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## Army Calls Reserves for Active Duty to Camp Lee, Virginia

### Contingent of Reserves Leaves Sunday, February 14; To Report February 15

Twenty-six enlisted Army Reserves were ordered to Active Duty on February 15, 1943, at Camp Lee, Virginia. Of the twenty-six who received the orders were the following eight Seniors who graduated in January: Lee, Robert; Beaumont, Carl; Berninger, Loren; Collins, Irving; Gottlieb, David; Jones, George; Miller, George; Piarote, and John; Witkoski. The other eighteen undergraduates were: Robert DeMott, George Gillung, Leo Hoffman, William Hummel, James Kline, Ernest Kocher, Anthony Krzywicki, Allen McCracken, Reynold Paganelli, Clayton Patterson, Bernard Pufnak, Donald Rabb, Robert Schramm, George Tasko, John Thomas, Collins Wanich, Henry VonBlohn and Alvin Woodring.

The group is to meet at the college tomorrow for the Sweetheart Ball and then to leave from the college in a group for Camp Lee.

### Miss Fenstemaker Elected Secretary

At the close of the chapel program on Monday, February 1, an election was held to fill the vacancy of Secretary, due to the resignation of Jeanne Knight, in the Community Government Association. Mary Lou Fenstemaker, Helen Kotch and Edna Snyder, the nominees, had been nominated for the office at a chapel meeting in January. Miss Fenstemaker won the election.

The new secretary has been very active in many campus affairs. Also, during the past month, she has been elected to fill two other offices—Secretary of the Sophomore class, because of the office being vacated by Jeanne Knight, and Vice-President of the Bloomsburg Players for the remainder of the year.

### Phi Sigma Pi Initiates Three New Members

Phi Sigma Pi initiated three new members into its ranks on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Robert Schramm, John Thomas and Julian Pinzarella went through a series of amusing and exacting informal missions and were then pledged into full membership in the fraternity.

### Hawaiian Islands

The Hawaiian Islands were built up by the eruption of volcanoes from 5,000 feet below the sea to 13,823 feet above the sea (Mauna Kea, the highest mountain).

### Largest Elm

The Rathbone elm of Marietta is believed to be the largest elm tree in America. The trunk is 35 feet in circumference.

### News Brevities

During the past week the Allied forces continued to drive forward at all fronts. The most remarkable feats of the week are the advances made by the Russian Army which has driven the Nazi forces from nearly all sectors of the Caucasus. The climatic battle for Rostov started Monday after the Russians had cleared the south bank of the Don of all enemy resistance. Then from the Pacific theatre comes news that United States forces on Guadalcanal Island have outflanked the Japanese forces on the island to establish a strong new position about five miles west of the enemy command center at Cape Esperance.

Rationing of shoes will be effective February 9. The average American will be allowed three pairs a year. Coupon No. 17 of the sugar ration book. Every such stamp will be good for one pair of shoes until June 15 when a new stamp will be designated.

The war manpower commission has approved 18 non-federal colleges and universities in Pennsylvania for utilization by the war and navy departments for specialized training of men and women needed in the armed forces.

In approximately three weeks the rationing of canned goods will get under way, and on April 1, meat rationing will go into effect. It is expected that a new rationing system will be put into effect.

The war manpower commission has announced its decision to abolish draft deferment for militarily suitable men with dependents who were found to be engaged in what W. M. C. held to be non-essential occupations. The admitted objective was not primarily to get more men for the Army but to obtain more labor for the war-time civilian work held necessary to keep the national economy operating at the necessary pace by bringing pressure upon them to shift from various non-essential to essential jobs.

This week-end twenty-six college men, members of the Army Enlisted Reserve, will report for active duty at Camp Lee, Va. This group will be joined by other reservists from Kutztown, Lock Haven, California and various other colleges throughout the state at the induction center.

### Kappa Delta Pi Accepts Member

At a special meeting of Kappa Delta Pi held Thursday, February 4, Robert Schramm was accepted as a member of the fraternity. Bob, a Junior on the accelerated program, has met the requirements for entrance into this organization and will be initiated, with the approval of the National Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, before he leaves for the army on February 15.

## Sweetheart Ball Planned to Send Off Contingent of Reserves

### NOTICE!

The college faculty, students, navy ensigns, and cadets, and guests are invited to the Sweetheart Ball.

The admission price is \$1.50 plus tax. Programs will be on sale in Noetling Hall from Thursday to Saturday.

So fellows get your date! Buy your program. See Bloomsburg beat Stroudsburg! And have the time of your life at the SWEET-HEART BALL.

### CLUB GIVES REPORT ON WAR-TIME PRODUCTS

The Science Club held its second meeting of this semester February 4, 1943, at 3 P. M. in the Social Rooms of Noetling Hall. Herman Vonderheid opened the meeting and then turned the program over to Fred Dent.

Charles Wagner gave a report on "Synthetics" mentioning that due to the war conditions, our country must find substitutes for many things.

### War-Time Substitutes

Some of the substitutes come from Soybean Protein Fiber which is used in upholstery and which Henry Ford is producing on a large scale. Fiberglass also a substitute product has electrical and chemical properties that have made it a "must" for war industries. It is fire resistant, waterproof, wrinkle-proof and insect-proof. When no longer needed in war it will reappear on the peace time market in drapes, bed spreads, table cloths, etc., and blended with silk or rayon in neckties.

Peanut fiber from the peanut kernel blended with wool is used in making suits.

Aralac is the name of yarn produced from skimmed milk and it is used to make hats. It is only 75 per cent as strong as wool and therefore needs a blend to make it wear.

There is also a fiber made from the bark of Red Wood trees which is called Palco. This fiber is warm, tough, waterproof, and cheap—costing only six cents a pound.

These and several other substitutes discussed by the group were treated in detail in the Popular Science Magazine.

### PHI SIG ELECTS OFFICERS

Phi Sigma Pi held its monthly meeting on February 4 in the Social Rooms of Noetling Hall. The chief item of business was the election of new members and officers.

The officers elected for the remainder of the semester were: George Spontak, President; George Smith, Vice-President; Joseph Gula, Acting Secretary; James Zweizig, Treasurer.

### Twenty-Six Students to Leave For Camp Lee; Basketball Game

The Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes are holding a Sweetheart Ball in the new gymnasium on Saturday, February 13.

Since twenty-six Bloomsburg students leave for army camp, February 14, the Sophomores and Juniors who had been planning a joint dance to be held in the spring decided to include the Freshmen, and the three classes will put on a never-to-be-forgotten party for the boys who must leave.

The dance is under the direction of Fred Dent, Jim Zweizig and Royal Conrad. They are being ably assisted by committeemen from each class.

The Sophisticated Swingsters will furnish the music for the evening. This fourteen-piece band features a vocal trio and soloist. They come from town and promise us a good evening of music.

Prior to the dance there will be a basketball game between our quintet and East Stroudsburg. The game will begin at 7:00 and the dance will follow immediately after the game.

### Dr. Keeler Presents Film on Mexico

Dr. A. B. Keeler, an authority on Mexico, gave an interesting discussion on Panamericana-Mexico in chapel on February 5.

Dr. Keeler made his speech in the form of a commentary on an interesting natural color film of the life, customs, crafts and cities of our sister Republic to the South.

Dr. Keeler, an American who has made his home in Mexico, illustrated his talk with actual incidents he has experienced since moving to Mexico.

### JEANNE KNIGHT WEDS ENSIGN

Miss Jeanne Knight, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Knight, and Ensign Myles G. Iverson, U. S. N. R., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were married in a ceremony performed on Saturday, February 6, in the St. Paul Episcopal Church.

The bride was a Sophomore, secretary of C. G. A. and an active participant in several other college activities.

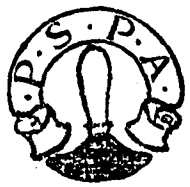
### Lumber Produced in U. S.

The United States produced 33,419,588,000 board feet of lumber in 1941 or an increase of 15.5 per cent over 1940 production. Oregon was the chief lumber-producing state, and yellow pine furnished more lumber than any other tree, or 10,311,693,000 feet.

### Greatest Fault

The greatest fault is to be conscious of none.

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Editorially

A Thought For Today

If all the year were playing holiday,  
 To sport would be as tedious as to work.  
 —Henry IV.

Few people left the gym Saturday without a feeling of satisfaction that our boys could put on a good fight if they were up to it, but few stopped to think just what lies behind that intense competition—that determination to successfully defeat your opponent.

Sportsmanship is a valuable asset to any man but let that man assume that he is too good for the game or that it is worthless to fight on and the true trait of sportsmanship is lost—so is the battle.

Just as on the basketball court; so in life. You cannot, you must not, and you should not give in or stop until you've hit the solid wall.

Men connected with the regimenting of our armed forces are complaining of the inadequacy of the knowledge of high school and college recruits. Their knowledge is too liberal, they have retained too little to use as a firm foundation for further development. They have just let instruction slip by them AND THEY ARE STILL DOING IT.

This points out the deplorable condition—**Negligence of work.** "Why should I go to basketball practice today, I'll get my award?" "Why should I study for that class, the army will call me in a few weeks?" and many other such erroneous views keep com-

APPLE DAY MYSTERY SOLVED

Freshman Audrey Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy; Many Suspects

MR. FENSTEMAKER VICTIM

Mr. Howard Fenstemaker, who is professor of languages on this campus—and a goodly number of incidental subjects—was the victim of an atrociously perpetrated conspiracy which came to light on November 21, 1942. Amateur campus detectives have been busy since then unraveling the mystery of what they have come to call the Apple Day Conspiracy.

From facts gleaned on the scene of the conspiracy, from questions asked of witnesses and from cross-examination of suspects, the amateurs now announce a possible solution to the case.

During the course of the search for clues it developed that Mr. Fenstemaker announced that the last day of class was, in past eras, the day on which the students presented their teacher with an apple. This little incident was passed by casually and the class proceeded with its exhausting researches into the "Place and Purpose of Education."

During the following week it seems that the "Little Audreys" completed the details of their brazen conspiracy which had such shocking results.

On Saturday morning, November 21, it develops that the innocent little conspirators made a hurried trip to Room 40 of Science Hall before the first bell rang and each deposited a big red apple glistening as though it were painted with shellac on Mr. Fenstemaker's desk.

Victim Unsuspecting

In his usual way and unsuspectingly Mr. Fenstemaker walked into his room and almost walked out in the belief that he was in the wrong place. Despite his versatility in languages, he was stumped for words and could

Star Dust

Until the academy awards come through everybody can find food for argument in those voted by the New York film critics. Noel Coward's British navy film, "In Which We Serve," which opened in New York at the end of 1942, was chosen the best picture of the year after stubborn balloting; some of the critics wanted the award for the very stirring "Wake Island." James Cagney was chosen best actor for his work in "Yankee Doodle Dandy"; Agnes Moorhead the best actress for her performance in "The Magnificent Ambersons." Greer Garson and Katharine Hepburn were contenders for that crown for a while, but Miss Moorhead won out.

No Noah

Mrs. White—My ancestry dates back to before the days of Charlemagne. How old is your family?

Mrs. Black—I really can't say. You see, all our family records were lost in the flood.

ing to our attention. Is that the true sportsmanship of life? Will that gain the goals that should be sought? Are we kidding anyone except ourselves when we assume that attitude? LET'S THINK AMERICAN.

do nothing but stand and look with unbelieving eyes at the neat row of fifteen apples. Having no other recourse, he then proceeded to conduct the last session of the Place and Purpose class through in a most bewildered state of mind.

An investigation immediately followed and revealed that more suspects and complications were involved than in any other case of recent record. The suspects and accomplices in the conspiracy were narrowed down to such prominent campus characters as: Ida Mae Clark, Marie Krum, Carrie Johnson, Eudora Berlew, Evelyn George, Elvira Bitetti, Betty Bryant, Harriet Hildebrand, Anna Pappas, Nelenia Pope, Phyllis Schrader, Jacqueline Shaffer, Betty J. Smith, Marjorie Stover and Lorraine Utt.

Several clues as to the method employed were gleaned from the testimonies given by the suspects and recommendations have been made to prevent any further outbursts of this type. Evelyn George, one of the suspects, testified that since she was unable to buy an apple she was forced to "bum" one from a woman in market. Further enlightening testimony revealed that some of the apples were purposely of the type that would soon spoil the barrel. And to complete the outrage it was discovered that the conspirators complained that they were coerced into an undertaking which proved quite expensive when you consider the cost of the apples.

After weeks of exhausting investigation the list of suspects was narrowed down to Ida Mae Clark, a mischief bent little Audrey, who has the habit of playing jokes on other people and who has been indicted as the leader of the conspiracy.

More than 100 Texas schools have organized victory physical fitness clubs under the program sponsored by the University of Texas Interscholastic League. —A. C. P.

Unexcused Absence Punished by Work

Omaha, Neb.—(A. C. P.)—Something new has been added to Creighton University's accelerated wartime study program.

It's a disciplinary measure which punishes each unexcused absence from an academic or military class with two hours of physical exercise or campus work. In the case of the undergraduate coeds, each unexcused absence brings a \$1.00 fine, which may be worked out in library or office work.

Explaining the new measure, believed to be unique among the American universities, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, president, commented:

"In these war years there is no room in college for loafers. The armed forces have been cooperative in the matter of permitting serious-minded young men to remain in college, with the single view in mind of preparing themselves adequately for future service as officers. We intend, on our part, to see that the students make such preparations as adequately and as speedily as possible."



By Parry

Juniata College entertains the students with movies at Oller Hall on Saturday evenings. The faculty takes charge at different times. The purchase of a ten cent War or Service Stamp admits anyone who wishes to attend. The last picture shown was "Well's Fargo" starring Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwick.

Buy, buy, Bonds! Bye, bye, Hitler! —Indiana Penn.

Moravian College for Women is offering a new elective program for bachelor of arts students. A "secretarial minor" is being introduced into the curriculum.

Coed: "Why the toothbrush in your coat lapel?"

Frosh: "It's my class pin, I go to Colgate." —Paola Reporter.

Students of Fairleigh Dickinson Junior College will have the opportunity to study Spanish and Latin-American business methods in Mexico City. Under this plan there will be an exchange of Fairleigh Dickinson and Mexico City students.

My typist's away on a vacation%  
 My typixt;s away bg the sea ;  
 She left me to do alz the typigg\*  
 O bring back my typist to me!  
 Md typixt's aq-py on vascion3  
 a fact gou can eazily zee—  
 IT's odd how tees letirs get mixed up(  
 O brine back my tipre to me,?  
 —The Torchlight.

Hats off to Juniata College! During examination period, the girls in the dormitories conducted two sandwich sales. Ten dollars, which was the profit realized, was donated by them to the local branch of the Red Cross and was to be used for the purchase of kit bags for service men overseas.

Did you know that Duke University is located on what was once a race track?

She isn't so near to beauty  
 She's not so much for fun,  
 But when the game is over  
 She never asks, "Who won?"

Sam: I've had this car for years and never had a wreck.

Joyce: "You mean you've had this wreck for years and never had a car." (No offense, Sam). —The Lexipep.

Gee, I wonder why Chesney was afraid to turn on the lights in room 42 on Friday morning. Did you think there was a long assignment on the board, Joe?

Farmer, Too

Joe—Did you have any luck on your hunting trip?

George—I'll say I did. I shot 17 ducks.

Joe—Were they wild?

George—No, but the farmer who owned them was.

For success I ask no more than this—to bear unflinching witness to the truth.—James Russell Lowell.



## First Half Lead Too Big, Huskies Lose

### Lock Haven Builds 41-17 Count and Was Never Headed During Game

Once more Lock Haven's mighty basketball machine got rolling when it took the Huskies over the coals last Friday night in the Centennial Gymnasium by a score of 66-49.

However, the Buchheitmen gave the Havenites a run for their money before the game was over. At half time the score was 41-17, but in the third period the Huskies tallied fourteen points before Lock Haven registered a marker. The last period was close all the way, but the two first periods spelled doom for the Huskies. The change from zone to man to man defense after half time paid dividends, but the change was a little late.

Paul Coront, tall Bald Eagle center, again topped the point-getters with twenty-three points. Washvilla led the Husky offense with fourteen.

The game was almost sure to be Bernie Pufnak's last one for the duration. Pufnak leaves February 15 with the Army Reserves, and he certainly bowed out of the picture with a real display of basketball.

#### Bloomsburg (49)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Valente, F.	5	1-2	11	
Washvilla, F.	6	2-2	14	
Chesney, C.	3	0-0	6	
Slegeski, C.	3	0-0	6	
Pufnak, G.	5	2-2	12	
McCloskey, G.	0	0-0	0	
	22	5-6	49	

#### Lock Haven (66)

	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Metzler, F.	3	2-3	8	
McNulty, F.	0	1-1	1	
Shaner, F.	6	0-0	12	
Coront, C.	9	5-8	23	
Mitro, G.	5	2-5	12	
Bernardi, G.	5	0-0	10	
	28	10-17	66	

## Huskie Athletes Called to Service

Five varsity members of various athletic teams will be among the group to report to Camp Lee February 15. Several other promising athletes as well as two ex-tennis stars will also be in the contingent.

Bernie Pufnak, Senior, (basketball, and soccer); Donald Rabb, Senior, (football, soccer, baseball and track); James Kline, Freshman (soccer and would have played baseball); Clayton Patterson, Junior, (soccer); and Mark Wanich, Sophomore, (soccer and baseball).

Other athletes who were soccer reserves are Alvin Woodring and George Stasko, both Freshmen. John Witkoski and George Miller, former tennis first stringers, graduated at the end of the first semester.

#### Soccer Feels Loss

Soccer will assume the greatest loss in number with seven. Baseball will miss three, basketball one, and track one. Football and tennis, of course, have been dropped.

Pufnak was a two year goalie on the soccer eleven. Rabb, Wanich and Kline have each played one year of varsity soccer. Patterson had three years of varsity experience under his belt and led the team in scoring for two years from his center halfback and center forward positions.

## Sports Diary

BY MILLARD LUDWIG

The most important topic in basketball circles is the call of the army reserves in the various colleges. Bloomsburg will probably feel the loss the least so far as the number leaving the team is concerned. Only one, Bernie Pufnak, dependable guard, will don the khaki of Uncle Sam, but his vacant spot will be extremely hard to fill. Pufnak of late has been scoring valuable points when many of the Huskies have been unable to hit the basket. He plays a steady, cool game, and will be sorely missed when the Huskies first take the floor without him.

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Lock Haven loses the entire first five and eight of the ten varsity men. Bernard Metzler and Armand Shaner, forwards, Paul Coront, classy center, and George Mitro and Michael Bernardi compose the first starting quintet. Others also leaving will be John McNulty, Len Brion and Ed Potter. Coach Hubert Jack will certainly have a difficult proposition in getting a team out. Lyons and Maurer are the only two remaining from the first ten.

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Most of the other colleges have either already lost or will lose many of their stars. The Air Corps, Marine and Navy Reserves still remain, but in many cases the majority are in the Army Reserves. The call of these athletes is expected to wipe out all sports from the college calendars because there will be hardly enough performers left to fill a team out, especially in the case of small colleges. However, many institutions will soon have members of the armed forces for technical training. If they become eligible to participate in inter-collegiate sports, the end has not come. This seems to be the only answer to the problem. Bloomsburg is fortunate in already having over 150 navy men, so all we'll need is the "go ahead" sign.

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Two other teacher colleges have felt the shock of losing many athletes. At Shippensburg, Coach Eddie Gulian announced Monday that six varsity basketballers will go into the service. Jerome Andrukis, standout forward, and Bill Gipe, high scoring guard, will be the greatest losses. Other players are Bob Hartman, Dan Powers, Al Levak and Dick Wilkinson, all reporting for induction next week. Coach Gulian indicated, however, that the remaining eight games will be played. Experienced boys still available are Charles Bushey and Tom Leitch, forwards, Harold Green, center, and Galbreath, star guard.

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The fate of baseball, of course, rests with the future, but if the rest of the reserves are called it too must be rubbed from the sports schedule—at least until the new program is approved.

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At Edinboro, President L. H. Van Houten announced that due to the fact the service has claimed too many athletes, all sports will be "out" for the duration at that institution... California, which will send many boys to Camp Lee along with Bloomsburg next Monday, is also reported to have lost many athletes.

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East Stroudsburg has just come out with the report that Ben Ford, Joey Sager, and Joe Mascavage will leave for the army February 16. This will take three of the Big Red's first five.

## East Stroudsburg Practically Clinches State Conference Title

East Stroudsburg completely overshadowed its nearest contender last week when the Big Red won over Lock Haven, 64-28. The Pocono boys now boast a clean record of four wins and no losses and look to retain the mythical basketball title.

Indiana advanced into a tie for third place with a victory over Clarion, 46-25. Kutztown dropped to fifth place by virtue of a 61-36 loss to East Stroudsburg. Bloomsburg remained in ninth place although losing to Lock Haven.

#### Coront and Pasko Tied

Individual scoring honors for the week were divided between Paul Coront, Lock Haven center, and Peter Pasko, East Stroudsburg forward, each with 23 points. Coront scored his against Bloomsburg, and Pasko rolled his up while opposing Lock Haven.

(Including Games of February 6)

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
East Stroudsburg	4	0	1.000	248	139
Lock Haven	5	2	.714	344	304
Indiana	2	1	.667	115	96
Clarion	2	1	.667	150	141
Kutztown	3	2	.600	188	245
Shippensburg	2	3	.400	225	213
Millersville	1	2	.333	119	134
West Chester	1	3	.250	160	211
Bloomsburg	1	4	.200	194	257
California	0	3	.000	124	167
Edinboro	0	0	.000	0	0
Slippery Rock	0	0	.000	0	0

## Big Game of Year Tomorrow Night

### Huskies Will Tangle With East Stroud Quintet in Annual Game

The largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the battle royal contest when powerful East Stroudsburg clashes with the Huskies tomorrow night in the Centennial Gymnasium, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Just as was the case last year when the Big Red met the Buchheit charges, Pasko and Company are again undefeated. On that occasion a last minute foul goal by Disque gave the Pocono team a 48-47 victory in one of the most thrilling games ever played on the B. S. T. campus.

#### Huskies in Slump

The Huskies will attempt to even several scores with the Big Red and at the same time break one of the worst slumps ever experienced by Bloomsburg fives during the last six years.

Coach Buchheit has decided on no definite line-up, but it is probable that Tony Valente and Vince Washvilla will start at the forward posts. Valente has an average of twelve points over the past three games, and Washvilla is currently leading the Huskies in scoring with forty-eight markers.

At center will probably be Joe Chesney who has been under his usual form all year. With the Big Red as the opponent, Chesney has a good chance to add that extra spark needed so vitally. John Slegesky and "ballhawk" Whitey McCloskey will be at guards. The clever Slegesky has the scoring punch and may fill Pufnak's shoes. McCloskey will be stationed at his old post, and the East Stroudsburg offense can expect plenty of trouble.

#### Pasko in Form

Peter Pasko is again making history for the East Stroudsburg team. Last week Pasko rolled twenty-three points into the net against a strong Lock Haven team. Last year "Pistol Pete" was held to sixteen points in the hectic game, but many of those were garnered after McCloskey left the game.

At the other forward spot is Sager, another veteran. He can be counted upon if Pasko is bottled up. The rangy center, Ford, is the key man of the passing attack and a demon on long shots. Mascavage and Vinci, a pair of shifty guards, round out the starting quintet. Both have played good basketball all year.

Sager, Ford and Mascavage have been notified to report for induction into the army February 16, and if they do play tomorrow night it will be their last game.

#### No Irons in Fire

The junk dealer was making his rounds, collecting war material. "Any old iron? Newspapers? Rubber?" he chanted as he knocked on the door. "No, don't bother me," snapped the man of the house irritably. "There's nothing I know of. My wife's away." The dealer hesitated a moment, and then inquired: "Any old bottles?"

#### Holding Out

Nephew—You've got a lot of pep for a man past 100 years old. How do you get that way?  
Uncle Eli—I ain't decided yet. I'm dickering with two or three cereal companies for my endorsement.

# LIFE WITH UNCLE

BY B. W. KANE

Beginning this week, we will omit the address before each letter that appears in the column. This will be necessary since printing complete addresses may give the enemy helpful information which means prolonging the struggle.

The fact was brought to our Editor's attention when he received a letter from the War Department last week; so "fellas," if you want to know any particular address, drop us a line and we'll send it by mail.

## Part of It

Paul McHale.

When you read about the fellows who once roomed with you in North Hall, you really remember happy days that are sure to come again. It's those sort of memories that make us more willing to fight.

## Paving the Way

Pfc. J. Robert Albertson.

I'm stationed in the 543rd Engineer Amphibian Regiment, Company C, which is a boat company. It's our job to operate the landing boats when enemy territory is invaded. Such an outfit participated in the recent invasion of Africa.

## Changed Address

Lt. Victor Ferrari.

I finished the bombardier course at Big Springs and was transferred to the Army Navigation School at Hon-do, Texas.

## Dick! Bob! Bloomsburg

Cpl. Robert Johnson.

I am now in a "non-com" school here at Camp Lee; taking an enlisted specialist's course.

The other day I met Dick Nonnemacker, who is in O. C. S. It was really "swell" to see someone from B. S. T. C.

## My "Roomie"

Sgt. Walter D. Withka.

You can rest assured that Bloomsburg representatives in the services will give a fine account of themselves. Many of us are doing our best. For example: My former roommate, Walter Washeleski, is "right in there." "Wash" is a Bloomsburg bombardier somewhere in the Pacific.

## O. K.

Carl H. Robbins, Y 2/c U. S. N. R.

As far as the Navy is concerned, there isn't much I can pass on except that it is taking excellent care of me, and all is going well.

In my spare time, I manage to squeeze in some entertainment which, last week, included seeing the "Ice Capades" at the Arena.

## Remember Sam

R. Bruce Miller.

We have a very nice place here in Corsicana. At present, I have completed about half my flying time at primary, and I have managed to remain on active flying duty. Percentage of elimination is high here, but the training I received in C. P. T. under Sam Bigony, is helping me make the grade.

## "Sustaneo Alas"

Pvt. Harold W. Colley.

I've been at Chanute a whole

month without knowing that Jerry Fritz is my neighbor. When I get to see Jerry, he will be the first person from B. S. T. C. I shall have seen since I saw Zimmerman and Bill Smith at Keesler, Mississippi.

Here at Chanute, I'm taking a forty-two days' course; learning to be a powerplant specialist. In eighteen more days, I'll graduate, and then I'll do my best by the Air Corps' motto, "Sustaneo Alas," meaning "I sustain the wings."

## In Navigation

a/c James Davies.

I've been moving around quite a bit; until now, I'm here at Navigation School with Dave Nelson.

Both of us want to hear more from our classmates, for it means a lot to know where the "fellas" are.

## Somewhere in Africa

Sgt. Clarence C. Rowlands.

Being here in Africa with the other men is really something to talk about with pride. It's wonderful, and I wouldn't miss this show for anything.

## Answer to Last Week's Question

Are there any female military police in the United States? Answer: Yes, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps already has put its own M. P. force on duty.

## Question For This Week

Where does the term "Blimp" come from?

The American air insignia, white, star in blue circle, no longer is being displayed on both wings, upper and under surfaces, of United States planes.

The insignia now is carried only on the upper left wing, the under right wing, and both sides of the fuselage.

## CAMPUS OBSERVATIONS

There was absolutely nothing wrong with the college spirit once the boys got started on the floor last Saturday.

It seems that the only permanent things about this campus excluding the buildings are the janitors, Ben, Arthur and the pictures on the walls.

The time when men students equalled the girl students is gone.

Social life, entertainments and diversions are certainly on the upward trend—fortunately the Navy supplies the missing male element.

It might be a good idea if some of the fellows would let the moron jokes drop or be censored.

College life certainly brings out the personalities, for example: The doll-baby and sweetheart of the Navy used to be nothing but a little girl known as "Sneezy;" then there is the case of the gastronomic wonder who gave a good imitation of an Olympic athlete.

History is being made—who ever heard of three classes working together to sponsor a dance? They're doing it now!

## Courtin'

"I hear that Fred is very sweet on you."

"Rather! He's good for about two pounds of candy every week."

## Bloomsburg Girl Coaches Basketball

Has a Championship Team at the Lower Paxton High School

Lower Paxton High School can be thankful to B. S. T. C., for the coach of its championship basketball team is Miss Lois Slopey, graduate of Bloomsburg.

Miss Slopey active in girl athletics throughout her four years here and also during her high school days has capitalized on her experience and interest by taking over the coaching of the boys' basketball team.

Carrying a full teaching load of commercial subjects and a practical print shop, Miss Slopey has assumed the position vacated by Mr. Loft who joined the Navy, and from all indications she is doing a bang up job of making the boys work and show results.

## FILM PREVIEWS

Strictly up-to-the-minute is Universal's "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" which plays at the Capitol this week-end. This drama-comedy presents particularly grand music. Allan Jones tops the cast which stars Jane Frazee, Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, and the Four Step Brothers. Sharing headline honors is Phil Spitalny and his Hour of Charm All Girl Orchestra.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Capitol brings to the screen the great dance team of Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

When the Commandos raided Dieppe and American forces invaded North Africa, the world saw exactly what split-second timing meant when carried through by tough fighting men prepared for any emergency. That split-second timing and fighting can be seen in Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn" which plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday and stars Paul Muni with Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Robert Coote and a cast of hundreds of real-life Commandos.

## EDUCATION TOO LIBERAL

By A. C. P.

"Military officials have been appalled at the fact that many of their recruits—college and high school graduates—have little or no knowledge of mathematics or science unless they specialized in one of these fields. Our liberalized education has been so liberal that the graduate got but a smattering of anything and retained virtually nothing. Learning can be made more enjoyable than it was a century ago when knowledge was gotten at the impetus of a hickory rod, but if school is going to be all recreation, then there isn't going to be much learning," says Dr. H. J. Leon, University of Texas language professor, who predicts postwar education will have fewer "frills and more substantial teaching."

## Preoccupied

Teacher—Jackie, why were you late for school this morning?

Jackie—I think I must have over-washed myself.

"Why did you buy that hat?"

"Because I couldn't get it for nothing."

## BUS. ED. CLUB HOLDS BI-MONTHLY MEETING

On Thursday, February 4, the Business Education Club held their bi-monthly meeting in the auditorium of Carver Hall. The meeting was opened by President Sara Wagner. The minutes were then read by the secretary and roll was taken. A motion was made by several of the club members that a motto and colors be selected for the organization.

After a discussion on what colors would be best suited for the club, it was decided to postpone accepting any definite two colors until the next meeting. Then, at the suggestion of Mr. Rygiel, President Wagner read a list of mottos to give the members an idea of the large selection there is to choose from. This, too, upon the agreement of the club was postponed until the next meeting.

## Play Presented

The program was then turned over to the entertainment committee, which was under the direction of Elsie Flail. A play was presented entitled, "The Army Without Uniforms." The cast included Eileen Falvey, Jean Maschal, Gloria Belcastro and Shirley Wolfe, as four high school girls discussing their present status in the war effort. Mary Schroeder acted as narrator for the play while the musical background was supplied by William Hummel.

After the play, President Wagner acknowledged the presence of Mr. Gehrig, the new faculty member of the Business Education Department, expressing the club's appreciation in having him attend the meeting and also welcoming him to attend the following meetings of the organization.

## Big Ice Field

Enough ice remains encased in Antarctica to cloak the entire globe in ice 120 feet thick.

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