

HOCKENBURY GETS NAVY COMMISSION

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Hotel Manager and Official
Made Lieutenant, Junior
Grade.

Stuart E. Hockenbury, general manager of the Hotel Bethlehem for the past six years and immediate past president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, by the U. S. Navy, it was learned today.

Mr. Hockenbury, who lives in the hotel, is chief air raid warden for the Bethlehem Area Civilian Defense Council and an operating vice-president of the American Hotels Corp.

He has had a wide experience in the hotel business. Recently he has been chairman of the Academic Board of the corporation. Before coming to Bethlehem, Mr. Hockenbury managed hotels in Hagerstown, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va. and Hudson, N. Y.

He served two terms as Chamber of Commerce president here. He is a member of the board of directors of the Saucon Valley Country Club. Well-known as a football official, he is a Princeton University graduate. He played football while at the university and has for hobbies, officiating at collegiate football games and skiing. He does some golfing, but does not talk much about his game.



LIEUT. STUART HOCKENBURY
Junior Grade, U. S. N.)

A native of New York City, he was reared in Harrisburg. After graduating from Mercersburg Academy in 1927, he attended Princeton, where he was graduated in 1931. He played varsity football at Mercersburg, as he did at Princeton.

About three years ago he married Miss Eleanor Mixsell, daughter of Mrs. and the late A. D. Mixsell, of Saucon Spring Farms. The ceremony took place in the former Mixsell residence on Prospect Avenue. They have no children.

Mr. Hockenbury has been head of the Bethlehem zone air raid warning setup, second largest in the Lehigh Valley defense area. His zone is considered first in importance, however, because of the huge Bethlehem Steel Company plant here, sprawling for several miles along the Lehigh River.

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Stuart E.

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