as chairmen of important committees for the 1948-49 school year: Social Committee—Frances Cerchiaro, Nesquehoning; Gay Palutis, Scranton. House Committee—Genevieve Krzywicki, Drums; Helen Brac, Hunlock Creek; Helen Romanczyk, Forest City. Customs Committee—Sarah Fause, Weatherly; Carolyn Vernoy, Canadensis. Waller Hall Handbook—Shirley Boughner, Editor; Trevorton; Grace Smith, Mt. Carmel. Assistants—Ruth Doody, Canadensis; Nancy Powell, Scranton. Freshman Counsellors—Jean Stein, Shenandoah; Virginia Reimensnyder, Milton. Telephone Duty—Mary Fox, Quakertown.

Baccalaureate Sermon

"In the measure of our faithfulness to revealed truth we shall build a better tomorrow," the Rev. G. Douglas Davies, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, told the members of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at baccalaureate services held in the Carver Hall auditorium Sunday, May 23. His theme was "The Changing Horizon."

The service opened with the prelude "Entree," Theodore DuBois. The processional was "Ancient of Days," Jeffrey-Doane and the invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Davies. The congregation sang the hymn "Faith Of Our Fathers" and the Scripture reading was from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. Following the sermon Joseph Curilla sang "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law," Rodgers. Miss June Keller was accompanist. The Rev. Mr. Davies pronounced the benediction and the recreation was "Awake My Soul," Handel-Doddridge. The postlude was "Sortie," Dubois. Miss Harriet M. Moore was the director of music, with H. F. Fenstermaker at the console.

The text for this sermon is found in Deuteronomy 29:29. In his sermon he observed:

"In the last address of Moses, the Book of Deuteronomy, which has been called 'the highest flight to which human eloquence has ever risen,' there is a verse of peculiar significance. The words are these: 'The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever.'

"Moses sets a profound truth before us in this verse, and he was fully qualified to do so. In his epitaph it is written that the Lord knew him face to face. Any honest study of his life will reveal that he was a man of unusual gifts. He was endowed with singular powers and magnificent vision, a vision which encompassed the ends of history in one grand sweep.

"The words of the prophet point to the curtain of the horizon which bounds all of life. We may extend its radius, but we cannot abolish it. God has His secrets, and He has set the horizon as a limitation, which paradoxically is limiting and limitless, changing and constant, humbling and challenging.

"There are insoluble problems and undiscoverable secrets in every form of life and of creation. We can never attain to a perfect knowledge of finite things, and much less to a perfect comprehension in the realm of the Infinite. Modern science, we are told, now doubts whether it is in touch with reality. 'We see through a glass, darkly,' as St. Paul expressed it centuries ago. When we come to contemplate the workings of Divine Provid-

ence, or the mysteries of pain and suffering, or the sublimity of the love of God for man in Christ, we must necessarily proceed on the sole grounds of faith. In the language of the apostle, 'O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out.'

We may be certain that mystery will remain, both in things finite and in that which is Infinite. The horizon has been set by the hand of God, and the secret things belong unto Him.

"The horizon is constant, and yet it undergoes continual change. Moses indicated this when he said the revealed things 'belong unto us and to our children forever.' We live in an expanding universe. History and experience unite to teach us a growing body of truth, and we ought never to fear coming to grips with ideas.

"Yet we are properly concerned with the changing horizon, because the morrow hinges upon what we do today. The destiny of nations is in the making. In this process there is the voice of authority: God has spoken. The treasury of Scripture and the matchless examples of faithful followers over many generations belong to us. God has given the true worth of man and the dignity of Divine sonship. In the measure of our faithfulness to revealed truth we shall build a better tomorrow.

"The purpose of change, the meaning of God's continuing revelations, is to direct us into the real Way of Life. Moses tells us that God reveals Himself in order 'that we may do all the words of this law.' Knowledge is always in order to practice and truth in order to goodness. Unless we strive to live according to the best light we possess the changing horizon will bring the glowering clouds of certain disaster.

"Science today is returning to an appreciation of an old concept, that man is the possessor of a free will. It is within man's power, in the hands of individuals like ourselves, to shape the future for good or ill. God's supreme purpose is to bring men into a conscious fellowship with Himself through the redemptive work of Christ. He has shown the more excellent way and revealed the secret of life."

HOMEcoming DAY

OCTOBER 30

FOOTBALL :

BLOOMSBURG vs. KUTZTOWN

Ivy Day

"We must not only be teachers of education for merely our own community betterment; we must direct our educational endeavors toward the goal of international betterment," was the challenge given the members of the 1948 graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by Reginald Remley, Orangeville, at the traditional Ivy Day Exercises held Thursday, May 20 on the campus near the main entrance of Waller Hall. Remley, who has been prominent in athletic and extra-curricular activities on the campus during his four years at Bloomsburg, spoke on the general theme of the responsibility of teachers to provide leadership in a confused world.

The Ivy Day orator urged his classmates to use the skills and knowledge acquired at Bloomsburg. He said that the Class of 1948 would attack their responsibilities with the utmost confidence so as to be constructive participants in better education and a better world.

Harry John, Bloomsburg, president of the Senior Class, presided over the ceremonies which were attended by several hundred guests of the College. After planting the ivy, he handed the spade to Alfred Lampman, Kingston, president of the Junior Class, expressing the hope that next year's class would carry on the tradition of planting the ivy. Lampman responded briefly and pledged his classmates to the task.

During the exercises, Martha Hathaway, Danville, led the assembly in "America" and the Alma Mater.

Looking backward a few years, the writer of "The Passing Throng" column of The Morning Press indulged in the following reminiscence:

On Thursday, May 20 the members of the graduating class of the Teachers College observed Ivy Day, a traditional feature of Commencement on the hill.

The thought back of the event has never changed and the orators, without exception, entreat the members of their class to grow in stature and wisdom as the ivy will grow against the wall of one of the college buildings.

But the presentation of the program is different now. Ivy Day used to be an early evening feature, the only event of the day. Now it is a part of senior day, the program also including a banquet and ball. We don't say that the change isn't for the better. What position it has in the activities rests with the members of the class.

Back in the days before the institution became a college and was given the right to grant degrees, the classes were considerably larger than they are now. Three hundred or better was not unusual.

It was also a custom at that time to have the cap and gowned seniors march two abreast, flanked on either side by a laurel chain. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania later stepped in to protect the laurel which looks much more beautiful in the woods, than tied to a rope, and lasts much longer in its natural spot.

But the making of the laurel chain provided a good time and many pleasant memories for those who worked on the creation of the chain.

What they now term "the old gym," but which was in our day on the hill the only gym in the town, aside from the one at the Presbyterian church, was the work shop.

It was strung from wall to wall with more clothes line than you find on the roof of many a metropolitan tenement. You could always get more to help tie the laurel on the rope than you could to forage in the woods for the required material.

The first thing was to borrow trucks. The college had a team of horses and a wagon and that didn't move rapidly enough for the purpose.

Trucks were always available although they were not the newest and more powerful of the motorized vehicles and, looking back, one wonders how they ever were taken over the course without breaking down. Once in a while all hands would pile out to help the truck over a grade but we don't recall of any accidents.

The big disappointment would come to the harvesters when, after bringing in the load they had secured for "good measure" they were bluntly informed that they would need at least as much more as had already been picked.

When it came to Ivy Day there was always a race to see whether the chain would be completed by the hour of the ceremony. It always was, but once in a while this was accomplished by closing up the ranks so that one grad would be continually stepping on the heels of the one immediately ahead. It was fortunate that the pace from the gym to the appointed spot was a slow one or else there would have been so much tumbling around the dignified seniors would have resembled nothing so much as a set of ten pins.

While in more recent years the ivy has been planted along side one of the main buildings, for years the planting was at the pagoda in the grove. That was a memorial of one of the classes and those that followed planted ivy galore in an effort to get it covered with the plant. The success was meagre.

We had one feature in our Ivy Day that few classes had on their program. The exercises were in early evening and what few breezes were blowing all came directly from the smoldering town dump, then located on Light Street Road. The guests

were most polite. They didn't appear to notice. But some of the class weren't quite so well read on Emily Post. They kept their ears open but closed their noses by the practical method of using a finger on either side of the proboscis.

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ROBERT E. CLARK

Robert E. Clark, sixty-nine, who for several years in the late twenties and early thirties was the director of the Bloomsburg Civic Chorus and who through his life traveled most of the United States as a musical director and soloist, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday, March 22 in the Bloomsburg Hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Prof. Clark came into this section in 1928 as the musical director for Evangelist White who conducted evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church. He remained in town and the vicinity for the rest of his life. For a time he taught voice at the College and was director of the Men's Glee Club. During the years that he directed the Civic Chorus it did some outstanding work, with the presentations including Handel's "Messiah"; "Chimes of Normandy" and the "Mikado." The group was also heard in a number of concerts.

Most of his life was devoted to music. He studied at Simpson Conservatory of Music; was a violin student at the University of Iowa; received private instruction from a number of outstanding instructors, and also studied at the Chicago Musical College. He was a pupil of Mr. Luther and the late Victor Herbert in operatic dramatics at New York City.

During World War I he was with the National War Works Council and with the Y.M.C.A., being one of a corps of directors who trained soldiers to march to music. He was associated for some time with the late John Wanamaker in evangelistic work in Philadelphia and for five years was director of music for Evangelist G. W. Anderson.

An excellent baritone, he made many recordings for the Edison Phonograph Company. In his youth he was a fine athlete, both in high schools and college, and for years was a coach of various sports. An accident in athletics, which resulted in a stiffening of his wrist, made it necessary for him to discontinue his studies on the violin. A native of Indianola, Iowa, he is survived by a brother, Dr. V. J. Clark, Salt Lake City and a sister, Mrs. J. O. Watson, Indianola, Iowa.

Students Hold Mock Convention

The affable gentleman from Minnesota, Harold A. Stassen, who has been going quietly about the business of getting himself in the Republican presidential picture, probably got some inspiration from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College "takeoff" of the Republican National Convention held Thursday, May 13, in the Carver Hall auditorium. Stassen, pre-convention favorite, waltzed away with the G.O.P. nomination after an exciting battle with New York's Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 Republican nominee. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, was never in the running. Governor Earl A. Warren, of California, was named as Stassen's running mate.

Thomas W. Lewis, Northumberland senior, was the selection of the Stassen forces to put the name of the former governor of Minnesota in nomination, and it was an ideal choice. He was the last nomination speaker of the morning and he virtually woke up the covention with first pleading, then shouting and arm waving in a frenzied display of emotionalism for the Republican glamor boy candidate. Lewis challenged his rivals to produce a candidate of equal statesmanship or patriotism and stressed Stassen's abilities to handle critical problems on either the domestice or foreign fronts.

The woman's touch was provided by Mrs. Ann Baldy Boyer, Catawissa senior, whose seconding speech was to the point and devoted largely to Stassen's sparkling personalilty and appeal. She surrendered the floor to the wildest celebration of the session led by a blaring band and a parade of shouting supporters carrying banners and state signs. Hundreds of Stassen buttons were showered on the rival delegations as well as a blizzard of confetti which minutes before had been newspaper.

Stassen was named before the end of the first ballot after little Rhode Island cast the deciding votes to insure his nomination. Up to that time, Stassen had polled 544 votes to Dewey's 183. Joseph A. Martin, the Massachusetts' favorite, was given 36 votes, trailing California's Earl Warren, who received 53. Taft, pre-convention favorite, was far behind with 33 tallies.

James Dormer, Hatboro, was the national chairman of the party and opened the convention. The only quiet of the morning was during the invocation which was pronounced by Carson Whitesell, Hunlock Creek, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Ralph Wire, Harrisburg.

Robert Llewellyn, Wilkes-Barre, was named temporary chairman and keynoter as the business of getting the machinery of the convention moved at a rate that would take the breath of the most seasoned campaigner.

Robert Millard was then elected permanent chairman and

charged the convention to do all in its power to send its nominee to the White House in November. Richard Hess, Sea Isle, N. J., presented the Republican platform which pledged the party to a policy of world peace, Pan-American cooperation, maintenance of present high standards of business, reduction of the national debt, and perpetuation of agriculture as the nation's basic industry.

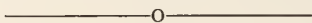
Nominations for the presidential candidate were opened by Joseph Curilla, Shamokin, who placed the name of Senator Robert A. Taft before the convention. Joseph Putera, Kingston, nominated Governor Earl E. Warren, of California, while Philip Joseph, Easton, made a striking appeal for the nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

John Purcell, Shenandoah, nominated Joseph Martin, Massachusetts. The seconding speech for Martin was made by Charles Schiefer, Steelton.

Miss Rose Marie Kreiser, Horsham, nominated Senator Arthur Vandenberg and Julia Pichel, Hellertown, seconded his nomination in an effective manner.

These speeches paved the way for the climatic speeches by Tom Lewis who had the honor of nominating the convention choice and Mrs. Ann Baldy Boyer who seconded Stassen's nomination.

The convention was sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary social science fraternity, and was under the personal direction of Edward A. Reams, of the College faculty. It was the first mock convention held at Bloomsburg since 1940 when College students nominated Taft and Vandenberg.



Spencer E. Roberts, of Catawissa, has accepted a position in the diplomatic service of the United States State Department. He will be sent in the near future to serve in the American Embassy with the rank of attache.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Bucknell University, class of 1942, and has done graduate work in Northwestern University, the University of Colorado, and has just completed two years of work in the Russian Institute of Columbia University, New York. During his work at Columbia Mr. Roberts broadcast in Russian and wrote scripts for the Voice of America's daily programs to the Soviet Union and taught Russian at Queens College, L. I.

He is a graduate of the Catawissa High School with honors, and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for a time before transferring to Bucknell. Roberts is well known for his ability in the field of music. He is a veteran of World War II.

May Day

Against a brilliant backdrop of gaily festooned maypoles, the annual May Day exercises of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were held Wednesday, May 19 before an overflow audience of 1500 persons. Campus observers said that the crowd was the largest ever to witness the traditional ceremonies at the College. The festivities were postponed four times because of unfavorable weather, but the delay only meant a greater final success.

Mrs. Anne Baldy Boyer, Catawissa, who was crowned May Queen by Harry Reitz, Shamokin, president of the Community Government Association, presented a striking picture as she led her court and entertainers through the grove near Science Hall. Attended by eight lovely young women, the Queen was escorted to a picturesque throne placed on a terrace in the rear of Waller Hall. From this point of vantage the Queen reviewed the procession of several hundred Benjamin Franklin School pupils and College students who provided an interesting and entertaining program. Crown bearers were Sally Thomas and Barbara Gehrig, while pupils of the Benjamin Franklin kindergarten served as flower bearers and pages. The kindergarten is taught by Miss Grace Woolworth.

The scene of the festivities was a day at the Olympics. In Greece the Olympic games were celebrated once every four years as a national festival to the gods. The athletic events consisted chiefly of races and pentathlon. The prizes were crowns of wild olive or laurel, no Greek hoping to win greater honor than one of these wreaths.

Because the Olympics have been resumed this year, the College May Day was planned to simulate the ancient Greek celebration and countries winning the Olympic events paid homage to the Queen with traditional dances.

The festivities in front of the Queen's throne were opened with the traditional lighting of the Olympic torch by a runner, Albert Kelley, from the Benjamin Franklin School. The Women's Chorus of the College, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, sang two numbers as a greeting to the May Queen. Their first presentation was "Haste Ye Nymph" by S. Arnold and "Tell Me Mamma," a French Bergerette. More than 100 women were in the chorus. This was followed by a Greek sacrificial dance by the sixth grade girls from the Benjamin Franklin School. Miss Edna J. Barnes is the teacher in charge of this group. Following an Olympic running event in which a number of sixth grade boys competed, a large group of College women presented a series of English country dances. Miss Lucy McCammon, director of health education for women at the college, was the director of

this portion of the program.

The pupils of the first grade of the Benjamin Franklin School then played a German folk game, "Going to the Fair," under the supervision of Mrs. Lucile J. Baker, while the fourth grade pupils, taught by Mrs. Anna G. Scott, did a colorful Irish dance. The fifth grade, taught by Mr. Harry N. Gasser, was featured in a lovely Dutch dance, while second grade boys and girls, under the direction of Miss Iva Mae Van Scoyoc, were seen in a traditional country square dance of the United States. A very colorful hula dance by the third grade pupils of Mrs. Lorraine Jones concluded the dances and games.

A College quartet composed of Marion Lake, Carbondale; Ralph Wire, Harrisburg; Jean Richards, Bloomsburg and Joe Curilla, Shamokin, was heard in a series of two songs which concluded the entertainment. This talented music group sang "Spring Song" and "Sylvia."

Perhaps the most colorful feature of the entire festivities was the winding of the Maypoles by pupils of the Benjamin Franklin School and a group of College women. Fifteen poles complete with brilliantly colored streamers were used in the traditional ceremonies and presented a gala conclusion to the afternoon's program.

The entire May Day program was under the general direction of Mrs. Peter R. Wisher and Mrs. Robert B. Redman. Mrs. Wisher directed last year's activities which successfully revived one of the college's most colorful springtime festivities. Besides the teachers of the various grades that participated in the dances, Miss Elma J. Major and Miss Edna J. Hazen gave assistance. The Queen and her court were in charge of Miss Lucy McCammon, while property and stage settings were designed by George Keller and built by the College grounds and buildings staff under the direction of Nevin T. Englehart. The college band, directed by Charles H. Henrie provided music during the ceremonies while the Olympic athletes were supervised by Peter R. Wisher. Flowers were provided by the Dillon greenhouse. Accompanists for the program were: Miss Martha Hathaway, Danville; Mrs. Anna G. Scott, Mrs. Lucile J. Baker, Miss Delphine Buss, Watsontown and Miss Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton. The Queen attendants were: Miss Mary Moser, Ringtown; Estelle Friday, Phoenixville; Fern Shellenberger, Bloomsburg; Mildred Palumbo, Mt. Carmel; Barbara Greenly, Bloomsburg; Rose Marie Kraiser, Horsham; Charlotte Reichart, Light Street and Matilda Patrick, Dupont.

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W. Ray Helwig is now living at 3174 Flower Street, Lynwood, California.

Students Receive Awards

The presentation of service award keys and other college hono rawards featured the Senior Honor Assembly of the Teachers College held Thursday, May 20 in the Carver Auditorium. It was the final convocation of the spring semester, and it was a memorable one for the Senior Class whose members began a busy weekend of activities which culminated in the annual Commencement Week Exercises on Monday, May 24.

Nine seniors were presented Service Keys which are presented annually to those members of the graduating class who have rendered outstanding services to the College community. Participation in extra-curricular activities is rewarded on the basis of a sliding scale of points.

Seniors who won the coveted gold keys were: Helen Jean Richard, Bloomsburg; Barbara Greenly, Bloomsburg; Betty Fisher, Bloomsburg; Harry Reitz, Shamokin; Millard Ludwig, Milville; Harold Miller, Danville; Harry John, Bloomsburg; James Tierney, Bloomsburg and Mary Moser, Ringtown.

President Harvey A. Andruss made the presentation of the nine Service Keys as well as nine "Who's Who" shingles. The latter are certificates granted those members of the graduating class whose names were selected for the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Certificates were presented to: James P. Rooney, Philadelphia; Helen Jean Richard, Bloomsburg; Michael John Remetz, Swoyerville; Harry Reitz, Shamokin; Harold William Reinert, Slatington; Ann Fuller Northrup, Dalton; Martha Alice Hathaway, Danville; Betty L. Fisher, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Ann Baldy Boyer, Catawissa.

Peggy Lewis, Phoenixville, was the recipient of a special College Council citation for outstanding service in promoting College social life. The award was made by Harry Reitz, retiring president of the College Council of the Community Government Association.

Harry John, president of the Senior Class presided over the exercises which also included the installation of the new officers of the Community Government Association. Thaddeus Swigonski, Nanticoke, president; Frank Luchnick, Mt. Carmel, vice president; Dorothy Lovett, Nanticoke, secretary; and Joseph Curilla, Shamokin, were sworn into office by the retiring president of the Association, Harry Reitz. Mr. Reitz also installed the newly-elected members of the College Council.

The Senior Class, robed in the traditional caps and gowns, marched into the auditorium to the strains of "Festival Procession" by Maryot, played by Howard F. Fenstermaker. Mr. Fenstermaker also played the recessional, "Cum Sancto." Miss

Mary Ellen Clark, Bloomsburg, was the student director of music and led the College assembly in singing "God of Our Fathers" during the program.

Athletics

The following summary of the past year in athletics at Bloomsburg appeared in the "Fanning" column of The Morning Press:

Another athletic year at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is coming to a close and looking back the student body and the alumni generally will term it a good year in sports. The reason is that the Huskies had a good football season and by and large that is the measuring stick of athletic success in American colleges today.

It isn't a product of the post-war era. It has been the barometer in college sports since they started dressing up the pig-skin sport into Fall pageantry, and selling out the pasteboards for the largest stadia in the nation, even before the competing clubs started drilling for the contest, is now a common place football occurrence.

Passing by the football season of '47 with the observation that it was one of the finest in the history of the hilltop Alma Mater, let's take a look at the other accomplishments in the athletic world.

The basketball team split even. It was one of those unusual combinations that could click on the hostile hardwood and then fail to do good before the home folks. Now a 50-50 basketball season is decidedly commonplace for the Maroon and Gold. They generally do better; sometimes considerably better.

After shirfting around considerably to accommodate the whims of a weepy weatherman, they have won three games and lost five. Two others were rained out. As for track and field, without any star performers and in a year when some Teachers Colleges were endowed with thin-clad talent such as they never had before, the Huskies did better than expected. They won two of six dual meets.

They used to call Bloomsburg the "Springtime College" when they were speaking of the athletic program. Reference was made, of course, to the manner in which the institution dominated the sports picture at that time of the year.

The thirties provided a depression nationally but up on the hill it was a boom period in Spring sports. Dr. Nelson had his undefeated baseball team in '35. George Buchheit built the track and field team into a position of State prominence, and John C. Koch turned out some fine tennis teams.

On the spur of the moment some may point out that we

aren't doing as well in a balanced program as we used to do. They will be right. Let's, however, analyze the situation.

Back in the days when we were winning in other sports and getting kicked around on the gridiron without ceremony, the cry was "let's get a football team."

It was announced by the administration in the post-war program of sports that football was to be emphasized and the administration has made good in that regard.

We haven't put cross country back on the Fall program or tennis on the Spring sports lay-out, but otherwise we have things running along on a pretty good plane and the years ahead should see the other sports coming back. All things considered, the nine in '49 should be a good one and with some new blood the track team can get moving.

But, on the whole, the alumni will write off the 1947-48 year at the College as an outstanding one in athletics. That, of course, will be based on the fine achievements of the football team.

That reasoning isn't limited to Bloomsburg, either. Some years ago when Lafayette was tarring Lehigh in football, the sports public by and large was placing its pity on the "poor engineers," whereas, the records showed that in one year the only thing the boys from Easton did win—and the arch rivals met in all sports—was the football game.

Whether you like it or not, the football team has been built up to a point where the eleven is the display window of the institution.

We don't believe any substantial number selects a college because it has a snappy eleven, but we are convinced that if the choice lies between two schools, all other things being equal, the one with a good eleven, more frequently than many will admit, gets the nod of the prospective student.

And we have to have students to keep an institution going. Bloomsburg and every other institution is filled to overflowing now as the men who interrupted their education to do battle for Uncle Sam are catching up in preparation for their life's work.

But in another year this is going to drop off to a marked degree and each institution will have to be on the alert. Those who know and who look upon the situation impartially say that Bloomsburg has as much to offer in the fields in which it specializes as any other institution.

That being so, it behooves all to do what they can to let the world know about it. We now have a football team we don't have to apologize for and the alumni are finally getting active, under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Nelson, the president of the graduate body, and are going to do something to see that the sport is kept up to a high standard.

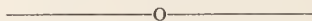
Career Day In Bloomsburg

Sixty high school seniors from Bloomsburg, Mifflin township, Catawissa, Scott township, Beaver township and Ringtown were guests of the Teachers College Friday, April 30, as the College Chapter, Future Teachers of America, sponsored their first annual High School Career Day.

A full program of events was participated in by the guests of the day, including an auditorium program, interviews during the morning and entertainment and a swim in the afternoon. Dr. Nell Maupin, a member of the College faculty, and President Harvey A. Andruss spoke to the guests in a special assembly in Carver Hall. President Andruss welcomed the high school students, and Dr. Maupin spoke concerning the planning of a career. A film describing vocational opportunities was shown following the address, and a series of vocational conferences, in charge of the members of the Future Teachers, were held in classrooms in Carver Hall.

College students conducted a tour of the campus and campus buildings prior to the luncheon in the College dining room at 12:30 o'clock. Immediately after noon a special entertainment was presented. Included on the program were musical numbers and comedy sketches by College students. The swim, concluding the program, opened at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the College faculty who assisted in the program were Miss Edna J. Hazen, director, elementary education; Joseph R. Bailer, director secondary education and Richard G. Hallisy, director, department of business education. They interviewed students who are interested in teaching careers in the field of elementary, secondary and business education.



Dr. Horace Victor Pike, of Danville, a pioneer in mental health education in Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, March 31, at 11:20 o'clock in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville. Death was attributed to a heart attack following a brief illness.

He came to the Danville State Hospital in 1919 and started the first mental health clinic in state hospital service in Pennsylvania and was the first clinical director in the Commonwealth under the bureau of mental health, State Department of Welfare. He retired as clinical director of the hospital in 1937 to re-enter private practice.

In the years of his service at the hospital, he gave courses of lectures on health education at the Teachers College. He was widely known throughout this section, as well as in this part of the nation, for his work in his profession.

Prom Queen Named

In a colorful ceremony in the Centennial Gymnasium, of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, on Saturday evening, May 8, Miss Marie Mack, of Shenandoah, was crowned Queen of the Junior Prom. She was attended by Miss Louise Wenner, of Stillwater, and Miss Helen Pond, of East Orange, N. J.

The queen and her attendants were chosen by A. Anderson and his orchestra, of Kingston, who provided the dance music for the evening. The girls were judged on their appearance and personality. All girls attending the prom were eligible to be chosen as queen.

Al Zimmerman, of Hazleton, and a crew of helpers created a beautiful background by the use of crepe paper drop ceiling in pastel colors. The band stand was located at one end of the gymnasium, while the other end was devoted to the queen's throne, decorated in silver and blue. Three hundred balloons were released from the ceiling shortly before the intermission. Immediately following the intermission, John Lydon, of Upper Darby, began the ceremony by presenting the crown of flowers to the chosen queen, Miss Mack. Lydon then presented the queen and her attendants with orchid corsages and gifts from the local merchants.

The Class of '49 under faculty advisor Edward De Voe, believe their idea of selecting a queen of the prom will become an annual tradition at the college. Dance chairman, Philip Joseph, of Easton, and his committee members put much effort and ingenuity into preparations for the dance.

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In a pretty wedding at two o'clock Saturday, May 8, at the Greenwood Methodist Church, Miss Ruth Ellen Dreibelbis became the bride of Donald E. Beyer, of Hatboro. The Rev. Earl E. Kerstetter performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Millville High School, class of 1946 and the Thompson Business College, of Harrisburg. She is now employed at the First National Bank, Millville. The groom graduated from Scott Township High School in 1943, and served thirty-two months with the U. S. Navy during World War II. Of this time, twenty-two months were spent in the South Pacific. He is now attending Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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A concert by Sunbury High School's fine eighty-five piece band featured the weekly assembly of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held in Carver auditorium. The band, under the direction of Charles Coleman, delighted a large audience of students and faculty with a varied and well-balanced program of marches and concert music.

Contest Is Held

Bloomsburg High School came through with the honors in the annual scholastic commercial contest held Saturday, May 1, by the Business Education Department of the Teachers College. One hundred thirty-five students from thirty-three Pennsylvania high schools participated. Miss Nancy Rumer, of Bloomsburg, won in business arithmetic as the local school won the keenly contested event for the second time in history.

Others who represented Bloomsburg were Miss Nancy Fry, sixth in arithmetic; Miss Carol Wanich, sixth in shorthand; Miss Helen Shaffer, twelfth and Richard Cromley, nineteenth in bookkeeping.

Team scoring was based on the individual showings made by a team of five members entered in three or more contests. Inasmuch as Bloomsburg and Canton were the only teams entered winning a first place, in order to break the tie the contest officials used the statistical procedure of ranking. The scoring was similar to that used in cross country running, low score deciding. Northampton placed second with forty-nine and Easton High third with eighty-four.

The members of the commercial faculty of the Bloomsburg high school are William I. Reed, director; Miss Harriet Rhodes, William Shutt, Robert Williams and William H. Barton.

The first three in each of the four events were: Business arithmetic—Nancy Rumer, Bloomsburg, first; Dolores Spadt, Slatington, second; Theresa Pail, Northampton, third. Type-writing—Ruth Weisberger, Edwardsville, first; Arlene Grencavage, Coal Township, second; Kathryn P. Smith, Mifflinburg, third. Short hand—Eleanor Stone, Canton, first; Nancy Dieruff, Easton, second; Arlene Gutshall, Marysville, third. Bookkeeping—Doris Lec Kaufman, Wyoming, first; Charles Simpson, York, second; Dorothy Smolick, Northampton, third.



Dr. Halden Hartline, of the Johnson Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, has been awarded the Howard Crosby Warren Medal and a gift of \$250 by the Society of Experimental psychologists. Dr. Hartline is the son of the late Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, and is a native of Bloomsburg.

Presentation of the medal, given in recognition of a "distinguished contribution to the field of experimental psychology", was made by Dr. Harry Nelson, professor of that subject at Bryn Mawr and chairman of the conference. Leading psychologists from leading colleges and universities throughout the country were in attendance.

Summer School Safety Course

Under the leadership of the State Department of Public Instruction, a program of training for teachers in safety education has been set up in a few teacher-education institutions, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is cooperating in making this training available to its students during the regular Summer Session, beginning June 28. The program is available to those desiring to become qualified to teach safety education at either the secondary or elementary school level.

Arrangements have been completed to offer a course in "Driver Education and Training" which will carry three semester hours of credits, and if there is a demand, an additional 3 semester hours of work will be offered in safety education leading to permanent certification in that field. Temporary certification may be earned by taking three semester hours of credit instead of six.

Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction at the College stated that the courses are designed to meet fully the needs of those seeking to equip themselves to teach safety education and train secondary students as automobile drivers. The Department of Public Instruction also indicated that the course can be used to make a teaching certificate permanent and can be taken as an elective course in social studies. Robert B. Redman has been named to handle the work in safety education here. Redman has had much preparation for this work and attended the recent special training program conducted at Harrisburg for instructors in courses in safety education.



Hervie G. Beishline, aged fifty-six, well-known Columbia County school teacher, was fatally stricken by a heart attack at his home in Bendertown, Fishingcreek township Wednesday, April 9.

Born April 7, 1892 in Fishingcreek township, he was the son of the late Nathan and Alverna Weaver Beishline. He had observed his fifty-sixth birthday shortly before. The death severed a marital span of twenty-six years.

He had instructed in the Fishingcreek and Benton township schools for thirty-six years and for the past four years had been a member of the Bendertown faculty.

A graduate of the Fishingcreek High School, he had attended Summer sessions at the Bloomsburg Normal School. He also attended the Franklin and Marshall Theological Seminary at Lancaster and held a local minister's license for several years. He was a member of the St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church. He was also a member of the Integrity Lodge, No. 234 I. O. O. F. of New Columbus.

"Saucered and Blowed"

E. H. NELSON

Again our thanks to Mrs. Sanner and the Class of 1886. A total of \$615.00 has been added to the Scholarship Fund to aid worthy students through their effort and generosity. Mrs. Sanner contributed \$500.00 in memory of her husband, Mr. Nolan Sanner, always a loyal alumnus.

The Class of 1903 was in fine form Alumni Day. Leave it to "Tod" Albert, Abe Rarich, Grace Housel Bales and all the others to produce an exciting time. And they say their activities were just a "tune up" for the celebration they will put on in 1953. Other classes take note.

There are enough new sponsors and contributors to add a sizeable section to the beautiful bronze plaque you saw on display Alumni Day. How can one better invest \$50.00? You do honor to one who made the supreme sacrifice, you help a worthy student secure an education and you have the satisfaction of being on permanent record as one interested in the welfare of the College. Why not add your name to the list and see your name on the plaque by Homecoming Day?

We had good "outpost" meetings during the Spring. We hope to have more another year. Columbia county will have a dinner the night of Homecoming Day. A Luzerne county meeting in the Hazleton area is being planned. Northumberland county and the Union-Snyder organizations are getting ready for action again. Schuylkill county will have a report for us in the near future. Philadelphia has engaged already the place for a dinner meeting next Spring. Bloomsburg Alumni are on the move.

Our thanks for the many letters we have received relative to your College visit on Alumni Day. The College administration did everything possible to show us a good time, and if we didn't have a good time it was our fault. The planning was so well done that some of us had the same dormitory rooms we occupied in student days.

See you Homecoming Day!

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A daughter was born Wednesday, March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rabb, of Benton, at the Geisinger Hospital.

Summer Session

The State Teachers College, cognizant of the needs of the teachers of its area, has a wide program of offerings during its 1948 summer sessions. During the past three years, a workshop in Elementary Education has been maintained in connection with the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School in Elementary Education. This summer, during the regular six-weeks session, the program of workshops has been enlarged to include a wide variety of opportunities for in-service and pre-service teachers in the areas of Elementary, Business and Secondary Education.

Bloomsburg's workshops in education provide modern methods of work on a high plane to meet the varied needs of teachers of experience. Laboratory School classes are available on the campus on the Elementary and Secondary levels for observation and study. Observations are a required part of the work. The program is not only interesting and invigorating, but will result in a greater degree of self-realization and personal satisfaction in teaching for those enrolled.

A partial list of cooperating educators includes the names of men and women prominent in the field of education in Pennsylvania and the United States. For example, students in the Consumer Education workshop have heard Miss Sylvia Shiras, Household Finance Company, Chicago, Illinois, during the third week of the session develop the topic, "Money Management," while Lester N. Meyer, Chief Special Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, has assisted in the Elementary Workshop. Outstanding teachers from New York University and Ohio State University were scheduled to appear on the Secondary Education Workshop program. All in all, more than eighteen outstanding educators have cooperated in this year's workshops.

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Pete Wisher, now on the faculty of the Teachers College, where he is coaching basketball and track, was selected as one of the judges for the final United States Olympic try outs held by the National AAU at the Pennsylvania State College on Saturday, May 1. Wisher is a gymnastic expert. He was on such a team in his undergraduate days at East Stroudsburg. While he was on the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School he developed gymnastics and within a short time Red and White teams were bidding for prominence in State competition among schoolboys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rodgers are parents of a son born Friday, April 9.

CLASS OF 1898

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Did you Have A Good Reunion?

To one who has observed class reunions on Alumni Day for the past twenty years or more, certain facts reveal themselves. It has been seen that, in recent years, the fifth, tenth and fifteenth reunions have been, in general, the most poorly attended. Enthusiasm does not seem to reach its climax until the time for the twenty-fifth reunion.

In the days of Doctor Waller, the picture was quite different. A large number of alumni returned two years after graduation, because it was at that time that the permanent Normal Diplomas were presented to those who had completed two years of teaching. The writer recalls one such reunion, at which the number returning was so large that the graduates filled the old gymnasium.

This initial enthusiasm furnished the momentum for very successful reunions at the end of the fifth year and the tenth year, and after some thirty or more years, the enthusiasm has not abated.

Back of all this, however, lies another important factor which must not be ignored. A glance at what the class of 1923 did this year will serve as an illustration. The factor that made this reunion so successful was a small group of persons who did some planning, and followed the planning by much hard work.

The secret of a successful reunion is a small group of members of the class living in or near Bloomsburg—a group that takes upon itself the responsibility of planning an interesting program of activities, of communicating with all of the members of the class, and of seeing that the program is carried out.

Such groups usually get together early in the year to lay the preliminary plans. The College will supply a list of the names and addresses of the members of the class, where the ad-

dresses are known. Personal letters are then sent out to classmates, with the request that the receivers of the letters write to others. An attempt is made to find out the addresses of those whose addresses are not known. The committee sometimes asks for contributions to supply a small operating fund.

Whoever you are, wherever you are, don't wait for anyone else to start the ball rolling. Your class officers may be too far away, and may even be entirely out of touch with the College. Write to some of your classmates now!

1911

Charles Merrill Boust, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Sunbury and a veteran of World War I, died unexpectedly in his home, 634 North Fourth street, Monday, April 12 a short time after he suffered a heart attack. He was aged 56 years, 8 months and 27 days.

He was born July 24, 1891 in Monrore township, Snyder county the son of Isaac Boust and Emma Jane Wolf Boust. In young manhood he entered the teaching profession and was engaged as assistant principal in the Selinsgrove high school at the time of the outbreak of World War I.

Entering the United States army he was assigned to the Field Artillery Central Officers' School at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where twenty other Sunbury soldiers were trained. He was still a student at the termination of the war November 11, 1918, the school being disbanded before the end of the war.

On his return to civilian life in 1919 he entered the employ of the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Company as bookkeeper in the loan department. At the same time he established his residence in Sunbury.

In the post-war years the bank expanded and built a business building at the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets, which it occupied until after its merger with the First National Bank in 1932.

After the merger Mr. Boust continued in the loan department until several years ago when he was appointed assistant cashier. For 20 years he was a director of the Susquehanna Building and Loan Association, rising to the presidency three years ago.

He entered the Masonic fraternity at Selinsgrove before World War I. Shortly after the war he and a group of others organized Sunbury Lodge 713, Free and Accepted Masons. He became a charter member and continued active in the fraternity ever since. He was former president of the Masonic Temple Association and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

He was one of the founders of the Milton Jarrett Norman Post 201, American Legion and one of its early past commanders. His sound counsel was helpful to the post throughout the

29 years of its history, particularly in its early years, when financing was difficult and in the flood year of 1936 when the home was two-thirds destroyed and the property was salvaged only by the greatest efforts.

He was throughout his life a member of Zion Lutheran Church and active in its Sunday school. During the war, in addition to very heavy banking duties, he served in the air watch maintained by Post 201, east of Sunbury, to detect possible attack by hostile planes. He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Leighow, of Northumberland; one son, Charles L., of Middletown; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Lindemuth, of Willow Grove; and Miss Ann Boust, at home; two sisters, Miss Mae Boust, of Shamokin Dam and Mrs. Maud Shawfield, Harrisburg.

Mr. Boust was a man of high integrity, sound judgment, great business ability, whose opinions were sought and respected by associates in all enterprises with which he was connected.

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Luzerne County Alumni

A delightful dinner meeting of the Luzerne County Branch of the Alumni Association was held Thursday evening, April 29, at the Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre. Harvey A. Andruss, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, speaking on the advancement of the school, said that prior to World War II much consideration was given to a fifth year of teacher education. Present salary schedules provide for the minimum salaries for the Master's degree or the equivalent, he said. "New York has the five-year program in effect. Will Pennsylvania be far behind? What part will teachers' colleges play in a fifth year of education for teachers?" the speaker asked.

"In view of the expansion of activities of teachers' colleges in the development of their programs in teacher education of youth in fields of general and technical education," the college head went on, "the Pennsylvania teachers' colleges, and Bloomsburg is one of them, can hardly ignore these trends as they appear in other institutions throughout the nation."

Dr. E. H. Nelson presented a plan now being introduced at the college to memorialize graduates who have died. Friends, relatives or organization may pay \$50 to have the name of a deceased graduate engraved on a large bronze plaque. Eight names of Bloomsburg graduates who gave their lives in World War II already have been placed on the plaque, he said.

Dr. Nelson reminded the alumni that the associations can not be static but must have a definite objective, such as scholarships. In addition to his office with the Alumni Association, Dr. Nelson is secretary of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg.

Miss Edna Aurand, of Wilkes-Barre, president of Luzerne

County Chapter, announced that the local group decided at its last meeting to award a \$50 scholarship at Alumni Day. A committee from the college will make the award to a worthy second-year student from Luzerne County.

Howard F. Fenstemaker, editor of the Alumni Quarterly, spoke briefly. Norman Thomas, toastmaster, introduced the speakers. Mrs. Mary Strange Dreisbach, of West Pittston, gave a reading "On the Bargain Counter." Theodore Keen, principal of Wyoming High School, entertained with two tenor solos, accompanied by Mr. Fenstemaker.

Maroon and gold flowers, suggestive of school colors, were used in decorations. Committee had as members Mrs. Charles Hensley and Miss Elizabeth Pugh. Alumni dues should be paid to Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, secretary-treasurer of the county chapter, Miss Aurand announced.

Attending also were Mrs. Jennie T. Williams, Mrs. Betty Hensley, Mrs. Marion Hartman, Ada Wolfe, Bessie Coughlin, C. Alberta Nichols, Leonore Pettebone, Mrs. Emma Starr, Gertrude Garrison, Mrs. Eva Speary Mrs. Etta Evans, Mrs. Ruth Griffith, Edison Fischer, Mrs. Edison Fischer, Mrs. Anna H. Everett, Thomas Flaherty, Chester Wojeck, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Jean Read, Mrs. Leonore Williams, Mrs. Leonore Beers, Eleanor Haines, Margaret Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Bond, Mary Davis, Mrs. Marion Stumpf, Anne Jones, Dan Mahoney, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, Theodore Keene, Mrs. Theodore Keene, Mrs. Mary Gething, Mrs. Ellen Phoebe Gray, Mary Rieley, Margaret Berlew, Mrs. Camille Pettebone, Esther Boone, Mrs. Mabel Hawke Anthony, Mrs. Rachel Winter Pratt, Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Mrs. W. Alfred Valentine and Mrs. Lester Bennett.



Dauphin-Cumberland Alumni

Officers of the Dauphin-Cumberland Counties Alumni Association of Bloomsburg State Teachers College were elected at the annual dinner meeting May 5, at the Magnolia Tearoom.

They were: Miss Mae Berger, Steelton, president; Mrs. R. A. MacCachran, Camp Hill, first vice president; Mrs. Charles G. Gilmer, Harrisburg, second vice president; W. Homer Englehart, Harrisburg, treasurer and Mrs. Blanche H. Grimes, Harrisburg, secretary.

Miss Berger, who spent a year teaching in Germany, spoke of her experiences abroad and teaching methods in Germany. Members of the college faculty present were President Harvey A. Andruss, John A. Hoch and Miss Harriet M. Moore.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Miss Nellie Seidel, Harrisburg; Miss Margaret Dailey and Mrs. J. G. Schiefer, of Steelton.

Montour County Alumni

Seventy-five were in attendance Friday evening, May 14, at a dinner meeting of the Montour County Branch of the Bloomsburg Teachers College Alumni Association which was held at the Riverside Methodist Church. There was group singing, led by Charles R. Henrie and with H. F. Fenstemaker at the piano. Gerry Kessler played as a piano solo "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven, and Miss Barbara Fiedler gave a reading from Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

"The Piper from Over the Way" was sung by Misses Barbara Gulick, Lola Jean Deibert and Janet Landau, with Mrs. Foster Kirkner as the accompanist and Donald Vanman, with Mrs. Kirkner at the piano, sang "The Hills of Home."

Ralph Wire, Harrisburg, a College freshman, sang "I Hear a Forest Praying," Peter DeRose and "Homing," Teresa del Riego. Guests from the college were Dr. H. R. Russel, Dr. E. H. Nelson, President Harvey A. Andruss, Miss Edna Hazen, Miss Iva Mae VanScoyoc, Dr. T. P. North, H. F. Fenstemaker, Charles H. Henrie and Peter Wisher. Fred W. Diehl, superintendent of the Montour county schools and a trustee of the College, and Mrs. Diehl were also in attendance.

Ralph McCracken was chosen president with Mrs. Donald Kessler, vice president; Miss Alice Smull, secretary and Miss Susan Sidler, treasurer.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the Alumni Association, spoke of the Alumni Day program on May 22, and of the formation of the Husky Club in support of College athletics. President Andruss spoke on "A Teachers College Comes of Age," and Mr. Fenstemaker spoke of the class reunions planned for the commencement season.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Mail from the following has been returned unclaimed. The College authorities and the officers of the Alumni Association will be very grateful if their friends send their present addresses to the Editor.

1934

Priscilla T. Acker (Mrs. McPhilmoy); C. Homer Artman; Elbert W. Ashworth, Gladys L. Bakey (Mrs. Thomas Davis), Mary T. Beierschmitt Willin, Edith M. Blair (Mrs. E. F. Shute), Frank J. Chudzinski, Ella E. Crispell (Mrs. Edward Cobleigh), Madalyn S. Dunkelberger (Mrs. Harry W. Stephens), Charles D. Enterline, Esther Evans (Mrs. Joseph D. McFadden), Roy S. Garman, Anna M. Gillaspay Raker, Elizabeth S. Hake, Ruth E. Henson, Bertha I. Hornberger, Alice U. Hornung, Fred T. Jaffin, Anna E. Johnson, Howard M. Kreitzer, Joseph L. Larish, Beulah M. Lawrence (Mrs. Roy D. Masser), Adeline M. Lavou,

Georgia E. Matha (Mrs. E. Dale Sittman), Helen E. Minier, Genevieve G. Morges, Dorothy H. Moss (Mrs. David A. Lipnick), Paul Mudrick, Mary R. O'Donnell, Mark E. Peifer, Florence C. Pieri (Mrs. John Drucis), Pierce M. Reed, Jeanette M. Reese Hartig, Anna M. Ryan (Sister Mary Sebastian), Carmen P. Shelhammer, Freda H. Shuman (Mrs. Clyde Laubach), Harriet K. Spotts Leitzel, Wilson B. Sterling, Mary E. Taylor (Mrs. Robert M. Seely), Marie G. Wilkinson (Mrs. Max E. Sweppenheiser), William C. Williams, Dorothy I. Wolfe, Elsie L. Yeager (Mrs. Charles Rhodes), Louise Yeager (Mrs. John B. Fesher), Frank Zadin.

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Annabel Bailey (Mrs. Willis E. Jones), Leonard E. Bariik, Isaiah D. Bomboy, James V. DeRose, Lois E. Farmer (Mrs. Alfred Koch), Morgan F. Foose, Shedon C. Jones, Thomas O. Lewis, Edward J. MacDonald, Helen M. McGrew, Wilhelmina F. Potter, Anne M. Seesholtz, Jean C. Shuman, Joseph M. Stamer, Philip Traupane, Miriam Utt (Mrs. Samuel R. Frank, Jr.)

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Pauline Garey (Mrs. Hugh Niles), Mary Eila Parr.

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1885

The death of Miss Anna M. Fox, eighty-two, whose teaching span covered forty-four years in the school system of Bloomsburg, occurred at the Bloomsburg Hospital recently, from complications. The daughter of the late Frederick and Sophia Beidleman Fox, she was born in Bloomsburg September 23, 1866. She had made her home with Miss Mary Kline, of Bloomsburg and was a patient in the Bloomsburg hospital for twelve days with a heart condition. Miss Fox graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School on July 2, 1885 and applied for a position in the Bloomsburg schools the following fall.

The first school she taught was in the library of the Fifth Street building. There were sixty-four pupils in a room about twelve feet wide and twenty-four feet long. The desks were so high that the children's feet did not touch the floor when they were seated and there was no place where they could keep books. Later in the year the school was moved to the first floor of an old building in the rear of the home of Mrs. Mary Caswell on Fifth street where she finished the year.

From that year on Miss Fox acted as assistant to several teachers until 1892 when she was sent to the Fifth Street school as an instructor where she taught until 1896. In the fall of that year she was not elected to a school but later was elected as an assistant to Samuel Pursel and in the spring she became the teacher of the school of the late Mrs. John Knies. From that

time until the fall of 1922 she remained at the Fifth street school as a primary teacher and was then transferred to the Third street school. She retired from the teaching profession in 1929.

The editorial column of The Morning Press had the following comment at the time of the death of Miss Fox:

Many, many persons in Bloomsburg, the majority grown into manhood or womanhood experienced a deep sense of sorrow in the death of Anna M. Fox.

She possessed the qualities of an outstanding school teacher, a friend of children. As a student we never had "Annie," as she was known, in the classroom. Our first years were spent at the Third street school. Yet every child knew of her through association.

Her philosophy both of life and teaching was a rich and sincere one. She was convinced children must learn to help themselves. That thought even time has not altered. "Annie" was always noted for her promptness in reaching the classroom. And once asserted, "it is much easier to be there a little ahead of time than just on time." It is no wonder "Annie" was the student's friend. She portrayed all the qualities one associates with the teaching profession.

The "Passing Throng" column of the same newspaper also had the following comment:

The hundreds and hundreds of persons who "had" the late Miss Anna M. Fox, of Bloomsburg, as their teacher possess memories of early school days, incidents which made her so popular with children. Today we'll turn to an issue of The Morning Press in one of the Christmas issues that contain a feature story of Miss Fox, who at that time had completed 40 years of teaching in the public school system. Her philosophy of the profession and life itself is portrayed in the following:

"She said her pupils have turned out to be editors, lawyers, chemists, druggists, merchants and ministers and she was proud of most of them. When asked if any of them had turned out to be politicians, she said she thought not and was glad of it. Miss Fox has a record of practically every pupil that has gone to her in those forty years and she also has the age of each pupil. Pictures of most of her schools are in her possession and the records and pictures are priceless possessions of the veteran teacher.

"She has never been tardy at a session of institute and was only absent a few sessions when she was forced to remain at home following a fall in which she suffered a fractured rib. All through her years of service she has always followed the practice of getting to school early. She may not be needed at the school so early, she says, but she has formed that practice and it is much easier to be there a little ahead of time than just on time. Besides, it is a real joy to be at the school early so that she can welcome her children, Miss Fox said. Speaking of the changes in the schools Miss Fox says that the children today do not seem to be as obedient as they were years ago. 'You can not be strict with children in the

primary grades but there are times when you must have their attention and then you want them to obey,' she said.

"When asked to what she attributed her success she said she was not sure she was a success, but it she was it must be because of her love for children. She talked of the changing methods and said many of the changes were for the better though she did not think all were. Children must learn to help themselves or no one can help them and I always endeavor to teach self-reliance," she said.

"Miss Fox is a firm believer in conducting the school room in a uniform manner but she thinks there is so much system along certain lines of school work that it hinders the progress of the children. She spoke of the play methods now used to teach the children and said she was much in favor of that method, mentioning particularly the sand table and other school room articles as a great help to the teacher. She smilingly asked 'Do you know what I got when I started to teach school?' and when she received an answer in the negative, she said with another smile '\$30.' One of the leading factors in her success, Miss Fox said, is the unfailing cooperation which has always been given her and all of the other teachers of the school by Prof. L. P. Sterner."

1886

Sue Derr McAlister died Friday, October 29, 1947 at her home in Blue Rapids, Kansas. She was eighty-two years old at the time of her death. She had been ailing for several years as a result of a stroke suffered in July, 1945.

Miss Stella Lowenberg, seventy-eight, teacher in the local schools for nine years and last of a prominent Bloomsburg family, died at her home, 36 East Main street, Monday, April 12. Death was the result of complications and followed a long illness. She had been ill for some years and bedfast for the past year. Miss Lowenberg had been totally blind for the past fourteen years.

A native of Bloomsburg, she had spent all her life here. She was the daughter of the late David and Sara Lowenberg. Her father had been prominent in Bloomsburg business life.

Miss Lowenberg attended Mrs. Wynnecoop's private school in town, and was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School, of the class of 1886. She graduated from the latter school at the age of sixteen and then taught in Center township for two years. She subsequently taught at the Bloomsburg Third Street school for seven years and at the Fifth Street school for two years.

She was a charter member of the Ivy club, a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, the Red Cross, the Columbia County Historical Society, and of the B'nai Zion Temple, Danville.

1888

Three members of the class were present to attend the sixtieth reunion. The following were on the campus on Alumni

Day:

Mrs. Mary Taylor Jones, of Scranton; Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, of Bloomsburg and Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shuman, Catawissa.

1893

Elizabeth Moran (Mrs. Joseph F. McDonnell) lives at the Fairfax Apartment 417, Locust at Forty-third street, Philadelphia.

The class of 1893, back for its fifty-fifth year reunion, had a very enjoyable time renewing friendships made during their student days at Bloomsburg.

Attending were: Mrs. Eleanor Williams Roderick, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Irene Girton Johnston, Bloomsburg; Burton Williams, Mehoopany; John C. Hart, Wilkes-Barre; Philip L. Drum, Kingston; Ena Cole Echenbach, Wilkes-Barre; Edith Harden Coon, Kingston; Edna Santee Huntzinger, Cleveland, Ohio; Norma Nicholas Davies, Scranton; Margaret M. Bogenrief, Mifflinburg; Anna Burke Flanagan, Wilkes-Barre; Minnie P. Penman, town.

1898

Almost two score members of the class of 1898 of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with a number of guests, held a dinner at the College as a forerunner to the Alumni Day activities.

Those attending the dinner of the fifty-year class were: Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, town; Mrs. Frederick Chictenav, New York City; Miss Anne Burke, New York; Miss Sarah Russell, Watsontown; Miss Elizabeth Foreman, Montgomery; Mrs. M. E. Conner, Benton; Janice Conner, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Sherman L. Richards, Weston, W. Va.; Elmer Levan, Ira Cherrington, Catawissa R. D. 3; Mrs. J. W. Biddle, Millville; Miss Elsie E. Hicks, Espy; Mrs. Laura Shaffer, Mrs. D. R. Daniels, Forty Fort; Mrs. Mabel Westover Huff, Town Hill; C. Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; Amos E. Shipe, Sunbury; Maude E. Giles, Overbrook, Philadelphia; Cora T. Burgess, Hazleton; Margaret E. Burke, New York City; Mrs. Mabel Anthony, Nanticoke; Clara M. Swank, Wapwallopen; Mary B. Pitner, Washington, D. C.; Katherine Coleman Anwynn, Flora B. Bentzel, Harrisburg.

Sara Moyer Bray, Bethlehem; Deborah Lewis Riley, West Crazy, N. Y.; Sarah H. Teller, Eleanor M. Weaver, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Gertrude Noss Austin, West Pittston; Galen L. Oplinger, Allentown; Mrs. Charles H. Weaver, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. J. J. Behney, Jonestown, R. D. 2; Bertha Seely, Berwick R. D. 1; Oren E. Kreisher, Lewisburg; Gertrude Rinker, Prospect Park; Henry F. Broadbent, Washington, D. C.; Edward S. Smith, Northumberland; Philip L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre; Edna Santee Huntzinger, John G. Conner, Trenton, N. J.; class of 1883; Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Brader Staffer, Verda N. Geist Hass, John C. Hart, Wilkes-Barre; Mary B. Conrey, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss.

The class of 1898 were the guests of honor at a dinner held in the college dining room Friday evening, May 21. They also had seats of honor on the stage at the Alumni meeting.

Attending were: Amos E. Shipe, Sunbury; Mrs. H. C. Anywell, Harris-

burg; Mrs. Charles E. Austin, West Pittston; Mrs. D. R. Daniels, Forty Fort; Mrs. F. D. Burgess, Hazleton; Mrs. Mary B. Pitner, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. S. Moyer Bray, Bethlehem; Mrs. Deborah Lewis Riley, West Chazy, N. Y.; Mrs. Josephine P. Conner, Benton; Gertrude Rinker, Prospect Park; Clara M. Swank, Wapwallopen; Maude F. Giles, Mrs. Mabel Hawke Anthony, Nanticoke; Oren E. Krisher, Lewisburg; Galen L. Oplinger, Allentown; Mae Hankee Brandon, West Pittston; Bertha Seely, Berwick R. D. 1; Mrs. Sherman Richards, Weston, W. Va.; Mrs. J. W. Biddle, Millville; Mrs. Verda N. Tass, Elizabeth E. Forisman, Montgomery Sarah H. Russell, Watsontown; Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre.

1901

Dr. Walter J. Lowrie, 300 Jones Avenue, North Braddock, died Saturday, November 10, 1947, after a short illness.

Dr. Lowrie had a notable medical career. In 1901 he was graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School where he took his college preparatory course. He attended Lafayette College before entering Medico Chirurgical, now merged with the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, where he received his doctor's degree. After serving his internship in Pittsburgh, he located in North Braddock. For 36 years he was the Bethlehem Steel surgeon as well as the government's district surgeon, besides carrying on his medical practice in Braddock. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Lilley Lowrie; his younger brother, Dr. Robert N. Lowrie, also of North Braddock; and the following sisters: Mrs. William E. Moore, Mrs. William E. Murray, Mrs. James I. Higbee, Miss Banche E. Lowrie, Mrs. T. Clayton Welles, Watsontown; Mrs. Olin G. A. Barker, Johnstown and a number of nieces and nephews.

1903

Weekend activities of the class of 1903 included a breakfast at the Char-Mund Inn.

Included were: Mrs. A. L. Chase and Mrs. Warren Smith, Carbondale; Mary M. Hayes, Freeland; Max G. Dillon, Kingston; Ella L. Heim, Schuylkill Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkenstock, Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Humphreys, Birmingham, Ala; Grace Church, Bloomsburg; Mrs. E. D. Schnure, Milton R. D. 2; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mark, Augusta Schnure, E. D. Schnure, Mary A. Good, Wapwallopen; Margaret M. Bogenrief, Mifflinburg; Edith Patterson, East Orange, N. J.; Jean Robison McCoughlin, Fort Washington; Mary Edith Kitt, Milton; Abraham Rarich, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Albert, Dallas R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, Scranton; William C. DeLong, Louise DeLong Sands, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riland, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Mrs. Housel, Mrs. J. J. Behney, Jonestown R. D. 2; Mrs. Etta S. Horlacher, Mrs. Arthur Hilbert, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Inkerman; Robert V. Glovner, Mifflinburg; L. Ray Hawk, Plymouth; Mrs. Warren Smith, Carbondale.

1906

Florence Landis (Mrs. Clarence Shepherd) died Saturday, April 10 and was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Baltimore. She is survived by her husband, who is a teacher in the Baltimore city schools.

1908

The members of the class of 1908 were well represented at their fortieth year reunion. Those returning to the campus were:

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Wheeling, W. V.; Pearl H. Jones, Bloomsburg; Mrs. O. N. Pollock, Wyoming; S. Rebecca Appleman, Danville; Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Kis Lyn; Laura E. Boone, Hazleton; Mrs. George S. Westfield, Chester.

1912

In a beautiful Spring wedding which took place Monday morning, March 29 at Saint Columba's Catholic Church, Bloomsburg, before an altar banked with Easter lilies, Miss Ruth Irene Bachinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bachinger, (Theresa Daily), became the bride of Stanley John Freeda, of Wyoming, Pa. The Very Reverend William J. Burke, pastor, officiated at the ceremony and head the high nuptial mass.

Mrs. Freeda is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1946, and is now employed in the bookkeeping department of the Farmer's National Bank. Mr. Freeda is a graduate of the Wyoming High School. He is a veteran of World War II and served four and one-half years with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. He is now a student at B.S.T.C.

1913

A breakfast at the Char-Mund and in informal reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kimber Kuster were highlights of the activities of the class of 1913.

Returning from the class were John Bakeless, Lillian Fischer Moore, Lena H. Marsh, Alma Fertig Bergstresser, Ruth Altmiller Jones, Ethele Altmiller, Elizabeth Pugh, Margaret C. Horn, Sarah H. Pohr, Nelle M. Seidel, Nellie M. Denison Edith K. Tallman, Ruth N. Sterner, Mae M. Byington, Marion Roat Hartman, Mildred Stemples Landsay, Estella Callender Wright, Annei Cassel Keller, Katherine M. Williams, Ray V. Watkins, State College; Jacob Wetzel Centre Hall; Edna Runyan Cherrie, Nanticoke; Irene Boughren Mock, Hazleton; Messina Patterson Daley, Erie; Elizabeth K. Scharf, Selinsgrove; Lillian Sturges, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ann Atkinson, Augusta, Michigan.

1918

A breakfast was held by members of the class of 1918 returning for the activities on Alumni Day.

Those included: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohman, of Nanticoke; Mrs. Rose Gronka Nielar, Glen Lyon; Miss Helen G. Syniewski, Nanticoke; Edna Deily Blecher, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Florence Altmiller Walters, Hazleton; Mrs. Muriel Jones Pepper, Audenried; L. E. Brace, Westfield, N. J.; Bruce M.

Sheadt, Connellsville; Charles R. Wolfe, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trescott, Philadelphia; Edwina Wieland Teal, Norristown; Mrs. William D. Vannan, Danville; Mrs. Haydn Williams, Hazleton; Mary M. Gillespie, Hazleton; Janet Musgrove, Scranton; R. D. Stephens, Washington, N. J.

Mrs. Esther Conety Bell, Mrs. Ruth Baird Bond, Mrs. Carrie Keen Fischer, Edison Fischer, Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, Miss Edna Aurand, J. Claire Patterson, Mrs. Edna Davenport, Mrs. Freda Snyder, Hughey, Lora Wallace Pegg, Harold J. Pegg, Martha E. O'Brien, Thomas Pursel, Dorothy Creasy, H. Dana Young, Sara Cook Young.

1922

Evadne M. Ruggles, whose home address is Box 660, R. D. 1, Hunlock Creek, Pa., is a teacher in the Montgomery-Clinton High School at Montgomery, Pa.

1923

There were 118 present at the banquet of the class of 1923, which had the largest number in reunion, held at the Char-Mund on Saturday evening as the concluding feature of a busy weekend.

The reunion program opened on Friday evening when eighty-one gathered at the home of Mrs. Minnie Melick Turner, Bloomsburg R. D., for a get-together.

Included on the program that evening were selections by an accordion trio, composed of Beverly Eveland, Hannah Terwilliger and Helen Turner; piano duets by Jean and Helen Turner and a reading by Sister Edna McVicker.

Mrs. Turner was toastmistress at the banquet. Guests of honor were Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Miss Harriet M. Moore, Miss Ethel Ranson and Mrs. Theresa Holmes. Regrets were received from Miss Elizabeth Gill, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Pearl Mason, Adams, Mas., and George J. Keller, of town.

Many of the class unable to attend sent greetings. The member coming the farthest was Mrs. Emilene Fritz Clemson, Mission, Kansas.

The program opened with the invocation by Miss Elma Major, a member of the class now on the College faculty. Ten members have passed away and the memorial prayer was by the Rev. Clifton Dawson, Binghamton, N. Y., husband of the former Edith Hill, a native of Berwick, who is a member of the class.

Arlene Hart Brown, of Wilkes-Barre, presented a gift to Mrs. Turner from the class.

The group included: Norma Agnew Stauffer, Upper Darby; Frances R. Keeler, Kingston; Kathryn Griffith Nichols, Kingston; Helen M. Keller, Kingston; Cecelia J. Furman, Nanticoke; Marie McGrath, Scranton; Elizabeth Robinson Roland, Harrisburg; Anna Price Snyder, Milton; Josephine Kistler Vanderslice, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Lynn Tiley, Lewisburg R. D. 1; Sara Levan Leighow, Catawissa R. D. 3; Emily E. Craig, Catawissa R. D. 3; Mary

Kline Johnson, Millville R. D. 2; Mrs. Howard Moore, Simsbury, Conn.; Mrs. Lillian Derr Kline, Orangeville R. D. 1; Geraldine Hall Krauser, Philadelphia; Arline Hart Brown, Kingston; Betty Kessler Kachner, Bloomsburg; Ruth Robbins Creasy, Briar Creek; Margaret Butler Minner, Prospect Park; Maude Welliver Karre, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Myrtle Epler Mertz, Northumberland R. D. 1; Ruth McNertney Smith, Harleigh; Anna Ozelka Kohler, Clifton, N. J.; Marion George Evans, Moosic; Ruth Geary Beagle, Danville R. D. 5; Rhoda Wesley Burlingame, Berwick.

Edith Hill Dawson, Sayre; Marie Cabo Lesniak, Scranton; Marion Watkins Evans, Morrisville; Elizabeth Thomas Chelson, Drexel Hill; Louise Davies Colwell, Dallas; Adelia Jones Pendleton, Warren Center; Lucy Weikel Coughlin, Dunellen, N. J.; Charlotte F. Caulston, Spring City; Isabel Lukasytis Chimieski, Hazleton; Elma L. Major, Bloomsburg; Emeline Fritz Clemson, Mission Kansas; Elizabeth Rueppel Hahn, Harrisburg; Rachel Benson, Springville; Rachel Evans Kline, Orangeville R. D. 2; Elizabeth Benfield, Bethlehem; Ruth Barton Budinger, Jersey Shore; May Benfield Watts, Bethlehem; Florence Breisch Drake, Light Street; Elsie Oplinger Shanghnessy, Tunkhannock; Stephen A. Lerda, Westminster, Md.; Ann Jarrett, Taylor; Margaret Hughes, Wilkes-Barre.

Lola Kocher Seward, Berwick; Evelyn Thompson Reid, Camp Hill; Kathryn Naylis Pelak, Edwardsville; Dilys P. Rowlands, Trucksville R. D. 2; Verna Compers Ondash, Kingston; Minnie Melick Turner, Bloomsburg R. D. 4; Robina Batey, Plymouth; Dorothy Barton Cherrington, Bloomsburg; Jennings Welliver, Berwick; Andrew B. Lawson, Williamsport; Helen E. Sutliff, Harrisburg; Gladys B. Snell, Scranton; Beatrice Berlew Japling, Scranton; Edith E. Hampton, Frackville; Mrs. Stewart Gaugler, Rhoda Young, Northumberland; Mrs. Robert Dean, St. Clair; Mrs. Trace Seeley, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Alva Diehl Wentzel, Milton; Mrs. Thelma Jeremiah Geise, Sunbury; Kathryn Campbell, Danville R. D. 6; Mary Flick Neuhard, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Helen Eike West, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Alice Lutz, Ashley; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans West, Wilkes-Barre; Leroy A. Richard, Trevorton; Fred B. Phillips, Glen Lyon; Ruth Keen, Glen Lyon.

Members of the rural group of the Class of 1923 at B.S.T.C. and their families celebrated their twenty-fifth reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Kline, of Orangeville R. D., on Saturday evening following the class banquet at the Char Mund Inn. The evening was pleasantly spent recalling memories as students at the old Normal School.

Letters of remembrance were sent to two members of the group who were unable to attend. They were Mrs. Helen Hower MacNaught, of Apponaug R. D., and Mrs. Annie Bronson Seely, of Drums R. D.

The group was extended an invitation to meet at the home of Rachael Benson Mitchell, of Springville R. D., in June, 1949.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Leona Williams Moore, Simsbury R. D., Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mitchell and daughter, Louise,

of Springville; Mr. and Mrs. David Leighow and son Dale, and David Frederick, Catawissa R. D. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beagle and daughter, Ann, ad sons, Donald and David, of Danville R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kline of Millville R. D.; Miss Elma Major, Bloomsburg; Miss Emily Craig, Catawissa R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Kline, Orangeville R. D.

1928

The following were present at the twentieth year reunion of the class of 1928:

Beatrice Sanford Miller, Ethel Roberts Stafford, Ruth E. Guest, Leona Reichenbach Epler, Mae Berghauser Miller, Loretta Faatz Rhodes, Mary Walzer Zebrowski, Harriet E. Adams, Fay Appleman Dendler, Sarah Lawson Dockeray, Alma Pullen Barnum, Margaret Keller Riehl, Dorothy Milmore Gunton.

1929

Members of the class of 1929 who were present in Bloomsburg on Alumni Day were the following: Laura Benfield, Centralia; Mrs. Kathryn Bingaman Reese, Gordon; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Miller and her daughter Alice, Riverside; Mrs. Arline Frantz Covert, Dallas and Mrs. Elsie Lebo Stauffer, Shaft.

Charlotte Lord, of Walkes-Barre, was recently a member of the cast of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room", presented by the Little Theatre at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre. A recent issue of the Wilkes-Barre Evening News contained a picture showing Miss Lord in one of the scenes of the play.

1930

Mrs. Dorothy Keith Harris attended the meeting of the Alumni Association on Alumni Day.

1933

The class of 1933, meeting for its fifteenth year reunion, made plans for its twentieth reunion in 1953. Miss Lois Lawson, of Bloomsburg, will act as chairman of the reunion committee. The following were present for Alumni Day:

Mary McCawley Ryan, Exeter; Lois Lawson, town; Edna Creveling Whipple, Hughesville; Nance McGinley Matoney, Centralia; Betty Boyle Church, Bloomsburg; Clarissa B. Hidlay, Berwick; Dorothy E. Gilmore, Bloomsburg; J. George Brueskman, Upper Darby; Raymond Stryjak, Nanticoke; Lois Laubach Webster, Milton; Grace R. Hartman, Sunbury R. D.; Frances Austin, Luzerne; Helen Furman Bence, New York City; T. J. Griffith, Jr., West Chester; Charles F. Hensley, Wilkes-Barre.

1934

Mr. Kerr Miller, Director of Business Education at Williamsport, was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Business Educators' Association at the Harrisburg meeting last December.

Because of his broad educational and business background, he is well qualified to make a real contribution to the organiza-

tion. He holds a B.S. degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and an M.S. degree from Bucknell University. He has taught at Palmerton and Williamsport high schools, and has been a co-operative training teachers for both Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Penn State.

He has had accounting experience with various companies during vacation periods and on a part-time basis.

Professionally, he is a member of the PBEA, NEA and PSEA. He has served twice as president, and three times as secretary of the Commercial Section of the Central Convention District of the PSEA. He is also a member of Pi Omega Pi and Kappa Phi Kappa. Mr. Miller is married and the father of one child. We extend a hearty welcome to him as one of our new officers.

1937

Although the class of 1937 was not having a regular reunion year this year, plans were made for the fifteenth reunion in 1952:

Attending the reunion were William Shutt, Bloomsburg; Jay Pursel, Philadelphia; G. Edward Deily, Bloomsburg; Florence Piatt, Berwick and Earl Gehrig, Bloomsburg.

1938

A luncheon at the Char-Mund was held by members of the class of 1938 in reunion. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Richie, Yardley R. D. 1; Betty Gilligan, Peterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deily, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faust, Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Fetterolf, Germantown; Mrs. Maria Fetterolf, Margare Graham, Springfield; Mary T. Quigley, Harrisburg; Anne G. Gurry, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maynard, Montrose; Paul Martin, Bloomsburg; Ario M. Fetterman, Catawissa R. D. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Williams, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickey, Starrucca; Arabele Reed, Columbus, Ohio; Dorothy Edgar Cronover, Bloomsburg; Joseph Zalewski, Shamokin; Mrs. Barney Robins, Mrs. Martha Evans Greenwood, Pottsville; Bernadette Reynolds, Pottsville R. D. 2; Charles Henrie, Bloomsburg; Ellen C. Rhinard, Dorothy Mensinger, Lancaster.

1941

John Reynolds Shortess, aged twenty-eight, died at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Shortess, Saturday morning, April 19. Death was the result of complications attendant with a long illness. Ill for a year and a half, he had been bedfast for twenty-two weeks.

He was born in Lewisburg, August 24, 1919.

A graduate of Bloomsburg High School, class of 1937, he was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1941. "Jack," as he was affectionately known to a host of friends, had been exceptionally active in college activities. During his matriculation he was manager of the dramatic club and

mixed chorus.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had been active in Scouting. He was also a member of the Washington Lodge, F. and A. M. Following his graduation from college he was associated with the local Sears and Roebuck store. He had also served as a cost inspector for the U. S. Navy at the Brewster Aircraft Plant and more recently was employed in the operational headquarters of Colonial Air Lines, La Guardia Field, New York.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Anne Louise Shortess, of New York City; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Reynolds, of town, and the parental grandfather, Dr. J. D. Shortess.

C. Stuart Edwards, Kane High School basketball coach and former star at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was honored recently at a testimonial dinner tendered him and members of his championship high school squad in the Kane Armory. The popular and successful young mentor has tutored four championship schoolboy teams at Kane since his graduation here in 1941.

The testimonial dinner was a spontaneous development that grew out of increasing public interest in the work of Coach Edwards, who carries a full-time teaching load in addition to his athletic duties. Voluntary contributions swelled a fund to underwrite the affair, which was climaxed when grateful fans presented the Bloomsburg alumnus with a purse of \$800 in appreciation of his efforts towards creating champion basketball teams and the all-around good he has done for the community.

An editorial in the Kane Daily Republican said in part: "Coach Edwards has performed successfully in his endeavors in this community. He teaches algebra as meticulously as he trains a basketball team. Both he and his wife take their places in community life on a high plane of usefulness and good citizenship. They are assets to this community in every way."

Mrs. Edwards is the former Eda Bessie Beilhartz, of Muncy, a graduate of Bloomsburg with the class of 1941.

1942

S. Frederick Worman, formerly of Danville, is a member of the faculty at the Milton High School, Milton, Florida. The Editor recently received a program given by the Milton High School Band, of which Mr. Worman is the director. Mr. Worman's address in Milton is 304 Oak street.

A daughter, Lyn Elaine, was born October 15, 1947, to William E. and Doris Taylor Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at 301 Barlow Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

1945

Jeanne Keller (Mrs. C. W. Epley, Jr.) lives at 257 Highland Avenue, Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Epley have a son, Billy, born May 29, 1947.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schupp, of Powell, Wyoming, are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born March 15, 1948. Mrs. Schupp was formerly Miss Karliss Kight.

Miss Hazel Elizabeth Keler, of Espy, and Garmon W. Brooks, of Elkton, Maryland, were married Sunday, March 20 at the home of her parents. Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of the Scott Township Consolidated School and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Dublin Consolidated School in Maryland. Mr. Brooks is a veteran of World War II, and is now on escort duty for the U. S. Army E. R. C., stationed at Philadelphia, where he and Mrs. Brooks are now living.

1948

The following are the new members of the Alumni Association:

Paul Newton Baker, Jr., Pottstown High School, Pottstown, Pa.
 Elizabeth Ann Baldy Boyer, Catawissa, Pa.
 Rosalyn L. Barth, 534 West Shawnee Avenue, Plymouth, Pa.
 Loie C. Bickert
 Edward L. Bollinger, 958 West Eighth St., Erie, Pa.
 Marjorie F. Brace, Hunlock Creek, Pa.
 J. Rosanna Broadt, 385 Light Street Road, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Helene L. Brown, 238 North Broad St., Hazleton, Pa.
 Joseph J. Chesney, 420 West Fourth St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.
 Mary Ellen Clark, 160 1-2 Spruce St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Harold O. Clemens, 125 West Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Doris M. Condor, 619 Wyoming St., Hazleton, Pa.
 Henry N. Crawford, R. D. 4, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Anna Doberstein Cumberland, Hunlock Creek, Pa.
 Elroy F. Dalberg, 1106 Somerset Ave., Windber, Pa.
 John S. Davis, 89 East Vaughan St., Kingston.
 Frederick J. DeBell, Jr., 128 East 5th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 James J. Dormer, 314 West Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Blodwen P. Edwards, Rotary Gas Gardens, Briar Creek, Pa.
 Nancy Evancho, 6 South Street, Eckley, Pa.
 Betty L. Fisher, 222 West Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Nancy M. Fisk, 304 West Mahoning St., Danville, Pa.
 Estelle O. Friday, 455 Mahoning St., Danville, Pa.
 Jack O. Furman, Wyalusing, Pa.
 Joyce E. Gass, Bloom Road, Danville
 Janet E. Gilbody, 121 North St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Jack A. Gillung, 722 Broad St., Brockway, Pa.

Barbara J. Greely, 153 East Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
John F. Guy, 659 East Center St., Nesquehoning, Pa.
Martha A. Hathaway, 207 Grand St., Danville, Pa.
J. Gilbert Henrie, Jr., R. D. 4, Danville, Pa.
Doris G. Hosley, 16 North Prince St., Millersville, Pa.
Harry G. John, Jr., 500 East Second St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Clement G. Koch, 332 South Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.
Lewis A. Kohn, 41 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Rose Marie Kraiser, Meetinghouse Road, Horsham, Pa.
Henry S. Kriss, 130 Main Street, Kingston, Pa.
Stanley C. Krzywicki, 158 West Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Henry A. Kulik, 145 South Vine St., Mr. Carmel, Pa.
Elizabeth Lehet, 34 Kulp St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Peggy A. Lewis, 133 Fourth Avenue, Phoenixville, Pa.
Thomas W. Lewis, 671 Queen St., Northumberland, Pa.
Ellen Moore Lipski, 143 Meyers St., Edwardsville, Pa.
Robert M. Lllewellyn, 53 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
John A. Longo, Sheppton, Pa.
Millard C. Ludwig, Center St., Millville, Pa.
John F. Magill, Jr., 136 Main St., Fern Glen, Pa.
Gloria C. Mainiero, 641 Seybert St., Hazleton, Pa.
James F. Marion, 2128 North 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Howard H. Master, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.
George E. Menarick, 72 Mason St., Exeter, Pa.
Harold L. Miller, 32 Cherry St., Danville, Pa.
Dorothy J. Mitten, Box 126, Camptown, Pa.
Frank L. Molinaro, 611 Duquesne Ave., Canonsburg, Pa.
Mary A. Moser, Ringtown, Pa.
Anne F. Northrup, R. D. 2, Dalton, Pa.
Clem E. Novak, 25 East Ridge St., Nanticoke, Pa.
June V. Novak, Shepp Street, Sheppton, Pa.
William S. Orner, 528 East Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Mildred R. Palumbo, 217 South Oak St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Matilda L. Patrick, 303 Penn Ave., Dupont, Pa.
Clayton D. Patterson, Jr., 442 West Third St., Nescopeck, Pa.
Samuel D. Pleviak, 110 Honesdale Road, Carbondale, Pa.
Theodore J. Radai, 16 North Broad St., West Hazleton, Pa.
Michael J. Remetz, 357 Slocum Street, Swoyerville, Pa.
Reginald S. Remley, Mill Street, Orangeville, Pa.
Abert D. Rickmers, 130 West Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Helen Jean Richard, 391 Light Street Road, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Donald N. Rishe, 629 Catharine St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Lawrence A. Rittmiller, 319 Front Street, Danville, Pa.
Bernard F. Rodgers, 227 West Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
James P. Rooney, 325 East Chandler St., Philadelphia 11, Pa.
Mary E. Rush, 340 Center St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Donald A. Schlieder, 614 Mill St., Catawissa, Pa.
Robert F. Schramm, 2167 12th St. South, Arlington, Virginia.

Ralph E. Seltzer, Espy, Pa.
 Mary G. Severn, 213 Leonard St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Louise C. Sharpless, 233 South Street, Catawissa, Pa.
 Fern N. Shellenberger, 252 East 5th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Hazel E. Smith, 317 East 11th St., Berwick, Pa.
 George Stasko, 107 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Bertha M. Sturman, 42 Slocum Ave., Tunkhannock, Pa.
 James G. Tierney, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Nadine E. Tracy, R. D. 2, Hanover, Pa.
 William M. Troutman, 716 Park St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Michael P. Walaconis
 Leonard R. Wearne, 314 Main St., Archibald, Pa.
 Elaine Williams, 31 Price St., Kingston, Pa.
 Marion E. Wilson, Kis-Lyn, Pa.
 Dorothy E. Winkelblech, Woodland, Pa.
 Robert L. Yerger, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Thomas W. Lewis, Northumberland, a senior at the State Teachers College, was awarded the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers scholarship at the assembly held Thursday, May 13 in the Carver Hall auditorium. The annual award of fifty dollars is one of fourteen given by the state organization to outstanding seniors in the fourteen State Teachers Colleges, and the Northumberland man is the second recipient of the scholarship which was presented for the first time last year.

Mr. Lewis, who is quite active in campus affairs at Bloomsburg, served as one of the Huskies' assistant football coaches during the 1947 season and capably tutored the varsity baseball team last spring. He has had extensive experience in all athletics, playing during his four high school years at Sunbury High School and later at Susquehanna University. His playing experience also includes a number of seasons in amateur, semi-pro and professional baseball. At the present time, Lewis is umpiring in the Central Pennsylvania region.

A graduate of the Sunbury High School with the class of 1933, Mr. Lewis attended Susquehanna University before entering the armed forces. He served forty-three months with the United States Air Forces, holding the rank of first sergeant when separated from the service at Westover Field, Mass. During his army career, he coached the athletic teams of the U. S. Army Air Forces at Olmstead Field, Middletown, Pa.

Mr. Lewis, who resides at 671 Queen street in Northumberland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lewis, Sr., who are now living with him at the Northumberland address. He is a member of the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter, Future Teachers of America, and served as its program chairman for the past year. He is also a member of the following organizations: Phi Sigma Pi, honorary social science fraternity, and Kappa Delta

Pi, honorary education fraternity.

Henry Crawford, of Bloomsburg, has been elected to a position in the high school at Hughesville, Pa.

Harold Miller, of Danville, expects to teach in Virginia next year.

Harry G. John, Jr., of Bloomsburg, has accepted a position in the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg.

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Bloomsburg Ranks Third

Bloomsburg State Teachers College ranks third among the fourteen Pennsylvania State Teachers College in total number of students, according to latest enrollment figures released by the Department of Public Instruction. The local College had 907 students enrolled during the second semester, while West Chester headed the list with a total enrollment of 1680 and Indiana was second with 1430. The figures did not include Penn State freshmen students attending the State Teachers Colleges under the cooperative agreement with the Pennsylvania State College.

Although Bloomsburg holds third place among the schools in total enrollment, it is interesting to note that its Department of Business Education ranks first in enrollment. At the present time 344 students are pursuing work in the business field at Bloomsburg as compared with 301 students at Indiana. Shippensburg is in third place with 205 students.

Of the 907 students enrolled at Bloomsburg, 730 were regular students and 177 were part-time or extension students. This latter group was the largest number ever registered for that type of work at the local College and represented a new high for Bloomsburg.

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Miss Ruth Janet Rhys, daughter of County Assessor and Mrs. Benjamin H. Rhys, died Friday, May 14, at her home, 374 Chestnut street, Warrior Run, following a year's illness. She was a former commercial teacher in Dallas Township Schools. Miss Rhys was born in Warrior Run. Her father was former State Representative at Harrisburg and at present is secretary of the Luzerne County Board of Assessors. Deceased was graduated from Warrior Run High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She was a member of Welsh Presbyterian Church of Warrior Run.

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Mrs. Myron Traub (Arline Werkheiser) lives at 189-02 64th Avenue, Flushing, New York. She is teaching first grade in the schools of Williston Park, Long Island. Her husband is connected with the New York office of Mitchell and Walker, of Philadelphia.

Campus Events

Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, was the scene of the annual Senior Ball of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday evening, May 20. More than 150 seniors and guests attended the function, which was the biggest social event on the Commencement Week program.

An interesting program was planned by the various committees headed by James Dormer, Hatboro, who was general chairman. He was assisted by Harold Reinert, Slatington, chairman of the banquet, and Jean Richard, Bloomsburg, chairman of the ball. Johnny Martin's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The following members of the faculty were guests of the class at the function: President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Dean and Mrs. John A. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Gehrig, Dr. Marguerite V. Kehr, Dr. Nell Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rygiel.

Mr. Rygiel was adviser for the commencement week activities and Dr. Maupin was the class adviser.



Alfred Lampman, Kingston, has been elected president of next year's senior class at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College it was announced by college officials. Mr. Lampman, who is active in campus affairs, is also senior manager of the varsity football team. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Jack Purcell, Shenandoah; secretary, Mary Fox, Quakertown; Treasurer, Leonard Lipski, Edwardsville; boy representative, Santo Prete, Hazleton; girl representative, Jane McCullough, Lewisburg and faculty adviser, Mr. Gehrig.

Elmer Kreiser, Columbia, was elected president of the Sophomore class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the College year beginning September, 1948. During the past year the former Columbia High School football and basketball star, who won varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball in his first year at Bloomsburg, served as president of the Freshman class. Other Sophomore class officers are: Miss Ruth Doody, Canadensis, vice president; Miss Patricia Taylor, Du-shore, secretary; Jay Cortright, Berwick, treasurer. Romeo Danni, Allentown, and Miss Delphine Buss, Watsontown, were elected to represent the class on the College Council, the legislative body of the Community Government Association.

Gamma Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, pledged thirty-three students to membership in the organization at a meeting held recently in Navy Hall auditorium. This was the first pledge ceremony held by Gamma Beta Chapter since before World War II.

Dr. Nell Maupin, Counsellor of Gamma Beta Chapter, welcomed prospective members to the meeting. In a brief review of the history of Kappa Delta Pi, Dr. Maupin explained that there has been a local chapter on the campus since 1931. The fraternity seeks to encourage high professional and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. It wishes to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members and to quicken professional growth by honoring achievement in educational work.

Mr. Elroy F. Dalberg, Windber, president of the local chapter, conducted the pledge ceremony. Students who were pledged to the fraternity had all demonstrated high scholarship and professional interest. To be eligible to membership the prospective students had to be members of the junior or senior classes and have high academic standing.

Students pledged were: Wayne C. Creasy, Bloomsburg; Frank Dudzinsky, Glen Lyon; Blodwen Edwards, Briar Creek; Ruth P. Elder, Berwick; George Gera, Eckley; Donald A. Kessler, Danville; Alfred Lampman, Kingston; Thomas W. Lewis, Northumberland; Francis Luchnick, Mt. Carmel; John Magill, Fern Glen; Dale Mantz, Slatington; Leon Messner, Wiconisco; Wilmer Nester, Emmaus; Mildred Palumbo, Mt. Carmel; Santo Prete, Hazleton; Joseph Putera, Kingston; John Purcell, Shenandoah; Reginald Remley, Bloomsburg; Emory Riefski, Hazleton; Carl Robbins, Cambra; Stanley Semic, Steelton; Charles Schiefer, Steelton; Fern Shellenberger, Bloomsburg; Richard C. Stout, Berwick; Rose Thompson, Towanda; Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton; Anita Webb, Bloomsburg; Robert E. Williams, Shamokin; Al Marchetti, Tamaqua; William Hahn, Plymouth; Mario Berlanda, Bloomsburg; Joseph Yakaboski, Hazleton; John Reichard, Bloomsburg.



Paul Plevyak, Carbondale, will preside over the junior class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College next year. Mr. Plevyak was elected at junior class elections held recently. The following students were also elected to class posts at the same time: Genn Koplin, Vice President, Easton; Secretary, Peggy Kearkuff, Benton; Treasurer, Aleki Comuntzis, Bloomsburg; boy representative, James Boyle, Shamokin; girl representative, Louis Lohr, Berwick.

The Bloomsburg Players tried something new Friday, April 16, and judging by the acclaim with which the novel idea was received, it would not be surprising if the Bloomsburg State Teachers College dramatic group would again present three one-act plays in lieu of their customary three-act production. The curtains were raised on a comedy, "First Class Matter," by Rachel Field. All members of the cast, Betty Jane Anella, Hazleton; Ann Wahl, State College; Louise Pecora, Hazleton and Charles Roberts, Slatington turned in outstanding performances and the audience knew it was in for an evening of good acting, combined with the added pleasure of seeing ingenious stage sets.

A tragedy by Louis Packer and W. W. Jacobs followed. The scene of "The Monkey's Paw" was laid in a humble cottage on the outskirts of London. Through the combined efforts of Owen Diehle, Philadelphia; Richard Gloeckler, Forksville; Aleki Comuntzis, Bloomsburg; Charles Schiefer, Steelton and Robert Wire, York, those who watched the drama unfold were held in suspense as the story developed in its full meaning.

Swinging back again to a lighter vein, "Wild Hobby Horse" closed the evening and permitted the members of the audience to return to their homes smiling. Gladys Kuster, Bloomsburg; Harry Reitz, Shamokin; Robert Wise, Berwick; William Stimeling, Berwick; Zita Spangler, Sunbury; Audrey Terrel, Waymart and Nancy Powell, Scranton, all gave commendable performances, building up those in the audience to expect dire calamity, only to send them away greatly relieved. All of the players turned in excellent jobs, and were roundly applauded by a large audience.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 17 or 18	Wilkes College	Home or Berwick
Sept. 25	Mansfield	Here
Oct. 2	Lock Haven	Away
Oct. 9	King's College	Here
Oct. 16	Millersville	Away
Oct. 23	Shippensburg	Away
Oct. 30	Kutztown Homecoming Day	Here
Nov. 6	Lycoming College	Here
Nov. 13	East Stroudsburg	Away

Miss Shirley Henley, Scranton, will head the Waller Hall Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the College year beginning September, 1948, according to an announcement made by Dean Marguerite V. Kehr. Miss Henley, who at the present time is vice-president of the association which administers the affairs of all dormitory women, is practice teaching in the Williamsport High School.

Other officers elected to serve during the next term are Marjorie Fanzo, Bethlehem; Grace Smith, Mt. Marmel; Peggy Kearkuff, Benton. Miss Fanzo was elected vice-president, while Miss Smith and Miss Kearkuff were chosen for secretary and treasurer respectively.

Senior representatives chosen for 1948-49 were Marjorie Fuller, Berwick; Joan McDonald, Ringtown; Adda Myers, Beaver Springs and Julia Pichel, Hellertown. Members of the junior class elected as representatives were Betty Ridall, Town Hill; Madeline Schalles, Nescopeck and Alice Smolski, Archbald.

Shirley Ashner, Leighton; Ruth Doody, Canadensis and Eloise Symons, Edwardsville, will be the sophomore representatives.

The elections were in charge of a committee headed by Miss Lauren Rees, Nanticoke. Others on the committee were Mary Shoemaker, Hallstead; Dorothy Karpinski, Shamokin; Shirley Donnelly, Willow Grove; Evelyn Pethick, Milanville; Lois Evans, Morrisville; Betty Bolig, Richfied and June Klinger, Winfield.

According to a time-honored custom at College, corsages were presented the newly elected officers and representatives by Mary Moser, Ringtown, retiring president of the association.



Miss Carolyn H. Hower became the bride of Robert E. Williams, Jr., of Shamokin, on December 5, in Sunbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles B. Almond in the Sunbury Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1945. The groom is a veteran of World War II, having served two and one-half years, part of which time in the European theatre. He is a graduate of the Shamokin High School, class of 1942. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are attending Bloomsburg State Teachers College.



PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The Philadelphia branch of the Alumni Association held their annual reunion and dinner at McCallisters', 1811-17 Spring Garden street, on Saturday, April 3. Lillie Hortman Irish is president of the group, and Mrs. Nora Woodring Kenney is secretary and treasurer.

Huskies Complete Perfect Season

The football team that represented Bloomsburg State Teachers College on the gridiron this season is the most outstanding in the history of the College. This powerful eleven, which tied California Teachers for the mythical conference title, boasts an unblemished record of nine victories without a defeat.

Under the leadership of Coach Robert Redman, who has recorded an outstanding record of fifteen victories in seventeen starts since taking over the coaching duties at Bloomsburg, the single-winged eleven rose to heights never before achieved by a Husky football squad.

The Huskies opened their schedule against a heavy Wilkes College eleven at Berwick. Although no one was amazed at the outcome of the tilt, the Husky squad gave indication of the power they were to show throughout the season. "Dapper Dan" Parrell's plunging and Steve Kriss' passing highlighted this opening contest.

A week later "Redman's Wreckers" avenged 1946's defeat by Mansfield with a stinging 7-0 victory. The powerful charging of the Husky forward wall, led by Tommy Donan, paved the way for Bloomshbrg's victory No. 2.

At Lock Haven, the Huskies defeated the Bald Eagles in a rough contest, 6-0. Joey Apichella skirted his own right end in the final period for the only score of the game.

B.S.T.C. welcomed King's College on their schedule with a decisive 26-0 defeat. The complete Husky squad saw action in this one-sided affair.

At this stage of the season, before the Millersville game, the Huskies were undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.

It's history now, but the Millersville game, played at Columbia, was the Maroon and Gold's first real test of the year. True, the previous games were hard-fought, but M.S.T.C. was the first team that made the "boys from Bloom" come from behind, and the Huskies did just that with a 20-12 victory. South-

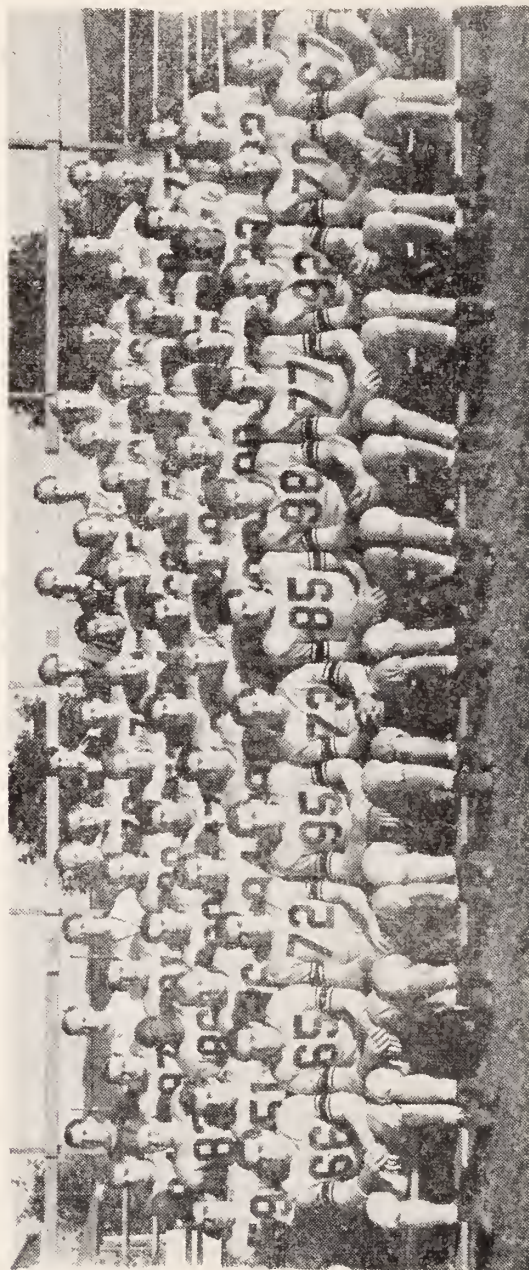
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First row, left to right: Parrell, Apichella, Paternoster, Donan, Mussoline, Maturani, Luchnick, Morgans, Kreiser, Kriss, Kazmeroviz. Second row: Slobozien, Linchorst, Jarman, Metz, Gabriel, McLaughlin, Swales, Evans, Tavalisky, Jones, Johns. Third row: Burness, Lang, Sweeney, Abraham, Wolford, DePaul, Perry, Enrich, Marek, Peterson, Gallo. Fourth row: Cross, Reedy, Lambros, Edwards, Looker, Schukis Bird, Stonik, Thurston, Lewis, Von Steffen. Fifth row: Coach Redman, Coach Hallisy, Coach Hoch, Hardy, Gazenski, J. Albano, Reek, Kolodgie, A. Albano, Coach Maley, Lampman. Sixth row: Gregory, Allegretti, Curilla, Anthony, Wyant, Hartley.

ern Pennsylvania people are still talking about the brilliant running of Hazleton's Dan Parrell, that led the Bloomsburg Teachers to their fifth straight win.

Next, the Maroon and Gold traveled to Shippensburg to face a powerful Greyhound team that held one of the two defeats of B.S.T.C. in 1947. The Huskies faced a stubborn outfit that rainy day, but Georgie Paternoster pulled the game out of the fire with just four minutes to go with a beautiful running catch of a Kriss-thrown pass. The score: Bloomsburg 13, Shippensburg 7.

The Huskies powered to their seventh straight victory over Kutztown before a Homecoming Day crowd of 3,000. Scoring in each of the four periods, the Teachers showed great reserve power by swamping the Golden Avalanche, 27-0.

The squad had a real breather in Lycoming. The lads from Williamsport were never in the game. Coach Bob Redman used his first outfit only in the first quarter, but the Maroon and Gold showed as much power as the varsity by scoring in every period to mount the score to 47-0.

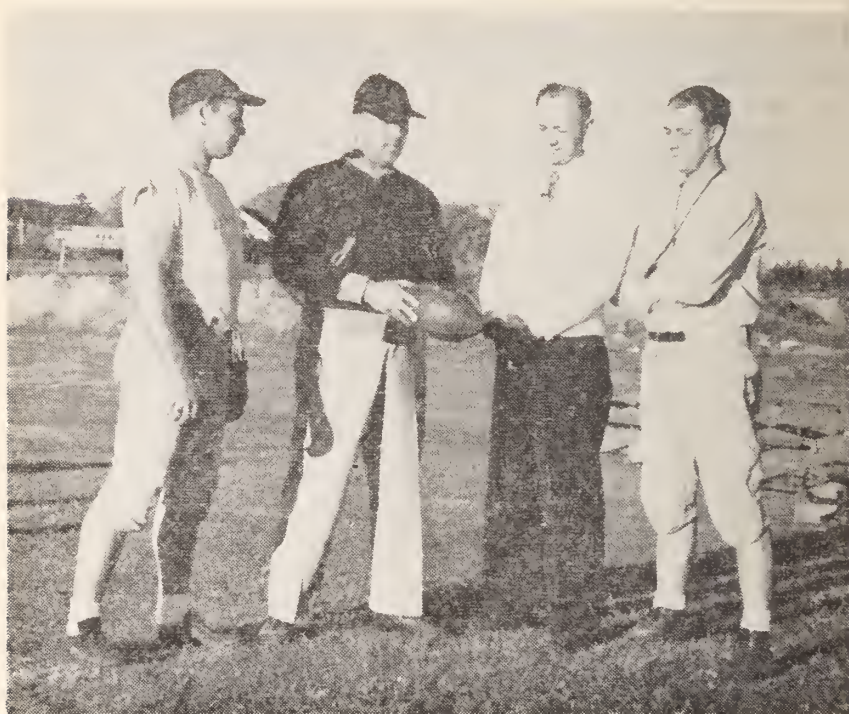
The Huskies completed their undefeated season by overpowering East Stroudsburg, 14-0. It was quite evident again that the Teachers Conference teams had no line to match that of the Huskies. Tommy Donan was brilliant in his final game as a Husky and will be long remembered as one of the greatest tackles in Bloomsburg history. Four other top-notch gridmen played their last and best game for Bloomsburg that day—Angie Albano, George Paternoster, Larry Mussoline and Frank Luchnick.

As the season drew to a close, there was much discussion among fans and sports writers as to the possibility of a post-season game with California State Teachers College, to decide the championship of the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania.

That the Huskies would play no post-season football game, with the exception of a bowl game "under favorable conditions," was the decision made by the team and coaching staff. After the Huskies attained an undefeated, untied record for the 1948 season to tie the once-defeated California Teachers for the mythical title in Pennsylvania Teachers College competition, sports enthusiasts felt that these two schools should meet to decide the championship.

In a statement to the press, Dean Hoch, Director of Public Relations and assistant coach, claimed that Bloomsburg should be the unchallenged champion. He stated that California's team is really a freshman team, made up largely of Penn State players, and is, therefore, not to be classed with the teams in a four-year curriculum.

In a telegram to E. H. Cubbons, Athletic Director at the



Left to right: Matt Maley, assistant backfield; Robert Redman, head coach; Richard Hallisy, line coach; John Hoch, assistant coach.

Western Pennsylvania college, Hoch, as a spokesman for the college, said that "B.S.T.C. feels that nothing will be gained by a post-season game with California."

Concerning the controversy, a Penn State official said, "Freshman students are sent to the different colleges according to their curriculum. California caters to physical education students and, therefore, the majority of athletes are sent there."

Through Dean Hoch's releases to the Associated Press, B.S.T.C. and its championship ball club has received the attention of many metropolitan newspapers and various other papers throughout the nation.

During the week before the East Stroudsburg game, the question was "Eight down and one to go—could the Huskies do it?" After the curtain fell on the 1948 season, the question was answered.

The powerful Huskies of Bloomsburg have received much attention throughout the sporting world, and they have been

deserving of it all. Any team that has the grit, determination, and ability to defeat nine consecutive opponents of the caliber of East Stroudsburg is worthy of any laurels that may be heaped upon it.

We should not, however, forget the old Chinese proverb: "Behind an able man there are always able men." Behind our gridiron squad, we have one of the most capable coaching staffs in little collegiate football. In Coach Bob Redman, who came from New York State to take over the helm of the Husky squad two years ago, B.S.T.C. has a shrewd and capable tactician who is well deserving of any credit that may be bestowed upon him. In Dean John Hoch, Assistant Coach, one finds a well-liked and capable assistant who not only proved his worth on the coaching staff, but has also helped spread the fame and fortune of B.S.T.C. in the sporting world through his position as Publicity Director of the College. Rounding out the staff are Richard Hallisy and Matt Maley, backfield and line coach, respectively, for the Huskies. Though the latter are newcomers to the Husky staff, they deserve much praise for their diligence and efforts in helping to Bloomsburg the first undefeated season in the history of the College. President Andruss and his administrative staff have been of great assistance in the writing of this chapter of Bloomsburg athletic history.

Over a span of two years of Redman-Hoch leadership, the Huskies have made an enviable record of fifteen victories, with only two defeats. This is a record that any institution would be proud of, just as are all Bloomsburg alumni.

Additional honors are being garnered by varsity gridders of the unbeaten and untied football team of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, 1948 champions of the Pennsylvania State Teachers College loop. Leading the Huskies in garnering laurels is Tommy Donan, Columbia senior and tackle on the only undefeated and untied college club in the state. Donan, who picked up more votes than any other player named to the All-State Teachers College team, was also selected as first team tackle on the All-Pennsylvania team picked for the press associations. He was the only Teachers College player to grace the AP All-East squad, and has been nominated for a Little All-American honors.

A fellow townsman, Elmer Kreiser, was named to an end post on the All-State Teachers College first team and picked up a spot on the All-Pennsylvania third team while Joe Appichella, Hazleton, and Frank Luchnick, Mt. Carmel, won spots on the All-State Teachers eleven and honorable mention on the All-Pennsylvania selections.

Homecoming Day

Alumni and friends of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College returning for Homecoming on Saturday, October 13, were certain to get the warmest welcome in the history of the annual event for plans had been completed to make the Twenty-First Annual Homecoming Day a "Happy Homecoming." Students and faculty spared nothing to make the day's program as full of interesting things as a freshman's wardrobe trunk.

President Harvey A. Andruss served as host for the gala occasion and welcomed "home" a large crowd of alumni. The occasion is the high spot of the college year, and the Board of Trustees, the faculty and student committees made every effort to offer the visitors every opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Although the Homecoming Day's activities unofficially got underway Friday night with a gigantic bonfire and pep rally for the college's unbeaten and untied football team, the annual Homecoming Day assembly in Carver auditorium Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was the official curtain raiser. The Maroon and Gold Band, under the direction of Charles H. Henrie, presented a short program of snappy band music as a feature of the program. During the exercises, Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the General Alumni Association, spoke, and a new color film, "Living and Working at Bloomsburg" was shown for the first time.

A cafeteria luncheon was served to alumni and visitors in the College dining room at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Della M. Thayer, College dietician, planned and executed colorful and unusual decorations, featuring a football theme for the annual event.

Of course, the annual Homecoming Day football game was the focal point of sports interest at two o'clock when the undefeated eleven of Coach Bob Redman tangled with the Kutztown aggregation of Coach Joe Patton on Mt. Olympus. The Maroon and Gold gridders were seeking their seventh successive victory of the season at the expense of the visitors who had been victorious twice in five starts, one game having been a scoreless tie. The Huskies played on the Mt. Olympus gridiron for the first time since 1946 when they toppled another Kutztown club, 19-0. The fans left the game happy because of Bloomsburg's 27-0 victory.

The Gabfest began directly after the game in the newly-renovated Waller Recreation Room and Lounge. Here alumni found their friends, refreshments and music. The annual Homecoming Dance was held in the Waller lounge, beginning at nine o'clock. Bob Clemens and his Central Pennsylvanians provided the music for the dancing.

New Members of the Faculty

Harry F. Garner, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed director of secondary education at the Teachers College, here, to fill the vacancy which was created when Joseph R. Bailer left the college in October to assume his duties as professor of English at the American University in Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Garner is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, with the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education, and is a candidate for the Doctor of Education Degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. He also attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

For the past two years he has been head of the Department of Education and Director of Student Teaching at Lafayette College, Easton, and before that time gained teaching experience at Indiana University; Butler, Pa., Senior High School; Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Uniontown, Pa., and Schenley High School, Pittsburgh.

While in the Navy, Garner had the unique experience of teaching, in French, the operation of radar equipment to officers and enlisted men of the French Navy.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and Kappa Phi Kappa fraternities, and is also connected with the National Education Association and American Association of University Professors.

Miss Marcella M. Strickler of Roaring Branch, Lycoming County, has accepted a position at the State Teachers College, here, teaching and supervising in Grade III of the Benjamin Franklin Training School. From 1940 to 1948, Miss Strickler was an elementary principal in the Otto Township schools in McKean County. Previous to 1940, Miss Strickler was director of the nursery school at the State Teachers College, Mansfield. Miss Strickler received her Bachelor of Science degree from the State Teachers College, Lock Haven and her Master of Science degree from St. Bonaventure College, Olean, New York. She has taken graduate work at the Pennsylvania State College, where she has worked with problem cases in reading in the reading clinic at the Pennsylvania State College. She brings an excellent background of training and experience for her present position in the Teachers College.

Miss Mariorie A. Keller, Sayre, Pa., has been appointed to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The new faculty member, who has been employed by the Pennsylvania State College Extension Service during the past year, is teaching in the Department of Business Education.

Miss Keller has had a varied and interesting background of experience in teaching, having taught speed dictation and transcription and Business English since January of this year to a large group of twenty stenographers and junior secretaries of the G. C. Murphy Company in McKeesport. This work has been under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State College. Prior to that time she taught for a year at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. While on the faculty there, she was an instructor in secretarial science. At one time she was an instructor on the faculty at Westminster College.

Miss Keller is a native of Sayre, Pa., where she attended the public schools and graduated from high school in 1936. She received her Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa., where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity; Pi Omega Pi, and Theta Sigma Upsilon. She received a Master of Education Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1945. At Pittsburgh she was elected a member of Delta Pi Epsilon, honorary graduate fraternity. Following her graduation from college, she worked on the secretarial staff of the Pennsylvania State Motor Police in Harrisburg, but she resigned that position in order to accept a teaching position at South Whitehall High School near Allentown. In 1942 she was elected commercial teacher in Sayre High School where she taught two more years. In September, 1944, she was elected a commercial teacher at Butler High School where she taught for one year. The following fall Miss Keller moved to Indiana, Pa., where she taught commercial subjects and served as supervisor of student teachers at the State Teachers College.

Included in her work experience she worked as a secretary for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Pittsburgh. As a result of this experience, she wrote an article "My 1945 Summer Experience" which was widely published in various business journals. Miss Keller brings to the College a background of valuable contacts in commercial activities as well as classroom experience.

Mr. Edward D. Sharrets, Berwick, has been named institutional secretary of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Sharrets, who graduated from the College in 1941, is serving as an assistant to Nevin T. Englehart, superintendent of grounds and buildings, and is assigned to the office of the Business Manager, C. M. Hausknecht.

A graduate of the Berwick High School, Mr. Sharrets is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Forces as an administrative officer. During his army career, he attended and also graduated from three army service schools. He was

separated from the armed forces in April, 1946, with the rank of captain. Following his separation, he was employed in the auditing department of the American Car and Foundry Company, but in September, 1946, he was named office manager of the Benscoter Memorials Company in Berwick.

A native of Berwick, Mr. Sharretts is married and has one child. He assumed the duties of his new position in June.

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Professor Bailer Goes To Egypt

Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education, at B.S.T.C. has accepted a position as professor of English at the American University at Cairo, Egypt. He and his family will reside in Maadi, a suburb of Cairo.

Professor Bailer has studied and taught abroad before, having spent a year in Istanbul, Turkey, as instructor in English and phonetics at Robert College.

He came to the local Teachers College in January, 1940, and has in recent years served as director of secondary education, director of placement and director of extension.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Association of State Teachers College Faculties, a member of the Secondary School Principals Association, Kappa Delta Phi, Pi Omega Pi, Phi Sigma Pi, and the Caldwell Consistory. He was listed in the 1948 volume of "Leaders in Education."

Born in Athens, Pa., Mr. Bailer was educated in the public schools there in 1925 was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. While employed with the Butterick Publishing Company, New York City, he traveled in Europe and in South America. From 1929 to 1939, he was instructor at Robert College, in Istanbul, Turkey.

Upon his return to America, he became head of the English department at the High School in Point Pleasant, N. J. In 1934, he was head of the social studies department at the high school in Metuchen, N. J.

Mr. Bailer engaged in graduate studies at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France; Cambridge University, Cambridge, England; Columbia University and New York University. He received his Master of Arts degree from New York University where he is now completing his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The American University at Cairo, where he will teach, is an American institution consisting of the College of Science, College of Education, of College of Oriental Studies and College of Liberal Arts.

Dean and Mrs. Sutliff Observe Golden Wedding

"We took our bicycles with us on our honeymoon to Asbury Park and had a wonderful time exploring the countryside for cycling was a popular pastime fifty years ago," Dean William B. Sutliff, of College Hill, reminisced on the eve of the half-century observat.on of his marriage to Mrs. Sutliff.

Few couples on their golden wedding day can boast the presence of the minister that married them but the Sutliffs can. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, the Presbyterian minister who married Dean and Mrs. Sutliff on the tenth of August, 1898, was present for the festivities that marked the anniversary.

"I remember it was a very merry wedding party," Dr. Hemingway recalled, "in spite of the fact that the day was grey and rainy." The retired minister, who appears far younger than his ninety years, took great pleasure in recalling with the Sutliffs the flurry of activity on that far-distant day.

Seventy-five guests attended the simple wedding which took place at noon at the home of Mrs. Sutliff's parents, in Stauchburg, a small town in Berks county. Mrs. Sutliff, then Miss Ella Stump, wore a white voile gown for the ceremony, which took place in the living room of her home before the fireplace.

Yes, she still has the dress, but fifty years have taken their toll, she says, and it hasn't been out of the trunk in which it has been carefully preserved for some time.

The marriage book, filled with the signatures of the wedding guests and clippings of wedding anniversary observations of the past fifty years, brought many memories to the Sutliffs and Dr. Hemingway. Between the pages was a carefully written page containing the words spoken by Dr. Hemingway at the wedding.

"We wanted Dr. Hemingway to write it out in his own hand," Mrs. Sutliff smiled, and she pointed also to where he had signed his name fifty years later below his signature on the marriage certificate.

After the honeymoon, the couple went to live in an apartment in Waller Hall which was just over the main entrance. Dean Sutliff, at that time, had just completed work for his degree at Lafayette College and had returned to the Normal School to teach mathematics.

Mrs. Sutliff, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, had been teaching piano at the Normal School for several years before her marriage and continued for

several years after.

After six years, they went to live at 412 East Second street, where they have made their home for the past forty-four years. Mr. Sutliff became the dean of instruction at the school in 1921 and was in that position when the Normal School became the Teachers College in 1926. He retired in 1937.

The Sutliffs have three children, Robert G. Sutliff, who is with federal civil service in Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; Helen E., who is a teacher in Harrisburg, and Harriet, who is Mrs. Harold H. Herr, of Palmyra. They have one granddaughter, Marcia Herr, three years old.

Henry L. Scott, the originator of Concert Humor, and hilarious artist of the piano, engaged in a three-round bout with the grand piano on the stage of Carver Auditorium at Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday evening, October 7, and came off the winner—as usual.

Scott reduced a packed house to a mild semblance of hysteria with a new form of art never before seen locally.

During his concert, he not only played classical musical with an artistry all his own, but he gave a series of humorous impressions of musicians at their best and worst. The props used during the performance included an orange, a wig and his famous brown mittens.

He played compositions by Chopin, Liszt and Scarlatti, with boogie-woogies and ballads.

His lectures included "The History of the Lost Chord," "Chopin in the Citrus Belt" and "Rhythm at Any Cost," and "How to Play a Piano."

A crowd of almost eight hundred persons attended the first number of the 1948-49 Artists' Series Course.

The culminating social event of the Summer Session of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was the annual Summer Dance held in the Waller Hall Lounge and Recreation room on August 3. Many students and friends of the College were present at the gala affair.

A committee headed by Thaddeus Swigonski, Nanticoke, president of the Community Government Association, transformed the recently-renovated room into a veritable summer fairyland with pastel colors and cool green palms. Others on the committee were Miss Carmen Tarole, Bethlehem; John Brown, Harrisburg; Lois Datesman, Bangor; Wilmer Nester, Emmaus; Henry Kulik Mt. Carmel and Frank Luchnick, of Mt. Carmel.

Driver Education at B. S. T. C.

The popular belief that little preparation for driving a car is needed by high school students was denied by R. B. Redman, instructor, Driver Education, Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Redman, whose Summer Session course in Driver Education and Training had an enrollment of 37 students, stated that unrealized and undesirable accident-breeding habits have been passed from one individual to another by parents who have taught their sons and daughters to drive.

Youthful drivers of high school age have a bad traffic fatality record according to studies made recently by the American Automobile Association, and this record offers a challenge that has been successfully met by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College which has made its services available to the immediate community and society as a whole.

Because careful planning and training are necessary to develop the "best method" of instruction of prospective drivers, Mr. Redman organized his course into a classroom-laboratory plan of teaching correct driving habits and testing driving skills. For example, during the first week of instruction, classroom lectures, moving pictures, and discussions developed the topic of automotive mechanics and the functioning and maintenance of the automobile. Laboratory demonstrations then gave the class enrollees practical experience in that phase of the work.

In order to test the behind-the-wheel skills enabling drivers to meet any driving situation, the College set up a standard A.A.A. driving course near Navy Hall, where students were required to pass certain standard tests for driving skill. The course included barriers for "weaving tests" and turns, stalls for checking parallel and diagonal parking, and steering. On this course, a number of volunteer "guinea pigs" were given the opportunity to maneuver the car in close limits under the personal supervision of one of the regular class enrollees.

Mr. Redman brought to the College a number of authorities in the field of Highway Safety Education and related fields of endeavor. Jack Housenick, of the Housenick Motor Company, Bloomsburg, spoke to the Driver Education class on the "Functioning and Maintenance of the Automobile."

Another who addressed the group was Ivan J. Stehman, Chief, Division of Highway Safety Education, State Department of Public Instruction, in a two-day conference. Mr. Stehman not only addressed the class, but he brought with him the psychophysical testing devices which are useful in discovering physical limitations of drivers, most of which can be compensated for if the driver is properly trained.

In addition to Mr. Stehman, Lieutenant Albert L. Flick,

State Motor Police, visited the campus Tuesday, July 13, and discussed the general subject of the "Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and Its Enforcement." P. B. Muffley, Pennsylvania State Department of Highways, was here Thursday, July 15, and informed the class on the topic, "Highway Signs, Signals, Markings, and Traffic Engineering."

At the present time, six semester hours in Highway Education and General Safety Education are required for state certification to teach Driver Education in the schools of Pennsylvania. The Bloomsburg course may be used to obtain temporary certification in the field and meet one-half the requirements for permanent certification.

The largest summer session enrollment in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was announced by President Harvey A. Andruss who revealed that 568 men and women had completed registration requirements at the end of the first day. The enrollment was nearly one hundred greater than last year's record-breaking total of 484 students.

Veterans of World War II led in the registration figures with 304 ex-G.I.'s enrolled for six-week courses in the fields of Business, Secondary and Elementary Education. Boarding students totaled 220 men and women. Teachers-in-service, who returned to the campus to complete their requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education or to make their certificates permanent, boosted the non-veteran enrollment to nearly 250. New workshops in consumer education and secondary education as well as the popular Elementary Education Workshop attracted capacity enrollments.

Among the new courses being offered this summer was a course of study in Driver Education and Training. Robert B. Redman, instructor, reported an enrollment of forty students of whom half were "guinea pigs" who were taught safe driving habits by members of the class during the six weeks.

The Connie Mack Baseball School, travel unit of the Philadelphia Athletics, held a three-day session of instruction and tryouts at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the last week in August. Classes opened Monday morning, August 23, and were resumed again on Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. All players in this area wishing to receive instruction in hitting and fielding or desirous of a chance to play professional ball were invited to attend. The instructors were Ira Thomas and Jack Coombs, famous A's battery in the 1910 era, assisted by Charlie Gault, scout. The staff taught how to hit and field correctly by means of a public address system set up for the benefit of all attending the school. Youths sixteen and over were eligible to enroll.

Secondary Education Workshop

The means of building habits and attitudes necessary to American life were investigated during the past six weeks in the Junior High Summer School sponsored by the Teachers College. Taking its mandate from the State Legislature, which recently appropriated \$100,000 to carry out its order that democracy become a way of life rather than a list of items learned from a textbook, the College undertook the study as a project in its secondary education workshop.

Along with leading educators and public school leaders, the Commonwealth has become increasingly concerned about the building of citizenship in the public schools as well as the quality of the products of those schools. Because of a growing awareness of the importance of proper habits and attitudes in the development of "the American Way," many educational institutions are re-examining their methods and the results of their teaching.

The College discovered that the children in its Summer Junior High School have become increasingly competent in learning situations when the activity developed from their interests. Also, the basic attitudes and habits of conduct improved as the various individuals and groups met, discussed and recognized their needs.

One of the surprising discoveries of the session was that the needs of young people are not necessarily met in traditional school situations. Johnny is not stupid just because he doesn't do his math lesson everyday. He may very likely prefer to spend his study time in playing with an airplane motor or some other item which is more real to him.

By discovering with what things Johnny spends his spare time, teachers can find new ways to develop deeper and broader interests in him. This led observers during the past six weeks to carefully study the interests and needs of the Summer School children in order to get at basic pupil drives. In that way they discovered new pupil responses as well as the fact that pupils are willing to accept responsibilities.

This fact is important in the formation of democratic attitudes and habits because the privileges extended citizens in a democracy by its 'way of life' mean nothing unless those citizens also accept the responsibilities that go with them. Thus, the school program can contribute effectively to education for democratic living.

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Madalyn Dunkelberger (Mrs. Harry W. Stephens) lives at Union Deposit, Pa.

Elementary Education Conference

When the first atomic bomb cast its pall of death over Hiroshima in the final days of World War II, few persons anticipated that its implications would be felt in the elementary school, but the whole problem was considered at the annual conference on Elementary Education held Saturday, December 4, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Conference theme was "How Can Science Fit the Child for Better Living in the Atomic Age?"

Following registration in the Benjamin Franklin School at 9:15 o'clock, a series of interesting demonstration lessons was taught by the Benjamin Franklin School faculty. From the kindergarten class to the Special Class, vitally-significant topics were presented by the regular teachers of the campus laboratory school.

Round-table discussions of the lessons followed the class periods, and a number of outstanding personalities in the field of education consented to serve as discussion leaders. Included in the group were the following: Mr. J. Fred Jones, Superintendent of Schools, Nanticoke, Pa., Kindergarten; Grade I—Mrs. E. Victoria Bundens, Elementary Teacher, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Grade II—Miss Anna Troutman, Elementary Teacher, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; Grade III—Mr. Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of Schools, Montour County, Danville, Pennsylvania; Grade IV—Miss Robina Batey, Principal, Elementary School, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Grade V—Mr. Paul N. Brunstetter, Asst. Superintendent of Schools, Columbia County, Bloomsburg; Grade VI—Mr. Ralph D. Felton, Elementary School Principal, White Haven, Pennsylvania.

An interesting program was presented in the Carver Auditorium at eleven o'clock, featuring an address by Dr. Gerald S. Craig, Professor of Natural Science, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Dr. Craig had chosen as his subject "Science in the Education of Our Children." The Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, presented a short musical program prior to Dr. Craig's address.

Conference guests were served a luncheon in the College dining room at 12:45 o'clock. Dr. Craig and President Harvey A. Andruss spoke during the after-dinner program, while William Trego and John Reitmeyer, both of Milton, presented several musical selections. Dr. Craig used as his topic, "Bloomsburg—Then and Now," while President Andruss spoke on "What's Happening to Our Elementary Education?"

Invitations were sent to more than 1500 elementary teachers and administrators throughout Central Pennsylvania.

B. S. T. C. Students in 'Who's Who'

Seven students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been accepted for recognition in the 1948-49 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This publication is an official annual publication of distinguished students selected from colleges and universities throughout America.

Scholarship, leadership and cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship, and professional promise were considered by those making the nominations for this year's selections.

Included in this year's list are the following students: Edwin M. Allegar, Stillwater; Ruth P. Elder, Berwick; Shirley Henley, Scranton; John Purcel, Shenandoah; Margaret Suchy, Forest City; Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton; Carson Whitesell, Hunlock Creek.

Allegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Allegar, R. D. 1, Stillwater, is an all-around athlete at the College having starred on the Husky soccer and baseball teams during the past four years. He was president of the Junior Class and has been prominent in college dramatics as a member of the Bloomsburg Players. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, and Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary men's education fraternity.

Miss Elder, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elder, 600 East Third Street, Berwick, has been active in the affairs of the Business Education Club and the Day Women's Association. She has served on the staff of the Maroon and Gold, the College weekly newspaper, and is a member of the Athenaeum Club and Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity.

Miss Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henley, 2031 Luzerne Street, Scranton, has also had an active college career. She is treasurer of the Business Education Club and vice president of the Waller Hall Association as well as a member of the governing board of the latter group. During the past two years, she has been an active member of the Women's Chorus and the Student Christian Association. As Sophomore girl representative she was a member of the College Council. She also served as secretary of the Junior Class. Miss Henley holds membership in Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity.

Mr. Purcell, who resides with Miss Mae F. Purcell and Miss Marie Kehl, 18 East Lloyd Street, Shenandoah, is one of the busiest seniors on the Bloomsburg campus. The young man, who was treasurer of the Community Government Association last

year, is an active member of the Business Education Club and Student Christian Association. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary education fraternity, and is president of the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter, Future Teachers of America. During the past two summers Mr. Purcell assisted College authorities with the general direction of the recreational program.

Miss Suchy, daughter of Mrs. Julia Suchy, 355 Main Street, Forest City, is another busy senior at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. At the present time she is treasurer of the Business Education Club; secretary-treasurer of the Women's Chorus, and secretary of the Dramatic Club. Along with these duties, she manages to find time to serve as staff reporter for the Maroon and Gold, the College's weekly newspaper. She is also one of the College cheerleaders. During the past two years, Miss Suchy has been fashion coordinator for the very successful Spring Fashion Show and is responsible for a great deal of the success enjoyed by that affair. She is a member of the Anaeum Club, Pi Omega Pi, and Kappa Delta Pi.

Mr. Whitesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Whitesell, Hunlock Creek, is active in campus affairs at Bloomsburg. His many activities include membership in the Bloomsburg Players, Phi Sigma Phi, and the College Council of the Community Government Association. He serves as vice president of the Student Christian Association and secretary-treasurer of the local chapter of Future Teachers of America. During his junior year, he was boy representative for the Junior Class. Whitesell is an Elementary Education major.

Miss Von Bergen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Von Bergen, 551 North Wyoming Street, Hazleton, has been very active in College music circles. Her talent for music has given her an opportunity to appear in many assembly programs where she has been featured as a piano soloist and an accompanist for vocalists. She is a member of the Maroon and Gold Band and is a member of the College Council of the Community Government Association.



An outstanding program of choral music was presented to the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday, June 9, in the Carver Hall auditorium by the Princeton Theological Seminary Choir as a feature of the first convocation of the pre-summer session. The twenty-four men of the nationally famous organization were on a transcontinental tour which carried them into Canada and northwestern United States.

Carl Berninger, Bloomsburg, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College with the class of 1943, is a student at the Seminary and a member of the famous choir.



to say that the college had 1019 full-time and part-time students last year
the following are the names of the students who attended the summer session

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By E. H. NELSON, '11

All at once just like that, only quicker, we have an active, vigorous Alumni Branch in Washington, D. C. At the All-State College Dinner, held in the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., last fall about 20 Bloomsburg Alumni were present. (Sorry we can't show you a picture of the whole group but the photographer made good on only one table.) A temporary organization was effected immediately after the dinner. Since then ten more memberships have come in from the Branch Treasurer, Mrs. Fitzpatrick. A meeting of the group was held at the home of the President, Lill'an Zimmerman, '15, on November 19th last. With youngsters like Pauline Lattimore Douden, '92, and Harry O. Hine, '85, giving guidance and advice with the eagerness of a couple of ambitious 30 year olds, along with the enthusiastic interest of all concerned, what a vital unit that D. C. Branch is, and will continue to be! Hazleton, Williamsport and Sunbury will have organization meetings in the near future. All of this points to a wonderful reunion and homecoming next May. Plan now to be there. Plenty of surprises in store for everyone. The 50 year class already has big plans underway.

Our hats off to Redman, Hoch, Hallisey, the squad and all who contributed to that State Championship football team this year. What a pride and joy to see those boys in action! Champions all.

Wandering around the corridors we find Noetling Hall (the old training school building) closed off entirely. It is getting a complete renovation and will be thoroughly up-to-date in its new dress.

The old town is getting dressed up for Christmas. The College contributes her share by having "B.S.T.C." stand out in large electric letters on the Carver Hall tower. Which reminds me that years ago Professor J. H. Dennis had a circle of electric lights placed around one of the cupolas on Waller Hall. This "crown" was lighted on special occasions. He said someday he was going to write a poem "Normal Wears Her Crown Tonight." I guess he never got it done. Today the title of such a poem might be "The College Adorned is by Her Tiara This Eventide." But who could wax poetic with a start like that, so here's to a Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring to you much Health and Happiness.

Freshman Customs

The following, which appeared in the "Passing Throng" column of the Morning Press, may bring back memories to some of the Alumni:

They are having Freshman Customs up on College Hill, a part of the college year which the town takes for granted. The frosh walk about, some of them rather gaily decorated with signs and other items, and draw few second looks.

But in the days following the time when the College, back in 1927, was granted the right to grant degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education, the Customs Week program was something new and got the attention from the town's folk that is always aroused in a presentation that is out of the ordinary.

Customs Week didn't come immediately after the institution was advanced from a Normal School to a College. It took a little time for the College to get accustomed to the new role.

Once things settled down somewhat they decided that Bloomsburg was going to be a college in all the aspects befitting an institution of such rank and the freshman customs were inaugurated.

The customs, as we recall, always included the girls, too, but the fellows made the most of the situation. Perhaps that was because of the fact that the male population at that time, unlike the present, was definitely in the minority and that the men saw customs as an opportunity to step into the spotlight.

Whether that was the reason or not they certainly did become the center of attention. They started off the evening with a pajama parade that drew lots of attention from feminine population of the student body as well as the town's folks.

One look at the pajama garbed freshmen always gave you the impression that every fellow was wearing the pajamas of some other chap. At least no one was garbed out in a suit that came even close to a near fit. That, of course, added to the fun of the night.

The first stop for a main event of the evening was at the fountain at the entrance to the college. There wasn't much water in the shallow bowl of the fountain to start with, and by the time the last freshman had had a chance to do his stuff it was certainly a dry place, or more accurately a dry concrete swim.

The climax was always in the court off faculty porch. The court is bordered on three sides by Waller Hall which in those days gave over the use of its upper floors solely to the housing of girl students.

The freshmen, with all proper ceremony, were marched into the court yard and instructed to pray for rain. Then the girls, who were watching from the windows, would dump water from

all sorts of containers upon the first year men. Everyone had a good time.

But the "prayer for rain" brought so many protests from some of the townspeople that the president of the college issued a decree that the term could no longer be used. The institution committee got its heads together on the grave problem.

The feature was one, they felt, that had to stay on the program or the entire night would be ruined. So from then on when the night's activities got around to that part of the program the freshmen "petitioned" for rain. That brought no protests and everything was fine again.

Back in the later days of World War II some of the Navy V-5 boys decided to put on a little demonstration of their own at the fountain on Market Square. Some of the V-5 lads had just arrived at the school and fellow gobs decided that would be a splendid time to throw them into the fountain. The residents of the town got a real kick out of that but the commandant didn't think such maneuvers were befitting the dignity of the naval branch of the armed services. And some of those fellows who had such a happy time that night didn't see Main street for a considerable period thereafter.

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"Sketches from Fairyland," a dramatization of five of childhood's favorite stories, was presented by first and second grade pupils of the Benjamin Franklin School of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday and Friday mornings, July 29 and 30. Mrs. Lucile J. Baker, training teacher of the first and second grades, directed the program. The plays, an outgrowth of a unit of study in Children's Literature, was staged and dramatized under the supervision of a number of students who were doing their practice teaching at the Benjamin Franklin School this summer.

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A total enrollment of 383 men and women set a new record for Post Session registration at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Of this total, 261 were veterans of World War II. The three weeks session began Monday, August 7, and continued until noon, August 27. A full program of activities was planned for the large student body, including the annual softball championship series and a tennis tournament.

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Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, attended a national conference on Higher Education held in June at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio. The Bloomsburg dean is one of several delegates from Pennsylvania who attended the sessions. He is also chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Secondary Educators At Conference

A thorough survey of local problems before the setting up of course was recommended by secondary educators of the area in their summations of a two-day secondary curriculum revision workshop which concluded at the Teachers College on Saturday, June 26.

The findings will be submitted to Swarthmore which is serving as the headquarters for the Secondary Principals Association of Pennsylvania, a part of the national organization, in its studies of the secondary curriculum.

The plan being devised with the help of those in the field is to have the work in the high schools built around the problems of the communities rather than to have the state lay out a plan of work for all schools of the Commonwealth. The educators were thoroughly in accord with the plan but insisted that to make it a success there must be clear thinking.

Educators of five area counties attended, the sessions being exceptionally well attended. There was a continuance of discussions on Saturday morning, with the summations being delivered at the luncheon program.

The conference committee included J. Frank Dennis, principal, Elmer L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Fred L. Bond, supervising curriculum consultant, Harrisburg; Joseph R. Bailer, Director of secondary education, Teachers College; Kenneth L. Terry, superintendent and David Shuman, high school principal, Berwick; Earl E. Davis, supervising principal of Scott Township schools; L. C. Dubeck, principal, Forty Fort high school; Ray M. Cole, county superintendent of schools; R. E. Kuhnert, supervising principal, Dallas, and Miss Iva Mae Van Scoyoc of the laboratory school of the Teachers College.

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Eight hundred and sixty-seven full-time students are now registered at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, comprising the largest enrollment in the history of the local college. The figure surpasses the enrollment for the fall semester of 1947 by thirty-seven. Of the total enrollment, 376 are living on the campus, and 391 are registered as day students.

President Andruss announced that the College is maintaining extension centers this fall at Kingston, West Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Shamokin and Watsonstown. The enrollments at these centers bring the total registration of the College to considerably more than a thousand. Extension instructors are J. Claire Patterson, Bloomsburg; George Shanno, Hazleton; ing, Nescopeck; Mrs. Charles Beeman, of Bloomsburg, and Elfad Jones, of Nanticoke.

Freshmen Entertain Upper-Classmen

Another outstanding Freshman Show was written into the books as a talented cast presented the "Frosh Varieties of 1948" in the Carver Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday, October 21. Ben Burness, Atlantic City, N. J., served as Master of Ceremonies for the program which was produced under the direction of George Thear, Nesquehoning and Jane Keller, Bloomsburg.

The range of talent surprised even the most optimistic upperclassmen who are annually entertained by the incoming freshman class. The opening number, a monologue "Boy Crazy" by Lila Savage, Catawissa, set a high standard for the balance of the program. James Crawford, Bloomsburg, entertained with two organ solos "Romance" by Arthur Rubenstein and "Autumn Nocturne." Phil Search, Wilkes-Barre, was next introduced in a variety of musical novelties, whistling Gounod's "Ave Marie" and "Without A Song." During his act Search played several original piano compositions and his own arrangement of "St. Louis Blues." Morris Krap, Shenandoah, gave a series of impersonations with the assistance of a quartet composed of Bud Tepper, Wilkes-Barre, Bob Miller, Wilkes-Barre, Vince Boyer, Lewisburg, Donald Reese, Mauch Chunk and Edward Gunther, Towanda. A blackface skit by Nancy Trembly and Bill Kuster, both of Bloomsburg, was one of the big hits of the show. Miss Trembly imitated a radio torch singer and Kuster a song and dance man. Martha Rapp, Warnersville, played Elgar's "Pomp and Substance" for a well-received piano selection, while Donna Long, Berwick, entertained with the "Sabre Dance" and Chopin's "Minute Waltz" in another series of piano solos.

Three baritone solos by Harry Coleman, Bloomsburg, literally "brought down the house." Mr. Coleman sang "Danny Boy," "There's Music in the Land" and "Old Man River." He was accompanied by Jean Ruckle, Bloomsburg. Two lovely soprano solos were presented by Marion Pollock, Sunbury. She sang "My Heart is Aching" and "Indian Love Call." Final number on the show was the eyefilling chorus number. The Frosh Follies, presented by a group of freshmen girls. They were dressed in vivid costumes of the Gay Nineties and sang and danced to the music of the period. Martha Rapp accompanied the chorus which included the following: Cathy Aagard, Raubsville; Saya Silverman, Pittsburgh; Lois Pulver, Wilkes-Barre; Marv Transue, Easton; Peggy Savage, Shirley Robzen, Kingston; Patricia Barfield, Northumberland; Patricia Sweeley, Rochester; Margaret McDowell, Reading; Ann Geibel, Northumberland; Margaret Roberts, Pevloc; Jenny Knauer, Ruth Finklestein, Wilkes-Barre and Betty Koploviz, Lewistown. The program was among one of

the finest ever presented in the Carver Auditorium by a freshman class. Mary Ann Stewart, Dermont, presided over devotional exercises. During the program Robert Lang, Milton and James Whitney, Sunbury, appeared in novelty acts.

Jennet and Ferris Robins, two charming and dynamic personalities in the entertainment world, presented their unique program of popular songs and music of the nations of the world, at the regular weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the Carver Auditorium on Tuesday morning, September 28. He is a French lad and she a Scotch lassie, with a most interesting background, who, with the assistance of the unorganized underground, after being trapped during the Battle of Dunkirk, made their escape through the Nazi occupied countries.

The program is a fast-moving sequence of popular songs and music from all countries of the world. Ferris, a headliner on the radio and continental stage, is a versatile personality singer, who uses a guitar to accompany himself. His wife is a product of the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, England. She is a solo accordionist and enhances the program by Irish and Scotch dances, including the Highland Fling.

Theodore Swigonski of 361 Ridge street, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, represented the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the first Congress of the National Student Association held at Madison, Wisconsin, August 23-28. He was one of the six hundred delegates representing nearly 750,000 students from 230 public, private and sectarian colleges, universities, and technological schools in all parts of the country. Also attending the conference as observers were student leaders from France, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Greece and Czechoslovakia.

Designed to aid student governing bodies in solving problems on their campuses, there were flexible workshops on such national problems as economic aid to students, discrimination, cultural activities, relief drives on campus, travel and reconstruction abroad. On hand for consultation were students, faculty members, and businessmen versed in the topics under discussion.

One of the largest post-session enrollments in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was reported Monday, August 9, as 340 men and women students registered for classes.

Of the enrollment, 261 post session students were veterans of World War II. Men and women dormitory students number 153 with the balance of students commuting from their homes.

SUSANNE E. LEHMAN

The body of Miss Susanne E. Lehman, of Espy, instructor of special education at the College, was found in her car Friday morning, October 29. Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning, Coroner John M. Evans, of Orange township, reported following an investigation.

N. T. Englehart, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the College and also a resident of Espy, saw the morning newspaper on the front porch of the Lehman home when he left his residence in the morning. When the teacher did not later report for classes it was felt that something was wrong. He returned to Espy. The house was locked and, fearing that she was ill, he summoned her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyons, of Riverside.

They reached Espy in a short time. Investigation showed no one in the home and everything in order. Lyons then went to the garage and found that it was locked from the inside. He forced a door, secured by a hook, and found the body in the car, the machine also locked. The engine was not running at the time and the indicator showed that the gasoline tank was empty. An extra set of keys, secured from the home, allowed the opening of the car.

A physician was summoned and it is believed that death had occurred some time before and probably around 7:30 o'clock. Miss Lehman resided with her father, Charles S. Lehman, eighty-five, an employe of the Magee Carpet Company. He left for work at 6:45 o'clock and did not see his daughter before leaving.

Miss Lehman was widely known in this area as a result of her teaching. She held a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the local institution. She also studied at the Pennsylvania State College, Maryland School of Fine and Industrial Arts and Johns Hopkins University. She did graduate work in the School of Handicrafts, Penland, N. C., and studied at the Pennsylvania Folklore Industries, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Prior to joining the college faculty she taught at Moscow, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore, Md., and in Berwick.

Miss Lehman was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Espy, and of the Moses VanCampen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Berwick. Her father and sister, Mrs. Lyons, survive.

The 1948 Enrollment

Enrollment of 1,002 at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was announced recently by President Harvey A. Audruss. This number includes 870 regular students and 132 who are taking extension work. The enrollment at the five extension centers at the present follows: Hazleton, forty-nine; Kingston, thirty-eight; Shamokin, nineteen; Sunbury, moved from Watontown, thirteen and Wilkes-Barre, thirteen.

The total represents an increase of forty students over the year. There are 422 World War II veterans and 348 others in the regular student body. There are exactly twice as many men as women students, with the male enrollment 580. In the extension course the women outnumber the men, 114 to 19. Among the veterans in the regular college are two women.

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College will accept approximately eighty new students for the semester beginning January 19, 1949. This action is taken by the college authorities because of the critical shortage of teachers. Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction and also Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, points out that a study just made by the National Commission reveals that, in the light of the recent increase in birth rate and the present enrollment of prospective elementary teachers, a most critical shortage will exist for at least the next ten years. In fact, it is doubtful that the shortage can be met in that time if the present enrollment of college students preparing to be elementary teachers were to be increased by three or four times, especially when consideration is given to the number of new teachers as they die, retire or leave the classrooms for other reasons, and in the replacement of part of the large number of teachers now holding emergency licenses. Although the increase in birth rate will later seriously affect the high schools, there are existing shortages of teachers in the high schools at the present time. One of these areas is in the field of business education.



Clayton H. Hinkel, of the business education department, is the author of an article appearing in the October, 1948, issue of the United Business Education Association Forum. The article is entitled "What Shall We Teach in Our General Clerical Classes?" and is based on the author's experience as a high school department head, teacher, and college instructor. This is Mr. Hinkel's first contribution to this magazine, but his articles have appeared in other professional magazines of the past seven years. He is also the author of a monograph, "Business Education," which was developed to interest high school students in teaching business subjects.

ON THE CAMPUS

A distinctive program of music was presented at the weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday, October 28, in Carver Auditorium by the Utah Centennial Chorus of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This group of twelve ordained ministers appeared in Bloomsburg during the eighth week of their Eastern tour, which will conclude a two-year mission. The Chorus presented a varied group of religious and secular music featured by unique arrangements and outstanding solo numbers.

Dean John A. Hoch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College represented the College at the Eighth Annual College Hour of the William Penn High School, York, Pennsylvania, held in November. Representatives from sixty-three colleges and universities were present for the annual affair which attracted more than 1600 high school seniors and their parents from York county schools. Dean Hoch was accompanied to York by Harold H. Lanterman, of the College Science Department, who showed several conference groups the College's new color film, "Living and Learning at Bloomsburg."

A delightfully varied program of dramatic sketches from famous Broadway plays featured the first assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held in Carver Auditorium. Vivid bits of comedy and moving dramatic scenes marked with interludes of fantasy were portrayed by Miss Ruth Enders, lovely young Broadway actress. Miss Enders portrayed each part with a subtlety of infection, accent and gesture which brought a colorful bit of Broadway to the local stage.

Her first interpretation was a scene from the Broadway comedy "One Sunday Afternoon," while her second role was that of Joan of Arc from George Bernard Shaw's masterful "St. Joan" created a vivid impression on the College audience.

For her third number, Miss Enders did an excellent job of a scene from Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." In this scene she portrayed the role of a phony Russian adventuress. Perhaps the most dramatic presentation was her next selection taken from "Mary of Scotland" by Maxwell Anderson. Here Miss Enders created the personality of Mary, Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth of England. It was brilliantly done.

For her final characterization she picked George Bernard Shaw's brilliant comedy "Pygmalion" and gave a series of vivid characterizations of the dowdy English flower girl who was transformed into a lady by a professor of phonetics.

Proving conclusively that talent is often found in one's own backyard, upperclassmen of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College staged the first part of a double-barreled entertainment program in the Carver Auditorium Thursday, November 4. Their efforts were stimulated by the success of the annual freshman show held several weeks before, and campus observers are still unable to figure out which show packed the biggest entertainment value. John Lydon, Upper Darby, served as Master of Ceremonies for a fast-moving show that was opened on a musical note when Isabel Bolinsky, Hazleton, sang two popular numbers "Just For Now" and "I Don't Know Why." Ruth Von Bergen, Hazleton, served as accompanist for all the musical numbers. Miss Von Bergen combined her efforts with the talent of Dick Wagner, Berwick, in a series of three piano duets featuring novel arrangements of "Pavanne," "Stormy Weather" and "Kitten on the Keys."

In the next number Charles Edwards, Shamokin, who also directed the entertainment, sang three tenor solos—"Bluebird of Happiness," "Maybe You'll Be There" and "One Alone." A note of comedy was added in a black-face skit "Sonny Boy" featuring the singing of John Czerniakowski, Plains and Johnny Lydon. Czernaikowski presented a perfect imitation of Al Jolson, the jazz singer. The final act provided a brilliant climax to the unusual program. A gay nineties trio composed of Max Kaplan, Port Chester, N. Y.; Norman Kline, McClure and Andrew Macieko, Nanticoke, entertained with a variety of musical selections. Macieko's accordion playing was terrific, while the soft shoe and dance routine of Kaplan and Kline brought down the house. Donald Maietta, Williamsport, presided over brief devotional exercises preceding the revue.



The Bloomsburg State Teachers College was represented at the Twelfth Annual Conference of Student Government Associations held recently at Kutztown by Dorothy Lovett, Nanticoke and Arlene Pope, Danville. Miss Lovett is the secretary of the Community Government Association at Bloomsburg. Miss Ethel A. Ranson, a member of the local faculty, accompanied the Bloomsburg representatives to the conference which was attended by representatives from each of the state's fourteen teacher-education institutions. This year's conference reached agreements on four major problems concerning student publications, athletics, social programs, and budgeting for student activities. Recommendations were made to secure improvement of social activities, less censorship of student newspapers and yearbooks and more efficient means of controlling student finances.

The boards of trustees of all the Teachers Colleges have authorized, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has approved, an increase in the housing rate for students from \$16.00 per semester to \$180.00 per semester. Student food service, if secured separately from room and laundry, has been increased from \$117 to \$144. The contingent and community activities fees will not be increased at this time.

Mounting food and labor costs have made this increase absolutely necessary and a comparison of these revised rates, which went into effect in September, 1948, indicates that they are much lower than the costs of other institutions of higher education, since it is the policy of the state to operate its housing facilities on a self-sustaining non-profit basis.

An outstanding assembly programs featuring some of America's leading entertainers and concert artists made the summer session of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College a memorable one for the largest student body in recent college history. More than 650 students concluded their studies after six-weeks session.

Perhaps the finest entertainment of the session was provided when Dr. March Babbitt, noted psychologist, spoke to a capacity audience in the Carver Auditorium. Using as his topic, "Scientific Advances in Hypnotism," the famous New York scientist presented an unusual series of experiments using a group of twenty student volunteers. Audience reaction to the presentation was most enthusiastic with the average student terming the performance "the best ever staged here."

Miss Norma Ruth Robinson, of Council Bluff, Iowa, and Thomas P. North, Jr., of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, October 9, in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs. Mrs. North is a graduate of Grinnell College, Iowa and completed here work for her master's degree at the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. North was graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1938 and attended B.S.T.C. for two years. He later received his degree in journalism from the Pennsylvania State College. During World War II he served with Army Intelligence in both the European and Pacific Theatres. At present he is city editor of The Morning Press.

Miss Cora M. Seely, of Bloomsburg, and Delbert J. Spiegel, of Esny, were married Saturday, October 9, at the Esny Methodist church. The bride is a graduate of the Berwick High School and Mr. Spiegel is a graduate of the Scott Township high school and is at present a student at Bloomsburg. He served with the Army during World War II, and was stationed for thirteen months in Korea.

Because of the current interest in improving the teaching of Americanism and in curriculum revision, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College sponsored a Secondary Curriculum Revision Workshop as the culminating feature of the pre-session summer school Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26. A large number of high school principals and school administrators attended the workshop, which will be the first of its kind sponsored by the College.

J. F. Dennis, principal, Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre, served as co-chairman of the conference. Joseph R. Bailer, director of Secondary Education of the College, was secretary of the workshop.

A large number of problems dealing with materials of interest to workers in the field of Secondary Education, were presented for discussion. The subject of "Functional Objectives" was handled by L. C. Bubeck, high school principal from Forty Fort, while Ray M. Cole, county superintendent of schools, Columbia county, served as consultant in the field of "Making The Learning of Americanism Effective." Miss Iva Mae Van Scoyoc, a member of the faculty of the Benjamin Franklin School, served as chairman of the group in its consideration of "General Workshop Procedures," and R. E. Kunhert, supervising principal of schools, Dallas Township, was the consultant in the field of "Curriculum for Non-College Youth."

A number of outstanding national authorities in the field of Secondary Education served as consultants during the two-day workshop conference. Dr. Robert Kennedy, American Education Press, Columbus, Ohio, was present and led the discussion group in the problem of "Social Studies and Current Affairs." The headmaster of the Erie Day School, A. N. Zechiel, directed discussion on the subject "Organizing the High School Faculty for Curriculum Study and Revision." General consultant for the conference was Dr. Frederick Pond, curriculum consultant, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.

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Mrs. Charlotte Whipple, aged ninety-one, one of Montour county's oldest residents, died at her home in West Hemlock township Monday morning, June 6. She had been in good health until Saturday when she suffered a heart attack.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Nancy Herr Saul, and spent her entire life in Montour county. She taught school in West Hemlock and Derry townships for fourteen years.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death sixteen years ago.

She was a member of the Strawberry Ridge Reformed Church, the ladies aid society of the church and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

One of America's outstanding educators, Dr. Rose Lammel, of Columbia University, spoke to several hundred Summer Session students at the Teachers College Monday, June 26. Dr. Lammel, who is an expert in the field of curriculum construction and a curriculum consultant at the New York school, addressed a session of the Secondary Education Workshop on "Development of Scientific Habits and Attitudes in the Classroom."

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The Rev. Clyde B. Snyder, of R. D. 1, Hunlock Creek, pastor of Roaring Brook Baptist Church, died of a heart attack in Nanticoke State Hospital Friday afternoon, June 11.

He was born at Hughesville, graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School and then taught school and acted as local minister at Hughesville for several years. In 1905, he was ordained in the Evangelical ministry but later changed to the Baptist ministry.

He had served churches at East Point, Tioga county; Quiggleville, Lycoming county; Millheim, Center county; Nescopeck, Scranton, Milton and Jackson, the latter in Pike county. His pastorate at Roaring Brook had covered eleven years and included charge of a Baptist church in Plymouth.

He was a past master of the Center Hall Lodge, F. & A. M., and was a former officer of the Baptist Associations in Luzerne and other counties where he had ministered.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara McClintock, of Berwick; two daughters, Mrs. Clinton A. Sullivan, of California, and Mrs. E. T. Weaver, of Lewistown, and two grandchildren.

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Miss Lenore Marie Rarig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rarig, of Numidia, and Charles A. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Savage, of Leonard street, Bloomsburg, were united in marriage Friday, June 4, in the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. Dr. Elvin Clay Myers performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Harrisburg General Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa. The groom is a veteran of three years service in the Infantry and at present is a business student at B.S.T.C.

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In a pretty ceremony performed at four o'clock Saturday, June 5, in the Shiloh Evangelical and Reformed Church, Danville, Miss Pauline Edna Adams and Howard Raymond Hartzell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, were united in marriage by the Rev. Ernest Andrews.

Both are graduates of the Danville High School, the groom a graduate of the class of 1945 and the bride of 1946. The bride is employed at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital. The groom is a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. During World War II he served with the air Corps.

More than fifty school building custodians attended a two-day training conference held in August at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The custodians represented various schools in the College service area. Under the general supervision of Alfred S. Holt, principal, Public School Institute, Department of Public Instruction, the conference began with lectures and demonstrations which proved of vital interest to those attending. Fred Diehl, superintendent of schools, Montour County, spoke on "The School Plant and the Custodian." Following Superintendent Diehl's lecture Sherman Eicke, chief custodian, Wyoming Borough Schools, spoke about and demonstrated the proper maintenance and care of wood floors.

Following a lunch the group again were given a demonstration of "Housekeeping Practices" by Mr. Eicke. Schuyler Kase, Olyphant, addressed the conference on the subject of "Fire Prevention and School Safety." A demonstration by Mr. Eicke on techniques of sweeping concluded the day's session.

Others appearing before the conference were E. J. Finn, Anthracite Institute, Philadelphia, who discussed the subjects of "Fuels and Firing Methods" and "Care and Operation of the Heating Plant," and H. Prather, assistant principal, Public Service Institute, Department of Public Instruction, who presented the topic "Care of Electrical Wiring and Appliances." A demonstration of the storage of mechanical equipment and care of ventilating systems was given during the session. The concluding address of the conference was made by Ray M. Cole, superintendent of schools, Columbia County, who discussed "The Custodian and the New Look."

At the conclusion of the conference sessions certificates of attainment issued by the Public Service Institute were presented to conference members by Mr. Holt.

The College made its facilities available for the conference which was under the general supervision of Nevin T. Englehart, superintendent of grounds and buildings.



In an informal ceremony in the Presbyterian Church Friday, May 28, Miss Patricia V. Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Moyer, of Center street, Bloomsburg, became the bride of Edmund L. Parker, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Edmund L. Parker, of East Orange, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Douglas Davies, pastor of the church, before a background of ferns, lilies and snapdragons.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and of Syracuse University, N. Y. The groom attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a veteran of four years service with the United States Navy, twenty-seven months of which were spent in the Central and South Pacific Theaters.

M. Beatrice Mettler, College Nurse, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was selected to teach a course in School Nursing at the Pennsylvania State College during the 1948 Summer Session. Miss Mettler worked in collaboration with Miss Mildred S. Coyle, School Nursing Advisor, Department of Public Instruction, and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, Director, Department of Education, the Pennsylvania State College, in presenting the course entitled, "Principles of Teaching in School Nursing and Advanced School Nursing."

A number of persons from the Department of Public Instruction and the Pennsylvania Department of Health were guest speakers during the six-weeks' course which is required for permanent certification in the field of school nursing. Miss Mettler, however, organized and planned the complete course of study which had a capacity enrollment of undergraduates as well as school nurses.

Miss Mettler, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Mettler, Elysburg, is well qualified for her position. She is a graduate of Bucknell University, and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Last Summer she received the degree of Master of Science from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition she has completed work in the Graduate School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

Miss Mettler resumed her duties at the College at the beginning of the Post Session. During her absence, Miss Marie Lee, R. N., Light Street, served as College Nurse.

The romantic history legends and dramatic stories behind the folk songs and ballads of America were presented by Paul Arnold, American folk song balladier, at the regular weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday, August 19. Mr. Arnold, who starred in the Army Air Force "Flying Varieties" during the war, sang a number of folk songs of the Mississippi river valley as well as varied collection of ballads, two chanteys and romantic tunes from his collection of five hundred melodies.

A diversified program of distinctively-styled melodies, including booming versions of "Wagon Wheels" and "St. Louis Blue," by the "Ebonaires" thrilled a large Summer Session audience at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday, August 11. The nationally-famous male quartet, formerly known as the "Deep River Singers," offered a program that included everything for which colored singers and entertainers are noted.

One of the radiant personalities of the concert stage, Miss Eileen Borwell, thrilled a large and appreciated audience at the Bloomsburg States Teachers College, Wednesday, July 28, in a brilliant interpretation of the folk songs and ballads of South Africa. Miss Borwell presented an unusually interesting and varied program of scintillating, romantic and humorous songs from the "other U. S. A."—Union of South Africa.

Before presenting her recital, the South African singer described the melodies and historical background of the songs which were brought to the country by the early pioneers. These songs, explained Miss Borwell, have the rare power of romantic suggestion. Her interpretation was not only impressive, but artistic. Her voice disclosed genuine musicianship as well as natural gifts.

"Around the World in Music" was the subject of an unusual program of entertainment presented at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday, July 8, by Dudley Glass, a well-known Australian pianist and composer in the Carver Hall Auditorium. Mr. Glass, who is currently making a tour of American schools and colleges, gave a lecture which was well interspersed with music illustrating countries on the imaginary tour.

"Get busy now and do your part to prevent the spread of anti-American doctrines and propaganda," was the advice given students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday, July 22, by Major Paul Cyr, one of General "Wild Bill" Donovan's "Cloak and Dagger Boys" whose wartime record in the Office of Strategic Services won him the nation's highest military honors. Major Cyr urged the creation of a Central Intelligence Agency to counteract the activities of agents of other countries in America today.

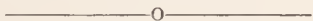
In a remarkably interesting address entitled, "The Adventures of An American Spy," the personable young American officer related his wartime experiences in occupied Europe. He was the first American to be parachuted behind the enemy lines in France during World War II, and he recalled many of the thrills and adventures he had during his four years of service with the most colorful branch of the American Intelligence Services.

Eighty-seven sophomores at the Pennsylvania State College were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honor society.

Among the initiates is Robert J. Eshleman, Bloomsburg R. D. 5, who was a student at Bloomsburg during his Freshman year.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College was singularly honored this summer by an inspection tour of its campus and facilities by members of the Pennsylvania Commission for Post-High School Study. Dr. W. Earl Armstrong, dean of the School of Education, University of Delaware, and Dr. George Works, formerly of the University of Chicago, visited the College, which was one of two teacher-education institutions in Pennsylvania included in the state-sponsored survey.

Dr. Works, who is probably the outstanding expert in the United States in making surveys of facilities for education, has had a long and distinguished career in the educational world, while Dean Armstrong is one of the younger leaders in the field of teacher education in the nation today. The two men spent the day in a series of inspection visits, conferences, and meetings, and their findings will be incorporated in a report which is scheduled to be made late this year.



An ambitious schedule of sixteen basketball games for the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies has been announced by John A. Hoch, chairman of the College Athletic Committee. The Huskies, who are coached by Peter R. Wisher, will play ten Teachers College Conference tilts as well as six games with three area colleges—Wilkes College and Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, and Lycoming College, Williamsport.

The Maroon and Gold courtmen will pry off the lid of their 1948-49 schedule on the Centennial Gymnasium court Saturday evening, December 11, when they entertain Coach John Pucillo's Millersville Teachers. The strenuous campaign will close February 26, 1949, when the Huskies travel to Williamsport for a tussle with Coach Bob Smith's Lycoming dribblers. The complete card follows:

- Decemer 11—Millersville, home.
- December 17—Lock Haven, away.
- December 20—Wilkes College, home.
- January 8—East Stroudsburg, away.
- January 11—King's College, away.
- January 22—Lock Haven, home.
- January 26—Wilkes College, away.
- January 29—Shippensburg, home.
- February 1—King's College, home.
- February 3—Mansfield, away.
- February 10—Lycoming College, home.
- February 12—East Stroudsburg, home.
- February 18—Millersville, away.
- February 19—Shippensburg, away.
- February 22—Mansfield, home.
- February 26—Lycoming College, away.

It was "picnic time" for more than four hundred students and friends of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday, July 14, and the Summer Session crowd made merry during the afternoon and evening hours at Rolling Green Park, near Sunbury. John A. Hoch, dean of men, who was in general charge of the outing, said that the picnic was one of the largest ever held by the College.

Four busses were used to help transport the students to the Central Pennsylvania amusement resort, although hundreds made the trip to the park in private cars. During the afternoon, a croquet tournament was staged along with the annual softball game between the married men and the single men. Despite an early deficit, the unmarried team rallied to defeat their older rivals by a slim 6 to 5 score. Lionel Livingston, Courtdale, was in charge of the recreational activities.

A delicious picnic supper was served at 5:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Della M. Thayer, College dietician. The day's program was climaxed by a "Lollypop Dance" in the park's "Rainbow Ballroom."

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A dramatization of the whole field of mathematics was given students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday, June 17, by Alfred Hooper, noted British educator, author and lecturer. Speaking on the subject, "The River Mathematics," Dr. Hooper made interesting a subject that, for most people, is lifeless and uninteresting.

The English educator, who served for a number of years as Headmaster of the Hillstone School in Malvern, England, wrote a best selling non-fiction book "Mathematics Refresher" as well as the "River Mathematics." A third book will be published this year. Mr. Hooper is also the editor of a mathematical film that has been produced by the American Council of Education.

In his lecture at the College, Dr. Hooper indicated that mathematics is the key that opens up the treasure-house of modern science. It is bringing closer and closer to us the power to control forces of nature that are utterly beyond our present imagination. To understand the part played by mathematics in the rapidly unfolding tale of human endeavor is essential for men and women of today, and even more so for men and women of tomorrow.

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Miss Elizabeth Esaias, of Danville, and Clayton Pollard, of Allentown, were married Sunday, June 27, in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Danville. The bride has been employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in Danville; the groom, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is employed as a project engineer by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in Allentown.

Two of America's most brilliant exponents of Theatre Dance, Jan Veen and Adele Hooper, thrilled a capacity Summer Session audience at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday, July 15, with a dramatic performance that left little to be desired. Mr. Veen, who is director of the Dance Department of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Miss Hooper, who is his associate, fused their talents with a dramatic quality seldom seen outside the metropolitan areas.

Miss Beverly Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cole, 100 Leonard Street, Bloomsburg, and a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was honored recently when she was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Student Association. Miss Cole, who is a sophomore, has been extremely active in campus activities, and during last year served as freshman representative on the College Council, the governing body of the Community Government Association.

All attendance records for a pre-summer session at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were broken by the heavy registration of 467 students who attended classes for three weeks. The total was more than 100 greater than last year's registration which broke all previous enrollments. Nearly 200 students were living on the campus, but men students exceeded the women students by a large margin. The session continued until Thursday noon, June 24.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess, of Kingston, and Allen Wood Austin, son of Mrs. Letitia Austin, also of Kingston, were married Saturday evening, July 17, at the summer home of the bride's parents, on Waller Road, Benton.

Mrs. Austin is a graduate of Benton High School, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the University of Pennsylvania. She has been on the staff of the West Side Visiting Nurse Association, Kingston, for the past four years. Mr. Austin is a graduate of Luzerne High School, served four years with the Marine Corps with two years overseas, and is at Baird's Kingston Dairy.

Miss Hilda Schmidt, of Danville R. D. 2, and Hurley Baylor, Danville R. D. 4, were married Saturday, September 11, at the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mr. Baylor is a graduate of the Berlin High School, Berlin, New Hampshire, and served three years as a radio operator in the Navy.

Hit tunes from the current musical successes "Brigadoon" and "Song of Norway" as well as familiar melodies from Gilbert and Sullivan featured an unusual costumed recital by Wesley Boynton, distinguished tenor of concert and stage, at the Bloomsburg States Teachers College Tuesday, June 24. The recital was the feature of the closing assembly program of the pre-summer session.

Miss Florence M. Kunkle, Dean, Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Maryland, served as acting dean of women at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the regular Summer Session. Miss Kunkle, who served in a similar capacity at the College last summer, was on the local campus for six weeks during the absence of Dr. Marguerite V. Kehr, who was enjoying a vacation with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Olga Forster, of Barneessville, and Joseph V. Murdock, of Keiser, were married Thursday, August 19, at St. Columba's Church in Bloomsburg. The Very Rev. William Burke officiated. The bride is a graduate of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy, Mountain Springs, and attended B.S.T.C. Mr. Murdock is a graduate of the Mt. Carmel Township High School, and is at present a student at Bloomsburg.

Miss Betty Johnson and Paul D. Slusser, both of Bloomsburg R. D. 3, were married Saturday, September 4, in St. John's Reformed Church, Catawissa. The bride is employed at the Magee Carpet Company, and the groom is a student at Bloomsburg.

Miss Helen Yedinak, of Berwick, and Ralph Ande, of Bloomsburg. The groom, now a student at Bloomsburg, served three and one-half years with the Air Corps during World War II.

Frank Marhefka, a former V-12 student at Bloomsburg, is serving as health and physical education teacher in the High School at Catawissa. Mr. Marhefka was graduated this year from the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. While in the Navy, he served as an athletic instructor.

A short program of music by the Men's Glee Club of the Bloomsburg Teachers College featured the regular weekly assembly of the College held Thursday, April 22, in the Carver Hall auditorium. The splendid organization, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, presented four numbers which were favorably received by the audience.

"Democracy is founded on sacrifices. That is the destiny of those who have made the sacrifices," the Very Reverend William J. Burke, Rector, Church of Saint Columba, told the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in a special Armistice Day program held in Carver auditorium. Father Burke's address was entitled "Destiny of a Man Who Believes in Sacrifices." During his inspiring talk, Father Burke indicated that we do well to stand here and recall our dead. "Remember," he said, "the graves of our honored dead are altar shrines of liberty." He warned his listeners to be on guard for those groups that want to change the American way of life. As for the leaders of boys and girls, his listeners were told that they would have to sacrifice and give up many things. He pointed out that future teachers must not be afraid to go out and live the principles of American democracy.

During the program the college audience sang "America" and "America the Beautiful" with Miss Harriet M. Moore directing the group singing. Howard F. Fenstemaker was at the console of the college organ and President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the devotions. President Andruss also read Governor Duff's proclamation setting Armistice Day as an official holiday. Classes were dismissed after the assembly period for the balance of the morning.



Dr. J. Almus Russell of the English Department, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is mentioned in Roger Butterfield's new book "The American Past"—A History of the United States from Concord to Hiroshima, 1775-1945, as one of several authorities who furnished information, pictures and assistance in the preparation of this pictorial volume. "The American Past" is told with the aid of a thousand pictures, reproduced from original photographs, paintings, cartoons, lithographs, engravings, especially selected and arranged to illuminate and illustrate the politics, personalities, wars and peaceful progress of American and its peoples.



The implications of atomic power, the story of its development, and the spectacular Bikini experiment—"Operations Crossroad" featured two motion pictures shown the weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, held April 15 in the Carver Hall auditorium. The films, brought to the College through the kindness of Mrs. Marion T. Adams, chairman of the International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women, were enjoyed by the students. Prior to the showing of the pictures, Harold H. Lanterman, instructor in the Science Department of the College, gave a short but informative talk on the latest developments in the field of atomic energy.

Charles H. Henrie, retail selling instructor at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been appointed Membership Chairman for the United Business Education Association in Pennsylvania. The UBEA is a division of the National Education Association and boasts a membership of 6000 business teachers. Thirty associations of business teachers are affiliated with UBEA, while three national groups are supported by the UBEA—the Research Foundation, Administrators', and Business-Teacher Education. Another of its activities is the sponsorship of the Future Business Leaders of America.

The national membership goal of the Association for 1948-49 is 7000 business teachers, or one member for every five business teachers in high schools and colleges. The goal for Pennsylvania has been set at 500 and is only surpassed by New York State which has given a goal of 891 and California with 529. Dr. Hamden L. Forkner, Director of Business Education, Columbia University, is president of the UBEA, which Dr. J. Frank Dame, former director of Business Education at this College, is Forum Editor.

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Danny Litwhiler joined the fourth National League team of his big league career when he played right field for the Cincinnati Reds against the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Cincinnati club acquired Danny's services in a reported straight cash deal from the Boston Braves.

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President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Teachers College, was the principal speaker at the testimonial dinner tendered the superintendent-elect of the Pottsville Public Schools, Dr. H. H. Lengel, at a meeting of the Pottsville Kiwanis club held at Necco-Allen Hotel Monday, May 10.

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A letter from Ralph Tremato, of Easton, stated that he had accepted a position with the Texas Oil Company, and expected to fly to Bogota, Colombia on April 12. His address is Ralph A. Tremato, care of the Texas Petroleum Company, Bogota, Colombia, South America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deitterick, of Bloomsburg R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Paul Sholley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deitterick of Lewisburg.

Miss Deitterick is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School with the class of 1947 and is now attending B.S.T.C.

Mr. Sholley served three years in the European theatre of war and is now employed as a mechanic at Lewisburg.

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1887

Miss Anna S. Kurtz, of West 111th Street, New York City, died Sunday, August 29, at her home. Miss Kurtz was born in Berwick and was a member of the first graduating class of the Berwick High School. After graduation from Bloomsburg, she taught in the public schools of Freeland, Catawissa and New York City.

1889

Jay J. Brower, seventy-nine, East Main Street, Bloomsburg, died at the nursing home on Mill street, Danville, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, June 17. He had undergone an operation in 1942 and had been in ill health since that time. However,, his condition had not been serious and his death came suddenly.

He was born in Bloomsburg and lived here all of his life except for five years that he taught in Steven Institute, a preparatory school, Hoboken, N. J.. He graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School, class of 1889, and was graduated from Harvard University, class of 1901, and from the Philadelphia Business College.

Surviving are a niece, Miss Mary Brower ,and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Brower, of town.

He was a member of Washington Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 265, the Caldwell Consistory and affiliated bodies. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

1892

Sue Creveling (Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr.) lives at 315 Second Stret, Weatherly, Pa.

1894

On May 19, 1948, Dr. George E. Pfahler was honored, together with 22 other physicians of Pennsylvania by the presentation of a Certificate for 50 years Service in the Practice of Medicine, given by the Pennsylvania State Medical Society at a testimonial dinner.

In 1930, he received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science; in 1942, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, from Ursinus College, and the new Science Building was named "Pfahler Hall of Science."

1896

Rear Admiral Charles Maiden Oman, seventy, a native of Light Street, died at his home in Beacon, N. Y., Monday, November 1, three years after retiring as one of the Navy's top medical officers. He had been in the service of his country for forty-four years.

The officer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oman, was a brother of the late Rear Admiral Joseph Wallace Oman, whose death occurred in London shortly after the outbreak of World War II in 1939. The brothers were the only two in the history of the United States Navy to attain the rank of Rear Admiral.

His last post before retirement was commandant of the U. S. Naval Convalescent Home, Harriman, N. Y. He was the author of two books, "Minor Surgery" and "Doctors Aweigh." He was commissioned in the Navy Medical Corps in 1901 and served in the Philippines, Cuban and Mexican campaigns before World War I. Admiral Oman commanded the Navy Base Hospital at Brest, France, during the First World War and served later in China. He also served in the Messina, Sicily, earthquake relief in 1909. He was an American Red Cross delegate during 1937 to the Geneva Congress to revise the Hague convention. During World War II he commanded the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., before his transfer to Harriman. Surviving are his wife, the former Helouise Brinkerhoff; a sister, Mrs. Clara Oman Lecher, of Wilkes-Barre and a brother, Joshua T. Oman, of Riverside.

During his youth he attended school in Light Street and then removed with his family to Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1901 and in December of that year he was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade. In March, 1902, he was assigned to the Asiatic theatre and was stationed in the Philippines and with the Asiatic fleet. He was transferred to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., in 1905 and in 1906-08 he served on the battleships Ohio, Arkansas and New Hampshire.

For three years, from 1909 to 1912, he was at the Naval Hospital, New York, and then for three years medical officer on the flag ship Wyoming. From 1915-18 he was at the Naval Hospital, N. Y., and was assigned to the hospital ship Comfort from March to October, 1918. While serving in Brest, France as the officer in charge of Naval Base Hospital No. 1 he was awarded the Navy Cross for meritorious service. For two years he was aide and field surgeon for the Atlantic Fleet. From 1920

to 1924 he was commandant of the Naval Hospital, Washington and for three years following was with the Marine detachment of the American legation, Peking, China. He then was named head of the Naval Medical School and president of the board of Naval Examiners. In 1931 he became commandant of the Naval Hospital at Anapolis and in 1935 was transferred to commandant of the Naval Hospital at New York.

He served as medical officer of the Third Naval District from September 1, 1937 to June, 1939, when he was named inspector of the medical department activities on the Atlantic Coast. From 1941 to 1943 he was commandant of the National Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., and from 1942 until his retirement he was commandant at Harriman. Admial Oman was a member of the Amrican College of Surgeons and a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, an Episcopalian and a thirty-second degree Mason.

Arthur L. Crossley, of Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1896, and a former member of the faculty, died Sunday morning, June 6, at his home.

A native of Columbia county, he taught school for a time after completing his work here and then secured a degree at Lafayette.

Later he was a member of the local College faculty for a number of years, being in the English department. After he became affiliated with the school system of New York City, holding that position until his retirement about five years ago.

Mr. Crossley was here for the fiftieth year reunion of his class in 1946.

1900

Mrs. Miles Kilmer died August 25, 1948, at her home in South Orange, New Jersey. Florence Stump, as her classmates knew her, was graduated in 1900 and returned to take the College Preparatory Course, which she completed in 1903. Having specialized in music, she was for many years in charge of the music in the public schools of Haddonfield, New Jersey. Shortly after the close of World War I, she was married to Miles Kilmer, whom classmates will remember as a fine baseball and basketball player, under the coaching of Dr. Aldinger. After graduation at State College, Mr. Kilmer has spent many years as a construction engineer, working on the various tunnels leading into New York City.

1901

Elizabeth Mayer (Mrs. Clarence W. Keck) of Town House, 424 West Broard steet, Hazleton, whose husband died on July 8, 1947, succumbed to a short illness at her home Saturday, June

26. She was stricken with a heart attack a week before her death and two trained nurses had been in attendance. Mrs. Keck was a member of a pioneer family of Hazleton, and spent practically her entire life there. Her father was superintendent of the Hazleton Gas Company, which has since been absorbed by the Luzerne Gas and Electric Co. After graduating from Hazleton High School she entered the Bloomsburg State Normal School and after graduation, taught school in Hazleton and Shickshinn. Mr. and Mrs. Keck were wed thirty-nine years ago last December. Their only son, Joseph Winfield died at the age of seven years. Mrs. Keck was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

1902

Mrs. Helen Reice Irvin has retired from teaching in Philadelphia, and is living in Florida with her brother, Stephen Reice, formerly of Bloomsburg. Her address is 915 South 15th Street, Fort Pierce, Florida.

1904

Irwin Cogswell, who lives at R. D. 3, Montrose, Pa., is employed as a machinist and machine tool operator with the Beach Manufacturing Company, Montrose. His son, Howard Cogswell, who graduated with honors at Whittier College, California, entered the University of California at Berkley this fall, for post-graduate studies in Biology. During the past summer, he taught in a nature camp operated by the Audubon Society.

Mrs. Adele Mead McKendrick is National Commander of the "Yeomen F," organized in September, 1926, at the national convention of the American Legion. The organization is composed of women who enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve Force during World War I. Mrs. McKendrick's address is 2929 S. W. 7th Street, Miami 35, Florida.

Ann Challes Thompson lives at 7 Peter Cooper Road, New York 10, N. Y. She is teaching in the Washington Irving High School, 40 Irving Place, New York City. She taught in the Physical Education Department at Bloomsburg from September, 1904, to February, 1906. Mrs. Thompson would like to get in touch with other members of '04, to plan for the 45th reunion of the class on Alumni Day, May 21, 1949.

1905

Mary A. Mitchell (Mrs. Charles K. Vermorel) lives at 690 Summit Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

1906

Mary F. Mitchell (Mrs. William H. Bean) of Riegelsville, died July 27, 1948, at her home, after an illness of eight years. A resident of Riegelsville for the past twenty-four years, Mrs. Bean was the daughter of the late William and Ellen Mitchell. She was formerly a teacher in Nockamixon Township for many

years. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Durham.

1907

Mrs. Mary Hess Colyer lives at 924 Wood Street, York, Pa.

1909

Alma Wallace Scholl teaches Papago Indian children at a school in Ajo, Arizona, where she has been working for the past seven years. She has been spending her summers in Los Angeles, attending the University of Southern California. She reports a delightful visit this summer with Norman H. Cool '86, and Florence Hess Cool '88, and says that they are still as enthusiastic as ever about Bloomsburg and its progress, as well as the welfare of its alumni.

1913

FIGHTING FRONTIERSMAN: The Life of Daniel Boone, by John Bakeless, was published by William Morrow and Company, New York, on September 27. Based on Dr. Bakeless' distinguished biography, Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness (published in 1939) this new version for young people is elaborately illustrated by Edward Shenton.

Like Boone, Dr. Bakeless was born among the Indians in Pennsylvania. His early playmates were almost entirely Indian boys, and he was the only white student ever to attend Carlisle Indian School.

For years prior to the writing of Daniel Boone, Dr. Bakeless studied every available Boone document. With his wife, Katherine E. Little ('15), he traveled the Boone country extensively and talked with antiquarians on the spot, and corresponded with everyone likely to have Boone material. The original work contains many facts and documents never before printed: the first authentic detailed story of Boone's escape from the Indians; the first accurate story of Boone's departure from Kentucky; the first completely documented study of the three carvings—all things of absorbing interest to young readers.

In the rewritten version, nothing of the flavor, excitement and authenticity of the original has been sacrificed; the pace of the book has been quickened by the omission merely of material that, while of intense interest to the adult reader, would pall on the teen-ager.

Elizabeth L. Pugh lives at 54 Manhattan Street, Ashley, Pa.

Elizabeth K. Scharf lives at 7 West Pine Street, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The address of Gertrude Thomas (Mrs. Albert S. Leonard) is Route 5, Box 153, Evansville, Indiana.

Myrtle Keefer (Mrs. Harry Brumbach) lives at 100 Little Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

1916

Martha Yetter (Mrs. Harry E. Rider) died suddenly on Sunday, June 27, at her home on East Third Street, Bloomsburg. Mrs. Rider was a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and Bucknell University. For a number of years she was a very successful teacher in the Bloomsburg High School. She was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg throughout her life. For many years she was a member of the choir, and also served as superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the Church School. She was also a member of the Bloomsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

1917

William Reade Brower, husband of Dorothy Miller Brower, passed away Friday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr.

1919

Lucia Hammond (Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler) lives at 269 Washington Avenue, Providence 5, Rhode Island. Mrs. Wheeler is teaching at a school for officers' children at the Quonset Naval Air Base. The school is a part of the North Kensington school system. Mr. Wheeler is a feature writer and columnist for the Providence Sunday Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have four children: a son recently enlisted in the Air Corps, another son in high school, another son eleven years old, and a daughter, six years old.

1924

Helen Zydanowicz (Mrs. Joseph Schwall) lives at 14378 Rutland Road, Detroit 27, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Schwall have one daughter, Carole Elaine, who will soon be eleven years old.

1926

Marjorie Sick Fassett, class of 1926, passed away Sunday, October 24, 1948, at the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Diagnosis of her illness placed the cause of death as an infection in the blood stream. Prior to her passing Marjorie made her home in Tunkhannock, where she was co-owner, with her husband Harry D. Fassett, of two department stores located at Tunkhannock and Laceyville, respectively.

Marjorie's passing leaves a spirit of sadness among her many classmates and friends at Bloomsburg.

1927

Mary Elliott Jones, of Scranton, is now living at 4302 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. Miss Jones, who taught last year in Rockville, Maryland, has been transferred to the Lynnbrook School in Bethesda. Miss Jones has a master's degree in elementary science from Columbia University.

Edwin Barton was selected by the Superintendent of

Schools of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to attend a three weeks' conference on curriculum planning, held at New York University this summer.

Clara Zydanowicz (Mrs. Herbert Peterfreud) lives at 535 East 14th Street, Apartment 8-C, New York City. Her husband teaches law at New York University. Mrs. Peterfreud received her bachelor's degree at Pennsylvania State College in 1935.

1931

In a ceremony which took place Tuesday, June 1, at the Grace EUB Church, at Lemoyne, Pa., Miss Corrine A. Hess, daughter of Claude H. Hess, of Bloomsburg R. D., became the bride of Don E. Miller, son of Mrs. Altha Miller, of Mill Hall, Pa. Rev. A. H. Houseal, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and resided for a time in Berwick. She taught school at Bloomsburg, later attending the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. She now has a practice at Lewistown.

The groom served three and one half years as a lieutenant in the Navy, his tour of duty covering service in Pacific Theatre of Operations. He is now a student at the Palmer Chiropractic School.

Helen M. Walborn (Mrs. Nelson M. Penman) lives at 160 West 8th Street, Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Penman have two children, a son ten years old, and another son, Richard Lee, born March 13, 1948.

Donald Karnes is a teacher in the schools of Lamar, Colorado. He and Mrs. Karnes are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Nell Marie, born Monday, July 12.

1932

Emilie Zydanowicz (Mrs. Bernard Sage) lives at 317 N. Reginald, Dearborn, Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Sage have two children.

1933

Wallace Derr, of Bloomsburg R. D. 1, at Jerseytown, was one of the men and women receiving the Degree of Master of Science in Education at Bucknell University's ninety-eighth Commencement exercises Saturday, June 5. His majors were administration and supervision. Mr. Derr also holds a Master's Degree in Education awarded by Temple University in 1936, with a major in history. He holds a minor in education from graduate work pursued.

Mary Stahl is teacher of first grade in the Berwick schools. She taught for several years in Salem Township before being elected to her present position.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilmore, of East Second Street, town, was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday, August 7, when their daughter, Dorothy Evangeline, became the bride of James H. Lovell, son of Mrs. G. L. Lovell, of Salem, Oregon, and the late Reverend Lovell.

Mrs. Lovell is the former assistant librarian of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Lovell has been with the merchant marine since 1942. During World War II, he saw active duty in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war. He returned from Belgium and Holland in July.

The couple are now living at 711 S. E. 3rd street, Portland 15, Oregon.

1934

Dorothy I. Wolfe (Mrs. William C. Williams) lives at R. D. 3, Bloomsburg.

Gladys Bakey (Mrs. Thomas Davis) lives at 3306 Highland Place, N. W., Washington 8, D. C.

Bartha Hornberger (Mrs. Walter Powers) died in April, 1947, and is survived by one son.

Beulah M. Lawrence (Mrs. Roy D. Masser) lives in a suburb of Reading. Her husband conducts the Roamer Tours out of Reading.

The address of Freda Shuman (Mrs. Clyde Laubach) is Box 172, Elysburg, Pa.

1936

Bernard J. Young, formerly of Berwick, is assistant professor and director of guidance at the Laboratory Training School, Western Illinois State College. He and Mrs. Young, who was formerly Miss Frances I. Riggs, of Bloomsburg, live at 603 West Calhoun Street, Macomb, Illinois. They have one son, four years old.

1937

Luther P. Hower, of Bloomsburg, was found dead in his car in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 31, 1948, when the late chief of police, Ben Jacoby, made an investigation to determine why the car was halted in a traffic lane on busy East Street. In the car with him was his three-year-old daughter, Vicienne.

Mr. Hower's death came as a profound shock to his family and friends. He had left his home a few minutes earlier to do some errands in the business section. Evidently forewarned of the heart attack which caused his death, had pulled the car to the left, so that it was partly out of the main line of traffic, and stopped the machine. The car was noticed there, and the little girl was seen by passersby. Mr. Hower was slumped over, so that his body was not visible. Those who first noticed the car believed that the driver was in a nearby store or in a physician's office.

During World War II, Mr. Hower was a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, serving from April 16, 1943, until April 1, 1946, and during two years of that time he was in the expeditionary forces. He was a resident of Espy at the time he entered the service, being with the 667th Quartermaster Truck

Company with the 66th Infantry. He served in the campaigns on Northern France and the Rhineland, and held the American Defense Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon with two bronze stars, the American Theatre Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

He was a native of Bloomsburg. After graduation from the Scott Township High School in 1933, he entered Bloomsburg Teachers College and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1937. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Espy.

Surviving are his wife, the former Victoria Muskaloon '37, his daughter, Vicianne, his mother, Mrs. Mary Hess Colyer '07, and a sister, Mrs. John German.

Miss Marie E. Foust, of Milton, Pa., has been named Executive Director of the Girl Scouts in Lebanon and Lebanon County and assumed her duties there at the completion of one month of special training at National Girl Scout Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Miss Foust graduated from Milton High School in 1933, received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1937, where she majored in French and English and minored in social studies. She also took graduate work at Bucknell University.

She has taught in Pennsylvania schools for nine years. From 1938 to 1943 she taught in a consolidated country high school in eBaver Township, Columbia County. Her duties there included the teaching of English, art, music, health, physical education and history. She also coached dramatics and girls' basketball and served as librarian. From 1944 to 1945 she taught French and English at Milton High School, after which she spent two years with the American Red Cross as a hospital recreational worker, training at the American University, Washington, D. C., and taking extension training at the station hospital, Camp Croft, S. C.

Her work with the Red Cross took her to Manila, Japan and Korea over a 14-month period, and she spent eleven months in Korea as a club and recreational worker at an "on post" club. She was on duty with the occupation army. For the past year, Miss Foust has been a teacher-librarian at Benton, Columbia County. Her interests include literature, music, crafts, outdoor activities, photography and many scouting activities. She has had ten years' experience as counselor at a state Sunday School camp and had her own Girl Scout troop of intermediates while teaching at Milton. She trained at Camp Edith Macy, a national Girl Scout training camp, Pleasantville, N. Y. Among Miss Foust's duties will be the training and supervision of adult volunteer workers, the organization of troops, program administration, camping, public relations, financing, council membership selection, statistical analysis, keeping records and reporting staff and office administration.

1938

Dorothy Frick (Mrs. Sheldon A. MacDougall) lives on a farm near Benton, Pa. Her address is R. D. 1, Benton. Mrs. MacDougall was graduated in the two-year course in 1931, and returned to Bloomsburg to complete her work for the Bachelor's degree.

1939

James R. Kantner is Employment Superintendent at the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Shumaker, Arkansas. He is living in the Billkitts Housing Area at the Naval Ammunition Depot, at 314 Ingram.

Lucille E. Adams (Mrs. W. P. Ruemmler) has moved to 1117 West 156th Street, Calumet City, Illinois, where her husband is employed as a metallurgical engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Ruemmler have two sons, Thomas Richard, born February 21, 1948, and W. Philip Ruemmler II, who was four years old November 14.

Miss Pearl E. Poust, of Pine street, Orangeville, teacher in the Orangeville Elementary School, Orangeville, was selected by Ray M. Cole, Columbia County Superintendent of Schools, to participate in the second Health Education Workshop at the Pennsylvania State College, June 28 to July 17.

1940

Paul Paulhamus, of the Millville Joint Junior-Senior High School, has resigned from the Millville faculty, where he taught seventh grade English, mathematics and art. He is now principal of the Wyalusing Senior High School with a staff of ten teachers and an enrollment of 160 from grades ten through twelve.

Mrs. Honora Dennen Barr, wife of Herbert Barr, 417 Water street, died in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday, June 12. She had been a patient in the hospital since June 4, and had been ill for the past three weeks. Death was the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Barr was born December 7, 1916, in Anthony Township, Montour county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dennen. She attended the Anthony township school and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Danville, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

She was employed as a teacher of the first and second grades of Anthony Township Consolidated School, and was united in marriage to Herbert Barr on October 9, 1947. Since that time she resided in Danville. Mrs. Barr was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Danville; president of the Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae Association in the Danville area, and a member of the Living Rosary Society of the St. James Catholic Church, Exchange. She was vice president of the Turbotville Civic Club.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, a sister and two brothers.

Charles S. Girton has received the appointment as supervisor of the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau's Flight Advisory Weather Service. This is one of twenty-six such units located in Airway Traffic Control Centers for the purpose of providing short range detailed weather information and forecasts for airway traffic controllers and other aviation interests. Mr. Girton has had two and one-half years' service with the weather bureau in Fort Worth, Texas, and Los Angeles, and five and one-half years' service with the American Air Forces.

1941

The present address of Ruth Shay is Mrs. Richard A. Biery, Care of T-Sgt. R. A. Biery, 2030048, 20-6 Air Weather Department, Itazuke Air Base, APO 929, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. In a recent letter she writes:

"We have now been in Japan eight months, and we like it here quite well. There are now over three hundred American families living at Itazuke Base, so our own little community is just like any at home. I have a Japanese girl who lives in our home with us and does all the housework and takes care of the children. She speaks very little English. I have learned to speak some Japanese, and we talk with a mixture of the two languages.

"I find a Jpan most interesting, because their customs are so different from ours. In June we visited Nagasaki and even after three years there is still much evidence of ruin and destruction.

"We buy all our food at the Army Commissary, the food being sent over from the States. We use no native food at all. Except for fresh milk, which we never get, our supply and variety are quite good. In spite of the lack of milk, my children are healthier than ever."

Miss Claraline F. Schlee and Kenneth A. Baylor, both of Danville, were married Friday, July 23, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in Danville. The Rev. Glenn Mowrer performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Danville High School and B.S.T.C. The groom was graduated from the Bloomsburg High in 1940, after which he served three and one-half years in the Navy. He was graduated from Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, in 1948. He is now a member of the staff of the Williamsport Sun.

Mrs. Michalene Zuchoski Bowen is teaching in the Anthony Township Consolidated School. She taught last year in the schools of Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

1942

Jane Rutledge lives at 16 Montgomery Avenue, West Pitts-

ton, Pa.

Edith E. Bartha is a teacher in the Chester High School and taught courses in Marketing at Temple University during the summer session of 1946 and 1947. During the past summer, she worked in Philadelphia as a marketing research assistant.

Stanley T. Schuyler has begun his fifth year of teaching at the Muncy High School. He teaches commercial subjects, is varsity wrestling coach, and has assisted two years in football. His address is R. D. 1, Turbotville, Pa.

Spencer Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts, Cat-awissa, who some months ago was assigned as an attache at the American Embassy, Moscow, by the State Department, recently wrote an interesting letter of a few of his early experiences in the Soviet capital.

The letter was written to President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Teachers College, where Roberts was a student for some time. He speaks highly of the Russian theatre but "each day I thank God that I was born in our little spot on the Susquehanna, where the people at least have shoes and the opportunity to take a bath when they want it."

In his letter he observes "There was such a mad rush to buy all the things I would need here for my two-year assignment here in Moscow—things that are unavailable here, and that one really needs to make life comfortable. You can imagine the supply I had to bring with me! However, I am now settled quite happily in a Soviet apartment building—four rooms, a wonderful grand piano, several excellent paintings and two efficient Russian maids.

"My job as an attache here in the Embassy, of course, is proving to be extremely exciting—especially since I must have a lot of contact with the Soviet officials and people—thus using my Russian every day to great advantage. The theatre, ballet, and concerts are on a level that New York could never hope to reach, and the fine thing about the theatre is that at least half of the repertory consists of the classics. Here for the first time I am seeing Sheridan, Moliere, Lope de la Vega, etc. The acting, sets and costumes, and, of course, the direction, are unbelievably wonderful. I am wasting no time—practically every night is theatre night for me—tickets are fabulously cheap.

"However, that is about the only thing I can find that is superior to dear, old New York. Each day I thank God that I was born in our little spot on the Susquehanna, where the people at least have shoes and the opportunity to take a bath when they want it."

The body of Second Lieutenant Earl J. Harris, U. S. Army, was interred with appropriate funeral services held at the Hilday Church Saturday, September 18.

Lt. Harris was killed in action on March 28, 1945, while participating in the invasion of Cebu Island in the Philippines. He was aged twenty-four and was a graduate of the Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, being awarded his degree of Bachelor of Science Education in 1942.

He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned, and joined the expeditionary forces in December, 1943.

The officer was severely wounded in action on July 8, 1944, on Bouganville Island in the Solomons. After recovering from his wounds he participated in the invasion on Leyte and was wounded a second time. He was killed by Japanese mortar fire while leading his platoon against an airfield on Cebu.

Dawn Osman, of Shamokin, and Robert J. Trewella, of Kulpmont, were married Saturday, June 19, in the Chestnut Street Methodist Church in Shamokin. Mr. Trewella is a graduate of Gettysburg College. Mr. and Mrs. Trewella are living at Market and Walnut Streets, Shamokin.

1943

Miss Marjorie Ruth Coombs, of Wapwallopen, and Clyde C. Deets, also of Wapwallopen, were married Saturday, June 26, in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre. The bride has been serving as a teacher in the schools at Nuangola. Mr. Deets, a graduate of the Newport Township High School, and a veteran of World War II, is employed by the American Car and Foundry Company.

Eleanore Althoff (Mrs. Jerome G. Lapinski) lives at 811 South Ogden Street, Baltimore 24, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Lapinski welcomed their first child, a baby daughter, born May 27, 1948.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Janet R. Shultz to Fred A. Ungerman, an engineering student at the Drexel Institute of Technology. Miss Shultz is teaching in the Crispin School in Philadelphia. Her address is 5951 Belden Street, Philadelphia 24.

Dorothy L. Schmidt sailed in October from San Francisco to resume her missionary work in a school in Japan. Her address in Japan is "Hokusei Jo Gakko, Sapporo Hokkaido, Japan."

Harold J. O'Brien received the degree of Master of Arts at the 16th Post Sessions Commencement held at the Pennsylvania State College September 18, 1948.

An innovation in June marriages was consummated here when a local minister officiated at the wedding of his son.

The event took place Monday, June 14, as Miss Margaret P. White, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of Charles H. Bom-

boy, son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bomboy, 744 Market street.

The Rev. Bomboy, pastor of the Buckhorn Lutheran Parish, performed the impressive double ring ceremony at the Market street residence.

The bride has been employed at Sneiderman's jewelry store. The groom is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Columbia University. During World War II he served thirty months with the Eighth Air Force. For the past two years he has been an instructor at Wilmington, Del.

John Witkoski has been in Alaska for the past two years. He is manager of the McKinley Park Hotel, McKinley Park, Alaska. The hotel, which is operated by the Department of the Interior, is situated halfway between Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Elizabeth Bartha Nunziato is a teacher in Public School 99 in New York City. Her address is 1391 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1944

Anne T. Sabol is instructor of Secretarial Studies at Hood College.

Mrs. Bette Fuller Smith, of Berwick, has been elected teacher of the first grade in the Greenwood elementary school of the Millville cooperative district.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1944, holding the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She taught the kindergarten for one year in Yardley, Bucks county, and for two years was teacher of the first grade there.

Margaret Latsha (Mrs. Walter M. Smiley) lives at 506 West Fifth Street, Lewistown, Pa. Mrs. Smiley is a first-grade teacher in Lewistown, and her husband, a graduate of Ithaca College, is in charge of instrumental music in the elementary schools of Lewistown, directs the Junior High School orchestra, and assists with the direction of the high school band. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity and the Lewistown Kiwanis Club.

Stella Williams (Mrs. James N. Fulton) is teaching in Connecticut. Her address is Unionville Road, Farmington, Conn., care of Robert I. Sperry.

1946

Miss Jacqueline Shaffer, of Bloomsburg, and Charles W. Creasy, Jr., of Catawissa R. D. 1, were married Saturday, June 19, in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The couple was united in marriage by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of the chapel. Mrs. Creasy is a teacher in the Bloomsburg schools.

Wanda Kehler is teaching in Butler Township. During the summer she worked as a secretary with the Sun Oil Company in

Gradyville, Pa.

Henry Gatski, of Bloomsburg, who has been teaching in the Scot Township High School, is now a member of the faculty of the Danville High School.

"It felt pretty good to get back," Mark Collins Wanich, of Light Street, home from two years' abroad, stated after his return. "That 3,000 miles that lies between you and security . . . well, its good to know you can walk home if anything goes wrong."

Mr. Wanich returned in August from England where, on the last leg of his return journey across the European continent, he had witnessed part of the Olympic games. He had been a member of the high school faculty at the Cairo School for Americans located at Maabi, about fifteen minutes from Cairo, Egypt. During his overseas teaching assignment, he had visited twelve different nations. A border patrol in Switzerland had permitted him to step on German territory briefly to add to the total.

Returning from Egypt with Wanich was Barret Weeks, a seventeen-year-old former student at the school at which the Light Street man taught. Weeks, the son of a U. S. War Department employe presently stationed in Egypt, will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall. The youth was born in Paris, France, and spent most of his early life in Italy.

Concerning the economic situation, Mr. Wanich said that living was expensive over there. Americans are more fortunately situated, however, "because the dollar is God" and has a high exchange value.

Little Russian influence has been felt in Egypt although the native at times remark "Why not let the Russians come in—no one else does anything for us." But the remarks, Wanich believes, are spoken purely in the spirit of jest.

Concerning the State of Israel, Wanich reports that newspaper accounts of the situation emphasize the excitement. The Egyptians do not favor the state, but rioting reports are exaggerated. At the time that President Truman reconized the state of Israel, the American University in Cairo, was a secondary target for a few stones. As a result, the University, with which Wanich's school was affiliated, closed for a day. "They were really throwing at a building across the street," Wanich believes.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Mr. Wanich completed his education here the Summer of 1946. On August 25, the same year, he left for New York, and two days later he sailed for Naples on the first leg of the journey to Cairo.

During vacation periods and other brief periods, he visited many countries. One summer he was employed as a machinist

in England. His tours included a visit to Palestine during the Christmas season, and a plane trip with students to Luxor on a tour to the tombs of the old kings of Egypt before Christ.

The climate is wonderful, he reports, although during the summer the mercury rises to 115 degrees in the shade. Rain occurs perhaps four or five times a year, Wanich confirmed.

A few Egyptian students were members of Wanich's classes. The Light Street man instructed in science, mathematics and physical education of the secondary curriculum of the school.

1947

Miss Frances C. Mylet, of Sugarloaf, and Anthony Kopuschinsky, of Harwood, were married Saturday, July 31, at the Holy Trinity Slovak Church in Hazleton. The bride is a graduate of the Rock Glen High School and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She had been teaching in Lewistown. Mr. Kopuschinsky attended the Hazle Township High School, and is employed by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in Hazleton. During the war, he served for two years in the Pacific Area with the Army.

Miss Eltheda M. Klingaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klingaman, of Shumans, became the bride of Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Troy, in an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Rhody in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Saturday evening, June 12. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is a graduate of the Beaver Township High School, 1943, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1947. She served last year as teacher of mathematics and science in the Catawissa Junior High School. The groom spent four years in the Navy, during World War II, being stationed in the Pacific and is now employed by Remington Rand in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Rhodes, of Bloomsburg, and James W. Hantjis, of Berwick, were married Saturday, September 25, in St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar D. Ziegler, pastor of the church. Mrs. Hantjis is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School, and Mr. Hantjis is a senior at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

1948

Donald Rishe, of Bloomsburg, is a teacher of commercial subjects in the Scott Township High School. Mr. Rishe who was graduated at the end of the first semester, taught during the second semester at Dalmatia.

In a lovely ceremony at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, of town, Miss Jean Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richard, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of John Zagoudis, son

Church, Danville. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Andrews. Mr. Barnhart is employed as a linotype operator on the Danville Morning News.

Miss Betty June Collins, of Berwick, and J. Gilbert Henrie, Jr., of Grovania, were married Saturday, June 19, in the Bower Memorial EUB Church in Berwick. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Adam C. Ruth, pastor of the church. The bride is a graduate of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, and received her Master's degree at Columbia University. She served last year as director of health and physical education at Frances Shimer College, at Mount Carroll, Illinois. Mr. Henrie served three and a half years in the Army Air Force.

Miss Mary Gertrude Severn and Francis X. Brennan, both of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, June 26, at St. Columba's Catholic Church. The Very Reverend William J. Burke officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are living in Chicago, where the former is a student in journalism at Northwestern University.

Miss Ethel A. Benninger, of St. Johns, and Albert C. Zimmerman, Jr., of Hazleton, were married Saturday, August 14, in St. John's Reformed Church, St. Johns. The bride was graduate of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zagoudis, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar D. Ziegler, pastor of the church, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, June 12.

The bridegroom served three and one-half years in the Navy, having been stationed in the South Pacific and as a member of the V-12 program, later attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and is employed as a junior engineer with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in Akron.

Miss Joyce Gass, of Danville, and Howard Barnhart, Jr., of Sidler Hill, were married Saturday, July 24, at the Shiloh Evangelical and Reformed Church. The bride is teaching in the Sunbury schools, and the groom is employed as a linotype operator on the staff of the Danville Morning News.

Harry G. John, Jr., of East Second street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. John, Sr., of Main township, has accepted a position with the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg.

Miss Martha Hathaway has accepted a teaching position in Carlisle.

Miss Fern Shellenberger and Robert C. Baker, Jr., both of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, August 20, in the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Malcolm C. Hunsicker, pastor of the church. Mr. Baker is a student at Bucknell University.

Miss Joyce Gass and Howard Barnhart, Jr., both of Danville, were married Saturday, July 24, in the Shiloh Reformed

ated from the Hazleton High School, and of the Allentown School of Nursing. She is a member of the nursing staff at the Berwick Hospital. Mr. Zimmerman served in World War II, and at present is employed as display and decorating manager at the Sears Roebuck store in Bloomsburg.

Miss Jean Lichtenwalner, of Orangeville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lichtenwalner, has accepted a position with the Cairo School for Americans, affiliated with the American University, at Maabi, Egypt.

Miss Lichtenwalner sailed from New York aboard an Egyptian steamer on September 3, for Naples, Italy. From there she will travel by boat to Alexandria.

A graduate of Bucknell University, where she was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, Miss Lichtenwalner received her elementary teaching certificate at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College last January. Her appointment with the Egyptian school was received through the local college placement service.

She will be assigned to elementary instruction at the Cairo school with which she has a three-year contract. Students of the system are Americans and the children of government officials, air line, oil company, and other personnel. Located at Maabi, the school is about fifteen minutes drive from Cairo.

1948-49 Basketball Schedule

December 11	Millersville	Home
December 17	Lock Haven	Away
December 20	Wilkes College	Home
January 8	East Stroudsburg	Away
January 11	Kings College	Away
January 22	Lock Haven	Home
January 26	Wilkes College	Away
January 29	Shippensburg	Home
February 1	Kings College	Home
February 3	Mansfield	Away
February 10	Lycoming College	Home
February 12	East Stroudsburg	Home
February 18	Millersville	Away
February 19	Shippensburg	Away
February 22	Mansfield	Home
February 26	Lycoming College	Away

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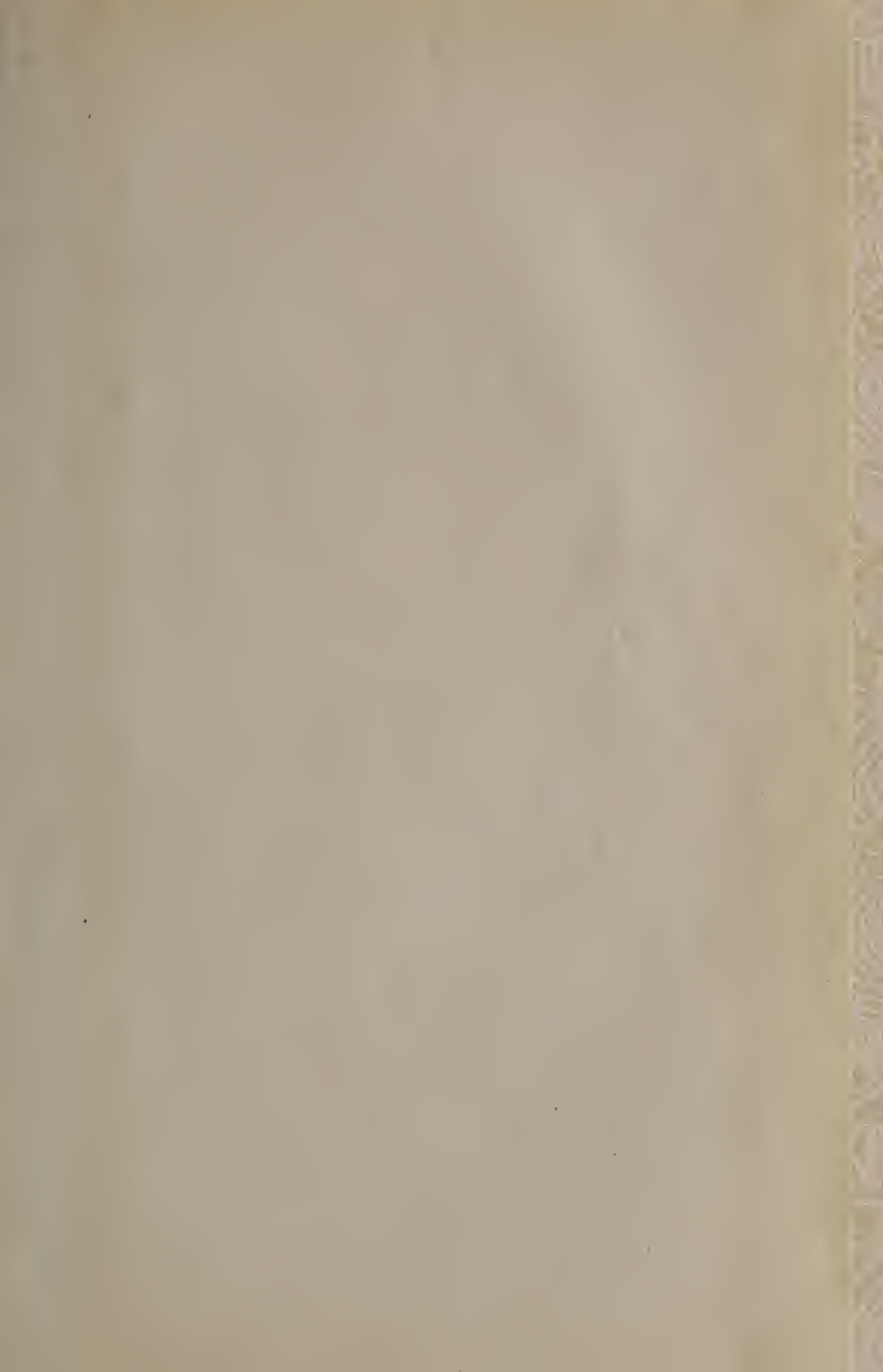
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