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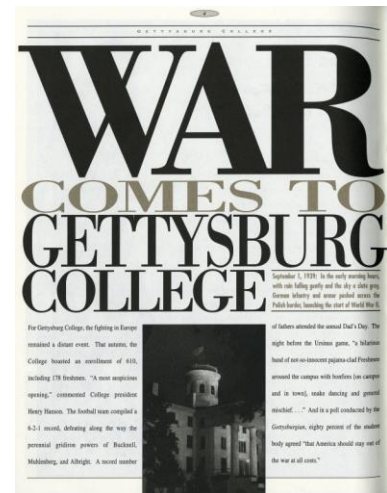
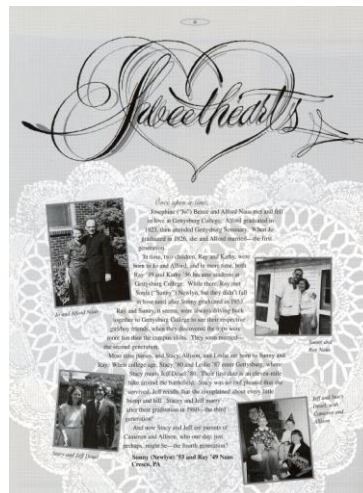
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Guide to the Letters Solicited by Jerold Wikoff for *Gettysburg Alumni Magazine*



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Scope and Content Notes

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Mr. Wikoff has been an editor of the *Gettysburg* alumni magazine since 1985. Though retired, Mr. Wikoff continued to edit each issue of the *Gettysburg* alumni magazine at the time this Finding Aid was composed. Mr. Wikoff received his Ph.D. in German language and literature from Stanford University in 1972.

Series Description

This collection is divided into three Series. ***Series I:*** Letters Solicited for "War Comes to Gettysburg College" article in *Gettysburg* magazine. ***Series II:*** Letters Solicited for "Dinks" article in *Gettysburg* magazine. ***Series III:*** Letters Solicited for "Sweethearts" and "More Sweethearts" articles in *Gettysburg* magazine, *Sub-Series A:* Letters written by Jerold Wikoff to "Gettysburg College sweethearts" and David Hedrick, *Sub-Series B:* April 1995, *Sub-Series C:* May 1995, *Sub-Series D:* June 1995, *Sub-Series E:* July 1995, *Sub-Series F:* August 1995, *Sub-Series G:* September 1995, *Sub-Series H:* October 1995, *Sub-Series I:* December 1995-January 1996, *Sub-Series J:* August 1996.

Series I. consists of 42 letters written by various Gettysburg College alumni to Mr. Jerold Wikoff between 1994 and 1995. These letters were written by alumni in response to Mr. Wikoff's request for their World War II experiences. Mr. Wikoff utilized many of these stories and photographs for the June 1995 issue of the *Gettysburg*

magazine to write an article commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II.

The responses that Mr. Wikoff received comprise a wide array of personal experiences that take the reader from the waters of the Pacific to the skies above France. A majority of the wartime experiences within this collection are written by alumni who saw combat while serving in the Second World War. The following alumni shared memories of their time serving in the European Theater: Elmer Briner Ashway, Henry Burman, Joseph Cervino, Henry Froehlich, Robert Gray, Harry Gross, Alfred Hart, George Barton (as recounted by Emma Mary Hubsch), Alvin Jones, Elmer McShee, Herbert Raab, Robert Richards, Martin Shellenberger and Immanuel Klette (as recounted by Florence Singer). Among these servicemen who served in the European Theater, the following alumni participated in the D-Day Landing at Normandy: Alvin Jones, Elmer Briner Ashway and Hervey Froehlich. In addition, the following contributing alumni took part in the Battle of the Bulge: Alvin Jones, Joseph Cervino, Robert Richards, and Martin Shellenberger. Those contributing alumni who shared memories of their service in the Pacific Theater are as follows: John Bowers, Jim Graefe (as recounted by Eleanor (Stroehmann) Graefe, Sebastian D. Natale, George S. Rentz (as recounted by William K. Rentz), Edward Richter, Peter Smith, and Walter Sobers. Beyond the battlefields of World War II, a number of alumni also shared with Mr. Wikoff their recollections of what life was like on campus at this critical time in world history. In particular, Joseph Cervino, Eleanor (Stroehmann) Graefe, R. Adam Houtz, Reverend Robert Karalfa, Joy (Nelson) Mara, and H. Bruce Riefe contributed their recollections of life at Gettysburg College throughout World War II.

Taken together, the letters within this series would prove valuable to those who desire to form a broad understanding of the World War II experiences of Gettysburg College alumni. In most cases, the letters within this series open with a short explanation of the alumnus' location/position during the war before recounting a handful of notable wartime experiences.

There being no discernible inherent order concerning the organization of the letters prior to processing, the letters were arranged in alphabetical order according to the last name of the alumnus who wrote each letter. In nearly all the cases, the alumnus who wrote the letter was sharing his or her wartime experiences. There are however, a small collection of cases in which an alumnus wrote to Mr. Wikoff recounting the wartime experiences of another alumnus. In cases such as these, the first name listed is the name of the alumnus who wrote the letter to Mr. Wikoff. However, the name of the alumnus whose World War II experiences are recounted is also indicated within the content description. The following are examples of this: Florence Singer recounts the World War II experiences of James Hudson and Immanuel Klette, Constance Heiland touches on the World War II experiences of George Barton, Robert Neal, Samuel Kirkpatrick, and Frank Beachley, Linda Olsen talks briefly of the World War II experiences of Rev. Norbeth Stracker, Eleanor (Stroehmann) Graefe recounts the World War II experiences of her husband James Graefe, William K. Rentz submitted material concerning the World War II experiences of his father, George S. Rentz, and Emma Mary Hubsch recounts the World War II experiences of George Barton.

The last folder of this series contains a collection of five miscellaneous black and white photocopied photographs that are linked to the article written by Mr. Wikoff. Two

of these photographs are taken in front of a campus residence referred to as “Myrtle Terrace.” Elizabeth Ensor and Mildred Barrick discuss this residence in their letters also included within this series.

Mr. Wikoff recounts within his *Gettysburg* magazine article the memories of the following alumni who contributed letters preserved within this collection: Robert Gray, Dr. Elmer McKee, Martin B. Shellenberger, Pastor Stewart Herman, Joy (Nelson) Mara, Joseph Cervino, John Bowers, Hervey Froehlich, Walter Young, Alvin Jones, Elmer Briner Ashway, Sebastian D. Natale, Edward Richter, Glenn Walker, Peter Smith, Alfred Hart, Henry Burman, George Barton and Harry Gross.

The citation for the article is as follows:

Wikoff, Jerold. “War Comes to Gettysburg College,” *Gettysburg* 86, no.3 (Summer 1995): 4-18.

Series II. includes 13 letters and two photocopied photographs submitted by alumni in response to Mr. Jerold Wikoff’s request for photographs of Gettysburg College students wearing “dinks.” These letters were submitted from July 21, 1994 to November 22, 1994. Mr. Wikoff utilized these letters and photographs to write an article on dinks that appeared in the Winter 1995 issue of the *Gettysburg* alumni magazine.

The dink was a beanie that Gettysburg College freshmen were required to wear during their first year on campus. As explained in Charles Glatfelter’s *A Salutary Influence: Gettysburg College, 1832-1985*, the college tradition of the dink can be traced back to the fall of 1906.¹ According to the 1941 *G-Book* (Gettysburg College’s freshmen handbook), the dink was to be worn by first year students at all times, “except when out of town, when in uniform, on Sundays, and when engaged in College athletic activities.”² From its inception in 1906 until the tradition was abandoned in the early 1970s, the dink itself as well as the regulations surrounding it changed over time. A glimpse into the evolution of the dink as a college tradition can be seen within some of the letters in this series.

A majority of the letters within this collection contain simply a short description of the pictures submitted by the alumnus. For descriptions of the freshmen tradition of the dink and personal experiences while wearing the dinks, refer to the following letters: Nancy (Hemminger) Bothwell, Jane (Dise) Bowles, Fred B. Dapp, Jr., Robert Siebold, and Thomas de la Vergne. The photographs included within this folder of students wearing dinks are of Leslie Schweizer and Robert Siebold. Within the article written by Mr. Wikoff based on these memories, Mr. Wikoff includes photographs of Nancy (Hemminger) Bothwell, Robert Siebold and Norman Foster; he also includes photographs submitted by M.R. (Bill) Hagerty and Edward Stare.

In addition, Mrs. Phyllis (Berger) Byrne ‘55, submitted three photocopied pages taken from her 1951 Gettysburg College handbook that explain the various freshmen customs for male and female students, including the dink. These photocopied pages are attached to a letter written by Mrs. Phyllis (Berger) Byrne that is also in this collection. This letter as well as the photocopied pages can be found under Series III, Box 2 , Folder

¹ Charles H. Glatfelter, *A Salutary Influence: Gettysburg College, 1832-1985* (Gettysburg: Gettysburg College, 1987), 670.

² Ibid., 678.

10, "Letters Solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine: August 28-31, 1995." Mrs. Byrne submitted these photocopied pages along with a letter that recounts the sweetheart story of she and her husband, John C. Byrne '53.

There being no discernible inherent order concerning the organization of the letters prior to processing, the letters were arranged in alphabetical order according to the last name of the alumnus who had written each letter.

Seeing as these letters were written in response to Mr. Wikoff's request for photographs of alumni in their dinks, this series generally contains relatively short descriptions of student memories concerning dinks. Therefore, this series is best suited to provide a few glimpses into student experiences with the freshmen tradition of the dink.

The citation for the article Mr. Jerold Wikoff wrote based on these memories and photographs is as follows:

Wikoff, Jerold. "'Dinks' Remembered." *Gettysburg* 86, no. 1 (Winter 1995): 16-17.

Series III. consists of 108 letters submitted by alumni in response to Mr. Jerold Wikoff's request for stories of alumni couples who met while at Gettysburg College. In addition, this collection also contains three letters written by Mr. Wikoff. Two of these letters were written to the alumni who contributed their sweetheart stories and one letter was written to Mr. David Hedrick, the director of Special Collections at that time. The letters within this series span from April 4, 1995 to August 26, 1996.

A majority of these so-called "sweetheart stories" appeared in two issues of the *Gettysburg* alumni magazine. Initially, Mr. Wikoff planned to publish just one collection of sweetheart stories in the Winter 1996 issue of the *Gettysburg* magazine. However, as the number of sweetheart stories swelled, Mr. Wikoff chose to publish another collection of the stories in the Summer 1996 issue of the *Gettysburg* magazine. As he describes in his October 6, 1995 letter to the alumni who contributed their sweetheart stories, Mr. Wikoff chose to publish the sweetheart stories in the order that he received them. Consequently, the letters were kept in chronological order. This being the inherent order chosen by Mr. Wikoff, the letters in this series are arranged as such. Although many of the letters have a corresponding date, there are also a number of undated letters within this series. Although undated, these letters were preserved in chronological order by Mr. Wikoff and were therefore not pulled from the original order chosen by Mr. Wikoff.

This collection of sweetheart stories provides a wealth of insights into student life at Gettysburg College over time. One particular theme that emerges from these letters is the role of the Greek system played in connecting alumni to their future spouses. In addition, college courses were also cited a number of times for their role in connecting sweetheart couples. In recounting the circumstances under which they met and fell in love, the contributing alumni share a number of treasured memories and experiences that shaped their future identities.

All of the letters within this series recount the stories of how an alumni couple met while on campus with the exception of those written by Peter Smith and Richard Reutter. Although Mr. Smith and Mr. Reutter wrote of how they met and dated their future wives in Gettysburg, both women were not graduates of Gettysburg College.

The citation for the collections of sweetheart stories published by Mr. Jerold Wikoff is as follows:

“Sweethearts.” *Gettysburg* 87, no.1 (Winter 1996):6-15.

“More Sweethearts.” *Gettysburg* 83, no. 3 (Summer 1996):16-23.

Miscellaneous

Box 1

1-1 Finding Aid and Scope and Contents Note

Series I: Letters Solicited for “War Comes to Gettysburg” Article in *Gettysburg Magazine*

- 1-2 Edward Addison. January 4, 1995. Enclosure: Photocopy of “Mantle Oration” given by Mr. Addison at the Ivy-planting Ceremony of 1943 (7 pages)
- 1-3 Elmer Briner Ashway. [No Date]. Enclosures: Photocopy of Phi Sigma Kappa yearbook (2 pages), Photocopy of military information on 556th Quartermaster Railhead Company (5 pages), Photocopy of “Remembering 50 Years Ago” newspaper article on World War II experiences (1 page), and text of said article (1 page typescript)
- 1-4 Mildred (Daub) Barrick. June 25, 1995 (envelope included)
- 1-5 John Z. Bowers. Enclosures: Photocopy of Legion of Merit Citation (1 page), “The Doctor’s Story” article by Mr. Bowers (10 pages), Photocopy of “First Aid... And Last on Raft in South Sea” newspaper article (2 pages), additional photocopy of said article also included (4 pages)
- 1-6 Henry Burman. Enclosure: “World War II Experiences for Dateline” (2 pages typescript, envelope included), Color photograph of Mr. Burman at memorial monument in France (4x6)
- 1-7 Joseph Cervino. December 1, 1994
- 1-8 Elizabeth S. Ensor. July 24, 1995 (envelope included)
- 1-9 Hervey W. Forehlich. August 16, 1994. Letter. October 3, 1994 (envelope included)
- 1-10 Eleanor (Stroehmann) Graefe. October 28, 1994. Enclosures: Handwritten notes on World War II experiences on campus and World War II experiences of Jim Graefe (husband), Photocopy of black and white photograph of Mrs. Graefe on campus on December 8, 1948 (4x5), Photocopy of black and white photograph of Mr. Graefe during World War II (5x7)

- 1-11 Robert Gray. August 16, 1994. Enclosure: Photocopy of Presidential Citation to bomber group (1 page). Letter. September 26, 1994
- 1-12 Harry Gross. December 1994
- 1-13 Alfred J. Hart. December 16, 1994. Enclosure: Black and white photograph of Captain Richard Stetler '43, Joy (Nelson) Mara '46, and Richard Mara in 1946 (2½x2½)
- 1-14 Constance Heiland. January 4, 1994. (Mrs. Heiland mentions the World War II experiences of George Barton '38, Robert Neal '49, Samuel Kirkpatrick '38, and Frank Beachley '33)
- 1-15 Pastor Stewart W. Herman. December 6, 1994. Letter, December 13, 1994 (envelope included). Enclosure: Black and white photograph of Reverend Herman in front of the American Church in Berlin (2½x3½). Letter. January 17, 1995 (envelope included)
- 1-16 R. Adam Houtz. April 2, 1994. Letter. April 22, 1994
- 1-17 Emma Mary Hubsch. September 19, 1994. (Mrs. Hubsch, Class of 1938 Correspondent, recounts the World War II experiences of George Barton). Enclosures: Class of 1938 Notes. September 19, 1994 (3 pages), Photocopy of "Contrasts," Colonel Barton's Peace Monument Dedication Address (4 pages typescript)
- 1-18 Alvin Jones. [Undated]. (envelope included)
- 1-19 Reverend Robert Karalfa. May 5, 1995 (envelope included)
- 1-20 Joy (Nelson) Mara. January 2, 1995
- 1-21 Elmer S. McKee. December 6, 1994 (envelope included)
- 1-22 Sebastian D. Natale. August 23, 1994. Letter September 16, 1994 (envelope included). Enclosure: Photocopy of "Pilot's skill saved 'tail-end Charlie' from disaster" newspaper article on World War II Experiences (1 page)
- 1-23 Linda Olsen. March 19, 1994
- 1-24 Herbert G. Raab. [No Date]. Letter from Jerold Wikoff to Herbert Raab. November 21, 1994. Letter. November 29, 1994 (envelope included). Enclosures: Black and white photograph of George Singleton, Bob Kinmore, Russ Williams and Herbert Raab, taken in Italy (3½x5), Photocopied photograph of said photograph (5x7)

- 1-25 William K. Rentz. June 20, 1994. Enclosures: Photocopy of Gettysburg College Memorial Service Alumni Award program (3 pages), Photocopy of information concerning the U.S.S. Rentz, named for George Snively Rentz '03 (9 pages), Christening and Launching of U.S.S. Rentz Ceremony program
- 1-26 Robert Richards. July 20, 1994. Enclosures: "Night Patrol" article on World War II experiences (10 pages), Two color photographs of Mr. Richards circa 1994 (4x6)
- 1-27 Edward Richter. May 22, 1994. Enclosure: "World War II Memories" (1 page typescript), (envelope included)
- 1-28 H. Bruce Riefe. January 10, 1995. Enclosure: "Gettysburg College 1939-1944" (6 pages typescript). Letter. February 1, 1995
- 1-29 Martin Shellenberger. July 30, 1994. Enclosure: World War II experiences (3 pages typescript)
- 1-30 Fred Schumacher. April 18, 1994. (Mr. Schumacher recounts the World War II experiences of his father, Fred Schumacher, '43)
- 1-31 Florence (Empie) Singer. March 5, 1994. Letter. March 24, 1994. (Mrs. Singer, Class of 1939 Correspondent, recounts the World War II experiences of alumni James Hudson '39 and Immanuel Klette '39). Enclosures: Letter from James Hudson to Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn (2 pages typescript), "Not It Can Be Told" article on World War II experiences of James Hudson (6 pages typescript), Black and white photocopies of five photographs taken by James Hudson of Cairo Conference, "The Road to Albania" article on World War II experiences (18 pages typescript). Letter. June 1, 1994. Enclosures: Three Class Notes write-ups of World War II experiences of Immanuel Klette
- 1-32 Peter C. Smith. December 1, 1994 (envelope included)
- 1-33 Walter C. Sobers. December 23, 1994. Enclosure: Black and white photocopy of photograph of Mr. Sobers in military attire (8x10)
- 1-34 Glenn S. Walker. April 10, 1994. Enclosures: Photocopy of black and white photograph of Mr. Walker in military attire (5x7), Color photograph of Mr. Walker circa 1994 (2½x3¼)
- 1-35 Walter Young. December 5, 1994. Enclosure: Memories of World War II (4 pages typescript). Letter January 29, 1994. Enclosure: Photocopy of ID card
- 1-36 Miscellaneous handwritten notes of Jerold Wikoff (2 pages). Miscellaneous notes (2 pages)

- 1-37 Miscellaneous photographs linked to “War Comes to Gettysburg” article in *Gettysburg* magazine. Enclosures: Black and white photocopied photograph of “Snuffy [Smith], Carmen, Carolyn [Rudolph], Millie [Daub], Mary [Brush], Jessie [(Stough) Woods], DeLores [Dolores Shipe], [Betty] Goldy, and Teddy” in front of Myrtle Terrace circa 1941-1942 (3x5). Black and white photocopied photograph of “John Ruby, Carolyn Rudolph, DeLores [Dolores] Shipe, Bill Ewan, Maury Weaver, Mary Brush, Millie Daub, Bob Burger, Betty Goldy, Snuffy Smith and Herdje [?]” taken on top of Old Dorm circa 1941-1942 (3x5). Black and white photocopied photograph of Lillian Hammon Vors at Myrtle Terrace circa 1940s (3x5). Black and white photocopied photograph of Mel Brubacker outside Huber Hall circa 1940s (3x5). Black and white photocopied photograph of Chuck Williams in military attire (3x5).

Box 2

Series II: Letters Solicited for “Dinks Remembered” article in Gettysburg Magazine

- 2-1 Letters solicited for “Dinks Remembered” article in Gettysburg magazine (13 letters)

Nancy (Hemminger) Bothwell	October 15, 1994
Jane (Dise) Bowles	November 20, 1994
Fred B. Dapp, Jr.	August 2, 1994. Photocopy of said letter
Norman Foster	August 19, 1994
M.R. (Bill) Hagerty	August 2, 1994. Postcard. August 18, 1994
Timothy Sanford	November 22, 1994
Leslie Schweizer	August 4, 1994. Enclosure: Photocopy of black and white photograph of Mr. Schweizer on steps of “Old Dorm” (Pennsylvania Hall) in 1941 (5x7)
Robert Siebold	July 29, 1994. Letter. August 5, 1994. Enclosure: Photocopy of black and white photograph of Mr. Siebold wearing “dink” in 1952 (5x7).
Jean Smith	1994
Edward Stare	July 21, 1994

Thomas de la Vergne

[No Date]

Miscellaneous material concerning “dinks”

Series III: Letters Solicited for “Sweethearts” and “More Sweethearts” articles in *Gettysburg Magazine*

Subseries A: Letters written by Jerold Wikoff to “Gettysburg College sweethearts” and

David Hedrick

- 2-2 Letters written by Jerold Wikoff to “Gettysburg College sweethearts” and David Hedrick (3 letters)

October 6, 1995 Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to “Gettysburg College sweethearts”

January 29, 1996 Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to “Gettysburg College sweethearts”

August 26, 1996 Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to David Hedrick (past director of Special Collections)

Sub-Series B: April 1995

- 2-3 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, April 1995 (4 letters)

April 6, 1995 Leslie Schindel. Sweetheart story of Alexander F. Wilkie '80 and Janet S. (Hambleton) Wilkie '81. Enclosure: Letter. March 1, 1995. Alexander F. Wilkie. Letter. October 8, 1995. Alexander F. Wilkie

April 24, 1995 Shirley (Burkert) Schleunes. Sweetheart story of Carl Schleunes '57 and Shirley Burkert '59. Enclosure: Sweetheart Story (1 page typescript). Letter. October 10, 1995. Shirley (Burkert) Schleunes

Sub-Series C: May 1995

- 2-4 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, May 1995 (11 letters)

May 1, 1995 Greg Mas. Sweetheart story of Greg Mas '83 and Jan (Heiland) Mas '83. Letter. June 6, 1995. Greg Mas

May 12, 1995	Mary Nora Register. Sweetheart Story of Mary Nora Register '56 and Robert Register '57. Letter. July 5, 1995. Mary Nora Register
May 16, 1995	Barbara (Grove) Partenope. Sweetheart story of Barbara (Grove) Partenope '81 and Edward Partenope '81
May 21, 1995	Marcia (Stahl) Scott. Sweetheart story of Marcia (Stahl) Scott '81 and John Scott '81
May 23, 1995.	Monika Miller and Roy Hilliard. Sweetheart story of Monika Miller '92 and Roy Hilliard '92. Letter. [No date]. Monika Miller
May 27, 1995.	Linda (Pickford) Raitt. Sweetheart Story of Linda (Pickford) Raitt '81 and Douglas E. Raitt '81. Letter. October 3, 1995. Linda (Pickford) Raitt
May 29, 1995.	Lesley (Longo) McGovern. Sweetheart Story of Lesley (Longo) McGovern '87 and Harold McGovern '86

Sub-Series D: June 1995

2-5	Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in <i>Gettysburg</i> magazine, June 1995 (5 letters)
[No Date]	Joseph Cervino and Audrey (Cummin) Cervino. Sweetheart Story of Joseph Cervino '48 and Audrey (Cummin) Cervino '48. Letter. July 18, 1995. Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to Joseph and Audrey Cervino
June 20, 1995	Jessica (Young) McCarney. Sweetheart Story of Jessica (Young) McCarney '39 and John McCarney '41. Letter. October 4, 1995. Jessica (Joung) McCarney. Enclosure: Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County June 1995 Newsletter with black and white photograph of Jessica and John McCarney (2¾x2¾). Note. Explains the enclosed photograph in newsletter
[No Date]	Marilyn (Jenson) Wagner. Sweetheart Story of Marilyn (Jenson) Wagner '48 and Eugene F. Wagner '49

Sub-Series E: July 1995

2-6 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, July 1995 (3 letters)

July 20, 1995	Pat (Geisey) Shepherd. Sweetheart Story of Pat (Geisey) Shepherd '48 and George Shepherd '46. Letter. August 18, 1995. George Shepherd
July 29, 1995	Peggy (Richards) Hill. Sweetheart Story of Peggy (Scott) Hill '77 and Scott Hill '76

Sub-Series F: August 1995

2-7 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, August 1-13, 1995 (9 letters)

August 1, 1995	Hervey W. Froehlich. Sweetheart Story of Hervey W. Froehlich '47 and Mary (Appleby) Froehlich '46. Letter. September 7, 1995. Hervey W. Froehlich
[No Date]	Gerald Paulson. Sweetheart Story of Gerald Paulson '86 and Carolyn (Argo) Paulson '86 (from Widener University). Enclosures: Black and White Photograph of Gerald and Carolyn Paulson circa 1984-1986 (3½x4½). Black and White Photograph of Gerald and Carolyn Paulson with their children, Timothy and Leah (6x4½)
August 11, 1995	Dianne (Murray) Kareha. Sweetheart Story of Dianne (Murray) Kareha '73 and Michael J. Kareha '71
August 12, 1995	Sally (Warren) McGrogan. Sweetheart Story of Sally (Warren) McGrogan '73 and Michael McGrogan '71. Letter. August 21, 1995. Sally (Warren) McGrogan
August 13, 1995	Sue (Smolko) Rhoades. Sweetheart Story of Sue (Smolko) Rhoades '89 and Dennis K. Rhoades '90
[No Date]	Janet (Knauff) Himmelreich. Sweetheart Story of Janet (Knauff) Himmelreich '76 and William Himmelreich '75
[No Date]	Robert L. Siebert. Sweetheart Story of Robert L. Sibert '55 and Georgiana (Borneman) Sibert '56

2-8 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, August 14-18, 1995 (10 letters)

- August 14, 1995 Paul H. Smith. Sweetheart Story of Paul H. Smith '34 and Kathryn (Picking) Smith. Letter. August 24, 1995. Paul H. Smith. Letter. August 29, 1995. Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to Paul H. Smith. Photocopy of letter
- August 15, 1995 Barbara (Schneider) Tuceling. Sweetheart Story of Barbara (Schneider) Tuceling '70 and William Tuceling '70. Enclosure: "Bill and Barb Tuceling, class of 1970," (1 page typescript)
- August 16, 1995 Nan (Messinger) Lansinger. Sweetheart Story of Nan (Messinger) Lansinger '74 and Robert Lansinger '73. Enclosure: Sweetheart Story of Nan and Robert Lansinger., (1 page typescript). Letter. October 12, 1995. Nan (Messinger) Lansinger
- August 18, 1995 Mary Louise (Koch) Krida. Sweetheart Story of Mary Louise (Koch) Krida '44 and Robert H. Krida '43
- August 18, 1995 Ortha (Taylor) Barton. Sweetheart Story of Ortha (Taylor) Barton '37 and George Barton '38. Enclosure: "Ortha Taylor Barton- Coed 1935," (3 pages typescript). Black and white photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Barton (4x6). Black and white photograph of Ortha Barton (2x3½). Letter. August 18, 1995. George Barton. Letter. August 26, 1995. Ortha (Taylor) Barton
- 2-9 Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, August 22-27, 1995 (9 letters)
- August 22, 1995 Clare (Bradford) Hoke. Sweetheart Story of Clare (Bradford) Hoke '64 and James C. Hoke '63
- August 24, 1995 Rachel (Carl) Cooper. Sweetheart Story of Rachel (Carl) Cooper '58 and Hal Cooper '56. Enclosure: Sweetheart Story of Rachel (Carl) Cooper and Hal Cooper, (1 page typescript). Letter. October 25, 1995. Rachel (Carl) Cooper. Enclosure: revised copy of Sweetheart Story of Rachel (Carl) Cooper and Hal Cooper
- [No Date] Marian (Sheely) Allison. Sweetheart Story of Marian (Sheely) Allison '40 and James H. Allison '41
- [No Date] Courtney (Lenhard) Forbes. Sweetheart Story of Courtney (Lenhard) Forbes '55 and William F. Forbes '54. Letter.

August 31, 1995. Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to Courtney (Lehnhard) Forbes

- August 27, 1995 Richard Reutter. Sweetheart Story of Richard Reutter and Mary Reutter. Enclosures: Black and white photograph of Richard and Mary Reutter, circa 1936 (3½x5½). Black and white photograph of Richard and Mary Reutter, circa 1995 (4x6). Letter. September 11, 1995. Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to Richard Reutter. Letter. September 18, 1995. Richard Reutter
- 2-10 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, August 28-31, 1995 (7 letters)
- August 28, 1995 Joyce (Weibley) Riethmiller. Sweetheart Story of Joyce (Weibley) Riethmiller ’45 and Russell Riethmiller ’45
- August 28, 1995 Jean (Nissley) Grzelecki. Sweetheart Story of Jean (Nissley) Grzelecki ’60 and Frank Grzelecki ’59. Sweetheart stories of their daughters: Sharon (Grzelecki) Smith ’82 and Kevin Smith ’82, and Debra (Grzelecki) Rooney ’85 and John Rooney ’85
- August 31, 1995 Margaret (Graefe) Berg. Sweetheart Story (written as a poem) of Margaret (Graefe) Berg ’48 and John W. Berg ’48
- [No Date] Kathleen (Hesser) Skrzypczak. Sweetheart Story of Kathleen (Hesser) Skrzypczak ’88 and Robert Skrzypczak ’87, (2 pages typescript)
- August 1995 Larry Reimer. Sweetheart Story of Larry Reimer ’66 and Sandra (Sebastian) Reimer ’66. Enclosure: “When Larry met Sandy,” (3 pages typescript). Letter. September 1, 1995. Larry Reimer
- August 1995 Phyllis (Berger) Byrne. Sweetheart Story of Phyllis (Berger) Byrne ’55 and John C. Byrne ’53. Enclosure: Photocopied pages of Mrs. Byrne’s Gettysburg College handbook from the fall of 1951, pp.24-29

Sub-Series G: September 1995

- 2-11 Letters solicited for “Sweethearts” article in *Gettysburg* magazine, September 4-6, 1995 (11 letters)

- September 4, 1995 Nancy (Sanderson) Curry. Sweetheart story of Nancy (Sanderson) Curry '83 and James Curry '82. Sweetheart story of Nancy's sister: Gayle (Sanderson) Pretz '73 and Dale Pretz '73
- September 5, 1995 Richard Stones. Sweetheart Story of Richard Stones '86 and Victoria (Funk) Stones '86
- September 5, 1995 Doris (Stetler) Cooney. Sweetheart Story of Doris (Stetler) Cooney '49 and Doug Cooney '49. Letter. October 22, 1995. Doris (Stetler) Cooney. Enclosure: revised copy of Sweetheart Story, (1 page typescript)
- [No Date] Karen (Stem) Walters. Sweetheart Story of Karen (Stem) Walters '69 and Bob Walters '69. [No Date]. Karen (Stem) Walters
- September 6, 1995 Florence (Smith) Schroeder. Sweetheart Story of Florence (Smith) Schroeder '31 and Hugo Schroeder '29. Card. September 13, 1995. Florence (Smith) Schroeder
- [No Date] Charles F. Anderson. Sweetheart Story of Charles F. "Andy" Anderson '33 and Jo Anderson. Enclosure: color photograph of Charles (Andy) and Jo Anderson in Gettysburg on September 24, 1994 (4x6). Letter. September 11, 1995. Correspondence from Jerold Wikoff to Charles Anderson
- 2-12 Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, September 12-29, 1995 (10 letters)
- [No Date] Sallie (Harris) Kahler. Sweetheart Story of Sallie (Harris) Kahler '72 and Albert "Skip" Kahler '73. Enclosure: Sweetheart Story of Sallie and Albert Kahler, (2 pages typescript)
- September 12, 1995 Carol (Miller) Barton. Sweetheart Story of Carol (Miller) Barton '67 and David Barton '64
- [No Date] Elizabeth "Betsy" (Easton) Loughran. Sweetheart Story of Elizabeth (Easton) Loughran '82 and Robert Loughran '82
- September 14, 1995 Allen F. Shaughnessy. Sweetheart Story of Allen F. Shaughnessy '81 and Rebecca (Clark) Shaughnessy '81. Enclosure: "Gettysburg," (2 pages typescript)

- [No Date] Robert Fortenbaugh. Sweetheart Story of Robert Fortenbaugh '44 and Esther Kenyon Fortenbaugh '46. Letter. October 20, 1995
- [No Date] Karen (Erickson) Alberto. Sweetheart Story of Karen (Erickson) Alberto '79 and Gino Alberto '79
- September 21, 1995 Amy (Priga) Blavatt. Sweetheart Story of Amy (Priga) Blavatt '91 and Jason Blavatt '90
- September 29, 1995 Carol (Mengel) Herb. Sweetheart Story of Carol (Mengel) Herb '92 and Robert Herb '92. Sweetheart Story of Carol's sister: Linda (Mengel) Carter '93 and Richard Carter '93. Enclosure: Untitled recounting of sweetheart stories, (1 page typescript)

Sub-Series H: October 1995

- 2-13 Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, October 6, 1995 (7 letters)
- October 6, 1995 Sonia "Sunny" (Newlyn) Naus. Sweetheart Story of Sonia "Sunny" (Newlyn) Naus '53 and Raymond Naus '49. Sweetheart Story of Raymond's parents: Josephine (Bense) Naus '26 and Alford Naus '23. Sweetheart Story of Raymond and Sunny Naus's daughter: Stacy (Naus) Deuel '80 and Jeffrey Deuel '80. Enclosure: "A Romantic Saga, (1 page typescript). Letter. November 6, 1995. Sonia "Sunny" (Newlyn) Naus. Enclosures: "A Romantic Saga," (1 page typescript). "Addendum to: A Romantic Saga," (1 page typescript)
- October 6, 1995 Donald Snyder. Sweetheart Story of Donald Snyder '62 and Linda (Guilino) Snyder '63 Sweetheart Stories of Donald's sisters: Gail (Snyder) Vendt '67 and Peter Vendt '64, and Lynn (Snyder) Fairweather '70 and David Fairweather '69. Sweetheart Story of Donald's son: Douglas Snyder '90 and Kirstin (Gentzer) Snyder '91. Letter. December 4, 1995. Donald Snyder. Letter. April 8, 1996. Donald Snyder
- October 6, 1995 Harold K. Utterback. Sweetheart Story of Harold K. Utterback '57 and Phyllis (Hicks) Utterback '58
- [No Date] Debra (Shinsky) Montgomery. Sweetheart Story of Debra (Shinsky) Montgomery '80 and Timothy Montgomery '80

2-14 Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, October 16-23, 1995 (6 letters)

October 16, 1995 Anne-Marie "Amber" (Stafford) O'Brien. Sweetheart Story of Amber O'Brien '89 and David O'Brien '88. Letter. November 20, 1995. Amber (Stafford) O'Brien

October 20, 1995 Heather (Barley) Ball. Sweetheart Story of Heather (Barley) Ball '94 and Timothy Ball '94

October 23, 1995 Florence (Empie) Singer. Sweetheart Story of Florence (Empie) Singer '39 and Rodger Singer '38. Letter. October 28, 1995. Florence (Empie) Singer

[No Date] Audrey (McMahon) Stahl. Sweetheart Story of Audrey (McMahon) Stahl '57 and Bud Stahl '56

Sub-Series I: December 1995-January 1996

2-15 Letters solicited for "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, December 1995-January 1996 (11 letters)

[No Date] Donald Griesel. Sweetheart Story of Donald Griesel '55 and Joan (Lindstrom) Griesel '55. Letter. January 29, 1996. Joan (Lindstrom) Griesel

December 5, 1995 Robin (Schmitt) Winfree. Sweetheart Story of Robin (Schmitt) Winfree '66 and Robert Winfree '65. Letter. January 23, 1996. Robin (Schmitt) Winfree. Note. [No Date]. Robin (Schmitt) Winfree

January 22, 1996 Roger Hicks. Sweetheart Story of Roger Hicks '67 and Ann (Fillion) Hicks '66. Enclosure: Sweetheart Story of Roger and Ann Hicks, (1 page typescript)

[No Date] Janice (Beechwood) Sharrett. Sweetheart Story of Janice (Beechwood) Sharrett '78 and Michael Sharrett '78

No Date] Mary Ellen (Reinsmith) Farquhar. Sweetheart Story of Mary Ellen (Reinsmith) Farquhar '58 and John F. Farquhar '58

[No Date] Betty (Minnich) Smith. Sweetheart Story of Betty (Minnich) Smith '49 and Herb Smith '49

- [No Date] Louise (Dougherty) Bream. Sweetheart Story of Louise (Dougherty) Bream '25 and Henry Trostle Bream '24
- [No Date] Marion (Walters) Tremble. Sweetheart Story of Marion (Walters) Tremble '47 and Dudley A. Tremble '48
- [No Date] Patricia (Ness) Smith. Sweetheart Story of Patricia (Ness) Smith '61 and Robert Smith '59
- [No Date] Claudia (Wells) Radin. Sweetheart Story of Claudia (Wells) Radin '66 and David Radin '65

Sub-Series J: August 1996

- 2-16 Letters written in response to "Sweethearts" article in *Gettysburg* magazine, August 1996 (2 letters)
- August 15, 1996. Robbin (Waley) Vitt. Sweetheart Story of Robbin (Walley) Vitt '82 and Edward Vitt '81
- [No Date] John N. Schwartz. Sweetheart Story of John N. Schwarz '56 and Nancy (Lindner) Schwarz '57. Sweetheart Story of John and Nancy's daughter: Kathryn (Schwarz) Conrad '80 and Gary Conrad '80. Enclosure: Handwritten note
- 2-17 Miscellaneous Photographs submitted with Manuscript Collection
- Black and white photograph of couple dancing at 1996 Snowball (4x6), Black and white
- Photograph of band playing at 1996 Snowball (4x6), Black and white photograph of girls at 1996 Snowball (4x6), Black and white photograph of couple dancing at 1996 Snowball (4x6), Black and white photograph of Phi Gamma Delta float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Lambda Chi Alpha float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Sigma Alpha Epsilon float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Kappa Alpha Rho float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Tau Kappa Sigma float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of "Independent Men" float at 1953 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Lambda Chi Alpha float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Sigma Alpha Epsilon float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white

photograph of Phi Gamma Delta float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Theta Chi float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Tau Kappa Sigma float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Phi Sigma Kappa float at 1955 Homecoming football game (2x3), Black and white photograph of Alpha Tau Omega float at 1955 Homecoming football game, and Black and white photocopied photograph of Dr. George S. Warthen taken from 1954 *Spectrum* (8x10)