



# Maroon and Gold



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## News Brevities

The most momentous and unprecedented meeting of the century was recently at Casablanca when President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, General Charles G. Marshall and General Henri Giraud assembled to map out the Allied war plans for the 1943 campaign.

"complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 designed to bring about "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan was announced from the White House.

Present from the conference were Joseph Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek, of whom were kept informed as to the occurrences at the historic meeting.

The majority of the plans discussed at this meeting will be disclosed as they move along the path to Victory in the coming year. However, in general, it may be said that this "Unconditional Surrender Conference" definitely formulated plans for an all-out and undying initiative on the part of the Allied forces.

All news from North Africa at the end of this writing seem to indicate that the African campaign will be an undoubted victory.

## LATE COMMUNIQUES

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox returned from his visit with Admiral H. G. H. Dönitz after inspecting the Pacific theatre. Says Knox, "There is a good chance of an air attack on Japan."

Preparation for rationing more commodities have reached the stage where another rationing book would be issued.

A compromise on the Rumel Tax seems evident as an inquiry was made last Tuesday.

The I. O. President, Philip Murray, urged President Roosevelt to remove the jurisdiction of Secretary of War Miss Frances Perkins, the interpretation on overtime ruling.

Last week Herr Schickelgruber received felicitations on the tenth anniversary of his rise to power in the German Reich. These greetings were in the form of bombs which were dropped on Berlin during a daylight raid.

Again from Germany comes news that Admiral Doenitz, commander of Germany's U-boats, replaced Admiral Gerd Doering as head of Germany's fleet. His appointment will probably mean an intensified U-boat campaign to be waged against the Allied supply routes and convoys.

Moscow is jubilant over the continued successes of their offensives. Retention of Maikop and Tikhoretsk and the capture of many high officials and officers in the Stalingrad area were announced.

## Mystery Spring

The Blue Hole of Castalia is Ohio's mystery spring. The water is always at the same level, and the temperature never changes at any time during the year.

## Man's Desires

Man wants but little nor that little long.

## Social Service Club Plans New Program

The Social Service Club, at its first meeting of the new semester, decided to do something this term beside giving material aid to the different relief societies.

The girls found out that out of the hundreds of billions of dollars that people of the United States earn every year they are able to save \$15,000,000,000. Of course, one way to spend these idle dollars would be to go out and pay \$11 for an article worth only \$7, but that would cause inflation, the dread of the people right now. With these facts in mind, the club members are planning a campaign to make us conscious of a savings program. They plan, too, to spread this campaign through the hometown newspapers of the members.

The girls are also going to help with a day nursery down town for children whose mothers work in factories and for civilian defense.

## Freshmen Plan For Annual Hop

### Committees Are Appointed For Dance Which Will Be Held May 1

At their first meeting of the new year the Freshmen began plans for their annual hop. Probably the greatest obstacle they have to face is the "man problem," but anyway the plans are being made for their big event of the year.

The committees will work under the general chairmanship of Royal Conrad. The various committee chairmen are as follows: Programs—Eileen Falvey; Advertising—Althea Parsell; Refreshments—Jacqueline Shaffer; Orchestra—June Keller, and Decorations—Jean Keller.

The tentative date has been set for May first.

## DAYMEN DEEDS

With the new semester here, the fellows are thinking of doing great things this eighteen weeks—that is loaf for only six weeks and study through for the nine weeks grade, and then loaf for another six weeks until the semester grades are almost due.

Thinking over the past semester we find that: "Big boy" Hummel has learned how to lift his feet in rhythm to the marching feet . . . "Andy" Soback became 1A before the semester ended . . . "Joey" Stauder got his fill of hitch-hiking during these trying days . . . The Daily Mirror has become a very widely read newspaper . . . Rabb and Conrad's perfectly smooth fenders were slightly dented.

"Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of the government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."  
—George Washington.

# Army Orders Calling Of College Reserves

## S. C. A. Discusses War Marriages

The meeting of the Student Christian Association on January 27, opened with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion." Florence Faust read the Scripture and then Margaret Latsha offered prayer. After the singing of "Sing and Smile, and Pray the Clouds Away," Sally Dockey acted as general chairman for the discussion of war marriages.

It was the opinion of nearly all of the members that if two people who have known each other for a number of years wanted to marry, they should. Some believe that if two people have known each other for only a month or so, it would not be wise to marry. Of course no final decision could be reached as to whether war marriages are right or wrong, but many sides of the question were offered.

At the close of the discussion it was announced that the meeting on February 3, would be an open meeting and that Miss Louise Adams would open the program with a short piano recital.

## PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS AT A SURPRISE PARTY

Those who attended the dance sponsored by the C. G. A. Saturday evening were afforded a pleasant surprise in the way of a party at the home of the college president after the dance.

Approximately fifty members of the college community were guests of the president and his wife.

Refreshments were served and games played and those who attended had a most enjoyable evening.

## TEACHER'S DUTIES

By A. C. P.

"The duties of a teacher in wartime are three. He should continue to teach his classes, doing the best job he can and pointing up the courses whenever possible to throw light on the present situation. He should participate in whatever civilian defense work the community asks him to, and he should hold himself ready to answer any call his country makes. And he should try, in what extra time he has, to do as scholars have done in all ages, even in war, to conduct research and to push forward the boundaries of human knowledge."  
—Dr. Walter Prichard, head of the History Department, Louisiana State University.

"Government . . . though it cannot avoid and would certainly never wish to avoid its full responsibility, is not the first or even the main line . . . on this sector of the front. The first line is the line held by your papers and the papers of your colleagues of the press."  
—Archibald MacLeish.

## Reservists Subject to Active Duty at the End of First Semester

The war department officials announced on January 25, that the bulk of the army's enlisted reservists in colleges throughout the United States will be ordered to active duty in the near future. Since many of our boys are in the reserves, this order will affect our college community.

The order was sent January 23, to the commanding generals of the nine service commands reminding them that the specialized training program announced December 17, called for induction of most reservists at the conclusion of the first college term ending after December 31, 1942.

That, officials pointed out, means that students will be called on varying dates, depending on whether a college has six-month terms, four-month semesters or operates on the quarterly plan.

**Exceptions Made**

The following are exceptions to the general induction order for college enlisted reservists:

- (1) Medical and pre-medical students, including dental and veterinary.
- (2) Engineering students of Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing.
- (3) Advanced R. O. T. C. students (Juniors and Seniors).
- (4) Students of Sophomore or higher standing in recognized military colleges.
- (5) Aviation cadets in the enlisted reserve.
- (6) Students in the electronics training group.

## Frederick Snyder Addresses Chapel

Frederick Snyder, nationally known news commentator, was guest speaker at the college assembly January 18.

Mr. Snyder is noted for having predicted the Japanese attack on the United States two months before the actual bombing of Pearl Harbor.

In his talk to the students, Mr. Snyder predicted that within the next eight or twelve months Japan will experience a violent earthquake. Mr. Snyder also predicted that there could be no possible end to this world confusion for at least five years and that people who think this war can be settled in a short time are very much disillusioned.

## DAVIES A CADET

James W. Davies, a graduate of the business course of Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1942, has entered the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School as a navigator. Aviation Cadet Bill Davies is now stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La. Bill finished his work here this last summer. He was our energetic sports reporter. When he was here in September, Bill talked to the students in chapel.

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## Editorially

## A Thought for Today

The wheel that squeaks the loudest  
Is the one that gets the grease.

—Josh Billings, The Kicker.

Students around this campus have been Kickers for a long time. "No social activities, no evening programs, no entertainments," and on and on into infinity were their cries.

Slowly and gradually measures have been taken to alleviate this clamor for amusement, entertainment or what have you. First the social rooms were opened; yet today it seems that a goodly number of people don't know about them—they loiter and loaf about the halls. Then C. G. A. came forward with the idea of week-end dances. Two Saturdays in a row and not once were there more than 15 couples. DO YOU WANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS? You don't show it! Repeatedly we are told—avoid all unnecessary travel, but to what end? WE DO NOT YET REALIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THINGS. If we do we simply neglect them. If we were compelled to stay put or to give a good reason why we must go home over week-ends, we'd complain that it was unfair; yet when we are presented with a responsibility and a duty we do not shoulder it. There are elements in our present day life which need serious thinking and unless we do just that we're going to bog down any effort to improve conditions. Those week-end dances are planned to give you something to do and also

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES  
WAR-TIME ADJUSTMENTS

Representatives from the service area served by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College met in the college auditorium Monday, January 25, to discuss different phases of the problem, "Adjusting Public Schools to a World at War." Four counties—Columbia, Montour, Luzerne and Northumberland—comprise Bloomsburg's service area. The State Department of Public Instruction is conducting a series of such conferences in the fourteen State Teachers Colleges to replace the Education Congress formerly held in Harrisburg every year. Transportation difficulties this year made it necessary to change this practice.

President Harvey A. Andruss officially opened Bloomsburg's conference with a few introductory remarks and with the showing of the film, "Bloomsburg Faces War," adding brief explanatory comments as the film progressed.

## New Policy Issued

As chairman of the morning session, Mr. Edward A. Reams introduced Dr. Oliver S. Heckman, Advisor on Secondary Education for the State Department of Public Instruction, who spoke on the subject, "Acceleration in Secondary Schools," basing his remarks on the Statement of Policy issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to the giving of high school diplomas to enlistees or selectees who become members of the armed forces before completing their regular high school work. Dr. Heckman explained that the State Department authorizes, but does not compel, the giving of high school diplomas to those young men or young women who have completed three and one-half years of high school instruction before entering the service of their country or before entering an institution of higher learning. During the discussion period following this address President Andruss stated that this college will accept those who have had only three and one-half years of high school work if they meet the health, academic and personality requirements, but that those accepted will be few and carefully selected, since the teaching profession cannot afford to have poorly-chosen applicants.

## Various Problems Discussed

The program for the remaining portion of the morning session was as follows: "The Victory Corps Program," Miss Harriet M. Moore; "Pre-Induction Training and Other Curricular Adjustments," Dean Thomas P. North; "The Health and Physical Conditioning Program," Miss Lucy McCammon; "Guidance and Wartime Service Occupations," Dean Marguerite W. Kehr. Lieutenant John C. Koch addressed the group at the luncheon meeting on the subject, "Implication of the Air Age." President Andruss presided at the afternoon session where the following program was presented: "Transportation and Air Raid Procedure," Mr. W. C. Forney; "Employment of Children of School Age," Mr. Walter S. Rygiel; "Teacher Supply—a Cooperative Project," Mr. Earl N. Rhoades; "Extending Services to Children of Working Mothers," Miss Grace Woolworth.

to fit into the general plans of a war program—are you going to be an obstacle to its smooth operation. THINK AMERICAN.



By Parry

Girls! Are you trying to think of a way to do your part in helping the war effort during the summer? President Byron S. Hollinstead, of the Scranton-Keystone Junior College, found that girls are in demand by defense plants in the northeastern United States. To do what? Well, they want secretaries, girls trained in accounting and office work, chemists, physicists, and girls who are familiar with engineering drafting. The girls will be paid the same high wages that the men received, too!

Fellows! Did you know that grades are being emphasized more and more now because men who try for O. C. T. S. must have a recommendation from their college? Poor scholastic standing does not warrant a good recommendation.

Daisy June: "My dad takes things apart to see why they don't go."  
Frosh: "So what?"  
Daisy June: "You'd better go."  
—The Jayhawk.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him—the sympathetic woman gets him!  
—H. Rowland.

West Chester State Teachers College has every student on campus scheduled for a course in Automotive Safety, which will be given during the first three weeks in February. Time to slow down, fellows!

When does "home" mean something else?  
When you are referring to a student "home" for the holidays. They're home only for the few hours they sleep and the few minutes they eat. Goodness knows where they spend the rest of the time.  
—Joplin Globe.

"Why is your face red?"  
"Cause."  
"Cause why?"  
"Causemetic."  
—The Independent Student.

The Meanest Prof in School—The prof who not only springs a surprise quiz but puts tacks on his students' chairs. (Get the point?)  
—Indiana Penn.

They called him a "pseudo" in chem. He never knew the reason why. But what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O Has blown him to the sky.  
—The Girard News.

College Economics Ala College:—The more work you do, the less pay; the less pay, the more work;—College —We don't get pay, we pay, so we slave. Poor us!  
—Indiana Penn.

## He Went Places

Husband—I never can find a thing in this house. I would certainly like to know where my hat went.  
Wife—So would I. You weren't wearing it when you came home last night.

## Happy One

When one is happy oneself one loves to be nice to others.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In this ever changing world if one doesn't take a double step once in a while, he gets behind.

Actually this is not intended to be a slam directly or indirectly at our College Defense set up, but an idea occurred to me—why not a College Victory Club! The general plan would be to include all members of the college student body who are doing any job or service aiding the war effort.

It seems appropriate that such an organization be added to our College War Council and it might be the one means of synchronizing and keeping track of the various war activities. This could be done by having meetings of this organization for the purpose of getting reports from other war organizations on campus.

As charter members we might include members of the college who are serving in the Armed Forces.

This is just one person's idea—what do others think? Can we get such an organization started on campus this semester?

F. G. D.

Ed, Note—The idea mentioned above merits consideration and the staff will be glad to receive individual opinions if they are left at the M. & G. office.

## DAYROOM DOIN'S

A new semester, and once more training teachers become the subject of dayroom conversations. Mr. Wagner received the break of his entire teaching career. He has Irene Kulik for his student teacher—the first feminine student teacher he has ever had. She has him a bit bewildered.

We missed Louise Madl's shining face in the dayroom for several days. The snow storm must have been pretty bad over Shamokin way.

Say! Did you know Joyce Lohr's boy friend is a Sergeant already? Isn't that wonderful? Speaking of soldiers, Anne Shortess thinks a ten-day furlough flies around in a hurry. It was nice he could attend the Senior Ball. The Senior girls had a terrible time with the service men and the Senior Ball. If it wasn't the Army, it was the Navy that let them down.

We lost two of our day girls—Marge Sharretts and Elaine Kreisher moved in the dormitory. However, we received three new girls—Eileen Falvey, Miriam Orner and Marian Crevelling.

Only 100 more days and another school year will be over.

Day Room Dottie,  
The Eyes and Ears  
of the Day Room.

## No He Didn't

Frank—My dining room is the hottest place on earth. I wish I knew what to do to cool it.

James—Did you ever take a friend home to dinner when your wife didn't expect him?

## Plenty Echoes

When I visit the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone I realize the insignificance of man. Ever been there?

Never. You can get the same sensation by going to a woman's club meeting.

## Light Wood

Wiliwili is a Hawaiian wood, and is used by the natives for the outriggers of their canoes as it is light as cork.

## Huskies Win, Lose On Week-End Trip

### Over Shippensburg But Drop Second Contest to Millersville

"Sweet revenge" was the cry after Shippensburg game last Friday when the Huskies took the Raiders, 46-43, at Shippensburg. Earlier in the month the Huskies had to the same team, 43-31.

Valente and Pufnak each had four points to lead the Husky attack. Although the game was close the end distance, McCloskey and Combs held the Cumberland Valley boys in check whenever the going got tough.

Had it not been for Bushey, Shippensburg forward, the Huskies would have been pestered little. Bushey was the scorer for the evening, dropping five field goals and eight out of ten attempts for eighteen points.

### Millersville Leads Throughout

Saturday the Huskies traveled to Millersville to meet the Millers on their spacious court and lost, 46-32. Millersville, paced by Wray, who last year caused Bloom fans to have heart failure when he gave one of the best exhibitions of long shooting ever seen, led throughout the contest. However, the Huskies were nearer than within four points of the Millers.

Wray capped the leading point-making honors for the evening with seven markers. Tony Valente once again topped the Huskies with ten.

#### Bloomsburg (46)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Valente, F.	6	2-3		14
Washvilla, F. C.	3	0-0		6
Slegeski, F.	3	3-4		9
Chesney, C.	0	1-1		1
Comboy, G.	0	0-0		0
Pufnak, G.	6	2-3		14
McCloskey, G.	1	0-0		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8-11</b>		<b>46</b>

#### Shippensburg (43)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Bushey, F.	5	8-10		18
Drukitis, F.	3	0-0		6
High, F.	1	1-1		3
Green, C.	1	2-2		4
Albreath, G.	3	0-2		6
De, G.	2	2-9		6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13-24</b>		<b>43</b>

Bloomsburg --- 14 13 15 4-46  
Shippensburg -- 10 12 15 6-43  
Referees—Dayhoff and Morgan.

#### Bloomsburg (32)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Valente, F.	4	2-2		10
Slegeski, F.	1	1-2		3
Chesney, C.	2	1-2		5
Pufnak, G.	1	2-2		4
McCloskey, G.	0	3-3		3
Comboy, F.	0	0-2		0
Washvilla, C.	3	0-2		6
Metzler, G.	0	0-2		0
Comboy, G.	0	1-1		1
Combs, G.	0	0-0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10-18</b>		<b>32</b>

#### Millersville (46)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Shoney, F.	2	3-5		7
Senhart, F.	0	0-0		0
Metzler, F.	4	0-0		8
Ell, F.	0	0-1		0
Neill, F.	0	0-0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-5</b>		<b>15</b>

## Sports Diary

By MILLARD LUDWIG

One look at the mythical state teachers college standings would convince almost any basketball fan that the positions of the teams are somewhat out of place with respect to previous years. Millersville and Bloomsburg particularly look out of position. The Millers, usually among the first four, are now in a three way tie for sixth place, and it wasn't until last Saturday that the Lancaster County institution even won its first game when the Huskies were beaten.

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Bloomsburg, always among the first three, is now in ninth place. Until last Friday when the Huskies took Shippensburg, the Buchheit crew was still in search of a January victory. When the Huskies slaughtered Camp Fort Meade in December, 77-27, it began to look like this was the year. However, the Kutztown game was postponed, and they didn't see action again until January 9 after taking a sixteen day lay-off during Christmas vacation. Husky basketball teams during the past six years have finished with a record of no worse than nine wins and five losses in any one season. Seniors McClosky, Pufnak and Valente are playing their final seasons of spectacular collegiate basketball careers. It would not be surprising to see the team regain its usual form in February and finish up in a blaze of glory. In all of these previous six years, the slump came in January. Maybe this winter the form will be reversed, and the slump is already past.

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Kutztown has made the longest jump of any team. The Berks County school is now in a tie for third place with three victories and one defeat. Last year Kutztown didn't win a single game. Lock Haven is tied with Kutztown, boasting an identical record. However, Lock Haven lost to East Stroudsburg by only 48-47 whereas Kutztown was smashed, 75-28. The Bald Eagles last year finished sixth.

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Contrary to most cases, East Stroudsburg is still in the same spot. Some fans believed that when ex-coach Steve Roberts left to accept a physical education position in New York the end of Big Red had finally come. But with four of last year's starting five back the Pocono boys continue to roll on. Latest conquest is a 60-34 victory over Ithaca College . . . East Stroudsburg will appear here next Saturday.

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In addition to Elwood Wagner, four year varsity soccerman, five other Husky athletes left last week via graduation route. Hugh Niles, only letter winner in four sports for the past eight years for soccer, baseball, track and cross country, also played basketball; Joe Kozloski, tackle on the eleven; George Miller and John Witkoski, varsity members of the tennis team; and David Jones, soccer and baseball manager were the boys to receive diplomas.

## Dramatic Club Holds Meeting

The weekly Tuesday meeting of the Bloomsburg Players was opened by President John Thomas. The new officers for this coming semester were then introduced and sworn into their respective offices. They all thanked the club members for electing them and hoped to do as good as those who have preceded them.

Miss Johnston then gave a short talk and introduced the new members, who had been admitted after the Monday try outs.

The program for the evening was then turned over to Sara Jean Eastman, who presented a radio sketch of "The Rescue of Cynthia Ann." Those who took part in the sketch were: Sara Jean Eastman, Althea Parsell, Shirley Starook, Jean Maschal, Mary Louise Scott, Margaret Dean, Harry John and Donald Dorsey.

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Wray, C.	7	1-3		15
Meck, C.	0	0-0		0
Neff, G.	3	2-2		8
Ori, G.	1	0-1		2
Rathburn, G.	2	2-7		6
Heberling, G.	0	0-0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8-10</b>		<b>46</b>

Bloomsburg --- 6 8 7 11-32  
Millersville --- 11 14 6 15-46  
Referees—Diffenderfer and Burger.

## "B" Club Holds a Bowling Party

Ladies! Keep your waistlines down! Bowling will do it! Well, maybe that wasn't the reason, but anyway, the "B" Club had a bowling party.

Last Thursday the B Club girls trudged down to the Midway through all that snow to get a little exercise—as if pushing your way through the snow wasn't enough exercise. After waiting about a half hour for the "pin" boys who never came, some of the girls offered to set up the pins. That, believe it or not, is pretty hard work; so some of us quite frequently gave them a break and rolled the ball down the gutter, so they wouldn't have any pins to set up.

After bowling two games, the girls all had supper at H. & C.'s. Here's a little advice, if your appetite fails you, bowl a game or two. You would have thought those girls had just put in a full day at Lockheed.

When H. & C. had done all they could for us, some of the girls went to the movies to see "Stand By For Action." Thus ended an eventful day for the "B" Club. Congratulations go to Kathryn Hess, high scorer of the day.

### Dewey's Fleet

The entire fleet of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay in 1898 had a tonnage less than that of the single battleship North Carolina of our fleet today.

## Huskies Will Meet Lock Haven Tonight

Anxious to redeem themselves for the lop-sided 59-36 beating earlier this season, the B. S. T. C. basketball quintet will face a tough test in Lock Haven tonight in the Centennial Gymnasium.

The Huskies broke a two game losing streak last week by winning over Shippensburg, but then dropped a game to Millersville the following night. John Slegeski and Dick Shearer, both missing from the squad during part of January are both expected to see action against the Havenites. Shearer was the offensive star of the previous meeting at Lock Haven.

### Bald Eagles Lose Two

Lock Haven has recently lost two straight games, one to East Stroudsburg by a lone point and another to Ithaca College, after winning five in a row. Captain Paul Coront, tall Havenite center, will again be a threat to Coach Buchheit's charges. The lanky lad from Chester has been leading the Bald Eagle attack all year.

Coach Buchheit hasn't decided definitely upon the line-up, but it is probable that Valente, Washvilla, Chesney, Pufnak and McCloskey will compose the starting five. Tony Valente in recent games has been the spark plug of the attack, and it begins to look as though the Hazleton boy has finally hit his stride.

The probable line-up:

Bloomsburg	Lock Haven
Valente	F Shaner
Washvilla	F Metzler
Chesney	C Coront
Pufnak	G Bernardi
McCloskey	G Mitro

## HUSKIES LEAVE CELLAR RANK IN CONFERENCE

With the two leading contenders, East Stroudsburg and Lock Haven, idle from teacher competition for the second week in a row, action took place mostly in the lower brackets.

Kutztown's up and coming team jumped another notch in the mythical standing by virtue of a close 42-41 victory over West Chester.

Clarion met a conference opponent for the first time in California and handily swept the invaders aside, 56-40, to stand in second place.

Bloomsburg and Millersville both left the cellar position they held a week ago. The Huskies took Shippensburg but in turn were defeated by the Millers.

### Did the Best She Could

Groom—Now perhaps I'll be permitted to point out a few of your defects.

Bride—It won't be necessary darling, I know them. They kept me from getting a better man than you.

## SEASON'S RECORDS

### BLOOMSBURG

77	Camp Fort Meade	27
36	Lock Haven	59
46	Shippensburg	43
31	Shippensburg	43
32	Millersville	46

### LOCK HAVEN

42	Indiana	27
45	Millersville	29
70	Philadelphia Phar.	50
59	Bloomsburg	36
47	E. Stroudsburg	48
51	Ithaca College	59

# LIFE WITH UNCLE

By B. W. KANE

COLLEGE WAR COUNCIL  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Bloomsburg Men,  
Armed Forces of the United States,  
United States of America.  
Dear Fellows:

In the November 6, edition of the Maroon and Gold, Irving T. Gottlieb—whose place, as chairman of the Men In Service Committee and writer of LIFE WITH UNCLE, I take—told you that "LIFE WITH UNCLE is your column! Through it you can inform your friends, in the service and here at school, where you are and what you are doing." And as long as I am editing the feature LIFE WITH UNCLE, it shall be used for the same purpose.

If the column is to continue with the success it knew when "Irv" was in charge, I will need the same splendid cooperation you gave him. The letters from you, used in the column, will be its blood.

Whenever you have the time, write to LIFE WITH UNCLE; your friends from "Bloomsburg" are waiting to hear from you.

Your new correspondent,  
BERNARD W. KANE.

### Still Cooperative

Pfc. Hilbert P. Lauderman,  
"Irv, I read your letter on the back page of the "Maroon and Gold" and figured I had better write. I know it has been a long time since I last wrote, but I'll try to see that it does not happen again.

"Unfortunately I cannot tell you where I am or what kind of work I am doing, but I'm still at the same place as when I last wrote. How long will I be here—that's for Uncle Sam to say. I'm ready to go wherever and do whatever he wants me to do."

### Free—But No Place to Go.

Pvt. William E. Smith,  
"December 9 I was transferred here from Ft. Logan. This field is just new and not yet completed. In fact, it was not supposed to be opened until April.

"This is very flat country—practically all cotton and corn. The field is one vast sea of mud, with a few boardwalks here and there. The only trouble is that there are not enough of them. The barracks are one-story affairs made of rough boards covered with tar paper and heated by two small coal stoves.

"I am working at headquarters in the payroll section of the personnel division. It is quite interesting work and the hours are fine; 8:15 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. with an hour off for lunch. We are free to go out every night—but there isn't any place to go!"

### From Blue Hawaii

Daniel E. Brennan.  
Since I've left home on December 17, 1941, I've only seen one fellow from good old B. S. T. C. It was none other than "Bud" Herbert who is now with the Army Air Corps.

I'm sorry I couldn't get home for Homecoming, but it was a little hard for me to get back to Bloomsburg for the day. Maybe I can make the next one.

### Why We're Free!

Pvt. Dominic Pino.  
Greetings from Fort Eustis, Va., where, being classified 1-B because of my vision, I have been assigned to a Headquarters Detachment consisting solely of fellows with a similar classi-

fication.

We are trying to give the best in us to Uncle Sam in order to be able to continue to live in the freedom we know. This is partly proved by the fact that, in our outfit, two of the boys are stone deaf in one ear; five fellows each with a blind eye; another one has lost the use of a hand because of dead nerves. Nevertheless, each man has a specific job to do, and we are proud to be members of Uncle Sam's team fighting for the perpetuation of freedom.

### Flying High

A/C Stewart Yorks.  
Here I'm at another flying school. This time it is Polaris Flight Academy, an Army basic school where a few British pilots are finishing advanced training, too.

We are flying BT 13 A's and BT 15's. These planes have so much horsepower (450) that I thought I'd be afraid to slow-roll one of them, but what a thrill it turned out to be. We practice such maneuvers around 10,000 feet.

### Jeeps—It's Cold

Pvt. Steven M. Hotz.  
The weather here is cold, and ice and snow covers the ground. I'm supposed to be here for 12 weeks of basic training.

I'm in the mechanized cavalry outfit learning to service and run jeeps, scout cars, and GMC trucks.

### Oh! Sarge!

Pvt. R. W. Rolands (Dutch).  
Here's a good one on me! Yesterday was inspection day here, and everything was fixed "swell;" the C. O. came into our barracks, and in his regular inspection he found nothing out of place. This was too good to be true; so he rechecked, stopped at my bunk, and "blew a piston."

I didn't have any army shoes by my bunk. He opened my barracks bag where he found a pair of unshined ones; and as a result, I have to stay on post this week.

### He's In the Band

P. F. C. Samuel Cohen.  
I have been stationed at Fort Ethan

Allen, Vermont, for nearly a year where I play in the band. I received my basic training with the F. A. R. C. at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. This is the same organization mentioned in the novel "See Here Private Hargrove" by the author Richard Hargrove, who was a member of the same Headquarters Battery as me.

While in the Army over a year now, I had the pleasure of seeing and meeting some popular movie stars. At Fort Bragg, N. C., we had dinner with Mickey Rooney who seemed to be as humorous in real life as he is on the screen. We played for a Bond Sale at Rutland, Vermont, and Dorothy Lamour as usual was there to boost the sales. Anne Rutherford and Charles Laughton were in charge of another Bond Sale for which we played at Fort Montpelier.

### James M. Lavelle S 2nd class.

For two of the six weeks I've been here, I have been going to school earning to man and rig a sub for diving and surfacing. We have classes six days a week, and about four days a week we go out to sea on board a real submarine. While we are in classes, we work even harder, since we realize that men's lives depend upon how well we learn to do our jobs. Before we graduate from here, we must know our submarine thoroughly.

### Answer to Last Weeks' Question

What is the oldest authorized decoration of the United States Army?

Answer: The Order of the Purple Heart, instituted by General George Washington at Newburgh, N. Y., on August 7, 1782.

### Question For This Week

Are there any female military police in the U. S.?

## Film Previews

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Capitol presents "Arabian Nights," Universal's new technicolor film, which stars Jon Hall, Maria Montez, and Sabu, with a large supporting cast. This movie is said to contain all the original thrills of the classic tale.

"George Washington Slept Here" plays at the Capitol Monday and Tuesday. The story has to do with an average American couple and their endeavors to restore a dwelling where George Washington once slept. The couple, Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan, are constantly amidst piles of gravel and falling plaster. Matters go from bad to worse with the visit of an eccentric uncle, Charles Coburn, whose favor they are forced to court. Add to this an impish nephew, an adolescent niece and her jitterbug boy friend and you have the ingredients for a story that plays havoc with your laugh machinery.

Playing Wednesday and Thursday is Universal's "Nightmare" which teams Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy. The plot contains a well-balanced mixture of romance, surprise and suspense.

### Transportation Department

Did your son learn much about anything in college?

Oh; yes. He learned to operate an automobile so well that we have put him in charge of one of our big trucks.

### Depending

Wealthy Old Husband—My Dear, would you care if I left you?  
Sweet Young Wife—How much?

## Fraternally Yours!

### PI OMEGA PI

At the regular meeting of Pi Omega Pi held in the Social Rooms of Science Hall last Thursday evening, Anne Sabol and Edward Manley were initiated into the fraternity. Both are members of the Junior Class.

After the initiation ceremony and a brief business meeting, a discussion of Adjusting the Public Schools to the War Effort was carried on by a panel made up of three members of the fraternity, Helen Cromis, Florence Faust, and Helen Kotch, and Mr. Forney, faculty sponsor. The discussion was based on a booklet put out by the State Department of Education.

The main topic discussed was Guidance in the High School. Guidance is especially needed in the high schools at this time, because students may enter schools of higher learning after they have completed the first semester of their Senior year. Such a plan gives the boys, especially, an opportunity for advanced work before being called into the Armed Forces.

Teachers are going to have to be able to give guidance expertly in the years to come. Therefore, requirements for counsellors were discussed, and it was found that eighteen credit hours of work in guidance subjects is the requirement for counsellors in Pennsylvania. \* \* \*

### KAPPA DELTA PI INITIATES

During the past week Kappa Delta Pi initiated 14 pledges into the fraternity as active members. The initiation ceremonies were in charge of the officers, John Hubiak, President; Virginia Lawhead, Vice-President; George Spontak, Treasurer; Ruth Hope, Recording Secretary; Betty Katerman, Historian, and Mr. Bailer acting as the counsellor for Dr. Maupin.

A business meeting was held prior to the initiations. Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments were served.

Those who were initiated included: Margaret Lambert, Helen Kotch, Mary DeWald, Helen Cromis, Joyce Hay, Anne Sabol, Edna Snyder, Sara Lebengood, Betty Hagenbuch, Anne Shortess, Florence Faust, Edward Manley, Lawrence Imboden, Harold E. Miller. Donald Rabb was absent and will be initiated in the near future. \* \* \*

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Although the Alpha Psi Omega have had no meeting since the Christmas season, they have been very busy cooperating with the dramatic club in the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." They do, however, attend the dramatic club meetings every week. These two groups netted \$65.51 which will go to the War Council.

Through graduation, the Alpha Psi Omega has lost six members—four men and two women. The men are with the armed forces, and the women have positions.

### Cross Stitch

There! I have sewed up that cut in your arm, but you must come around next week and let me take out the stitches.

Say, doctor, if this sewing was intended only for a temporary repair, why didn't you use safety pins instead?