



# Maroon and Gold



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## News Brevities

### Africa

The British repulsed repeated German attacks along a fifty-five mile front in Northern Tunisia on the approaches to Bezerte and Tunis. In Central Tunisia American and Allied combat teams captured the town of Kasserine and drove near the Thelepte airport, fifteen miles to the Southwest, reported being demolished by the retreating Germans.

### London

American Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers smashed the German U-boat lair at Brest on the French Coast while Royal Air Force Venturas attacked Dunkirk and Cologne, continuing the greatest sustained non-stop Allied air offensive of the war from the North Sea to the Bay of Biscay.

The Germans have started rounding up the men of Czechoslovakia and Greece for slave labor. A dispatch from Ankara said that Adolph Hitler had ordered the leaders of Hungary to replace nine divisions lost on the Russian front and demanded Rumanian oil. All Greeks from the ages of sixteen to forty-five are to be mobilized.

### Washington

The entire lumber industry and non-ferrous metal mining industries have been placed under the forty-eight hour week by Paul V. McNutt. The plan for the forty-eight hour week puts virtually all administrative power in the hands of the War Manpower Commission and regional directors.

Fowler V. Harper, expressing his personal opinion, said that the refusal of Congress to grant additional funds for the United States Employment Service will hamper war production because it will not be able to hire additional workers.

Troop transports destined for Pacific battle zones have been forced to delay departure for as long as five days at a time because of insufficient meat to stock the vessels. O. P. A. director of the state of California, Francis Carroll, blamed the meat shortage partly on the failure of slaughterers to kill their full quota of cattle.

### Moscow

Repeated German counter-attacks stalled the Russian offensive in the muddy Donets Basin but in the Kharkov-Kursk sector to the north the Red Army drove ahead, capturing numerous villages.

### India

Fighter escorted Blenheim bombers blasted buildings and set large fires in an attack on the Japanese occupied village of Minbya, thirty miles northeast of Akyab in Western Burma.

In a previous attack another Blenheim formation started large fires in a three-minute "thunderbolt" attack on Rathedaung, twenty-five miles north of Akyab. All planes returned to their bases from both attacks.

### Education

College-bred refers to something which requires a fearful amount of dough, is seldom self-raising and usually proves to be nothing more or less than a four-year loaf.

H. C. Witwer.

## Fliers Leave For Camp in Florida

On Thursday morning, February 25, at 11:11 A. M. the A. C. E. R. men left for Miami, Florida; eleven left from the East Bloomsburg Railroad depot and the others from their home station.

### Classes Dismissed

Classes were dismissed at 10:30 so that the students and faculty members could go to the station to give the boys a send-off. Almost every member of the student body was present.

At the station, Anne Sabol and her committee distributed packages to the boys from the girls of Waller Hall. The packages contained chewing gum, candy, memorandum books, and a note for each of our "Future Fliers of America."

Among those who left were: John Bruner, Boyd Buckingham, Robert Bunge, Wayne Deaner, Leon Hartman, Xen Hosler, John Hubiak, Harry G. John, Andrew Magill, Hugh Niles, Paul Rowlands, Barton Scott, Donald Schlieder, George Smith, Edwin Vastine, Herman Vonderheid, Elwood Wagner, Vincent Washvilla, Phillip Yeany.

### Group Meets

The boys met as a group in Harrisburg, where they were entertained at the Elk's Canteen, until they made connections for the remainder of their trip.

## S. C. A. Plan to Aid Students in War

On Wednesday evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Student Christian Association the members discussed the topic "Students in the Total War." Pamphlets on the subject were distributed by the program chairman, Sara Marie Dockey, and then short selections pertaining to the topic were given by Margaret Lambert, Beth Ertel, Martha Duck and Florence Faust.

### Student Population

It seems that the student population in the war-torn countries, especially in China, is finding it very difficult to keep their schools and universities in one place for even a short length of time. Chinese Universities move from place to place as the war machine rolls in their direction. Some schools have moved into the country and are housed temporarily in temples, castles and old houses. Others have even made caves into "portals of knowledge."

These unfortunate boys and girls are desperately in need of supplies. A plea has been made to the more fortunate countries for help. It is to be seen what S. C. A. can do to aid our friends across the sea.

And when the physician said, "Sir you are an old man." "That happens," replied Pausonias, "because you never were my doctor."

Plutachr.

"As much a fool as he was, he loved money, and knew how to keep it when he had it, and was wise enough to keep his own counsel."

Miguel DeCervantes!

## Young Pianist Entertains College Community March 4

### Miss Meiszner Plays Varied Group of Classical Numbers on Program

Louise Meiszner, a prominent pianist from St. Louis, Missouri, appeared at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Thursday, March 4, 1943.

### Program

Her program consisted of the following numbers: Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 53—The Sonata, which came into notice during the 16th and 17th century when musicians first tried to wrest the monopoly of the art from the church and make it serve a more comprehensive range; Brahms: Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 6; Brahms: Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 1—musically, a rhapsody might be considered a number of melodies arranged with a view to effective public performance or a piece of music of noble character, or both; Chopin: Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2—a quiet reflective movement for piano forte, adopted by Chopin; Chopin: Ballade G-minor; Debussy: Reflets dans l'eau; Dohnanyi: Rhapsodie, Op. 11—Dah Nanji, the modern Hungarian composer recognized her ability, and introduced her to other great European conductors; Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12.

### Back Ground

Miss Meiszner, born of Hungarian parents, started to play the piano at the age of three and a half years, giving her first recital at the age of five. When she was six, she studied with Erno Dahnanyi at the Frand Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest. For the past four years, her work has been under the supervision of Ernest Hutcheson at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music.

Louise Meiszner has appeared as soloist with the Concert Symphony Orchestra, Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra, Holland Hillverum Orchestra, Paris, France, Radio Nationale, Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Chicago Civic Orchestra with Dr. Frederic Stocks, conducting.

## COLLEGE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Many of the problems of our College community were discussed at the meeting of the Community Government Association held Monday evening in room L. Some actions that were taken during the business meeting were to appoint Joanna Fice as temporary President of C. G. A., to fill the vacancy made by Boyd Buckingham's entrance into the Army Air Corps; to approve a report and plan a committee appointed to decide the status of students on the accelerated program, to say what class meetings they shall attend and what offices they are eligible to fill; and to revise the policy of the social rooms which have been closed until a system has been set up that will meet with the approval of the administration. These measures were sent to President Andrus for approval.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

Last week the American Red Cross began a national drive to raise \$125,000,000 to carry on its work, which is of very great importance, especially at this time.

The booth, which was set up in Noetling Hall under the direction of Dr. Nelson, has been receiving contributions ranging from ten cents to twenty-five dollars from faculty, students and Navy men. To those people who contributed a dollar or more, a membership card and a display seal were given. The total contributions which were given up to the time of this printing amounted to \$175.

Sixty-eight per cent of the amount of money received by the Red Cross in this drive will be used to aid the servicemen. You still have time to make your contribution as the booth will be open until Friday night.

## CHAPEL NOTES

On Monday, February 22, Mr. G. Edward Elwell, one-time faculty member of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, presented to the assembly of students a fine collection of autographs written by many of the important characters in the development of America. These valuable signatures and letters cover many periods of history. Mr. Elwell explained that the most valuable of these autographs were the letters handwritten and signed by the person in question. At the conclusion of Mr. Elwell's comments, the student body examined his display.

The Navy entertained the college community on Friday, February 26, with two films: "Naval Flight Training" and "Fighter Pilot." The first film showed the training that the Navy gives their fliers at instruction fields from the time of their induction to the time of their arrival at their actual battle stations. "Fighter Pilot" pictured the daily routine of a flier in the R. A. F.

At the chapel program on Monday, March 1, Miss Moore introduced a new series of songs of the nations of the Allies. She began with Great Britain, explaining the adoption of their flag and leading the assembly in the singing of two well known English songs: "God Save the King" and "Britannia Rules."

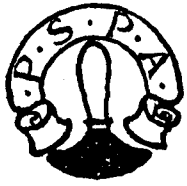
"One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad and indifferent, e. g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf."

Benedict Spinoza.

"Greatest fools are oft most satisfied."

Nicholas Boileau-Despreaux.

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Editorially

HERE COMES THE NAVY!  
TO BLOOMSBURG

Yes, and they will continue to come until the war is over. This is the part our college at present is playing in helping to win the war. But Bloomsburg's part in the war effort does not stop at that. There are many other activities such as buying Stamps and Bonds, helping the Red Cross, and also taking First Aid Courses which everyone in our college is taking part in. They are the individual contributions which each student here at school can do. There is also another important thing which is the duty of every loyal citizen of the United States—that of not spreading rumors. It cannot be stressed too much in these times, especially here at B. S. T. C., where every day in the halls you hear—Psst, Psst—Did you know that the Navy is going to take over Bloomsburg? They are going to transfer us to another school. Why, yes, and if any more of the boys leave there will be no school! In fact, the federal government is going to shut down all state teachers colleges, and we won't have a school left. These words are spoken by the blabbermouths and soon travel all over the school where the sponges take it in like water.

We have been told by President Andrus that Bloomsburg, first, last and always is a State Teachers College. It must continue to be so. It is true that we are training Navy men, but the duty of future teachers is just as important. It is true that Govern-

DORM GIRLS, LISTEN

Where are all of these mysterious telephone calls coming from, Sabol?

Pinochle seems to be the favorite game of the day (or night) with the girls in Waller Hall. For further information, consult Ginger or Ackie.

Why are Carmel and Parry so determined to become career women of the future?

Is it true that Irene is going to change rooms with Rita so that she won't have to be so far away from the phone?

Who's the new southern belle who's being the mystery of the week? Or, is she really a mystery?

Sneeze doesn't need an alarm clock these days. Every morning around 7:00 o'clock there is a "Hut, two, three, four" sound beneath her window which serves as the clock. If you don't believe it, try sleeping in back hall.

Who are the girls who are going to organize a cheese club? Can anyone join? Nooo—

Why is it that twelve girls (who incidentally belong to some sort of club) congregate around the telephone booth when Helen Martin is expecting a telephone call?

WANTED!

A STOCKING WITH A RUN

Girls! the next time you get a run in your stocking go right ahead and say the usual things, but don't throw that stocking in the waste basket. I don't know if you know it or not, but the Social Service Club has a box in each press-room for that stocking. All you have to do is wash it, let it get dry, and then drop it in the box. The Social Service Club will do the rest. Even if the stocking left you down in a pinch it can let some pilot down in an entirely different pinch. Just imagine, that stocking might be one in the parachute that will eventually save one of our boys who recently left for the Air Corps.

Think before you toss it aside. I know that we could fill that box many times. Is it too much to ask, girls! How about it?

"How blind must be he that can't see through a sieve."  
Miguel DeCervantes.

"To laugh at men of sense is the privilege of fools."  
Jean De La Bruyere.

Only the Golden Age will bring in the Age of Gold.

or Martin has recommended the leasing or sale of eight of the fourteen state teachers colleges in Pennsylvania to the federal government for military purposes. This does not mean that Bloomsburg will close. This is not an act; it is only our Governor's recommendation to the General Assembly. It has not been passed on by either the state or federal government. We do not know what will be decided, but it is important that we do not spread the rumor that Bloomsburg is closing. It is true that it is a "Woman's world" here now and that girls will be called upon to do work that men would do ordinarily. So we must show the boys in service that we are able to do a good job and keep the school going while they fight for it!

Are you a blabber-mouth? Do you want to be called a sponge? Let us keep our eyes and ears open and our mouths shut, and we will be doing a great service for our country and school.



By Parry

Students of West Chester State Teachers College cast their ballots to determine their choice for next year's All-Star Course of entertainment. So far, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians topped the musical list, with Harry James as a second choice.

"Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world?"

"When I'm next to a beautiful girl I don't bother about statistics."  
—High School Buzz.

University of Minnesota has a library of 1300 rare volumes on magic (no wonder Minnesota students can pass courses).

The Officer of the Day making his rounds, came upon a private doing some fancy necking with his girl in a dark corner. Flashing his light on the pair, he demanded, "What are you doing here, soldier?"

"Nothing, Sir."  
"Well, you hold the flashlight while I do something."  
—The Collegio.

College-trained persons are sought for on-the-job training in engineering in Federal service, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces. The graduates and Senior students majoring in any field are urged to make themselves available for engineering activity which may lead to an attractive career. Women particularly are being sought.

Dear Son: This is the cliff from which the Spartans threw their defective children. Wish you were here.  
—Love, Dad.

Since a war usually encourages marriages, a course, "Preparation for Marriage," will be offered this semester at West Chester State Teachers College. For the present, this course will be limited to Seniors and those Juniors who feel they can justify their request for this course.

It was before the war, and they were flying over the Bay of Naples.

Passenger: "I often have heard that old saying, 'See Naples and die.'"  
Pilot: "Well, take a good look . . . the propeller just came off."  
—Fly Paper.

L. G. Goar, California University, discovered recently that three varieties of lettuce showed very high contents of latex, main substance of rubber. Who knows, maybe some day automobile tires as well as salads and bridge sandwiches, may be made of rubber.

Boogie: "You tipped your hat to that lady. Do you know her?"  
Woogie: "No, I don't. But this is my brother's hat I'm wearing, and he knows her."

The students of Kansas State Teachers College call to the attention of their faculty members their desire for a new class in day dreaming to be started during the Spring Fever season. For homework they would like to have stadiumology, moonlight strategy, and just plain sleep!

Editorial

"Fundamentally this is a young man's war. But in many important ways this is also a young woman's war; young women in uniform and young women in overalls; young women in field and factory, in office and hospital. You as young college women have a definite part to play in this crisis. For even in the classroom, today's war is not merely academic. It is actual. Young women students, everywhere, are keenly aware of the facts of the war; they must also be alert to the way in which those facts affect them as women and as students. They must recognize the unpleasant fact that a totalitarian triumph would destroy their very freedom to attend the college of their choice. They have a tremendous stake in the war; for if we were to lose it, they would lose their future, and youth deeply deserves a future. They also have a service to perform and they are performing it with their characteristic enthusiasm and determination. I know that, for my own daughter, a college Sophomore, tells me of the many war services her classmates are rendering. One thing you can all do is to buy War Bonds and Stamps. Perhaps you cannot invest vast sums of money. But you can invest an appropriate share of all you receive or earn. And as you invest this money you will also be investing your own sacrifice and self-respect. In a practical and patriotic way, you will be uniting scholarship and citizenship. You will also be investing in the future. Youth has always depended on the future. Today the future depends on youth." It's more than a man's war, says Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Treasury.

By A. C. P.

Contagious Laughter

While there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.

"To be ready for war, said Mentor, is the surest way to avoid it."  
Francois Fenelon.

"Optimism is the madness of maintaining that everything is right when it is wrong."  
Francois N. Voltaire.

"A man says what he knows, a woman says what will please."  
Jean Rousseau.

"The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed."  
Sebastian Chamfort.

"Mediocrity has no greater consolation than in the thought that genius is not immortal."  
Goethe.

CAMPUS QUOTES

Lynn Sailor—"Irene Kornaski—telephone!"  
Carmel Sirlanni—"Are we going to eat in my room AGAIN?"  
Ruth Hope—"It's 'aboot' time!"  
Ruth Ebright—"Do I meet with your approval?"  
Ginger Roberts—"Ain't that hep?"  
Marion Wallace—"Hello, people."  
Lillian Baer—"Are you going down town?"  
Joyce Hay—"We lost the war again today."  
Everybody—"ARE THE CHECKS IN?"



## Huskies Trample Millersville Quintet by Score 59-41

### Roll up Score at Will; Chesney Stars; Vince Washvilla in Last Game

A much improved B. S. T. C. basketball team racked up its third win in the last four games by overcoming Millersville here, February 23, 59-41. It was sweet revenge for the Huskies who had dropped a contest to the Millers in a previous meeting.

Millersville was never in the game. Ten seconds after the tip off, Joe Chesney swished the net to make the score 2-0, and from then on the Huskies kept piling up the score. At one stage in the second quarter the Buchheit team was in front, 37-9. Millersville built their total slightly after that, and the count was 42-21 at half time.

At the end of the third quarter the Huskies stepped the margin to 53-28 to make victory practically sure. In the fourth period Coach Buchheit used replacements as the Millers outscored the Maroon and Gold team.

#### Chesney Stars

Joe Chesney displayed some of his old time form in leading the Husky scorers with fifteen points. Chesney was largely responsible for the big lead throughout the first half. Tony Valente, speedy forward, pushed in thirteen markers and Mike Remetz twelve.

Reese was the star of the Millersville team, gathering eleven points in addition to his fine floor work. Martin also had eleven. Bob Wray, star Miller center, was injured and did not make the trip.

#### Last Game For Washvilla

Vince Washvilla, who left for active service in the Air Corps, participated in his last intercollegiate tilt for the duration. He played a good floor game although he was somewhat off his usual form with only eight points.

#### Bloomsburg (59)

G.	F. G.	Pts.	
Valente, F. ....	6	1-2	13
Slegeski, F. ....	2	2-4	6
Remetz, F. ....	5	2-2	12
Washvilla, C. ....	2	4-5	8
Chesney, G. ....	7	1-1	15
McCloskey, G. ....	1	0-1	2
Bomboy, G. ....	0	1-2	1
Yeany, F. ....	0	0-0	0
Whitby, F. ....	1	0-0	2
Petro, G. ....	0	0-0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>59</b>

#### Millersville (41)

G.	F. G.	Pts.	
Bitzer F. (C) ....	1	0-0	2
Orl, F. ....	2	2-6	6
Reese, F. ....	5	1-2	11
Eisenhart, C. ....	1	2-5	4
Neff, G. ....	3	1-1	7
Martin, G. ....	5	1-1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>41</b>

Bloomsburg	59	23	11	6-59
Millersville	41	14	7	13-41

Referees—Hatton and Bolton, Sunbury.

#### ATHLETE KILLED

Lt. John Hancock, of Mt. Carmel, was killed in an airplane crash in South Carolina. When Hancock was in college he played guard on the football team and was a star on the wrestling team. After leaving college he was in the State Motor Police until he entered the Air Corps.

Did you write to one of the fellows in service today?

## Sports Diary

BY MILLARD LUDWIG

Although many teachers colleges canceled games scheduled the last two weeks of the basketball season because of the loss of boys to the armed forces, Bloomsburg was one that didn't. Coach Buchheit and the team can be congratulated for finishing the season without blotting games off the books. Buchheit had a squad of no more than twelve to work with, at any time during the season, and the last game was played with only eight boys available, but nevertheless the cage team gave a good account of itself. The loss of two varsity players, first Bernie Pufnak and then Vince Washvilla, both key men, lowered the hopes considerably, but the dribblers were bound to conclude the season with all games played, and conclude it they did.

Among the teams to drop basketball after February 15 were Lock Haven, Kutztown and Shippensburg, all with a much larger enrollment than Bloomsburg. Lock Haven lost nearly its first ten, but a school like Lock Haven should have been able to get enough boys together for a team. Kutztown was hit by the army for two boys, but they had several replacements. Shippensburg, too, lost two of the first five, but the Cumberland Valley institution had more material than some of the schools that kept going.

Other schools to finish the season without cancellations in addition to Bloomsburg were West Chester, East Stroudsburg, Millersville, Indiana, Clarion and California. Millersville in particular was hard hit, but the Millers were bound to play out the season. East Stroudsburg, though it lost four of its first five, had so many good replacements at hand that the Big Red didn't feel the blow as much as smaller colleges.

Berwick Y. M. C. A. outfit, which the Jayvees took by a score of 48-31, had hung up twenty-seven straight wins before the loss at the hands of the Cubs . . . Big Jack Watson, director of the "Y" at Berwick, over the first twenty-four games had made over 650 points, an average of over 26 points per game . . . The Berwick team itself scored over 1800 markers during this time—more than 75 points a game.

Putting the sports shot here and there . . . George Senesky, Villanova star forward, passed Peter Pasko's state scoring record of 450 points last Saturday night against Ursinus . . . Pasko had made his two years ago while a Freshman . . . Pittsburgh University was severely criticized two weeks ago against Penn State when the Panthers got the idea that freezing the ball would win the game, but lost 32-13 . . . Last Saturday, however, State was in another low scoring game when the Lions lost to Lehigh, 18-11 . . . Maybe the Lion tried to do as the Panther did.

## Huskies Lose Final to East Stroudsburg

### Third Period Decides Issue; Last Game For Three Seniors

Even without the service of four first stringers, East Stroudsburg continued to roll on with a perfect record by taking the Husky five into camp at that place last Saturday by a score of 57-41.

With the exception of the third quarter, the Huskies battled on even terms with the Big Red, but in that canto Peter Pasko and company got going to take a commanding lead. Once more it was Pasko who sewed up the game, this time with 32 points.

#### Off to Lead

The Huskies led at the end of the first period, 10-6, and at the end of the half trailed by only 17-15 as the Big Red started to move. Then came the third period which put the Huskies out of the ball game. The Buchheitmen outscored East Stroudsburg in the fourth quarter, but to no avail.

Tony Valente, who has been going great guns all year, again headed the Maroon and Gold scorers with 13 markers. In addition to Pasko's 32, Goepfort, the boy who has been sidelined much of the season because of an over-supply of material, contributed 10 to the Pocono boys' cause.

#### Three in Finale

Three Seniors, Walter McCloskey and Charles Bomboy, guards, and Tony Valente, forward, played the last basketball of their collegiate careers. McCloskey has participated in every varsity game over the past four years.

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Slegeski, F. ....	2	5-7	9
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Remetz, G. ....	2	0-1	4
McCloskey, G. ....	3	2-2	8
Bomboy, G. ....	1	1-1	3
Whitby, G. ....	0	0-0	0
Petro, G. ....	0	0-0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>41</b>

East Stroudsburg (57)			
G.	F. G.	Pts.	
Pasko, F. ....	12	8-9	32
Goepfort, F. ....	3	4-6	10
Murray, C. ....	0	0-0	0
Vogelsong, G. ....	4	0-1	8
Hollister, G. ....	1	1-2	3
Kellogg, G. ....	1	2-3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>57</b>

Bloomsburg	41	10	5	8	18-41
E. Stroudsburg	57	6	11	24	16-57

## Jayvees Win Over Berwick Y. M. C. A.

The Husky Cubs registered their third victory of the year by winning over a previously undefeated Berwick "Y" team, 48-31. The Berwick outfit had gone twenty-seven games with a perfect record prior to this setback.

Berwick took a 13-11 lead at the quarter, but at the half the Cubs were ahead, 25-15, and there they stayed. Phil Yeany was the leading point-getter for the Jayvees with sixteen while Dick Shearer was close behind with fourteen. The Cub defense held big Jack Watson at bay, and although he led the "Y" club with eleven points, it was unusual for the former pro player to be bottled up.

Yeany, a forward, and Harry John, a guard, both played their last games for the duration, having left for active duty in the Air Corps after the game.

## Club Holds Social

The Business Education Club met Thursday, March 4, in the social rooms of Science Hall. The group held a party instead of its usual business meeting. Harold Miller had charge of the social affair. He was assisted by Lynn Sailer, Lucille Martino and Harvey Huber.

Because the Historian, Robert Schramm, and Vice-President, Paul Rowlands, have both gone into active service in the army, nominations have been held for the offices. Those nominated for the office of Vice-President are Mildred Mummy, Harvey Huber, and Sam Mazzeo; for Historian, Mary Schroeder, Eileen Falvey, Elsie Flail and Ralph Leltzer.

Recently the Club selected a motto which reads "An interest in knowledge pays the best interest." At the same time, they selected club colors: cardinal and gray.

#### ALUMNUS OFFICER

Lieut. Howard T. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., a 1941 graduate, is now stationed at South Plains Army Flying School as a student officer, S. P. A. F. S., "Home of the Winged Commandos," one of the world's largest glider pilot training centers.

Lieut. Williams majored in business education. He participated in football and track and was a member of Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, national education fraternities.

Lieut. Williams received his commission upon graduation from Officers Candidate School, May, 1942.

"Fate makes our relatives, choice makes our friends."

## East Stroudsburg Champions

Another State Teachers College crown goes to East Stroudsburg as a result of the Big Reds' victory over Bloomsburg last week, 57-41. The Pocono team had practically won the title when Lock Haven was brushed aside in mid-February, but this win made it official. East Stroudsburg played West Chester last Wednesday, but the game had no bearing on the title.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
East Stroudsburg	6	0	1.000	385	229
Indiana	3	1	.750	163	137
Lock Haven x	5	2	.714	344	304
Kutztown	4	3	.571	300	352
Clarion	2	2	.500	191	189
BLOOMSBURG	4	6	.400	455	528
West Chester	2	4	.333	245	303
Shippensburg x	2	4	.333	265	368
Millersville	1	4	.200	207	242
California	0	3	.000	124	167

x—Denotes team did not finish season.

# LIFE WITH UNCLE

BY B. W. KANE

Since there are so many letters for publication this week, we will dispense with the usual sort of introduction so that we can print as many as possible.

## That's War

Corp. T. H. Cannard.

It was good to be back at school for a few hours to see the Air Corps boys before they left, and to speak with those who will continue to do the work of the men who are gone.

There is nothing quite so final, nothing that brings home the fact that we are in a war so completely, as familiar college walks paced by few men except those in uniform.

Since it's part of our job to accompany the troops who are transferred from New Cumberland to various army posts to which they are assigned, I may be able to see some "Bloomsburg" men stationed at other camps.

## From Lee at Lee

Pvt. Lee R. Beaumont.

After one week at Camp Lec, we all feel like veterans. We fall out of our bunks each morning at 5:15 A. M.; "fall in" in front of our barracks where we receive assignments to special details, and then we return to our barracks to clean things up.

About the time everything is spotless, in order to pass inspection, the loud speaker barks "Fall in, in front of T-39." By the rush, it is evident that this is the call for "chow."

At 3:30 P. M. after a day of duty mingled with recreation (football, baseball, volley ball, or other games), everyone begins to prepare to "Stand Retreat." This is one of the highlights of the day—paying respect to our colors.

Just before retreat, we have a little "prayer meeting." The corporal lines us up, and we all pray that he'll call our names to receive mail, and then we pray that he won't call our name for some special detail—such as K. P., etc.

## The Sooner the Better

Lt. John F. Slaven.

I've been getting around a bit since that graduation day back in May, 1938. First, I spent three years in Busslem High School, in suburban Philadelphia, where I covered a full teaching schedule and was head coach of basketball. My team won a championship for me the last year, which "Done my heart good."

I was inducted in August, 1941; spent four months in Camp Croft, South Carolina, where I completed my basic training, and got to know the real meaning of "Southern Hospitality."

At Fort Benning, Georgia, I went to Officers' Training School and got my commission in April. Then, after spending a few days at home, I headed for sun-kist California, where I spent six successful months at Camp Roberts before being sent into active duty overseas.

Everything up here is fine. We're getting closer to those little "Yellow Fellows," and all I can say is that it won't be long now.

## While the Barracks Sleep

Sgt. Jack Mertz.

While I was at Fort Logan, Colorado, I took an eight-weeks course

which required intensive study. If the students at "College" think they have a grind, just let them try Fort Logan. It's so stiff that we had two fellows go "hay wire" about the sixth week. I hear that several of the boys from my B. S. T. C. class have gone through Fort Logan. If I had stayed to teach as they wanted me to do, I might have met up with them.

My present station is the Army Air Base at Romulus, Michigan, which is comparatively new and still in the developing stage. My duties consist of keeping the records, orders and positions of pursuit type aircraft which our pilots are ferrying to our Allies and our forces. I also assist in assigning crews. It's very interesting but tiring work, requiring ten to twelve hours daily.

I have a request in for a transfer to another post which is out of the country; but so far nothing has come of it.

It's midnight now and time for me to go eat breakfast at the mess hall. Yes, my day is all turned around.

## G. I. Clip

Pvt. Anthony Krzyuriki.

Right now I'm on fire guard in the boiler room of our barracks. My job is to see that the boiler doesn't burst. If the temperature rises, I turn on the water in the shower room.

It's really nice here at Camp Lee, as long as we college "fellas" stay together, but I'm afraid that it won't be long until we are separated.

You should see me with my G. I. haircut! I look like one of General Custer's men who had been scalped at the famous "Last Stand."

## Getting Around

Pvt. Edward J. Hollis.

Since January 27, 1943, I've been in the Air Corps. I was inducted at Camp Meade, Maryland, and from there, I traveled to an air base near Sacramento, California. From Sacramento I came back to Chicago.

I'm here to take an eighteen-weeks course in Radio Operator Mechanics.

## We In the Army

Pvt. John Thomas.

We all had sore hands and backs from K. P. duty; housemaid's knees from scrubbing the barrack floor; and sleepless nights from shots in the arms, but the tough parts haven't started yet.

## It's A Military Secret

Pvt. Dominic Pino.

As far as Army is concerned, it seems the old adage holds true; "It's what you make it." What you put into it you get out of it.

Since we have such a large expanding army, it is possible to come in contact with a great number of fellows. In our own Detachment, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Fordham, George Washington University, LaSalle University, and Duquesne are all represented. We have a 260 pound ex-college football player as our physical training instructor. Among others, there is a former commercial radio broadcaster, two church organists, an older soldier who was a member of the German Army in the first World War; a Civil Engineer; and as a highlight we also have a conscientious objector from the mountains of West Virginia. (P. S.

He is working in the kitchen).

I finished my basic training two weeks ago and have been assigned to work in the Adjutant's Section of Post Headquarters. Because of the work being confidential and having the Commanding Officer of the Post as my boss, I think it best to drop the subject.

## It's Worth It

Cpl. Harold Swisher.

It seems ages ago since I last wrote to the Maroon and Gold, but when you are in the army you don't have too much time to yourself; so that is why I haven't written before.

I was rather surprised when I received the last issue of the paper and found out that the Reserves had been called for active duty. However, I figure that life is what you make it, and if these fellows keep on doing the good work in the army that they did while they were in college, I am sure they will all get along very well.

I have been in the army six months, and it sure has been a long time to me. I miss all the things I was used to back in civilian life, but I figure there is no sacrifice too great to give to a country that is free, and is trying to keep its freedom.

## Bloomsburg Was Never Like This

Pfc. Robert Johnson.

I have been intending to write to you for quite some time, but "Uncle Sammy" has been keeping me pretty busy. The schedule here in the Quartermaster School is just a bit stiffer than B. S. T. C. We go to school from 8:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. We have two hours of military training each day; and also two hours of study every night except Saturday.

Every night from 8:30 until 11:00 we are free, except on Friday night when we must scrub the barracks for Saturday's inspection; of course lights go out at 9:30 so you see how much leisure time we have.

On Saturday our leave begins at 5:00 o'clock and lasts until midnight Sunday, unless we happen to draw K. P. or guard duty.

## W. A. A. C.—A "Skirted Soldier"

Lt. Kathryn M. Vannauker.

Since September 26, 1942, I've been a commissioned officer—a third officer—corresponding to an Army second lieutenant in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Des Moines, Iowa. The six-weeks officer training was most interesting. Hard, too.

I may add: November 1 quite a few of us journeyed to Florida to open the Second WAAC Training Center. There I was an instructor in the Administrative Section.

In January, I was transferred here (Ft. Aglar, Ga.) with a hundred other women, to start the third training center. Here I am an Assistant Director of Training in charge of the testing program. Sometimes I wish I had listened a little more carefully in Educational Measurements Class.

## Answer to Last Week's Question

Is a radial engine air or liquid cooled?

Answer: Air cooled.

## This Week's Question

What is an avigator?

## Correction on Previous Question

What is a "tractor" plane?

Answer. Any plane whose propeller is mounted at the forward edge, pulling aircraft through the air. Opposite to "pusher," whose propeller pushes the craft ahead of it.

## Officers Elected

"The Trends of the Times" was the topic discussed at the Pi Omega Pi meeting held Thursday, February 25 in the social rooms of Science Hall. Mr. Forney conducted this discussion concerning occupations and vocational guidance. During the course of the business meeting, the resignation of John Hubiak, the president, was read. Elections were held to fill the vacant offices of president and vice-president. Edward Manley was elected to position of President and Helen Cromis was chosen as Vice-President for the remainder of the year.

## NAVY MEN PRESENT

### HAPPY HOUR PROGRAM

1. National Anthem—All hands.
2. Welcome and introduction—Lt. Jack Roney.
3. Movie—Battle of Egypt.
4. Dilbert (Ensign William Leineweber)—Interviews Montana H. L. Hale (Av. Cad.)
5. Movie—Fleet Maneuvers.
6. Violin Solo—Lt. (jg) Daniel K. Watsa.
7. Piano Rambling—Ensign Edmund K. Gravely.
8. Quartet—Directed by Lt. (jg) Edmund F. Gilday.
9. Anchors Aweigh—All hands.
10. Dancing—All hands bear a hand turn to.

## MUSIC GROUPS SEPARATE

The calling of the men in the Air Corps Reserve has canceled all plans for a men's chorus. The Women's Chorus, however, has been organized and is working diligently toward an evening concert to be given in the Spring. A tentative date has been set as May 7. One of the numbers rehearsed was "La Spagnola," a Spanish Dance.

The following officers were elected for the new group:

President ..... Louise Madl  
Vice-President ..... Kay Jones  
Secretary ..... Peggy Lambert  
Treasurer ..... Florence Faust  
Librarians  
Jacqueline Shaffer, Evelyn Doney

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