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MAJOR HARRY A. HARCHER

Major Harchar To Teach GI's Army Life

Among the graduates of the 21st Information and Education course at the School for Personnel Service, Lexington, Va., this week, was Major Harry A. Harchar, staff member and former associate editor of the Stars and Stripes, American Army newspaper in England.

Major Harchar will aid in bringing the War Department's Information program to American troops all over the world. As a result of his studies, he will aid the individual soldier in becoming better adjusted to Army life, and to equip him mentally as well as physically to be a more efficient fighting man and citizen. Information will be disseminated by graduates of the Personnel School to all the troops in Europe and the Pacific and educational facilities available to men in the Army of Occupation will be especially stressed.

A graduate of Liberty High School and Lehigh University, he captained the swimming team and was a member of the Brown and White staff. Major Harchar was with the first convoy of U. S. soldiers to land in Ireland and among the largest convoy of troops to land in Africa in 1943.

He is best remembered as having been one of the main instigators in organizing the unique reunion in London of Lehigh, Lafayette and Rutgers alumni stationed in Great Britain, September 25, 1943.

The son of Harry J. Harchar, 316 West Fourth Street, he is married to the former Helen Clymer, who resides with her parents at 519 Sixth Avenue.

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