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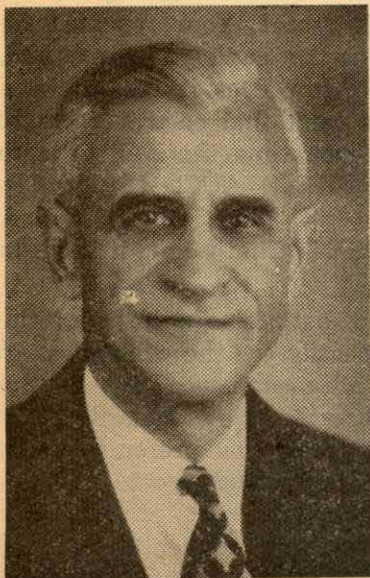
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MR. WILDY V. SINGER



Education Head Retires Office

If you should happen to miss seeing a slim, silver-haired gentleman strolling about the grounds of Newark State Teachers College next year, you'll know that Mr. Singer, the head of the Department of Education, has retired. Having been in the teaching profession for more than 40 years, we cannot say that he hasn't done his share.

Mr. Wildy V. Singer was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on October 9, 1878. This section being very rural, he did not attend school until the age of eight years. But starting then, he worked himself up through rural schools, prep schools, and colleges. Having graduated from a prep school at the age of seventeen, he took the county examinations, and passed, and the following year saw him teaching in the same school from which he had just been graduated.

Mr. Singer not only taught, but went to school also, during this time. He attended Keystone Normal School for three spring sessions, and then went to Franklin and Marshall Academy for a spring term of twelve weeks. By diligent study consisting of six-teen hours a day, he put in more

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Yearbook Set For Tomorrow

Yearbook Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2. The Memorabilia will be duly dedicated in the auditorium at 2:00 P.M., and the distribution will follow immediately afterwards in the gymnasium. As it has been the custom in the past years, there will be social dancing and refreshments under the direction of the social committee.

It is to be noted, too, that the men from this college who have left for some branch of the service during this year will receive their copy of the Memorabilia by mail. In addition, it is hoped that the men who intend to leave for the service before June 2 will forward their addresses to the college as soon as possible in order that they might be able to receive their copy also.

It is needless to say that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Election Committee Revises Constitution of Student Body

Wednesday, June 2, students will be given the opportunity to accept or reject student organization constitutional changes.

Reforms drafted by the election committee including Eleanor McCoy, chairman, Phyllis Alliston, Mary Rose Connelly and Mr. John S. French, department of social studies, consisted of the procedure for the election of all council members; the procedure for election of president of the student organization; and the regularity of student organization meetings.

Sections Revised

Tuesday, May 25, the student council discussed the constitutional revisions. According to election reports the Section Six of Article Four now will read: the procedure for the election of all committee members, except the President of the Student Organization, shall be as follows:

a. All nominations shall be from the floor only.

b. Nominations for club or class president shall be made first; election held by closed ballot; and the result announced.

Presidential Election

Section Four will be added to Article Five to include: procedure for elections of President of the Student Organization shall be as follows:

a. All nominations shall be from the floor only, and a written acceptance of the nomination signed by the nominee, must be given to the presiding officer at the time.

b. Election shall be two weeks later by preferential voting. The election committee shall conduct

the election so all members have an opportunity to vote.

Student organization meetings and class meetings will be more compulsory according to Section Three and Four of Article Nine.

Section Three will read as follows:

The Student Organization shall meet regularly at least once a semester. At these meetings a council shall report to the Organization adequate information on past actions. It shall also ask for views on contemplated actions or policies or any question affecting the entire organization. Nominations for president of the Student Organization shall be made at the second semester meeting.

By-Laws

By-Laws of the constitution will clarify and make its reforms more specific.

Sec. I. The two regular meetings of the Student Organization shall be held the third period, the first Wednesday in November, and in April, respectively.

Sec. II. Regular class meetings shall be held the first Friday of October, December, February and April. The third period shall be reserved for these meetings on these days.

Procedure for meetings:

1. Nominations from floor with written acceptance.

2. Two weeks later ballot box preferential vote run by Election Committee.

Print names of candidates on ballot in alphabetical order. Voter number them all in order of preference. Election Committee tabulates and announces results.

Mr. Fred M. Richmond - - Godfather of Kittens Receives the REFLECTOR Medal of the Month

If you don't think that history repeats itself it might be well to consider Newark State Teachers College in 1922, according to Mr. Fred M. Richmond, industrial arts instructor. In that year he taught six hundred women and only twenty-seven men.

Mr. Richmond, who has been in the department for twenty-one years, has seen a number of changes. All industrial arts at that time were centered in the wood shop. From there it branched out to the metal shops which were then domestic science and janitors' rooms. Perhaps you remember when the print shop was located in the medical suite. Now, of course, all of the shops are on one floor and it's much more convenient that way.

Time Goes By

Time goes by, room and equipment may change—but Mr. Richmond is still with us. And, of course, we are very glad and proud. We think it adds dignity to our college to have an instructor from Tipton, England, who in turn had a father born in Stratford-on-Avon. The mere fact that young Fred came over to America when he was less than one year old doesn't matter. There is still that indefinable English culture — (and



MR. FRED M. RICHMOND

Mr. Richmond admits that every now and then, unconsciously he omits the "h.")

When he arrived in this country at that advanced age, he lived in Berwick, Pennsylvania. It was there that he attended school. Owing to financial reverses, he left school and worked in a coal mine. From there he took up carpentry. Success in this brought him to the desire to teach woodwork. But he did not enter this field immediately. Instead he accepted a YMCA secretaryship.

It seems, that Mr. Richmond desired an education. So, at the age of twenty-one he attended Mt. Hermon Preparatory School in

Commencement Exercises Set for Afternoon of June 18

LILLIAN D'ADDARIO



L. D'Addario Wins Election

Lilian D'Addario, junior, recently has been elected president of the Student Organization of Newark State Teachers College for '43-'44.

Participating in student affairs, Miss D'Addario served as vice-president of the student organization and Dance Study Club this year. She is secretary of the junior class and her sorority, Nu Theta Chi. When a sophomore, she was an active member of the House Committee. Athletics have interested the new president. In

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Seniors, some anxiously and others not so anxiously, but nevertheless, seniors are awaiting Friday, June 18. For on that day at precisely 4 o'clock, the senior class will graduate. But in addition to commencement exercises the seniors will enjoy the annual traditional Senior Week starting Sunday, June 13.

The Reflector is printing an outline of the week's program to aid members of the class of '43 in their planning.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, June 13, 1943, at 4 o'clock in the college auditorium. The service will be as follows:

Processional
Invocation
Reverend Lloyd E. Foster
Response "Vestry Prayer" Wesley
Scripture Reading
Dr. Roy L. Shaffer
Anthem "Panis Angelicus" Franck

Sermon
Reverend Lloyd E. Foster,
Old First Church of Newark
Solo "The Lord Is My Light" Alliston
Sonya Saitz
Benediction and Response
"Day Is Dying in the West" Sherwin

Postlude Organ

The program for Senior Week is scheduled as follows:

Monday, June 14 at 10 A.M.
Rehearsal for Commencement.
Wed., June 16, at 10:30 A.M.
Senior Breakfast in the college dining room.
Friday, June 18 at 4 P.M.
Commencement.

The address to the graduates will be made by Professor Charles Emile Benson, professor of education at New York University. The graduating class will be presented by Dr. Roy L. Shaffer, president of the college, and Dr. Charles H. Elliott, state commissioner of education, will confer the degrees.

Creative Poetry On Sale June 2

On June 2, since all of the classes will be together to receive their copies of the Memorabilia, Nu Lambda Kappa, creative literary organization will sell their annual publication.

"Symphony in Words" is a collection of poems that are arranged according to their mood in four movements: Adagio, Allegro, Andante Penseroso, and Scherzo.

Contributors to the booklet that has been done in photo offset are: Albert Bashover, accelerated sophomore; Ruth Franz, junior; Jeanne Heidenreich, senior; Sonia Holzman, junior; Ruth Nisselson, senior; Betty Packard, senior; Betsy St. John, senior; and Judy Wilner, junior.

Massachusetts. Evidently fired with the desire to teach, he received his BS degree in education at Columbia University. (1932 — he received his master's degree in experimental education from New York University.) Then came a position as an industrial arts instructor in a private school in New York City. His pupils were for the most part talented. One has since invented and patented the Kodachrome film. But Mr. Richmond refuses to take all the credit.

Naval Career

World Wars have a certain way of interrupting lives of young men — no matter how ambitious or determined to teach, for in 1918 he found himself a sailor stationed on the Mosquito Fleet, Long Island Sound. They say that sailors lead an adventurous life, but you'll never know because Mr. Richmond skipped that part of his life in the interview. No doubt, the industrial arts instructor was relieved to return to teaching. First, there was a position in Milford, N. J., then Plainfield High School, and finally Newark State Teachers College.

Private Life

Since that time you can be sure of finding Mr. Richmond some-

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Keep It Coming

Although we get a journalistic kick out of poking into college affairs to get news for you, sitting in the press room until long after dark, rewriting, typing, proofreading, and trying to make headlines fit, we must admit that we worked under pressure putting out this final issue.

The war has been steadily diminishing our staff. In February Jim Coleman, editor-in-chief, left for the army. On May 15 the same service claimed Cecil Pollack, accelerated sophomore, who was doing an excellent job as both assistant editor and sports editor. Then two of our women forsook journalism because of war conditions. Jean Pearson, junior, associate editor, left college to become Mrs. William Preus and at present is in North Carolina. Regina Gorski, sophomore, features editor, joined the WAAC and is now stationed at Ford Brady, Michigan. When the juniors went out to practicum, we were almost ready to throw in the towel.

We knew students would be disappointed if the Reflector failed to appear, and we reconsidered. Yet, we were not convinced until men, now in the service, told us how much they looked forward to receiving their copies. This was the deciding factor. We just could not let them down, especially after we received this V-mail letter from Sergeant Charles Singer, '42.

Dear Members of the Reflector:

Every month I receive two papers, the Reflector and the Stars and Stripes. If I didn't receive the Stars and Stripes by mail, I could always go down to the P.X. and buy one, but if the Reflector didn't come, I would really feel disappointed, because it couldn't be bought at any price anywhere. Only those who have been lucky enough to attend Newark State Teachers are entitled to receive a copy. It really is a reward for past performances and an inducement to accomplish bigger and better things. The paper has always been good, but I think every issue gets better. I believe that it reflects the true attitude and feeling of the college as a whole. It is a perfect example of the attitude of all American people and their Allies today. Since I have been in the Army it has made me realize how much I appreciate receiving the Reflector. Please keep it coming.

Sincerely,
CHARLES SINGER.

Knowing that this is the appreciative attitude of the men in service, we could not do otherwise than "keep it coming."

Decible Diminution Ensues - -
Or Have You Taken Notice?

"The ear accommodates a tremendous range of sound intensities which for convenience are expressed logarithmically in Decibles, and it is common engineering practice to state the noise quieting effect of acoustical treatment of rooms in terms of decible reduction."

And what does all this lengthy language mean to us poor Newark Staters? In one four word sentence, simply, that the cafeteria has been soundproofed!

You don't mean to sit there and say so calmly that you haven't noticed! Not even after Walter Flint made that wonderful announcement at assembly! For those of you who happened to have a sort of hankering towards engineering, here are the facts as an engineer would present them. (For those of you who can't understand a word of what follows—see me later.)

The new cafeteria ceiling is made of a material known as acousti-celotex, which is composed of mineral fibers to which a binder is added to provide strength and toughness in the finished product. The ceiling is made up of acousti-celotex squares. Each square is five-eighth inch thick, and has 678 perforations per square foot. (All

you disbelievers have our permission to walk around on the ceiling and count them.) The finished ceiling is rated as incombustible, gives a light reflection of 84 per cent and a noise reduction of 60 per cent. (Ah, so that explains why things have been so quiet lately!)

The whole job took only three days, so I guess a vote of thanks is due Mr. Zweidinger for having engineered the whole thing so nicely. Or shall we hold those "thanks" for just a minute, since this is not the only thing that's been accomplished while we were away. The mimeograph room, Mrs. Denny's office on the second floor, the "Men's Smokehouse" (new name for the Men Teachers' Faculty Room), and rooms 22 and 25 have have all been painel.

Further plans for renovating the cafeteria are now being considered, and the next project may be a new asphalt tile floor. And who knows? Maybe when we come back next fall, there'll be new chairs and tables for us to take care of. (Hint.)

So, now let's all thank our administration and especially Mr. Zweidinger.

NS Hostesses
Bolster Morale

The Stage Door Canteen has opened with a bang. Thursday, May 20, the doors were flung open to welcome the armed forces. Newark State Teachers College was well represented by Anita Phillips and Marjory Norton, junior hostesses. They wore red, white and blue aprons to distinguish them from other committees. As it was opening night there were celebrities en masse. Helen Mencken, radio star m.c.'d for the radio program, Gracie Barrie and her band supplied the music, Fats Waller was the featured pianist, Mayor Murphy congratulated the canteen on its fine beginning.

The room is decorated in red and white candy stripes with blue borders. Against one wall is the food bar where any service man can get food free of charge. There is one table known as the "Angel Table" where civilians may sit if they donate a sum of money.

The boys were very enthusiastic about the opening and about the junior hostesses. However, there will be no "hearts lost at the Stage Door Canteen" as one of the rules are no outside dates. To enforce this hostesses are not permitted to give their addresses.

Newark State Teachers College congratulates the Stage Door Canteen and wants them to know that we're in there pitching and will continue until the war is won.

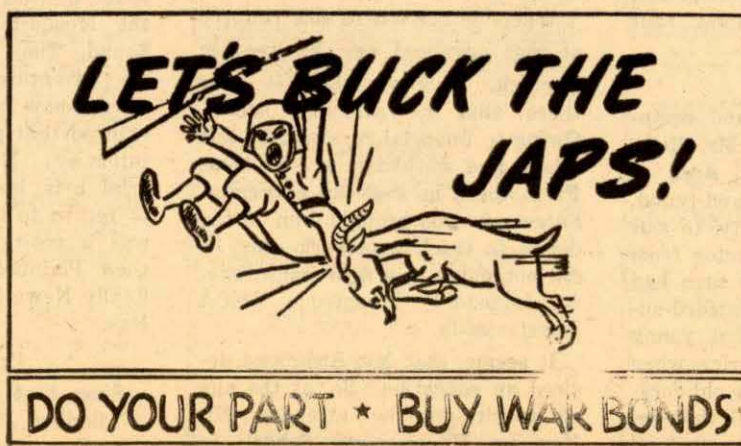
With Men Away
Do Coeds Play?

We are becoming more conscious of the fact that the male population is decreasing. Recently the major part of our men left for the Army. The problem facing us (the women) is what are we to do?

The perfect example of what women are doing today is Gracie Barrie, girl orchestra leader of Newark Stage Door Canteen. According to the pianist, Walter Rushing, who was interviewed by the Reflector reporter, her band was originally her husband's, Dick Stable. When the armed forces called him to duty, she took his place in entertaining the civilians who are all out for defense.

This summer let's all try to do something to speed up the end of this war in honor of the boys who have left here and are fighting for us.

The Freshman B's entered college too late to take part in clubs. When the Library Council asked for assistance in setting up the street of shops for the Bazaar, the Freshman B's under the leadership of Sally Greenfield and Maria Porcello, set to work. The whole student body thanks the Freshman B's for helping to make the Bazaar a great success.



THIS IS THE WAAC

Editor's Note: When Regina Gorski wrote this article for old times sake she was in Fort Worth, Texas. Since then we learn that she now serves the Army in the Post Public Relations Office at Fort Brady, Michigan.

Hello, Newark State! Your repeated requests for information can't go unanswered. When you ask, "How does it feel to be a WAAC?" I just can't find enough room to answer. In the meantime this will have to suffice. "SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED, SOMETHING DONE HAS EARNED A NIGHT'S REPOSE." That's how it feels to be a WAAC.

Outside of the distinctive uniform of the WAAC, one can easily see the willingness to serve stamped all over her. Most of the WAACs in answer to the standard Army question, "What would you prefer to do in the service?" state their desire to do anything and everything.

To see the process of regimentation being put into effect is more than interesting. Where the woman who was an engineer in civilian life with a staff of men under her, grabs a mop and swabs a wooden floor in a reception center without any further comments. When women cease to use the personal "I" and find breath for only the editorial "WE." Where the worry or sorrow of one is the silent concern of all. When cooperation and sharing are exercised to the maximum. Where women knit together for a common cause think and feel as a body, they arrive at the ultimate, "ESPRIT DE CORPS."

The Uniform?

"YOU HAVE TAKEN OFF SILK AND PUT ON KHAKI. YOU HAVE A DEBT TO DEMOCRACY AND A DATE WITH DESTINY. YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO GIVE YOUR LIVES!" so spoke Director Oveta Culp Hobby to the first group of WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on July 20, 1942.

Yes, they have taken off their silks. They have turned to something they can do in a body. The Army has work and room for women. They are proving themselves capable.

There is nothing glamorous about the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. "Challenging" is the only descriptive word I can muster for the WAAC. The corps is more challenging than the impact of a flung gauntlet in the days of knighthood.

Red-blooded women all over the United States are joining this women's army. Those already in uniform know the full significance of the garments they are wearing. When Uncle Sam found a job that had to be done by his nieces he decided to put them in uniform clothes for the successful accomplishment of work.

Historians will write pages about this woman's army, but if they could go through the mill in actuality they could make their historical pring vibrate with life and humor. Nothing could be dubbed American without the usual touch of humor. Women going through this vast mill can go down in history as "grand girls" who can take it all the ways it can be dished out.

The Insignia

Pallas Athene, the WAAC insignia, should not require introduction. Everyone knows Athene as the preeminent mythological Greek civic goddess of the handicrafts, wise in the industries of peace and in the arts of war. They know her as the characteristic divinity of Greek genius, a representative of wisdom, skill in the art of industry and in war. Auxiliary First Class Regina S. Gorski.

SPORTS REVIEW

By Cecil Pollack

"With College Daze we are parting."

Yes, that is the situation of the fellows who are in the Army Reserve and will be the same for those who are in the Navy and Marine Reserves at the end of this term. Those who have left and those who will leave, are leaving with the hope that Newark State's student body will carry an its sport program to the greatest degree and in traditional style.

As the boys leave this school for the armed services, they will be thinking of the past year here at Newark State. So here we go reflecting those thoughts.

Basketball was the first sport to come into limelight in the new college year with the Sigma Theta Chi Tourney. The seniors were out to win the plaque for the third time, but the sophomores, who had lost last year's championship in a thriller to the class of '44 were out to avenge that defeat. After one of the most thrill packed, hard fought, and bitterly contested games ever to be played on the college's gym floor, the seniors came out on top.

The loss of many key players on the basketball team was first realized when official practice began. Only one player graduated last year but the Army took about six. Dick Lowy, a sophomore, was elected captain of the team just before the season opened and following Dick's habits, the team was always in there fighting hard and striving to their best for Newark State Teachers College.

Though the boys had the spirit in every game, they didn't measure up to most of their opponents in ability. Two victories were scored against Bloomfield Seminary while Montclair, Jersey City, Paterson, and Trenton State Teachers Colleges, Princeton Seminary, Drew University, N.C.E., and Rutgers Pharmacy registered victories over the Blue and Gray.

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At the beginning of the year, the outlook for the fencing team was very dark. Three of last year's varsity letter-winners were called to service leaving only Captain Pete DeFinis to hold the fort. However, the team went undefeated in three matches as DeFinis received great assistance from Jay Kraut, who entered the college in February.

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This was the first year that the girls had a full fledged fencing team and they did a fine job with a season's record of five wins and four losses. As all the girls on the team are sophomores, Jeanne Oulten, Dawn Hartlieb, Dot Banta, Bea Tartaglia, and Jane Egberts, the teams for the next two years should be quite good.

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The tennis team did not have a chance to display its powers on account of the Army Reserve being called. Things were allowed to lag till April 1, when the team met for the first time. Plans were made for the conducting of about six matches with other colleges and also for a college tournament, but these plans had to be scrapped. The team would have had a fairly good record for the year as five of last year's varsity were on hand.

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There were other things that hit the print of the sports page of this paper. Jim Glaab, a freshman, won the men's bowling tournament, while Rosemary Richner, a junior, won the women's tourney. The Jeeps won the girls' intramural basketball tourney and Gabe Rudnitsky, a sophomore won the ping pong tournament held in the boys' locker room.

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In this, the last SPORTS REVIEW of the year, the REFLECTOR salutes the outstanding athletes in the college.

Dick Lowy, captain of the basketball team, was a great inspiration to his teammates and in recognition of his ability, he was awarded the Robert McKenna Memorial Trophy for 1943.

Pete DeFinis led the fencing team to an undefeated season, while he was completing his second year as its captain.

Jeanne Oulten, captain of the girls' fencing team, is one of the main reasons that we have a girls' fencing team. We know that her team will bring fame and honor to the college in the future...

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To the Student Body:

As this is the last bit of writing that I shall do for the REFLECTOR for quite a while, I would like at this point to say goodbye.

It has been a distinct pleasure and honor for me to bring to the students of Newark State Teachers College their sports news for the past year and a half. I have always tried to make this page one that the entire student body would enjoy.

Class Elects Sr. President

Ruth Franz will be president of the senior class next September. Active in student affairs, Ruth has directed most of her attention to dramatics. This year she is president of the Norms Theater Guild.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to the Norms, she has been a member of the Reflector staff. Also, she spoke at the first forum. This year, she has been an active member of Nu Lambda Kappa. Scholastically, the new president has made the grade and as a result was elected to Kappa Delta Pi. Recently, she was elected vice-president of the honorary society for the coming year.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ABOUT THE

WAVES AND SPARS



Q. How long will my training period be?

A. The training period will average about four months.

Q. Can an enlisted woman request training in a particular field—for instance, radio—even if she has had no previous training in that field?

A. Yes. But it cannot be guaranteed that the request will be granted.

Q. When do I get my uniform?

A. After you arrive at training school. However, you should bring enough civilian clothing for a week or two.

Q. What will my hours be at training school?

A. The hours will depend on the school you attend. However, they will be on a military basis. Reveille, taps, etc.

Student Election

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In addition to being on the Athletic Committee and cheerleading squad, she played on the women's basketball team.

This year the elections were not held in the accustomed manner. Instead of conducting voting throughout the day in front of the Tudor Room, John Russo, president of the Student Organization, assisted by the Election Committee and Mr. John S. French, department of social studies, held the election in the auditorium during the third period on Wednesday, April 22. The social studies instructor wrote a report to the president and members of the student organization concerning the validity of the election.

Two Weeks' Notice

The constitution requires: two weeks' notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting; nominations should be from the floor only; elections are to be held by secret ballot; the candidate having the most votes is checked.

Were these requirements fulfilled? The answer is yes and no. First of all the notice was given one day instead of two weeks. However, all nominations were made from the floor; the secret ballot was employed, and the candidate was elected by plurality. This trouble can be prevented in the future.

BEFORE



Reading from left to right, first row: Earl Murphy, William Peterson, Melvin Whiting, Richard Gruen; second row: John Giannuzzi, Roy Daniels, Louis Dykstra; third row: Richard Guttzeit and Ralph Sozio.

After - - Army Reserve Corps Leave for Military Service

Thirty-four men representing all the curricula left Newark State Teachers College to join the Army May 15. Previous to this the men were in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

They include: seniors—Earl L. Murphy, Edward J. Stevens, Douglas W. Tatton, Menna G. Trapane, Melvin R. Whiting; juniors—Harold B. Atterbury, Robert W. Clausen, Roy G. Daniels, Louis J. Dykstra, Paul S. Fernandez, William G. Peterson, Robert W. Pier-

son, W. Paul Sauls, Jr., Jerome J. Schaeffer, Frank J. Swet; sophomores—Adelbert T. Berry, John P. Giannuzzi, Richard C. Guttzeit, J. Russell Herbert, George F. McCarthy, William P. Menweg, Cecil W. Pollack, Abe H. Resnick, Gabriel G. Rudnitsky, Ralph Sozio; freshmen—Walter S. Bittman, Leon L. Bubel, Gerald F. Ferraro, Walter H. Flint, Richard F. Gruen, J. Warren Hale, Harold K. Mills, Jr., Joseph W. Phillips, Charles Sermayan.

Servicemen's Corner

Editor's Note: This is from a letter received by Selma Goldstein, senior, from Pvt. John Howard, '45, describing life somewhere in the tropics.

"I want to thank you for the clippings you enclosed from the last issue of the Reflector. They carried me back to the days when I was a student, not a soldier.

"I have been hearing a great deal about the show the boys put on and from what I have been told it was enjoyed by all. I guess I should say almost everybody. I knew Ralph had a lot of talent but not that of a producer. I think he and all the rest who were in the show should be congratulated. The boys must have really let their hair down for a change and enjoyed it as much as their fellow students. I think it was a swell idea and I hope they think of a few more good ones before they join the armed forces. Give them the good word for me.

Jungle Hike

"I thought you might be interested in a hike three of us took into the jungle last week. We were carrying machetes and they were very helpful in making our way through the dense undergrowth. I don't know how much ground we covered before we stumbled on a stream that twisted its way through the trees. Following it was a lot easier than hacking away with a machete, but it still wasn't easy. We walked and waded on for a mile or so until we came to a very small but beautiful falls. It was only about twenty feet high

but one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. The sun shone through breaks in the trees and formed a rainbow in the mist formed by the foaming water. The deep and clear pool at our feet looked very inviting but we had to resist. The Army doesn't advise use to swim in any other water other than the ocean. The walk back was one that reminded me of the very tiring hikes I took through the mountains of New Mexico back at Camp Luna.

Colorful Costumes

"My first trip into town was one I have never forgotten and never will. Looking up the main street of town reminds you of a movie set. The dress of the Indian women is colorful yet not too bright. Their dresses are a combination of many colors that seem to have been faded to prevent gaudiness. The jet black hair and the shoulders are covered with a piece of tinted silk. This silk covering is fastened at the shoulder with a very beautiful pin. It is usually made of gold and is a very intricate design made by some very old craftsman. I think the most beautiful one that I have seen was a butterfly. The body and wings were made of hundreds of very fine gold wires. I have been trying to purchase one but so far I haven't found one that could be bought with the money that I am making.

"I hope that you have been able to picture some of these very new and strange things I have tried to describe to you."

FRATERNAL NEWS

Alpha Theta Pi Sorority will be entertained at a supper meeting at the home of their adviser, Dr. Marion E. Shea, department of English, Tuesday, June 1. Also, at this meeting election of officers for next year will be held. Thursday evening, June 3rd, Alpha Theta Pi is planning a dinner in honor of the graduating seniors to be held in the Terrace Room, Newark.

Delta Sigma Pi Sorority held its most recent meeting, that of May 21, at the home of Mary Rinis.

It was decided at this meeting that the Newark Delta Chapter would invite the Brooklyn Delta Chapter to a tea to be held at the close of the college year. Plans for this affair were discussed.

Delta Sigma Pi is continuing in its project of knitting afghan squares for the Red Cross. So far, the results have been gratifying.

Prior to leaving for the Army, the following boys were pledged and initiated into the Nu Sigma Phi Fraternity: Alvin Beisler, Walter Bittman, Walter Flint, John Giannuzzi, Richard Gruen, Richard Lowy, and William Menweg.

In view of gas saving efforts and trying to hold travelling congestion down to a minimum because of the war, the Nu Sigma Phi Fraternity has cut the social program.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. John C. Hutchinson, Jr., our adviser, for his cooperation and suggestion toward making this a banner year for Nu Sigma Phi.

During Senior Week, Sorority

Educator Retires

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than a year's work in those twelve short weeks. Mr. Singer tells how he read the fourth book of Virgil on a Saturday "because it was so interesting." He passed all his subjects for college entrance, and in the fall of 1899 he entered Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1914.

From there on there was no stopping him. Starting as a principal of a four class school in Strasberg, he rose to be the principal of West Orange High School from 1905 to 1908. In 1908 he became the Superintendent of Schools in Dover, New Jersey.

Mathematics Instructor

The year of 1920 saw Mr. Singer here in the halls of Newark State Teachers College as an instructor of mathematics and also as a prominent member of the department of education. He was the first one to stage a debate in the auditorium, and it is said that it was a pretty good one, too. In 1921 he became the head of the department, and has remained so until now.

During the summers of his career here, he gave lecture courses in the School of Arts and Sciences, lectures on the Principles of Education, Philosophy, and Psychology. He also taught at Panzer, and was the principal of Newton, New Jersey State Summer School from 1915 to 1940.

"What do you intend to do after you've retired, Mr. Singer?" was the last question.

Mr. Singer lifted his eyebrows, and told all his future activities in just one word—"LOAF."

Nu Theta Chi will have their annual farewell picnic at the home of Jeanne O'Connor. The seniors who will be honored are: Peggy Dean, Jane Gathany, Norma Johannessen, Doris Nealis, Jeanne O'Connor, Jean Rossell and Connie Sansone. Miss A. Luella Seager, department of education, adviser of the Sorority, will attend the picnic.

Elections of Kappa Chapter of Omega Phi Sorority were held at the home of Teddy Yospin, Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon, May 23. Chairman of elections was Elinor Goldstein, senior, assisted by Lillian Meyerowitz, junior, and Bernice Freundlich, sophomore.

At this meeting the Sorority, under the advisership of Miss Minnie Lipson of the faculty, completed an afghan to be presented to the Newark Red Cross Chapter.

Sorority Pi Eta Sigma, advised by Miss Annabel Lee, of the faculty, met at the home of Ruth Niselson, senior, Friday, May 28. Election of officers at this meeting was conducted by Florence Flum, senior chairman. Mildred Heyman and Bette Trachtenberg, sophomores, assisted.

Plans were made for a picnic during Senior Week as a concluding affair for this college year.

Sigma Kappa Phi Sorority, advised by Miss Helen C. Snyder, department of health and physical education, saw "Rosalinda," Friday, May 21, in New York City. Dorothy Sawyer, general elementary, senior, made arrangements for tickets.

Nu Sigma Tau Sorority will honor six graduating seniors at a farewell dinner to be given Thursday, June 3, at the Terrace Room, Newark. The six seniors are: Margaret Hardenbergh; Arlene Kidder; Kathleen Martorana, president; Marian Pietrowski; Phyllis Roberti, secretary; Eleanor Williams. Mrs. Mary Bartlett, department of English, adviser of the sorority, will attend.

Election of officers was held Thursday, May 27, in the Tudor Room. Kathleen Martorana was chairman of elections assisted by Gloria Sasson, junior.

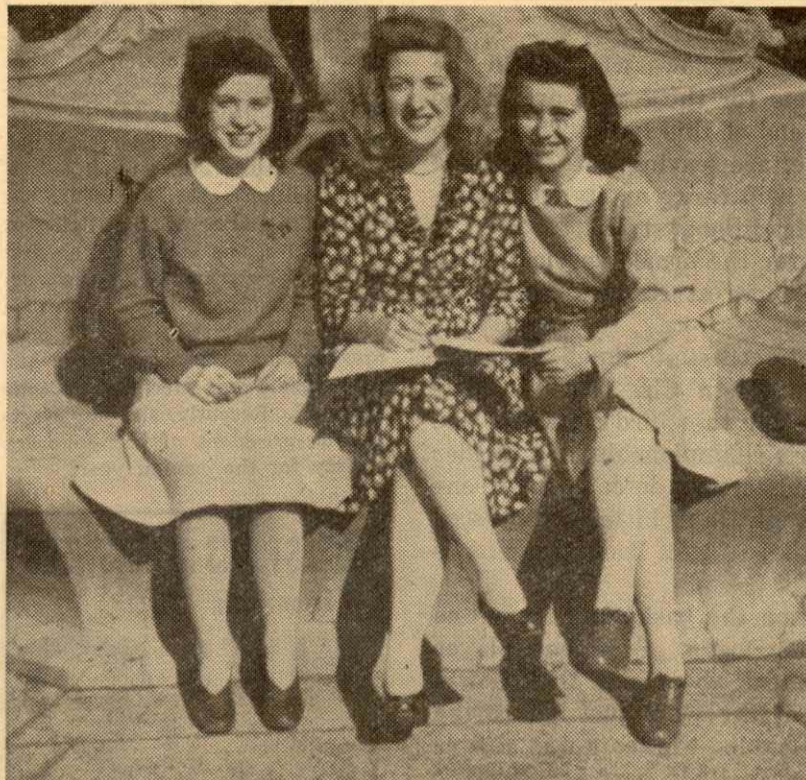
Mr. Fred Richmond

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where around the metal shops or in his private office which is very compact. Rather than describe what he does in college, we know that you are more interested in his private life—and the Reflector always obliges. The fact that he is married and has two children lends a paternal atmosphere to the picture. (Maybe that's why he was made godfather to the campus kittens.) Summers he has spent as counselor and director in camps, traveling and teaching in summer schools. For relaxation, there are always detective stories and biographies, photography, movies and music. But most of all, our industrial arts instructor just likes "puttering around."

When Mr. Richmond retires, he will set up a gift shop and sell hand made curios. But the entire college hopes that won't be for a long, long time.

"Final Opportunity to Dance" Feature of Farewell Party



Reading from left to right: Claire Booker, Kathleen Martorana, Jane Mosher. (Photo by Steuer)

The Social Committee Party, given as a last public farewell to the men of Newark State Teachers College called into the service, has passed in a blaze of colors and music with some laughs, some tears. This last-chance-to-dance-with-the-boys opportunity was made possible through the efforts of seniors Claire Booker, Kathleen Martorana and Jane Mosher.

The food bar, a high spot of the evening, with side interests of ping pong and various games, plus the scintillating music which camouflaged the general gab fest, were

enveloped in a gay canopy of rainbow colors.

Letters for athletic honors, usually given out at a final college assembly, were distributed by Mr. Joseph A. D'Angola, head of the department of physical education.

The Library Council did its share in equipping each man with a leather folder for pictures. Of course, the boys will remove the uninteresting pictures of Veronica Lake and Dotty Lamour for much more attractive and sentimental pictures of N. S. T. C. (or will they?).

Sozio Publishes 'College Daze'

Although Ralph Sozio is no longer in college since he recently left for the Army, he will always be remembered for his six original songs that were the features of the "College Daze" Army Reserve Show given in the college this spring.

Both the music and words, as you no doubt know, have now been copyrighted and are in booklet form arranged for piano and guitar. The songs include: "College Daze," "Exercise Song," "Slide Away Your Troubles (on a Slide Rule)," "Fightingear, That's Me," "That Is Not My Department," "All Together."

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Miss Hilda Bastianelli was the guest speaker of Miss Maude Barber's department of social studies, extension class, recently.

Miss Bastianelli, born in Brazil, lectured and demonstrated Brazilian arts and customs. The extension class was delighted by the charming manner of the lecturer.

She is a niece of Mrs. Mary Salvadori who is secretary to Dr. H. H. Ryan, consultant of the School and College Civilian Morale Service, Department of Public Instruction.

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K. D. P. Honors Wildy V. Singer

Mr. Wildy V. Singer, associate professor of education and head of the department of education, who is resigning from office this year, will be made an honorary member of Kappa Delta Pi during the assembly Wednesday, June 9th. Marie McKenna, president of the National Honor Society, will preside.

There will be short talks of phases of Mr. Singer's life given by people who have known him as a teacher, co-worker and friend. They include: Miss Bertha R. Kain, vice-president and dean; Dr. Roy L. Shaffer, president; Dr. John Spargo, supervising principal of Nutley; Bernhard Schneider, president of the senior class; Virginia Zirwes, acting president of the junior class.

At the May 21st meeting of Kappa Delta Pi in the home of Mrs. Jane Plenty, department of mathematics, elections were held. For the coming year the officers are: Lenore Kantor, president; Ruth Franz, vice-president; Ann Nucci, secretary; Judith Wilner, historian reporter; Ruth Blumenschine, treasurer.

Sr. Breakfast Will Be Held

Despite war conditions, the senior class will have the traditional breakfast which will be held in the college cafeteria, Wednesday morning, June 16th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Marian Pietrowski, chairman of publicity, will extend invitations to all those persons who were members of the class at any time during the past four years. All men in the service who would have been members of the senior class will receive invitations.

According to Jeanne Heidenreich, chairman of the program committee, various talented members of the class will entertain at the breakfast. The "Will and Testament of the Class of 1943" will be read.

Dorcia Saunders, chairman of gift committee, has not given an official declaration of the gift to be presented by the class of the college.

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