

# Alumni Day - Saturday, May 7

## AGENDA FOR ALUMNI DAY, 1966

- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Registration for all Alumni — Waller Hall
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. — Informal get-together for all Alumni and Faculty; refreshments — Waller Hall Lobby
- 11:00 a.m. — The Bloomsburg Players and Alpha Psi Omega fraternity present "Through The Ages," Directed by Mr. M. J. McHale — Carver Auditorium
- 12:15 p.m. — Luncheon — College Commons — \$1.50 per person, or Alumni Dues receipt or membership card.
- 1:30 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Alumni Association — College Commons
- \*3:00 p.m. — Class Reunions as indicated below.
- 4:00 p.m. — Open House in Residence Halls.
- 5:30 p.m. — Class get-togethers and dinners as scheduled.

\* All Classes to . . . .

1905 (Inclusive) — Alumni Room	1926 — Room 8, Science Hall	1951 — Lounge, East Hall Dormitory
1906 — Room 10, Noetling Hall	1931 — Room 22, Science Hall	1956 — Lounge, New North Hall Dormitory
1911 — Room 11, Noetling Hall	1936 — Room 13, Noetling Hall	1961 — Day Women's Lounge, Ground Floor, Ben Franklin
1916 — Carver Auditorium	1941 — Lounge, West Hall Dormitory	
1921 — Faculty Lounge	1945 & 1946 — Rm. K-6, Gr. Fl., Ben Franklin	1962 to Present — Upper Level, Husky Lounge

FRIDAY EVENING, May 6, the Class of 1916 (Mrs. Helen S. Henrie, Chairman) will hold their Fifty-year Reunion. They will be guests of the Alumni Association at a dinner to be held in the College Commons at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Class of 1911 (Mrs. Fred W. Diehl, Chairman) are invited to attend the dinner; members of the Class of 1915 are invited to attend the dinner as guests of the Class of 1916. The Class of 1916 has also scheduled a breakfast meeting in the Hotel Magee at 9:00 a.m., May 7th.

Other classes have made the following plans for Saturday, May 7th:

- Class of 1921 — (Mrs. Harry Cole, Chairman) plan to meet as a class during alumni luncheon on May 7. No evening meal planned.
- Class of 1936 — (Mrs. N. W. Moreth, Chairman) dinner at 7:30 p.m. Bloomsburg Elks Club, May 7. Get-together at 6:00 p.m.
- Class of 1941 — (Charles Robbins, Chairman) dinner at American Legion, Old Berwick Road, 6:30 p.m., May 7.
- Class of 1945 — (Mrs. Mary Lou John, Chairman) and Class of 1944 are joining with Class of 1946.
- Class of 1946 — (Mrs. John Trowbridge and Mrs. Charles W. Creasy, Jr. Co-chairmen) smorgasbord at Hotel Magee, 6:00 p.m. May 7.
- Class of 1956 — (Dr. William Bitner III, Chairman) dinner at Moose Club, 5:30 p.m., May 7.
- Class of 1961 — (Edwin Kuser, Chairman) get-together at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. in WHLM rooms, Market Square, May 7.

RESERVATIONS for overnight accommodations should be made directly with MAGEE HOTEL, Bloomsburg, Pa.; TENNYTOWN MOTEL, Berwick Highway, Bloomsburg, Pa.; HUMMEL'S MOTEL, Route 11, Bloomsburg, Pa.; RIVERVIEW MOTEL, R.D. 1, Berwick, Pa.; STONE CASTLE MOTEL & RESTAURANT, R.D.2, Bloomsburg, Pa.; KELLER'S MOTEL, R.D. 4, Danville, Pa.; PINE BARN INN & MOTEL, Danville, Pa.; REICHARD'S MOTEL, R.D. 4, Danville, Pa.

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Alumni Day early in May has proved so successful that we hope you will be able to attend the second year's events.

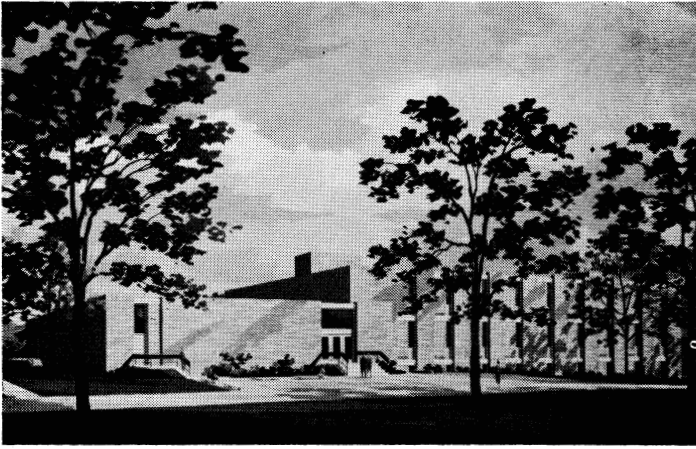
You will note that the new Auditorium and Library are

nearing completion and that there have been many other campus changes.

Most of all, we shall look forward to seeing you, and I know you will be looking forward to seeing your friends of yesteryear.

*Harvey A. Andrus*

HARVEY A. ANDRUS, *President*



New Science and Classroom Building



Dormitory for 672 men.

## THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

By BOYD F. BUCKINGHAM

### \$16 Million for New Projects In Next Four Years

*Boyd F. Buckingham joined the B.S.C. faculty in 1953, and has served as Director of Public Relations since January, 1955; he was appointed Director of Development in June, 1965. In the latter capacity, he works with college personnel, architects, and State Agencies to coordinate new building projects.*



Within the next five to seven years, all but one or two buildings, completed and in use before 1930, will probably be razed to make way for new structures and facilities on the Bloomsburg campus.

Familiar landmarks, symbolic of the days when the institution changed from Literary Institute to State Normal School to State Teachers College, will have been replaced by larger and more modern buildings designed to accommodate increased enrollments and an extension of higher education opportunities for the youth of the Commonwealth.

Currently, there are five existing buildings which were completed before 1930. Carver Hall, the first to be erected on the campus in 1867, was remodeled in 1954, and houses administrative offices and an auditorium. Various sections of Waller Hall, built between 1875 and the turn of the century, may be razed to provide a site for a dining hall and student center. The precise future of Noetling Hall has not been decided, but it may provide the site for another building. Science Hall, completed in 1906, is destined to give way to a dormitory for 400 women. Old North Hall will be de-

molished this summer and a four story dormitory for 300 men will take its place sometime in 1967.

In mid-April, architects will have completed plans for a dormitory to house 672 men across the street from Waller Hall. Six private dwellings, between the Ben Franklin Laboratory School and Centennial Gymnasium, are being purchased as the site for a science and classroom building which is expected to be ready for classes in September, 1968.

The new library, completely air-conditioned, is scheduled for occupancy shortly after December 15, 1966. Another classroom, possibly two, will occupy the area between Sutliff Hall and Light Street Road.

The exact locations of a new athletic field and a field house are expected to be announced in the near future. With the purchase of additional land, which was a part of the old Bloomsburg Golf Course, an area of approximately 68 acres will be available for athletic facilities, dormitories, and related structures. At the moment, it seems likely that the 15 acres, east of Centennial Gym and behind the President's Residence, will provide an area for recreational and health and physical education activities.

Most of these projects will materialize as the result of the \$10,800,000 appropriated recently by the State Legislature at the request of Governor William Scranton. An additional amount of \$5,300,000 is expected to be allocated in 1967 to complete projects designed in the next two years.

We borrow from an old phrase, . . . "Things aren't what they used to be at Bloomsburg State College — they're better than ever."

### \$253,305 In Grants For 3 Year Period

A total of \$253,305 in grants from four divisions of our Federal Government has been approved for Bloomsburg State College. The first of these grants was initiated during the 1964-65 college year and the balance extends through the 1966-67 college year.

The four Federal Government divisions issuing the grants are the U.S. Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (\$88,800), the National Science Foundation (\$17,030), the National Defense Education Act Institutes (\$73,901), and the Office of Economic Opportunity, Work-Study Program (\$73,694).

The grants that were received during the 1964-65 period were as follows: \$27,000 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for traineeship of handicapped children; \$7,560 from the National Science Foundation for the In-Service Institute in modern biology for secondary school biology teachers.

During the current college year \$27,000 was again granted for traineeship for teachers of handicapped children and \$7,470 was received for the In-Service Institute in modern biology for secondary school biology teachers. A grant for \$73,694 from the Office of Economic Opportunity under the Work-Study Program is currently in use. During the 1966 summer session grants from the NDEA of \$38,755.68 for summer institute advance study in English and \$35,146 for summer institute advance study in geography will be used.

Federal approval from the U.S. Office of Education has been received for \$34,800 for graduate fellowships and undergraduate traineeships for teachers of handicapped children for the 1966-67 college year.

### In Memoriam

The Bloomsburg State College community was shocked by the death of Dr. EDWARD T. DEVOE, Professor of English at the college for the past twelve years, on December 22, 1965. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. DeVoe had been extremely active on various college administrative and student committees and for years was the adviser to the *Obiter* staff.

## Spring Arts Festival

### Fifth Annual Program

An excellent array of talent will be presented during the Fifth Annual Spring Arts Festival at Bloomsburg State College to be held Thursday, April 21 through May 1, 1966. As in the past, the festival is being brought to the campus with the purpose of stimulating interest and participation in the creative arts for the students and the faculty members as well as the area community residents. All events will be open to the public with no charge for admission.

Schedule for the Spring Arts Festival.

Thursday, April 21 through Saturday, April 23—"You Can't Take It With You" by the Bloomsburg Players.

Monday, April 25, 8:15 p.m.—Pennsylvania Ballet Company of Philadelphia in a program of contemporary ballet.

Tuesday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.—Spanish Painter, Vaguero Turcios will speak on "Five Painters and the Problem of Reality"

Tuesday, April 26, 8:15 p.m.—Turcios will speak on "Mural Painting"

Wednesday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.—Turcios will speak at a gallery lecture on "A Brief History of Spanish Art"

Wednesday, April 27, 8:15 p.m.—Scott Elledge, Professor of English at Cornell University, will lecture on E. B. White.

Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.—The Bruce Cameron Quartet, student ensemble from Bucknell University will present a program of jazz.

Friday, April 29, 8:15 p.m.—Richard Eberhart, Poet and Professor of English at Dartmouth College, will read some of his own poetry.

Saturday, April 30, 8:15 p.m.—Curtis String Quartet will present a concert of Haydn, Schubert, Wolf, and Debussy.

Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m.—Concert by the Bloomsburg State College Concert Choir.

Throughout the entire festival, a contemporary religious painting exhibit from the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, will be on display in Waller Hall.

## Dr. Andruss Pays Tribute to Dr. Haas

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss paid the following tribute to Dr. Francis Haas who succumbed of a heart attack in Harrisburg on February 28, 1966. Dr. Haas preceded Dr. Andruss as President of Bloomsburg State College for a period of 12 years and then served 16 years as Superintendent of Public Instruction before his retirement.

The College and the Community of Bloomsburg remember Frank Haas with admiration and respect bordering on reverence for his twelve year tenure as President of what was then the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, after which he was State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a period of sixteen years.

The transition from State Normal School to State Teachers College status was difficult. There were two Presidents in a period of seven years, after which stability was restored

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## SUCCESSFUL WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

The three winter varsity sports teams of wrestling, basketball, and swimming completed their regular season activities the end of February with the grapplers of Russ Houk and the tankmen of Eli McLaughlin being in contention for State College Conference Honors.

Although Houk's wrestling team was not considered the strongest in recent years, nevertheless, it finished the regular season with a ten win, one loss, one tie record. The lone defeat came at the hands of the powerful Lock Haven State Bald Eagles who had perhaps one of the best teams in the history of the Maroon and Gray College. Bloomsburg tied another powerhouse, Southern Illinois (19-19) in a quadrangular held early in the season.

Bloomsburg finished third with 78 points behind East Stroudsburg (80) and Lock

Haven with 94 points in the annual Pennsylvania State College wrestling meet held at East Stroudsburg March 4, 5. The two Huskies, Jim Rolley, 130 pounds, and Tom Vargo, 195 pounds repeated as state champions while sophomore Barry Sutter at 145 pounds also became a state champion.

The basketball team of Coach Bob Norton had a fine 7-3 record at mid-year when it lost its two star players, Gene Miller who graduated in January and Mike Marrow who had to be side-lined due to academic difficulties. Up to that point, it appeared as though the Huskies would be the second best team in the Eastern Division of the PSCAC behind Cheyney State.

The loss of the high scoring and rebound power of the M & M boys proved to be the telling tale as the Huskies lost eight in a row

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## Bloodmobile Record Set

On Thursday, March 10, the Bloomsburg State College Community graphically demonstrated its belief in the spirit of "giving of oneself so that others might live" by contributing 808 pints of blood in the 15th annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Campus leaders, under the direction of student chairman Michael Fitzpatrick, called for an excellent turnout of donors to show the world that B.S.C. students are behind U.S. Foreign Policy in Viet Nam. The response was so great that the 808 pints collected were more than three times greater in number than any previous contribution at the college or in the Town of Bloomsburg.

The visit was scheduled in Centennial Gymnasium from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Bloodmobile Staff provided more than two and a half times the usual facilities for a visit, with twenty-one nurses from the Wilkes-Barre Red Cross Staff, two from Johnstown, and a number from Bloomsburg in charge of the 30 cots.

More than 1,000 had originally indicated their intention of donating blood but for various reasons, donations were taken from only 808 of those who reported.

The visit was extended several hours beyond the normal 4:00 p.m. termination time in order to take care of the heavy afternoon schedule. "It was a splendid effort by all concerned," stated George Stradtman, faculty coordinator.

## NEW ENROLLMENT HIGH

More than 5500 applications for admission for the 1966 fall term have been distributed by Bloomsburg State College, according to John L. Walker, Director of Admissions. Of that number, over 2,900 applications have been returned to the Admissions Office by prospective students.

The freshman class of new students at Bloomsburg State College is not expected to exceed the 885 new students who were admitted last fall when the total enrollment rose to a record 2,838 full-time students. Although the number of new freshmen will not exceed the size of the freshman class which was admitted in September of 1965, the total college enrollment will still climb to a new high of approximately 3,000 students. The reason for this is that with today's higher caliber of student, the attrition rate is lower than usual.

The Admissions Office discontinued sending out applications around January 1 to women who would find it necessary to be housed on campus or in private homes in the Town of Bloomsburg. Early in February, it became impossible to accept any more completed applications from prospective resident women. Walker announced recently that completed applications will continue to be received from men and women who can commute from their own homes and for men who plan to reside on campus or in approved housing in the Town of Bloomsburg.



Earl Voss

Earl Voss, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education was recently appointed head varsity basketball coach beginning with the 1966-67 college year. Voss, who was freshman basketball coach this year, will assume the duties that were handled by Robert Norton and his assistant, Tom Davies this year.

The change in the basketball coaching assignment was necessitated by the growth in enrollment of students in the division of secondary education. Both Norton and Davies are supervisors of seniors who are doing practice teaching. They will now be able to devote full time in their professional responsibilities in the supervision of student teachers. College officials stated, in considering this change, that they have been well pleased with the high caliber of the varsity and freshman basketball programs directed by Norton and Davies

during the past three years.

Voss led this year's freshman basketball team to a very successful 13 win 2 loss season. At West Chester State College he was an outstanding athlete in both basketball and baseball. He earned his masters degree from Temple University. In addition to having been a successful high school coach in Delaware, he has been a co-director of Athletic Games Incorporated and has participated in the National Basketball Clinic as a co-director with Coach Jack Ramsey, St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia.

## . . . NEWS BRIEFS . . .

The 1966 Summer-Sessions schedule is as follows: Pre-Session—June 6 to June 24; Main-Session—June 27 to August 5; Post-Session—August 8 to August 26. Inquiries regarding Summer Sessions should be directed to Robert L. Bunge, Registrar.

The fourth annual European Culture Tour sponsored by B.S.C. will be conducted this summer from July 11 through August 18, 1966. Additional information can be obtained from Edson J. Drake, Program Director at Bloomsburg State College.

Raymond Burger, B.S.C. graduate, class of 1959, recently participated under the General Electric Company's Corporate Alumnus Program by giving a financial contribution to B.S.C. which was matched by General Electric Company. Under the Corporate Alumni Program of General Electric gifts are matched up to \$2,000.00 per employee per year. B.S.C. graduates, now working for G.E., are encouraged to use this liberal financial aid to the college.

Two Bloomsburg State College graduates were recently elected to the two highest offices of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Roy W. Brandu, New Holland, class of 1949, was elected President and William E. Zeiss, Clark Summit, a 1937 graduate, was elected President of the Department of Classroom Teachers.

### **Congratulations to . . .**

The Bloomsburg Players, who throughout the years have always provided outstanding entertainment on campus. This year, under the guidance and direction of faculty members Michael McHale, Robert Richey, and James McCubbin the Players are enjoying one of their finest years. During the present college year, they have performed in "Mary, Mary," "Picnic," and "Twelfth Night." "You Can't Take It With You" is scheduled during the Spring Arts Festival from Thursday, April 21 through Saturday, April 23.

### **Support Your Alumni Association . . .**

1 Year - \$3.00; 3 Yrs. - \$7.50; 5 Yrs. - \$10.00; Life Mem. - \$35.00  
SEND CHECKS: EARL GEHRIG, TREAS. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, B.S.C.

The Thirty Second Annual Business Education Contest will be held at the college on Saturday, May 14.

On Tuesday, March 22, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fees for the Board of Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Colleges, testified before the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate.

Boyd F. Buckingham, Director of Development, and Dr. Robert Miller, Director of Graduate Studies, attended the National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago March 13 through March 16. The conference was sponsored by the Association for Higher Education, NEA.

### **Winter Sports Program**

before closing the season by defeating the Rams of West Chester State. This gave the Maroon and Gold an 8-11 season record which was one game better than last year. Praise, however, should be given to Coach Norton and his team for the fine display of determination they exhibited in losing several of their final games by only a few points.

The swimming team with an 8-5 record had its first winning season since the sport was inaugurated back in 1959. Coach Eli McLaughlin, who has been at the helm for the past five years, worked exceedingly hard in developing a winning combination. The freshman program at B.S.C. is starting to pay off as several of last year's frosh team members were outstanding on this year's varsity. This year's frosh team was undefeated in four meets which adds a bright outlook for next year's varsity.

New team records were set by B.S.C. swimmers in the following events: The 200 Yard Free Style; The 50 Yard Free Style; One Meter Diving; 200 Yard Butterfly; The 200 Yard Back Stroke; The 200 Yard Breast Stroke; and the 400 Yard Free Style Medley.

Paul S. Riegel, Dean of Students at B.S.C., received his Ed. D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City on March 4, 1966. His special field of study was the Administration of Higher Education.

Pete Retzlaff, pro football player for the Philadelphia Eagles, will be featured at the Ninth Annual Athletic Awards banquet at B.S.C. on Friday, April 15, at 7:00 P.M.

### **Dr. Andruss Pays Tribute**

through the hands of Dr. Haas, a master administrator.

Having had an opportunity to work with Doctor Haas in organizing the Department of Business and later as Dean of Instruction, the present administration is a prolongation of the sound foundations which were laid during his tenure.

During his years the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School, the Centennial Gymnasium, the Junior High School now known as Navy Hall, a new Heating Plant, a Maintenance Building, and a Laundry were added to the college plant.

But most of all, the interest of the Alumni in their Alma Mater was quickened so that the Centennial Celebration in 1939 was one of the most memorable in the history of the college.

The name of Francis Buchman Haas will be inscribed along with the name of David Jewett Waller, Jr., as the most outstanding Presidents in the history of our college.

It is worthy of note that these two men also served as Superintendents of Public Instruction. Dr. Haas also had the rare distinction of serving two consecutive terms as President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in 1932 and 1933.

Bloomsburg State College will do well to note and long remember the contributions of these two great men of Education who were also great human beings and a source of inspiration to all those who look to the future of the "College on the Hill."

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Eleventh Letter To Alumni  
And Friends of Bloomsburg



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