

## Sophomores Set Stage for Annual Cotillion Tomorrow Night

### Flight Course To Include Secondary C.P.T. Training

Program Expanded To Offer  
All Five C.P.T. Courses  
At Local Field

Authorization of the Bloomsburg airport as a site for expanded Civilian Pilot Training, an indirect phase of the war, was made recently as the airport prepared to offer all five C.P.T. courses, thus becoming one of four in the nation to have this status.

B.S.T.C. and airport authorities have applied for the secondary C.P.T. program and there is every indication that plans will start moving within a short time. Several students have already taken their physical examination to comply with the rigid secondary training requirements.

#### Secure Secondary

At present, airport operator, Sam Bigony, and the College, through its coordinator, Dean Koch, cooperating, are offering the C.P.T. first course, that in elementary flying. About twenty students will be enrolled for the elementary course each semester and ten or fifteen in the secondary course to begin soon. These two are the only ones with which the College is directly affiliated. Applications are now being accepted for the new elementary course. Seventy pilots have been turned out since the inception of the course. The majority of these students are already in the armed aerial services of the United States. Eligibles for the elementary course include individuals between eighteen and twenty-six years of age, with one year of college training as a minimum. They must, of course, be able to pass the physical examination.

#### Instructors Course

In addition to the elementary and secondary C.P.T., the Ailor Sales Corporation, whose interest were grounded at Roosevelt Field when the war broke out, has authorization to give instruction in cross-country, and instructors phases of C.P.T. Although these courses are not directly affiliated with the College, students will be eligible to take advantage of them.

This expansion necessarily means the procurement of more flying equipment at the airport. Two Waco UPF, army trainers, an Interstate Cadet,  
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### Pres. Andruss' Article Receives Added Merit

Listed In Bibliography by United  
States Office of Education

A chapter, entitled "The Teachers College Curriculum" written by President Andruss and which appeared in the Sixth Yearbook, 1940, of the National Commercial Teachers Federation has been selected as one of the outstanding merits and is listed in the third extensive bibliography on teacher education published by the United States Office of Education. The references published in the bulletin were selected because of service ability to field and research workers, comprehensiveness of treatment, and accessibility. The present compilation includes selections from approximately 3,000 references published.

### McCracken Named C.G.A. V.-President

Fills Office Vacated When Don  
Jenkins Resigned to Enlist

The student body elected Ralph McCracken to fill the office of vice-president, at a recent Community Government Association election.

The office was left vacant when Donald Jenkins, former student at B.S.T.C., resigned to enlist in the United States Army Aviation Cadet Corps.

McCracken is now a member of the Senior Class. He graduated from Allentown High School in 1933 and enrolled in the Business Education department of B.S.T.C. in the fall of 1938. All through his career he has been active in College affairs. During his freshman year, the class elected him as Freshman Representative to the Student Council. In his second year he became president of the Sophomore Class.

#### In Two Fraternities

He is a member of two College fraternities, Phi Sigma Pi and Kappa Delta Pi, holding the office of historian in the latter. He is also a member of the Inter-fraternity Council and for four years has been active in the Business Education Club.

McCracken is noted for his ability in leadership. His past experience as a student representative and group leader gives him excellent qualifications to fill the office of vice-president of the Community Government Association.

### Campus Workers Purchase Bonds

Pledge to Buy \$10,000 Worth  
Of Defense Bonds  
During Year

The faculty and regular employees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College now hold Defense Stamps and Bonds to the amount of \$18,743.75 and have pledged themselves to buy over \$10,000 worth during the coming year. This total includes 90 persons who are on the regular payroll of the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, according to the announcement of President Harvey A. Andruss.

Thirteen part-time employees, who are employed on a day and hour basis have subscribed \$276.75 to this total.

This 100% showing on the part of all those connected with the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is an evidence of their abiding interest in the future of our nation and their willingness to set aside a part of their earnings throughout the year to insure that money is available to purchase machines and to equip the men necessary to carry on a successful war against the enemies of America.

This is an excellent showing on the part of one of the institutions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the figures speak for themselves.

#### COTILLION SONGSTRESS



Lovely Kay Caswell, vocalist with Art Wendel and his Hotel Altamont Orchestra, will be on the bandstand tomorrow evening at the Cotillion. From what we've been hearing, she can really "give out the blues".

### Girls Play Part In U. S. Defense

Campaigns to Urge Saving  
Metal; Buying Defense  
Bonds and Stamps

All contributions are gratefully received! So say the Waller Hall girls as they do their part for defense. If you have any old metallic articles, such as empty toothpaste tubes, any newspapers or magazines cluttering up your room, gather them together and give them to your defense committee. Don't throw them away; they are needed in defense work.

#### Cooperate With Red Cross

The girls in the dormitory are cooperating with the Red Cross by taking a census to find out who will knit or sew for the Red Cross. In case of emergency the dorm girls will try to get office workers for the Bloomsburg Defense Council and the Red Cross.

In the late McCalls magazine, there were certificates for signers to the Consumer's Pledge. This is a pledge to avoid unnecessary and extravagant use of anything which may be vital to our present preparation for future hardships. The names of these signers will be sent to McCalls, who will send them to Washington, D. C., where they will be recorded. The dorm girls are doing their part to get as many signers as possible.

#### Boost First Aid

Besides all this, the girls are endeavoring to create an interest in the First Aid courses given there at the College. They are also encouraging the buying of defense stamps. In the future they may help pack books for the Victory Book Campaign.

The outcome of many of these defense projects cannot be known now. Their success depends on the cooperation of the students. To avoid suspense, work for defense!

### Art Wendel's Band To Play; "Send-off" for Many Boys

### Juniors Elect Hubiak Editor

The members of the Junior Class recently held an election for Editor and Business Manager of the Obiter, class annual. After a careful tabulation, the members of the Community Government election board found that there was a tie for Business Manager and that John Hubiak was elected Editor of the 1943 Obiter.

Hubiak has been one of the most active members of his class throughout his college career. As a freshman he was a member of the Business Education Club and Public Affairs Forum. He probably became best known because he was one of two John Hubiahs at B.S.T.C. that year.

In his sophomore year his activities extended to include, besides the activities of his previous year, cross-country, varsity track and reporting for the Maroon and Gold.

#### Vice-President of Class

This year John is vice-president of both the Junior Class and the Business Education Club; president of the Public Affairs Forum and Managing Editor of the Maroon and Gold. He is a member of Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi and is active in the American Unity Committee, part of the College Defense Council.

Extremely conscientious he plans each day from the time he gets up to begin work at the hospital until he returns. He collects stamps, writes for pastime, and practices for track daily in keeping with his belief that no one can do top work if he is not well mentally or physically.

### Fraternities Plan Social Evening

Idajane Shipe Is Chairman of  
Inter-fraternity Gathering

Saturday evening, March 7, the B.S.T.C. fraternities will sponsor the annual inter-fraternity social evening, in the college gymnasium.

Through the Inter-fraternity Council, the clearing house for all inter-fraternity affairs, these campus organizations are planning to make this year's party the most successful ever held. In previous years the group sponsored a dance. Last year, however, the event was changed to a party. It proved so successful that the Council decided to carry out the same plans this year.

Idajane Shipe, Gamma Theta Epsilon, general chairman of the party, is planning a gala evening of fun and frolic for all who attend. Dancing, games, cards and refreshments will provide an air of sociability to the affair.

The committees functioning are as follows:

General chairman, Idajane Shipe, Gamma Theta Epsilon; Music, Boyd Buckingham, Alpha Psi Omega, and Dale Hoover, Pi Omega Pi; Program, Earl Harris, Gamma Theta Epsilon, Ruth Ebright, Pi Omega Pi, with  
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Gillespie, General Chairman,  
Pushes Committees to Make  
Dance "Best Ever"

Tomorrow evening, February 28, beginning at 8:30 p.m., the Sophomore Class will present its annual Cotillion in the old gymnasium. The class is planning this affair as their send-off for many of our B.S.T.C. boys who will enter the service at the end of this term. With this thought in mind Joseph Gillespie, general chairman, and his committees are putting forth their best efforts to give these lads the finest dance of their college career.

#### Band Well-Known

John Thomas, chairman of the orchestra committee, announced that Art Wendel and his Hotel Altamont orchestra will provide the music for the gala event. This band is well known throughout Pennsylvania and has repeated on the campus of Bucknell University eight times this year, including the Winter Formal and the Phi Pi Sorority Ball last Saturday. Art Wendel features a sweet style with much of the music arranged for his smooth sax section. The vocalist, charming Kay Caswell, who, from all indications, can really "give out the blues."

#### Decorations Secret

Frederick Dent, chairman of decorations, promises us one of the most brilliantly decorated dance floors ever seen at any of the class dances. Plans are still secret, unknown to anyone except a chosen few.

Programs have been on sale every day this week. The price is \$1.25 per couple, plus federal tax. There will be an opportunity to purchase programs tomorrow evening at the door. From all indications this year's  
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### B.S.T.C. Men 20-44 Register Under Act

Students, Faculty and Employees  
Act Favorably Toward  
New Set-up

Students, faculty, and employees of the College, between the ages of 20 and 44, registered recently in accordance with the requirements of the new Selective Service Act. Headquarters for the members of the College community were set up in the old gymnasium. In charge was Dr. H. H. Russell aided by four or five faculty assistants.

Exact figures as to the number registered were not released as the United States War Department passed a ruling stating that such data constitutes "restricted information valuable to the enemy in time of war." However, it is known that several faculty members were on the list.

All the B.S.T.C. men under the new set-up, acted very favorably toward the registration. They realize the seriousness of the present situation and as loyal Americans are willing to do their part.

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## STICK TO IT

Now that our country is at war, many of us have begun to consider it unwise and rather futile to continue attendance at B.S.T.C. We must not feel this way, for it is not patriotic; not characteristic of true Americans. It is just as patriotic for us to pursue our college courses until Uncle Sam calls us as it is to enlist in the army or navy.

How can our government ever hope to enjoy the fruits of victory if the army and the navy is composed of unschooled and incapable men. Brains are just as important in modern warfare as brawn. It is not strength alone that conquers. It is strength plus intellect.

Little does anyone know what the future holds for us. Many of us, attending B.S.T.C. at present, may become high commissioned officers. There is one thing that is certain. Those of us who have the most education and the most training are undoubtedly going to be on the receiving end of those commissions.

Therefore, we must not desperately and despairingly forsake our education. Just remember the real spirit and the patriotism of true Americans!

## On the Band Wagon

by JOHN APPLE

The case of Bunny Berigan is certainly a sad one. He could undoubtedly be one of the leading trumpeters and band leaders in the business. The reason for his inconsistency—wine, women and song. For a sample of his ability, hear him play "Star Dust". He plays the first chorus as written, the second chorus an octave lower, and the last chorus an octave higher. A few years ago he led a fine band which suddenly broke up. Just one year later Artie Shaw comes up with the best band in the country. Nine of the men in the aggregation were of the outfit led by Bunny Berigan, just one year previous. . . . If you want to hear something solid, listen for Charlie Spivak's arrangement of "Blues in the Night". After hearing it you'll know why he is the best lead trumpeter in the country. . . . Billy Butterfield, Jack Jenny and Artie Shaw do commendable work in Shaw's recording of "Star Dust".

### SOCIAL USAGE CLUB DINNER

The Social Usage Club, sponsored a dinner and theater party for its members Monday night, February 23.

After an informal dinner served in the College dining room the group left the College and proceeded to the Capitol Theater in a body to view "The Man Who Came To Dinner" Broadway success recently turned into a movie.

Following the show, the group then returned to the College where a lovely luncheon was served to all. Those in charge of the affair were: Leroy Beaumont, Irving Gottlieb, David Jones, Betty Lebengood and John Thomas.

## Sidelights on Washington

Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on.

—Abraham Lincoln

### WASHINGTON SAID —

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

The very idea of the power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is to have with them as little political connection as possible.

Let us erect a standard to which the wise and honest may repair.

### TIDBIT

Wall Street has a past—besides that of the crash of 1929. It was there between the pillars of the old City Hall that George Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States in 1789.

## College Students Are Enrolled In Defense

Students of B.S.T.C. have shown interest and have taken advantage of the opportunity to enroll in the Civil Defense Training, short courses offered. The courses will enable students to contribute to the nation's war effort while continuing their regular class work. Some of the courses offered are: air raid warning, bomb protection, home nursing, nutrition and first aid.

## Capitol Drevue

by Elaine Kreisler

Playing at the Capitol Theatre, February 27 and 28, is the underworld melodrama "Johnny Eager". Robert Taylor plays the part of Johnny, an ex-convict who turned cab driver for the benefit of the parole board. However, on the side he directs his underworld activities from his apartment down near the dog tracks. Just at the crucial moment when he is ready to make millions out of his dog races, an injunction is placed on the track by Edward Arnold, a crusading prosecutor. In the parole office he meets the socialite Lana Turner, who immediately falls in love with him. When she finds that he is a gangster, instead of reporting him to her stepfather, who by the way was also the crusading prosecutor, she goes with him to his apartment where she becomes the victim of a phony murder which Bob staged in order to get the upperhand on Attorney Arnold. For a few reels there is a struggle between the gangsters and the law, but finally the law gets too powerful and Taylor meets his death. Just before he dies, he tells Lana that he loves her and she should marry the millionaire boyfriend, Robert Sterling. This movie is a convincing story of gangster melodrama.

March 2, and 3, will feature the movie "Remember the Day". In this story Claudette Colbert portrays the role of a school teacher. Opposite her stars John Payne. Other members of the cast are John Shepperd, Ann Todd, and Douglas Croft who contribute performances which are worth praise. The film is one not to be missed; it will long be remembered.

## Our Service Exchange

**Here's one from Fort Crockett, Tex.:**  
 Keepers of the three-inch guns of the battery at Fort Crockett have revamped the Air Corps slogan to fit the occasion. The cry of the battery is: "Keep 'em roaring!"

**Note in Fort Monroe, Va., newspaper:**  
 "Found: a ten dollar bill, outside infirmary. Owner will please form a double line outside window, Saturday at 8:00 a.m."

**Have you heard that —**  
 Jap Parachute Troops consist of 20 men to the platoon. These men are one pilot, one co-pilot, one gunner, one parachutist, and 16 men to push him out.

—"The Communique"  
 Camp Livingston, La.

**Joke:**  
 Private: And to think that I promised my folks I'd never be a soldier.  
 Sergeant: Well, you've kept your promise.

—"The Holabird Exhaust"

**Another revamped slogan:**  
 Sign: "Keep 'Em Eating." Place: Bakers and Cooks School, Camp Lee, Virginia.

—"Camp Lee Traveller"

**Flash!!**  
 There was quite a bit of snow on the ground at Camp Grant, Ill. . . . and one of the corporals started out his platoon with the command: "Forward Mush!"

—"The Communique"

**Any time now:**  
 The Nipponese will say any time now that people who live in bamboo houses shouldn't throw bombs!  
 —"The Holabird Exhaust"

## Poetry Corner

FEBRUARY

EARLY MORN

The second month, the second day  
 Summons forth beasts to say  
 Just how long Jack Frost will stay.  
 The woodchucks from their holes emerge

To see if winter's had its "splurge."  
 Prediction of the warmth or cold  
 Is by the groundhogs' shadows told.

The twelfth of February's proud  
 To hear Abe's praises sung so loud.  
 The twenty-second feels its fame  
 As America honors her father's name.

But, the second month, the fourteenth day?

It's set aside for love and play.  
 With simple verse and spirit true  
 Sweethearts tell their love anew,  
 Or witty friends pick up their pens  
 And paint in rhyme a clown —  
 Who, they will say, is Jim or Kay  
 The joke of college town.

— Bernard W. Kane

Today when I arose,  
 The snow lay deep and close  
 Upon the walks and forest habitats.

The college rested like the castle  
 On top the glass hill,  
 Which I slid down to meet the bus.

Around the corner of the fire house,  
 A sheik — black cat crept  
 Against the whiteness of the snow.

Cars moved slowly  
 Drivers fearing to skid  
 On the hard-packed snow at seven.

Over all the town, the sleepy houses,  
 Was cast the spell of silence —  
 A hushed, white dimness of winter morn.

— Sylvia

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It has taken a long, long time but at last the student body is awakening. For years we, the students have humed and hawed around with our student council which is bound hand and foot by needless rules, and restrictions. There has been an undercurrent for sometime and at last it has become visible in the form of a petition started by a group of students who are tired of this masquerading.

Behind this movement there is a principal which is more important than anything we should seek. More and more colleges are conforming to the wants and desires of the students. Courses are being introduced and many fields have been opened on the demand of students. Colleges and universities throughout the country have found that they do not weaken their scholastic or moral standing, in some cases they have strengthened them.

Complete and radical changes are not asked by this bloc. They are willing to give as well as take and if necessary they are eager to compromise.

The principal of student government is ideal but that is all. No longer is the majority of students made up of eighteen and nineteen year old youngsters, but it is made up of men and women, a good many of whom have the right to vote in civil matters but they are not considered to have the mind capable of guiding their conduct, pleasures and studies. They can say what they please, but it is heeded not. They give their suggestions to student council, where-a-upon they receive one of the most brilliant displays of passing ever seen, I should say "Passing the Buck", until it is handed back with the original motion so changed that it bears very little resemblance, or the plan is so changed that several blank walls are encountered. When we have a large democracy movement must be slow but in a small democracy represented by our college community where everyone knows what is taking place there is no need for the snails pace.

Let us all think things over, looking not from our own point of view, but from that of the other side. Let us try to reason things out together willing to give ground but in return expecting some sort of compensation or compromise.

Changes come slowly but we would like to see a few occasionally.  
 Sincerely yours,

## The Realm of Books

by Aleta Stiles

### THE BLOOD REMEMBERS

Helen Hedrick

The blood remembers what the mind forgets in this novel of the Klamath Country of Oregon and Northern California, of mountain and river and rivermouth fishing towns, salmon country and Indian country, one of the last frontiers.

Elden Braddock was seventeen that spring when Richard Burch arrived at the ranch under the shadow of Broken Top Mountain. He is a big, handsome, easy-going hunter and fisherman, as blond as Elden is dark—dark as an Indian—almost as fair-haired as Elden's foster sister, Lyda. Elden knows she must move fast, for Burch, although honorable, is of the easy temperament of the born wanderer. Lyda is very pretty. Burch likes Elden best but is obviously a bit smitten with the other. However, the elemental female wins over the pretty coquette.

The story opens when Richard Burch takes his bride over the long trail to the fishing town, establishes her in his hut and prepares for the fishing season in high spirits. As with all fisherfolk, men must work and women must weep. Elden, though very much in love, is not happy.

As the threads of the plot begin to draw together, we find that frail Lyda comes to live with them to complicate matters and to symbolize the contrast. There are murders and the factor of suspense is maintained throughout the story.

## New Flight Course

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instructor trainer, a Waco five-passenger cabin ship complete with radio and instrument equipment for cross-country, and a 105 Stinson, for cross-country have already been added to the airport facilities. In all probability a Link trainer for blind flying instruction will also be secured.

### Air Corp Training

Students in flying will now be able to complete the C.P.T. courses here. When graduates of all five C.P.T. courses present their certification to the air corp officials to enlist as aviation cadets, instruction given at the local airport will be accepted. That means that with another 170 hours of basic instruction in army craft, including all the phases of war flying and maneuvering, the graduates get their second lieutenantcy.

# Huskies Finish Against West Chester in New Gym

## Leopards Out In Front For Intramural Court Crown

### Lead Circuit With Five Straight Wins, No Losses

With eight teams forming the nucleus, the college intramural basketball is successfully on its way for the remainder of the winter. Thus far the Leopards, captained by Dick Rowlands, are leading the circuit with a record of five games won and none lost. The leading individual scorer is Mario Conti who has tallied twenty-seven points.

Games are being played in the old gymnasium each Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and to permit more contests the captains have decided on four games each night. This will make it possible for each club to see action every evening the games are played.

### Captains Head Board

The captains of each aggregation will act as the ruling body on all matters that concern the league. They have come to the conclusion that any boy who was at any time during the current season a member of either the varsity or the junior varsity squads and is still eligible to play may not compete in the intramural circuit.

A two round card is being considered with each team meeting the other twice. Members of the varsity squad are acting as officials.

### League's Leading Scorers

Player and Team	Pts.
Conti, Eagles	26
Podwika, Leopards	22
John, Bears	20
Trethaway, Eagles	18
Whitby, Bisons	18

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS APRIL 18

### Danville Club to Open And Close Season With Huskies

With the opening of the 1942 baseball campaign only two months away, diamond game, Dr. Nelson will prob- thoughts are gradually turning to the ably call a pre-season drill just after the last week of basketball which will end February 27.

The Huskies will open the season at Danville, April 18, against the strong state hospital club, and will close with the same teams meeting here May 23.

The Shippensburg fray is a question mark. The Red Raiders may be forced to abolish the spring sport because of a shortage of players and funds. However, this is only problematical. Kutztown has been the only state teachers college team to fully erase baseball from the calendar thus far.

### Baseball Schedule

- April 18 — State Hospital, away.
- April 22 — Shippensburg, here.
- April 25 — Lock Haven, away.
- April 29 — E. Stroudsburg, here.
- May 2 — Mansfield, away.
- May 6 — E. Stroudsburg, away.
- May 9 — West Chester, here.
- May 12 — Lock Haven, here.
- May 16 — Mansfield, here.
- May 18 — Millersville, here.
- May 23 — State Hospital, here.

Theodore Jurasik, a member of the sophomore class, recently underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix.

## Indiana Leads For Myth Champs

### E. Stroud. Holds Second Place, Huskies Tie for Fourth

Winning a total of seven games while dropping one thus far, Indiana State Teachers lead by a narrow margin in the race for the mythical basketball championship.

Because many of the western teams do not play the eastern colleges, the standings can only be figured upon a percentage basis, and it is for this reason that a crown won by any teachers college is purely mythical.

### Win Close Ones

However, that record of seven and one compiled by the Indians is not as good as one might believe. Four of the contests have been won by less than five points, and the entire total points garnered by the Indians are only eight more than their opponents have amassed. Then too, Indiana has piled up most of its spoils over teams at the bottom of the heap.

Powerful East Stroudsburg is runner-up with a record of five and one, the loss being to Lock Haven. The high geared offense of the Big Red shows the best record of any teachers college in that department.

### Huskies Fourth

Slippery Rock is in third place with an impressive showing, both in the won and lost column and in the offensive and defensive departments.

Tied for fourth are Bloomsburg and Mansfield. Had the Huskies beaten Mansfield, they would be crowding the leaders. The offensive record of the Huskies shows 410 markers whereas the defense has held its opponents to 390. Lock Haven, the team that won over Indiana, East Stroudsburg, and Millersville, is in ninth position.

The following unofficial standings include games of February 19, and the statistics exclude all contests played outside the teachers college ranks:

W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Indiana	7	1	.875	358 350
E. Stroud	5	1	.833	371 267
Slippery Rock	5	2	.714	347 282
Bloomsburg	6	3	.667	423 390
Mansfield	4	2	.667	262 231
Millersville	4	3	.571	394 393
Shippensburg	4	5	.444	343 400
Clarion	3	4	.429	302 295
Lock Haven	4	6	.400	472 454
California	2	4	.333	238 285
W. Chester	1	4	.200	173 238
Edinboro	0	5	.000	166 206
Kutztown	0	5	.000	151 188

## Percentage Collegians In Athletics Is High

Thirty-five percent of the men at Bloomsburg State Teachers College are actively engaged at present in some form of competitive athletics, both intra-mural and varsity.

Of the 170 men students at the college around 60 are now taking part in intra-mural basketball, varsity basketball, and training for varsity track. However, the small figure is due partly to the fact that nearly twenty are taking the C.P.T. flight course and a goodly number are working in defense plants which affords them little time for participation.

At present there is a great need for complete physical exercise and those who have the time should enlist in some form of athletics.

## Sporting Around

by Alex Foster

WHEN SPRING, AND WITH IT probably baseball, tennis, and track, roll around this college will have lost many valuable men to the armed forces and to defense. We have been able to obtain some little assurance that B.S.T.C. will attempt to continue our spring inter-collegiate program. The most difficult then, if such is in the offing, will be to find replacements for the men lost.

We have always boasted good sport units at B.S.T.C. and there will be no exception. The drain for replacements will fall heavily on the reserve, veteran, and freshmen material. These boys must carry the load. They should feel their responsibility early and prepare to go "all-out" for their teams.

Those who are fortunate enough to remain in college during the war must carry on the fight in these fields of activity for in this way and only in this way will we win out.

SPORT SHOTS — Pat Kennedy, dubbed the classiest whistle-toter in the East, recently acclaimed Pete "toothpick" Pasko as his selection for the No. 1 court man in the East. . . Danny Litwhiler had better forward his contract to the Phillies front office lest Doc Nelson has a relapse. . . Is there any spring sport talent in the frosh class? . . . Although the Huskies lost to Stroud last weekend they moved from 10th to 8th place in the all-college standings.

THE LAST TIME THIS COLUMN APPEARED in print we quoted some masterful words emanating from up Williamsport way concerning our inability to use the spacious new gymnasium. However, this is to report that Bob Steinhilpher, sports-editor of the Sun, recently came up with some smarting comments which made this writer rush for his saber. The most honorable Mr. Steinhilpher, usually accredited with possessing some little degree of reasoning, clarified the state teachers college race, at least to his way of thinking, by saying East Stroudsburg could beat Lock Haven and Bloomsburg in the same evening.

At the time his words were uttered B.S.T.C. and the Bald Eagles were going it tooth and nail for top-flight honors, but Stroud had only played one conference game. In other words the Sun scribe felt that despite the fine records of the two clubs, Steve Roberts' men had it all over them, both combined.

In case our friend has not had a chance to read the scores, we remind him that Bloomsburg extended Stroud to the limit in losing 48-47 and the following nite, thanks to the Huskies, Lock Haven did the trick. It appears that Steinhilpher was wrong at both ends of the prognostication.

He comes along several weeks ago to say Stroud and Millersville are 1-2 in teachers competition. The esteemed scribe points out that Lock Haven beat them both, "so what does that make the Bald Eagles?" he exclaimed. We add that our B.S.T.C. club twice beat Lock Haven, so what does that make Bloomsburg? In case he is interested, we also split with the Millers.

We hate to harp on dear Mr. Steinhilpher but when anyone misinterprets the sport scene here at B.S.T.C. and yet has the nerve to brag about it, then we think it's time he is in-

## First Cage Game To Be Played In New Palestra; Seats 1300

### Slim Herr Leads Scoring Race

#### Bags a Total of 100 Points During First 10 Game Period

Slim Herr, veteran senior forward, leads the 1942 edition of the Husky basketballers in scoring.

During the first ten games, Herr has swished the net forty-four times from the field and bagged twelve fouls for a neat total of one hundred points.

Runner-up in the point total is lanky Joe Chesney, who is rapidly developing into a high scoring center. He has tallied forty field goals and seventeen one pointers for a mark of ninety-seven. Not too far behind him comes Wally Walinchus who has whipped the cords for thirty-seven two pointers and eighteen foul goals for ninety-two points.

### Chesney Heads Foul Shooters

Chesney heads the foul shooting department, having successfully made seventeen out of a possible twenty-two for a high average of .727. The entire Husky outfit shows a good percentage from the foul circle. The team average is a remarkable .617, having connected seventy-four times out of 120 tries. The following statistics include the first ten games:

Name and Pos.	G.P.	G	F.G.	Pts.
Herr, f	10	44	12-22	100
Chesney, c	10	40	17-22	97
Walinchus, f	10	37	18-29	92
Pufnak, g	10	27	9-15	63
A. Valente, f	10	27	8-13	62
Maslofsky, g	10	12	5-11	29
Washvilla, g	5	6	2-3	14
F. Valente, f	6	4	2-4	10
Shearer, g	3	2	0-0	4
Carlisle, f	1	1	0-0	2
Salock, g	2	0	1-1	1
Bomboy, g	3	0	0-0	0

Totals	10	200	74-120	474
<b>Team Statistics</b>				
Foul shooting average	.617			
Ave. No. of pts. per game	47.4			
Ave. No. of opp. pts. per game	41.0			

### CUB WIN STREAK BROKEN

The "Husky Cubs" have lost two of the last three games played, thereby breaking the two year streak of games won at eighteen. The Berwick "Y" team was the first to drop the Jayvees in a close game, 38-33. In an extra period affair, St. Mary's of Shamokin downed the Junior Varsity in a well-played game, 48-45.

Tonight they tackle the strong Penn State Center from Hazleton.

## Rotary-Kiwanis Night Scheduled for March 12

Thursday evening, March 12, the local Rotary-Kiwanis group will stage the annual Rotary-Kiwanis and College evening.

H. Harding, of Washington, D.C., nationally known humorist and philosopher, will be featured at the event.

Many new features are being developed for the evening and Harding will act as toastmaster and song leader at the dinner.

This annual affair is one of the most outstanding events of the College calendar.

formed to the contrary. Hope you're not mad Bob!

### College Junior Varsity to Battle Penn State Center From Hazleton

Playing their first game in their spacious new gymnasium, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College court aggregation, smarting after three straight reversals, close the 1941-'42 season tonight when the Huskies meet West Chester Teachers.

The college jayvees beaten twice in the past two years do battle against a highly-touted quintet representing the Penn State Centre at Hazleton. This is carded for 7:00 o'clock.

### Chester Has Good Record

The Huskies, whose present record reads seven wins and four defeats, must win over the Philadelphia club in order to finish with another good record. However, the Buchheit-coached unit will be hard pressed as the Chester cagers, although not possessing an impressive won-lost tally, have dropped close contests to some of the strongest college clubs in the state, including Albright and East Stroudsburg.

Coach Buchheit may rely on the speed of Frank Valente, speedy forward, Washvilla, and Shearer to relieve the first string quartet if the going gets too tough. Both Valente and Slim Herr, high-scoring forward, will play their final game in Maroon and Gold garb as the two will graduate this May.

Joe Chesney, who has come through with masterful performances in the past three games, and hard-working "Whitey" Maslofsky, former Meyers High athlete, are expected to spark the Husky attack. In supporting roles will be Walinchus, talented forward, Herr, and Bernie Pufnak, steady guard.

### Gym Seats 1300

The new gym, which can seat around 1300 people, has been undergoing resanding operations for the past several weeks and it will be the first game to be played on the big palestra. A capacity throng is expected to fill the stands for the final Husky game.

## Kashuba to Compete at Madison Square Garden

Matt Kashuba, who tied for first place in the high-jump at the Penn A.C. with a vault of 6 ft. 4 1/4 in., will represent Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the high-jump contest at the A.A.U. meet to be held at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The slender Forty Fort, Pennsylvania athlete, who towers around 6 ft. 3 in., is a sophomore and one of the best high-jumpers ever to compete for a Bloomsburg State Teachers College track unit. Kashuba's highest outdoor jump is 6 ft. 2 3/4 in. which he established as the college record here when a freshman.

### LITWHILER VISITS CAMPUS

Danny Litwhiler, B.S.T.C.'s gift to major league baseball, recently paid a visit to the college campus. The renowned Ringtown out-fielder spent most of his time chatting with Dr. Nelson, his coach and close friend, and his many campus friends. Danny talked at length to members of the baseball team in a special meeting.

Litwhiler, considered by leading sport scribes, as one of the outstanding rookie of the year, is expected to again spark the Phillies in their attempt to go out of the league basement.

## LIFE WITH UNCLE

By Irving T. Gottlieb

It has often been said that a person can best express his feelings by writing a poem. This has been proved in many cases. Following is a poem written by a Private stationed at the Holabird Quartermast Depot, Baltimore, Maryland. It conveys his feelings, along with those of the "boys" still in the U.S.A. and surely all the rest of us.

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"My thoughts are of the future,  
in these days of war  
That we may soon conquer  
and peace be evermore.  
So we all may stretch out,  
on the old easy chair  
And take out of nature,  
things beautiful and rare.  
I hope my thoughts of the future,  
will come true  
Many more people hope the same,  
and so must you.  
Now back to my thoughts  
of the present time,  
Thoughts of our boys that are  
fighting on the line.  
We are with them in spirit, heart  
and soul,  
And our God above will help us  
to achieve our goal."

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### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Cadet Tom Grow  
Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, Fla.

"Al Jolson put on a program for us the other evening. He sang some of his old songs and told some of his old jokes. The following day he came through our building to look it over. I was introduced to him—he called me "Sonny".

"There were only a few of us in the building at the time, so whenever he came to a room with a student in, he asked him how he liked the Navy and where he was from. One fellow said that he was from South Texas. Jolson said he was from the South, too—South Russia.

"Things are plenty busy here, but it is really swell."

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### FROM N. CAROLINA TO CALIF.

Private Harry Zavaacky  
Camp M.A.A.R.  
Barstow, California

"Irv, I could fill page upon page, yes, even write a book bearing upon and containing the various sights of the trip here out West via the Southern States. Instead, though, I will explain the type of work I am doing in the Army.

"I belong to the anti-aircraft department, permanently assigned to the 'searchlights'. This department is really something. It is composed of: sound detectors, whose function is to detect the sound of enemy aircraft; control station, whose duty is to keep in constant view of the planes by focusing the searchlight upon them; then the searchlight itself—800,000,000 candle power has illuminating power at 10,000 yards or more. As I said before, it is really something—and I mean every word of it!"

### GOING UP

Private Theodore Radal  
Coast Artillery  
Fort Lewis, Washington

"Unexpectedly, I like the Army very much—even after hearing all the many stories about it. The officers at this camp are swell, the food is good, and so far, I have no complaints whatsoever.

"One thing about the Army—everything is rushed. Previous to the outbreak of the war, I was in an anti-aircraft unit. Since then, I've been

transferred to the balloon barrage, which suits me fine. Most of the fellows in this outfit are former school teachers and college students. We put up the balloons and then sit around. Yes, sit around. This is due to the fact that we are not allowed to leave the vicinity of our balloon. They are filled with hydrogen, and that means NO SMOKING."

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### LIFE AT "KELLY"

Cadet Walter Reed  
Class 42E  
Kelly Field, Texas

"Life here at Kelly Field is O.K. In fact, it is the best part of the life of a flying cadet. The first 4 weeks you fly and have ground school. The next 4 weeks you do not have ground school but fly in the afternoons, and two or three nights a week. These second 4 weeks is a period of transition from a cadet to an officer.

"The flying here at advanced school is a lot more fun. Here we are treated as pilots—it is taken for granted that we know something about flying and airplanes—and we are "on our own". From now on it is flying individually at the controls. The instructors were like a crutch, but now it is up to each cadet. Something like a student teacher without the supervising instructor."

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### SHORT ONES

Private Leon Greenly  
Army Air Base  
Savannah, Georgia

"Uncle Sam is helping me see this wonderful country of ours. I am now down here in Georgia at a large air base—about thirty thousand men. At the present time I am working in the ordinance division. If you folks back "on the hill" are cold, you should be here—the temperature is between 80 and 90 degrees in the afternoon."

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Cadet Paul Kellogg  
Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, Fla.

"Things are still on the 'double' here. With the new time set-up, training is really going places. Incidentally, I am attending classes from three to four hours daily.

"Tom Grow and I are now flying in the same squadron. We see each other every day. Whatever we start to talk about, it always ends up by discussing past and future events at B.S.T.C."

### Weather Forecast for Japan And Vicinity:

"Rising Sun, followed by clouds of planes, showers of bombs and tanks, windstorms of ships, tanks, and guns from the Pacific and Atlantic."

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Private David L. Shaffer, Jr.  
First School Squadron  
Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

"Since you last heard from me, my Army life has taken a change. I was transferred to Chanute Field the first of January and have completed six of my ten weeks of the Weather Observers Course.

"The life of a soldier in school is a busy one. Our day begins at four o'clock in the morning, and if we are finished by nine o'clock in the evening, we consider ourselves lucky. As yet, we have school only six days a week, some of the schools have already started a seven day week. If the need for Weather Observers increases, I suppose we too will begin a full week. We don't complain, however, because we realize that we have a job to do and we are determined to make a good one of it."

## John Maksimuik Commissioned

Receives Army Gold Bars Of  
Lieutenant at Brooks  
Field, Texas

Lieutenant John A. Maksimuik, former B.S.T.C. student and athlete from Wilkes-Barre, was graduated recently from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas, receiving the silver wings and gold bars of a United States Army pilot officer.

Now awaiting assignment to a permanent tactical unit, Lieut. Maksimuik has completed an intensive ten weeks' course at Brooks, including 70 hours of actual flight training and 188 hours of ground school instruction. Having mastered the technique of day and night interception problems and advanced formation, instrument, and cross-country flying, he is now prepared to play an important, active role in the aerial defense of America.

Lieut. Maksimuik was a member of the present Junior Class. Upon completion of last year he enlisted in the Aviation Cadets receiving his basic flight training at Randolph Field, Texas. While in college he was a member of the College football team and was active in extra-curriculars.

### CLOSE TO HOME

Private Jay Sponseller  
Teaneck Armory  
West Englewood, N. J.

"Since our Declaration of War, I have been working sixteen and seventeen hours a day, seven days a week. Believe me, this is some week! Our group left Charlotte Army Air Base just before Christmas for Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We moved from there to Charleston, S. C. Near the middle of January we moved northward to Teaneck, New Jersey. Boy! Am I glad to be back up North again!

"Teaneck is only about eighty miles from my home. We are also only seven miles from New York City. In fact, I can see the George Washington bridge from my office."

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### STUCK!!!

Pfc. Frank Pettinato  
Service Troop, Fourth Cavalry  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

"Sometimes I just can't understand it. All the other fellows seem to be moved around so much and here I am still in South Dakota! This country might look good in the movies, but for my part, I'll take it as a spectator in the theater. Personally, I'll take Pennsylvania or any of the Eastern States.

"Spent last weekend in 'Deadwood', the home of many great western stars. It is also very historic for it is the home of Wild Bill Hickock, Calamity Jane, and is also the site where Custer's Expeditionary Force once camped.

"There is a campaign going on here at the Fort for candidates for Officers School. Don't know how good my chances are but I have already handed in my application."

### A FITTING CLOSE

In an issue of the "Maroon & Gold" some weeks ago, this writer used the direct words of his very good friend stationed at Pearl Harbor. A few days ago, another letter was received. Here is the feeling of the service men who are situated in the very midst of the struggle:

"There is no doubt in the minds of any of us that we will defeat the Japs. It's only the matter of time that is puzzling."

## Investigation Reveals 92 Percent of Grads Receive Position After Graduation 11 Earn Degrees First Semester

Nine Are Already Employed;  
Seven Teaching, Two at  
Air Depot

Eleven students have met the requirements for the degree of bachelor of science in education at the conclusion of the first semester, according to President Harvey A. Andruss.

There were three in business education, five in secondary education, two in Intermediate, and one in Kindergarten-Primary Education.

Nine out of the group are now employed. Seven are teaching in public schools, two are employed by the Middletown Air Depot.

These students will be eligible to take part in the commencement exercises which will be held in May.

Members of the January graduating class follow: John W. Betz, Danville, Secondary, teaching at Curwensville; Laura Bonenberger, Barnesville, Intermediate, teaching at Ryan Township; Howard Brochus, Bloomsburg, Business Education; Albert R. Davis, Jr., Tilbury Terrace, West Nanticoke, Secondary, teaching at Plymouth Township; Dorothy Dean, Washingtonville, Kindergarten-Primary, teaching at DeLong School, Washingtonville; William Edmunds, Nanticoke, Business Education, Middletown Air Depot; Robert Miner, Tunlhammock, Business Education, Middletown Air Depot; Margaret Robeson, Beach Haven, Secondary, LaPlata, Maryland; Jennie Trivel-piece, Berwick, Secondary, teaching at Bloomsburg; Collin Vernoy, Canadensis, Secondary; Harriet Young, Nescopeck, Intermediate, teaching at Spring Township, Berks County.

## 273 Enroll at College For Defense Training

The Pennsylvania State College's Engineering Defense program began on Monday evening, February 23, in Science Hall.

So far, 273 men and women have registered for this program as announced by President Harvey A. Andruss of the college. Bloomsburg has the highest enrollment in the entire Northeastern Pennsylvania region, with the trend in the enrollment being toward women and older men.

As a result of the great increase in the production problems of industry, there is a definite need of persons having this training. Civil Service announcements have repeatedly asked for persons having this background. Locally, the production control course presents possibilities to persons having business experience and who, owing to the re-adjustments necessitated by war time regulations, have found their employment conditions to be precarious.

This Production Control course, which will be offered in Bloomsburg, is the study of industrial history, industrial organization, standards and standardization, materials control, purchasing and stores, production control, planning, routing, scheduling and dispatching, and graphic presentation of production control. This course, like the other courses, are planned with a minimum of outside study. Likewise, the college realizes that many prospective enrollees have not finished high school or have graduated some years ago. As a result, the course is conducted with this in mind and the results have been very gratifying.

Contacts All But Eight of 1025  
Graduates in Last  
Ten Years

Ninety-two of every hundred graduates of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, during the past ten years have found employment according to figures recently released by President Harvey A. Andruss covering over a thousand degree graduates. 77 percent have taught and 15 percent have been engaged in various other occupations. An interesting side light on the investigation is revealed in the fact that Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training and Placement, who conducted the ten year study of graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College from 1930 to 1940, was able to contact all of the 1025 graduates with the exception of eight. This is a "return" percentage almost unheard of in this type of investigation.

The investigation reveals a continuing and increasing demand for teachers from the time Pennsylvania Teachers Colleges conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

The class of 1937 ranked first with 99 percent of the class securing employment, of which 85 per cent were teaching and 14 percent engaged in other occupations. The class ranking last in the study which might be called the "Depression Class of '33" had the high rank of 95 percent placed in spite of the depression era. Sixty-nine percent of this group were teaching and 21 percent in other occupations. The most recent group of graduates in 1941 shows an exceptionally high average of placement in teaching, defense, and war activities, but was not included in this study.

All indications show that recent demands for teachers can not be met. Calls for teachers have come from state and federal authorities, and many requests from school officials seeking teachers in the Elementary, Secondary, and Commercial fields are received weekly according to Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training and Placement.

## Art Wendel to Play For Soph. Cotillion

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Sophomore Cotillion promises to be Bloomsburg's most outstanding dance in years. The committees for the affair are as follows:

General Chairman, Joseph Gillespie; Decoration, Frederick Dent, chairman; Betsy Smith, Marjorie Sharretts, Joanne Spaid, and Helen Parangosky. Orchestra, John Thomas, chairman; George Smith, Clement Koch, Jean Schrader, and Louise Madl. Publicity, Kenneth Morse, chairman; Frederick Dent, Donald Rabb, Florence Downing, and Meda Calvello. Program, Forence Faust, chairman; Ralph Richard, Ella Schargo, and Carl Robbins. Refreshments, Harold Miller, chairman; Anne Sabol, Enso Frosini, Betty Leborgood, Betty McCulla, Saramarie Dockey, and Rosemary Johnson.

## FRATERNITIES PLAN

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Rachel Yarowsky, Alpha Psi Omega, and David Jones, Phi Sigma Pi; Refreshments, Roberta Hastie, Pi Omega Pi, with Andrew Magill, Gamma Theta Epsilon, and Carl Berninger, Alpha Psi Omega; Entertainment, Ralph McCracken, Phi Sigma Pi, with Walter Mohr, Phi Sigma Pi, and Frank Taylor, Kappa Delta Pi.