

Smith, James J.

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**FAREWELL DINNER
FOR U. S. N. R. ENSIGN**

**Insurance Company Office Staff
Fetes James L. Smith.**

Ensign James Leslie Smith, U. S. N. R., of 1752 West Union Boulevard, was guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Saucon Valley Country Club, on Wednesday evening, given by members of the staff of R. R. Piatt, assistant superintendent of the Bethlehem office of the Prudential Insurance Company. Ensign Smith will leave for Harvard University on December 1 for his indoctrination course.

He was presented with a parting gift by Mr. Piatt on behalf of the group, which included John Lake, James Hartzell, Stuart Frankenfield, Lewis Takas, Frank Schussler, Clarence Donkel, Charles DeLong, Leslie Knesz, R. R. Piatt, and R. H. Piatt, the last named superintendent of the Bethlehem office.

On Wednesday morning, the entire staff of the local office, of which Ensign Smith is a member, presented him with a handsome traveling bag, Peter Cheesman making the presentation speech. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Dorothy Haegy, of Allentown, entertained at a farewell party for her husband.

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