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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I just couldn't resist answering "Liberated", women in your August 20 issue. My entire married life was spent in many states, but I feel a tie to Penna., and when women anywhere are put down, I must respond.

Come now "liberated women", if you feel so free, shouldn't you feel like proclaiming it to the world? I was a bit surprised to find you didn't sign your name. Do you feel threatened? Feel safe, the women in your area are not taught to be physical, they approach situations with love and intelligence. I was reared in your area by a woman you may say was a slave, funny how I always thought, how crea-

tive she was, and from what I observed, most other women in our area were just as innovative.

Without using words, she taught her children that as the family goes, so goes the community, state, country, and the world. Destroy the basics (family unit) and any good cook will attest, the meal will be ruined.

My memories were, of a job well done, by all the females I knew. They took pride in their gardens, full cellars, and a happy family. My Mother's job made her "sweat" as profusely as my Father's job, and both were pleased with a good day's work. They considered themselves a team, no slave, master situation. From them I have learned contentment, and in turn passed it on to my children.

I think some liberated women should look to themselves, because the hostility for the male race shows from time to time. I'm not that concerned with "unsigned" because I think she is unsure of her true role since she hasn't given any concrete advice to "free" slaves. I'm suspicious of people who must run around like Chicken Little, yelling "I'm liberated, I'm liberated". When one is truly free, it's obvious as "Old Glory", flying high. Long live, Motherhood, Apple Pie, Handsome Men, and freedom of speech.

Lois M. Sload
Houston, Texas

Chorus begins rehearsals for fall

by Mrs. James B. Heilig

The Mount Joy Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for a number of scheduled fall and winter programs on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main St., Mount Joy. The chorus rehearses the 1st, and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy. Because the 1st Tuesday of September follows Labor Day week-end it was decided to rehearse the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays - September 9th and 16th. The chorus will sing at the

Mount Joy Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association and on Sunday, December 14th, the chorus will present a Christmas program at 3:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy.

The members of the chorus, under the direction of Miss Dorothy E. Schock, extend an invitation to anyone in the Mount Joy area and neighboring towns, sixteen and over, interested in music and who enjoys singing, to join the group.

It is requested that former members of the chorus who do not propose to continue with the group, please

return all music and black folders given only for use while participating in the activities of the chorus. Please return, as soon as possible, to Miss Schock, 33 Frank St., Mount Joy or to Mrs. James Heilig, 23 West Main St., Mount Joy.

Officers of the chorus are: John F. Way, Jr., president; Mrs. Warren H. Foley, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Drenner, secretary; Alice Keller, treasurer; Sandy Hiesey, librarian; Verna Brandt and Anna Mae Eby, telephone squad co-chairpersons; Loren Rahe, properties committee and Mrs. James Heilig, public relations.

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Local grads from MSC

Seven area residents were among 370 Millersville State College students awarded master's and bachelor degrees at Summer Commencement Friday, Aug. 22.

Master's degree recipients included: Melanie A. LoBianco, 362 Rivermoor Dr., Marietta, psychology; John W. Harnish, 526 Terrace Ave., Mount Joy, elementary education; Mary Louise Lausch, 530 Estelle Dr., Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meszarous, Fairview Ave., Marietta, elementary education; and

Angela Kay Lutze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lutze, Marietta, R.D.1, elementary education.

Receiving bachelor's degrees were: Pamela Ann Bucher, 1204 Rohrerstown Rd., Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kraus, Jr., 50 N. Chestnut St., Marietta; Suzanne Donale Kopp, Manheim R.D.5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donal M. Newcomer, Mount Joy, R.D.2; and Philip Lee Wade, Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wade, 211 Park Ave., Mount Joy.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Gratch wish to take this occasion to thank all their friends, patients and the churches for their good wishes and prayers during Dr. Gratch's illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Gratch also wish to thank Drs. Robert Kemp, Joseph Eckenrode, Hack J. Kim, E. M. Solomon, Leonard Rambach, Edward Cooper and Ronald Weaver, from the St. Joseph's Hospital Staff, who so graciously furnished their free time to staff Dr. Gratch's office during his illness.

Dr. Michael Gratch of Maytown will resume full duties in his office after Labor Day, September 2, 1975.