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B. S. T. C. Anticipates Increased Enrollment

An increase in enrollment of between fifty and seventy-five new students at the beginning of the second semester, January 23, is indicated at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, if the applications received by Dr. T. P. North, Dean of Instruction, are any criteria. Applications for enrollment are being received at the rate of one or two per day and are mostly from service men with some applications from mid-year high school graduates. The service men who are going to school are doing so under the provisions of the G. I. Bill which provides an educational opportunity with federal government subsidy. The service men returning to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College include former students returning to complete work begun before entering the service and a large number of new entrants.

Many of the returning service men are interested in the possibility of taking some flight training in conjunction with their college courses at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Commissioner Wright, Head of the Civil Aeronautics for the United States, recently announced a proposed civilian aviation program sponsored by the government which would begin the training of some 10,000 pilots this Spring. The program would be carried on by the federal government through colleges that had had aviation training programs and the actual flight work will be done in conjunction with local airports.

The new program will be a modified version of the pre-war Civilian Pilot Training set-up in which the local college successfully participated. Men attending college under the G. I. Bill will be eligible to take the aviation training as well as the regular civilian undergraduates. The program will be open to girls as well as men and will include a limited percentage of non-college students.

Housing is going to be the limiting factor for future enrollments. However, everything possible will be done to secure accommodations for students. Qualified persons should enter college now. Those not qualified should make preliminary arrangements for enrollment next fall, immediately.

Pres. H. A. Andruss Returns From N. E. A. Conference at Phila.

President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he attended a regional meeting of the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association.

This meeting was attended by the Educational Consultants of this National Organization from the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Among the speakers were Dr. Kenneth Holland of the Inter-American Union; Dr. Walter G. Carr, Exe-

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SCHEDULE REGISTRATION

Classes will end today at 12:00 o'clock and will be resumed Thursday, January 24.

Previously Enrolled Students
Week of January 14
Former Students
January 21, 22
New Students
January 23
Teachers-In-Service
January 19, 26

Teacher-in-service classes will be in fields of education, social science and history, science, English and literature.

N. E. A. EXAMINATIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 16

The 1946 National Teacher Examinations will be given at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College February 9 and 16. The examinations include professional material as well as various school subject matter.

The examinations, which are partially subsidized by the Carnegie Foundation, are open to all teachers-in-service and to college students preparing to teach. Nominal fees are charged those taking the examinations.

Teachers-in-service in this area and college students preparing to teach who are interested in taking the examinations should get in touch immediately with Mr. Joseph R. Bailer, Director of Placement at the B. S. T. C., who will be in charge of the examinations.

Athenaeum Club Features Peer Gynt Suite

The Athenaeum Club got into full swing with its organization meeting on Friday, December 14, in the Social Rooms of Science Hall. At present, there are forty-three members. Mr. Harold Miller was elected President of the club, Jean Richard, Vice-President, Elizabeth Lehet, Secretary, and Rosanna Broadt, Treasurer. The Club Advisor is Mr. Gehrig.

At the meeting on January 11, the officers of the club gave the first program. After Jean Richard presented the biography of the composer, Edward Grieg and a story of the various movements of the suite, Harold Miller played "Morning," "Ase's Death," "The Hall of the Mountain King," and "Onitras Dance." Rosanna Broadt showed pictures of Norway and any which might pertain to the music played.

The Athenaeum Club is organized to further the appreciation of music. Classical music will be played and discussed at the meetings, and each member of the club will take part in its activities. This club will prove to be of intense interest to those students who are, at present, taking Music Appreciation as a subject or will be taking it sometime in the future, and to all people who have a genuine interest in good music.

Harvey A. Andruss Resumes Duties As President B. S. T. C.

Secondary Education Group of F. T. A. Is Organized

The Secondary Education Group of Future Teachers of America at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College organized at a dinner meeting held in the college dining room Friday, January 4, and a succeeding meeting held January 9.

The purposes of the organization are as follows: Acquaint students with the purpose and activities of professional organizations; stimulate their interest in current educational problems and issues and provide experiences that will induct new teachers into the profession.

The officers of the group are: President, Bernice Gabuzda, Vice-President, Eltheda Klingaman, Secretary-Treasurer, Lillian Guis, Representative, Violet Weller, to the general Future Teachers of America, Bloomsburg College Group. Sponsor, Mr. Joseph R. Bailer, Director of Placement and Secondary Education.

The members of the group are as follows: Athamantia Comuntzis, Henry Gatski, Lola Good, Lorraine Fichter, Kathleen Hess, John Hmelnicki, Hazel Keeler, Virginia King, Karlis Kight, Ralph McCracken, Frances Saunders, Lenore Seybert, Charles Wagner, Violet Weller, and William Wanich.

Sam Houston S. T. C. Opens New Curricula to Returning G. I.'s

The first college in the country to attempt incorporating the regular curricula is Sam Houston State Teachers College, according to Dr. Harmon Lowman.

According to the GI Bill of Rights a veteran is guaranteed, under certain conditions, a loan of \$2000 to begin a new business. Another article provides for a years training financed by the federal government. With those two ideas in mind, Sam Houston will attempt to teach the veteran what he would need to know about managing a small business in any of the twelve listed vocations, and issue a certificate of terminal credit to the prospective small business owner which will aid him in securing the necessary loan under the GI Bill of Rights.

Classes convened for the first time in the newly constructed Josey Vocational School on January 1, 1946, and new students may enter on the first day of each succeeding month. There are no scholastic requirements for the prospective students, and adequate housing will be furnished at reasonable costs. The courses of study may be completed in nine to twenty-four months, depending on the educational and experience background, ability and personal applica-

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Following six months spent at Shrevenham American University, President Harvey A. Andruss arrived in New York on the USS Aircraft Carrier "Enterprise" on December 24th and resumed his duties at the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., on January 1, 1946.

The following citation, signed by Brig. Gen. C. M. Thiele, of Shrevenham American University, was written on November 30, 1945, as follows, in appreciation of the services of President Andruss:

"During the past few months you have had a part in a most important project of the Army Education Program. The establishment of an education program on the University level was unique in military history. The planning, selection of staff, supervision, and operation of Universities on foreign soil created many problems which have been met and solved.

"As Branch Head of the Accounting Department, your ability, zeal, resourcefulness, loyalty, and devotion to duty reflected credit upon yourself and the military service, and contributed materially to the success of Shrevenham American University. Your services have been invaluable in the solving of innumerable problems.

"For an all too fleeting period of four months, we have been associated in what, by the universal testimony of all participants, has been a thrilling experience. This staff was made up from the most distinguished teachers and scholars in the American Academic World. Only a unique project such as this could attract so high a level of teaching ability and scholarly attainment. In this group you have taken an active part.

"May I extend my personal appreciation for the whole-hearted support and the valuable and loyal service you have rendered.

"I give you my kindest personal regards and best wishes for continued success in your professional activities."

ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Freshman Class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College elected officers for the current year at a recent organization meeting. The class of 1949 of approximately one hundred members, selected the following to serve out the year: President, Harold Miller, Vice President, John Guy, Secretary, Elizabeth Lehet, Treasurer, Peter Farnell, Boy Representative, John Morgan, Girl Representative, Betty Jane Anella, Historian, Peggy Ann Lewis, Advisor Mr. Gehrig.

During the absence of Mr. Andruss, Dr. North, Dean of Instruction and Dietician, capably assumed the responsibilities as Acting-President of the college. The college expresses its appreciation to him.

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This New Year is an especially significant one for all of us. For it is the first New Year in quite some time that America will celebrate at peace.

The year 1946 in a sense is the start of a new era for all of us. For it represents yet another chance to build a better, finer life for ourselves and our fellow men in peace and freedom.

Will we seize this opportunity and really make something of it? Or will we let it slip idly by?

If we shut our eyes to this opportunity, then we shall have missed probably the greatest chance in our lifetime to build on the wreckage of war a finer nation dedicated to a better life for all. If we grasp our chance—and all pull together—then America can know a new birth of freedom and opportunity and prosperity—and peace.

Let this be our New Year resolution then—Let's all resolve this New Year to work together in the American spirit of freedom for a finer, more prosperous Nation.

STUDENT "FLUNKS" HIS TEACHER!

At the University of Wisconsin when a professor runs home in tears to his wife, it doesn't mean he has been fired. He has probably been "flunked" by his students.

This reversal of academic procedure was thought up by the student board's academic relations committee, and gives the long hoped for opportunity of the students to "tell off" their professors. Questionnaires, distributed to students asked that they rate their teachers, the teaching methods, efficiency, discuss such things as cribbing for test, and social attitudes acquired at the university.

The answers, disregarding personalities, revealed that lectures, the most common method of teaching were considered the least helpful. Small discussion sections and quiz recitation sections rated on top.—A. C. P.

BANG! BANG!

If you have at any time in the past several weeks happened to walk through or rather attempted to walk through, Carver, Noctling or Waller Hall, you are undoubtedly aware of the fact that repairs are in progress there the ultimate result of which is

Pass the Formula

A rather different scientific experiment was attempted Monday, January 7, in Science Hall. Four co-eds were responsible. Silently—well, as silently as four females could—they went to work after the regular classes had ended.

The Social Room of Science Hall was the scene of their action. Carefully they studied the formula which had been jotted down previously by a friend. After checking to be sure the ingredients were all at hand, they began the experiment.

In a short time, several minor explosions occurred. Failure, right at the start? No! believe it or not, that meant success! The old gas range was lighted and the committee (the officers) could then prepare the supper for the rest of the B-Club members.

The objective of the experiment was a chili con carne party. The club drew up the results—a reward for the officers—work all the next semester.

A couple of side events that went along with the experiment were a short business meeting and a bit of recreation. The effects of the experiment could be noted in the latter event. The games included animal modeling—Oh! Beechnut Gum, How Could They Do That to You!—and a contest involving hunters, guns and rabbits.

The moral of the story is "a tested formula brings good results."

Did Bill give the bride away last night?

No. He's going to let the groom find her out for himself.

to be a tile floor, pleasant to the step and appealing to the eye.

Now, as no good thing was ever achieved without some sort of sacrifice, it makes one feel happy to think that there is no worse suffering for such a worth-while goal as the new floor than taking in the upper stories of Science Hall classes formerly held in Carver Hall or reciting for several minutes over the noise of hammers and rip saws suddenly to find yourself shouting madly in a peaceful, quiet room. Demosthenes, by talking with pebbles in his mouth, improved his speech. Think, Oh Ambitious Seekers of Knowledge, how bang bang greatly bang will be improved your bang bang English because of the slight distractions you have endured!

North Hall Gems

R. Tremato

The end of vacation finds all the men back at "The Hall," sporting their gifts on every opportunity. Gifts range from the inevitable horrible tie to socks too small to wear, and if anyone doubts that the socks received are too small, just ask any man to take off his shoes and you will see what I mean—holes!

Your reporter's vacation was a happy one until the day when, while walking in town, which incidentally has a population of about forty-five thousand people, he came in contact with the head of his draft board. After a most hearty hello this sneering individual asked, "How are you," in answer your reporter opened his mouth to respond, but all he could hear himself saying was, "O. K. I'll go."

A farewell party topped with a spaghetti dinner was given last week in honor of Charles Harmony, who will leave us for a while on January 13 in order to report to McGuire General Hospital for official discharge—he hopes.

A coffee percolator has been added to the first floor, but difficulties have been encountered; the boys are trying to figure out how only one cup will furnish nineteen boys. If anyone has any old cups with or without handles they will be greatly appreciated.

When the boys returned they all had something to say about their home town; the loudest was someone talking about a town called Slatington. I can't say I haven't heard about this town, for only last week I read in the papers about the forest fire they had on their main street.

Christmas lights for trees were difficult to obtain over the holidays, but Frank Pape solved the difficulty for his family, by decorating with real lighted candles—he spent the rest of his vacation looking for a new house.

"The Mail Must Go Through!" and Buckingham did his share over vacation. When approached for a statement he remarked, "I came, I saw, I carried!"

Don Blackburn came through during vacation with the engagement ring he had promised at the end of World War I. Lots of luck, Don.

BAKING YOUR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Pie-baking might seem to be a strange hobby to the average student on the campus, but to John Rowlett, North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, Texas, Freshman, it's a combination of hobby, hard work, and a means of earning expenses for attending college.

Employed as baker in the kitchen of a local grill, Rowlett shoves a white baker's cap on the back of his head and produces the formula for butterscotch and chocolate pies, which he says are his specialties.

"Aw-w, there's nothing unusual about baking pies," draws the boy who baked an estimated 16,000 pies during the past year. "Besides helping pay my way through college, it's fun."

Rowlett begins to assemble the ingredients that go into the making of 24 pies—all that the oven will hold.

"I began taking short orders here four years ago," he explained, "but a year later I began learning to bake. I've been working entirely in the kitchen ever since."

By this time, 24 pie shells are rolled out, and Rowlett industriously meas-

The Mail Bag

A DANCE
 A DATA
 OUT LATA
 A CLASSA
 NO PASSA
 GEE WHIZZA

—The Collegio.

Three ways to avoid embarrassment when you fall on the dance floor: 1. Just lie there; they'll think you fainted. 2. Get up gracefully. 3. Start mopping the floor with your handkerchief; they'll think you work there.

—The Collegio.

The master, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count fifty before saying anything important, and one hundred if it was very important.

Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the stove, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.

Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir!"

—Blue and White.

The more we study, the more we know.

The more we know, the more we forget.

The more we forget, the less we know.

The less we know, the less we forget.

The less we forget, the more we know.

So why study ??? —The Collegio.

Two Irishmen sleeping together had their heads covered to keep the mosquitoes away, one peeped out and saw a lightning bug.

"Pat, there's no use," he said. "These mosquitoes are looking for us with a lantern." —Quaker-Hi News.

The class was asked by the teacher to write compositions on the subject of the postwar world. The teacher picked this, written by one of her youngest pupils, as the gem of the lot:

"When peace comes, it will bring many people great joy. Some will be reunited with loved ones, others with their husbands." —The Collegio.

Little boy blue
 Come blow your horn
 The sheep's in the meadow
 And this column is corn!

—The Collegio.

Just Waiting

Who's that close-mouthed fellow over there?

He ain't close-mouthed. He's just waitin' fer the janitor to come back with the spittoon.

ures and mixes huge amounts of dry ingredients with the milk, "I expect I'll soon be giving up this job for service in the navy, but I plan to open up a bakery when I get out," Rowlett said. "You see, two of my brothers in the service are bakers, and we plan to go into business together."

With a few twirls of beater, several dozen egg yolows are beaten and expertly blended into the mixture. Rowlett stirs two batches of filling as they cook—one butterscotch and the other chocolate. Even though he makes almost every kind of pie, he makes most of these two because "they're the kinds most often wanted by the customers."—A. C. P.

Rickenbacker to be Host on Radio Series of Air History

In order to meet and stimulate the wide and steadily growing interest in all fields and all levels of education in aeronautics—as well as in related subjects that deal with the social and economic importance of global air progress—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is participating in the making of a series of 13 radio plays that provide supplementary instruction on the history of American aviation through the lives and accomplishments of the men and women who made that history.

Starting during the week of February 2nd, 1946, over a selected network of more than 150 stations that blanket the United States and Canada from coast to coast, Captain Rickenbacker will appear as host and historian on the Worlds Most Honored Flights. The plays are written by Col. Hans Christian Adamson, who created and, for many years, wrote the "New Horizons" scripts of CBS School of the Air. Lester Vail, whose radio productions include "The March of Time," is the director. The series is sponsored by the Longines-Wittnauer Watch Company as a public service contribution in the field of educational entertainment. At the request of Captain Rickenbacker, Longines pays the fee he would ordinarily receive to the AAF Aid Society to swell the fund for needy AAF widows and orphans, as well as to aid AAF men and women disabled in line of duty.

For program listing, consult the radio timetable of your local newspaper starting the week of February 2nd, 1946.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

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 Executive Director of the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association.

For the last meeting the group of Educational Consultants adjourned from the Philadelphia Board of Education Building to the Girls' High School in order that they might join with a larger group addressed by Archibald MacLeish, formerly Assistant Secretary of State.

The program was built around the forthcoming publications of the National Education Association and a description of USESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) which was formed in November, 1945, in London, during the time that President Andrus was stationed at Shrivensham American University.

A colored preacher was hearing a confession. In the middle of it, he stopped the young sinner saying, "Young man you ain't confessin'—you're braggin'!"—The Clarion Call.

Bart Pursel
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MEN and BOYS'

Clothier
 ♦
CLEANER

... through or rather through, Carver, Hall, you are un- the fact that rep- there the ultimate

G-2 ON SERVICEMEN

1st Lt. Robert A. Ohl has received his discharge from the army. Bob served as a radar operator on a B-29 Super-Fortress in the CBI and recently was a radar instructor in Gulfport, Miss.

Major Neil M. Ritchie is on terminal leave following over three years in the service. Most of his service was in England, France and Germany. His most recent assignment was to help in the disarmament of Germany.

Capt. Richard Foote is on terminal leave following four years of service in the U. S. Air Corps. Dick was in radar work and served fifteen months in the CBI theatre.

T/Sgt. Carl Getz has been discharged from service. As leader of the 40th Infantry Division Band, he served in New Britain, the Philippines, and the occupation of Korea.

Reginald S. Remley and Pattie Bowman, of Orangeville, were married during the holidays. The bridegroom recently completed eighteen months duty in the Southwest Pacific aboard the USS Walter C. Wann (DE 214).

Lt. Stuart L. Hartman is on inactive duty. He served in the Pacific Theatre for nine months and in the Atlantic Theatre for ten months aboard the USS YP390 and USS Purdy. "Stu" participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

Ezra W. Harris, recently discharged from the navy, was elected secretary of the Briar Creek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company. "Nate" is a veteran of naval engagements at Bougainville and other points of the Solomons. He was based at Espirita Santo in the New Hebrides, also.

Capt. Charles Girton has received his discharge following sixty-four months of service in this country as

a weather officer in the Army Air Forces.

Zen and Marjorie Hosler are proud parents of Mona Gail Hosler. Zen was in the Air Corps and is studying again at BSTC under the GI Bill.

Discharged: Conrad Schaeffer, Gerald Woolcock, Matty Kashuba, Harold Border, Marlin Varner, Charles P. Michael, Mark E. Piefer, Angelo Melito, Sara Marie Berger, Hervey Smith, William Wertz, Edwin Vastine, H. Clifton Wright, Donald Albert Watts, Harold H. Coblenz, Michael P. Stenko, Bynoth R. Bird, Mario Conte.

T/Sgt. Jack Mertz has been released from active duty after more than three years service. Jack belonged to a group operating a mobile unit of the AAF setting up air bases overseas. The group was equipped to establish a small base in 24 hours. He helped set up bases in Egypt, India and China, and served as chief plane dispatcher while stationed at Luliang.

Lt. Bernie Pufnak has a three month old daughter, Carol Mary. Bernie is now stationed at Camp Kohler, California.

Lt. "Taxi" Miller is still stationed in Tsingtao, China, and his "buddy," Lt. Harvey Huber, is in Japan.

OPENS NEW CURRICULA

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 tions of the veteran.
 The subjects which will be taught include: furniture, machine shop, tin shop, electrical appliances, air conditioning, garage, printing, radio, photography, garments, interior decorating and plumbing.—A. C. P.

WHERE COLUMBIA COUNTY SHOPS and SAVES

Penney's
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Snyder's
 Dairy

Danville
Bloomsburg
Hazleton
Catawissa

Texas Lunch

D. J. Comuntzis

Ritter's
 ♦
SCHOOL and OFFICE SUPPLIES

Fred Hippensteel
 ♦
CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Kaufbeuren, Germany
 December 9, 1945.

Dear Miss Ranson,
 I've finally settled down again, this time in Germany. I hope my next exodus will be towards home. Have spent quite a bit of time at St. Valery, Dieppe, Paris and Chateau Thierry before coming here. This base by far is the finest camp I've ever been stationed at. It formerly had been a Luftwaffe field.

Kaufbeuren is a small town at the foothills of the Bavarian Alps; the camp itself looks more like a college nestled in the Alps rather than a military post. The buildings are all built of stone, have steam heat, tile showers, three men to a room—the German Army sure lived in style. This is so much better than the cold tents and mud of France.

We have nocturnal snowfalls just as regular as clockwork, which makes skiing conditions ideal. Already I've logged quite a number of hours.

While I was in France, I surprised myself by learning the language in a relatively short time. I was talking like an old native. German doesn't seem too difficult; already I'm beginning to mutter coherent phrases. However, the fact that I can speak Polish quite fluently gets me by, as it seems most Europeans speak several languages, and Polish being one of them.

You should see Germany. It's a sad sight. I've passed through several towns and industrial cities that were completely demolished, not a building standing for as far as the eye could see, just a few churches which stood up among the rubble like so many sore thumbs.

The people here at Kaufbeuren are very fortunate as their town was left intact.

The mountains here are very pretty. If you've ever seen any of the pictures of Switzerland, then you might know what I mean as we are quite near the Swiss border.

No doubt a number of the old gang have returned to school. I hope so. As for me, I'm hoping that I'll be able to enroll in next September's class.

Sincerely,
 Clem Novak.

"I suppose your home town is one of those places where everyone goes down to meet the train?"
 "What train?" —The Collegio.

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Bloomsburg's Fashion Corner