

MRS. SMITH'S SON KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Lewis C. Smith, Berwick, was instantly killed, and Robert McBride, Bloomsburg, was seriously injured when a plane carrying restricted material went out of control and crashed into a tree top shortly before ten o'clock on the morning of January 6, while taking off from the Bloomsburg Airport for New England.

Smith, who was the son of Mrs. Clarence Smith of the college staff and special project engineer for the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry, was accompanying the material and had chartered the plane for the special flight. McBride, pilot of the plane, was a veteran of thousands of hours' flying time both commercially and with the Air Force during World War II and was flight instructor at the airport.

Students and college staff members were shocked and saddened by news of the accident, for Mrs. Smith has a warm place in the hearts of all who know her here at Highacres.

TWENTY-THREE THINKING OF TRANSFERRING

The following is a list of students who are planning to transfer to the main campus for the spring semester. The following list is not official.

Joseph G. Berger, James O. Berish, Bernard C. Dill, Clark G. Fiester, Joel D. Getz, Dorothy Kosack, Donald H. Krentz, Joseph A. Mandour, Joseph G. Mehalick, Ralph P. Miller, Michael R. Mistiszyn, William F. Poleri, Laurence G. Roman, Edwin J. Rymsza, Fred E. Smith, Bruno J. Sposato, Rollin N. Swank, John J. Ugvarsky, Isabel D. White, Richard J. Yevak, Richard R. Schraeder, Stephen S. Warner, and Rudolph Bertuola.

MILITARY BALL IS SOCIAL SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

The annual Military Ball of the Hazleton Center AFROTC corps Saturday evening, January 10 was a pronounced success. It was a colorful scene in the Genetti ballroom, with the cadets looking their best in regulation Air Force Blues, and their dates looking chic in all colors and types of gowns.

Joe Perez and His Orchestra furnished music for dancing from 9 to 10:30. Then the big moment arrived: the Honor Guard commanded by cadet Raymond Schultz formed a sabre arch for the three finalists for the title of Queen. Competing were Loretta Kulig, Gelsa Genovese, and Jean Zubrus. After deliberation by judges Merle E. Campbell, Captain Walter E. Carper, and orchestra leader Joe Perez, it was decided that Miss Kulig, escorted by cadet Roy G. Atherholt, would reign as Queen of the Ball. All three finalists were presented with large bouquets of white roses. Miss Kulig received many beautiful gifts.

Cadet Laurence Roman served as master of ceremonies, and cadet Alan L. Hersker was in charge of an impressive grand march.

All types of dancing were enjoyed, but the cadets and their dates were especially receptive to the "Mexican Hat Dance". Everyone agreed that it will be hard to surpass this year's Military Ball.

To top off a perfect evening, breakfast was served starting at 12:30. Especially noticeable was the fact that almost all of the sixty couples remained right up to the last minute of the Ball. When the dance was over, cadets and their dates could be heard expressing their regrets that the time had slipped by so quickly.

The committee for the Ball was composed of the following cadets: James Ustynoski, William Morse, William Coll, Charles McGeehan, Michael Evancho, Alan Hersker, Laurence Roman, and David Landau.