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## Installation Exercises For New C.G.A. Team

Installation exercises of the new members of College Council and C. G. A. were held on Monday, May 17, 1943. Miss Joanna Fice, the outgoing president, read the Scripture and spoke to the student body about the work of the Council. She mentioned the fact that the Council had lost two of its members during the year, but there had been no loss of meetings. She also pointed out that much of the work taken for granted by college students was the result of hours of hard labor of various committees.

After giving her report, Miss Fice installed the new officers of C. G. A. The incoming president, Mr. Manley, installed the new members of College Council.

### Service Keys

President Andruss awarded service keys to the following:

Ruth Hope.  
Boyd Buckingham.  
John Hubiak.  
Joanne Fice.  
Jean Kuster.  
Virginia Lawhead.

Carl Berninger and Irving Gottlieb received their service keys in January.

The program ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## Teacher Shortage is Acute Problem

Henry Klonower, Director of Teacher Education and Certification sends out the following information:

"The data which we have received from county and district superintendents and from colleges indicate that the supply of teachers will not meet the demand for teachers this September.

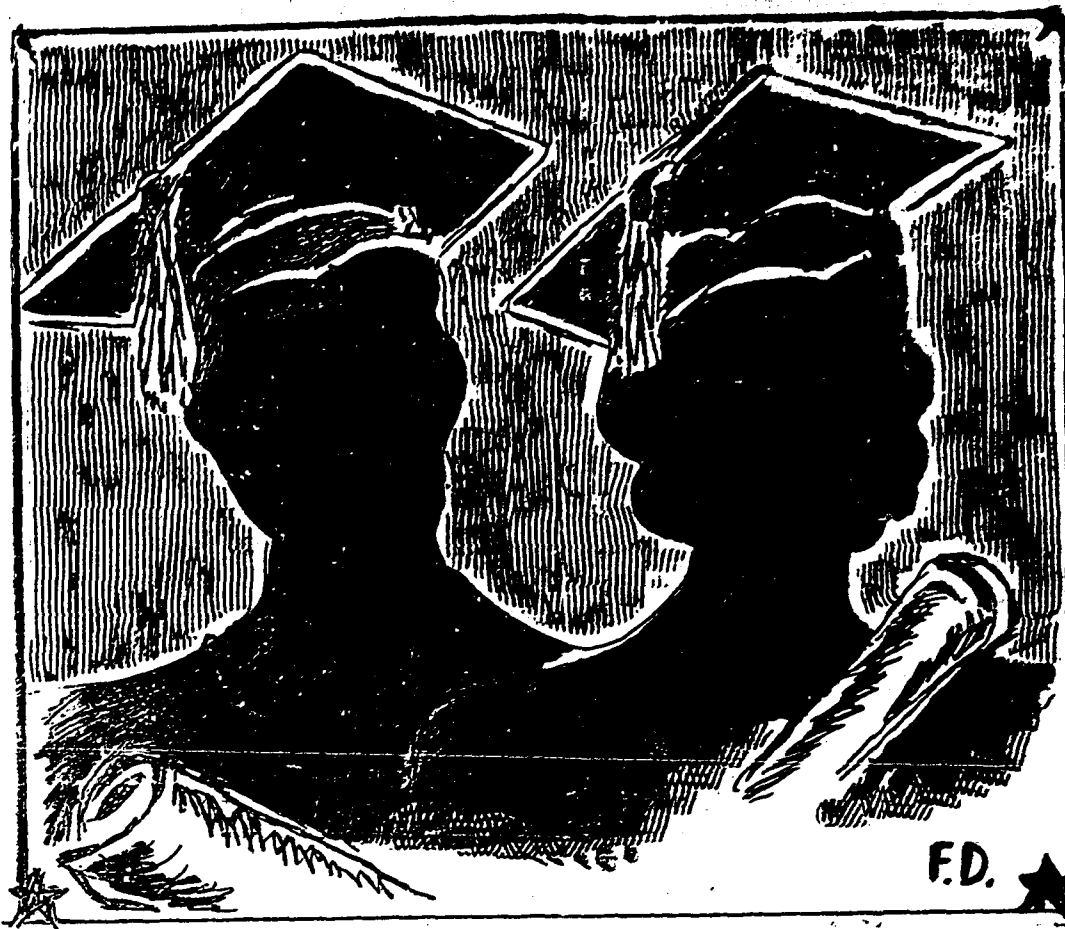
"A bulletin for recruiting purposes has been published by the Department of Public Instruction. The bulletin, No. 160, will be mailed under separate cover to those desiring it.

"The shortage of teachers will become more acute in the next few years. To meet this situation, the suggestion is made that someone from the college staff, during the next two weeks, meet with the student body; or at least the Junior and Senior classes, and point out to the students the many types of opportunities available in the teaching service.

"Bulletin No. 160, 'Enlist in the Forces of Education,' contains material that will be helpful in presenting the subject, 'Teaching as a Career' to the student body. Through this cooperative effort young men and women of character and competence may be guided to the teaching profession and thus a serious shortage of properly qualified teachers in the next few years may be avoided."

It is impossible to have a lively hope in another life, and yet be deeply immersed in the enjoyments of this. Atterbury.

All is but lip-wisdom which wants experience. Sir Sidney.



## CLASS ELECTIONS

Elections for class officers for 1943-44 were held on Wednesday, May 12.

Senior officers will be Louise Madl, president; Anne Shortess, vice-president; Anita Behler, secretary; Margaret Latsha, treasurer; Betty Fuller, girl representative; Mary Hackenberger, historian; Helen Chromis, editor of Obiter; Mr. Fenstemaker, class advisor.

Junior class officers will be Julian Zinzarella, president; Bernard Kane, vice-president; Nelena Pope, secretary; Julia Welliver, treasurer; Mary DeVitis, girl representative; Harvey Huber, boy representative; Mr. Wilson, class advisor.

Sophomore officers will be Reginald Remley, president; Elvira Bitetti, vice-president; Lenore Seybert, secretary; Jean Maschal, treasurer; Lucille Martino, girl representative; Anne Magill, historian.

There are several offices which will be filled in the fall.

## COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL PLAY DAY

In spite of the fact that there was no May Day at the college this year, Play Day was held as usual. The guests of the day were selected from the schools of the county, eight representatives coming from each school.

The program for the day was as follows:

9:00 A. M.—Registration in Auditorium.  
10:00 A. M.—Chapel Program in Auditorium.  
11:00 A. M.—Individual Challenges.  
1:00 P. M.—Lunch in College Dining Room.  
2:00 P. M.—Competitive Games—cageball, soft ball, relays, swimming—in Centennial Gymnasium.  
4:00 P. M.—Awarding of prizes in Centennial Gymnasium.

Play Day has been held at Bloomsburg for the past several years, and (Please Turn to Page Two)

## S. C. A. Sponsors Student Drive

### Club Unites With Council to Contribute to Worthy Fund

At a recent meeting of the Student Christian Association, members discussed the World Student Service Fund, an international, non-sectarian, non-political organization that provides direct relief for students and professors who are victims of war. Through this fund American prisoners held by Japan are now receiving books; intellectual relief is provided for refugees and those in internment camps; and food and medical supplies are supplied for thousands of students.

### Contribution

The Community Government Association donated \$25 to the fund to which the Student Christian Association, sponsor of the drive, added \$50.

## BUSINESS ED. HOLDS SOCIALS AND ELECTIONS

### Final Meeting For the Year

On last Thursday the Business Education Club held a social in the Social Rooms of Science Hall. After a short meeting, Sara Wagner thanked the club members for their cooperation throughout the year. Election of officers was held. The following were elected: Salvatore Mazzeo, president; Rose Boyle, vice-president; Eileen Falvey, secretary; Mary Schroeder, treasurer, and Lynn Sailer, historian.

### Program

The program committee, which included Mary Schroeder, Gloria Belcastro, Jack Furman and Salvatore Mazzeo, took charge. Many interesting games and puzzles were participated in by the entire group, and the winners awarded with Defense Stamps.

After a community sing, refreshments were served, and the members adjourned until next semester.

## Commencement Events Will Start Saturday, May 22

### Alumni Will Welcome This Year's 65 Members Into Organization

The opening event on the Commencement calendar will be the annual celebration of Alumni Day, Saturday, May 22. At this time the sixty-five members of this year's graduating class will be welcomed into the Alumni Association. The day's activities include a luncheon in the college dining room followed by a review of the Naval Flight Instructor School.

Sunday, May 23, the Baccalaureate Service will be held in the college auditorium. The Reverend William J. Watts, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, will deliver the address. As the musical part of the service Miss Joyce Lohr, a member of the graduating class, will sing a solo.

Activities for Monday, May 24, include Senior Ivy Day Exercises at 7:00 P. M. and Senior Class Night at 8:15 P. M. Winton Laubach has been selected as Ivy Day orator.

Commencement Exercises will take place Tuesday, May 25, at 10:00 A. M. in the college auditorium. Dr. Theodore A. Distler, President of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, will deliver the address.

## SLIM WILLIAMS SPEAKS ABOUT ALASKAN LIFE

At the chapel period on Friday, May 14, "Slim" Williams, philosopher and humorist, entertained the student body with the thrilling story of his adventures while traveling over the route of what will be the International Highway from Alaska to the United States. To illustrate his talk, Mr. Williams had a film that he took while traveling by motorcycle over the rough terrain of Alaska. Besides showing the beautiful scenery, the film illustrated the homes and lives of the natives and their work in that section of North America.

Mr. Williams won the admiration of the students with his sincere, rugged, and straightforward style of speech. His story, which was full of danger, thrills and humorous situations, was both interesting and entertaining.

### CRIS YOU'LL HEAR FOR THE LAST TIME!

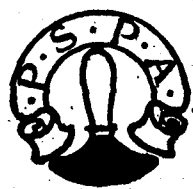
Is anyone going down town—I'm hungry!

Me Do Ti So La Ra Fa  
Did you get your shorthand done?  
Is there a profit or a loss?  
Let's get ready for student teaching.

Are the checks in?  
Does anyone have two nickels for a dime?

So we say good bye and pass through the portals guarded by Leo and Leona.

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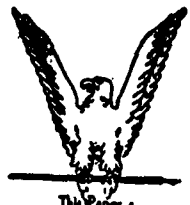
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## Editorially

## REFLECTIONS ON THIS YEAR

Many scenes pass in review as we look back over this year. We were greeted by khaki uniforms on our arrival back to school. We were disappointed not to see many familiar faces back. Our entertainment ranged from a sculptress to an archer, from dancers from Bali and Java to an Alaskan lecturer.

The college dedicated a service flag. We saw "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Letters to Luzerne." We listened to "The Song of America" and a spring festival. Most organizations had a change of some officers in the middle of the year as men went away to the service. Graduation exercises were held in January and now in May. Three classes went together to hold the Sweetheart Ball. The Seniors held their ball at the Elks' Club. We have learned the three verses of the "Star Spangled Banner" and can whistle "Waltzing Matilda." The college has brand new Social Rooms. We have gone without butter for awhile, and utter a prayer for those people who are so much less fortunate than we. More and more scenes flood our view, too many to mention them all. Yes, it was a grand year in spite of everything.

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I want to take this opportunity of thanking the members of C. G. A. for re-electing me as editor of the Maroon and Gold for next year. And, I want to thank all the members of the staff for your grand help since I have been editor. Our staff has put out twenty-one issues of the paper this year, just double the number of past years—a good record.

Florence Faust, Editor.

## "STAG PARTY"

I have often wondered just why a gathering of men is called a stag party. The explanation has just occurred to me. It is because none of the little dears are present. I believe these unmixed parties are good for all men, because when they are with the women they are either at their best or at their worst. A party of this type is the time when men can be their own natural selves. We all know that man is classified as an animal. But he is not only one animal, he is several. To start with, he is a kid. Sometimes he turns out to be a good-for-nothing pup, or a skunk. Usually some woman comes along and makes a monkey out of him. Then he gets married and becomes a goat, or develops into a mule. Occasionally he tries the gambling game and makes a jackass out of himself. In his old age, he develops into a wise old dog, or a sly old fox. Sometimes he enters the realm of birds and becomes cuckoo. Of all the animals, he is the only one that can be skinned several times.

Shakespeare wrote about the seven ages of man. You notice, however, that he did not say the seven ages of women. Lovely women have only one age, that is after they are 25. But there are another seven ages of man slightly different from those of Shakespeare. The first, when he is a mere infant sleeping all day, is the crib age. When he enters school and proves a trial to his instructors, he is in the sauce age. When he becomes a young man and delights in feminine society, he enters the grab age. This soon leads to the altar and the marry age. A few years later he develops poor health, this is the pill age and last of all with some of his faculties impaired, he enters his dotage. I disagree with Alex. Pope that the proper study of mankind is man. I believe the proper study of mankind is women. So, my advice to my brothers, is to continue in what they may be doing, whether they become a bachelor or a Benedict, their time will not be wasted because of interference of friendship for his fellow-men.

## Exchanges

By PARRY

Mark up another score for stiff exercises! University of Texas co-eds who took a "war conditioning" physical training course showed an improvement of 24.69 per cent in total physical fitness, according to a survey of actual tests made at the beginning and end of the course.

She was only a cannibal's daughter but she liked all her boy friends stewed.

Clerk—Shopping bags?  
 Co-ed—No, just looking.  
 The Gettysburgian.

The University of Moscow, bombed in August, 1941, by the Nazis, will reopen for the new scholastic year with four new departments—geology, philology, law and philosophy—according to an English language broadcast beamed to America from Russia.

On the bus the other day we overheard a girl explaining that she called her boy friend "Icicle" because he was just a drip that got caught in the draft.

## DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary:

Can you believe it, my college days are practically over, now. So many people have asked me if I'm glad. Well, my answer is, "No." Oh, I know I've done my share of complaining and many times I've wished for May 25 to come around in a hurry; yet, the nearer that day comes, the more precious seems each remaining day.

You know, our commencement is different—there's a certain sadness about it. We go out to a world that is at war. Because of that, we're going to look over our class at commencement and think of all those who should be there, but who are miles away. We're also going to see some who will soon be joining our armed forces. Yet, I guess we should not feel sad about that. We should, and we do feel proud, for it is a far greater thing they are doing.

Ge, I guess I'm sounding terribly sentimental, and I really didn't mean to. I really meant to think of all the wonderful times we had these four years. Remember those Frosh customs? How green we were! And that Frosh Kid Party—there's where we had the fun. You've got to admit, we did put on some wonderful dances in these four years. Now, I suppose someone is going to drag that skeleton out of the closet about our Junior Prom. Well, maybe we didn't make out so well financially, but Stan Kenton does have a snappy band and I heard so many say it was the nicest dance B. S. T. C. ever had—and they weren't members of our class who said it either. Then, best of all were those "jam" sessions in the day rooms and dorm rooms. What jokes! What laughs!

I guess the thing we will always remember will be student teaching. You see, the Freshman year isn't the only time you're green and scared.

Well, diary, all too soon it is over. If Bloomsburg hasn't done anything else for us, it has left us pleasant memories and I hope Homecoming and Alumni get-togethers in the future will find us back recalling those days again.

Just a Senior.

## ANNUAL PLAY DAY

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students from the nearby schools eagerly look forward to the event. The B Club, under the able direction of Miss Lucy McCammon, has been responsible for its success, along with the help of the various committee members. The chairmen of the committees were:

General chairman and chairman of Field Committee—Kathryn Hess.  
 Registration Committee Chairman—Virginia Lawhead.  
 Equipment Committee Chairman—Ruth Sluman.  
 Squad Leaders Chairman—Helen Cromis.

Officials Chairman—Lillian Baer.  
 Forty-eight girls participated representing seven schools.

First Gal—That young Ensign proposed to me last night.

Second Gal—Doesn't he do it wonderfully, though?

Chicago Skylines.

Colleges of London's Cambridge University offered a short course in swing music last month. Gettin' hep!

Young wife—I took great pains to make this salad.

Husband—I know; I've got them.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Hickory Dickory Dock,  
 The mouse ran up the clock;  
 The clock struck one,  
 And the other one got away—To the Grand Opening of the Social Rooms in Noetling Hall.

A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar—

What makes you come so soon?  
 Why War Time; Teacher—And the time of this super event is May 20; from 3 until 5.

Simple Simon met a pieman  
 Going to the Fair;  
 Said Simple Simon to the pieman—  
 "Brother, can you spare a dime?"—  
 Brother, you don't need a dime for the Grand Opening. All faculty members and students are cordially invited.

Rub-a-dub-dub,  
 Three men in a tub;  
 Say—that isn't sanitary—But the Social Rooms are. They've been painted and new things have been added.

Little Miss Muffet,  
 Sat on a tuffet,  
 Eating her curds and whey;  
 Along came a spider,  
 Who sat down beside her  
 And said—"Is this seat taken?"—No, there'll be plenty of room for everyone.

This Little Piggie went to Market,  
 This Little Piggie stayed home,  
 This Little Piggy had—No he didn't;  
 He forgot his ration book—But you don't need any points for the delicious refreshments that will be served.  
 V. L. L.

## Life With Uncle

But Still Mac

Pvt. Allen McCracken.  
 Who said they don't give you breakfast in bed in the army? I'm getting it, and the only thing I have to do all day is lay in bed, write letters, and read. But there's a catch to it. I'm in the hospital. I've been here just one week and they tell me I have a little more than a month to go. I have that stuff called Spinal Meningitis.

I'm afraid that I will have to start all my training and school all over again when I get out of here.

We went on a night problem just before I became sick but the only thing we accomplished was to get tear gassed four times and to lose everyone including the officers.

Brig. Gen. Sten.

Sgt. Joseph Barchock.  
 May, 1941, to April, 1943: From B. S. T. C. to a year in Connecticut defense plant, then, on July 17, 1942, my enlistment into the army—a little less than two years, but what a tremendous change. At least I had the sweet taste of high wages before succumbing to the dulcet notes of the army bugle.

I am the stenographer for a Brig. Gen. who is the Asst. Div. CG. My duties, though, include more than the over-worked term stenographer connotes. Having completed my 17-weeks' basic training of drilling,  
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Fame may be compared to a scold: the best way to silence her is to let her alone, and she will at last be out of breath in blowing her own trumpet.  
 Fuller.

### Life With Uncle

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shooting, being shot at, marching, freezing, bivouacking, sweating, and s---, and having struggled through KP, guard and special clean-up details; I am now an office worker all day from 0730 CWT to 1700 CWT. Of course, two or three evenings a week are blest with "Troop School" (lectures, movies, "GAS!")

I recently took (and passed) the Army Specialist Training Program test and have appeared before the ASTP Board—now waiting for developments. Two fellows from my Company have already left for Texas A&M.

For entertainment, our camp is on the USO-Camp Shows, Inc. circuit. Wednesday, April 7, I heard the American Symphony Orchestra. Such shows as Hellzapoppin, Junior Miss, You Can't Take It With You, etc., have played here. Cary Grant dropped into our office several weeks ago. He was appearing with one of the USO shows.

#### It's This Way

Lt. Murray Barnett.

January of this year I received my first real break—I was given the opportunity to attend the OCS of the Medical Administrative Corps. And OCS is OCS wherever you may go—soldiers call 2nd Lieutenants 90-day wonders, but I'd like to give a different version of it—"It's a wonder we lived through the 90 days." It was a hectic 11½ week training period—but it certainly was worth it.

At the present time I am awaiting assignment at the Medical Officer Pool at Berkeley.

#### A Land of Adventure

S/Sgt. Raymond A. Algatt.

I have been traveling around quite a bit in the short past, and now I'm somewhere in Iran.

This is a very interesting place. The natives are friendly, and I've learned some words of their language, already. From what I have seen of the place and its inhabitants, I don't believe their civilization has been advanced for centuries, excepting, of course, parts of the cities which have been modernized. I'm having a great adventure.

#### To Do Or No?

Lt. Stewart C. Yorks.

I'm here in South Carolina for combat training in "Mitchell" B-25's. It is a medium bomber and quite the plane. The crew is made up of enlisted men and officers as pilots, bombardiers, and navigators. From what I gather our cross-country trips include such places as Tampa, New York, Chicago, and Washington, D. C. How I'd love to fly over old B. S. T. C.

You haven't any idea how nice it was to see B. S. T. C. again. The college is the same, but the college community is more war minded. Undoubtedly, the Navy influence has been a great help. All my friends looked wonderful. I'm only sorry that I couldn't stay longer.

#### So We'll All Be Free

Lt. Charlie Kelchner.

Hello Bloomsburg!

Just a few greetings from "Ole Kentucky!" I received an invitation for Alumni Day, and certainly wish I could be there. However, I'm going to be home on leave next week.

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## Sports Diary

BY MILLARD LUDWIG

The second war year is about to close here on the hill, and, although intercollegiate sports were on somewhat of a limited basis the past term, two remained in the picture. Soccer, the only fall sport, listed but three games, the Huskies winning one and losing two. However, in every game the charges of Coach Buchheit outplayed their opponents, and the Homecoming tilt lost to Elizabethtown, 2-1, in two extra periods was regarded as a tough luck affair. The season's clincher was over Ithaca College, N. Y., by a 2-1 count.

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Basketball had its worst season in five years, but even at that the record of five wins and six losses is good. Coach Buchheit had the misfortune of losing two of his stars, Bernie Pufnak and Vince Washvilla, to the Service, and this helped break up his team. But Buchheit and his boys kept going, even though the last game was played with only eight players. Walter McCloskey, captain and one of the best ball handlers ever to wear the Maroon and Gold; shifty Tony Valente, and Pufnak were Seniors who bowed out of the picture.

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The most gratifying thing from the athletic standpoint was that no scheduled game was cancelled by Bloomsburg for one reason or another. Hardly a Pennsylvania teachers college can boast such a record, but the determination of players, coaches, and the Athletic Council made possible the meeting of every date carded. Many Bloomsburg opponents have cancelled games with Husky teams, and in many instances their squads were larger.

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What will the future bring? So far as intercollegiate athletics on a peace time level are concerned, they have just about run their course. As we mentioned in previous writings, the Navy V-12 program may make it possible to have athletics using specialized students that will be sent here.

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The 67th annual Amateur Athletic Association track and field events at New York last Saturday didn't have the entries of years past. When B. S. T. C. had such stars as Dan Bonham, George Spontak and Matt Kashuba in the events, the competition was plenty tough, but just like everything else the war changed that. Penn was dealt a stunning blow when it was learned that Joe Kane, javelin thrower, and Pax Gifford, star speedster, couldn't enter. The Quaker school was defending titlists.

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Putting the sports shot here and there . . . Frank Hiller, much sought-after pitcher of Lafayette who lost only two games as a collegian, was signed by Newark of the International League . . . His first time out he pitched a 2-1 victory. . . Penn State's nine closed its season last week with a smashing 18-5 win over Bucknell . . . Villanova's tossers eked out a close one over Penn, 6-5. . . West Chester won their track meet with St. Joseph's 70¼-54¼ . . . Some of the wives of players of the Philadelphia Phillies are going on liquid diets so as to save meat for their husbands . . . The wives of Si Johnson, Merrill May, Ron Northey and Danny Litwhiler are the "victims" . . . Looks like it's doing some good.

## LITWHILER OFF TO FAST START IN NATIONAL

Danny Litwhiler, B. S. T. C.'s gift to the Majors, hopped off to his best start since joining the Phillies, when he caught hold of Whitlow Wyatt and Max Macon's fast balls and drove them into the stands at Brooklyn, four home runs in his first two games. He also got another off Nate Andrews of the Braves on May 9 and is now second in four ply swats in both leagues.

Although Litwhiler's average had dwindled somewhat during the week of May 9-14, he is a real clouter this year and is hitting more line drives. Including May 14 games, "Dangerous Dan" had 20 hits in 60 trips to the plate for a .333 average. His eleven runs batted in placed him third in the National loop in that department.

Seldom noticed by fans, another department in which Litwhiler is outstanding is fielding. Last season the Phil star established an all time record by going 151 games without a miscue. Thus far he has 39 put outs and four assists for a perfect slate.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	Rbi.
May 4	5	0	0	0	0	1
May 5	5	1	2	3	1	1
May 6	5	0	0	2	0	0
May 7	4	0	2	2	1	0
May 8	4	3	3	6	0	3
May 9	4	0	2	5	0	0
May 9	4	1	0	3	0	0
May 13	4	0	1	1	0	0
May 13	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	5	10	23	3	5
April 22-May 3	22	5	10	16	1	6
Total	60	10	20	39	4	11

### B. S. T. C. Athletics Have Mark of .565

Since 1932, B. S. T. C. athletics have tallied a total of 269 victories against 207 losses for a percentage of .565. The record is excellent in view of the fact that in such a compilation, which includes all sports, a .500 mark is good.

One or two sports are bound to be below the normal ones, and this is the factor that pulls the average down. Football and wrestling are the only two sports to possess a record under the half-way mark and the latter was never really a major activity.

#### 1935-36 Best Year

During the 1935-36 term, 38 wins were posted as against only 13 losses and one tie for a percentage of .745. Although this period didn't experience any championship teams, every organization went over the 50 per cent point, track with 4 victories and no losses, tennis, 11-2, baseball 10-3, basketball 9-5 and football 4-3.

In seven of the eleven years, Bloomsburg sports teams have won more than were lost. The top year in victories was 1935-36 with 38, while the most losses occurred in 1937-38, thirty; however, that year also saw 27 wins.

#### Track is Highest

Track gets the honors for the best percentage with a total of 30 wins to its credit while dropping but two meets to record a remarkable average of .938. Tennis is second, having 47 victories and 25 defeats for .653 and baseball is third with .611.

The best record over any opponent is at the expense of Susquehanna University, twenty wins and but three losses for a percentage of .870. Only East Stroudsburg, Bucknell and Ithaca hold edges over the Huskies. Three other colleges, although out in front, have not played sufficient games to enter the picture. On the other hand, Bloomsburg is ahead of Lock Haven, Shippensburg, Millersville, Susquehanna, Mansfield, Kutztown, Elizabethtown, Montclair, Villanova and St. Thomas while splitting even with Indiana and Slippery Rock. Other margins exist over schools which also have played insufficient games.

### FORMER FULLBACK STARS IN SERVICE GAME

Corporal Robert Hopfer, former football player of B. S. T. C., scored one of his team's touchdowns in a 19-6 victory by the "Crimson Tide" of the Field Artillery over the "Fighting Irish" of the Engineers in London, England, May 9.

Hopfer was a star here as a fullback from 1935 to 1938. He was known best for his punting. The former Bloomsburger already is getting publicity from London papers.

### SAHAIDA WINS GOLD WINGS

John Sahaída, 24, son of Mrs. Mary Sahaída, of 173 Carelton Avenue, Hazleton, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Sahaída attended the State Teachers College in Bloomsburg for two years where he was active on the varsity baseball team.

During the middle of August, 1942, he began preliminary flight training at the Naval Air Station in Philadelphia, before reporting to the "Annapolis of the Air" for intermediate training.



The great day was here! The professors felt that they had done their part. Our little chicks would now lead their carts on the strict narrow primrose path of rules and regulations. But, why has Fanny tucked away the artificial apple in a good hiding place and destroyed the secret note?

Siko: "I'll be around for the wagon and horse about 8:30 then, Mr. Brown?"

Mr. Brown: "You bet! I rent my horses and buggies at more convenient times than most stations in town."

The band was playing a good old fashioned waltz. Boys and girls were dancing together, imagine! They laughed boisterously as neighbors angrily turned over in their beds.

Around 8:45 Fanny and her friend Miss Gigglesworth were seen stepping gingerly into a highly polished buggy outside the very offices of the Deans.

They arrived at their designated spot unescorted in down town Bloomsburg. A lively fox trot greeted the merry couples. A real social affair was taking place at this most exclusive ball room which was later made into a bowling alley. Ginger ale was being served and groups of coeds could be seen talking in an unrestrained manner not even watching out for the faithful eyes of their chaperons.

Mr. Siko wanted to be different, however. He nonchalantly asked Fanny if she would step outside for a bit of fresh air.

Siko: "I have a surprise for you—You do like something different don't you?"

Fanny: "Well—if it's not too radical—like being seen here by one of the Deans."

Siko: "Then my dear, step into my handsome chariot. We are going for a ride. There's a road that winds around the weeping willows near the beautiful Susquehanna. Sooo—they drove away to enjoy the scenery of a lovely old-fashioned evening!

How was this all possible in this day and age?

The Deans read the headlines of the morning social functions to see that most of the coeds attended that abhorable-dashing-dancing hall down town. What would their last resort be? Why—nothing—because it happened to be the day after graduation. We know Mr. Siko couldn't possibly break any laws, intentionally—he's our hero. Hoping to be able to give you something you like next year.

"Ye Archeologist."

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. E. H. Nelson for his kind cooperation in supplying me with the information for this article.

Meda Calvello.

# LIFE WITH UNCLE

BY B. W. KANE

Dear "Fellas,"

This has been a semester of hearing from "Bloomsburg" men and women all over the world, and on May twenty-first it ends. During those eighteen weeks or more, I received many letters which thrilled me and made me feel proud of the simple job I hold on our M. and G. staff.

On one occasion we got a long censored letter from Cpl. A. A. Strohsky in which he said, "Your publications have always been interesting and reached my fox hole on time. Whenever I had time between the many attacks, I would reach for a battered, crumpled and dirty M. and G. to read or reread." His and letters like his was the great reward for our easy effort.

In order that we might begin next September where we leave off this May, it will be necessary for you to keep B. S. T. C. informed as to your whereabouts. You can do this with an occasional card addressed to Mr. Andruss, or write to me at 727 Edgemore Road, Philadelphia, Pa. I'll have all summer to devote to the pleasure that often tempted me to abandon study during school session.

BERNARD W. KANE.

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and hope to visit B. S. T. C.

I was promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. on April 23, but I'm still with our Ammunition Co. teaching the men to "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition!"

Best wishes for a successful Alumni Day.

## Waiting At the Gate

Capt. Neil M. Richie.

As Assistant Director of Training here at the Combat Crew Replacement Center, I have been watching eagerly for some of our classmates and undergraduates to come through, but so far my wait has been to no avail. I guess I'm in the wrong theatre of operations.

## A Few Laughs From the Skyline

Have you heard about the absent minded GI who wired his commanding officer for a two-week extension of his AWOL?

Officer—"What do you know about the gold standard?"

Officer candidate—"Very little, but I don't believe all the gold bricks are buried at Fort Knox."

A nervous husband was waiting to register his wife for immediate entrance to the maternity ward. Nervously, he questioned, "Darling, are you sure you want to go through with this?"

Two PX girls were chatting. One said—"Do you know you're wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?"

"Yep," was the reply, "I married the wrong man."

A romantic pair were in the throes of silence as their car rolled smoothly down the highway, when the girl broke the spell. "John, dear, can you drive with one hand?"

"Yes, my sweet," he cooed in anticipation.

"Then," said the lovely one, "you'd better wipe your nose—it's running."

Patient—"Doctor, the size of your bill makes my blood boil."

Doctor—"That will be \$20 extra for sterilizing your system."

"When do you do your hardest work in the army?"

"When somebody is watching me." Joe—"How did you ever get rid of that old hag you used to run around with?"

Moe—"I married her."

## Two of Us

Pfc John Witkoski.

Out of the entire group which left Bloom together there are only John Thomas and myself here. We were all together for some time but as we began shifting around we also began splitting up so that now it is only John and myself.

John and I are going to school here at Chanute to become instructors on Link Trainers. The course is quite difficult and they really fire things at you, leaving it up to you to get them as best as you can. Classes begin at 8:00 A. M. and finish at 12 noon. During that time we get two 10-minute breaks. And in order to get shaved, dressed, breakfast and clean up the barracks before going to class, we have to get up at 4:10 A. M. Golly, when I think of how we complained about eight o'clock classes, and assignments at B. S. T. C., it makes me feel sort of ashamed of myself. We have classes six days a week and then

get one day off. Our day off happens to be Wednesday so that means Saturday and Sunday classes for us.

Last week on our off day John and I went into Champaign (just about 20 miles from here) and spent a whole afternoon at the U. of Illinois campus. It is a very beautiful place but we were both agreed on the fact that the campus of good old B. S. T. C. would look like paradise to us right now.

Army life is fine, and we're not kicking but I think I can speak for most of the fellows when I say that we would so much like to come home and lead sane, peaceful, happy lives again.

## It Runs In the Family

Pvt. Irving Gottlieb.

The army has been treating me very well and I have no complaints to make. Finance School is also coming along in fine fashion. Tomorrow finishes my fifth week—and I am still clinging on to a 91 per cent average.

My brother graduates as a 2nd Lieutenant in Army Administrative June 5. I certainly feel very proud of him. It so happens that I graduate from Finance School at the same time. However, no commission goes with my graduation.

That is all right with me as I am contemplating spending some time as a non-com before I even apply for O. C. S. I think all officers should spend some time as enlisted men.

I had an offer last week to work on the "Ledger," F. R. T. C. newspaper. Refused the offer because I want to stay in finance. If I could stay in that branch I would like very much to be stationed here.

## Running Runway

A glacier used as a landing field by the Air Transport Command, according to Army Times, is sliding into the water at the rate of one foot a month. It is expected to last a century.

## "The Day Will Come"

Cpl. Don Schminky.

Everything is going fine over here—it has to be when I can't think of anything to complain about.

Have seen some swell sights over here, but I'll trade them all for the sight of that old campus again.

Regards to all.

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