

Kelchner, Burton L

**Local Soldier
Takes Alabama
Girl As Bride** 1944
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Werst, 211 Ninth Avenue, yesterday, received a special delivery letter announcing the wedding of Mrs. Werst's brother, Sgt. Burton L. Kelchner, to Miss Ann Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Strickland of Oneonta, Alabama.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, July 29, in the presence of the bride's family and a few close friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank J. Dykes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oneonta, Ala. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Kelchner was graduated from the Blount County High School and will continue her studies at the University of Alabama this fall.

Sgt. Kelchner, son of Floyd Kelchner, 1330 Hottle Avenue, and the late Mrs. Kelchner was graduated from Liberty High School and received his B. S. degree in chemistry from Moravian College for Men. He is a member of the Sigma Beta Pi social fraternity. March 11, 1943, he left for Fort Meade, Md., as a member of the USAR, being transferred from there to Camp Seibert, Ala. March, 1944, he was graduated from the ASTP at the Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg, Va., receiving a B. S. in Chemical Engineering. At the present time he is on detached service with the Engineer Corps in Santa Fe, New Mexico.