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MEET YOUR CLASSMATES

A joint party for the Dorm and Day students will be held in the near future. Be sure not to miss this opportunity to meet your fellow students. An enjoyable evening is promised to all of you. Watch for the date, time, and place.

Ensign Edward J. Vogelsong
U. S. N. R.
Garrison Boat Pool, Cub. 19
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Miss Rich,

Writing to one of your profession I think it would be a good idea to introduce myself, as you undoubtedly had others that left a better print in your mind. I'm the sailor that sat in the last row in your Sociology class, that often caused your temperature to rise. We even had a few timely and helpful words after class. No, it's not Rod Williams, but that would be close.

The last time that I saw you, you were injured. I do hope this letter finds you well and contented. Many times my mind wanders to the campus, and the fine times that I had while at Bloomsburg. I think of you, the talks we have had, my fellow classmates and wonder where they are, of Mr. Reams and his history classes, Dr. Nelson and his gym classes, Dr. North and his pleasant, pleasing ways and the others that made my stay a good one.

Since I left Bloomsburg, I had duty at Asbury Park, Chicago, Hollywood, Florida, Coronada, San Bruno and Treasure Island—all in California. Finally the day arrived for me to take that trip across the sea. Out here I have seen Pearl Harbor, Guam, Leyte, Manila and Okinawa. The latter is by far the most beautiful. Have been on this rock since August and am now waiting to go to Tsingtau, China. I'm what they call a small boat officer, handling LCVP's and LCM's. With the war over, small boats is good duty. I expect to be out here for another nine months as this point system doesn't favor a single person.

Okinawa is an island of natural beauty. Is about sixty miles long and around eighteen miles wide. In some ways it does put one in mind of Pennsylvania, with its mountains, fields and the general landscape. The island had three large cities, none of which are left. Naha, the capital, had a population of sixty thousand but now is represented by the 10th division. The heaviest fighting took place around here. All over the landscape in this area you find tombs which made ideal pillboxes for the nips. Today when one enters a tomb more times than none he will find bodies Japs, piled just like cord wood. But these tombs were built by the Okes. for burial purposes and are quite sacred. When an Oke, dies he is placed in a wooden casket, which is really a box, and left there until he is decomposed. Then a virgin girl enters and cleans the body of all remaining flesh. The bones are then placed into an urn, which is beautifully painted, in a crossed pattern

Senior Class Set Tentative Date For Ball and Banquet

At their last meeting, the Seniors set a tentative date of May 24 for the Senior Ball and Banquet. Committees under the direction of the following chairmen are beginning preparations now for this event.

General Chairman ----- Lillian Gis
Chairman of Ball - Bernice Gabuzda
Chairman of Banquet

Dance Program Chairman
Ralph McCracken

Orchestra Chairman
Frances Saunders

Refreshment Chairman - Evelyn Whitman
Ticket and Program Chairman - Kay Kurilla

Publicity Chairman --- Lenore Seybert
Mary Longo

Decoration Chairman
Athemantia Comuntzis

Investigation Chairman
Mark Wanich

Class officers for all the school year 1945-46 have been elected. The office of secretary is still undecided because of a tie.

President ----- John Hmelnicky
Vice-President ----- Eileen Falvey
Treasurer ----- Kathleen Hess

WOMEN'S CHORUS PREPARING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR DEC. 17

The Women's Chorus will present its first program of this school year, December 17. Miss Moore and the girls have been working hard to prepare a delightful program. In contrast to other years, the program will be a mixed one—of Christmas Carols, religious music and Negro spirituals.

The officers of the chorus this year are:

President ----- Dorothy Kocher
Vice-President ----- Renee Paul
Secretary ----- Mae Klinger
Treasurer ----- Janet Gilbody
Librarians

Doris Gilday, Marjorie Brace

"MINISI" IS RATED A GREAT PINCH STAR

"Tony" Minisi may not make the All America football team, but the Navy's sure-fire southpaw stands out as one of the year's smartest pinch players.

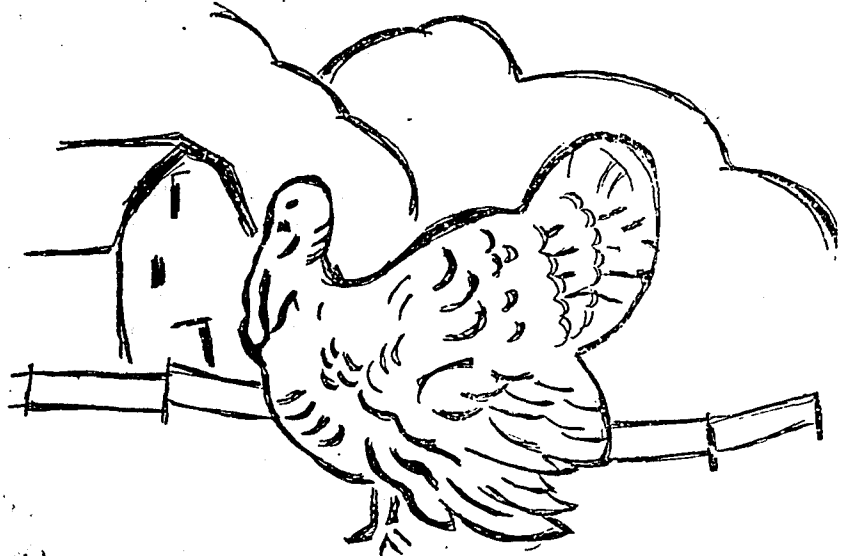
In Navy's last three games against top-flight opponents, Minisi beat Penn. on a brilliant catch of a forward pass in the last 25 seconds. He saved a 6-6 tie with Notre Dame by making a timely tackle on the one-foot line in the dying seconds.

He set a match to Navy's long-dormant attack as it came to life in the 33-7 victory over a good Michigan eleven.

where they remain. The tombs are about six feet high and six feet wide. The entrance is quite tiny and we have to crawl on our hands and knees.

When we hit the beach, Japs were plentiful but now they are a minimum. The army sent interpreters

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THANKSGIVING VACATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Vacation begins today at eleven o'clock, the Wednesday Assembly Period will be omitted. All the usual Wednesday Morning classes will meet. The eleven o'clock classes will meet at ten. All classwork will end for the week at eleven o'clock, the afternoon classes being omitted.

Students will return to the campus Monday, November 26, classes will begin regularly after lunch on that day.

The calendar which follows shows that B. S. T. C. is returning to its prewar status.

Christmas Recess Begins at Noon ----- Wednesday, December 19
Christmas Recess Ends at Noon ----- Wednesday, January 2
First Semester Ends ----- Saturday, January 19

SECOND SEMESTER — 1945-1946

Registration ----- Wednesday, January 23
Classes Begin ----- Thursday, January 24
Easter Recess Begins at Noon ----- Saturday, April 13
Easter Recess Ends at Noon ----- Wednesday, April 24
Alumni Day ----- Saturday, May 25
Baccalaureate Services ----- Sunday, May 26
Class Day Activities ----- Monday, May 27
Commencement ----- Tuesday, May 28

Dorothy Parrish Entertains College Faculty and Students on November 14

Dorothy Parrish Domoukas, talented young pianist, presented an exquisite and finely balanced program at the November 14th assembly program. Her sincerity, poise and musical ability greatly impressed the faculty and students.

The artist, by means of an Exchange Fellowship, granted by the Institute of International Education of New York City, went to the Royal Hungarian Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary, for three years. At this time Bila Bartole, whose Rondo on Folk Tunes and Rumanian Folk Dances were part of her program, was her teacher of piano. Previous to her study abroad, Miss Parrish was graduated from the University of Minnesota.

Now, back in America, when not concerting, she teaches at Juniata and Wells College.

Her program consisted of:
Beethoven—Sonata in C Major Op. 53 (Waldsetin)
Chopin—Etude in E Major, Op. 10 No. 3; Etude in E Minor, Op. 25 No. 5; Ballade in A flat, Op. 47
Ravel—Jeux d'Eau

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ARMY ELEVEN WALLOPS NOTRE DAM

The powerful Army eleven extended their winning streak to 16 consecutive games by defeating Notre Dame. Glenn Davis, and Felix Blanchard, two of the game's greatest backs, provide a full offensive team in themselves.

Army, remaining in the undefeated ranks and with fewer possibilities of being beaten, are practically a sure bet for the Rose Bowl bid.

Authorities at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, are expecting the largest crowd that ever attended a game there, when the mighty Navy eleven battles the Army December 2.

FREE TIME

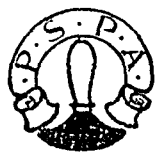
Do you want to do something to help the College? Why not spend your free time assisting in the Canteen?

More cooperation is needed among the students if the Canteen is to be a success. So many people are depending on the other person.

Come on—sign up now! A good way to spend your free time!

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Thanksgiving

Most people know that Thanksgiving comes every year before the Christmas season and that it is a day of feast, football games and turkeys; but few of these people realize that Thanksgiving has quite a historical record.

After our forefathers had a very successful harvest, they decided to have a feast and give thanks to their Heavenly Father. Thus the first Thanksgiving began in our country around 1621.

Thanksgiving was not proclaimed a national holiday till the Continental Congress passed a resolution on October 31, 1777; which called for our first national Thanksgiving Day. Congress at this time also authorized the observation of such a day for six successive years following.

Thanksgiving was not national after 1783 until our first Congress urged President Washington to proclaim November 26, 1789 as our Thanksgiving Day. In 1795 Washington made another such proclamation, this time on his own initiative.

John Adams, Washington's successor, issued two proclamations in 1798 and 1799, but Jefferson abandoned the practice.

Next Madison was asked by Congress to proclaim two national Thanksgivings, one in January, 1815, and the other in April of the same year. The latter observance was to give special thanks for the conclusion of peace with Great Britain.

The custom then lapsed until Lincoln's call for a general thanksgiving on Sunday, April 13, 1862. Lincoln also issued proclamations in 1863 and 1864. In 1864 he designated the last Thursday in November for the observance, as had been done only once before by Washington in 1789.

Since 1864 every President has called for a special day of national Thanksgiving every year. Only a few of these days were not the last Thursday in November of each year.

For several years our late President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving from the fourth Thursday in the month of November to the third Thursday.

This year Thanksgiving will be observed in our American homes on Thursday, November 22.

Remember as you eat your Turkey dinner that Thanksgiving is not only a day of feast, but also a day of prayer!

"Disc-ussing"

The most popular recordings of the week:

1. Till the End of Time—Perry Como.
2. It's Been a Long, Long Time—Harry James.
3. I'll Buy That Dream — Dick Haymes.
4. That's For Me—Dick Haymes.
5. A. T. and Sante Fe—Johnny Morler.

Make sure you hear numbers three and four. You'll enjoy them more if you have soft lights and a— —! when you play them.

Those "oldies," "How Deep is the Ocean," "It's Only a Paper Moon," and "Once in a While," are being dressed up and given new life by many of the big bands. We recommend "Once in a While," recorded by the Pied Pipers.

Two classical recordings are outstanding:

1. Clair de Lune—Jose Itwibi.
2. Warsaw Concerto — Wallenstein, and Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Columbia has put out the Robert Russel Bennett symphonic picture from "Porgy and Bess," played by the Pittsburgh Symphony under the direction of Fritz Peiner and "Rhapsody in Blue" played by Oscar Levant with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

B-CLUB ELECTS HELEN WRIGHT AS PRESIDENT

The B-Club members held election of officers at a recent business meeting. Those elected to serve the club for the 1945-46 term are:

President, Helen Wright; Vice-President, Dora Brown; Secretary, Evelyn Witman; Treasurer, Doris Condon.

Plans are underway for activities for the club.

At Open House last week the B-Club took charge of a steak fry in the driveway outside the Centennial Gymnasium. Invitations to the feed were extended to all the fairer sex. Over fifty gals enjoyed the cook-out.

Put all notices and posters to be placed on the Bulletin Board in the small box in the Social Room which is there for that purpose.

G-2 on Servicemen

Ruth E. Sonner, Supervisor Specialist first class of the WAVES, reported for duty with Naval Air Transport Service, Squadron Four at Oakland, California, on July 5. The most important feature of her new duty will be setting up a WAVES athletic program. She enlisted in 1942. Ruth graduated from B. S. T. C. in the class of 1931.

Lt. Charles Girton is a meteorologist at the Weather Station Municipal Airport in Tulsa, Okla. Charles recently became the father of a lovely daughter.

Capt. Howard Berninger recently was discharged after three and one half years in the service. "Boots" was stationed many months in Guadalcanal, and recently returned from Iwo Jima, where he was guard officer in the Seventh Fighter Command.

Lt. Milton Krauss is on terminal leave. "Milt" spent three years in Iran and married a girl from Palestine.

Pfc. Clifton Skow recently married Miss Marqueen Hartzel, of Ferrisville. He recently returned from 13 months overseas with the U. S. Paratroops.

The famous Caterpillar Club was founded in 1922, but was a mythical organization until 1943. Of the 40,000 men entitled to membership because of an emergency jump, B. S. T. C. can claim the following: Lt. Drue W. Folk, F. Stuart Straub, Lt. Angelo Melito.

Millard Ludwig, H. M. 3rd class, is stationed on Los Negras Island in the Admiralties. The navy has taken over Army Airways Communications, and Millard is a radio operator.

Lt. Stacey Search is with the Army of Occupation in Japan.

"Civies" have been purchased by Richard D. Frymire, John W. Robinson, Frederick L. Houck, John Betz, Edwin Deleski, Charles H. Bomboy, Thomas H. Beagle, Howard H. Lanterman, Robert A. Linn, Alvin J. Woodring, Kenneth J. Hippensteel.

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into the hills after peace was declared and secured the majority but the fanatics had to be killed.

I've taken many pictures and have gotten a few souvenirs. Am trying to get a sword but it seems that everybody else has the same idea.

About three weeks ago we had a typhoon entertain us. Sure hope I never see another. Our camp was a total loss. When the going got so rough that we had to find shelter, and that was when all materials began to fly. The height of the storm was at 1600 when its speed was checked at 142 knots. We ran to a tomb, seven of us and spent the night there. It will be one night that I'll never forget and hope I'll never have to replay. Dampness, cold and the thoughts that pass in one's mind made sleeping just about an impossibility. We had to move a tent out before we could move in. The next morning we found the camp completely destroyed.

Have met Mr. Stetson and Mr. Beeler both of whom attended Bloomsburg. We talked over old times at the club.

I'm quite well and the navy has taught me plenty. They have been making us some good offers but I can not wait until I'll be wearing civilian clothing.

The Mail Bag

A Play

Act I

Scene: A garden. Time: A moonlit evening.

Enter Jeannie and Johnnie to pick flowers.

Act II

Scene: The same. Time: A few minutes later.

Enter Jeannie's mother.

Act III

Jeannie and Johnny pick flowers. —Reflector.

Ancient History

Mrs. Green: "My dear, I'm so excited. Henry is going in for anthropology. I always knew he would do something worthwhile."

Mrs. Brown: "How did you find that out?"

Mrs. Green: "I found some tickets in his coat with the inscription, 'Mud-horse 15 to 1,' and when I asked about them he replied that they were the relics of a lost race."

The Girard News.

Congratulations!

The Indiana Penn has been awarded first class rating in the 1945 Associated Collegiate Press contest. The issues judged were edited by Ann Halama, business education Senior.

The Inevitable

Much against his will, the young suitor had been persuaded to go through the formality of stating his intentions to his prospective father-in-law. "So you want to become my son-in-law, do you?" the old man remarked grumpily. "Frankly, no," returned the suitor, "but I see no way out of it if I marry your daughter."

—The Collegio.

History Lesson

A hundred years ago
'Twas wilderness round here
A man with powder in his gun
Went forth to hunt a deer.
But now the scene has changed
somewhat
It's quite a different plan
A dear with powder on her nose
Goes forth to seek her man.

—The Rocket.

"I"

If you can stand four years of teacher training,
If you can take your methods like a man,
If you can pass directed observation
And write out half a hundred lesson plans;
If you can give the seven aims of education
And glibly cite the principles you're given
You can become president of your hometown P. T. A. (if you become a parent, of course)
And quote John Dewey—"Education's livin'!"

—The Rocket.

DOROTHY PARRISH ENTERTAINS

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Bartok—Rondo on Folk Tunes; Rumanian Folk Dances
Liszt—Liebestraum
Paganini—Liszt—Etude (Theme and Variations)
Debussy—Clair de Lune

If you have a free moment would appreciate hearing from you. Do take care of yourself. Good luck.

Sincerely,
Edward J. Vogelsong.