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Executive Comm. In Meeting To **Consider Budget**

Now that the proposed community activities budget has been returned from President's Andruss' Office, Julian Zinzerella has called for an Evecutive Committee meeting for Monday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in room F of Noetling Hall. Mr. Zinzerella, the incumbent president, was given chairmanship power by the regular Community Government Association to organize a committee to represent the College students during the July Trimester.

The members of the executive committee will include all eligible incumbent and newly elected office holders who are attending the July Trimester, and five members from the V-12 Unit, who were elected last Wednesday at the Navy Organization meeting.

The more important business of the evening concerns the September and October allocation of Student Government funds, and discussion on a possible Homecoming Day date. The budget has been verified by President Andruss and will be presented to the committee for its opinion and adoption.

October 21 and November 4 are the two most favorable dates for the Annual Homecoming event. Mr. Andruss has informed the committee chairman that he would like to learn of the committee judgement regarding these two Saturdays.

In the absence of the usual social committee which is appointed by the Council, Miss Lucy McCammon has been in charge of the summer activity program. The committee may also discuss the formation of a social committee to aid Miss McCammon.

Senior Class **Begins** Obiter

On September sixth the Senior Class, Miss Arlene Superko, president, assembled to further the work already begun on the Obiter. The Obiter for those of you who are new here, is the College yearbook. The main purpose of the meeting was to decide whether or not the present Obiter committee should act as the customary editorial staff. After much deliberation, thought, and discussion it was agreed that it should serve in that capacity. The committee is as follows:

Rose Boyle, chairman Shirley Wolfe Lynn Sailer Enso Frostini In conjunction with this committee a business staff was also appointed.

Charles Wagner, chairman Evelyn George Carrie Johnson Gloria Belcastro Catherine Longo The 1945 Obiter will be unique in

many ways. First, this yearbook is to be the first "all-college" yearbook in the history of B.S.T.C. That is, the Obiter will have individual pictures of all the students and therefore it will be something every student, including

the V-12's, will want. Of course, all other traditional features such as clubs, seniors, etc. will be included. Second, this year's Obiter is going to press four months, or a trimesterearlier than usual. This means that the Obiter will be distributed in February instead of June. Third, this will be the first Obiter partially suported by funds from the new canteen, which, now by the way, seems to have it's office officially transformed into a house of business.

A good Obiter should and will be supported!

should be most attractive, (By sup-

edly get an "A" in American Govern-

ment.) Next week the Maroon and

President Andruss Discusses, **Explains G.I. Bill of Rights**

Speaking on a topic of general interest to all V-12 students, President Andruss discussed the educational provisions in the G.I. Bill of Rights, in assembly, Monday, September 11.

Mr. Andruss read parts of the bill which were of special concern to the members of the V-12 Unit. He explained that if his interpretation was correct, all men who had been interrupted in their college work by the special curricula which the Navy has prescribed for the Navy College Training Program, would be allowed further educational training after they have been discharged. This provision rests upon

Unit Happy Hour Is Good Fun

A rainy evening failed to dampen the success of the V-12 Happy Hour presented last Wednesday evening in Navy Hall auditorium. College students and guests, as well as the men, enjoyed a fine presentation.

The show opened with several popular pieces played by the band. Roger Bateman's fine trumpet playing was a surprise to all. Allen Martin seemed to be off in another world with his drums. George Umholtz's unique act, "The Grass Band," went over big. At the piano, Art Forbes charmed the audience with some hot boogie-woogie. Joe Fitzpatrick caused a riot when he stepped out in a revealing dress to introduce a rather shady skit entitled "The Hole in the Wall." All through the performance, a certain inebriated V-12 was staggering about searching for something. Mr. Greenspan finally relieved him with "the first door in the rear, Jason." The band closed the performance with a fine number featuring Roger Bateman's trumpet.

All the boys in the show deserve a fine hand for their efforts. The splendid lighting effects were the work of Ed Burn, Joe Fitzpatrick, and Jimmy Smith. That veteran producer, Howie

the necessary condition that the discharge shall have been honorable, and that all other conditions shall have been met. These include a minimum service requirement of ninety days. Men who entered the V-12 program directly from high school should have no trouble qualifying for this educational training, Mr. Andruss thought. Men who entered the program with advanced college standing, in most cases have been unable to continue the course they started in civilian life, and will also qualify under the provisions of this bill.

Maintenance Allotment

Mr. Andruss pointed out still further that the bill provides for a monthly sum of fifty dollars to be paid the individual for maintenance while he is participating in this educational program. Mr. Andruss said that the women in assembly should be especially interested in the further provision for the payment of an extra twentyfive dollars to the individual if he has a dependent. Tuition to any approved school is paid directly to the school by the government. The tuition cost cannot exceed five hundred dollars for any one year however.

Not Compulsory

The educational program is not Greenspan, deserves special praise compulsory in any way. Any refor his fine direction of the show and turning veteran may take advantage of the opportunity with the provision that application must be made within two years after discharge. Mr. Andruss pointed out in connection with this that the type of education need not be college, but may be elementary, secondary, vocational, or professional in nature. In pointing out the probable effects that this measure will have upon the educational institutions of the nation, Mr. Andruss said that it is the attitude of the states not to subsidize in any way to this Federal program. Consequently, when choosing a college, one should not look soley at the tuition rates. Institutions which are aided by the States, such as various teachers colleges and state universities, may have a Roberts, Leone Coakley, and Laura lower stated tuition fee than the Schoener returned to B.S.T.C. on actual cost of instruction. The September fifth to complete student. Federal government would have to (continued on page 4)

Dewey Is Student's Choice In Civilian Poll on Campus

The results of a poll just completed | nine percentage point lead over Roosamong the civilians on campus indievelt may be appreciably altered as the campaign develops. Mr. Thomas cate that if the elections were held and Mr. Reams having received one today, the Republican candidate, Thomas E. Dewey, would be the civilpercent is an indication at least two ian's choice. Regulations forbidding people have ideas of their own about Navy Personnel from publicly exwho should be President, and these pressing political preferences have individualistic persons are not going been responsible for confining the to be influenced by the majority poll to the civilian body. The results party's choices. Just what principles Mr. Reams is planning to base his as tabulated for the Maroon and Gold campaign on, have not as yet been by Dora Brown and Helen May made public, but the Maroon and Wright are: Gold Staff has faith that his platform

DEWEY	49%
ROOSEVELT	40%
THOMAS	1%
REAMS	1%
UNDECIDED	9%

Gold will publish the names of those For a Republican state, Dewey does supporting Mr. Reams, so come on not seem to be as firmly entrenched you apple-polishers, hop on the band here as might be expected. Dewey's wagon!

also for filling in with his own grade of ham.

From the Offices

Dean's Office

The Teacher-in-service classes began Saturday September 9th. Registration was held from 9:00 to 12:00. The classes will last 18 Saturdays.

The grades for the half-semester have been released.

Dean of Women's Office

The new girl aviation students in Waller Hall are; Helen Pryar, South Orange, New Jersey; Mary Lane, Severna Park, Maryland; Marjorie Hansen. Belleville. New Jersey; Edna porting Mr. Reams one could undout- Shreich, New York City, and Jeannette Mertin, Baldwin, New York. Four girls, Helen Martin, Virginia teaching,

an editorial

In the first issue of the paper this trimester, you were informed that from time to time it would be the policy of the editorial staff to report the progress that it has made, the problems that it has met, and the plans being formulated for the future. It is fitting in this fourth issue that you be informed of all the details of the paper's affairs. In a sense, this constitutes a post mortem account. At the same time it represents some aspects of an astrologers forecast.

One of the first problems confronting the staff was that of organization. From a heterogenous group with little more than interest to recommend it as a college newspaper staff, has evolved an organization which is doing its best to give the college community an accurate coverage of the news. At the same time an effort has also been made to incorporate interesting feature articles into the body of the paper. In connection with the organization of the staff, many difficulties have arisen. The fact that the paper could not have been very successfully carried on without the aid of V-12 students is very significant. The necessity of arranging staff meetings, deadlines and assignments that conform with and do not conflict with the schedule and regulations of the V-12 Unit has been much the same as trying to solve a jigsaw puzzle with several pieces missing. It is now safe to say that this problem has been solved, and from now on the paper should reach you regularly every Friday afternoon.

There is still only a meager number of civilian students on the staff. Any of you who are interested in doing any kind of writing will certainly be welcome to join the staff.

Another item that you are probably interested in is the paper's finances. As you know, in the past the paper has always been supported by an allocation made by the College Council from the Activity Fee Fund. Since no meetings of the Council have been held this term, no provision has been made by that body for the paper's maintenance. Last month when the staff was organized, President Andruss authorized the outlay of one hundred dollars to cover the cost of printing four issues. This money will be all expended when the printer has been paid for printing this issue. From advertising, the sum of forty dollars has been obtained which will be enough to pay for two more issues. The staff says a prayer every night asking that the College Council meet soon and approve a budget. One of the major reasons why the paper has not had more pictures is because of rather precarious financial standing.

For the future, plans are being made for special Fair and Homecoming issues which will feature a full five column sheet. This undertaking is much more work than that which we are doing now. If any of you are interested in doing special work on these two issues, you will be welcomed to the staff.

The staff is mindful of the responsibility that it has to every indivdual interested in the College. It pledges to inform all students, faculty, alumni, and parents about the state of all College activities. The staff does not propose to take a stand upon any issue until facts relative to it have been uncovered. Then both sides of the issue will be presented in a clear manner. This will be done before the staff ventures to take a stand on any issue. The outlook will in every case be liberal, but at all times an effort will be made to be constructive. At no other time in this College's history have so many of her customs been so close to obliteration. This must not happen!! As long as your student press remains active and vigilant it will not happen.

in the groove

So you think you know something about Swing Music? Well, possibly you are hep to the Jive. If you are you should be able to answer a few simple questions. Care to try?

 Name at least three song hits with the word "Serenade" in their titles.

2. Who wrote "G, I, Jive."

3. Name two male singers who are now in the movies, but who were formerly with Harry James.

4. Name two sets of brothers who are connected with music.

5. Kitty Kallen was formerly from what city?

6. Can you remember whom Edith Wright used to sing with?

7. "Old Rocking Chair's Got Me" was popularized by what female vocalist?

8. Name three bands that Helen Forrest has sung with.

9. What would you say Deanna Durbin and Dinah Shore had in common during their singing careers? 10. "When the Moon Comes Over

the Mountain" introduces a well known vocalist. What is her name?

(Answers page 4)

library additions

"D-Day", by John Gunther, is the story of Allied landings in Sicily and Gunther's trip to the near East in the summer of 1943. Included in this book, written in diary form, are the author's impressions of General Eisenhower, Montgomery, Alexander, Tedder, and other high ranking officers and some personel experiences encountered by Gunther on this trip.

"Love at First Flight", by Spalding and Carney, contains some hilarious accounts of the training days of one Lester Dowd, a naval aviator.

In his latest book, "Gideon Planish", Sinclair Lewis again exposes a racket. This time it is the racket of organized philanthropy.

Zofia Kossack, an historical novelist of some distinction, has written "Blessed are the Meek". The novel is based upon the children's Crusade and the life of Jean de Brienne who became King of Jerusaleum.

here'n there

Peggy Heness's bright and not so smiling face was seen wandering like a ghost around Waller Hall, Looks like she's come back to haunt you, Rod.

After 42 days, Rose Cerchiaro received a letter from her boyfriend. Not only Rosie worried, but every other girl tried to keep up her morale with the standard saying, "Don't worry, he's too busy over there to write." That V-Mail looked good to everyone.

Bill Hershberger is getting to be quite the one at swatting down bats on the wing. Only the other day he saved President Andruss and his wife from the "clutches" of one of the creatures as it flited about the lobby of Waller Hall.

It seems as though personal feelings ran rampant at the Senior Class meeting on Wednesday. In spite of the competition, Enso held his own ground. Mr. Rygiel held his patience. And Rose Boyle held the floor.

The smoking room seems to be the meeting place since Rosie Johnson's departure. Let's hope she comes back soon. We all miss her.

One of the busiest girls in the dormitory these days is Arlene Superko. The canteen, Senior Class, and Science Club demand her time. We think the entire Senior Class owes her a vote of thanks.

Beth Ertel and Helen Oyer have delicious tomatoes in their room almost like a victory garden. Their soda is exceptionally tasty. Girls, throw it out the window!

Did all of you know that Terese Sidare must delay her enrollment at Dunbarton College until January, 1945? Loss of twelve pounds dood it.

backwash from the navy

BATTLE OF BLOOMSBURG:

Payday, Yes, the unfamiliar sound reached the waiting ears of us gobs, and were we glad to hear it?— Guess!

STRIP FOR ACTION: the comedy by Russel Crouse and Howard Lindsay concerns itself with a burlesque troupe's attempt to give a show in an army encampment. When the C. O. hears that there is a strip tease involved in the proceedings, he calls off the entire entertainment. The burl, lesque manager's defense is an inf genious one.

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"Dragonwyck" by Anya Seton is a startling new fiction book. Although it is actually a highly artificial novel, Dragonwyck, possesses that sense of reality and excitement which has fascinated readers since the days of the Brontes.

"Out of the Clouds" by Robert Kazmayer is a realistic approach to the problems of the post-war world. It is an attemped analysis of the present international situation, Mr. Kazmayer was a recent speaker in chapel.



Isn't it true", he points out, "that the American Army is battling to defend American womanhood?"

"That's true," admits the C. O. "Well then," the burlesque manager retorts, "why in hell won't you let these boys see what they're fighting for?"

THE OLD REFRAIN "California, here I come", or a College Recess and "Praise the Lord we've been home!"

EXAMINING ADMIRAL: (to sailor) "Now mention three great admirals?" (Continued on page 4)

Litwhiler Is Re-classified I-A



Danny Litwhiler, former B.S.T.C. outfielder now with the St. Louis Cardinals, who was classified 2-A by a Philadelphia Draft Board on the grounds that "he is engaged in an activity that contributes to public welfare, health and interest," has been reclassified 1-A. The President's Appeal and Advisory Board of Selective Service System in Washington made the 1-A ruling after the Pennsylvania State Selective Board had referred the matter as a test case.

The Philadelphia board found "that Litwhiler was a top player and was contributing to national interest, and the big leagues contribute to public interest and health; under that he was given 2-A." The 2-A decision was the first of its kind for baseball in Pennsylvania, and the second in the Nation, Oscar Grimes, New York Yankees infielder, was granted a 2-A deferment in Ohio for the same rea-: son. A Selective Service regulation of May 12 provided that a person over 25 engaged in activities "in support • of public interest or health," can be given a 2-A rating. Danny was 27 in August and has a pre-Pearl Harbor wife and child. He is now eligible for service under the Washington ruling. During the winter Danny serves as physical education director and -coach of basketball and track at near-by Ringtown High School, However, he took time out last winter to join a baseball group, headed by Manager Frank Frisch, of Pittsburgh Pirates, in a tour of the Aleutians, (Continued on page 4)

Earl Davis Takes Charge of Booters

The Soccer men now have the services of a full time coach. Mr. Earl Davis, the Supervising Principal at Espy High School, has taken charge of the Maroon and Gold booters and is drilling the squad of over twodozen men in the "dhb" fundamentals, dribbling, heading, and booting.

Now in his eighth year as principal of the Scott High School, Mr. Davis has coached three championship teams. Consequently the soccer future looks very promising even though five of the ten experienced men on the squad will not be eligible to play until the November Trimester. Paul Hood, Gill "Rubber Arm" Sitler, Bill Bachman, Charles Muscheck, and Jim Smith, all hailing from Philadelphia High Schools, are the veterans who can be used against this semester's opponents. Paul Snyder, Robert Baker, Bill Andrews, John Hepburg, and Charles McElheny are practicing with the squad, for they will form the team's foundation during the Turkey month. Games with Bucknell and Penn State are almost certain. Penn State is especially noted for its soccer reputation, but that doesn't worry Coach Davis.He is pleased with the progress being made by the inexperienced men on the squad. Walter Thompson, John Smith, Art Riter, Ed Bern, Larry Grass, Al Martin, Russ Huber, Timmy Bruck, "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, "Ernie" Friedli, and Bill D'Olier will complete a well balanced Huskie team.

'Rapid Improvement' - Davis

From the Sidelines

by Bob Megargle

Mt. Olympus has had her face painted in the latest gridiron style for the first time in two years, excepting, of course, the one coat applied last fall for the inter-platoon battle on Homecoming Day. The football team is ready to charge against the foe, and Mt. Olympus is patiently waiting for the huskies to pin the opponent to the turf. BUT WHERE IS THE OPPONENT?

The battle cry justifiable could be: More football games, but quick! The Maroon and Gold eleven is going to be considerably handicapped unless several more contests are added to the present three game schedule. At the time of writing B.S.T.C. is carded to open its season on October 7 at Scranton, After meeting Franklin and Marshall, and Villanova on successive Saturdays in September, the Scranton Tomcat won't be troubled with the "first game jitters" as will our Huskies.

No one realizes this fact any better than does the schedule maker himself, Dr. Nelson. He has been doing everything humanly possible to arrange a six or seven game season. The "Doc" races to the Post Office every morning hoping that somewhere within his liberal allotment of fan mail lies a letter from a foreign institution which reads:

"HI DOC!

We accept your kind invitation. The Carbuncle eleven will be in Bloomsburg on the afternoon of September 23."

Any Carbuncles will be treated like royalty on the Bloomsburg campus. **PEOPLE ARE CRAZIER THAN ANYBODY**

Did you ever watch the soccer men foot-it from the Centennial Gymnasium, across the gridiron, and down the hill to the Old Athletic Field; meeting en route the football squad which travels daily from the Fieldhouse across the soccer field, up the hill to Mt. Olympus???

by A/S George Gordon

September 7

It behooves the Husky grid opponents to belay their grid fortifications. From the appearance of our squad during the practices this week, Bloomsburg will be tough to beat. In an interview, coach, Earl Davis, said, "For the small amount of time available for organized practice the team is comming along fast." The boys appreciate the swell job of tutoring the ex-Gettysburg "Ace" is giving them. This appreciation is showing in the cooperation of the squad.

Scrimmage Planned

In order to aid our experienced coach in selecting eleven varsity men, three teams have been chosen according to their ability and initiative. During the practice sessions the teams work as individual units perfecting the T-formation and single wing back play.

Up until the last practice, the first team lined up in this manner: Frank Jenkins and Ed Johnson at the end posts, Claude Booth and William Hershberger adding pounds at the tackle positions, Bickel and J. Davis, guarding the center, Jim Campitelli. Taking orders from Quarterback "Rochester" Bill Graham is tailback, Rod Williams; win back, Hank Gatski; fullback, Bernie Greenbery. The so-called first squad is still metamorphic and may change greatly before opening day.

An intra-squad scrimmage game was to have been held last Friday, but preparation for a white glove inspection on the same night postponed action until Tuesday.

No one can say that Bill Graham doesn't know his plays—just watch him some afternoon tearing up the Mount Olympus glebe while quarterbacking the first squad. If only Bill were as efficient with the Physics book he'd make the Dean's List.

Cheering Squad Planned

The value of a cheering squad is quite appreciated when the pressure in on the team on the field. Thanks to Mister Rygiel, Bloomsburg will (Continued on page 4)

Scouting the

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It is evident that Danny Litwhiler, one of Bloomsburg's favorite sons, will soon be called into the Service, but he will probably be around long enough to earn a full share of the World Series jackpot. If not, he loses approximately \$5,000 and the St. Louis Cardinals lose a mighty good player.

The left fielders' batting average of .267 is below his standard. But excluding first baseman Sanders, Danny is the most opportune hitter on the Cardinal roster. Every fifth time at bat, 5.8 to be exact, he has driven in a run, Sander's record, garnered in the more favorable clean-up position, is just a tenth better. Third Baseman Kurawski leads the club in home runs with 18 such blows for 451 times at bat .Danny has belted 11 round-trippers (Continued on page 4)

Enemy

by Charlie Glover

University of Scranton, Bloomsburg's opponent on Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, opend its first football season since 1941 by upsetting F. & M. 6-0 Saturday afternoon. The Villanova team journeys to Scranton for a game on the following weekend, September 23. B.S.C.T., next on the schedule, is followed by a tussle with the Navy Plebes, at Annapolis, Md., and a home game with the Atlantic City Naval Air Station.

Coach Pete Carlesimo, former Fordham star, was "pleased" with the "Tomcats" performance in a preseason scrimmage against Muhlenberg, at Allentown, Friday, Sept. 1: Scranton used the "T" formation. · * * * * * *

The Ursinus College football team, comprised of Navy V-12s, opens at (Continued on page 4)

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MAROON AND GOLD

September 18, 1944

Science Club Weiner Roast

Thursday evening, September seventh, the members of the Science Club held a corn and weenie roast in Mrs. Hartline's yard. All the members gathered there at 7:30. By Dr. Kuster's ingenious method, corn and weenies were roasted on the open fire place, Watermelon and lemonade were also served.

Mrs. Hartline's yard which was the pride and joy of the deceased "Daddy" Hartline, proved to be an ideal spot for an affair such as this.

While the corn and hot dogs were being roasted, the members entertained themselves by telling ghost stories and jokes, under the light of lanterns.

Those present were: Arlene Superko, Mildred Dzuris, Altheda Klingamen, Betty Hess, Evelyn Doney, Francis Saunders, Bernice Gabuzda, Marporie Downing, John Hmelicky, Charles Spencer, Virginia King, Jean Dickenson, Charles Wagner, Althea Parcell, Jane Kuster, and Dr. Kuster. The affair lasted until 10:00 P. M.

The present group of trainee officers are: M. Remetz Battalion Com-

Pres. Andruss Discusses New G.I. Bill of Rights

(Continued from page 1) pay as much again as the stated tuition in order to cover the actual cost of instruction which would ordinarily be provided by the state. Many state institutions have advantages which are not obtainable from the other similiar institutions. Mr. Andruss mentioned teaching as one of the advantages offered by a state college in Pennsylvania.

Bill To Affect Many

In concluding his talk, Mr. Andruss said that probably no other piece of legislation passed in our time would affect so many people as the G.I. Bill of Rights, He suggested that anyone interested should secure the address of the Veteran's Administration office nearest his home from the local Red Cross office, and write to that office for details.

here'n there

(Continued from page 2)

Sailor: "Drake, Nelson, and-I beg

Rank, name, initials, Rank, name, initials.

remove all doubt.

Answers

- 1. A. Serenade in Blue. B. Moonlight Serenade. C. Manhattan Serenade.
- 2. Johnny Mercer.
- 3. A. Frank Sinatra,
- B. Dick Haymes. 4. A. Bing and Bob Crosby.
- B. Tommy and Jimmie Dorsey. 5. Philadelphia.
- 6. Tommy Dorsey.
- 7. Mildred Bailey.
- 8. A. Artie Shaw. B. Benny Goodman.
- C. Harry James. Eddie Cantor as their 9. discoverer.
- 10. Kate Smith.

'Rapid Improvement'

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have a group of cheer-leaders to support the Huskies.

A formidable schedule is being completed, but no further news on that matter is available at this moment. The possibility of a night game tacts with other teams are being made, as autumn and the grid season approaches.

SCRIMMAGE QUICK-SEES: A Graham on the reverse plays.

Scouting the Enemy

(Continued on page 4)

Swarthmore this weekend, Sept. 16. Last season the Ursinus Bears won but one game, a 10-6 upset victory over Temple University. But Coach Bailey has great expectations of his 1944 squad, which numbers in the forties, includes six men weighing over 180 ponds, and three men over twenty-one years of age. Fred Carney, end, and John Soja, tackle, are the two returning lettermen.

Following the opener with Swarthmore, the Ursinus schedule includes Franklin and Marshall, away, Sept. 23; Atlantic City Naval Air Station, home, Oct. 7; Bloomsburg, home, Oct. 14; Lafayette, away, Nov. 4; F. and M., home, Nov. 11; Swarthmore, home, Nov. 25.

From the Sidelines (Continued from page 3) while strutting to the plate only 382 times.

St. Louis will miss his not being in the line-up and so will we!

