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Lt. Freundlich Gets DFC For Ludwigshaven Mission

A casual headline appeared in the papers telling that Ludwigshaven was once again bombed by B-17s, the Flying Forts. But to Lt. Jackson S. Freundlich, '45, it was more than just a casual mission. Piloting one of the fleet of sky giants, Lieutenant Freundlich's ship was hit by flak while making its bombing run, yet succeeded in dropping its load of destruction into the big Nazi port. From that moment on it was a race against possible death or capture for him and the nine other crew members.

Two engines were disabled by German fire and the plane was losing altitude rapidly. To lessen the weight of the plane in effort to remain airborne as long as possible, Lieutenant Freundlich ordered the radio equipment, the ball turret and all excess weight to be removed.

After flying for more than two hours over enemy territory in the crippled plane Lieutenant Freundlich landed at an air field in Belgium just ten miles behind the Allied lines. The plane was again severely damaged during the landing as the field had not yet been repaired after being bombed two days previous while still in German hands. As irony would have it, the Fort was among the planes that so successfully attacked the field. However, none of the crew was injured, and all were returned to their base in England via Troop Carrier Command.

Lieutenant Freundlich was attached to the 447th Bombardment Group and arrived in England two hours before H-Hour on D-Day. He participated in the operations that led to the breakthrough at St. Lo in Normandy and helped blunt the Nazi spearhead in the Falaise gap during the Germans' Ardennes offensive. Liepzig, Ham-

Reading Clinic Director Makes Lecture Tour

Dr. Emmett A. Betts, research professor of elementary education and director of the Reading Clinic, is giving a series of lectures this summer at various colleges and universities.

His first lecture engagement was at an institute at the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, N. C., June 15 and 16. He gave a lecture and demonstrations on differentiated reading instruction.

At the University of Chicago reading conference July 11, Dr. Betts will give two lectures, "Approaches to Differentiated Reading Instruction," and "What Reading Clinicians Have Learned About Handicapped Readers That Can Be Applied By Classroom Teachers."

On July 19, Dr. Betts will go to the University of Pittsburgh reading conference where he will speak on "Discovering Specific Reading Needs" and "Case Typings and Their Relationship to Remedial Procedures."

At a workshop at Lehigh University July 23, and at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., August 16, 17, and 18, Dr. Betts will give lectures and demonstrations.

His last lecture will be at the County Institute in Westminster, Md., September 10 and 11.

The Mineral Industries art gallery at the College contains 165 oil paintings of Pennsylvania mineral industrial scenes, all painted by Pennsylvania artists.

Our Lady of Victory Chapel

Sunday Masses: 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 8, the Newman Club will hold a reception for all Catholic students and townspeople at the Phi Kappa from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

burg, Meintz, Cologne, Kassel, and V-1 factories were included in the thirty-one missions completed before returning to the United States on November 9, 1944.

After furlough, Lieutenant Freundlich was stationed at Marana Field, Tucson, Ariz., instructing American and Chinese cadets until he was placed on inactive status.

Holder of the DFC, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and four combat stars, Lieutenant Freundlich has resumed his course in chemical engineering which was interrupted when he entered the service in April, 1943.

While a student at the College previous to enlistment, Lieutenant Freundlich (now Mr. Freundlich) completed five semesters of studies and was a member of the freshman tennis team and Beta Sigma Rho fraternity.

Ex-servicemen Lead Lion Athletic Teams

A review of the year's sports today established ex-servicemen as a major source of material for Penn State's athletic teams.

Three teams, baseball, boxing, and wrestling, were captained by former servicemen, and in each instance the captain was the outstanding member of the club.

Joe Tepsic of Slovan, Washington county, who still bears the marks of a Jap bayonet on his shoulder, attracted the attention of major league baseball scouts by his batting prowess this spring, hitting a stout .500 in ten games.

In wrestling, Glenn Smith of Mt. Carmel brought the Lions their only wartime intercollegiate title by winning the 155-pound crown at the Eastern championships. Smith also was one of three ex-GI's on the baseball team.

Boxing topped all other sports with four representatives from ex-servicemen ranks, of which the most outstanding was Paul Smith of Hollidaysburg. Smith was runner-up for the Eastern intercollegiate 135-pound title, and this spring won every start as miler on the Lion track team.

Gymnastics had an outstanding performer in Hal Frey of Lehigh, the ex-Seabee who picked up 19 points in all-around competition to lead the Lions to their second National AAU team title. He had previously won both Eastern intercollegiate and National AAU crowns.

College Librarian Resigns Position

Miss Katharine M. Stokes, for eight years Circulation Librarian and later Assistant Librarian in charge of readers service at the College Library, has resigned her position, effective July 15, to become Circulation Librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Margaret Knoll Spangler has been appointed Circulation Librarian, effective July 1.

Mrs. Spangler served as graduate assistant, Assistant Circulation Librarian, and Circulation Librarian on the College Library staff. In August 1943 she went to the Pratt Institute Library School and is returning as Circulation Librarian.

Mr. Robert T. Grazier, former Serials Assistant and Circulation Librarian, is returning as Serials Librarian during Miss Kresge's leave of absence from the American Red Cross on seas service. Miss Patricia C. Cotting is a graduate of the College and Simmons College Library School. For six years she held a position as senior assistant in the Saugus, Mass., Public Library.

Miss Nancy Jane Lightner will take the position of Serials Assistant. She holds degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bucknell University and is a graduate of Drexel Institute Public Library. She was student assistant in the Periodicals Room in her senior year at Bucknell.

Miss Stokes, who will continue to work on her master's degree in library service at the University of Michigan this summer, served the Library in many capacities during her tenure, and won special commendation as superior of circulation and reference service and in the promotion of reading rooms and branch libraries on the campus.

She also was cast in the role of library editor, a post in which she supervised all printed material. "The Headlight" included activities also embraced the Wednesday Readings presented annually on the campus and the College Forum in which she was interested as a member of the sponsoring committee.

Active in the Pennsylvania Library Association, Miss Stokes served one term as secretary, and one term as chairman of the influential college-university section, and also as a member of the committee which was instrumental in founding a new publication for the state organization.

Ordnance Research Lab To Operate Sub-Stations

The ordnance research laboratory which will be established at the College this fall, also will operate a calibration station at Black Moshannon Lake, near Philipsburg, and a test station at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., it was announced today.

Both units will be affiliated with the permanent research laboratory which the United States Navy has awarded to the College under a Bureau of Ordnance contract. The laboratory, which will concern itself with underwater ordnance, will be housed in the new building now under construction on west campus.

This work will be a continuation of the research formerly carried on by the Underwater

laboratory and need of the department of electrical engineering at the College has already been announced.

Under the plan announced today the petroleum refining laboratory which has been in operation at the College for the last 16 years, and which has been serving during the war emergency under the Office of Scientific Research and Development, will continue petroleum research under a direct contract with the Bureau of Ordnance.

Both laboratories, the announcement said, will be permanent units and will operate under the Bureau of Ordnance's broad policy of forming research affiliations with educational institutions and for educational purposes such military problems in the postwar period.

The ordnance research laboratory will be placed under the Department of Engineering, while the petroleum refining laboratory will be placed under the School of Chemistry and Physics. Most of the scientific and technical personnel will hold academic appointments on the faculty of the

Department of Engineering. Dr. Walker in the laboratory will be assisted by Dr. R. R. Thompson, who formerly operated the private electronics laboratory; R. R. Thompson was formerly associated with the Telephone Laboratories, Humble Oil and Refining Company; and Dr. Harvey, one of these men are now with the Harvard University laboratory, and will have approximately 125 scientists and clerks transferred from the laboratory to the new

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