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ASSEMBLY TODAY

A special Memorial Day program has been arranged for today, May 30. Mr. William Wright, Secretary of Y.M.C.A. of Milton and father of a local V-12 student will be the speaker.

Well-Known Faculty Members To Retire

Miss Mable Moyer, of town, and Mrs. Etta Keller, of Orangeville, successful teachers of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for many years, retire at the close of the present term.

Mrs. Keller, now teacher of the sixth grade in the Benjamin Franklin School, has been in the service of her Alma Mater for twenty-one years and Miss Moyer, second grade teacher in that school, took up her work on the college campus in 1914.

Miss Moyer

Miss Moyer received her elementary and secondary education in the Bloomsburg public schools. She then entered the upper section of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, by State Board Examination, graduating the following year.

She then continued her professional studies at Penn State, Susquehanna, Columbia, and Bucknell Universities. She then received the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Arts at Bucknell and took graduate work at New York University.

Her professional experience began with two years of teaching in rural schools in Columbia County, then as substitute teacher in the Bloomsburg Junior High School and later a regular teacher in the elementary department of the Bloomsburg public school system.

She was a demonstration teacher and critic of student teaching in the model school of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. At one time she was instructor of methods in the Normal School.

At the Benjamin Franklin Training School, Miss Moyer became the second grade teacher during the directorship of Earl N. Rhodes. She has continued in this position, and also has served as a demonstration teacher for B.S.T.C. classes and training teacher of college student teachers.

She has served as a college instructor during the summer sessions. She is a member of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Benjamin Franklin Training School; Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association; teacher in the Methodist Church Sunday School; instructor in the Columbia County Community R School of Religious Education; member of

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Ely Culbertson To Speak at Commencement

Combined Exercises for Graduation and Alumni Day Scheduled June 23

The Senior class of 1945 will hold their commencement activities on Alumni Day, May 23, in the Carver Hall Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. The speaker will be Ely Culbertson, a seventh generation American, brought up in Russia and Europe. He speaks eight languages. His life work has been in the field of social sciences and mass psychology. He is a maker of systems, a social engineer.

Another feature of the day will be the unveiling of an honor roll, in memory of B.S.T.C. boys in the service, by the class of 1945.

At 11:00 A.M. the Alumni will hold their annual meeting in the auditorium. After luncheon at 1:00 P.M. in the college cafeteria, they will hold class reunions.

At 4:00 P.M., there will be a baseball game between B.S.T.C. and Kennedy-VanSaun.

ANNUAL HE-SHE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1

On Friday evening, June 1, the day and dorm girls will get together in the Old Gym for the annual He-She Party.

At this party it is the custom to announce the newly elected officers for the coming year to the Day Room Association and the Waller Hall Association.

The girls attend in couples, one attired as a man, the other as a woman. The costumes are judged. Then dancing, games, and refreshments are enjoyed by everyone.

Flight Instruction For Civilian Students

Applications are being received at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College from high school students interested in aviation and high school teachers of aeronautics, desiring college credits in this field, for four-week courses which will be run during June, July and August.

The courses will include ten hours of dual flight instruction and ground school which prepares for the private pilots written examination including navigation, meteorology, civil air regulations and general service of aircraft. Similar courses were offered at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College last summer and proved so successful that it was decided to repeat them this summer.

Inquiries concerning detailed information about the courses may be sent to the Director of Aviation at the college.

Henry Gatski To Preside Over Student Council

New Executive Officer Aboard

Lieutenant Rosbrog, who replaces Lieutenant Everett as Executive Officer of the V-12 Unit in Bloomsburg, arrived from Midshipman's School, Abbot Hall, Chicago. Upon reaching B.S.T.C. he immediately began performing his new duties and acquainting himself with the station.

When he enlisted in the Navy in 1942, he received his indoctrination at Abbot Hall. His tour of duty started at Wood's Hall, Massachusetts. In April of 1943, he was put in command of an A.P.C. and after placing it in commission at Portland, Maine, he sailed to Australia through the canal and from there to New Guinea. At New Guinea he engaged in two major battles. After spending considerable time overseas he came back to New York City to begin a thirty-day furlough.

Lieutenant Rosbrog's home is at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He graduated from Hampton Sidney College, Virginia, and took post graduate work at University of Penna. While attending school, he participated in basketball and track.

One time the Lieutenant received orders to command a P.E. 56, but the orders were cancelled shortly before the ship sailed and he went to Chicago. Later the Lieutenant learned that the P.E. 56 had been sunk with only one survivor, a naval officer.

Everyone sincerely hopes that Lieutenant Rosbrog will enjoy working with the men at this station.

Lieutenant Rosbrog, his wife, and son are planning to occupy Lt. Reams' home during their stay in Bloomsburg.

Students Participate In Parish Farewell

Members of St. Columbia's parish tendered a farewell to the Rev. Fr. Louis Yeager who has been the successful rector for almost ten years and who will take up his work as rector of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster.

Most of the parish was present at the event which honored the popular priest.

The following organizations of the parish participated: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, High School Social Club, College Club, Naval Club, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, Parish Council of Catholic Women and the Choir.

Frank H. Hower presided during the excellent program. The V-12 band of the college played several enjoyed selections, after the program opened

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Approval of the returns from the ballot of May 11 makes valid the election of Community Government Association officers for the coming year.

Henry Gatski, Bloomsburg, and present executive officer of the Daymen's Association, will assume the duties of President of College Council for 1945-46.

Miss Helen May Wright, active student also from Bloomsburg, will occupy the position of Vice President.

Miss Eileen Falvey, Berwick, has been elected to execute the obligations of Secretary of C. G. A. Miss Falvey is now Junior Class President and an active member and leader of many other college organizations.

Miss Anne Baldy, a Catawissan, and popular Freshman Day girl has been chosen to perform the duties of college council Treasurer.

A banquet in honor of the incoming and retiring officers and members of C.G.A. will be held in the near future. New officers will be installed at that time.

Pi Omega Pi Elects New Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the recent Pi Omega Pi meeting: Mary Schroeder, President; Eileen Falvey, Vice-president; Kay Kurilla, Secretary; Anne Bucinell, Treasurer; Isabel Gehman, Historian.

Miss Barnes, Training School Teacher, presented an interesting account of her European travels.

The members voted membership of another chapter in the fraternity at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Honor Rating For M.&G In Contest

In the thirty-second all-American newspaper Critical service conducted by The Associated College Press, the Maroon and Gold received an honor rating of second class.

The paper was judged according to method of publication, type of school, enrollment of school and frequency of issue.

The Collegiate Press Association also awarded a second place position to our college publication.

Capt. John Koch Will Edit Paper-'Wingslip'

Captain John Koch, aviation coordinator at the local Teachers College, has been named acting editor of the Civil Air Patrol publication "Wingslip." The newspaper is published once a month and has a large circulation in the state.

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Five Years of Transition . . . What of the Future?

by HARVEY A. ANDRUSS

The accelerated program for graduation in three calendar years was in operation during this period and has enabled 40% of our regular student-body to prepare themselves for teaching positions one year sooner than in previous years. On July 1, 1943 the college year of two eighteen-week semesters and three summer sessions aggregating twelve weeks was changed to three terms of sixteen weeks each. Summer Sessions aggregating twelve weeks were also provided for teachers. This change in calendar enabled us to bring our accelerated program into step with the calendar prescribed by the Navy V-12 Contract.

The residual value of the experience gained by the faculty personnel of the college in war programs is great. The ability and willingness of individuals to adjust themselves to meet new conditions is a most estimable quality.

In operating the 1944 Summer Courses in Aviation as an experimental laboratory school, we were able to staff the program with members of our own faculty. This program would not have been at all possible if we had followed the policy of hiring outside specialists to teach the war programs.

Notice of the national importance of this program has been reflected in Tribune of August 6, 1944, and in the October 1944 issue of the Aviation Magazine.

Enrollment

Size is a symptom but not a cure for all educational ills. Numbers are necessary to the operation of a college and, therefore, an analysis is presented so that we may view the situations as they have changed and the steps which have been taken to meet them as they occurred.

Adjusted Enrollment (on full-time basis) including Summer Sessions.

	Educational	War	Tot.
1944-45	361†	502	863
1943-44	622	610	1232
1942-43	484	204	688
1941-42	494	*	494*
1940-41	718	None	718

*Number of war students not available.

†Estimated April 1945.

When we think of faculty we again consider numbers. However, mere quantity is not enough. Let us consider quality.

Instruction has been tested in this

last five years as never before. The Civil Aeronautics Administration, acting for the Department of Commerce, has compiled, administered, and evaluated the tests given to each aviation student. The Navy has also tested its V-12 Trainees in both physical accomplishments and academic achievement. Nurses have been examined by the State Board of Nursing before the Registered Nurse Certificate has been conferred. Never before have the results of college instruction been subjected to evaluation by outside agencies. The results have been un-animously satisfactory in comparison with other institutions and this is attributable in a large part to the efficient coordination and the conscientious instruction in our war programs. No higher compliment can be paid to a faculty group.

The regular faculty has been reduced 8% (not including training teachers) while the average decrease in all teachers colleges has been 24%. Three colleges show their faculties decreased by 50%.

The basic employment period for the instructional staff is 36 weeks. All salaries are computed on this basis or fractional part thereof.

Summer Sessions have been self-supporting in terms of instructional costs although for many years the rate of salary payment during the summer has been from 70 to 80% of that provided in the basic salary schedule.

With the change in calendar to the year-round operation of the college having three terms of equal length, we have been able to maintain the salary schedule during the Summer Term or Trimester and Sessions for Teachers.

More employment, that is more weeks of employment, have been provided. The average faculty member taught forty-one (41) weeks in the college year 1942-1943 and this was increased to forty-five (45) weeks in 1943-1944.

A cost of living increase for all instructional and non-instructional employees receiving less than \$3,750 was made effective as follows: 15% additional October 16, 1942, 10% additional, September 1, 1944. Therefore, present salary rates are approximately 25% higher than before the war period.

While one-fourth of our faculty are

Business Ed. Club Will Elect

Business Education Club held elections for officers of the organization for the year 1945-46. The returns are to be announced at the banquet June 13 at Kocher's.

In connection with plans made for this annual affair, the president appointed these committees: Program Committee, Anne Williams, Jeanne Reitz, Helen Fehl; Transportation, June Noval; Flowers, Kay Kurilla, Eileen Falvey, Betty Fisher, Betty Sturman, Jane Niles, Rose Marie, Kraiser.

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with the singing of America. The college sextet, composed of V-12 students, sang several times during the evening. Miss Eileen Falvey gave a reading and Mr. Bisbing played a piano solo. Miss Bernice Gabuzda sang "Ave Maria" with Miss Kay Kurilla as the accompanist.

The following paid tribute to Fr. Yeager: Prof. Eugene Rygiel, Frank Delycure, Henry Casey, Bernard Kane, Frank H. Hower, and Harry S. Barton.

Well-Known Faculty Members to Retire

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the civic Delta Club; and president of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Keller

Mrs. Keller, nee Hirlinger, graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal school in 1902. She taught 6 years in the public schools of Columbia County. She married Alfred N. Keller, of Orangeville, in 1906 and lived in Washington, D.C. 5 years while her husband was employed there.

She received Bachelor of Science degree at Penn State in 1923 and Master of Arts degree in 1931 at Columbia University. She did graduate work at both Clark and New York Universities. Following graduation from State College she taught a year in the Dimock Consolidated School, Susquehanna County.

At the close of that term in 1924, she came to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College then Normal School, and continued teaching there, first in the Junior High School and later in the elementary training school.

Mrs. Keller has long been associated with civic activities in Orangeville. She has also been active in the Orangeville Civic Club.

active in the Aviation Program and over one-half in the subsequent Navy and Nursing Programs, part-time instructors were employed on an hourly basis and thus, when the program ended, were not carried on the payroll past the time of their service. Regular faculty members who offered instruction in war programs in addition to a regular teaching assignment were paid for these additional services at the same hourly rate as part-time faculty members.



Informal or Sloppy

The country-wide wave of criticism about college girls' "Sloppy Clothes" isn't so much the fault of the clothes themselves as the way they're worn, says Miss Elizabeth Osborne, consultant in personal development. "Even dungarees and shirttails can look attractive if the girl who wears them is beautifully groomed," Miss Osborne tells us. College girls should follow the example of California women who have mastered the secret of wearing casual clothes smartly.

—The Vandal

A New Version

Spring has sprung
 Fall has fell
 Summer is here,
 And it's hot as . . . it was last summer.

—The Keystoneian

"Springtime Magic"

Orchids to the enterprising Freshman Class at Trenton State Teachers College for sponsoring the first formal in three years. The guests entered the gym through ivy-colored gates. The music blended beautifully with the "Springtime Magic" theme of decorations which included everything from bird houses and birds to garden swings.

—State Signal

"I love you — ouch!"

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And there you have the story of two porcupines necking.

(The above may come as a surprise to Flo and Al who probably expected to read about their close huddling and cuddling in the morning. Don't worry, you two, we wouldn't tell a soul.)

—Oberlin Review

Ho-Hum!

Joe Marchese, a prominent Girardian Senior, was recently snared bending over a grinder in the machine shop giving himself a brushless shave.

"Count" Siano brought a motor to the electrical shop and informed the fellows that there was a short circuit in it and that he would like it lengthened!

—Girard News

How To Be Happy Though Single

Lock Haven students originated the "Share-the-Man Plan" recently as a means of getting T. C. out of a rut and into the limelight. From the minute a girl's name is pulled from the fish-bowl by one of the seventeen heroes in the boys' dorm, she's guaranteed one crazy time. (Big things come out of little fishbowls—just ask any draftee). Those fellows are going to be most awfully busy if they see to it that every girl in the dorm gets a date every ten days. They'll probably need reinforcements.

—College Times

Instructor: "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?"

Student: "Not in the least, sir, not in the least."

—Windber III-Times