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## NEWS BREVITIES

### Africa

The Allies continue to blast enemy positions in Northern Africa and have smashed all enemy advances in the Tunisian area.

### London

English bombers continued the attack on Turin despite very adverse weather conditions.

### Pacific

Sinking of the 22000 ton Army transport, the former liner President Coolidge, by a mine in the South Pacific, was announced by the Navy. All four of the 4000 men aboard were killed.

The most inspiring war news of the week came from Gen. MacArthur's theater. The Allied capture of Buna was announced during the past week and our forces are now on the way to driving the enemy from Buna. From the Solomons comes the news that once again the boys have driven the attacker back. Everything seems to be well in hand in this area.

### Moscow

Once again old man winter favors the Russians who are taking advantage of every opportunity to drive the Germans from Russian soil. Continued offensives have been in progress around Stalingrad. The latest drives have netted the Russians 169,000 prisoners dead, 75,000 captured.

### At Home

Congress will adjourn Wednesday morning unseen emergencies. The seventy-seventh Congress has been in session 711 days—since January 3, 1911.

A showdown on presidential war powers is probable after January 3. The first forecast of such events was the shelving of the latest bill.

## E.C. Victory Dance Proves a Novel Fete

Last Friday, after what has been a quiet dance season, the Business Education Club came forth and held a successful Victory Dance in the gymnasium of Noetling Hall. The gymnasium was cleverly decorated in patriotic red, white and blue "V's" and streamers.

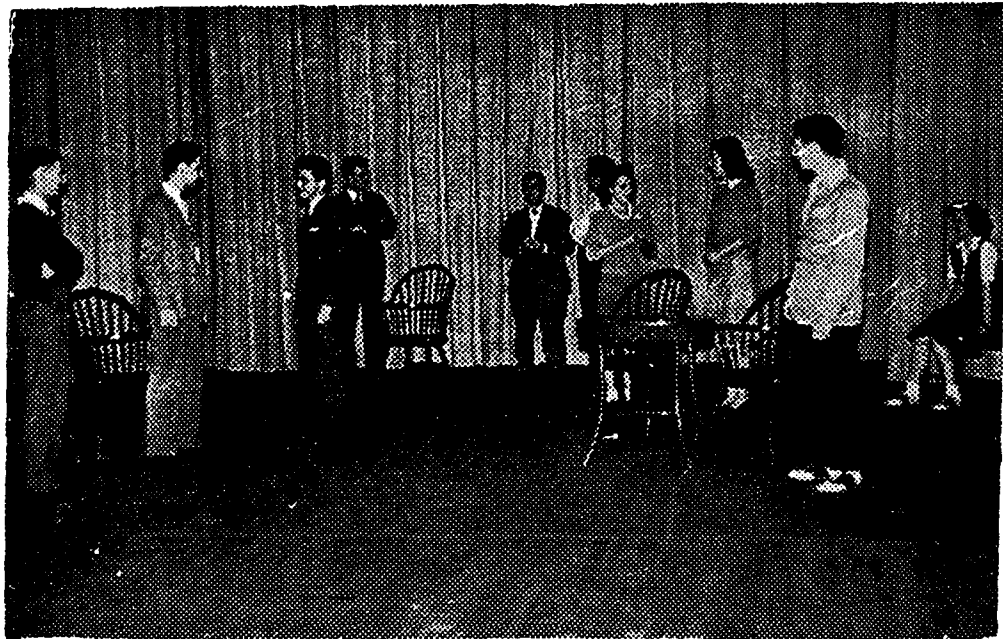
Under the direction of John Hubiak, several novelty dances were held allowing the dancers to become better acquainted as well as to have a good time in doing it. The crowd danced to the music of many well-known orchestras via the Nickelodeon.

The committee making this dance possible include: Gerry Demaree, General Chairman; Wanda Kehler and Lado Savelli, Ticket Committee; Rose Boyle and John Hubiak, Publicity; and Robert Schramm, Refreshment.

### Typewritten Clues

A typewritten letter can be easily traced to its source, as no two machines, even when brand-new, and of the same make and model, ever write exactly alike.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. —Franklin D. Roosevelt.



## Bloomsburg Players To Sponsor Comedy For War Council

### Play "Arsenic and Old Lace" to be Presented on Jan. 16; Proceeds to War Council

The National American Community Theatre has chosen for its wartime slogan "Laughter is Also a Weapon." Following this idea, the Bloomsburg Players have chosen as their first long production of the year, the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring to be presented January 16, 1943, in the college auditorium.

### Periodicals Comment

Time Magazine reports of it: "Arsenic and Old Lace" is an absolutely top farce, a violently funny and batty murder play. The playwright got the idea for the plot by considering what would be the most unlikely thing his gentle grandmother might do. This he has two old ladies in the play accomplish, sweetly and charmingly."

Theater Arts Monthly reports: "Arsenic and Old Lace" lives up to its beguiling title and succeeds in turning homicide into side-splitting farce."

The current college theater magazine reports that since its release for amateurs early in September, a number of colleges are playing it with marked success.

For the actual production of this play on our campus, a great deal of credit must go to Miss Alice Johnston, Director. Time, ability, and patience are some of the prime requisites of a director, and she is endowed with all

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## CLUB SACRIFICES CABIN FOR BOND INVESTMENT

For ten years now the members of B Club have been saving their money with a hope that some day they may have a cabin of their own. Early this year they unanimously decided to withdraw their savings to purchase war bonds. Dr. Nelson, at the direction of the Club, invested \$518.60 for the girls of the group. The bonds mature in twelve years at a value of \$700. At a small ceremony on Friday afternoon, the bonds were presented and sealed before the group.

### HOLIDAY CALENDAR

December 18—Sheetz & Company—Magic and Mystery—Morning and Afternoon.  
December 19—Christmas Recess Begins After Last Class.  
January 4—Christmas Recess Ends at Noon.  
January 4—Faculty Meeting.  
January 16—Dramatic Club Presentation of Arsenic and Old Lace.

## Ball and Banquet to be Local Affair

George Piarote, General Chairman, Sets Committee Working For Annual Event

Seniors are looking forward eagerly to the most luminous social event in their college career, their own Senior Banquet Ball. Because of the fact that twenty-two members of the class of '43 will be graduated in January, the Banquet and Ball will take place January 21, at the Bloomsburg, Elks Club. Gas and tire rationing made it impossible to stage the affair out of town according to the customs of the preceding years.

### Committees Busy

The following committees are busy with plans and preparations for the occasion. Dance Programs—Boyd Buckingham, Chairman, Betty Biermann, Ruth Hope, Jessie Hackenberg; Decorations—Joyce Lohr, Chairman, Irene Kulik, Ruth Mong; Refreshments—Kay Jones, Chairman, Ruth Sluman, Margaret Lambert, David Jones; Orchestra—Irving Gottlieb, Chairman, Bernard Pufnak, John Apple; Ticket and Program Distribution—Jean Kuster, Chairman, Betty Katerman, Barbara Rick, Jean Sidler; Publicity—Reynold Paganelli and Virginia Lawhead; Investigation—Raymond Perry, Chairman, Ruth Ebright, Tony Valente, Reba Henrie, Bill Barton; Tickets—John Hubiak

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## 56 COLLEGE MALE STUDENTS NOW ENLISTED IN RESERVES OF THE U. S. ARMED FORCES

### Last Groups Hurry to Enlist Before the New Ruling Barring Enlistment Takes Effect

On last Tuesday, many of the men students of B. S. T. C. took hurried trips to Lewisburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and other enlistment centers to enlist in the Army, Navy or Marine Reserve Corps, since enlistments were closed to everyone at the end of last week. From now on all men will enter the Armed Forces through the Army Selective Service.

### Physical Fitness Program

In accordance with regulations, the men in the Enlisted Reserves have to keep themselves in the best physical condition; so a physical program has been worked out by Dr. North, Dr. Nelson and Mr. Buchheit whereby the men will take five hours of Physical Education per week. The Physical Education shall include three hours of drill work which will be under the direction of Dr. Nelson in the Junior High School gymnasium while the Physical Education program will be carried on in the Centennial Gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Buchheit. The men may choose whatever they desire of any of the physical activities offered such as: swimming, basketball, soccer, baseball, track, and all intramural activities that are carried on during the year.

The many men students who have enlisted in the reserves are appreciative of the time and work Dr. North has devoted to compiling all the information on the reserves, writing letters of recommendation, securing the correct blanks, and innumerable other bits of information that he has been able to get from time to time since the close of the last school year. The men in the Army, Navy and Marine Enlisted Reserves are:

### Air Corps Enlisted Reserve

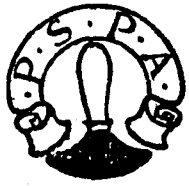
John H. Bruner, Bloomsburg; Boyd F. Buckingham, York; Robert Bunge, Catawissa; Wayne Deaner, Harrisburg; Buddy Hartman, Benton; Leon Hartman, Elysburg; Ken S. Hosler, Allentown; John Hubiak, Forest City; Harry G. John, Bloomsburg; David M. Jones, Shamokin; Theodore Jurasik, Berwick; Andrew Magill, Sugarloaf; Hugh S. Niles, Wellsboro; Paul Rowlands, Plymouth; Donald A. Schlieder, Catawissa; C. Barton Scott, Bloomsburg; George W. Smith, Shamokin; Joseph C. Stauder, Orangeville; Edwin Vastine, Danville; Herman E. Vonderheid, Wapwallopen; Elwood M. Wagner, Hamburg; Vincent Washvilla, Mt. Carmel; Philip Yeany, Bloomsburg; James A. Zweig, Hamburg.

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EDITORIALY

A Thought For Today

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.  
—Longfellow.

Once again the Yule tide is upon us and with the way the wind has been blowing, it will be a white one physically if not otherwise. It is indeed unpleasant to stop at a season when joy and good-will should reign to think that there is no peace on earth except among those who have given their last supreme gift; yet that is the terrible truth and we must realize it and be thankful at the same time.

The color and spirit of a beautiful festival season may be gone; but let us not give up hope, for when that is gone everything else is lost. Let us hope and pray for the day when once again Peace will reign.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOU ALL

Runner-Up

Both were very proud of their vocal abilities. For months they had squabbled over the question as to which possessed the better voice. At last, to settle bets they had made with each other, they arranged to give a recital before an eminent professor and abide by his judgment.

When they had concluded, the professor turned to the first, shaking his head sorrowfully.

"You're the worst singer I've ever heard," he said.

"Hurrah!" shouted the other. "Now you can pay me that fiver!"

"One moment, please," said the professor, quietly. "You—er—well, you can't sing at all!"

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Some of the students at Bloomsburg, in fact in many other institutions, are ignorant of the fact that we have music, real music in this world. Approximately eighty per cent of the people are unable to sit through an hour or even a half hour of legitimate music. When I say legitimate music I mean the type brought down through the ages—the music written by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. Even the lovers of dance music have been introduced to this music, or should I say excerpts of Tschaikowsky. We all know a few of the melodies of Tschaikowsky, but if only we could hear those melodies played in the manner that Tschaikowsky intended to have them played. Of course we can all hear the greatest melodies of the masters if we would only listen to the radio a little more often; that is, providing we wanted to listen to better music.

In the past musicians were regarded with high esteem, but today most people can't even associate such names as Rodzinski, Ormandy, Koussevitsky, or Monteux with music. These men, just in case you don't know are the conductors of the Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco Symphony Orchestras.

Of course we have all heard of Toscanini and Stokowski, but how many of us have heard either or both of them conduct a concert in the concert halls or over the radio? All of us have heard the leading dance bands of today but did it ever occur to you that it takes little brains to be a dance musician? I may be criticized for that statement but when you think of the years of preparation a symphonic musician spends in order to give you the best interpretation of the masters don't you think that it is worth your while to lend him an ear and elevate your thoughts?

A Student.

Dear Editor:

What is the matter with this student body anyway? We seem to think that getting privileges does not mean taking an equal responsibility.

We talked about opening the new pool until we were "blue in the face." Now that it is open, how many of us use it?

And cheerleaders. We talked and talked about girl cheerleaders. Yet, at our first game we failed to give them any support. We cannot have a good cheering section if we do not sit together in a student group. We cannot have a good cheering section if we do not follow and support the cheerleaders. Almost every one of the squad is new, yet each is working hard to make our school spirit the best. They cannot do anything without our help. We ought to have pep rallies and practice with our squad then come to a game ready to cheer the boys on to victory.

Let's take our responsibilities with our privileges.

A Student.

Taking No Risks

A youth came to a farmer to borrow a lantern. At first he refused to say why he wanted it, but eventually confessed that he wanted it to go courting. The farmer was scornful.

"I did my courting without a lantern," he said.

"Yes," replied the youth, "and look at your missus."



By George Piarote

Keeping in step with the military trend on the college campuses this year, Millersville State Teachers College is building an obstacle course which will feature all the modern "obstacles."

Ode to the Roommate

Who borrows all your ready cash?  
Who smokes the last one in the pack?  
Your roommate

Who breaks the furniture and the lamps?  
Who uses all your postage stamps?  
Your roommate

But who's a constant pal to you?  
Who overlooks the things you do?  
Who knows and loves you through and through?  
Your mother.

The St. Bona Venture.

Congrats to the Business Education Club for sponsoring a dance which finally snapped the students out of their lethargy. It's amazing what a juke box, a girl, and a few nickles will do for your morale.

West Chester's Junior Prom was a huge success. Was it because the authorities granted the girls 1:30 permission?

Speaking of Junior Proms. For the first time in the history of the school, a Junior Prom was held at the University of Delaware last week. Jack Teagarden played for the dancing. And speaking of bands playing for Junior Proms, have you heard Stan Kenton, who is playing in the Panther Room at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago?

The Proposal

"Go to father," she said when I asked her to wed;  
For she knew that I knew that her father was dead,  
And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said,  
"Go to Father!"

—The Tech of V. P. I.

Read it again if you didn't get it the first time.

Bowling seems to be one of the favorite indoor sports of the college campuses this year. Has anyone accepted that bold challenge which the Seniors issued in the last Maroon and Gold? Bowling is right down their alley!

Prof: "I shall not start the class until the room settles down."

Voice from the rear: "Sure, we understand. Go home and sleep it off, old man."

Soph: "I've had a good sleep this morning."

Senior: "You must have—I take a course from him too."

Little fly upon the wall,  
Him ain't got no home at all,  
Him got no mom to comb him hair,  
Him no care—him got no hair.

—The Collegiate.

Women's faults are many,  
Men have only two—  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

Poetry  
CHRISTMAS

Upon a winter night cold, clear  
Whose frosty breath invited snow,  
The Son of God ordained to cheer  
The sinful earth with peace below.

The earth in peace its function did:  
No quake dared rock its sturdy crust  
All o'er its face its temper hid  
No mount dared spit to cause disgust.

No storm at sea nor blow on land  
Brewed up defiance in this age  
For might had chose earth's ground  
to stand

In all it served on worthy stage.  
Since they were not God's chosen star  
Glorified with such a stay,  
Each planet, nearest as the far,  
Lit all the earth as sun does day.

This flood of all the heaven's light  
Did very faintly show His Might  
That's why appeared that sacred night  
The star that blinded shepherds' sight.

Yes, all creation worship Him.  
Yes all, save mortal man.  
The angels sang celestial hymn;  
The dumbest beast did what he can.

All but man knew God was near;  
His eyes were blind with sin.  
God came to free the world of fear;  
This Gift to Man could find no inn.

Each Christmas Day this story's told  
In many ways since it began.  
Accept it, for it's never old;  
Love its brotherhood to man.

B. W. Kane.

FILM REVIEWS

Today, Thursday, the Capitol brings to the screen Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer-Prize-Winning novel "The Magnificent Ambersons."

The story deals with the havoc wrought by a reckless, spendthrift son who tramples the lives of those around him under the heel of his consuming pride. Only the loss of everything he had once considered vital opens his eyes to the false road he is traveling, and regenerates him.

This picture is Orson Welles' second production. The cast is headed by Joseph Cotten, Tim Holt, Dolores Costello and Anne Baxter.

Fifty thousand planes will roll off American assembly lines this year. Who's to fly them? That's the story of 20th Century-Fox's technicolor "Thunder Birds," Soldiers of the Air which plays at the Capitol Friday and Saturday.

Gene Tierney carries top billing, while Preston Foster and John Sutton head a large featured cast.

Proof Positive

Mrs. Jones was very proud of her son, who showed promise as an athlete.

"Yes, he must be a very fast runner," she explained proudly to a neighbor. "Look at this newspaper report of the sports yesterday. It says he fairly burned up the track.

"And it's quite true," she added confidentially. "I went to see the track this morning and it's nothing but cinders."

Swans sing before they die—'twere no bad thing,  
Should certain persons die before they sing.  
—Coleridge.



## Powerful Husky Five Smash Meade Unit in First Game, 77-27

Chesney Leads Scoring With 15 Points; Washvilla and Remetz Follow

The powerful B. S. T. C. court machine opened its season last Saturday evening by winning a 77-27 landslide over the Thirteenth Special Service Unit of Camp Fort Meade in the Centennial Gymnasium.

Washvilla, Valente, Chesney, McCloskey, and Pufnak composed the starting quintet to give the Huskies a 15-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. Coach Buchheit inserted substitutes in the second period, and after a rest the regulars went on a rampage to go ahead, 37-17 at the half. After that it was just a question of what the score would be as the Huskies kept swishing the net.

### Substitutes Come Through

During the second half, Buchheit used the entire squad in taking command of the issue. Two Freshmen, Michael Remetz and John Slegesky saw their first action under fire and came through with flying colors. The combination of Slegesky, Remetz, to Chesney repeatedly resulted in two pointers.

Joe Chesney, last year's leading scorer, headed the Maroon and Gold team with fifteen points. Washvilla allied twelve and Remetz ten. McCloskey and Pufnak were stars on offense.

Warner, Fort Meade guard, led the service team with ten points. The soldiers were weakened considerably due to the fact that six boys were moved from the Maryland camp last week. Among these was Varsh, a former Yale player.

### Instructors Win

In the preliminary game, the A. V. 's won a thrilling encounter over the V-5's by a 28-26 score. Anderson led the Instructors with seven points and Arch topped the Cadets with twelve.

### Bloomsburg (77)

	G.	F. G.	Pts.
Valente, F.	2	0-0	4
Washvilla, F.	6	0-2	12
Chesney, C.	7	1-3	15
Pufnak, G.	3	0-0	6
McCloskey, G.	3	0-1	6
Remetz, F.	5	0-0	10
Slegesky, F.	2	0-1	4
Shearer, C.	2	0-2	4
Bombay, G.	0	0-0	0
Hiles, G.	0	0-0	0
John, G.	4	0-0	8
Vagner, F.	4	0-0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>77</b>

### Fort Meade (27)

	G.	F. G.	Pts.
Cociban, F.	2	3-3	7
Lamel, F.	1	1-5	3
McCloskey, C.	0	3-5	3
Burd, C.	0	0-2	0
Varner, G.	4	2-2	10
Huido, G.	2	0-0	4
Marrell, G.	0	0-1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>27</b>

Bloomsburg 77 22 22 18-77  
Fort Meade 27 11 6 4 6-27  
Referees—Kotys and May.

Be to her virtues very kind  
Be to her faults a little blind.

—Prior.

Be thou familiar, but by no means  
vulgar.

—Shakespeare.

## Sports Diary

By Millard Ludwig

War affects sports as it does everything else. Last year about this time the Husky basketball team played the Alumni. This year few Alumni remain near the college, most of them serving in the armed forces or in the war industries, and in place of that annual contest the 13th Special Service Unit of Fort Meade appeared in the opener. No Jayvee game was played because of transportation difficulties or available opponents. In its place the Naval Instructors and Cadets engaged in a stirring battle. The evening certainly made the fans think of war time conditions and their effect on sports.

No State Teachers College basketball team plays as high a percentage of games with teacher opponents as do the Huskies. Fourteen out of fifteen tilts will be counted in the mythical standing. Lock Haven also plays fourteen, but the Bald Eagles have a twenty game card.

The Bald Eagles, by the way, open their season on last Saturday by winning over Indiana 42-27, in the first conference fray of the winter. Gus Mitro, Bus Shaner, and Captain Paul Coront sparked the Havenites as they rallied in the final quarter to win. Lock Haven was the only teachers college team last year to defeat the East Stroudsburg champions.

Looking at future opponents of the Huskies—Millersville, who will come here January 16, was drubbed by LaSalle, 50-34. . . Kutztown lost to Albright 63-39, but held the Reading

lads in check until the last period. On the contrary to most of the courtmen, Shippensburg will not play until January 13 when Coach Eddie Gulian's lads will tangle with Shepherd Teachers.

The Associated Press last week announced its selections for the Little All-American football team. No state teachers colleges were represented on the first three teams, but three were given honorable mention. "Pistol Pete" (you can't keep him down) Pasco, East Stroudsburg, left end; Brant, Indiana tackle; and Larkin, Lock Haven guard, were the boys mentioned.

Speaking of "All-Teams" reminds us of last fall when our own George "Moose" Menarick, now in the armed forces, was named on the All-State third team as tackle including all colleges and universities. Previous to this no teachers college lineman had been named on any of the three teams since 1938 when Shippensburg's Iliof made the first eleven. . . Menarick, along with Dick Rowlands, who is in the Air Corps, were campus visitors last week. Rowlands was a guard on the B. S. T. C. football squad a year ago. . . Asked about the East Stroudsburg basketball game two months away, Rowlands hastened to comment that the Big Red was accustomed to a large floor and that they would have a decided advantage.

However, Coach Buchheit's basketballers will have six home games under their belt by that time along with two months of practice.

## Cheer Leading Squad Leads us to Victory

B. S. T. C. now has a real cheer leading squad to lead the Huskies on to victory. The seven students who were selected are working under the direction of Harvey Huber. They meet every week to practice new yells and cheers.

The members of the squad are Harvey Huber, Rose Boyle, Sam Mazzeo, Jack Furman, Arlene Superko, Virginia Roberts, Cleo Kinney and Lillian Baer. Two of the new members, Rose Boyle and Lillian Baer, have seen service as cheer leaders in high school.

As soon as the squad is well organized, they will get their snappy outfits. The girls will wear gold culottes, white sweaters with huskies, maroon socks, and saddle oxfords. The boys will wear white flannel trousers, maroon sweaters with huskies and sad-

dle oxfords. The squad is sponsored by the Booster Committee, John Whitby and Tony Kravitski co-chairmen. Mr. Walter Rygiel is the faculty advisor. The squad made its debut on December 12 at the new gym at the Fort Meade-Bloomsburg game.

## Kutztown Court Tilt is Pending

Game May be Postponed Because of Dance Held at the K. S. T. C. Same Night

The game between Kutztown State Teachers College and the Huskies scheduled for tonight in the Centennial Gymnasium may not be played according to Coach George Buchheit.

Up to Monday Buchheit had received no definite word, and he stated that probably the Berks County school would postpone the tilt because of a dance held at the school the same night.

Kutztown, which lost to Albright College, 63-39, last Saturday, has a fairly strong team this season. They played at West Chester last Tuesday and Coach Buchheit had hoped to schedule the game for Wednesday but without success.

If the game is not played, the next fray scheduled here will bring Lock Haven's strong team here January 9. Kutztown may appear here at a later date.

## WALLER HALL PREPARES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

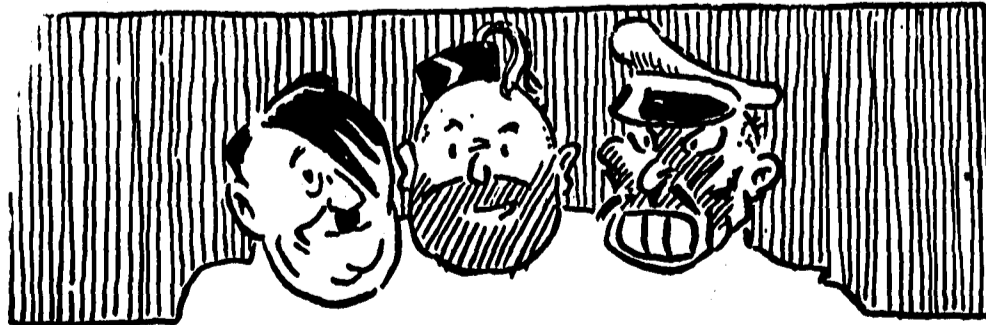
Waller Hall girls plan to make this one of their best Christmases.

They made and sent cards to approximately two hundred former Bloomsburg students now in the service. Those in charge included: Carmel Sirianni, Joyce Hay, Helen Parangosky, Florence Miskowitz, and Anne Sabol.

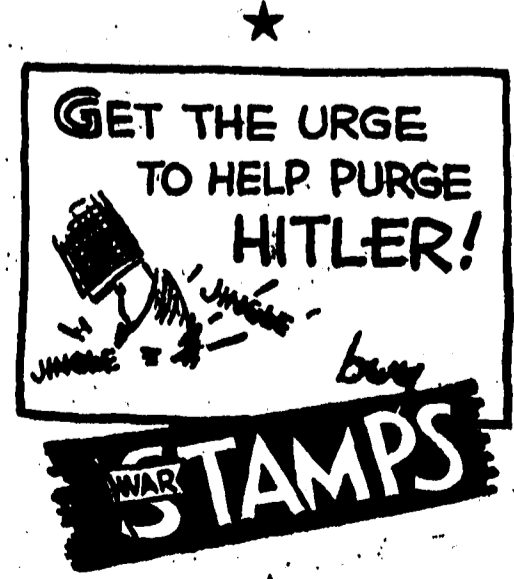
Each girl in the dormitory purchased a gift for some child. The names were obtained from the Red Cross and the Child Welfare Committee in Bloomsburg. Members in charge of this project are: Hazel Enama, Eileen Falvey, Laura Schoener, Eudora Berlew and Flora Guarna. Christmas decorations in the dormitory were put up by Eileen Falvey, Catherine Longo, Jean Dickinson, Eudora Berlew, Irene Yob, Margaret Latsha, Edna Snyder, Laura Schoener and Agnes Flaherty.

# A Merry Christmas

# Berwick Shirt Co.



**THREE BLIND MEN**  
(BLIND TO AMERICA'S WILL TO WIN)  
**OPEN THEIR EYES BY INVESTING**  
**YOUR CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS**



# Former Student Cited for Heroism in European War

## Bombardier Pilots Plane Back to Base

Pilot and Co-Pilot Injured on  
Raid Over Nazi Held  
Submarine Base

The recent heroism displayed by our own Tony Yenelavage in a raid on the submarine base at Lorient, France, did not come as a surprise to friends and faculty at the college. The familiar statement coming from people who knew Tony is: "He had lots of guts and was a real football mnesman!"

### Takes Controls

During this raid the pilot and co-pilot of the plane in which Yenelavage was flying were wounded. Tony, a bombardier in the plane, took over the controls and receiving instructions from the injured pilots brought the plane down safely at an undisclosed base in England. This was done only after braving three German Junker 88's.

### Rudimentary Flight Training

An Associated Press dispatch gave the following report:

"Second Lieut. Anthony Yenelavage, of Kingston, Pa., a bombardier with only rudimentary flight training, took over the controls of a four-motor Liberator bomber and flew it back to a safe landing after the pilot and co-pilot were wounded in a raid on the German submarine base at Lorient, France."

Yenelavage was in his Junior year when he left college in January, 1941, to enter the service. He was first turned down for high blood pressure but was later accepted and his bomber crew were mighty proud of the fact.

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three of these—plus a few more.

### Sponsored For War Council

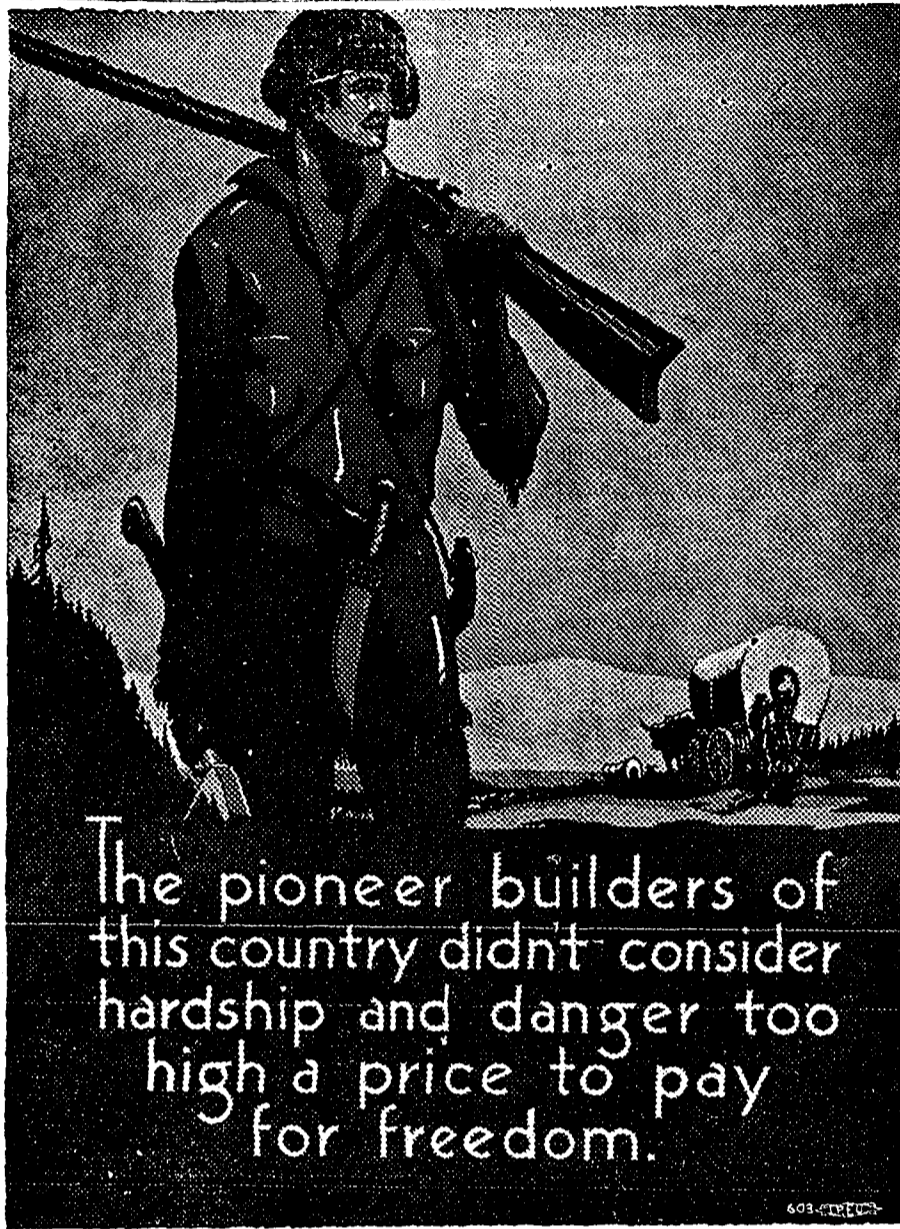
As last year, the proceeds of the play will go to a worthy cause—The College War Council. It is needless to enumerate the activities of this organization as they are well-known to every member of the college community.

Starting January 4, airplanes will begin to appear on the wearing apparel of the inhabitants of B. S. T. C. These airplanes will be the admission tickets to the play: blue ones for students, including all Navy men; and red ones for adults. The price of admission will be students 28 cents and adults 50 cents, tax included.

Last year the Senior Class sold the greatest number of tickets—118. A chart will be erected and will be placed near the stamp booth to show clearly the progress being made. It will consist of five airplanes—each representing a class and one representing all Navy men.

### Cast of Characters

The cast of characters is: Abby Brewster, Betty Hagenbugh; Martha Brewster, Betsy Smith; The Rev. Dr. Harper, Carl Berninger; Teddy Brewster, Reynold Pagenelli; Officer Brophy, Charles Taylor; Elaine Harper, Kathryn Sedlak; Mortimer Brewster, Boyd Buckingham; Mr. Gibbs, John Thomas, Jonathan Brewster, Paul Rowlands; Dr. Einstein, Mike Remitz; Officer O'Hara, Harvey Huber; Lieutenant Rooney, Irving T. Gottlieb; Mr.



The pioneer builders of  
this country didn't consider  
hardship and danger too  
high a price to pay  
for freedom.

## Litany

By Miss Ethel E. Shaw

Leader: We, the future teachers of America, renew our allegiance to our country, and dedicate our lives to this Flag—a symbol of all our loyalties. To the memory of our patriotic Alumni who have laid down their lives in the service of their country.

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: To the glory of all our students who have gone forth from this college and are now serving their country on land, on sea, or in the air.

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: To the honor of the unknown teachers who faithfully, day by day, exemplify in their own lives the principles of Democracy.

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: To the hopes and aspirations of all the future teachers of America who will go forth to battle for the cause of righteousness.

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: May the red fire of self-sacrifice glow in our hearts as

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: May the white stars of aspiration illumine our path as

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: May all selfish desires and petty differences be lost in the blue depths of loyalty that binds us to a common cause as

All: We dedicate this Flag.

Leader: And now once more we repeat the pledge of allegiance.

All: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

All: Sing: In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
That transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy,  
Let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

Ed. Note:—The above was written for the Homecoming Day Flag Dedication.

Witherspoon, Harry John.

### Committees

Committees already at work are: Properties, Anne Shortess, Stella Williams, Betty Van Liew, Ella Schargo, Mary Lou Fenstermaker, Ida Mae Clark; Bookholders, Betty Katterman, Sara Jean Eastman, Margaret Dean; Stagset, Mary Kelly, George Miller, Henry Von Blohn, Robert Taylor, George Stasko, Meda Calvella, Royal Conrad; Costumes, Jean Keller, June Keller, Marjorie Coombs.

The greatest of faults, I should say,  
is to be conscious of none.

—Carlyle.

Here lies my wife: her let her lie!  
Now she's at rest, and so am I.

—John Dryden.

We toil for fame,  
We live on crusts,  
We make a name,  
Then we are busts.

—Robbins.

## College Plays Host to Over 100 Cadets and Naval Officers

B. S. T. C. One of Four College  
in the U. S. to Have Navy  
Flight Instructors

Bloomsburg State Teachers College is host to over a hundred Naval officers and Naval Aviation Cadets who are participating in a full-time concentrated program in preparation for flight instructorship and combat service.

The commissioned officers which include fifty Ensigns and Lieutenants (jg) will spend from two to six months on the campus, taking flight training and ground school instruction after which they will be assigned to active duty as Naval Flight Instructors at the various Naval Air Training Bases in the United States.

Bloomsburg is one of four colleges in the United States which have been designated to carry on this flight instruction program for the Navy. The other three colleges are the University of Georgia, University of Texas and Northwestern University. The officers attending these four institutions will receive an intensified refresher course at Pensacola, Florida before assignment to instructor duties.

The Naval Cadets will take from eight to sixteen weeks of work at the Bloomsburg Airport after which they will move to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to continue their training before becoming combat pilots.

## 56 IN ENLISTED RESERVES

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Jones, Wilkes-Barre; James S. Kline Benton; Ernest Kocher, Espy; Anthony Kryzwicki, Drums; Allen McCracken, Riverside; George E. Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Reynold Paganelli, Wilkes-Barre; Clayton D. Patterson, Jr., Nescopeck; George Piarote, Lebanon; Bernard M. Pufnak, Swissvale; Robert Schramm, Pottsville; George Stasko, of Wilkes-Barre; John W. Thomas, Scranton; Henry Von Blohn, Danville; M. Collins Wanich, Lightstreet; John Witkoski, Mt. Carmel; Alvin Woodring, Bloomsburg.

### Navy Enlisted Men

Clem E. Novak, Nanticoke; Clifton S. Skow, Bloomsburg; John M. Slegeski, Freeland; and John Whitby, Edwardsville.

### Marine Enlisted Reserve

Leo A. Donn, Kingston; Harvey P. Huber, East Greenville; and Harold E. Miller, Drums.

## BALL-BANQUET LOCAL AFFAIR

(Continued From Page One)

and Helen Miller; Invitations—Joanna Fice, Chairman, Sara Wagner, Jean Langan; Transportation—Frank Taylor, Chairman, Loren Collins, Carl Berninger.

George Piarote is General Chairman of the Ball and Banquet and is assisted by Lee Beaumont, Chairman of the Ball and Elwood Wagner, Chairman of the Banquet.

So slowly you walk, and so quickly  
you eat,  
You should march with your mouth,  
and devour with your feet.

—Lessing.



## Faculty Changes Are Brought on By Increased War Activity in B. S. T. C.

### Darktown Jamboree" Minstrel Proves Delightful Comedy of Southland

Last Wednesday the Sophomore came forth from their winter nation and gave their annual presentation, a minstrel entitled, "The Darktown Jamboree." The humorous dialogue as voiced by Interlocutor Huber, and the crazy stage antics of the good old end men, with good ol' magnolia drawl, kept audience laughing.

#### Famous Characters

The girls certainly had to keep on their toes with flirter Harry "Honey-Harrison" John giving them the go over, and James "Sugarfoot" Jackson" Zweig just letting everyone know that his mammy still has him "purty." Of course those Georgia Peaches hanging around Anthony "Cotton Ball Jones" Kravitski can't be criticized since "kissin's his specialty gals" while Sam "Hambone" Zee is still giving them the horse-razz.

#### Novel Musical Arrangements

The musical arrangements were presented very well with the Quartet's "Do I Worry," Wanda Farnsworth and Anita Behler's duet on the binary favorite, "Shortnin' Bread" and the Quintet's swing version of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" making the group numbers beside the generous chorus numbers. "Pollyanna" Comuntzis made the gents sigh as she gave forth with "He's Just a Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia," where as "Cotton Ball Jones" Kravitski brought out the kerchiefs with his tear jerker, "When Nellie Hit the Gong," and "Hambone" Mazur made the juke boxers start their session with his singing of "Mr. Five Five." The surprise of the program was when Miss Ruth Kester revealed her lovely soprano voice in conditions of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and in the pathetic finale number, "Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory." All in all it was an hour of good entertainment which will be remembered by all those who were able to attend.

## SOPHOMORES PRESENT ANNUAL PROGRAM

### Expanded Defense Activities to Aid Vast National War Time Program

December 7 carried many radical changes in our college community as well as in the world. Almost immediately B. S. T. C. expanded its growing defense activities to aid in the vast national program of the training of young people in various ways to play an integral part in our great Democracy.

This expansion brought to our campus many Naval Cadets and Ensigns for instruction and training in the field of aeronautics. To give these service men adequate preparation for the task that lies before them, a new staff of technical assistants was formed for their instruction in aviation.

Some of these instructors are from our College Faculty: Mr. Shortess teaches mathematics and physics; Mr. Reams, Civil Air Regulations; Mr. Buchheit, Navigation; Dr. Russell, Meteorology; and Dr. Nelson, Physical Training and Military Drill.

Other instructors and the subjects they teach are Mr. Asher Wolf, General Servicing of Aircraft and Engines; Mr. Dean Robinson, Radio Code; Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Code (Blinker and Semaphore), and Aircraft Identification; Richard Kline, Esq., Aircraft Identification and Military Science; and Mr. Roy D. Snyder, Aerodynamics.

Another new member of our College Faculty is Mr. Carl Roth. Mr. Roth is filling the position vacated by Mr. Robert Morgan, former Director of the School of Music, who enlisted as a candidate for commission in the United States Naval Reserve and is now an Ensign.

"Come, come," said Tom's father, "at your time of life, There's no longer excuse for thus playing the rake.—

It is time you should think, boy, of taking a wife.—

"Why, so it is father,—whose wife shall I take?" —Thomas Moore.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds. —Socrates.

## Wedgwood Arrives Despite Submarines

The first edition of the Bloomsburg Commemorative Plates has arrived despite the submarine menace. These are the genuine Wedgwood art pottery products and give a splendid view of Carver Hall, which each Bloomsburg student will enjoy possessing. The plates are 10 and one-half inch service, are Wedgwood, Queen's ware, some in Staffordshire Blue and some in Maroon. In each color there are two patterns, the famous Patricia pattern which is a hand molded raised border. These plates were made in Barlaston near Etruria, England, and bear the authentic Wedgwood mark, always impressed on the back of each plate. Carver Hall is pictured as our first edition back stamp, with the sponsor of this project, Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education.

#### Famous Pottery

Wedgwood pottery was founded by Josiah Wedgwood who came from a long line of Staffordshire potters dating back to the seventeenth century. Josiah Wedgwood is England's most famous art potter. He was patronized by both Queen Charlotte and King William; Queen's ware being named for the delicate cream color used on "shell" patterns and coated with pearl shell luster enamel washes.

#### Factory Bombed

The Etruria factory was bombed by the Germans in the present war, but near Etruria, at Barlaston, Wedgwood erected a new plant with modern homes for their workers, who still hand down the skill from father to son. Bloomsburg plates are among the first made at the Barlaston factory.

The center of each plate carries a view of Carver Hall.

Kappa Delta Pi hopes to continue the project by getting cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, and salad plates in each of the two border patterns. The all-out war effort of England makes it impossible to obtain any more Bloomsburg plates until after the war. These plates may be obtained from the book-store at a price of \$2.50 per plate; \$2.00 per plate in half-dozen lots; and \$1.75 per plate in dozen lots. They can be purchased in either of the two patterns or in a combination of the patterns.

Sir, I admit your general rule,  
That every poet is a fool,  
But you yourself may serve to show it,  
That every fool is not a poet.  
—Alexander Pope.

## Daymen Deeds

The snow has finally come to complete the winter season's garb. The overcoats are bundled more tightly around the Dayman's body as he hurries to the warmth of the dayroom. When he is finally in, out of the cold, a piercing whoop of enthusiasm is expressed. A card game or a game of ping pong ensues. Above this can be heard the solid beats of a dance band. The feather merchants from all the surrounding districts hurry into the room to relate their experiences coming to school.

The ten-minute bell soon decreases the number of fellows, but not their jovial spirits. Never let it be said that a Dayman is low in spirits.

The noon meal comes and ends with a discussion of various subjects. Schleider with his subtle humor invariably begins an argument with his two pals, "Handsome Bob" Bunge and "Curly" Miller.

"Heinz" Von Blohn, quiet but shrewd, thoughtfully sizes up each hand of pinochle as he kibitzes. "Heinz" as most of you know, has a weak heart. Is it for "blonds," "Heinz?"

The majority of the Daymen are air-minded. Each one says that he's going to be a navigator, bombardier, or pilot. With energy like that, B. S. T. C.'s fighting daymen will be feared the world over.

As the Christmas season comes nearer the fellows are in the spirit of doubt. "Shall I get mad at her or spend a couple bucks?" That is the question most of the "Romeos" or "leashed wolves" are trying to settle. Well, fellows, don't forget you only have a few shopping days left.

The new couch in the dayroom adds much to its homey atmosphere. Now Hartman can come to school to get a little "shut-eye."

To all the former Daymen in the service, we the Daymen of the College wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

For beauty I am not a star,  
There are others more handsome by far,  
But my face I don't mind it,  
For I am behind it,  
It's the people in front that I jar.  
—Lear.

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# LIFE WITH UNCLE

BY IRVING T. GOTTLIEB

Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer! For nineteen hundred and forty-two years that has been the truth—it must always be so.

To preserve this sacred holiday, there is a big job to be done. B. S. T. C. men are all over the world striving to accomplish that aim. It is by no means an easy task, but what must be done—must be done!

When we stop to consider what has taken place in one year's time, it is astounding. Our men have left the classrooms and have gone to camps throughout the country. There they have been instructed in tactics of war, and now, many of them are serving on foreign shores. Not all of them are combatants, some are radiomen, weather observers, members of the quartermaster corps, hospital units, cooks, bakers, technicians of all sorts. Each man has a job, and each man does it well.

Our "boys" are in there fighting—fighting for a cause that is right—fighting so that there may always be a Christmas.

### New Address

A/C Walter J. Kania,  
Class 43-D,  
Minter Field, California.

"Just arrived at my new home. It is a government school and therefore the regulations and discipline are very strict.

"But the food! Wow! It is the best yet! We have a king's meal for every meal—and I mean just that. We have fresh tomatoes, lettuce, onions, celery, radishes, olives, etc. for every lunch and dinner. Also about three vegetables and two different kinds of meat. Besides this, we were handed a questionnaire asking us to list our favorite foods.

We start flying BT 13A's tomorrow morning from this airport. Incidentally, I saw Al Barrouck here the other day. He is leaving for Officers' Candidate School at Camp Sill, Oklahoma.

Sorry I can't be back for Christmas, but tell all my friends at "Bloomsburg" that I'm thinking of them, and wishing them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### From Past to Present

Pvt. John W. Betz,  
43rd Bomb. Sq., 29th Bomb. Grp.,  
Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

"New Cumberland was my first stop, but the stay there was very brief. Next was Miami Beach, Florida. Upon arrival there, we found out that we were in the Air Corps and were to receive the basic training. Nearly everyone was glad to leave Florida because of the extremely warm weather.

"Going across the Mississippi, our next stop was Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. There we took an eight weeks' course in Power Turrent. While there, we saw many sights of

interest including: Pikes Peak, Will Roger's Shrine, Rocky Mountain National Park, and Kit Carson's grave. After a two-day stay at Salt Lake City Air Base, we came here to Gowen Field."

### At the Top—The Tough Way

Mr. Ralph A. Tipton, Jr. (W. O. jg.)  
Finance Office,  
MacDill Field, Florida.

"Well, I passed my examination for Warrant Officer the first week in November. And what an examination! It was plenty tough—39 men out of 60 passed. Altogether, it lasted four hours. We had to have a score of 168 out of a possible 278. Fortunately, I had a score of 217.

On November 30, I received my Honorable Discharge from the army and on December 1, was sworn in as a Warrant Officer (Junior Grade). Now I wear the clothing of an officer and am entitled to all the courtesies of same.

### Salute Now Due Warrant Officers

Warrant Officers and Flight Officers are now entitled to the salute and other courtesies of the service normally granted commissioned officers, the War Department has announced.

Chief Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers (Junior Grade), in that order, rank immediately below second lieutenants and above all other grades, including cadets and master sergeants.

### Once a Teacher, Always a Teacher

S/Sgt. Gerald D. Fritz,  
8th T. S. S. Perm. Party,  
Chanute Field, Illinois.

"Ever since I enlisted, over a year ago, I have been either a student or an instructor in the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois. Teaching in the army is very interesting, but it seems strange to teach men who are about fifteen years older than yourself. I've even had some female students—rather strange at first, but they make teletype maintenance "men" just the same."

### Army Instructor

Pvt. Ralph H. Zimmerman,  
733rd T. S. S.,  
Fort Logan, Colorado.

"I have been here at Fort Logan since the first of October and indications point toward a much longer stay. I began as a student in the Clerical School located here in the Department of Military Administration and am now an instructor in that same Department.

"The method of teaching in an army school is quite different from

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that of a high school, but underneath, the same principles apply in both cases. Since the course only lasts for eight weeks, and consists of 196 hours, we really have to put the subject matter across in concentrated form. Difficulties often arise here because many of the students have been out of school for so long as 10 to 15 years—and you know what that means!"

### Task—Rehabilitating Men

Lt. Ralph A. McCracken,  
Station Complement,  
Camp Livingston, La.

"After a year in the field as an artillery officer, it became known that I was a teacher. Immediately I was given the job as instructor in a school for non-commissioned officers, teaching, above all things, "Methods of Instruction."

"I have now been assigned the task of rehabilitating men who have become 'limited service' and finding where they can be of the most service—a not very glamorous, but necessary and interesting job."

(Writer's note:—Lt. Ralph McCracken is a graduate of the class of '34. Please do not confuse him with Mr. Ralph McCracken who graduated in the class of '42.)

### A Veteran

Lt. Richard J. Nolan,  
Timberwolf Division,  
Camp Adair, Oregon.

"It is needless to remind anyone of army routine, but you can sum it up by saying: early to bed and early to rise because there is always a hard day's work to be done.

"Time really does go fast as I have been in the army now for two years. The life is swell—plenty of education, excitement and adventure. I've seen 32 states and am now ready for the foreign countries."

Answer to last week's question: "Taps" was composed in the field by a general of the Army of the Potomac before Richmond in 1862.

Question of the Week: What are the regulations for a G. I. haircut?

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and A  
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

# RACUSIN'S

## FRED HIPPENSTEEL

THE  
Arrow Shirt  
Man

## Hopeful Hints

Dear Santa:

Please sir, take heed of what we have to say.

"Uneducated" Chesney would like a copy of "Roget's Thesaurus" . . . he claims it might "first-aid" his conversations with the "Snatches." "Jello Julian" Zinzarella has been hinting for Bacon's "Dissertation on Roast Pig" . . . not that he needs an appetizer, though. Try to forward a copy of Charley Atlas's "Overnight Course" in care of "Muscleless" Piarote. . . brawn he would like but brains he lacks. Tell the "Sand-man" to send "Imagination" Marion a practical dream—lately they have been astounding. "Terrible Tommy" Jones lacks social lives. . . how about a few beautiful ones. A little "personality" this time for Novak—no more "personality." If you have any more of those portable beds you might brighten "Hibernator" Hendrick's heart. . . he wouldn't have to sleep on his feet any more. "Socrates" McClosky would like pencils and paper. . . he says it's so embarrassing borrowing them all the time. "Singing Sam" Mazzeo tries so hard but his voice just won't sing. . . a pitch pipe might help, eh Nick? Johnny, our boss, wants just a little bit of cooperation for Xmas. "Puffy" Pufnak may enjoy a few high scores in his stocking. "Parentheses" Zweizig is praying for better bowling alleys. How about some repairs for the windows on the ice-box-side of the Hall, Nick? The wind has a diabolical knack for creeping through crevices which are just a shade smaller than the Grand Canyon. "Witless" Whitby could use a new cackle. . . this last one sounds like a worn out hen taking her last breath. The key to the social rooms—which were to have been open—might be welcome, old boy. Don't fail to send wonderful weather for the Senior Ball.

Christmasfully yours,  
The Gang.

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