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Senior Banquet and Ball Proves Star Social Event Despite OPA Bans

Herman Vonderheid Presides Over Banquet as Toastmaster

Seniors enjoyed their star social event of the year, the Senior Banquet and Ball at the Elks Club, Thursday evening. Tables for the Banquet at 6:30 were attractively decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and a floral centerpiece. Herman Vonderheid, with his genial wit and humor, presided as toastmaster at the dinner. Seniors, their faculty guests, and friends danced from nine to one to the music of Johnny Martin.

Committees

The following committees are responsible for the success of the soiree: General Chairman—George Piarote; Chairman of Banquet—Elwood Wagner; Chairman of Ball—Lee Beaumont; Programs—Boyd Buckingham; Investigation—Ray Perry; Decorations—Joyce Lohr; Tickets—John Ubiak; Refreshments—Kay Jones; Orchestra—Irving Gottlieb; Invitations—Joanna Fice; Transportation—Frank Taylor; Publicity—Reynold Paganelli; Ticket and Program Distribution—Betty Katerman and all the Senior class members who were on these committees.

News Brevities

The chief news item on the home front this week is the coal strikes in the Pennsylvania Anthracite regions. Germany's plight on the eastern front grew worse while air activity was intensified yesterday on various fronts. Allied bombers attacked Berlin.

Iraq officially declared war on the Axis and has notified the United States of its action.

United States planes stationed at Guadalcanal shot down thirty Japanese planes while losing seven. Four Japanese ships were hit by bombs and seriously damaged. Three were destroyed.

Our fliers have bombed a Japanese village at the southern end of Iuka Island and have attacked the base at Munda.

Your reporter this week pauses in tribute to one of our college students who sacrificed his life in the service of his country. Walter Kania, Dickson City, was killed while on a routine training flight on the Pacific coast.

YOUR BALLOT

Election—January 27, 1943
SECRETARY OF C. G. A.

Vote for One

- () Mary Lou Fenstermaker
- () Helen Kotch
- () Edna Snyder

Players Production "Arsenic and Old Lace" Big Success

Comedy Play Centers on the Insane Antics of Two Doting Spinsters

Playing to a full house, Alpha Psi Omega and the Bloomsburg Players presented the current and hilarious comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring on the evening of January 14, in the Auditorium.

Blackout Interrupts

Expecting a blackout the starting of the play was delayed during which time Dr. Nelson kept the audience informed as to the "criminal" activities that were going on. Besides the 12 murders which were taking place back stage, Dr. Nelson announced the loss of a coin purse and a fire which was put out just in time.

The curtain rose on a living room scene in the Brewster home in Brooklyn. During the course of the play it developed that the two seemingly harmless sisters Abby and Martha Brewster, portrayed by Betty Hagenbuch and Betsy Smith, had the playful habit of entertaining bachelors with wine suitably flavored with poison. As the play progressed Mortimer Brewster, Boyd Buckingham, discovered this, tried to keep his girl friend, Elaine Harper, Tina Sedlak, from learning it; and decided to make arrangements to have Teddy Brewster, Reynold Paganelli, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, confined to an asylum for the crimes committed by Abby and Martha. Paul Rowlands, as Johnathan Brewster, returns home and chills the audience with his ruth-

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Mr. Barton Addresses Chapel

At the assembly on January 11, Mr. Harry S. Barton was the speaker. Mr. Barton, representing the County Historical Society, presented and explained interesting lantern slides of the various flour mills now operating and also the sites of those mills that are no longer in existence in Columbia County.

Former Bloomsburg Track Star Killed On Routine Training Flight

The body of Walter J. Kania who was reported missing was found on a mountain near Bishop, California, last week.

Kania, an Aviation Cadet at Minter Field, was missing after a routine flight and several days later Major Ray Mino, Minter Field Director, sighted his wrecked plane.

"Walt" as he was known to college

Commencement Exercises Planned for Sunday, Jan. 24

Student Speaker



Geo. Miller Speaks For Graduating Class

Talk Will Summarize High Lights of Class During College Years

George Miller will deliver the student commencement address at the commencement exercises next Sunday in the college auditorium.

Mr. Miller includes among his activities at Bloomsburg President of Waller Hall Men, President Alpha Psi Omega, college council member, member of the varsity tennis team, member of dramatic club and a member of Phi Sigma Pi. He is especially noted for his ability as a dramatist and played leading roles in *Pride and Prejudice* and *George Washington Slept Here*.

To Summarize Events

Mr. Miller will summarize the achievements and accomplishments of his class during their four years at college.

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Berninger Guest Speaker

Carl Berninger, in the absence of Rev. Jonathan C. Deitzler, who was ill, was guest speaker at the Farewell and Fisherdale United Brethren Church at Catawissa last Sunday.

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin of Penna. State College, to Deliver Address

Through the accelerated war time program twenty-two members of this year's Senior Class will graduate at the Commencement exercises in the College Auditorium, Sunday, January 24, at 2:30 P. M.

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education at the Pennsylvania State Teachers College, a former Bloomsburg resident who attended Bloomsburg Normal School in 1905, will deliver the Commencement address. In connection with the exercises George Miller, a member of the class, will give a student oration. It replaces the Ivy Day oration, since this traditional ceremony is not included in the Commencement Program.

All of the 90 members of the Senior Class will participate in the exercises and all will appear in academic robes.

NAVY, RESERVES PASS IN REVIEW

On Saturday, January 16, at 8:30 A. M. in the Centennial Gymnasium, the members of the United States Naval Air Corps and the college reservists, consisting of members of the Army, Navy, Marine and Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserves participated in a mass review.

The drilling squad consisting of seven platoons: three Naval Officer platoons, two Naval V-5 platoons, and two student platoons were under the command of Dr. Nelson.

Lieutenant Hoyt Speaks

An address was then given by Lieutenant Hoyt to the Naval Officers and Naval V-5s on what would be expected of them upon their completion of their present training. He said that only the best would remain in the final lineup since each would be set-

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CALENDAR

January 22

Baccalaureate Service 10:00 A. M. in the College Auditorium. Rev. J. E. Skillington, Speaker. Faculty Meeting at 4:00 P. M. in Room E.

January 24

Commencement 2:30 P. M. Faculty Meet at 2:15 in Alumni Room. Students Meet at 2:15 in the Old Gym.

January 25

Service Area Conference Meeting on the theme "Adjusting Public Schools to a World at War." Morning Session 10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. in the College Auditorium. Luncheon—College Dining Room 12:30—1:30 P. M. Afternoon Session 1:30—3:30 P. M. College Auditorium.

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Editorially

As we see some of our schoolmates graduate and take leave of us, let us pause and give thought to the idea expressed in the following poem:

MY SYMPHONY

To be aware, ever vibrantly, of the exquisite beauties of the world, and to feel that each time I acknowledge them I am saying, "Thank you," to God;
To fill my soul with all the great and beautiful music that it is possible for me to hear;
To refresh myself with the fine poetry of the masters;
To treasure friendships and to store away happy memories of them against the times of trouble;
To preserve a keen sense of humor as a buffer against life's little irritations;
To do small tasks graciously;
To adjust myself uncomplainingly to new situations, even if not of my own choice;
To judge kindly, making all due allowances for different viewpoints and training;
To cultivate a sensitivity to the feelings of others that I may never unwittingly hurt them;
To love all with whom I come in contact as deeply as I can, feeling that by so doing I may be able to counteract some of the hate in the world; and lastly feeling that I have been given only the talent of being kind;
To remember the words of Emily Dickinson:

Parting Shots

'Tis strange for us to believe that twelve men, good and true, with whom we have lived for three and one-half years shall take their leave of us this Sabbath. You fellows have provided us with some of the things that make college worthwhile . . . fun, frolic, friendship, and the good old "bull session." These "bull sessions" seem to be a cure-all for ailments of the average collegian . . . you'll have to admit we've enjoyed our share. True, sometimes we've skipped the studies to talk about the facts with the old gang but after the smoke rings cleared away and the "bull" thrown, one and all emerged with a feeling of satisfaction. The flame is just a flicker now, but pull up a chair and join us while we have a last fling together.

Remember when Matthes, Davies, and Hollis used to pack 'em into the back room at "Pebbles" . . . Tipton standing on the table with one foot in Pape's spaghetti dish, while haranguing the mob . . . Malinchoc, the Mad Russian, encouraging a lilting Irish air from the moistened passages of John Lavell, the Irish Wolfhound's throat. Out of the din, a plaintive voice arises—"Romeo" Pape trying to imitate the Ink Spots. Frankie Valente opens the door, the room is emptied of cigarette smoke and the outside room is emptied of its inhabitants—everybody staggering to the nearest exit, thinking the place is on fire!

Can you forget "Gentleman Jimmy" Rem's trombone . . . Bill Kerchusky's appetite . . . McHale, the Irish bard of the Hall . . . Freddy Skeat—his clothes, looks, and drumming studying . . . Bobby Webb, good for a laugh any time of the day . . . the night Jimmy Pape was going to hang Freddie Visintainer and "Prof" interrupted the proceedings to request a more quiet hanging . . . the water fight in the halls ending by "Prof's" rooming the whole dorm . . . the neat stacking job someone did in Malinchoc's room the night of the Senior Ball—Malinchoc spending the rest of the A. M. sleeping in his car . . . the time Kaschuba almost knocked Brittingham out of bed with a firecracker . . . Jerry Russin placing pajamas on the dog and getting caught in the act of putting him in Walter Reed's bed . . . Koniecko, the one and only, his chew, at, toothbrush, and the top of "Hook" Wesley's pajamas . . . "Cowboy" Doster and the saga of the peanuts . . . "Bull" Martin and his "knock rummy" . . . the way Harry Jenkins used to train for a track meet—then break a few records . . . his varsatile brother Donny's "SWAK" at the end of every letter . . . "Stinky" Davis looking like the "fags" he used to smoke . . . the comedy team of Matthes and Llewelyn . . . the greatest lover of them all—"Butch" Wesynak . . . the near riot on the fourth floor when the barbers were in action . . . on and on it goes but our space is limited so, may we say in parting, take our friendship wherever you may go—whatever you do; and wherever you go, remember us.

"They might not need me, but they might;
I'll let my head be just in sight.
Precisely their necessity."
A smile as small as mine might be
This is my symphony.
—Jean Knepper.



By Parry

Girls in universities and colleges who will complete their courses during the current term may enlist in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps with the privilege of remaining inactive until completion of courses.

She took my hand with loving care,
She took my costly flowers so rare.
She took my candy and my books,
She took my eye with meaning looks.
She took all that I could buy,
And then she took the other guy!
—The Bengal's Pun.

Coed: "Do you use tooth paste?"
Frosh: "What for—my teeth aren't loose."
—The Blue Jay.

Students at State Teachers College, Salem, Massachusetts, have purchased enough bonds to pay for 240 bandages, four anti-tank shells, seven surgical beds, 100 cartridges, six tents, seven steel helmets, three field telephones, and a parachute.

And then there was the little moron who went all around the asylum telling jokes about sane people.
—Independence Student.

Facts revealing the authentic story of the fate of Polish universities are now available. Five Polish universities were closed by the Nazis and more than 40 professors are known to have lost their lives in prisons and concentration camps.

"Yassah," said the little darky, "I's ashamed of my parents. Dad's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's was Liza. Mine is Ferdiliaza."
—The North Star.

A dozen midwest universities have been designated to train cooks and bakers for the Navy.

It seems that a girl and a boy were madly in love. So great was their love, in fact, that when fate separated them and sent the boy to a distant city, he telegraphed messages of his devotion and affection each morning.

Every day for three years the same Western Union messenger knocked on the girl's door at exactly the same hour, bearing the message of undying love.

At the end of three years they were married—the girl and the Western Union boy.
—The Lexipep.

The 700,000 volume library of the University of Texas includes a collection of 400 "dime novels." Among the most popular are "The Terrible Six From Texas," and "Desperate Duke, the Guadaloup Galoot."

Example

Professor—Who can tell me one of the effects of heat?
Student—Heat causes bodies to expand, while cold makes them contract.
Professor—Good. Can you give me an example?
Student—Yes, sir. In summer when it is hot the days are long; in winter, when it is cold, they are short.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
In reply to the letter in this column last week I would like to straighten out a few little items. The first one refers to Benny Goodman packing the house at Carnegie Hall when he gave two concerts there. Does the Ira student realize that Carnegie Hall is the home of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and that organization fills the hall to capacity every time it plays a concert which is two or three times a week.

Stephen Foster wrote no American folk music according to our dear Ira student. Foster was just a little Pittsburgh boy who wrote a few songs that we all sing and love but they would not be classified as folk music of America. According to Mr. Ira American jazz is the real and only live folk music of our nation.

Why a Bach Chorale Mr. Ira? Is it because it is a very slow tempo and easy to read? Why don't you try a concerto if you play piano? For instance the full score of Tchaikowsky's if you wish a little idea of what technical music looks like. I know very well that no dance pianist outside of Eddy Duchin could do justice to it.

Please Mr. Ira your music education has been badly neglected and may I recommend a course they give at our own institution, Appreciation of Music.
A Student

Dear Editor:
There seems to be a rumor going around this school that there aren't enough formal functions—evening programs, dances, etc.

Within the past week a certain group of Senior boys have planned a formal dinner theater party and have asked members of our own college fairer sex BUT our fairer sex thought it was a silly idea. I wonder if they've ever heard of colleges where this occurs at regular intervals. There is nothing that pleases a woman's vanity more than being able to show off her clothes; of course, the fellows have the same vanity no doubt, but when the idea occurred and was discussed it was intended to produce something novel and somewhat out of the ordinary but the girls condemned it as silly.

However the girls didn't hesitate one moment when it was suggested that they go on a hay ride following the Senior Ball. In fact they thought this would be the height of the Ball. In other words they prefer to ride in a hay wagon with their gowns in preference to going to a formal dinner and theater party which is the proper setting for such dress. I am wondering which is the silly idea and whether their education has socially jumped the gap between high school and college.
Joe College

Shoot the Works

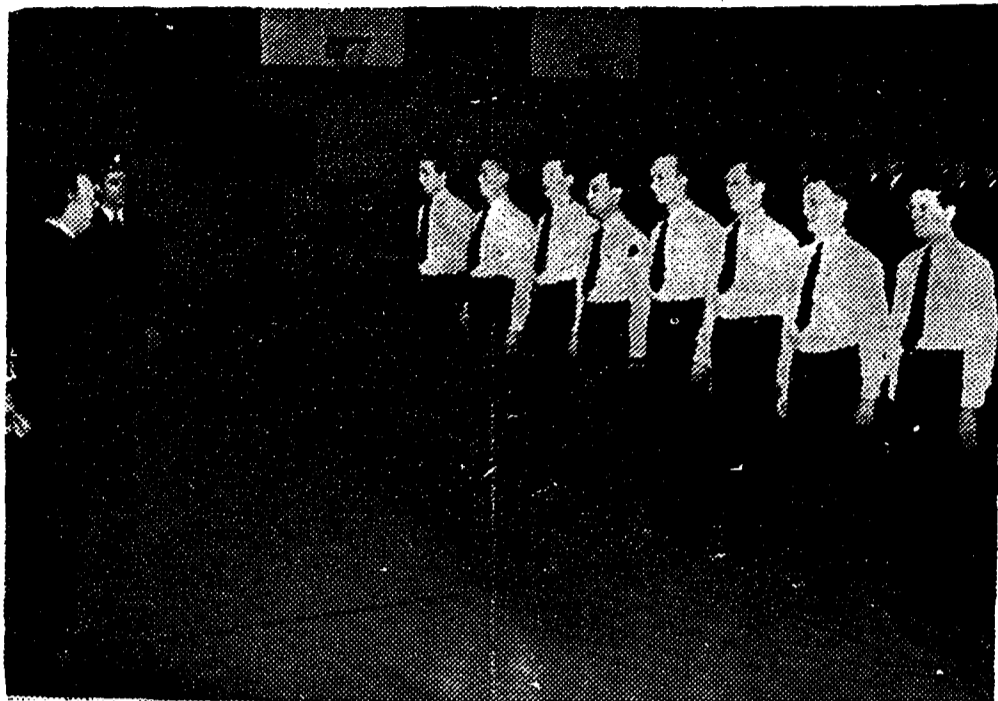
Two farmers decided on a trip to town. After a round of sightseeing they entered a hotel.
"We'd like to stay here for the night," said the elder.
"Certainly," said the clerk. "Would you like a room with a bath?"
The elder farmer hesitated.
"Go on, Oliver," urged his friend "be a sport. We only live once."

Refuge of Weak

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools.

Presenting the January Graduates

Graduate Reserves on Review



LEANOR ALTHOFF—

On February 26, 1922, the Althoffs were blessed with a fair-haired daughter, whom they called Eleanor. When she was old enough to go to school she trotted off to Our Lady's school. Later she attended the Mt. Carmel High School. Then she entered our institution. Throughout her four years she has been active in extra-curriculars.

She likes insincerity and her greatest ambition is to become a good teacher. Dancing is her hobby. Her ideal man has dark curly hair, deep blue eyes, fair complexion and a Charles Atlas physique.

ELIZABETH BARTHA—

Born March 1, 1922, at Yeagerstown, where she attended grammar school and high school. At B. S. T. C. she belonged to the Poetry, Science and Social Usage Clubs, Public Affairs Forum, Women's Chorus, Mixed Chorus and Kappa Delta Pi. Idle gossip is her pet peeve and to be a good teacher is her ambition. Her favorite pastime is listening to recordings. Her ideal man is athletic with dark curly hair, brown eyes and nice teeth. He is sociable, considerate, intelligent and has a nice personality.

LEE BEAUMONT—

Bloomsburg's speed demon on the typewriter, Lee has suffered somewhat recently because of his health, but previous to that Lee was numbered among the most active, most prominent, and most intelligent on our campus. His graduation is a stepping stone to service in the army at present, but Lee has high hopes of future work in the profession and has already given thought to work on higher degrees. A business student from Marcus Hook, Lee was the business manager of this year's Maroon and Gold.

LOREN COLLINS—

"Chips" is quite a man. He is an extensive traveler, having traveled through 33 states and sections of Canada; an accomplished First Aid Instructor and an excellent photographer. He is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon and is majoring in science and Geography. His post-war ambitions are to attend Clark University and work on a Master's and a Doctor's Degree in Geography. The high point of his ambitions is to teach Geography in a college and take pictures for the National Geographic Magazine.

CATHERINE SEDLACK—

From a little town by the name of Dupont, between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, comes Tina Sedlak. The dramatic club and the Navy will be the greatest losers when she graduates this semester.

Dancing is one of her main interests, but her hobby is knitting for Sedlack—not for Britain.

Tina has two pet peeves. First is a girl's slip showing and second, the "gum-chewing" girl.

Upon her graduation, Tina will be teaching in the country at Huntington Mills, so she said she will have "lots of time to think of lots of things." Since she will be so near, we hope she will come back often. And why shouldn't she!

CARL S. BERNINGER—

Carl resides in Catawissa and is a graduate of Catawissa High School. At college Carl was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Pi, President of the Dramatic Club and a member of the college council. Carl is majoring in French and Speech.

He will be remembered best to his college community for his outstanding performances in "Arsenic and Old Lace" as Rev. Dr. Harper, and as Rev. Dr. Henry Wadham in "The Fool," by Channing Pollock in December, 1940.

His chief hobbies are dogs, horses, writing letters to aged people. Carl's chief ambitions are to attain a Doctor's Degree and to be a Professor and Lecturer in Theology.

IRVING GOTTLIEB—

That little man who wants "to see you" comes from York. A straight commercial and an Army Reservist, Irv needs no introduction. Chairman of the Men-in-Service Committee he is known as Uncle Irv to our boys in the Armed Forces. A jolly good-humored fellow with a bouncing stride, he's a good dresser, a better joker, and tops as a good sport. Active throughout his four years our loss in his case will be the army's gain. He hopes that when he leaves we will not forget the Boys in Service.

DAVID JONES—

The man who either stays up thinking of jokes or is just naturally endowed has swung the gavel of leadership in many activities on our campus. Last year's editor of the M. & G. and officer in many activities, Dave has been an important cog in the class from which he is now graduating. Dave is looking forward to doing a fine job while he is in uniform and then thinking of the profession.

EILEEN MELUSKEY—

Coming from Shenandoah, Eileen is now ready to carry the torch of Bloomsburg into the teaching profession. Having taken advantage of the accelerated program she expects to teach very soon. Her smile and good humor were an asset to the class but the downfall of the Navy. She's interested in her work and we're looking forward to hearing good reports.

GEORGE PIAROTE—

George lives in Lebanon, Pa., and graduated from Lebanon High. He is one of the ablest and most capable general chairman in the history of the college. "Jackson" is Exchange Editor of the Maroon and Gold, a former Humor Editor, and was president of his class during his Freshman year. Incidentally, it was George who helped put across the Junior Prom last year, which featured Stan Kenton. "Jackson" is also the man behind the Senior Ball this year. He tells us he wishes to be a college professor and teach accounting and allied subjects. However, he will be called into the service of his country shortly and he wishes to be in the Air Corps Administration. His chief hobbies are sports, tennis and basketball.

George tells us that his other ambitions are but two:

- (1) To learn to dance.
- (2) Well! I need not say anything more—"Just Parry."

ELWOOD WAGNER

"Snooks" lives in Hamburg and was graduated from Hamburg High School where he starred in basketball, soccer and track. While at Bloom, "Snooks" was a member of Phi Sigma Pi, head waiter in the dining room, and participated in basketball. The outstanding accomplishment of "Snooks" is that he attained the first four year award in soccer in the history of the college. Congratulations!

His chief ambition is to fly. While at college he participated in C. P. T. and is at present a member of the Army Air Corps Reserve.

BILL SELDEN

Bill was born in New Brighton, New York, and later moved to Berwick where he attended Berwick High.

At college Bill is majoring in accounting and minoring in English and social studies.

Bill is a member of Phi Sigma Pi and his ambition in life is to be an excellent teacher and to pursue work leading to advanced status in his field.

GEORGE MILLER—

The voice of the January Graduates. See the front page for the not-too little part he's played in this college community.

JOHN WITKOSKI—

John hails from Mt. Carmel and is a graduate of Mt. Carmel High School. Among his achievements John boasts several tennis championships.

John played number one on the varsity tennis team for two years, was president of his class during his Junior and Senior years; a member of college council, Phi Sigma Pi, Secretary; member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Omega Pi.

John also promoted the commercial contest sponsored annually by the Business Education Club.

John's chief ambition is to be a successful teacher and to pursue advanced certification in his field.

HUGH "RED" NILES—

Hugh Niles, better known to his Bloomsburg friends as "Red," comes from Wellsboro. In high school, he was president of the Junior class, and business manager of the school yearbook. In athletics, he was the second boy to win varsity letters in four sports and the first one to do it two years in succession.

At Bloomsburg Red has also proven his leadership ability. He is the second athlete in the history of the school to win varsity awards in four sports and the first in the past eight years. He proved to be a versatile athlete in his Sophomore year, when he was captain of the cross-country team, played basketball, and in the spring he would finish off a baseball game by running the two-mile for the track team. Last year, when cross-country was omitted from the sports calendar, he became a standout performer for the soccer team. Red is one of the few athletes in the history of the school to win the 4-year varsity athletic key.

RAYMOND PERRY—

Bloomsburg loses a good "Shamokinite" this semester with the graduation of Ray Perry. Worst of all, we lose one of the greatest drummers we have ever had here at the college. The band and orchestra just won't seem the same without him.

This love of music Ray has developed into a worthwhile hobby. In his spare moments he collects symphonic recordings. He should have a pretty good appreciation for good music.

Ray shatters a popular belief by saying he prefers brunettes. Who said men prefer blondes?

Perry is an unusual fellow. He says he has no dislikes, and yet he claims to be an honorary member of the Waller Hall Gripping Club.

Best of luck to you Ray!

JEAN LANGAN—

A girl who left and then came back to good old B. S. T. C., Jean like the other girls who are graduating is looking forward to a career in the teaching profession. A little choicey she has turned down several positions, but none can't say she doesn't know her own mind. A hard worker and a popular girl Jean has "bowled them over" and we mean the Navy.

THELMA MILLER—

Scarcely known by the present students, Thelma is from Nescopeck and has completed her work and earned her degree by hard and persistent work as a teacher in service. (Please Turn to Page Five)

Recent Survey Finds B.S.T.C. Widening In War Efforts

Seeks to Gain Specialization in Training of Teachers For Aeronautics

In making a survey of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the request of the War Manpower Commission, it was discovered that Bloomsburg State Teachers College now has an enrollment of 520 students.

According to President Harvey A. Andruss, the faculty and facilities of the college will be offered to the United States Government for additional programs to be developed in connection with the recent announcements of the Army and Navy.

The present enrollment of 520 is classified as follows: Pre-Service Teachers 285, In-Service Teachers 53, Special Students in Music 15, Naval Aviation Instructors 107, Naval Combat Pilots 60.

Widening War Effort

While other colleges are knocking at the doors of the National Government, seeking ways to bolster their rapidly decreasing enrollment, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has the past two and one-half years been gradually widening the scope of its war effort and at the present time is not seeking additional contracts with the National Government but is making its faculty and facilities available if in the judgment of the War Manpower Commission an additional effort is deemed advisable.

Since September, 1940, over 1,000 persons have been enrolled in the classes held in Science Hall for students of the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Courses sponsored by the Office of Education through Pennsylvania State College and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Aviation Preeminent

The excellent facilities of the Bloomsburg Airport, made possible through the farsightedness of Harry L. Magee, afforded a splendid opportunity for the college to initiate its Civil Aviation Program in September, 1940, and since that time 280 persons have completed courses in Aviation. Of this number, 100 were Civilian Pilots, 20 were Teachers of Pre-Flight Aeronautics for the Public High Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and 30 were Army Service Pilots, and 130 were Navy Combat Pilots.

Pursuing courses at the present time are over 100 Naval Officers, who will become Flight Instructors, and 60 Cadets.

Seeking Specialization

In order that some of the experiences in wartime aviation may be carried over into the Education System of the Commonwealth in peacetime, when Aeronautics will undoubtedly play an important part in the curriculum of every high school, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has requested that it be designated as one of the centers where high school teachers of Aviation may be educated. It is expected that its pioneer work in having the first class devoted exclusively to the instruction of teachers of Pre-Flight Aeronautics will definitely develop into a field of specialization for all those who expect to become high school teachers

SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

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During these trying times as these members of this graduating class look into the future they are faced with either entering the teaching profession or being inducted into the armed forces of their country. Wherever they may be or whatever their job they will always hold high the ideals instilled into them while attending college. As teachers they will foster the ideals of democracy; as members of the armed forces they will be called to protect these ideals.

Quotes Hyde

The best four years of your life, your college life, can be summarized in the words of William Dewitt Hyde:

"To be at home in all lands and ages; to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever you undertake; to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and cooperate with others for common ends—this is the offer of the college for the best four years of life."

Easy Enough

"I want this photograph of my soldier husband enlarged," said the wife to the photographer. "Now, can you do it with his hat off?"

The photographer studied the portrait and said: "I think I can manage to fake the hair. By the way, on which side does he part it?" questioned the photographer.

"Oh, I just can't remember," replied the woman, "but you'll be able to see that when you take his hat off."

and thus Aeronautics will find a place along with Mathematics and Science in the curriculum of the college.

It has been necessary to add ten Technical Assistants in Aviation to the college staff in order to take care of an increasing Aviation Program.

Among the Teachers Colleges, Bloomsburg has always been successful in placing its graduates and even before the war conditions developed a study of the ten-year period from 1931 to 1940 shows that over 92 per cent of those holding Bloomsburg Degrees are gainfully employed.

As the year of 1943 dawns the college in continuing to serve the purpose for which it was founded, namely, that of educating teachers, but it is at the same time training instructors in Aviation for the Navy Department, thus combining in one institution a type of professional work which contributes to the winning of the war and the peace which will follow.

DR. HAAS REVIEWS STATUS OF STUDENTS

Issues Statement of Policy Concerning Students in Secondary Schools

Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, issued the following policy in a letter to the educational leaders of the secondary schools on December 23, 1942. "A secondary school student entering into the Armed Forces of the United States prior to graduation may be graduated if he enlists or is inducted through Selective Service and has satisfied the following requirements. The student shall be regularly enrolled in the school from which he will be graduated, and his transfer from school to service shall be immediate. The student at the time of his induction shall have finished all but the last semester of his prescribed studies and his standing shall warrant his graduation if he were not inducted. The student's school record shall specifically state the courses actually completed to the time of induction, and shall state the date of entry into service of the United States.

Students Entering Professional School

The Department of Public Instruction is authorized by law to determine the equivalent of four years of secondary school preparation for admission to professional schools and other institutions of higher education, the equivalent of secondary school graduation will be met by fulfilling any of the following statements. The student must complete all but the last half of his courses. A school official may recommend the student to the professional school for pursuance of further study. The equivalent may also be gained by the student being accepted and finishing the first year of study in the professional school and certify that fact to the secondary school last attended.

Additional Methods

The student may also secure secondary school credit from a class approved for secondary education by the Department of Public Instruction and from courses officially provided for inductees into the Armed Forces. The student upon completion of such

PASS IN REVIEW

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ting an example for future navy men. **Graduating Reserves Honored** After Lieutenant Hoyt's address the Senior college reservists marched up in twos forming a single line in front of the reviewing officers where upon President Andruss addressed the reservists and the assembly general. He gave a brief resume of the changes at Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the past century of the school's existence, and the outlook for the college reservists who are soon to be called into active duty shortly after their graduation.

After this the two officer platoons the two Naval V-5 platoons and the two college reservists platoons passed in review, and were dismissed. The program was climaxed by a precision drill by one of the Naval Officer platoons in charge of Ensign Miller.

PLAY BIG SUCCESS

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lessness. Michael Remetz as Dr. Einstein is his accomplice.

Others who added to the success of the production were: Carl Berninger as Rev. Dr. Harper; Charles Taylor as Officer Brophy; John Thomas as Mr. Gibbs; Irvin Gottlieb as Lieutenant Rooney; Harvey Huber as Officer O'Hara, and Harry John as Mr. Witherspoon.

Audience Sings

During the course of the play an air raid alarm caused a break in the action. The audience sang to the accompaniment of Louise Adams. When the all clear was sounded, the play like veterans proceeded, unperturbed from where they had left off.

Proceeds of the play were turned over to the College War Council to pay expenses of the Men-in-Service Committee.

Oh! Oh!

Mr. Brown—"So your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight?"

Mr. White—"Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed."

Safety First

"Tom makes very sure of himself before he does any boasting."
"A safe blower, eh?"

courses is eligible, and shall be given a certificate showing that he has attained graduation status.

Congratulations to the

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CONGRATULATIONS! GRADUATES

WHEN YOU COME BACK TO BLOOMSBURG STOP AT

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Sports Diary

By Millard Ludwig

One of the most peculiar causes for to postpone a basketball game occurred last Saturday when the game with Millersville had to be postponed from the schedule until later. The Lancaster County School is in the Meninite area where severe cases of smallpox exist. Most of the Millersville squad had been vaccinated and sore arms was the result, necessitating not only the postponement of the game here but also a fracas with East Stroudsburg the previous Tuesday.

In a game which may decide the State Teachers College championship East Stroudsburg last Saturday night the Big Red Club came through with a 48-47 victory over Lock Haven. The game no doubt reminds Bloomsburg fans of that heart-breaking loss here last year to the Pocono boys by the same score. However, East Stroudsburg was ahead at the half by an overwhelming count of 20-10 against the Havenites, and they were forced to fight back to get in the game again. Ford led the East Stroudsburg attack with seventeen points; Pasko had ten. For Lock Haven, Coront made sixteen, Metzler thirteen, and Mitro thirteen.

Kutztown State Teachers, who will appear here February 10, rolled up an overwhelming victory last Saturday as they smothered Indiantown Gap, 94-41. However, Kutztown team had been beaten by Camp Fort Meade earlier in the week, 42-37. Two more Husky athletes have or soon will be in the service of Uncle Sam. John Magill, star in soccer, baseball and track, joined the Air Corps January 9. Elwood Wagner, who will graduate at the end of the first semester, was a four year man in soccer, and also played basketball.

Last Stroud Leads Teachers Conference

East Stroudsburg took the lead in the State Teachers College Conference last week with a 48-47 victory over Lock Haven. Shippensburg copied their first encounter to stand in second place.

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| East Stroudsburg | 2 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Shippensburg | 1 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Lock Haven | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Kutztown | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Idinboro | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Hipperry Rock | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| West Chester | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Millersville | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| California | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Bloomsburg | 0 | 2 | .000 |

This Week's Schedule
Shippensburg vs. Kutztown

H. & C.

Sodas--Lunch--Drugs

Cor. Iron and Main Streets

Strong Shippensburg Court Team Trips Husky Quintet by 43-31 Score

SCHEDULE

Subject to Change Because of Transportation Problems.

- Friday, January 29 Shippensburg—Away.
- Saturday, January 30 Millersville—Away.
- Friday, February 5 Lock Haven—Here.
- Wednesday, February 10 Kutztown—Here.
- Saturday, February 13 East Stroudsburg—Here.
- Saturday, February 20 West Chester—Away.
- Friday, February 26 Kutztown—Away.
- Saturday, February 27 East Stroudsburg—Away.

JANUARY GRADUATES

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JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI—

With the exception of the little circle of dorm men, Joe has remained somewhat in the background. A hard and persistent worker, he hopes to carry over the profession to whatever branch of the service he may enter. Here's wishing him large classes.

FRED McCUTCHEN—

Fred comes from Conyngham. He was however, born in the Philippines, where he lived for 12 years before coming to the United States. The town of his birth has now been blown up by the many bombings so prevalent in that part of the world. Fred has traveled all over the Orient.

He is very fond of flying and handi-craft. From 1934 to 1936, he was a student here at B. S. T. C. but left college to take a position in the New York Orthopedic Hospital teaching arts and crafts. Last year he returned to college to get his degree.

Fred says he has no dislikes that "life is just a bowl of SUGAR." He is married to a school teacher, so that proves that women school teachers do get married. He and his wife were fortunate in getting teaching positions in the same school.

Home's Fire Burning

"Did you ever do any fighting at close range?"
"Sure. Most of my married life was spent in a flat."

Alaska's Coastline

The coastline of Alaska is 26,376 miles. Longer than the equator itself.

Chesney, Leads Buchheit Five With Eleven Markers; Dorm Boys Win

Shippensburg State Teachers College handed the Huskies their second straight defeat last Friday evening in the Centennial Gymnasium by a score of 43-31.

Led by Bushey and Andrukitis, who scored ten and twelve points respectively, the Red Raiders were ahead the entire distance. The closest the Huskies got after the first period was within seven points when the count was 29-22 beginning the fourth quarter.

Chesney Leads Huskies

Joe Chesney paced the Buchheit five with eleven markers. McCloskey and Pufnak counted with nine points between them and in addition played a good floor game.

Dorm Boys Win

In the preliminary game, the Dormitory team of Waller Hall defeated the Bloomsburg Town Club, 44-34. John Slegesky rang up eighteen points to take high honors for the night.

Shippensburg (43)

| | G. | F. G. | Pts. |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Bushey, F. | 5 | 0-2 | 10 |
| Andrukitis, F. | 6 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Powers, F. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Green, C. | 2 | 2-2 | 6 |
| Wagner, C. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Galbraith, G. | 3 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Hartman, G. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Leitch, G. | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Gipe, G. | 2 | 3-6 | 7 |
| Total | 19 | 5-12 | 43 |

Bloomsburg (31)

| | G. | F. G. | Pts. |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Shearer, F. | 1 | 1-4 | 3 |
| Valente, F. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| E. Wagner, F. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Washvilla, F. | 1 | 2-3 | 4 |
| Remetz, F. | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Chesney, C. | 4 | 3-4 | 11 |
| Pufnak, G. | 3 | 0-2 | 6 |
| McCloskey, G. | 0 | 3-4 | 3 |
| Total | 11 | 9-18 | 31 |

Bloomsburg ----- 5 11 6 9-31
Shippensburg ----- 13 12 4 14-43
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Phi Sig Holds Meeting

On January 13 Phi Sigma Pi held its first meeting of the new year at Dr. North's home. As a result of the ban on pleasure driving the fellows walked to Dr. North's home on Millville road.

After the business meeting the fellows enjoyed music played by one of their "brothers," David Jones who played a few selections on his violin.

Oyster stew was served while games were played. Speaking of games Mr. Reams matched his card tricks against Don Rabb and Winton Laubach, but he failed to win.

At eleven-thirty the "Phi Sigs" walked back to the college feeling satisfied that their first meeting was a success and proved it by marching up Main Street.

His Last Heiress

"Now, George, don't be foolish and rock the boat."

"Not on your life. I lost the chance of marrying an heiress that way once."

Don't Try It!

"Suppose I insure my husband today and he dies tomorrow. What do I get?"
"Trouble with the police."

Dormitory (44)

| | G. | F. G. | Pts. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Hendricks, F. | 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Patterson, F. | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Yeany, F. | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Whitby, C. | 3 | 2-2 | 8 |
| Slegesky, G. | 8 | 2-2 | 18 |
| Piarote, G. | 3 | 1-1 | 7 |
| Skow, G. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 6-6 | 44 |

Town Club (34)

| | G. | F. G. | Pts. |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| John, F. | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Butera, F. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Rambo, F. | 4 | 2-3 | 10 |
| Dollman, C. | 4 | 1-3 | 9 |
| Coombe, G. | 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Adams, G. | 3 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Total | 15 | 4-8 | 34 |

Dormitory ----- 12 15 11 6-44
Town Club ----- 12 5 10 7-34

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LIFE WITH UNCLE

BY IRVING T. GOTTLIEB

COLLEGE WAR COUNCIL
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

January 22, 1943.

Bloomsburg Men,
Armed Forces of the United States,
United States of America.

Dear Fellows:

Last year I was given the assignment of writing a column in the "Maroon and Gold" pertaining solely to our men in the service. From the very beginning, it looked like a mighty big job—there was no mistake—it was a big job.

Like everything in its infancy, it started on a small scale. During the 1941-42 school year, there appeared on our list, seventy-five names. This 1942-43 school year, however, has changed the situation completely. Several months ago, a mimeographed letter was mailed to 410 parents of men who had graduated or who had failed to return to Bloomsburg in the last four year. This letter requested the assistance of the parents in making our Men in Service list as complete as possible. Along with the letter was a self-addressed postal card which provided space for the name and address of their son. These cards are still being received and to date, 225 have been returned.

That list from last year has grown; yes, from a mere seventy-five to an amount which now numbers two hundred and sixty-five! No longer can the names be tabulated into a list—it is now sheltered in three small box files; two of these are reserved for the men stationed in this country and the other for those stationed on foreign shores. The latter group now totals thirty-eight.

For a year and a half, it has been my privilege to hold the position as Chairman of the Men in Service Committee of the College War Council and author of the column, "Life With Uncle." These two positions required a great deal of time, but that time could not have been put to a more enjoyable or beneficial use.

At the end of last year, I said good-bye because my return to college seemed doubtful. Once again the time has come to say good-bye—this time there is no doubt. January 24, 1943, I will be graduated from this institution and shortly thereafter will join the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

But the work already begun will go on as usual, under the direction of Mr. Bernard Kane. "Bernie" is a resident of Philadelphia and a Sophomore here at college. His record thus far has been outstanding—including the presidency of his class during its Freshmen and Sophomore years. There is no doubt but that his Men in Service work will also be outstanding. However, he does need your cooperation. In the future, address all letters to Mr. Bernard Kane, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Remember, your letters are needed to make this column a success, so do your bit and be sure to write.

It would not be fair to end this letter without giving due recognition to a person who rightly deserves it. The person to whom I am referring is the present editor of the "Maroon and Gold"—Mr. John Hubiak. It is through his initiative and willingness to work that our school paper has been successful as a weekly edition. His position requires unlimited hours and many heartaches; but his performance of these duties has been admirable. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with him.

The curtain is now falling on my grand finale, but before it does, I want to take this opportunity to say that nothing I have done has been more enjoyable than the Men in Service work. Corresponding with you fellows and working with you has been a pleasure—one that I will never forget.

Good luck, God bless you all.

Yours for victory,
IRVING T. GOTTLIEB.

Basking in the Sun
A/C Harry E. Reitz,
Class 43 H, Sqdn. C, Grp. 1,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.

"This is the end of my second week in Pre-Flight School. In two more weeks I'll be an upperclassman, and that will certainly be a relief.

"Our quarters are really swell. We have steam heated, six man rooms—with a bath between each two rooms! There are twelve rooms to each bar-

racks and three barracks to a squadron.

"The weather here is fine. The sun shines almost every day and it is warm enough to go without coats most of the time."

Tough Luck

Robert P. Martin, S 2/c,
U. S. C. G. Air Station,
Elizabeth City, N. Car.

"Talk about the tough luck—boy!

I hit the jackpot. Everything was all set for me to come home from December 24th until the 27th. It was a nice dream but . . . Well, anyway, I was transferred to Elizabeth, North Carolina, December 23. Can you beat that—one day before I was to leave for home!

"This new station is all right, but if given my choice I'd select my old one. One thing I do like here and that is the duties. However, the sleeping quarters and the city do not compare to Little Creek. Altogether, there are 1500 sailors and officers here so you can imagine the rest for yourself. Every evening I have to massage my right arm—officers must be saluted you know!"

The True Christmas Spirit

S/Sgt. Paul J. McHale,
Co. E, 51st Arm'd Inf.,
A. P. O. 254, % Postmaster,
Los Angeles, California.

"Perhaps it would interest you to know how we spent Christmas Day. We had our company Christmas tree in the middle of the street with a little gift for each one around the tree. Perhaps to someone else it may have looked awfully out of place—a Christmas tree out in the middle of a desert—but to us, it was a symbol of that Yuletide spirit.

"I am certain it brought back thoughts of years gone by and wonderings of what next Christmas would bring. We are certain of the outcome of this conflict and we know it won't be long until all of us will be back home again."

Texas Hospitality

A/C Robert Bruce Miller,
301st A. A. F. F. T. D.,
Corsicana, Texas.

"We have a wonderful place here at Corsicana. The town is just about the size of Bloomsburg—and the Texas girls are extremely sociable.

"I have been here about two weeks and everything is swell. We are flying Fairchild PT-13 A's and I'm just as crazy about flying as when I flew for Sam Bigony at good ole Bloomsburg airport.

"I saw Lt. Nelson Oman while in San Antonio. I happened to meet her and his wife on the street one afternoon. It sure was swell to see someone from home!"

Over There

Lt. John A. Maksimiuk,
464 Bomb. Sqdn.,
Army Air Base,
Casper, Wyoming.

"Due to an operation, I was kept back from my old outfit and had to

start all over again with another group. Yesterday, I read accounts of my former outfit shooting down 4 F. W. 190's—and losing a few for presses themselves.

"My training is now completed and I am going to a midwestern state to get new B 17 F's and go to a point of embarkation. My 1st Ltcy. is overdue three weeks now, but I'm hoping comes before shoving off."

Chief Classification Clerk

Cpl. Alexander Foster,
Hq. Btry. 449th C. A. Bn.,
Camp Edwards, Mass.

"I am working as Chief Classification Clerk in the 449th C. A. Battalion office and find the work not only interesting but most comparable to previous experiences in civilian life. I assign, classify and reclassify the men in the battalion. It is my duty to handle and keep the Soldiers' Qualification Cards—these list education, civilian occupation, test scores, rating, and other pertinent facts. We work night and day, but the work is interesting which means a lot.

"One thing I must tell you about is the climate. It is so bitter cold here that we sometimes consider ourselves in the North Pole region. The weather, unless a blessing of a miracle alters it, usually hovers way below zero."

Answer to last week's question: No there is nothing in regulations to provide that Army nurses be saluted. However, it is regarded as courteous to do so if the nurse is a personal acquaintance or if you have been a patient under her care.

Question For the Week: What is the oldest authorized decoration of the U. S. Army?

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