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MAJOR EARL L. CRUM

Earl L. Crum Made Major In France

Captain Earl L. Crum, former Lehigh University professor, who served as an officer during World War I, has been promoted to the rank of major while serving as a staff officer at the 12th Army Group Headquarters in France.

Major Crum came to Lehigh in 1929 from the State University of Iowa, and served here as head of the department of Greek. He was commissioned a captain in the United States Army in July, 1943, and was sent to the Provost Marshal General's School at Fort Cluster, Mich.

The major was sent overseas to Scotland last February and contracted yellow fever which necessitated his being treated in a hospital in England for two months. He was then sent to Manchester and London, England, where he was associated with the European Civil Affairs Division.

During the last war, Major Crum served as a first lieutenant on transport duty. After the armistice, he spent two years in France doing reconstruction work.

His wife, the former M. E. Smith, from Virginia, resides at 717 Seventh Avenue during the major's absence.

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