

Navy's Twenty-year Man Now Teaches Meteorology

Statistics show that twenty years service in the Navy is a notable record in itself. But to have been present at the famous meeting of the late President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill when they formulated the so-called Atlantic Charter, is an experience of which few 20-year men can boast.

Commander Frank B. Stephens, whose official release from the Navy is slated for September 27, taught his first class in meteorology Tuesday. Holder of a U.S. from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and an M.S. from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., the Commander can also boast of a letter of commendation from Admiral E. J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet in the Atlantic.

In August, 1941, the Commander was in charge of a Naval Air Station at Argentia, Newfoundland, when he received word that a large detachment of American ships were coming into the harbor. His orders were strict; there were to be no communications of any kind and no one was to leave the station. Thus the President and the Prime Minister conferred, and the Atlantic Charter was born.

Served On China Patrol

Serving on the gunboat Sacramento for two years, Commander Stephens was on China Patrol, and is qualified to suggest the opinion that China now is in much the same situation that the United States was during the pre-Constitution period. The country has no strong central tie, he explained.

"I believe China is enough of a nation to be treated as a nation," declared the new faculty member, "but there is still a great amount of nationalization to be done. China is not a nation in the sense that the United States is. In this country we are interested in what goes on in New York or San Francisco or Houston; with the average Chinese, there is no interest as to

what goes on in neighbor cities," he continued.

The former weather forecaster went on to cite an instance when his ship was docked in a Chinese port and 13 Filipino mess boys were exchanged for 13 Chinese mess boys. He emphasized that the Chinese servants came from all different sections of the country and their dialects were so different that they were unable to understand each other. They soon found that it was easier to pick up a little English than learn the other fellow's dialect.

Cities Speak Different Dialects

"Not only does each Chinese city speak a different dialect," Commander Stephens declared, "but the monetary systems differ from one section of the country to another. Loyalty among the Chinese is primarily to the family. Ties between families might be compared with that of ties between Indian tribes of North America during the time of Columbus and the early explorers."

When asked his opinion about permanent peace with Japan, Commander Stephens said, "The only permanent peace can be obtained by a policy of stern enforcement of surrender terms as well as a widespread educational policy."

The former meteorology student has also conducted air operations in forecasting weather for planes based in Alaska and the Aleutians and has served on the U. S. S. Saratoga.

Instructs At Annapolis

After his return to the States from Newfoundland in July, 1942, Commander Stephens was ordered to the United States Naval Air Station in Annapolis, Md., where he not only forecasted weather but also helped train weather personnel for the Navy. When an eye injury impaired his vision in November, 1943, he was put on the retired list.

The Commander plans to work for his doctorate at the College.



She's not much to look at, but they say she can roll cigarettes like nobody's business.

Navy Begins—

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Barracks 36 and Barracks 37 vs. Barracks 9.

October 1—Barracks 13 vs. Barracks 9 and Barracks 26 vs. Barracks 37.

October 3—Barracks 9 vs. Barracks 37 and Barracks 13 vs. Barracks 36.

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October 12—Barracks 13 vs. Barracks 26 and Barracks 36 vs. Barracks 37.

Cabinet—

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amend the Constitution, President Lynch pointed out that the amendment must be read to Cabinet at three consecutive meetings and the activity's budget must be audited by the Associated Student Activities committee of the College. If these requirements are fulfilled and three-fourths vote of Cabinet approves of the amendment, it will become a part of the Constitution.

Campus Notes

Little notes about campus . . . The flagpoles in front of Old Main are a gift of the State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America. They were erected November 13, 1914. . . . The oldest building on campus is the President's House. It was built in 1864. The second oldest is the "old stone house", now called the Kappa Alpha Theta House. Next in line comes the AOPi house and Beecher house—1867. The old zoology building and Delta Gamma house were completed in '87, '88, and the agricultural engineering and Armory in '89.

The first freshman class arrived at the College February 16, 1858. 100 students were enrolled and 69 were present the first day. It was required that all students work in the fields and gardens three hours daily.

The first Old Main had the same ground dimensions as the present Old Main, and stood on the same site. It had a basement and five stories, with a small cupola on the roof. . . . Dr. Evan Pugh was the first president of the College.

The first football team was organized by a group of students in 1881. They were victorious in their first game, defeating Bucknell. . . . The Free Lance was the first college publication. It was a monthly and came out in 1887. . . . La Vie began in 1890. . . . Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta were the first social fraternities on campus. They began in 1889.

The plan for enlarging the campus was designed in 1927 with Charles E. Clauder as the architect. He was succeeded by Paul P. Cret. . .

'Blithe Spirit'—

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her. After a few unsuccessful attempts, Elvira finally does away with not Charles, but Ruth; from there on in, Charles worries about getting the ectoplasmic forms of both his wives out of his home and back to their own.

Some of the scenes in the show are hilariously funny, with lines full of double meanings and sly innuendoes. An outstanding scene is one showing Charles, Ruth, and Elvira, with Charles talking to both women without Ruth's realizing Elvira's presence.

"Blithe Spirit" is a change from the war shows, the heavy melodramas, and the mysteries that Players have been producing of late. From beginning to end it is impossible comedy that promises to keep the audience constantly laughing.

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LOST—Navy insignia identification bracelet on Ath or White Hall grounds August 28. Reward. Call 246 Ath.

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The Cathaum and State theatres have announced that they are now showing continuous features from 1:30 p.m. until midnight.

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