

Andrews, John C.

6 Local Boys Commissioned At Ft. Benning

Six Bethlehem boys, all of whom attended Lehigh University before entering the service, were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army, at graduation exercises held June 27, at Fort Benning, Ga.

The new officers include John C. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, of 826 Beverly Avenue; Claude J. Hafner, son of Mrs. Rose A. Hafner, of 623 Eighth Avenue; Richard E. Penniman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Penniman, of 1527 West Broad Street; Kenneth E. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Bender, of 1502 Chelsea Avenue; Theodore G. Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heck, of 1024 Linden Street, and David P. Scobey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scoblionko, of 1038 Delaware Avenue.

Andrews enlisted in the Army Oct. 10, 1942, and was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., holding the rank of corporal, prior to entering Officers' Candidate School at the Georgia camp. He is a graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.,

and attended Lehigh University, where he was active in medical societies.

Hafner was inducted into the Army June 5, 1943, and served with the infantry holding the rank of corporal before entering O. C. S. He attended Lehigh University, where he was active in athletics.

Penniman was inducted into the Army Oct. 24, 1942, and served with the Army Ground Forces, holding the rank of corporal. He is a graduate of Hebran Academy, Hebran, Maine, and attended Lehigh University, where he was prominent as a member of the Chi Phi D. O. T. and Eta Sigma Phi.

Bender was inducted into the Army Oct. 24, 1942, and served at Fort McClellan and Lehigh University with the A. S. T. P., holding the rank of corporal. He is a graduate of Liberty High School, and attended Lehigh University where he was a mechanical engineering student and a member of the Theta Xi

fraternity.

Heck enlisted in the Army June 5, 1943, and served at Fort McClellan, Ala., with the rank of corporal. He is a graduate of Liberty High School, and attended Lehigh University, where he was a sports columnist for the Brown and White, and was active in sports.

Scobey enlisted in the Army Oct. 24, 1942, and held the rank of corporal before entering Officers' Candidate School. He is a graduate of Fountain Hill High School, and Lehigh University, where he was prominent as a debater.

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