

Bechtel, John Albert

JOINS U. S. COAST GUARD.

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John Albert Bechtel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtel, 210 East Goepf Street, was accepted on Tuesday at Philadelphia for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard and left immediately for training.

Young Bechtel graduated in June of this year at Blair Academy, at Blairstown, N. J., and was entered at Lehigh University this Fall. He decided, however, to enter Uncle Sam's service.

Always interested in sports, he was co-captain of the Blair varsity football team last year and previous to that had played on the grid squads of Easton and Bethlehem high schools. He was also interested in basketball and other sports and won distinction in many of them during his scholastic years.

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