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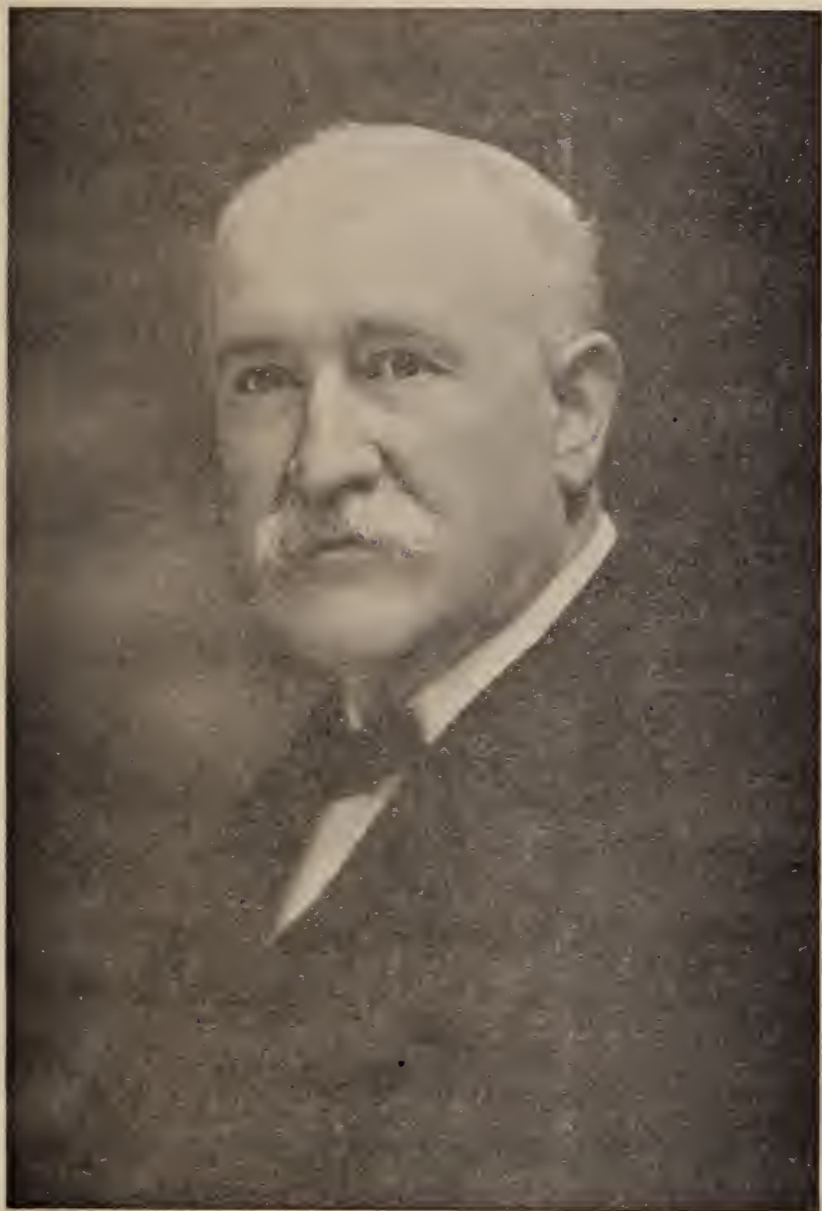
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### FRANCIS HOWE JENKINS

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The Quarterly aims to publish from time to time sketches of the earnest teachers and workers of the school during the years of its existence, as a matter of record and historic interest.

In this article it is my purpose to sketch briefly the life and work of Francis Howe Jenkins who retired from his duties in connection with this school in 1925.

Since his retirement Professor Jenkins has been giving his best efforts in season and out of season, to the general interests of the Alumni of the school, through the management of the school Quarterly, which has been revived and given a new lease of life by his energy and enterprise. The result of his work is shown in the fact that the Alumni are today a solid unit behind every movement that aims to forward the interests of the college, with pride and satisfaction in the fact that they belong to "Bloomsburg."

Francis Howe Jenkins was born in Chettenango, Madison County, N. Y., March 15, 1855. His mother, Francies Ridle,

dawned; they understood, and revered their patient teacher—incidentally believing the “keys” the cause of their grand intellectual opening.

In 1895 he became registrar and business manager of the school, which position he filled with marked success until his resignation in 1925. His office force was always well organized, efficient and devoted to their chief, due to his organizing power, and his ability to bring the best out of his co-workers. The loyalty of his office force was always a marked feature in his department, a direct result of his continuous courtesy, and uniform consideration of others. No tasks he asked of them were ever too great. In the rush of school opening, school reports, or unexpected duties thrust suddenly upon his office, none ever failed him, because he always thought of them first; he always took the hardest tasks and the greatest responsibilities upon his own ample shoulders. Again in his business relations with the students, his sympathetic understanding of their needs, his constant courtesy and kindness enshrined him in their hearts and won for him their lasting friendship. Among the Alumni his friends are legions. None of the old students returning on a visit, depart quite happy and satisfied with the results of their visits, unless they have seen and conversed with “Prof. Jenkins.” Through all these years he kept the finances of the school above criticism.

His affable disposition, his quaint humor, his genius for making and keeping friends, enabled him to make collections under the most trying conditions; hold the patronage of the school and win new patronage. He met the many ordeals of the position, pouring out his unflagging energies unstintingly, ageing in the work, but keeping the kindly spirit of youth—a mark of the real teacher and educator.

Think not, gentle readers, that while this staid student and teacher was so seriously down to business, he escaped all the sentiment and romance lurking in the odd nooks of the soul of man! Not so! He too found the “Normal girls” attractive, and had his “tete-a-tete” on the front steps of old “CARVER”

was a native of Chettenango. His father, Benjamin Jenkins, of Barre, Mass., was a general merchant, and, for many years, cashier of the bank at Chettenango. Francis received his early education first in a private school and later in the public schools of his native town.

In 1873 he came to Bloomsburg State Normal School to prepare for college. This movement was suggested to him by his teacher, Professor H. E. Barrett, who at that time was elected to a position on the faculty of the school. In those days the school was greatly stressing the purpose for which it was originally founded—namely preparation for college. Its function as teacher training as yet was only secondary. The citizens of Bloomsburg believed in secondary and higher education, and in founding the Literary Institute had planned wisely and well for their children's future. After three years of study Francis graduated in the preparatory course. This was the Centennial year 1876.

The college of the boy's choice was Amherst, which he entered in September. A severe attack of typhoid fever in 1878 interfered with his work, and interrupted his studies somewhat. He later took his A. M. degree at Gettysburg, Pa.

He began his teaching career in 1880, becoming principal of the public schools in Eaton, N. Y., and continued in this position until 1884, when he was elected as teacher of English in the Bloomsburg State Normal School. In this position he continued until 1895.

As a teacher and in all his school contacts, his willingness to serve and to help those who were in need, made him a much loved and respected instructor. His more serious pupils tell with much gusto, of his persistent effort to enhance their knowledge of English construction, his right hand often toying with a bunch of keys, talismanic, as it seemed to them, a symbol of his cheerful efforts to unlock their dark and doubly locked mental chambers. The keys seemed to soothe him into patience with their stupidity, as he slowly but surely "put across" ideas rather large for their untrained minds. Gradually the ideas

while incidentally watching the glorious sunsets, or, perchance, supporting the old time "turnstile" by the hour. That "turnstile" is an old land mark the modern student can not appreciate. The strenuous seventies had some unique features too. Well, to be brief, the subject of this sketch became enamored, desperate, engaged, married—and lived happy ever after. All this too at the "Normal" and in the gold old "Victorian days" of standards, grace and goodness.

The cause of all this fine flowery romance was Miss Anna M. Bittenbender, daughter of Conrad Bittenbender, one of the original trustees and founders of the school, a most faithful servant of the cause of Christian education.

Professor Jenkins was married to Miss Bittenbender on December 22, 1880. They made their home in Bloomsburg, where they have lived ever since. They had one child, Margaret, now Mrs. R. A. McCachran, who also resides in Bloomsburg.

Since his retirement Professor Jenkins continues his interest in the school and its doings. As manager of the Alumni publication, he has done much to make it the best periodical the school has yet published. It is the pride of his heart, and nothing makes him happier than to hear a word of commendation for his pet effort—the Quarterly.

Professor Jenkins has served the institution long and well. He has left his impress on many of the organizations, customs, and policies of the school. Much of the routine of the office work owes its inception to his active and orderly mind. He lived in and for his work. Those who best know his sincere life, understand how every plan for the betterment of the school grew stronger and more sure of success as it was further elaborated in his suggestive and logical mind. His courteous, unselfish attitude is greatly responsible for much of the success of the institution, and its gradual substantial growth during the years of his connection with it. We wish him many years of life to enjoy the fruits of his labor, and the reverence and respect of his pupils and friends.

O. H. BAKELESS.

## DR. RALPH E. MILLER

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The death of Dr. Ralph E. Miller, a member of the Board of Trustees, came as a great shock to the people of Bloomsburg, and to all those connected with the College. Dr. Miller died suddenly at the Craftsman Club rooms at Caldwell Cathedral, on Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Dr. Miller was born at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, October 29, 1875. After attending the public schools at Pine Grove, he secured his B. S. degree at Gettysburg College and his M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He was on the staff of the City Hospital at Wilkes-Barre for a year and from there moved to Bloomsburg, where he established himself in practice 24 years ago. He has been a resident of Bloomsburg ever since and during those years, both in his profession and in his numerous civic activities, made a place in the community life that no one can fill. He had an exceptionally fine practice, and he commanded the full confidence and admiration of his patients.

Dr. Miller's life in Bloomsburg had been closely related with the Bloomsburg Hospital. He became a member of the hospital staff upon his arrival in Bloomsburg and had been a member of the staff ever since. His interest and devotion to the institution played no small part in its success. He was a member of the Hospital Corporation, the Board of Managers, a member of the executive committee and a member of the building committee which directed the building of the new hospital.

Dr. Miller was a man of intense patriotism, although it was a subject upon which he seldom touched. He saw service in the Philippines in the Spanish-American War, and when the World War broke out, even though he was far beyond the age when many men felt it their duty to enlist, he abandoned his large practice when the United States entered the war, entered the medical branch of the service, and reported at Camp Oglethorpe, where he was on duty when the war ended. He was a



member of the Valley of Bloomsburg Post of the American Legion.

He was affiliated with the Columbia County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Ever since the residence of the family in Bloomsburg, Dr. Miller has been active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which he had long been a member and of which he had been a vestryman for many years.

He was the second president of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club as well as a charter member. During all the years of Rotary's history in Bloomsburg he had been one of its strongest supporters in all its activities.

Dr. Miller had been a trustee of the Teachers' College for about 9 years, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Miller.

Masonically, he was a member of Caldwell Consistory, of the Knights Templar and of the Shrine. He was also a member of the Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks.

Dr. Miller had been for years a member of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Bank-Columbia Trust Company, and of the Bloomsburg National Bank preceding the consolidation.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Country Club. All his life he had been an outstanding athlete, and at the time of his death held the golf championship of the club.

Dr. Miller is survived by his mother, Mrs. Levi Miller, of Pine Grove; by his wife and by two children: Ralph E. Miller, Jr., a Senior at Hamilton College, and Miss Mary Ruth Miller, a Senior in Miss Illman's School, Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday morning, December 21. Burial was made at Pine Grove.



## STATE BUYS DILLON PROPERTY TO PROVIDE ROOM FOR EXPANSION

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The first, and one of the most important, steps in the extensive enlargement of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College was completed October 25 when slightly over eighteen and a half acres of land from Charles H. Dillon et. al. for \$75,000 was transferred to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The property purchased from Mr. Dillon lies between the main school property and the land on which the residence of the president, Dr. Francis B. Haas, stands, just east of the home of Mr. Dillon.

With the acquiring of this property the college now owns all the land from Penn Street to the residence of game warden Harry Miller near the town line and from Light Street Road to Second Street, except the home of Mr. Dillon and the few homes erected just back of the present college buildings.

When the budget for the present biennium was being prepared, Dr. Haas said, Arthur Townsend, secretary of the budget, and Dr. John A. H. Keith, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, visited Bloomsburg and looked over the property which the college desired. They recommended its purchase to Governor John H. Fisher and the transaction was completed and the deed transferred.

While no definite plans have been made for the use of the new land in the immediate future, Dr. Haas said, the land will eventually be used for new buildings as the institution grows.

The old property line of the institution ended in the road which ran back of the new training school building and the athletic field. The State also owned property from just beyond Mr. Dillon's home to Mr. Miller's property line. The newly acquired property links these two plots.

The site of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College has long been considered one of the finest in the State. Now that the additional acres have been secured another dream in the progressive building plan of the institution has been realized.

While the plot may not be used for new buildings in the immediate future it is available whenever wanted and the acquiring of land will not be one of the problems when more money is appropriated by the State for additional buildings.

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### MANY ATTEND TEACHERS' COLLEGE CONFERENCE

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The eighth annual conference of the faculties of the State Teachers' Colleges of Pennsylvania was held at Bloomsburg on November 25 and 26. The general theme of the conference was "The Improvement of Instruction Through Evaluation of Conference Reports and Final Recommendations For Curriculum Syllabi."

The members of the conference began arriving in Bloomsburg Sunday afternoon. Those arriving by train were met at the various stations by members of the Bloomsburg faculty, who offered their cars for the purpose. Most of the members stayed in the College dormitory. A large corps of students volunteered to give up two days of their vacation to remain in Bloomsburg and render whatever service was needed to take care of the guests of the College. The students were used as ushers and dining room and kitchen help, and many aided in providing entertainment at the group assemblies. The College Orchestra played in the dining room for the dinner Monday evening, and for the general assemblies Monday and Tuesday evenings. The North Hall Dance Orchestra played in the dining room Tuesday evening, and provided music for the dancing Monday and Tuesday evenings, following the general sessions.

The conference opened Monday morning with a Visual Education Program, with Dr. Ralph A. Waldron, of Slippery Rock, presiding. The conference met in the newly decorated auditorium Monday afternoon, at which time general announcements of the conference were given. Following this the various groups met and discussed their common problems. At the general session Monday evening, the invocation was offered by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. The speakers of the evening were Dr. D. B. Waldo, President of the Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Dr. J. A. H. Keith, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. At the close of the session, Dr. Haas, who was presiding, called to the platform Dr. C. R. Foster, President of the State Teachers College at Indiana, and also President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Dr. Foster spoke of the work of educators of other days, and their contribution to education in Pennsylvania. He then paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Waller, who gave the greater part of his life to education in Pennsylvania as Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, as Principal of the Indiana State Normal School, and as Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the close of his remarks, he presented to Dr. Waller a beautiful basket of roses, and the members of the audience rose of their feet to do honor to the man whom they recognized as well deserving of all the praise that had been given him.

Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon were devoted to group conferences, the time being devoted to a final revision of the course of study for the Teachers' Colleges of Pennsylvania, a task which has occupied the attention of the conferences for the past four years.

Dr. Foster, of Indiana, presided at the general session on Tuesday evening. The speakers were Dr. J. C. Brown, Superintendent of Schools at Pelham, N. Y., and Dr. Shelton Phelps, Director of Instruction at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to the musical numbers previously mentioned, Miss Alma Caldwell, of the Bloomsburg faculty, sang a group of songs at the Monday evening meeting, and on Tuesday evening, two numbers were given by the College Glee Club, followed by two solos by Robert C. Clark, Instructor in Voice at Bloomsburg.

A new feature of the conference was the Student Forum Conference. Student representatives from all of the Teachers' Colleges of the State were present, and discussed problems of mutual interest. At the close of their sessions, they drew up resolutions requesting that the Student Forum be continued as a feature of conferences to be held in the future.

Bloomsburg was well represented in the various group conferences, many members of the faculty presided over their respective groups, or presented papers. The general opinion of the members of the conference was that the conferences this year was one of the best, both as to the hospitality extended them in Bloomsburg, and as to the amount of constructive work accomplished.

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### 1928 LOBBY FUND

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Prof. E. R. Gager, '99, of the International Correspondence School, President of his class, has just sent out a most telling circular to his classmates, in the interest of the Alumni movement launched last commencement. He also sent a personal check for the fund, which was gladly received and deposited. We like his spirit, loyalty and energy, and thank him for his effort in the good cause.

The outstanding subscriptions to the Lobby Fund of 1928 are coming in. Will those who have delayed paying kindly get their subscriptions in that we may close out the fund and use it

for its purpose.

We acknowledge payment of the following subscriptions: Ebbie M. Carlson, Mary Dushanko, Dorothy McCollum, Edna Kulick and Margaret L. Lewis. Their receipts are issued and ready for them.

O. H. BAKELESS.

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## NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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Miss Ethel E. Shaw, of the English Department, is on leave of absence without pay during the first semester and her place will be taken by Miss Florentine Leweke, of Napoleon, Mo. Miss Leweke for the past two years has been head of the English Department of Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, and has nine years' experience. She has a master's degree from the University of Missouri.

Miss Lillian Schmehl, of Reading, will take the place of Miss Mary E. A. Merritt, resigned, as kindergarten training teacher. Miss Schmehl has had ten years' experience and has a bachelor's degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University. For one year she was an assistant in the Horace Mann School, Teachers' College, and previous to that time was engaged in kindergarten work in the Reading schools.

Miss Ermine C. Stanton, of Winder, Georgia, will take the place of Miss Ruth Beery, training teacher of the first grade, who resigned. Miss Stanton has had seven years' experience and is a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University, where she holds a bachelor's degree. During the past year she took work at that institution and before that time was employed at a private nursery school in New York City.

Thomas P. North, of Rochester, N. Y., will teach education, succeeding Prof. O. H. Bakeless who retired and Miss Helen M. Richards will teach penmanship and English, succeeding Miss Christie Jefferies who resigned. Miss Richards is a member of the 1923 class of the Teachers' College.

Dr. North is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, where he also secured the degree of master of sciences. His doctor's degree was secured at Cornell University. He had had ten years' of experience. For five years of that time he was director of vocational education and supervising principal of Cor-sica borough and Union Township Schools, Jefferson County. For one year he was assistant in rural education at State College.

Miss Richards graduated from Bloomsburg in 1923 and from Pennsylvania State College in 1928 with the B. S. degree in education. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, the National honorary education fraternity. She has had five years' teaching experience in both public and private schools.

Miss Maude Kavanaugh has been appointed to teach subjects of education and juvenile supervision at the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College this year.

Miss Kavanaugh received both her bachelor's and master's degree at the Teachers' College of Columbia University and for the past four years has taught at the State Teachers' College at Minona, Miss.

During the summer months of her vacation she went abroad, and she has recently written a South Dakota supplement to the McMurray-Perkins Geography.

Miss Ida Gray, of Madison, Wisconsin, has been selected as art instructor. She has taken the position vacated recently by Miss Esther Williams, who has become a member of the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Gray received her B. S. from the University of Wis-



consin. She has been assistant to the Director of Art in the York, Pa., school system and Director of Art in the schools of Uniontown, Pa.

Two other members of the faculty who came to Bloomsburg last year are Mrs. Margaret B. Squires and Miss Edna J. Barnes. Mrs. Squires is substituting in the fourth grade during the first semester, taking the place of Miss Helen Carpenter, who is studying at Columbia University. Mrs. Squires will also act as substitute for Mrs. Etta H. Keller, sixth grade training teacher, who will be absent for study during the second semester. Mrs. Squires has the degrees of B. S. and M. A. from the University of Missouri. She has served as County Superintendent of Schools in Carroll County, Missouri, and as rural Supervisor and Instructor in Education in Jefferson City and Springfield, Missouri.

Miss Barnes is one of the Supervisors of Teacher Training in the Bloomsburg schools. She has the degree of Bachelor of Education from the Western Illinois State College, and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. She has served as teacher in the schools of Rushville and Dundee, Illinois.

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## ATHLETICS

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The college has had a most successful football season. The schedule called for hard football in every contest and the boys responded well. Meeting seven State Teachers' College teams and taking five of the games is no mean accomplishment. Homecoming Day the team played a brilliant game and won 13-0 from East Stroudsburg. Those who witnessed the game are unanimous in the opinion that the Bloomsburg team played a wonderful game. Victory came because of real football, not because of "breaks." At Kingston the following week the team met

strong opposition but gave a real account of themselves. A dropped ball on one occasion, and a fall on the frozen ground another time were the only things that prevented touchdowns for Bloomsburg. This statement is not intended to discredit the Wyoming Seminary team. It was a strong, well balanced, hard hitting aggregation and they deserved the victory. But we are proud of the team that represented the college this year.

The schedule that Coach Booth had to plan for and play through was as follows:—

October 5, at Bloomsburg—Kutztown State Teachers' College, 0; Bloomsburg State Teachers College, 6.

October 12, at West Chester—West Chester State Teachers' College, 25; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 0.

October 19, at Shippensburg—Shippensburg State Teachers' College, 7; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 0.

October 26, at Bloomsburg—California State Teachers' College, 0; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 6.

November 2, at Bloomsburg—Lock Haven State Teachers' College, 0; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 6.

November 9, at Mansfield—Mansfield State Teachers' College, 0; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 7.

November 16, at Bloomsburg—East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, 0; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 13.

November 23, at Kingston—Wyoming Seminary, 27; Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, 7.

E. H. NELSON.



## HOME-COMING DAY

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More than 1,000 alumni and hundreds of guests on Saturday, November 23, enjoyed the Home-coming Day program of the Teachers' College and all were delighted with the exceptionally fine program arranged for their entertainment. Students and members of the faculty were busy throughout the day in welcoming the guests and doing everything possible for their convenience and entertainment.

The clean cut 13 to 0 victory over East Stroudsburg on the football field was the feature of the program and enough in itself for a successful Home-coming Day.

However, it was only one of the features. The day saw the inauguration of a new sport at the College, cross country running. Shippensburg defeated Bloomsburg 15 to 23 in the run, the boys finishing on the north side of the athletic field a few minutes after the football game started.

Hundreds were at the get-together tea in the gaily decorated gymnasium after the football game and almost 1,000, including about 500 guests, were served at dinner. Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., gave the invocation and the College Symphony Orchestra furnished a program of dinner music.

The dining hall was decorated in the Maroon and Gold of Bloomsburg and the Maroon and Black of East Stroudsburg. Streamers in those colors adorned the walls and the backs of the chairs.

The dance was the feature of the evening and was attended by hundreds. Sherman's orchestra, of Berwick, furnished the music and punch was served. A very attractive decorative scheme was worked out in the College colors.

The buildings, campus and business section of the town were well decorated. Boulevard light standards and poles held the colors of the rival schools in the business section and the color were used extensively in the exterior and interior of the buildings on the campus. Large welcome signs were displayed

at prominent points.

The Elks' Band and the High School Band added much to the afternoon's program and took part in the victory celebration at the close of the football game.

It was one of the greatest week-ends on the hill in many years. Few of the guests left until after the dance Saturday evening and many of them remained at the institution until the following evening.

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### ALUMNI NEWS

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#### 1874

James S. Wilson, formerly of Bloomsburg, died recently in Scranton, and was buried in Old Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg. For a number of years Mr. Wilson operated a foundry in Bloomsburg. We regret that we are unable to furnish further details.

#### 1875

Mrs. Carrie Thompson Snyder died in St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1929.

#### 1879

Ira D. Filson died recently at his home in Ohio.

#### 1883

Attorney D. M. Hobbes, of Kingston, died suddenly Saturday, November 30. His death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Hobbes was born January 1, 1858. He attended a rural school and later came to Bloomsburg, from which institution he was later graduated. For a time he served as principal of

Pleasant Hill Academy, and later held similar positions at Luzerne, Dallas, Dorranceton, Ashley, and Kingston.

About thirty years ago, he took up the study of law. He spent the rest of his life practicing in the Luzerne County Courts, and also in the higher courts of the state and nation. Mr. Hobbes was a member of the P. O. S. of A. and the Odd Fellows. He was a devoted member of the Kingston Methodist Episcopal Church, and was active in the affairs of that congregation.

He is survived by his wife, by two daughters. His daughter, Marie, is a teacher in Kingston, and his other daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pooley, lives in Madison, N. J. He is also survived by four brothers. He was a brother-in-law of Dean W. B. Sutliff.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday, December 3, with burial at Nanticoke.

James G. Secor, who served from 1890 to 1897 as Principal of the Parrish Street and Conyngham Schools, Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday, September 24, at his home at Lake Winola. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a sister and four brothers. The funeral was held at his home at Lake Winola, Friday, September 27, and the body was interred in the Pittston Cemetery.

## 1884

Bird I. Bertels is teaching in Wilkes-Barre. Her address is 22 Carey Avenue.

Jean T. MacCullough Dunwell lives in Monrovia, Cal.

Irvin H. Winter lives at 10 Regent Street, Wilkes-Barre and is teaching in the schools of that city.

## 1885

C. Ernest Dechant lives at 2016 East Ninth Street, Charlotte, N. C.

## 1888

B. Frank Myers, president of the Class of 1888, and a prominent attorney in Wilkes-Barre, died September 15, at his summer home at Glen Summit. Mr. Myers was Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, and had served since 1910 as Grand Recorder of that order. He also served two terms as State Councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. Myers was born in Sylvis, Clearfield County, April 26, 1863. He served for a time as Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clapham (Ada Yetter) arrived in New York September 15, after a trip of nearly two years in the West Indies and South America. Mr. Clapham travels in the interests of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. The countries visited during the recent trip of Mr. and Mrs. Clapham included Jamaica, Haiti, San Domingo, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad, Barbados, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru. The return trip was made by way of the Panama Canal and Cuba to New York.

## 1889

Malena C. Rhoads Gabbert lives at 115 South Main Street, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Adelaide McKown Hawke is teaching in the schools of Tunkhannock, Pa.

Bess Wintersteen (Mrs. R. W. Shelly) lives at 22 Pleasant Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

## 1890

Mrs. Jennie Ransom Lowe died November 6 at her home in Kingston. She is survived by her husband.

## 1892

Miss Martha Robison, who is engaged in community settlement for the Presbyterian Church at Higgins, North Carolina, recently visited her mother in Bloomsburg. Through the efforts of Miss Robinson, a new church has recently been built to house the congregation which she is working. The church is built of native stone, gathered by the men of the community, and is declared to be one of the finest churches in that section of the State. It provides for the social and recreational as well as the religious activities of the community. During the time the church was in course of construction the membership of the congregation doubled. This, of course, reflects the widespread interest in the building project and the zeal and enthusiasm, which Miss Robison puts into her work.

## 1894

Mr. L. P. Sterner, who retired a year ago, after serving for many years as Superintendent of the schools of Bloomsburg, is now living at 9 Ryers Avenue, Cheltenham, Pa.

## 1895

M. L. Laubach is head of the Department of Industrial Arts at the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana. His address is P. O. Box 254, Terre Haute.

## 1897

Margaret Andreas lives at 342 West First Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Helen Elizabeth Lawall (Mrs. L. L. Bentley) lives on Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa. During the summer she lives at Point Chataqua, N. Y. Mrs. Bentley has six children: Elizabeth, a graduate of Allegheny College; Alan Louis, a graduate

of Cornell University; Jeanne, now a student at Hood College; David, a student at Mercersburg Academy, and Richard, at home.

### 1899

Ira A. Roberts lives at Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, N. J., where he is engaged in the insurance business. He is connected with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Roberts' second wife died of pneumonia, in March, 1928.

Emma Roberts Severance lives in Waverly, N. Y., where her husband has a department store. Her son, Alvin O. Severance, was graduated from the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University in June. He is now serving as interne in the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, Md.

F. Herman Fritz has recently been elected Superintendent of Schools in Pottstown, Pa. His address is 509 North Carolina Street.

Emma J. Ellsworth (Mrs. D. C. Smith) lives in Centermoreland, Wyoming County, Pa.

### 1902

Evan J. Williams was elected Mayor of Nanticoke at the recent elections.

### 1904

Mrs. Bessie Reichart Corse lives at 306 Harrison Avenue, Boonton, N. J.

W. Ray Helwig is employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and travels over the line constantly. His address is 3709 Pillsburg Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lois DeWitt (Mrs. Charles G. McBride) lives at 1644 Guilford Road, Columbus, Ohio. Her husband is a member of the faculty of Ohio State University.

Guy H. Rentschler resides at 837 Dixie Lane, Plainfield, N. J. He is connected with the Remington-Rand Business Service, Inc.

Clark E. Kitchen and wife (Mabel H. Parker) are living at Lancaster, California, with their four children, one of whom is a student at the University of California.

Ann Challis (Mrs. F. W. Thompson) is a teacher in the Washington Irving High School, New York City. Her husband died two years ago. She and her nine year old son David, live at 480 Carroll Place, Pelham Manor, New York.

Elizabeth Albertson (Mrs. Harvey Hess) is the happy mother of seven children. Her home is in Morrill, Nebraska. Her eldest son is a student at the University of California.

Harriet Hitchcock (Mrs. Frederick McMurray) is teaching in Milroy, Pa.

Mabel E. Mertz (Mrs. Thomas C. Dixon) lives in Belle Mead, N. J.

Allen B. Eister is employed as signal and telegraph foreman by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and lives at 114 South Liberty Street, Plymouth, Indiana.

Kimber H. Knorr lives at 339 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Va.

Margaret Flaherty is teaching in Philadelphia. Her address is 30 South Fallon Street.



**1905**

Carrie E. Clark (Mrs. Garry C. Myers) lives at 1000 Elbon Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**1906**

The husband and two daughters of Mrs. J. R. Terwilliger (Helen DeWitt) were badly injured in an automobile accident last August. Mr. Terwilliger had taken Mrs. Terwilliger to Philadelphia, and he and his two daughters were on their way back to Bloomsburg when their car collided with another car near Hamburg, Pa. After being treated at the Hamburg Hospital, they came to Bloomsburg by train. The Misses Terwilliger, former students at the Teachers' College, returned this Fall to continue their studies at Pennsylvania State College.

**1907**

Mrs. Helen Mauser Roat lives at 339 West Main Street, Bloomsburg.

Eva T. Schwartman (Mrs. Lloyd D. Smith) lives at 2617 Dillard Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

William V. Moyer was the successful candidate for the office of President of Council in Bloomsburg at the recent election.

**1908**

Irene Kahler, a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Bucknell University, at the annual commencement last June.

Alberta Handley (Mrs. John F. McGowan,) lives at 949 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



Classmates and friends of Willie Morgan (Mrs. V. G. Stein) will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered from her serious accident of last October. Her address is 3816 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Florence Bedall teaches in the High School in Philadelphia. Her address is the Lancaster Apartments, Ardmore, Pa.

Thomas H. Plank died at his home June 5, 1927. We are unable to state where he was living at the time of his death.

The death of Mrs. Kimber Hartman (Ellie R. Deighmiller) occurred September 17 at her home in Bloomsburg, following a lingering illness during which she had endured suffering with fortitude.

After her graduation from Bloomsburg, she served one year as assistant to Prof. Hartline, and for three years taught in various high schools in Columbia County. She also taught one year at Elder's Ridge, Indiana County.

For six years she was matron of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage at Sunbury, of which institution her husband was superintendent. Because of Mrs. Hartman's ill health, she and Mr. Hartman were obliged to give up their positions, and they moved to Bloomsburg two years ago. Mr. Hartman is now receiving clerk at the College.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Henry, now a student at the Teachers' College, by her father and step-mother, and also by five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday, September 19, with burial at New Columbia.

Agnes J. Burke (Mrs. James Kinney) lives at 336 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pa. Her husband, a graduate from Bloomsburg in the Class of 1906, and also of Pennsylvania State College, is assistant General Manager of the Lebanon plant

of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have one son.

Mabel Wilkinson (Mrs. Tom Walton) lives at 1 North Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

John E. Piatt is Superintendent of the schools of Wyoming, Pa.

May Southwood lives at 34 North Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Mrs. Stein who resides in Philadelphia, is a booster for the QUARTERLY among her classmates, and through her efforts many have sent in their subscriptions. She has also rendered great assistance to the editorial staff by her frequent contributions of personal items regarding her classmates. We are looking for other members of the Alumni Association who are sufficiently interested to give a little of their time in order to get more subscribers and more news of the Alumni. Mrs. Stein lives at 3816 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stein is asking for the correct addresses of the following members of her class:—

Mertie Cool, Nell Cox, James E. Cummings, Harriet Miller, Eleanor Piekarski, Merrill N. Smith, Margaret Woods, Charlotta Geisdorf, Stella Churm (Mrs. S. C. Wright), and Adda Brandon (Mrs. George S. Westfield).

She will be very grateful if anyone knowing these addresses will communicate with her.

William Watkins is President and Treasurer of the Continental Publishing Company, and his home is in Wheeling, West Virginia. His classmates and friends will be interested in the following extracts from a letter received recently:—

“We left home July 26 on a motor trip to the Pacific Coast,

visiting the different offices of our firm, and spending a week at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, and arriving home on September 15.

"I am very much better than I have been, and the Mayos on my second trip there, announced that I had a good chance of complete recovery.

"Incidentally, we established three new offices, so the Continental Publishing Company now stretches from coast to coast, as I established offices at Portland, San Francisco and Des Moines.

"Somehow I must say that I hold Bloomsburg much dearer and closer than I could ever hold my college. Bloomsburg has done much for me."

## 1909

On St. James' Day (July 25, 1929) in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, the Rt. Rev. Gouverneur Frank Mosher, D. D., Bishop of the Philippine Islands, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Robert F. Wilner, Deacon. Mr. Wilner was presented by the Rev. F. C. Benson Belliss, Rector of the Cathedral Parish, the Bishop preached the sermon, and the Litany was read by the Rev. Crispino Salustiano. The Rev. William L. Ziadie, of St. Luke's Church, assisted the Bishop in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

During his diaconate Mr. Wilner has been assisting in St. Stephen's Mission to Chinese, Manila, but on September 1 he moved to Baguio, Mountain Province, where he will be in charge of Easter School for Igorot boys and girls, assisted by Mrs. Wilner (Alfa Stark '12) a trained and experienced teacher. He will also act as Chaplain of Brent School for American boys and girls, and assist the Rev. George C. Bartter in the outstation work of the Baguio Mission. New address: Easter School, Baguio, Mountain Province, P. I.

Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of the schools of Montour County, member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and former President of the Alumni Association, has been elected Vice-President of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church. Mr. Diehl has also been elected as a Trustee of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa. Mr. Diehl has long been active in the work of the church, and his election comes as a recognition of his untiring service.

Madeline V. Bishop (Mrs. Rollin L. Charles) lives in Bethlehem, Pa.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, of Rupert, on Thanksgiving Day, there was solemnized the wedding of Dr. Scott Romain Fisher, of Syracuse, New York, and Miss Margaret Synthia Mathews, also of Syracuse. The ring ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Bloomsburg.

Rebecca E. Stroh (Mrs. L. E. Williams) lives in Aledrson, Pa.

## 1911

Grace Hartman (Mrs. F. L. Artley) lives at 880 Hudson Boulevard, Apartment 202, Bayonne, N. J. Her husband is pastor of Christ's Presbyterian Church in that city.

Merle S. Gulliver is teaching in the G. A. R. High School, Wilkes-Barre. His home address is 17 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

## 1912

C. Fisk Brill and Miss Elizabeth K. Scholle, of New York, were married Saturday, September 14, 1929. They are now living at 333 East 68th Street, New York.

Harold N. Cool operates a drug store in Los Angeles, California. He lives at 4115 Irving Place, Culver City, and is a member of the Board of Education of the latter city. Mr. Cool was graduated from the Columbia School of Pharmacy in 1917, spent a year in the service during the war, and went to California in 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Cool have three children.

### 1913

Albert Demaree is teaching History at Dartmouth College. His address is 4 School Street, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Mabel Shuman is teaching in the second grade in the schools of Culver City, California.

### 1914

Vera Colvin (Mrs. C. B. Gorham) has moved from Clark's Summit to Harrisburg, Pa., where her husband is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

### 1915

Pearl Kleckner Plageman lives at R. D. No. 1, Sewell, N. J.

Lucretia S. Lewis (Mrs. V. A. Martin) is living in Camp Hill, Pa.

### 1916

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. William H. Lauver, nee Mary Seiler, at the Focht Private Hospital at Shammokin, Pa., Saturday, August 10.

She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and was apparently on the road to recovery when she was stricken with a heart attack and lapsed into unconsciousness, death ensuing almost immediately.

Mrs. Lauver was a graduate of Shamokin High School, 1914, and of Bloomsburg State Teacher's College, 1916. For a period of four years she taught school at Paxinos, Jeanette and McAllisterville. At the latter place she taught in the High School and was very active in community and church work. She also contributed as a writer on cooking subjects to a number of magazines and periodicals.

In April, 1920, she was married to William H. Lauver, prominent business man of McAllisterville, at which place she made her home. Her fine womanly character and superior mental traits won her a place in the esteem and love of all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband, and parents, one daughter, Dorothy, six years old, and three sisters. Burial was made at McAllisterville.

### 1918

Edward Yost and Miss Margaret Girton, of Bloomsburg, two of the town's most esteemed young people, were married in Scranton in October, friends of the couple learned. Following the wedding they spent some time in New York. The groom is a graduate of the Bloomsburg Teachers' College and took a special course in textile work at Paterson, N. J. He holds a responsible position at the local plant of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. The bride has been employed by that concern.

Margaret L. Brown lives at 1331 K. Street, Washington, D. C. She is secretary to the Secretary of the American Home Economics Association.

Helen Stroh (Mrs. Harry K. Mayhew) lives in Harrisburg, Pa. She has one son.

Harold J. Pegg is teacher of History in the Senior High School at Altoona, Pa. Mr. Pegg is a graduate of Gettysburg

College, and received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. His address is 1819 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

### 1919

Burrell J. Swortwood is teaching at the Industrial School for Boys at Kis Lyn, Pa. Mrs. Swortwood, who was Miss Eva Weaver, of the Class of 1912, is also teaching at the same institution. Their home is in Mountain Top, Pa.

Margaret Heiss (Mrs. Chester E. Vastine) is stenographer for the Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg. Her home is in Mifflinville, Pa.

Mrs. Raymond Lauer (Bess Miller) died November 6, 1929, at her home in Ashland, Pa.

### 1920

Keffer Hartline has completed his post-graduate course in Physics and Mathematics at Johns Hopkins University. In August, Mr. Hartline left for Germany to continue his research work in German Universities under a fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania. He will be in Germany for at least a year, and possibly for two years. During the past summer, he was at the Marine Biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., the largest laboratory of its kind in the world.

Louise Stearns lives at 911 East Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California.

Jeanne Stroh (Mrs. James S. Walsh) lives at 1837-A Whitehall Street, Harrisburg, Pa. She has a son, aged three years.



Evelyn Wagner (Mrs. L. R. Groves) lives in Moorefield, West Virginia.

Alice P. Sterner lives at 341 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, N. J.

Mrs. Evelyn Wagner Grover lives in Mooresfield, West Virginia. She is the editor of a newspaper published in that town, and known as "The Hardy County News." Mrs. Grover's mother will be remembered by older graduates as Miss Gertrude LaSchelle, a former member of the Bloomsburg faculty.

### 1921

Miss Evelyn Z. Smith, of Berwick, and Lyman E. Cunningham, of Cleveland, Ohio, were married Tuesday evening, September 17, at Brownhelm, Ohio, by the Rev. Ellsworth Scott, pastor of the Congregational Church of Brownhelm. Mrs. Cunningham has been teaching for several years in the schools of Berwick, Pa. The present address of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham is 10202 Wilbur Avenue, Cleveland.

Mrs. Paul A. White (Christina Nagle) of Berwick, died at her home Monday evening, September 15, following an illness of two months duration. Following her graduation she had taught for several years in the Children's Home in Wilkes-Barre. She is survived by her husband and her father, Fred Nagle, of Milton.

### 1923

Miss Annabelle Sober is teaching in the Junior High School at East Stroudsburg, Pa., and serving as co-operative teacher with the State Teachers' College in that city.

Miss Pearl Robbins, of Shickshinny, Pa., and Alfred S. Burton, of Pittsburgh, were married at the home of the bride September 23, 1929. Mrs. Burton, who recently returned from a



trip to Europe, taught for several years at Pond Hill, Pa., and taught last year at Irvington, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are now living in Pittsburgh.

Emmett M. Hoyt and Alice J. Taylor, of Hammond, N. Y., were married Thursday, August 8, 1929.

Mildred Arms is Principal of the Park Manor School, Morrisville, Pa.

Myra Arms is Principal of the Wm. E. Carl School, Morrisville, Pa.

## 1924

Miss Stella Malley died in August at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following an operation for appendicitis.

The addresses of Anna M. Booth (Mrs. Archie Winans) is Broadway, Pa., Star Route.

Edna D. Williams (Mrs. Ebenezer D. Williams) lives at 136 Florence Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

After a long illness, June Post (Mrs. Herman Wolfe) died at her home in Nanticoke, Pa., Wednesday morning, September 25, 1929.

Helen A. Lentholt lives at 250 North Main Street, Taylor, Pa.

Elizabeth Mathias is teaching in Northumberland, Pa.

Edith M. Behr is teaching sixth grade at Lopez, Pa.

Mary E. Barrett is teaching in the primary grades at Woodbridge, N. J.

Elizabeth Koch is teaching Reading and History in the sixth grade at West Pittston.

At 5:30 Tuesday evening, September 3, Miss Christine Holmes, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of Alton Taylor, also of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry F. Babcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Taylor has been teaching for several years at the Third Street School, in Bloomsburg. Mr. Taylor is employed by the United States Rubber Company, at Cleveland, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Taylor are now living.

## 1925

Elizabeth Marvin lives at 1304 Springfield Avenue, Irvington, N. J. She is teaching third grade in the schools of that city and is also a training teacher for the Newark State Normal School.

Miss C. Ellen Andes and Russell Howard, of Nanticoke, were married June 24, 1929, by the Rev. Mr. Conway, of Nanticoke. Mrs. Howard has been a teacher in Nanticoke for four years. Her husband has a position as electrician for the Delaware and Hudson Coal Co. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are now living at 52 West Washington Street, Nanticoke, Pa.

Alma Evans is teaching in West Orange, N. J.

James H. Sterner finished his Freshman year at the Harvard Medical School last year. He stood first in his class, and received a scholarship of five hundred dollars. His address is 133 Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.

## 1926

Miss Marion Booth, of Broadway, Pa., died Wednesday evening, July 1, 1929, following a brief illness.

Isabel Ward, of Bloomsburg, and Ralph Hummel, of Cresco, were married Friday, October 4, by the Rev. I. N. Blair, of Espy. Mrs. Hummel has been teaching for the past two years at Vintondale.

Jessie Hastie, teacher of Latin in the Junior High School at Avoca, Pa., studied at Columbia University last summer.

Laura Mann, who is teaching in Hazleton, studied at Harvard University last summer.

Arlene Johnson is teaching fourth grade at Hallstead, Pa.

Margaret Isaacs is teaching in Hazleton, and lives at 314 East Juniper Street.

## 1927

Fred Kistler is teaching in the Vocational School at Orangeville, Pa.

Verna O. Medley, of Nanticoke, and Ralph G. Davenport, of Plymouth, were married June 20, 1929. For two years after her graduation, the bride taught in Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Davenport is associated in business with his father in Plymouth. The couple spent their wedding trip touring in Canada, and are now living in their newly furnished apartment at 578 West Main Street, Plymouth, Pa.

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Mary L. Crist, of Wilkes-Barre, and J. Harold Rudy, of Berwick. The ceremony took place March 2, 1929. Mrs. Rudy has, for the

past two years, been teaching in the schools of Bristol, Pa. Mr. Rudy, a former student at Bloomsburg and a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, took up his duties this Fall as instructor of music in the schools at Uniontown, Pa., where he and Mrs. Rudy are now living.

Lena E. Van Horn, who has been teaching in the schools at Hershey, Pa., entered Johns Hopkins University Hospital this Fall to begin training as a nurse.

Helen Andrews, of Allentown, was a student at Columbia University last summer.

Paul C. Foote is employed in the Technical Service Department of the Bell and Howell Company, Chicago, manufacturers of motion picture cameras and equipment. His address is 4251 North Paulina Street, Chicago.

Mary E. Jones is teaching in the second grade in Scranton. Her address is 632 North Main Avenue.

Lillian Robertson is teaching in Jenkins Township, and lives at 527 South Main Street, Pittston, Pa.

Lottie I. Ross (Mrs. George W. Frey) lives at 4721 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia. Her husband is a railway mail clerk.

## 1928

On Thursday morning, August 2, Miss Helen Moss, of Plymouth, became the bride of Doyle W. Ivy, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lankley.

Since graduation, Mrs. Ivey has been teaching in Plymouth. Mr. Ivey received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Educa-

tion at Bloomsburg, in 1928. Since that time, he has been teaching Mathematics in the Edwardsville High School, and has coached various athletic teams in that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey are now living with the bride's mother in Plymouth.

Miss Myrna Kashner is teaching in Philipsburg, N. J.

Caroline E. Spotts is teaching at Oakland, Kelly Township, Union County, and lives at R. 4, Lewisburg, Pa.

Mildred Sechak lives at 87 Coal Street, Glen Lyon, Pa.

Catherine B. Johnson lives at 795 Lehigh Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Clelia Masucci is now a student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.

Ellen A. Schlier is teaching in Hazleton. Her address in that city is 319 West Green Street.

## 1929

Miss Beatrice Hartman is teaching in the schools of Clearfield, Pa.

Elizabeth Munson is teaching at Leach Hill, Pa.

Fannie E. Hill is teaching in Hatboro, Pa.

Joy Munson is teaching near Scranton.

Charlotte Mears is teaching in the schools at Dimock, Pa.

Helen Wolfe is teaching near Turbotville, Pa.

Sarah Krauss is teaching near Hazleton, Pa.

Robert Wilson, baseball captain in 1928, and Miss Harriet Ivey, of Bloomsburg, were married Wednesday, October 9, at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Wilson is athletic coach and a member of the faculty in the schools of Peninsula, Ohio.

Doris Johnson, Lenore Thomas, Lucille Martz and Audrey Moore are teaching in Berwick.

On Monday, September 30, Miss Catherine Jackson, of Berwick, became the bride of George H. Ludwig, of Catawissa, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Stuart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Berwick, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig are now living in Catawissa, where the former is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1930. Reunion  
Classes:—1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905,  
1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1928. We had a great meeting last  
year. Plan NOW to make the 1930 reunion the best ever.

## ARTISTS' COURSE

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Five numbers are on the Artists' Course of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College for this winter, the course opened Friday evening, October 11, with a recital by Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.

Other numbers on the course are "Tales of Hoffman," opera, Friday, November 22; Mora, the Magician and Company, Friday, December 20; Sprague Players in "Back Home," Friday, February 7, and two piano recitals, Carl and Dorothy Parrish, Friday, April 4.

Dr. George Earl Raguiel, Philadelphia publicist, who delighted large audiences last winter with lectures on national and international matters, will come to Bloomsburg during the present term along with other noted lecturers but will speak to the students during the assembly periods.

Godfrey Ludlow, who opened the course, is well known to radio fans and is one of the artists of the National Broadcasting Company. He is an Austrian but has been on a concert tour of America for some time.

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Dr. Francis B. Haas has accepted the invitation of Martin G. Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, to become a member of the Christmas Seal Committee for Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society. Dr. Brumbaugh is chairman of the State Committee.

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Dr. George Earl Raguiel, of Philadelphia, who gave a series of lectures on current events last year in connection with the Artists' Course, is giving a similar series this year at the regular assembly exercises. His first lecture, dealing with "The Progress of Our Government Under President Hoover," was given on Friday morning, November 1.



Plans are now in progress for a new power house and changes to the electrical and heating systems of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College that will require an estimated expenditure of approximately \$139,000.

The work will include new steam mains, the rewiring of Waller Hall, Carver Hall and Noetling Hall in conduit, and the capacity of the power house will be increased by the erection of an additional one story brick power building 50x50 feet and 26 feet high and carrying a brick stack 100 feet high and 5½ feet in diameter. It will provide an additional 200 h. p. The work also calls for underground power lines.

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Miss Anna McBride, for many years Dean of Women at Bloomsburg during the administration of Dr. Waller, died Wednesday, September 18, at the home of her sister in Genesee, New York. Word of Miss McBride's passing will be received with regret by her former students. Previous to her coming to Bloomsburg, Miss McBride was for eight years principal of the training school at the Shippensburg State Normal School.

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At the annual meeting held in Harrisburg on September 20, Mr. A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees of the State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg, was elected Vice-President of the State Association of Normal School Trustees.



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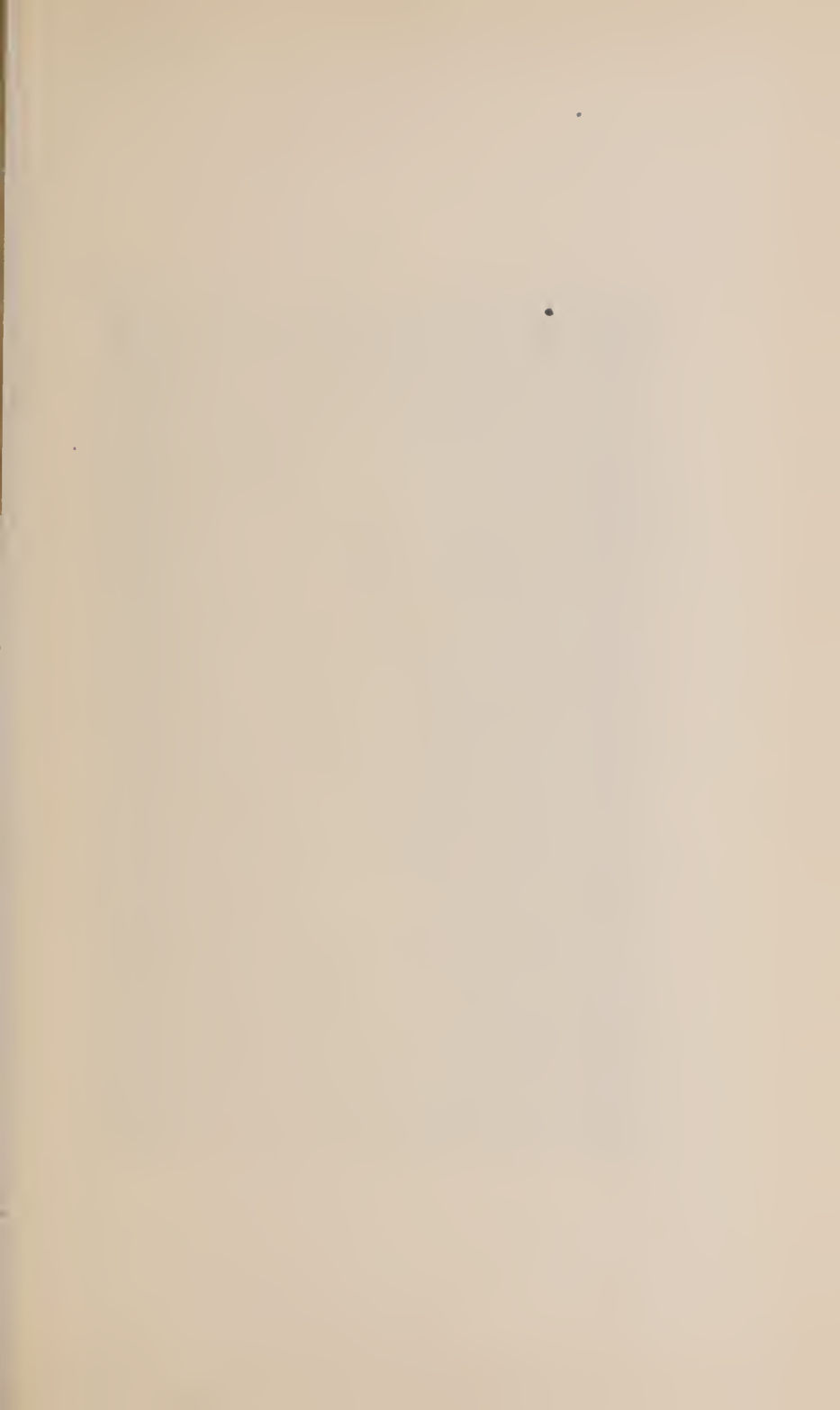
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### MEET THE EDITOR!

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This section of the QUARTERLY is entirely out of the hands of the big chief. We have decided that the ALUMNI should know something of this gentleman's looks and history. Hence this special section.

Howard Fowler Fenstermaker is a native of Berwick. He was graduated from the Berwick High School in 1910 and from the NORMAL in 1912. His first teaching experience was in the Dallas Township Consolidated school where he served as Principal one year. The next two years he served as Principal of the Chestnut Street Building, Berwick. The summer of 1915 he headed for the University of Michigan and prolonged his residence on the campus until he was granted an A. B. degree in 1918 with a Phi Beta Kappa key thrown in. From 1918 until 1926 he taught Modern Languages in the Highland Park High School, Highland Park, Mich., with the exception of one year's leave of absence for army service. During most of that year

he was in the Foreign Language Department of the Office of the Base Censor, Paris. In 1919 he was united in marriage with Ruth Nuss, '12. They have two children, Howard Jr., and Mary Louise. In 1926 he came to Bloomsburg to take charge of the Modern Language Department, and almost immediately was handed the job of editing the rejuvenated QUARTERLY. His success in this project depends on the cooperation of the ALUMNI. Let's give him our support.

E. H. NELSON, '11.

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## THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Dr. John A. H. Keith  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

(Extracts from an address delivered at the Conference of the Faculties of the State Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges, held at Bloomsburg, November, 1929).

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"Pennsylvania has been called a local self-government State. As a matter of fact Pennsylvania has never had local self-government in regard to education. The arm of the Commonwealth has been back of every educational movement. We know the difficulties there have been in this State to secure positive action of law leading to better schools. Those who come from out of the State can scarcely understand the social attitudes that develop in this Commonwealth and the relation of those attitudes toward the development of public education.

"We have with us Dr. Waller, who started this Normal School, was State Superintendent, went to Indiana and then came back to Bloomsburg. In looking back over the years he knows how the thing called progress has come about in Pennsylvania. He knows that while Pennsylvania may have been

slow in taking advanced steps it has not taken backward steps.

"This matter of equalization is a complex thing in Pennsylvania. We have 2582 school districts. When the State first created the boards of school directors the certification of teachers was given into the hands of the school districts. When that system did not work it was given into the hands of the County Superintendents. It was then taken over and put in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. When it fails there a place will be found one way or another.

"The Commission on Equalization made a report last year. Copies of that report may be secured from the Department. That Commission being unsuccessful, another was appointed to study the State's plan of financing public education. Who creates and what creates the school districts? The General Assembly. The General Assembly states how many directors there must be, what they shall do, what they shall not do, etc. The law says what must be taught, sets up qualifications of teachers, fixes the minimum salaries, and in all except fourth class districts provides for increments.

"If there ever was a State system of public education in a Commonwealth it has existed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for years. Today there is no tendency whatsoever toward backward steps in education in the Commonwealth. There is a feeling that the appropriations for education are too large, that they are taking too large a part of the revenue of the Commonwealth. In this biennium \$87,000,000 has been apportioned. Is it possible so to arrange the State's plan of financing public education to lessen the drain? Perhaps more money should be spent instead of less; perhaps it should be spent in different ways so as to bring about better equalization of educational opportunity.

"Out of the many things to be done in life the members of this audience have chosen as their business teaching. It is our vocation. We have chosen to serve society through serving as teachers. We belong to the guild of teachers of teachers. We

are not simply passing on a bit of what has been accumulated and is regarded as worth while, but are passing it on to those who will again pass it on, and that gives us our status as teachers of teachers. As is the teacher, so is the school. To go back a step further, as is the teacher of teachers, so is the school.

"The future of the school rooms of Pennsylvania lies indirectly but nevertheless largely in the hands of those assembled here. We are going to determine in large measure the character of those who go into teaching in this Commonwealth in the years that lie ahead, and the stamp they give to the present youth will depend upon the stamp we place on them. Perhaps it can better be said that our spirit and attitude towards life, its responsibilities, its duties and requirements will be passed on by them to the boys and girls in our public schools. Therefore our responsibility is not simply that of teachers but of teachers of teachers.

"Where comes this thing called preparation of teachers? Out of what does it grow? It does not grow out of anything except the attitude of the free public school. Wherever there is a system of public education there is also a system for the preparation of teachers. In the United States the responsibility rests upon the individual State. We have no system of National education and it is not likely that we will have in this country. The power to control education rests with the State. Out of that all of our laws of education come. The sovereign power is, however, the choice and decision of the majority of our people. We have had in this country from the very first the idea of progress. We have had progress and development of our public school system. The industrial revolution changed ideas; it broadened the field of education. Compare a college catalog of fifty years ago with one of today and see the difference of courses. We have had a renaissance of education with the last seventy-five years. It has been forced by the modified economic relations of people, the social relations, the mutual obligations of people. We have been solidified as a people as we



never were before. Our public school system is not static but progressive, changing to meet the social and economic conditions of life.

"If the State is to control education it must not only prescribe the curriculum qualifications of teachers, it must follow through and connect, and it does. You are teachers of teachers. What is it you want of all the boys and girls whom you teach? In the words of John Dewey education is the "reconstruction of experience." Is not this what you want? You want them to learn to reconstruct their experiences of life in the schoolroom.

"Education is not isolated. We are tying it up with the social life, the economic life, of our day and generation. We bring into the schoolroom a phase or an aspect of this life of ours. The value of what the child learns can be estimated by the way in which he can adjust himself to life outside the school room. We want to prepare a generation of teachers who can make Pennsylvania public schools better than they have ever been. What is the thing we call culture? It is that refined sense of values which one has or comes to have. Is not the cultured person the one who takes all experience of life, weeds out the dross and retains only the deepest human significance of these experiences, and thus comes to have the understanding of the value and significance of the beautiful works of art, prose, etc. Each individual must work out for himself in his refinements of his experiences all the culture that he ever comes to possess. It can never be passed readymade, each must reconstruct for himself.

"The State is willing to pay for fourteen Teachers Colleges to devote themselves to the task of preparing a generation of teachers that shall insure through the administration of the public schools of this Commonwealth a greater Pennsylvania for the years that lie ahead."

## LAY CORNER STONE OF TRAINING SCHOOL

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In taking part in the corner stone laying exercises of the new modern Training School Building, held Friday, January 31, officials of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College referred to the recent acquisition of land adjoining the school property and spoke of the training school building as the first link in a chain of new structures they hope to see erected in the development program of the institution.

Members of the faculty, students of the college and training school and a number of residents of the town were in the audience for the main part of the exercises which were held in the auditorium in Carver Hall. Almost a score of guests were seated on the auditorium platform.

It was an important day in the life of the institution. The training school building is the first new structure added to the physical equipment in almost a quarter century, and its significance is greater because the building is looked upon as the first of several new structures in connection with the enlargement of the institution.

A. Z. Schoch, for 37 years a member of the Board of Trustees, and for many years its President, an office he now holds; Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of the Montour County Schools, a member of the Board of Trustees and a former President of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, were the speakers at the exercises.

Also take part in the program were Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., President emeritus; Rev. S. A. Harker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training at the College.

All of the speakers spoke of the importance of the training school in an institution which has for its business the training of teachers. They spoke of the past achievements of the institution and expressed the opinion that the future would be a bright one, especially as the enlargement of facilities will enable the

institution to do a greater work.

Immediately after the close of the exercises in the auditorium the officials went to the new building and placed the strong box, containing a number of records, in the cornerstone. Taking part in the placing of the cornerstone were Mr. Rhodes, Dr. Haas and Mr. Schoch.

In addition to those who took part in the program those seated on the platform during the exercises were Joseph L. Townsend, Paul E. Wirt and Mrs. May Harman, members of the Board of Trustees; Dean of Instruction, W. B. Sutliff; Supt. M. E. Houck of the Berwick schools and Eckley Hoyt, of the Berwick School Board; Charles H. Dillon, President of the Bloomsburg School Board; Mrs. Haas, wife of the College President, and President of the Parent-Teachers' Association; William V. Moyer, President of Council, and R. Bruce Albert, President of the College Alumni Association.

The program in the auditorium opened with the singing of America, under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore, and prayer by Dr. Waller.

There are in the lives of institutions, the president of the College stated in the opening of his address, as in the lives of individuals, special events worthy of special note. He expressed the thought that the institution had arrived at such an event.

He spoke of the long period since the last new building was erected and declared it was fitting that the new building was a training school, for it is generally recognized that the training school in the educational institution is as the laboratory is to the scientific school and the hospital to the medical college.

Dr. Haas spoke of the significant part the institution has played in the life of the community and said that guests of the college at the exercises included several who were graduates of the institution, referring to William V. Moyer, president of Council; Charles H. Dillon, president of the School Board; Mr. Diehl, the Superintendent of Schools in Montour County; W. W. Evans, the Superintendent of Schools in Columbia County and R. Bruce

Albert, president of the College Alumni Association.

The president spoke of the changing of styles and said that the cornerstone laying exercises are now known as date stone exercises but he preferred the former term. With steel construction it is no longer necessary to hold such exercises shortly after the erection of the building gets underway. He spoke of the value of the records placed in the cornerstone to the generations yet unborn, declaring that while the country is yet too young to have such exercises bear the significance they would in older nations, yet in time they bear fruit.

He referred to the three inscriptions on the stone "Thought Is The Grandeur of Man," "Wisdom Is The Fruit of Reflection" and "Education Is The Foundation of Happiness."

In closing, Dr. Haas spoke of dreams which come true and of the new training school which is the fulfillment of a dream. The next dream, he said, would be for a building for Junior High School work, a companion building to the new edifice. Ships only return bearing fruit, he reminded his hearers, if they are out in search of it.

Mr. Schoch spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to take part in the exercises. He spoke of the 37 years he had been connected with the institution as a trustee. In looking back over conditions at the start of that period and then viewing them as they are today, he said there is reason to be satisfied.

There were only two buildings at that time, and in the almost two score years which have followed, eight pieces of land have been acquired and added to the campus. The last tract purchase he spoke of as being of considerable size so that there could be much expansion. With the accomplishment of the past and the prospects of the future and with the institution having as its head an able and esteemed man in Dr. Haas, Mr. Schoch declared that we can look forward to a time when the institution will be outstanding in the field of education.

At the request of Mr. Schoch, Dr. Haas read a letter from Dr. John A. H. Keith in which the Superintendent of Public In-

struction expressed the hope that the message might be placed among the records in the corner stone. He spoke of the value of the training school in a Teachers' College and congratulated the institution.

Mr. E. N. Rhodes, Director of the Training School, then placed the following articles in the strong box: A copy of the program of the day's exercises, signatures of the officials, faculty members and students of the college and training school, college catalog, college hand book, latest edition of the Maroon and Gold, College publication, latest edition of The Morning Press, list of the directors of the school districts cooperating in the teacher training program; an American Flag, the gift of the Bloomsburg Post of the American Legion; a Holy Bible, the gift of the Parent-Teacher Association, a college pennant, the gift of the Community Government Association, a summer school bulletin and a copy of the county institute program of 1929.

Mr. Diehl spoke of entering the institution in 1906 when Science Hall was being completed. "We trust," he said, "that the new training school is but the first of a series of new buildings." He spoke of the wonderfully fine service of Mr. Schoch and of the responsibilities of the trusteeship of state institutions.

The trustees, he said, feel that the faculty has a decided responsibility in the business of training teachers and that the students have a great responsibility in preparing themselves for the work. The institution, he told the students, "has been placed for your benefit in order that you may secure training so that you can in turn go out and train the boys and girls of Pennsylvania."

He spoke of teaching as big business. The cost in the State last year was 194 millions. There were 60,787 teachers employed to teach 1,950,000 children. He declared that trustees stand to do all they can for the institution and that they like to follow graduates' work as they go out into the world and that the trustees feel deeply gratified when graduates do fine work which is a credit to the institution.

With the help of all interested, he said in conclusion, "there is no reason why the Bloomsburg of the future should not be a greater institution and we in turn will do our part to keep Bloomsburg the outstanding teachers' college."

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### CONVENTION HELD IN BLOOMSBURG

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The Northeastern District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association returned to the scene of its first convention to hold the fifth annual convention at the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. Hundreds of teachers from the district attended the sessions, and some of the leading educators of the country appeared on the program.

Hosts for the convention were the teachers of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, Bloomsburg and Columbia County rural schools, and the Danville and Montour County rural schools.

The convention opened with group programs Friday afternoon. Immediately after the first address at each group conference, a business session was held and organization was effected. The general business meeting was held at 4:30, following the group conferences.

Dr. Francis B. Haas extended greetings and welcomed the guests at the opening of the session held Friday evening, at which time Mr. Wood and Dr. Keith were the speakers.

At the close of the session, the newly-elected president, Dr. Francis B. Haas, was introduced.

Among the speakers who addressed the department and section meetings were: Fred D. Slutz, Dayton, Ohio; Earl D. Bruner, Superintendent of the George Junior Republic of Western Pennsylvania; Henry Klonower, Director of the Teachers' Bureau and Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction; Charles D. Koch, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruc-



tion; W. H. Bristow, Assistant Director of Secondary Education, Department of Public Instruction; Dr. H. V. Pike, Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Danville State Hospital for Mental Diseases; Hollis Dann, Director of the Department of Music Education, New York University; Carl L. Schrader, State House, Boston, and others.

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## THE ALUMNI MEMORIAL TROPHY ROOM

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The movement started last commencement—that of founding Alumni headquarters and “Trophy Room”—is well under way. We are assured that a room will be assigned us before Commencement of 1930. The matter of planning the decoration and furnishing of it will not be begun until more classes have been heard from. The success of the plan, however, is assured, and the response from those classes consulted has been generous. A little more time and planning will make possible a very worth while piece of work that will unite more closely than ever the old “College” and the Alumni. We have the hearty support and encouragement of our ever courteous and generous President, Dr. Francis B. Haas, who assures us that an assignment of a room or rooms will be made by commencement 1930.

Of the fund subscribed for this purpose by the classes in reunion last commencement \$325 is already in bank in a savings fund ready to begin the work as soon as the assignment of room is made and plans matured. The work will be under the immediate supervision of Dr. Haas and the alumni committee. The Classes not yet consulted will be approached as soon as convenient, according to plan. Watch the “Quarterly” for further information. No one will be slighted and all will be happy to

push the movement in good old "Bloomsburg style.

Respectfully,

O. H. BAKELESS.

(Treasurer of the Alumni  
Memorial Fund)

The following classes are at work or have already contributed:

Class of 1879.

Class of 1884.

Class of 1889—Mrs. James P. Grimes, Treas. Check for \$115.

Class of 1894.

Class of 1899. The following have thus far contributed: E. P. Gager, H. F. Yearick, L. H. Dennis, Miss Gertrude E. Morris, Dr. J. P. Echternach, Miss Bessie Creveling.

Class of 1904—Dr. Gideon L. Howell, Treas. Cash \$33.00.

Class of 1909—Daniel Mahoney, Treas. Cash \$30.00.

Contributions received from the following were—Walter C. Welliver, Bloomsburg; Bess Hinkley, Danville; Mrs. D. D. Wright, Bloomsburg; Dr. J. W. Cressler, Wilkes-Barre; Lillian Wheeler, Shickshinny; A. L. Rummer, Wilkes-Barre; Jennie Birth, Nescopeck; Mrs. M. W. Cook, Cortez; Dr. J. C. Kochczynski, Hazleton; Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Bloomsburg; Anna Kuschke, Scranton; Mrs. G. E. Follmer, Benton; Fred W. Diehl, Danville; Gertrude M. Meneeley, Peckville; D. J. Mahoney, Wilkes-Barre.

Class of 1914—Cash \$25.00.

Class of 1919—Wm. Hoffman, Treas. Check \$100.00.

Class of 1880—Ernest W. Young. Contributed.

Class of 1881—Miss Dora Marr. Contributed.



## ROTARY AND KIWANIS OBSERVE ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT

Kiwanis, Rotarians, trustees and faculty members of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and members of the Bloomsburg and Berwick School Boards, accompanied by their ladies, to the number of almost 500, joined Tuesday evening, January 14, in the annual college evening at the State Teachers' College.

The dining hall of the college was artistically decorated, with the college colors, surmounted by a "B" used in the decoration of the columns.

Following the singing of "America" the program was opened with the invocation by the Rev. Samuel A. Harker.

During the serving of the menu a delightful musical program was rendered by the college orchestra, which also played, as the guests assembled in the auditorium for the second part of the program.

During the serving of the menu the Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Clark, sang "Viking Song," by Coleridge-Taylor and "Sarita," by Glick-Burton. Both numbers were well received by the large gathering. Another delightful feature was the singing of the Kiwanis double quartet.

William J. Brennan, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided over the gathering in opening and carrying the dinner through to its closing moments.

H. Mont Smith, vice president of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club, then most happily expressed the appreciation of the members of the clubs, as well as that of the other guests of the evening, for the delightful entertainment they had enjoyed and the cordial hospitality of Dr. Haas, president of the college, who had made these gatherings possible and who had done so much to cement the friendship of the community and the college. Upon behalf of the clubs, he presented Mrs. Haas with a beautiful basket of flowers.

The program in the dining room closed with the pledge of

allegiance to the Flag and the singing of one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

From there adjournment was taken to the auditorium where Col. Philip A. Moore, of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, gave an illustrated lecture on "Teepee Fires and Northern Lights."

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### OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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President—R. Bruce Albert, '06, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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O. H. Bakeless, '79, Bloomsburg.

Secretary—Edward Schuyler, '24, Bloomsburg.

Treasurer—F. H. Jenkins, Bloomsburg.

Executive Committee—Fred W. Diehl, '09, Danville, Pa.,  
Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Funston, '85, Bloomsburg; Maurice F.  
Houck, '10, Berwick; Harriet Carpenter, '96, Bloomsburg;  
Dennis D. Wright, '11, Bloomsburg; Daniel J. Mahoney, '09,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1930. Reunion  
Classes:—1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905,  
1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1928. Plan NOW to make this the  
greatest Alumni Day in the history of the College. A special  
supplement to the QUARTERLY will soon be mailed to all  
Bloomsburg graduates. Watch for it.

1885

## ALUMNI NEWS

1880.

## A CALL TO THE '80's

Come and be boys and girls again for one day.  
Come from the North, South, East and West, and meet  
at "Old Normal" on

MAY 24th

for a day of reminiscing. Let nothing detain you.

COME.

CELESTE KITCHEN PRUTZMAN,  
Secretary.

1881

Miss Mary A. Lafferty died Friday afternoon, January 24, of injuries suffered when a waterback exploded in her home. The Shenandoah Herald had the following account of the accident:—

"Miss Mary A. Lafferty, the well-known school teacher, who was injured on Thursday evening when the waterback in the kitchen of her home, 313 West Centre Street, exploded, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, at Locust Mountain State Hospital from shock, following the accident.

"Miss Lafferty's injuries were most severe. Her right hand was crushed so badly that it was believed amputation would have been necessary had she survived the shock. Her face and head were badly torn by the force of the explosion and she suffered a deep gash in her right leg.

"Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but her wounds were such that it was impossible to withstand the awful shock she sustained.

"Miss Lafferty was born in Minersville, but came to Shenandoah when a little girl. She attended the public schools and was graduated from the High School. She then entered the Bloomsburg Normal School, from where she graduated and then took up teaching. She taught at Nuremburg for two years and then came to Shenandoah, having secured a school here.

"She taught in almost every grade and for a number of years taught in the Advanced Grammar School. At the opening of the present term a Junior High School was established and she was promoted to the faculty of this school, where she taught up to the day of the accident.

"Miss Lafferty was a conscientious teacher. She loved her work and also her pupils and nothing was more pleasing than to see her students show aptness and advancement. She had a pleasant manner and soon won the heart of her students. She loved her profession and put her whole life into it. She was not only loved by her pupils, but co-workers. She was held in high esteem by the School Board and there were few in Shenandoah who did not know Miss Lafferty. Expressions of regret were heard on all sides as news of the sad accident which terminated with fatal results.

"The deceased was a member of the Church of the Annunciation, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart Society. She took an active part in church work and always stood ready to aid in any movement for the church. She was charitable and kind.

"Miss Lafferty is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Breslin, 223 West Cherry Street and one brother, Daniel Lafferty, of town. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Miss Mary Breslin, a teacher in the Jardin Street School Building, is a niece."

Enola B. Guie has retired from teaching, and is now living at 611 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa. Her sister, Claudia, also of the Class of '81, is teaching English in the Norristown High School.

Annie Weir is living in Plymouth, Pa., after having retired from teaching.

### 1882.

Rev. E. J. Moore, D. D., is Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. He was a speaker on the program of the 24th national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which was held in Detroit January 15 to 19.

### 1884.

B. Isabel Bertels lives at 17 West Rose Street, Cumberland Apartments, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

S. Ella Young lives in Millville, Pa.

Maggie E. Rogan (Mrs. J. F. Scanlon) is Matron of the District Home at Laurytown, Pa., and her husband is the Steward of the same institution. Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon have ten children: Marcella, a teacher; Arthur, Civil Engineer at Bryn Mawr College; Mary, a nurse; Clare, a nurse; Jack, a pharmacist; Frances, a teacher; Alice, a nurse; Joe, a law student at Fordham College; Margaret, a teacher; and Ruth, also a teacher.

1890.

**ATTENTION, CLASS OF '90**

We desire to remind each member of the Class of 1890 of the Bloomsburg State Normal School that every other member of the class, as well as the undersigned, will be looking for you at the Class Reunion during the Commencement festivities this year. Keep the matter in mind, make your preparations accordingly, and do not fail to be present; help to make the occasion an outstanding one.

JOHN K. ADAMS, President. .

Fred W. Magrady, of Mount Carmel, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Representative to Congress from the 17th District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Magrady has already served three terms in the House of Representatives.

Rev. Foster U. Gift is now Pastor as well as Superintendent of Instruction at the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School, in Baltimore, Md. His address is 2500 W. North Avenue.

1891.

Mark Creasy, principal of the High School at Chestertown, Maryland, died suddenly at his home on Sunday, January 12. Mr. Creasy was born in Mifflin Township, Columbia County. He taught for twenty-two years and for the past fifteen years has been connected with the institution in which he was serving at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one brother, and five sisters.

## 1895.

Harriet G. Smink died December 31, at her home in Shamokin. She had been a teacher in the Schomakin schools for the past thirty-four years.

## 1899.

Gertrude Hewitt Hopkins lives at 130 West Cliff Street, Somerville, N. J. Mrs. Hopkins has just renewed her subscription to the Quarterly for another five years.

Anna Sandoe (Mrs. J. N. Hake) lives at 149 St. James Place, Apartment 26, Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Hake has for the past five years been teaching in the sixth grade in the Atlantic City schools.

## 1900.

Isaiah Krum, ticket agent at the Bloomsburg office of the D. L. & W. Railroad, died at the Bloomsburg Hospital Saturday morning, January 18. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been ill since the first of December. Mr. Krum had been in the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad for twenty-four years. He was survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday, January 21, with burial at the New Rosemont Cemetery.

Prof. Ziba R. Howell, Supervising Principal of the Schools of Kingston Township, Luzerne County, died February 15, at the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, of pneumonia. Mr. Howell was severely injured in an auto accident Tuesday, February 7, while he and a party of others were on their way to the State School Directors' Convention at Harrisburg. Mr. Howell sustained fractures of both legs, nose fracture, and lacerations about the head and face.

Mr. Howell was Supervising Principal of the Kingston Township schools for three years previous to his death. He was



born at Harris Hill, Trucksville, in 1881. He taught for a few years after graduation from Bloomsburg, and in 1907 was graduated from Lafayette College. He held teaching positions in Syracuse, N. Y., Perrytown, N. Y., and Orbesonia, Pa. He was an active candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools in Luzerne County.

Mr. Howell was a member of the Dallas Rotary Club, the Grangers, the Odd Fellows, and the various bodies of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his wife and two children.

His funeral, which was held from his late home on February 18, was attended by prominent educators from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

### 1902.

Bessie Yetter (Mrs. H. B. Eckroth), of Danville, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital Sunday, February 2, where she had been a patient for a week. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Eckroth had been in ill health for two months prior to her death.

She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, at Danville, and of the Eastern Star Chapter at Danville. She is survived by her husband and one son.

### 1904.

W. Ray Helwig is living in Millbank, South Dakota.

Bessie Derr (Mrs. N. S. Sked) lives at 21 East Franklin Street, Pennington, N. J.

Ruth T. Turner (Mrs. David G. Martin) lives at 1925 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Her husband is General Auditor of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Harry G. Trathen has been serving as letter carrier in Ashland, Pa., for the past twenty-two years.

Sara E. Buddinger is doing secretarial work in Mt. Carmel, Pa. She spent some time in Europe during the summer of 1928.

Harold C. Cryder is a member of the dental profession,



and is practicing at 5 North Main Street, Pittston, Pa.

Lillian B. Buckalew is teaching in the Bloomsburg schools. She has attended several summer sessions at the University of California and at Columbia University.

Bessie Goodale (Mrs. Charles Thielmann) lives at 429 31st Street, Woodcliffe-on-the-Hudson, N. J.

Emma Hinkley (Mrs. John Saylor) lives at 310 Pine Street, Tamaqua, Pa.

Elizabeth Specht is always glad to hear from any of her classmates. Her address is 541 North Vine Street, Hazleton, Pa.

### 1905.

Carrie Clark (Mrs. G. C. Myers) lives at 1000 Elbon Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Mrs. Myers is chairman of the Child Training Committee of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, and is a member of the faculty of Cleveland College. She has recently been awarded a nine-month national scholarship in parent education upon recommendation of the National Council of Parent Education of New York. Mrs. Myers will study at the University of Cincinnati, the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, the University of Iowa, and the University of Minnesota. The scholarship was awarded under a grant of the Spelman Fund for specially qualified leaders in the field of parental education throughout the country.

### 1908.

A. Louise Slocum (Mrs. H. G. Williams) lives at 1024 Main Street, Rendham, Pa.

J. Harold Grimes is a physician and surgeon and is practicing in Danville, Indiana. In a recent letter, he states that he is still loyal to Bloomsburg and to the Class of 1908.

Carrie M. Gray-Hurley is another of the loyal daughters of

Bloomsburg who have given material evidence of their loyalty by sending in their Alumni Dues for another five years. Mrs. Hurley is doing special work in classes for sub-normal children in the schools of Camden, N. J. Her address is 420 Line Street, Hammonton, N. J.

### 1909.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, of Rupert, Thanksgiving Day, there was solemnized the wedding of Dr. Scott Romain Fisher, of Syracuse, New York, and Miss Margaret Synthia Mathews, also of Syracuse. The ring ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Bloomsburg.

Harold L. Moyer, Past Commander of Valley of Bloomsburg Post, American Legion, was recently appointed District Deputy, by the Department Commander.

### 1911.

Pauline Coleman (Mrs. Ellis Stimpson) lives at 1537 West Street, Honesdale, Pa. She has two children, aged nine and five, respectively.

Pearle Greene (Brome) lives at 309 Harrison Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey. She has one child, a boy, aged nine.

A son was born November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Matilda J. Bush.

### 1912.

Florence Lowrey (Mrs. George Pizer) is living in Jermyn, Pa. She has two daughters, and in addition to her home duties, she is serving as substitute teacher in the Jermyn schools.

Frances Westgate (Sheffel) lives in Binghamton, N. Y.

Earl Laubach, for several years Principal of the Orangeville Vocational School, has purchased a farm near Benton. He expects, for some time at least, to continue in his present position.

### 1913.

John Bakeless, Editor of the Living Age, was a recent speaker at the assembly of the College. He gave an intensely interesting account of his visit to the Balkan States last summer, at which time he had an interview with the leader of the revolutionary forces which are trying to secure independence for Macedonia. Mr. Bakeless has the distinction of being the only American journalist who has ever been able to secure an interview with Ivan Michailoff, the revolutionary leader. Michailoff is the leader of the I. M. R. O., which letters stand for the "Inner Macedonian Revolutionary Organization," which was founded fifty years ago to fight the Turks, in an effort to free Macedonia from their despotism. It has since then continued to fight the Yugoslav governments which at present control and oppress the same territory.

### 1915.

John H. Shuman, of Bloomsburg, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Member of the General Assembly. Mr. Shuman was for several years Principal of the Third Street School, in Bloomsburg, but left the teaching profession to enter the real estate and insurance business. He was elected last fall as a member of the Bloomsburg Town Council.

### 1916.

Francis G. Scanlon (Mrs. F. J. Gleason) lives at 274 West Greenwood Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. Her husband is a physician, and is practicing in the above-named city.

Helen I. Darrahon is Principal of the Fisk School at Trenton Junction, N. J. In addition to her duties as Principal, she is teaching in the eighth grade. Her address is 229 East Hanover Street, Trenton, N. J.

### 1919.

Elizabeth Miller Lauer died November 6, at her home in Ashland, death being due to an acute heart attack. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Lauer, and a one-year-old son.

Gerald Marks, of the law firm of Marks and Lenker, is located at Suite 1202 Broadway Arcade Building, Los Angeles, California. He is also giving courses in Constitutional Law and Torts in the Law School at Los Angeles.

Margaret J. Dyer is teaching in Scranton, Pa.

### 1921.

Ralph G. Shuman is Dean of Men at the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown, Pa.

### 1923.

Kathryn Gamble and Marjorie Gamble are studying at Bucknell University.

Ernestine Hackenberg is now attending the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Mrs. Allan O. Hansen (Madeline Monroe) has resigned her position as instructor in English at the University of Colorado, in order to continue her writing. Mrs. Hansen is living with Mrs. Marjorie Wilner, formerly associated with the Educational Research Bureau at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

A daughter was born October 29, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs.

Manley J. Robbins, of Danville. Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Adeline Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West are both teaching in Panama City, Panama. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Helen Ike.

A daughter was born February 5 to Dr. and Mrs. Roy Nicodemus of Danville. Dr. and Mrs. Nicodemus recently returned to Danville, where Dr. Nicodemus resumed his practice, after having spent several months studying in New York City. Mrs. Nicodemus was formerly Miss Kathryn Townsend, of Bloomsburg.

Miss Leah Caswell, of Rummerfield, Pa., and Mr. Leon Pratt, of Morrisville, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening, October 26, 1929. The bride has been teaching in Harrisburg since her graduation. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are now living in Morrisville, N. Y., where Mr. Pratt is the 4-H Club leader.

Miss Adelia Jones (Mrs. Franklin Penelton) is living at Windham, Pa. Her husband is manager of a creamery at that place.

### 1924.

Doris M. Morse is teaching in grade 1-B in one of the schools in White Plains, N. Y. Her address is 48 Park Avenue, White Plains.

Frank V. Birch, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Vivian Marie Howey, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Birch is a member of the Junior Class at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Patrick Kane has returned to Bloomsburg to complete his studies for the Bachelor's Degree.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thanksgiving morning, in Saint Cecilia's Church, Exeter, when Mary Kelley became the bride of Michael Hastings, also of Exeter. The bride has for several years been teacher of mathematics in the Exeter Junior High School.

Thomas Roland is Principal of the Waashington Irving School, Scranton, Pa.

Grayce Woodring is teaching in the Intermediate Grades in Drums, Pa.

Ruth D. Jenkins is teaching in the Primary Grades in the schools of Taylor, Pa.

Eva Watters is teaching in Mifflinville, Pa.

Matilda Mensch is teacher of English in the High School at Espy, Pa.

Mildred M. Faatz is teaching at Forest City, Pa.

Margaret B. Mensch is teaching in Millheim, Pa.

Sara E. Smull is teaching in Danville, Pa. Her address is 310 Church Street.

Katahryn C. Schuyler is teaching in Turbotville, Pa.

Viola M. Kline is teaching in a rural school near Catawissa, Pa.

## 1925

Marion D. Thomas lives at 424 Fourth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa., and is teaching in the schools of that city.

Miss Marjorie Sick, of Mehoopany, and Mr. Harry Fasset were married at Philadelphia November 8, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Fasset are now living in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sick are living in Tunkhannock, Pa. Before her marriage, Mrs. Sick was Miss Ella Otten, of Mehoopany.

## 1926.

Margaret H. Scanlon is a teacher in Sidwell's Friends Private School at Washington, D. C. Her address is 4529 Fessenden Street, Northwest, Washington.

Lois Sechrist was married Saturday, December 7, to W. Chester Weaver, of Reedsville, at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg. Since graduation, Mrs. Weaver taught for two years at Spring Glen, Pa. Mr. Weaver is employed at the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

M. Eleanor Butler is teaching second grade in the Sunbury schools. Her home is in Northumberland, Pa.

Ruth Gill is teaching in Blakely, Pa. Her address is 302 First Street.

Leora Souder is teacher of fifth grade in Nescopeck, Pa.

## 1927.

Particularly sad was the death of Miss Evelyn Harris, which occurred at the home of her parents in Hazleton Wednesday, January 22, death being due to tuberculosis. Following her graduation at Bloomsburg, Miss Harris taught for a time in the Junior High School at York, Pa., but was obliged to give up her work because of ill health. The following year she felt sufficiently recovered to resume teaching, and was elected to a position in the Berwick schools. Again she was obliged to give up her work, and, for a time, was a patient at the sanatorium at White Haven. Her condition became worse and she was removed to her home. Miss Harris had the distinction of being the first girl to be selected as Ivy Day Orator at Bloomsburg.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Hope Schalles, of Berwick, and Robert Rosser, of Hicks' Ferry. Miss Schalles has been teaching in the Berwick schools. Mr. Rosser, a son of Luzerne County Commissioner and Mrs. D. M. Rosser, is a graduate of Cornell University.



Nicholas F. Polaneczky is teaching in Philadelphia. His address is 2324 N. Mascher Street.

Verna Medley (Mrs. Ralph Davenport) of 578 West Main Street, Plymouth, proved herself to be a mighty daughter of Diana during the hunting season last fall, when she brought down a ten-point buck. It was her first experience at deer-hunting, and the first time she had ever handled a rifle.

Miss Helen Evangeline Lanning, of Bloomsburg, and Earl M. Deibert, of Riverside, were married at the home of the bride on Saturday, February 15, by the Rev. Harry F. Babcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Deibert has been teaching in the schools of Bristol, Pa. Mr. Deibert attended school in Chicago, and a decorating school in New York. He now has a successful decorating and wall paper business in Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Deibert are now living in their newly-built home at 9 Gearhart Street, Riverside.

Esther Welker is teaching her third year at Hershey, Pa.

Hilda Ruggles is teaching third grade in the schools of Dallas Township, Luzerne County, Pa.

Rachel J. E. Wolfe is teacher of first grade in the Fisk School at Trenton Junction, N. J. Her address is 32 North Eastfield Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

### 1928.

Irene Kornell and Harold Davis, both of Scranton, Pa., were recently married, and are living in Scranton.

Mary Dushanko is teaching in Hazleton.

Edna A. Kulick is teaching in Kelayres, Pa.

Ebbie M. Carlton is teaching in Courtdale, Pa.

Margaret Lewis is teaching in Scranton.



Geraldine E. Diehl is teaching in the Primary Grades at Spruce Hollow, Pa. Her home is in Northumberland.

Leona C. Reichenbach is teaching in Northumberland.

Louise Baker lives at 222 West Front Street, Berwick, Pa., and is teaching at the Beach Grove School, near Berwick.

### 1929.

Mary Carr is a student at Pennsylvania State College.

Elizabeth H. Williams is a librarian in the Scranton Public Library.

Margaret Unbewust is teaching in a rural school at Waller, Pa.

Claire Brandon is teaching at the Kapp Heights School in Point Township, Northumberland County.

Ruth A. Scanlon is teaching at Laurytown, Pa. Her address is Weatherly, R. D. 2.

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Mrs. Warren H. Detwhiler, of Philadelphia, widow of a former member of the Normal School faculty, died at her home, Monday, December 9, 1929, after having been ill with pneumonia for a week. Her husband was for many years in charge of the History Department at Bloomsburg. Mrs. Detwhiler is survived by two children, Stanley and Helen. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, December 11, at the home, 6341 Magnolia Avenue, Germantown.

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The editor wishes to express his apologies for the fact that in Prof. Bakeless's interesting article on Professor Jenkins which appeared in the December number, pages 2 and 3 were reversed.

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Miss Anna Kingman, former Dean of Women at Bloomsburg, is now doing library work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A. W. Duy, of Bloomsburg, was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dr. R. E. Miller. The appointment was announced December 24, by Governor Fisher.

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Dr. George P. Ferree, who was a student at Bloomsburg during the 80's, is located in Urbana, Ill., and spends the winter months in Chelsea, Oklahoma.

His brother, Simpson Ferree, is an attorney-at-law, and is located in Artesia, New Mexico.

Their father, Prof. J. W. Ferree, was for many years a member of the faculty at Bloomsburg.

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### SENIORS PRESENT OPERA

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One of the most delightful presentations of the present college years was the opera "Chimes of Normandy," by Planquette, given under the auspices of the Senior Class, Thursday evening, January 16, in the College Auditorium. Leading parts were taken by Helen McCormack, Dorothy Harris, Frona Bingman, Regina Williams, Congetta Pecora, Gertrude Schraeder, Gertrude Furman, Henry Warman, Armand Keller, Fred Berger, Haven Fortner, and Jack Hall. Members of the chorus were the Misses Bowen, Novak, Shultz, Mary Yetter, Frances Yetter, Decosmo, Bennage, Riley and Spalone, and Messrs. Richards, MacKenzie, Yost, Roddy, Beagle, Witheridge, Thomas, Edwards and Ferber.

The faculty directors were: Miss Alma Caldwell, who had charge of the music; Miss Ida Gray, art director; Mrs. Katherine Loose Sutliff, in charge of the dances; Miss Alice Johnston, who directed the dramatics, and E. A. Reams, business manager.

### FACULTY DINNER

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Members of the College Faculty, their wives and husbands, members of the Board of Trustees and their wives, and a number of guests, enjoyed a fine dinner at the College Friday evening, December 20. Guests included Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, John Bakeless, Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, and Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Albert. Dr. Haas showed motion pictures of College activities, which were much enjoyed.

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### NINETEEN COMPLETE WORK

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Three men and sixteen girls, all students in the two-year courses, completed their work at the close of the first semester. No mid-year commencement was held; the graduates will, therefore, return to take part in the Commencement Exercises in May.

The graduates in the intermediate course are: Clare T. Cavanaugh, of Scranton; Marjorie Hemingway, of Scranton; Philip deKarcher, of Bloomsburg; Thelma Kelder, of New Albany; Dorothy M. Keith, of Scranton; Margaret Lavelle, of Scranton; Daniel D. Minor, of Kelayres; Mary Frances Morton, of Berwick; Leo Polniaszek, of Nanticoke; Marion Slack, of Scranton; Marion J. Thomas, of Scranton; Violet Vezo, of Shamokin; and Isabel C. Witkowski, of Scranton.

The graduates in the primary course are: Jennie Contoni, of Freeland; Helen McCormac, of Archbald; Mildred Manbeck, of Bloomsburg; Margaret Sredenschek, and Marion G. Young, of Scranton.

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### 1928 LOBBY FUND

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We further acknowledge payment of the following subscriptions since the last issue of the QUARTERLY:

Mildred Bohn, Margaret D. Keller, Helen Space, Dora Wilson Risley, Gladys Ammerman, Edith R. Davis, Beatrice Sanford, Nicholas Polanesczky. Please continue the good work, that we may push forward the project.

O. H. BAKELESS.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas attended the sessions of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges and the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, held at Atlantic City during the week beginning February 23.

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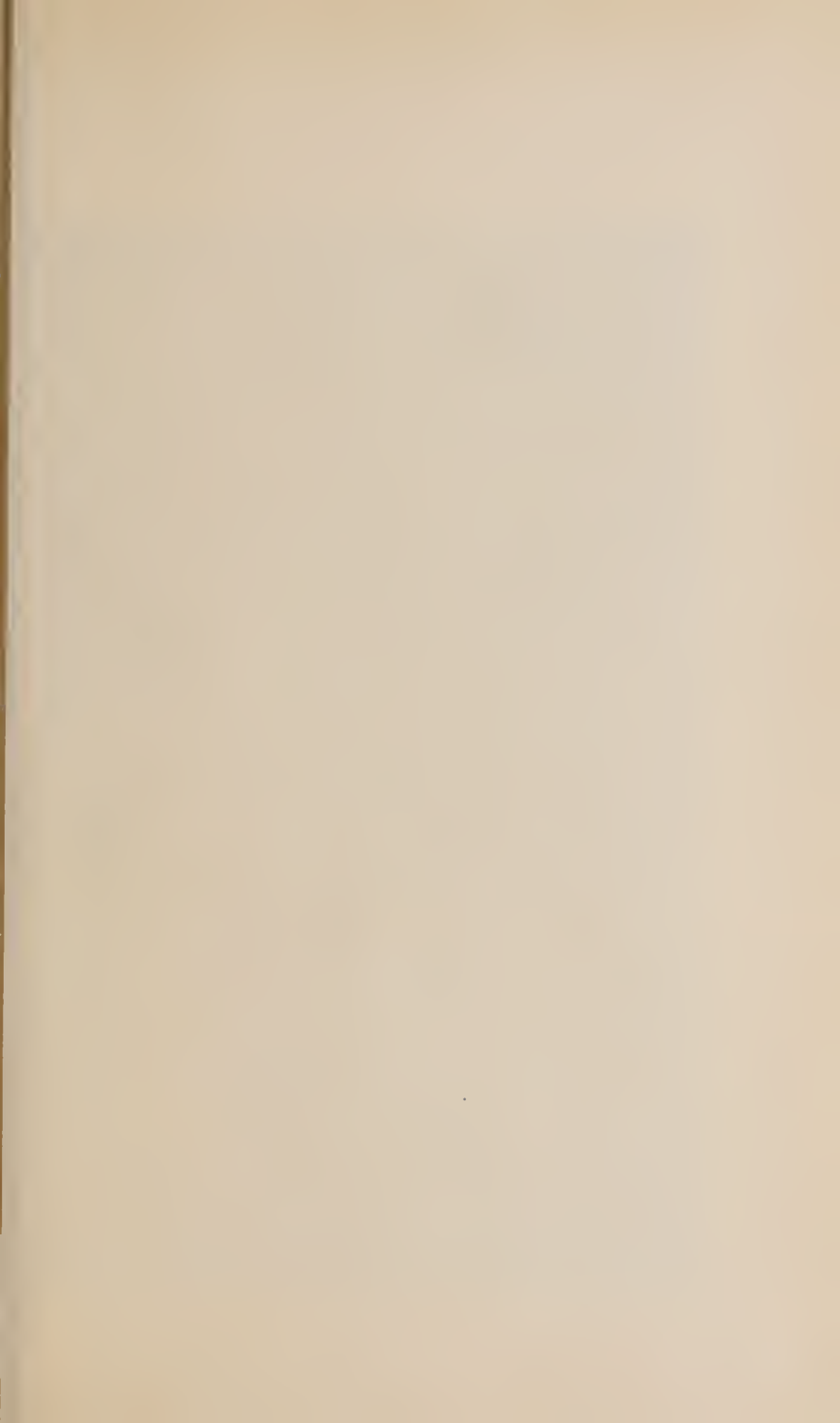
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### NEW COLLEGE GYM HOPE OF DR. HAAS IN NEXT BIENNIUM

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The addition of a building to the college plant each Legislative biennium, is the hope of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the institution, told over 600 graduates at the general alumni meeting.

The building needed next, Dr. Haas said, is a gymnasium with a swimming pool. This he hopes to see started within the next two years and spoke of the plateau above the new training school building as an ideal place for such a building.

The alumni endorsed three projects started last year. They are: The furnishing of an Alumni Trophy room, work on which has already started under the efficient directorship of Prof. O. H. Bakeless; increasing the scholarship fund to aid student; and the 100 per cent. endorsement of the alumni quarterly with all alumni as subscribers to the publication.

The graduating class, of 242 members, for the first time in history, joined the association 100 per cent., President Charles

John of the class, presenting a check for the memberships to the treasurer, F. H. Jenkins.

The meeting opened about 11:15 o'clock with R. Bruce Albert, president of the association, presiding. Former members of the college faculty were called to the platform. They included Prof. O. H. Bakeless, Prof. F. H. Jenkins, G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Prof. Charles H. Albert, Jesse Y. Shambaugh, and E. Joe Albertson. Fred W. Diehl, former president of the association, a member of its executive committee and of the board of trustees, and Dr. Haas were also on the platform during the meeting.

Prof. W. B. Sutliff, who with E. H. Nelson, audited the books of the treasurer, Prof. F. H. Jenkins, reported a balance on hand of \$479.23. He also presented the auditors' report of the scholarship fund of which D. D. Wright is treasurer. The total amount of the fund is \$2,775.26 and 23 students are being given assistance. Prof. Sutliff spoke of the worthiness of the fund and urged contributions so that more students might be aided. Mr. Albert reported that owing to a change in the State law the scholarship fund had been turned over to the Alumni Association. He told of the fine piece of work D. D. Wright, treasurer, had done concerning the fund, which he declared was in better shape than ever before.

Prof. O. H. Bakeless gave a fine report of the Alumni Trophy Room, speaking of the furniture now installed in the room which is located in Waller Hall, and outlining the plans for the completion of the room to be used by members and the faculty and alumni. He said \$800 had been pledged for the room with \$340 paid in. The under-graduate class had purchased pictures to the amount of \$250 in addition. The lobby fund of some years ago, put on to furnish the lobbies in the girls' dormitory, amounted to \$486, with some of the pledges yet to be paid.

R. Bruce Albert, class of 1906, was re-elected president when Prof. O. H. Bakeless, chairman of the nominating committee, recommended on behalf of the committee the re-election

of all the officers. The other officers re-elected were: Vice-Presidents, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Class of 1867 and Prof. O. H. Bakeless, Class of 1879; Treasurer, Prof. F. H. Jenkins, Class of 1876; Secretary, Edward F. Schuyler, Class of 1924; members of the Executive Committee: Chairman, Fred W. Diehl, Danville, Class of 1909; Mrs. C. W. Funston, Class of 1885; Miss Harriet Carpenter, Class of 1896; Maurice E. Houck, Berwick, Class of 1910; Daniel J. Mahoney, Wilkes-Barre, Class of 1909 and D. D. Wright, Class of 1911.

Members of the college faculty and not graduates of the institution were elected to honorary membership in the association.

Dr. Waller was called upon to speak and was given a standing ovation. Dr. Waller said it was most gratifying to look upon the largest assemblage he had ever seen and said it was a token of the splendid spirit of the institution. It was his opinion that every one connected with the institution must be very happy.

Dr. Waller's class of 1867 had a 100 per cent. attendance and the members Dr. Waller and George E. Elwell, of Bloomsburg, were asked to stand and were given an ovation.

### Dr. Haas Speaks.

Introduced as the man who was always striving to make alumni welcome, Dr. Haas was greeted with a standing ovation by alumni.

Dr. Haas said he knew he was facing an audience friendly to the institution and said that by and large an educational institution is merely its graduates. From that point of view an institution gauges its success by its graduates. He spoke of his friendships with many of the members of the faculty before coming to Bloomsburg and of the fine cooperation faculty members have given him while president of the local college.

He spoke of the purchase within the past two years of a tract of land which gives the institution the finest site of any teachers' college in the state. He spoke of the state now having 55 acres of land, of which from 25 to 30 acres are now in

active campus. He spoke of the new training school building and hoped that the graduates would inspect it.

Dr. Haas spoke of the desire to add one building each legislative biennium and said that it was his opinion that the institution due to its co-educational program, needed next a gymnasium with a swimming pool. Work on the building he hopes to see started within two years and spoke of the plateau above the training school as a fine site for such a building. He spoke of the gratitude the institution has for the way in which graduates send associates and friends to the local college.

The trophy room, Dr. Haas said, is a fine project. He said that while we do not worship our ancestors it is a fine thing to have them. To his mind the institution has been lacking in memorabilia and a trophy room will perpetuate worthwhile associations and achievements of the past.

The alumni loan fund, the college president thought, was in many ways the most splendid thing in a direct practical way that the alumni can do for the students.

Mr. Albert introduced those seated on the platform, and then the roll call of classes opened.

### **The Classes Report.**

The oldest class reporting was 1874, J. K. Bittenbender, of Washington, D. C., stating it was wonderful to be back.

Miss Lorena G. Evans, of New York City, reported for the oldest class in reunion, 1875. There were 23 in the class, seven boys and 16 girls. All of the men are dead and of the seven women still in this life four were at the reunion. She spoke of the warm regard the class had for its teachers and of the strong friendships formed while at the school. The class subscribed \$12.50 to the trophy room fund.

Mrs. Celeste K. Prutzman, of Trucksville, reported for the class of 1880. There were 32 in the class, 16 of whom are still living. Of those she referred to four as "bachelor girls." One of the class is still teaching and another, who is instructing mentally abnormal, she spoke of as "teacher of a nut class." She



spoke of the various occupations of members and said that one man in the class was the rarest of mortals, being an honest real estate man. Nine were back for the reunion. The class subscribed \$29.00 to the trophy room fund.

Lewis P. Bierly, of Pittston, reported three members back. The class of 58 has become widely scattered. He had taught 44 years and another member of the class was a teacher 43 years. He pledged his class to do its full share to the trophy room fund.

Rev. J. K. Adams, of Bloomsburg, reported 22 members present of the class of 1890. There were 77 in the class and 11 have passed away. There were four ministers in the class. Some are still teaching. Action on the trophy room fund was pledged for later in the day. Mrs. Clementine Herman, a former member of the faculty, was introduced.

William E. James, of Mahanoy City, reported 9 members of the class of 1895 back. There were 145 members of the class. Some are still in the teaching profession and he pledged his class to give its full share to the trophy fund.

Rev. J. Edward Klingaman, of Dover, reported 34 of his class of 1900 back. There have been 34 deaths in the class and 81 of the 203 members have married. He claimed its girls were still the best looking without cosmetics of any class that ever graduated and said members of the class were engaged in every occupation except bootlegging. He promised the college would hear from them on the trophy room fund.

Ezra B. Gruver, of Lewistown, reported that there were 37 of the class of 1905 present and they pledged \$100 to the trophy room fund. Mr. Skwier reported for the class of 1910 with 40 members back. He reported \$40.00 in cash for the fund and said the class hoped to give \$150 more.

Dr. Millard Cryder, of Cape May Court House, N. J., said there were 31 of the class of 1915 back and said that a morning huddle had produced \$50.00 for the trophy room fund and that more was expected during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Gruver, of the class of 1920, reported 20 mem-

bers back and a pledge of \$100. Miss Maryan Hart, of Berwick, reported 30 of the class of 1925 back. Those back gave \$26.00 in cash to the trophy fund and pledged \$4.00.

Nicholas Polaneczky, of Philadelphia, said 100 members of the class of 1928 were back. They pledged their share toward the trophy fund.

President Albert spoke of the class of 1930 joining the association 100 per cent. for the first time in history. Twenty-five members of the class were present. President Charles John pledged his class to support all alumni projects and presented a check for the membership dues of his class to the treasurer.

Howard F. Fenstemaker, editor of the Quarterly, asked cooperation in the publishing of the book and asked that changes of names and addresses be promptly reported. Mrs. F. H. Jenkins urged that members continue as subscribers from year to year.

R. Bruce Albert spoke of the projects that the alumni association was continuing and the meeting then adjourned for the luncheon.

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## AMPLIFIERS FOR DINING HALL

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Almost 1,000 persons, including this year's class of 242 members, attended the Alumni Day luncheon in the college dining hall, the number being the largest in the history of this rapidly growing Commencement event.

Ernest W. Young, of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the class of 1880, and for over 30 years a pension lawyer in the employ of the Federal government, was the speaker and stressed the important part each individual plays in life.

The necessity of shifting chairs in order that all could hear the program was responsible for the development of a fourth alumni project. It was suggested that amplifiers be placed in the large dining hall. It is not believed the cost would be prohibitive. Estimates will be secured by the college and the in-



formation will be turned over to the alumni association.

A delicious luncheon was served by the college and the service was excellent. The classes formed on the campus and marched into the dining hall, the college orchestra furnishing the music while the graduates were assembling. During the serving of the luncheon, there was group singing under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, with Howard Fenstemaker at the piano.

Announcement that Bloomsburg's tennis team had completed an undefeated season by defeating Wyoming Seminary 5 to 1 during the morning was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Young, whose class was in fiftieth year reunion, was introduced by Prof. O. H. Bakeless and spoke briefly on the changes of fifty years.

He said that the people exert a tremendous power in the world and declared but for the people of the stamp of those seated in the banquet hall, the world would not be worth living in. That statement, Mr. Young declared, was not in any sense blarney.

The problems of dealing with children was taken up by the attorney who said that present Americanization is what we are making it. He said we profit largely by mistakes and spoke of mistakes as part of experience. You help your community by what you are, whether you will or not, he told them.

Every one is an engineer in life and he said the teacher worthwhile was the one who made the pupils think. In closing he paid a glowing tribute to Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.

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## THE 1930 COMMENCEMENT

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Dr. Cheeseman Herrick, President of Girard College, was the speaker at the annual commencement exercises held Tuesday morning, May 27. His subject was "The Education of Abraham Lincoln." He analyzed the various factors which worked together to make Abraham Lincoln the great American that he was. He pointed out that Lincoln's ancestry was of old New

England stock, extending back eight generations. The history of the family shows that they all possessed the pioneer spirit, and the migration of the family from generation to generation, from New England south to Virginia and Kentucky, and then to Indiana and Illinois, gave Lincoln a background which made it possible for him to understand the South better than any other man of his time. The speaker further stated that the environment in which Lincoln grew up helped to make his great. Another factor in Lincoln's education was that, though he had little schooling, he had a great education, which grew out of the fact that he did not try to learn too many things, but mastered what he did learn.

The exercises began at ten o'clock. The class and faculty, speakers, and trustees, attired in academic costume made an impressive picture as they came out of the gymnasium entrance, marched down the campus and entered the south entrance of Carver Hall. To the strains of a march played by Alexander's orchestra, the class entered the auditorium and took the seats assigned to them. They were followed by the faculty, speaker, and trustees, who took seats on the platform.

The invocation was offered by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. President Haas then introduced the speaker of the morning. After Dr. Herrick's address, Miss Harriet Moore sang "The Spring Song of the Robin Woman," by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Mrs. J. K. Miller was at the piano.

W. B. Sutliff, Dean of Instruction, then presented to President Haas the last of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. The candidates were called to the platform one at a time to receive their degrees. The lists of those who have completed the various two-year courses were then read, and as each graduate's name was called, he rose from his seat and remained standing until the entire list had been read.

Prof. Nelson, of the Department of Health Education, then handed to Dr. Haas the names of those entitled to athletic awards. The award consists of a gold key and a certificate indicating the branches of athletics in which the various members

of the class had participated.

The audience remained standing until the class had marched out of the auditorium.

The following are the 242 students graduated from the College at the 1930 Commencement:

#### FOUR YEAR COURSE

##### (Secondary Field)

Bitler, Luther W., Mainville.  
Dew, Robert S., Nanticoke.  
Edmunds, Llewellyn, Nanticoke.  
Erwin, Anna E., Bloomsburg.  
Fleming, Kathryn L., Pittston.  
Fleming, Loretta A., Pittston.  
Follmer, Winifred, Bloomsburg.  
Foote, Dorothy M., Bloomsburg.  
Fortner, Haven W., Bloomsburg.  
Fritz, Jasper M., Catawissa.  
Frymire, Richard D., Bloomsburg.  
Gould, Gilbert, Alden Station.  
Hidlay, Harold H., Espy.  
Hodges, Raymond T., Scranton.  
Holuba, Josephine M., Berwick.  
John, Charles A., Catawissa.  
Jones, Elfred H., Nanticoke.  
Kalweit, Albert C., Nanticoke.  
Keller, Armond G., Bloomsburg.  
Knoll, Norma J., Nanticoke.  
Krafchik, Joseph T., Glen Lyon.  
Kraynack, Alex. J., Plymouth.  
Michael, Arthur L., Berwick.  
Miller, Earle R., Bloomsburg.  
Nelson, Marie F., Catawissa.  
O'Connell, Maudrue, Ashley.  
Pennington, Warren E., Bloomsburg.  
Reese, Lillian N. F., Freeland.  
Richards, Edgar E., Alden Station.  
Ruch, Clarence A., Berwick.  
Sanders, Hazel M., Benton.  
Schuyler, Thursabert, Bloomsburg.  
Sharpless, Myra S., Bloomsburg.  
Smith, Delmar, Berwick.  
Stiner, Cyril W., Orangeville.  
Swartz, Margaret I., Millville.

Taylor, Lydia M., Dushore.  
Wadas, Charles J., Alden Station.  
Yeager, Hazel V., Catawissa.  
Yeager, William B., Jr., Dallas.

##### (Elementary Field)

Bone, Margaretta M., Kingston.  
Hoffman, Karleen M., Bloomsburg.  
Oswald, Margaret L., Scranton.

#### TWO YEAR COURSE

##### Group I (Primary Grades 1, 2, 3)

Astleford, Katie F., Hazleton.  
Audelevicz, Stacia P., Plymouth.  
Baker, Florence E., Tunkhannock.  
Beach, Helen M., Shamokin.  
Bennage, Ruth L., Milton.  
Bernatonis, Anna E., Shenandoah.  
Bingman, Feron H., Beavertown.  
Bowen, Rachael M., Taylor.  
Boyle, Aurelia C., Freeland.  
Branigan, Catherine A., Ebervale.  
Brobst, Dorothy G., Berwick.  
Brunner, Edith M., Harrisburg.  
Bubb, Frances H., Berwick.  
Carpenter, Mary E., Hazleton.  
Ceppa, Amelia L., Nanticoke.  
Conahan, Margaret R., Beaver Brook.  
Contini, Jennie A., Freeland.  
Cook, Jessie E., Hazleton.  
Cott, Helen C., Old Forge.  
Davis, Margaret E., Kingston.  
Dwyer, Eleanor M., Hazleton.  
Feister, Lorene C., Berwick.  
Fenwick, Estella B., Scranton.  
Foust, Cora M., Danville.  
Fowler, Phyllis M., Berwick.  
Gallagher, Mary L., Lost Creek.  
Gavey, Gertrude R., Glen Lyon.  
Girton, Beatrice E., Bloomsburg.

- Gorrey, Dorothy M., Bloomsburg. (Group II Int. Grades 4, 5, 6)  
 Harris, Dorothy M., Old Forge. Albright, Sarah R., Newberry.  
 Hileman, Dorothy E., Bloomsburg. Baskin, Vivian M., Drifton.  
 Hull, Margaret M., Smethport. Beishline, Florence I., Bloomsburg.  
 Isenberg, Anna E., Sunbury. Bogle, Florence I., Milton.  
 Jenkins, Evelyn, Scranton. Bond, Helen D., Sunbury.  
 Johnson, Mary D., Freeland. Boylan, Mary M., Locust Gap.  
 Jones, Florence M., Milton. Bradley, Mary E., Centralia.  
 Jones, Gladys E., Scranton. Brehm, Lucile J., Scranton.  
 Jones, Kathryn R., Moosic. Carr, Grayce R., W. Hazleton.  
 Keating, Bessie, Edwardsville. Cavanaugh, Clare T., Scranton.  
 Lewis, Ruth M., Kingston. Chehansky, Anna, Peckville.  
 Lindeman, Mary A., Milnesville. Chudzinski, Helen W., Forest City.  
 McCormac, Helen F., Archbald. Clark, Gladys L., Tunkhannock.  
 MacKinder, Adeline R., Nanticoke. Cruickshank, Virginia E., Shamokin.  
 Mackie, Helen E., Scranton. Culp, Alda E., Mifflinburg.  
 Manbeck, Mildred R., Bloomsburg. DeCosmo, Margaret L., Hazleton.  
 Matelski, Florence T., Plymouth. DeFort, Teresa M., Pittston.  
 Miller, Louisa A., Jermyn. DeKarcher, Phillip C., Starrucca.  
 Morgan, Sara R., Nanticoke. Deising, Dorothy K., Scranton.  
 Morgis, Anna H., Glen Lyon. Donahoe, Sarah M., Lost Creek.  
 Morris, Elma L., Edwardsville. Dushanko, Frank Jr., Jeddo.  
 O'Donnell, Clare M., McAdoo. Dymond, Vivian J., Dallas.  
 Phillips, Olive N. Forty Fort. Edwards, Elizabeth M., Edwardsville.  
 Reagan, Mary R., Lost Creek. Edwards, Miriam, Benton.  
 Reichard, Grace E., Milton. Erwin, Dorothy H., Bloomsburg.  
 Robbins, Catherine, Edwardsville. Farrow, Elvira B., Peckville.  
 Rood, Myrtille E., Laketon. Fetterman, Alva J. Tamaqua.  
 Rowe, Minnie J., Nanticoke. Forsythe, Miriam R., Lewistown.  
 Samuels, Betty M., Kingston. Foulds, Alice B., Trevorton.  
 Schild, Magdalene, Taylor. Furman, Gertrude G., Scranton.  
 Sharpless, Mary A., Catawissa. Gearhart, Mabel R., Sunbury.  
 Smith, Mary M., Lattimer Mines. Gentile, Antoinette J., Pittston.  
 Snyder, Helen E., Sunbury. Gibbons, Mary C., Northumberland.  
 Sredenschek, Margaret J., Forest City. Grow, Belle F., Montrose.  
 Stanton, Mae E., Nicholson. Haen, Dorothy I., W. Hazleton.  
 Starick, Ruth I., Sunbury. Haynes, Nancy R., Wilkes-Barre.  
 Vandermark, Ruth, Nanticoke. Hemingway, Marjorie T., Scranton.  
 Vollrath, Catherine E., W. Nanticoke. Houser, Jennie T., Ringtown.  
 Williams, Jane R., Edwardsville. Kapp, Irma C., Bloomsburg.  
 Wilson, Dorothy P., Bolivar, N. Y. Keeler, Lucy M., Bloomsburg.  
 Witkowski, Elizabeth E., Nanticoke. Keith, Dorothy M., Scranton.  
 Wolf, Hilda R., Shamokin. Kelder, Thelma C., New Albany.  
 Young, Marion G., Scranton.

- Klischer, Myrtle E. A., Wilburton.  
Krebs, Ruth J., Northumberland.  
Kupstas, Veronica, Wilkes-Barre.  
Lavelle, Margaret P., Scranton.  
Lavelle, Sally M., Centralia.  
Lord, Grace A., Wilkes-Barre.  
Macur, Eugene J., Glen Lyon.  
Miller, Isabella H., Catawissa.  
Minor, Daniel D., Kelayres.  
Morgan, Geraldine F., Trevorton.  
Morgan, Helen M., Danville.  
Morton, Mary F., Berwick.  
Myrick, A. Elizabeth, Peckville.  
Noel, Margaret E., Natalie.  
Norbert, Genevieve M., Kingston.  
Novak, Edna E., Scranton.  
Pecora, Congetta M., W. Hazleton.  
Petroff, Julia, Berwick.  
Phillips, Mary L., Chinchilla.  
Polnasik, Leo A., Sheatown.  
Ransavage, Genevieve M., Kingston.  
Rees, Edith L., Peckville.  
Reese, Muriel E., Audenried.  
Reilly, Catherine D., Plymouth.  
Richards, Gladys, Shamokin.  
Rishel, Mary M., Danville.  
Roberts, Charles W., Hazleton.  
Roller, Caroline E., Picture Rocks.  
Schraeder, Gertrude R., W. Hazleton.  
Shenoski, Clara J., Wilkes-Barre.  
Shultz, Laura M., Kingston.  
Sibly, Richard T., Benton.  
Skladany, Anna E., Larksville.  
Slack, Marion E., Scranton.  
Smith, Sara E., Vicksburg.  
Snyder, Shirley E., Dallas.  
Spalone, Margaret R., Hazleton.  
Stasny, Mildred M., Scranton.  
Strausner, Anna C., Danville.  
Stroud, Mildred W., Sweet Valley.  
Struck, Margaret F., Larksville.  
Talbot, Elizabeth L., Shickshinny.  
Taylor, John D., Wilkes-Barre.  
Tedesco, Virginia M., Peckville.  
Thomas, Marion J., Scranton.  
Vezo, Violet V., Shamokin.  
Wagner, Mildred A., Selinsgrove.  
Weidner, Georgiena L., Trucks-ville.  
Welker, Dorothy C., Milton.  
Welliver, Dorothy V., Milton.  
Welliver, Sara A., Bloomsburg.  
White, Mary E., Berwick.  
Williams, Elizabeth M., Peckville.  
Williams, Mary E., Kingston.  
Williams, Regina M., Wilkes-Barre.  
Witkoski, Isabelle C., Scranton.  
Wojcik, Eva J., Forest City.  
Yeager, Ruth A., Hazleton.  
Yetter, Frances, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
Yetter, Mary, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
York, Janette M., Peckville.  
Young, Ethelda C., Berwick.  
Zebrowski, Lottie M., Kingston.  
Zehner, Mary A., Sugarloaf.  
Zimmerman, Katherine M., Nuremberg.
- Group III (Rural Grades 1-8)**  
Biggar, Mabel C., Unityville.  
Davis, Rebecca C., Shumans.  
Derr, Wallace, Jerseytown.  
Dieffenbach, Lavere A., Orangeville.  
Furman, Andrew O., Northumberland.  
Hause, Kathryn V., Lewisburg.  
Litwhiler, Truman M., Ringtown.  
McMichael, Hazel R., Stillwater.  
Mericle, Leatha A., Bloomsburg.  
Reinbold, Grace V., Nuremberg.  
Reitz, Jennie L., Leck Hill.  
Richard, Myrtle L., Elysburg.  
Schnure, Mary A., Milton.  
Schooley, Kathryn I., Allenwood.  
Sterling, Leona M., Catawissa.  
Stine, Kathryn B., Paxinos.  
Swank, Orva A., Ringtown.  
Weaver, Ruth A., Watsontown.  
Welsh, Myron R., Orangeville.



A study of the Class of 1930 reveals the fact that from these same families there were eleven mothers, one father, thirty-three sisters and nine brothers who graduated previously from this institution. Which goes to show that they must have been pleased with the work done here. This is true, not only of this class, but all other classes that have gone out from the State Teachers' College.

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### MUST BE SERVANT TO BE A LEADER

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He who cares not to climb the pinnacle of the servant, shall never enjoy the glory of leadership, Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, declared when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

The class and several hundred relatives and friends enjoyed the services which was held in the college auditorium. The members of the class of 242, attired in black caps and gowns, were led into the auditorium by their officers, while members of the class and the audience joined in singing the college processional hymn "Ancient of Days."

Participants in the service, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the faculty followed the class and were seated on the platform during the services as was Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., president emeritus.

Dr. Wolf gave the invocation and the assemblage, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, sang the hymn, "His Majesty and Greatness." Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the college, chose for the Scripture lesson the story of the talents, reading from St. Matthew 25:14-46.

The minister in opening his sermon said that in looking at youth from the viewpoint of middle age, there was sympathy particularly strong because of the understanding of the requirements of life.

It was the minister's desire that the class look out from the mount of life during the sermon and endeavor to direct the eye

to see the widening curves of life. He spoke of his aim as being to discuss whither the pathways of life were leading.

He asked that the mount be considered that of the servant, declaring he who cares not to climb the pinnacle of the servant, shall never know the glory of leadership. Dr. Wolf made reference to the Scripture quoting, "If any man will serve me let him take up his cross and follow me" and "Where I am there also shall my challenge be."

The important questions, the speaker stated, were "Do I know Him? Do I want to know Him? Am I fitted and prepared for the fulfillment of the program which is His?"

"Unless we reach the crowning we had better never been born," Dr. Wolf told the class. He spoke of the Lord as being the greatest firm in the world, one that is never bankrupt, ever powerful.

The task of living required the spirit of the servant, he continued. It is admitted by all that religion is not working but the burden of proof lies on us for not making it work, he told the assemblage. Religion does work when men work and when they do not it is the deadest thing in the world, Dr. Wolf said.

Today we are looking at things theoretically and service goes unchallenged. In the appeal for service there are men and women who are afraid to get under the harness. He said he was an enemy of Socialism because Socialists are afraid of service.

In closing the minister told the class "If you want to be crowned you have to take care of every detail of your life. Death is not gloomy to those who walk in the path of the Master."

A quartet from the Bloomsburg Civic Chorus sang "Come To My Heart," Ambrose. The quartet was composed of Miss Marie Pensyl, Miss Geraldine Waters, Ercil Bidleman and L. P. Gilmore.

Dr. Wolf led in the Lord's Prayer and pronounced the benediction. The audience remained standing during the recessional of the class.



## IVY DAY

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Chilly, biting winds, more suggestive of a colorful crowd at a football game than of the spectacle of a late May day's pageantry, failed to mar Monday evening, May 26 the most picturesque of the events of a college commencement—Ivy Day.

The wind-swept grove where spectators shivered and graduates were thankful for the extra though slight, protection afforded by cap and gown, was again the setting for the program, and its enjoyment was not affected by the untimely collapse of bleachers on which the graduates were seated.

Folk dancing provided the color for the evening's program, and there were presented the class song and poem, and the Ivy Day oration as well.

Leading the march into the grove were the class officers, and 18 girls in white, carrying a chain of evergreens, followed by the long, winding line of gowned figures who received diplomas at the completion of their courses.

Dr. Haas, president of the college, read from the first college catalog—that of 1869—some rules for the deportment of students of that day, rules that provoked the laughter of another generation 60 years later.

Several hundred friends and relatives of the graduates, many of them in top coats, braved the evening chill for the program and heard Miss Josephine Holuba, of Berwick, present the Ivy Day oration.

Edgar Richards, of Alden Station, read the class poem, written by Miss Marie Nelson, of Catawissa. The class song concluded that portion of the program.

A number of folk dances, in costume, were presented on the pergola, under the direction of Miss Lucy McCammon, by a number of the girls of the graduating class. Their colorful costumes gave a touch of warmth.

The Alma Mater followed and the long line of graduates re-formed, marching to the new training school building where the ivy was planted. President John of the Senior class then

presented the spade to Arthur McKenzie, president of the Junior class, who responded briefly. That concluded the exercises.

Following are the members of the cast who took part in the folk dances:

"Sweet Kate," English dance—Misses Miriam Edwards, Lucy Keeler, Mary White, Sally Smith, Vera Baker, Mary Zaner.

"Picadilly," English dance—Misses Edith Bruner, Mary Conahan, Eleanor Dwyer, Mary Wojcik, Mary Gallagher, Bessie Keating, Mary E. Williams, Helen Chudzinski, Margaret Noel, Mary Phillips.

"New Castle," English dance—Misses Ruth Sterrick, Mary Smith, Dorothy Harris, Mary Lindeman, Helen Cox, Rachel Bowen, Jessie Cook, May Stanton.

"Firtur," Danish dance—Misses Anna Chehansky, Elizabeth Edwards, Elvira Farrell, Elizabeth Williams, Margaret Spalone, Myrtilla Rood, Dorothy Wilson, Anna Eisenberg.

Following is the class poem, entitled "Hail Spirit of the Tower," which was written by Miss Marie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, of Catawissa, and read during the exercises by Edgar E. Richards, of Alden Station, president of the College Student Council:

"White and stately stands the tower  
Guardian of the green,  
Spirit of the campus  
All seeing and serene.  
From your noble height  
You have daily watched  
Brave young hearts  
In their Essay  
To find Truth's Way  
Amid the tumult.  
We have looked to you  
In darker hours  
When despair and doubt  
Raised a presence 'round about.

We found in you  
A ray of hope.  
Your spirit, Noble Tower,  
Has led us since  
That first fateful hour  
We stepped beneath  
Your glooming portals.  
We go, on life's Great Quest,  
And from its dawn  
To sunset will be guarded  
By your sustaining presence."

### **The Class Song.**

Following is the class song which was sung during the exercises and which was written by Miss Elizabeth M. Williams, of Peckville:

"Goodbye we must be saying  
We say it with regret,  
That we should leave old Bloomsburg,  
Our Alma Mater true.  
You'll ever haunt our memories,  
No matter where we be,  
Our fondest tributes paying,  
Oh, Bloomsburg State, to you.

"You've always guided and helped us  
In all bygone days.  
Now we'll revere and defend you  
And boast of your deeds.  
We'll ever stand united  
In truth and loyalty,  
Our fondest tributes paying  
Oh, Bloomsburg State, to you."

In her Ivy Day oration, in connection with the Ivy Day exercises Miss Josephine Holuba, of Berwick, spoke as follows:

### Ivy Day Oration.

"Classmates, Faculty, Alumni and Friends:

"This day on which we plant the ivy as a symbol of our growing love for our Alma Mater marks another milestone reached in the life of every Senior present. We are standing at the dividing point between two eras in our lives. As we look back over our college life, with its buoyancy, its pleasures, its rivalries and ambitions, its duties and generous friendships, we cannot avoid a feeling of sadness, sadness that comes with the thought of parting.

"To the outsider, college may mean these walls of brick and stone, these hills and trees, but to us, college embodies more—an unconscious influence. Our lives must tell the story. It is a great debt that we owe our Alma Mater. She has molded our characters and shaped our destinies and only a life of the highest endeavor can repay that debt in full. Without the influence of college, our future growth would be stunted. Just as the beautiful ivy which we plant today needs the sun and rain no matter how rich the soil beneath it, so we need the influence of college, no matter what our heritage.

"This ivy is our symbol. May we in future years say with the poet:

'Then we'll return, and, seeing it on high,  
Shall read of life a living history.  
Strong tendrils and bright foliage above,  
Below, torn branches and the fading leaf.  
Thus shall we do. Thus conquer. Thus fail.  
We—the common branches of one vine arise  
Sprung from this hill and nurtured 'neath these skies!

"What is it that college has given us that will help us to grow with the ivy, to develop 'strong tendrils and bright foliage above, and leave the torn branches and fading leaves behind?'

"First of all, college has developed in us the power of or-

derly thinking. Those in our profession are continually in contact with minds that are young and plastic; therefore, if we are to be a guiding influence in their lives, we must have the ability to think, to reason, to decide, and to act—and to do it with an open mind. The greatest mark of an educated man is an open mind, the willingness to accept new truth, no matter from what quarter it may come or how badly it may batter the prejudices of yesterday; the determination to keep growing in tolerance, in wisdom, in patience, in usefulness, up to the very end. It is the ignorant man who knows that he is right; he wants by law or force, to punish those who differ with him, and compel all to accept his views. The educated man knows that progress is possible because men do not all think alike; therefore, it is up to the educated man to teach the others what college has taught him—tolerance.

“Then too, college has given us a love of books, but it is our duty to keep that love alive. The gifts of education are many and they are great, but this gift is outstanding. Literature reflects the beauty of the objective world and of the moral world, and this leads to the highest function of literature; the setting up of ideals. Our ideals should change with our growth and if they are to change for the better, we should be constantly in debt to our libraries—we should buy good books and we should read them.

“And, most of all, college has given us friendships—friendships that will endure throughout our entire lives, for the ties are so strong that they will never be broken. In developing these friendships, we have developed our own characters. We have learned that ‘to have a friend, you must be a friend.’ We have learned that true friendship cannot be forced—it will not come when we whistle or stay when we entreat but has certain natural channels.

“And last, college has brought us into contact with men and women who hold fast to the truth that ‘service is the key to success.’ They have found happiness in labor, not for self, but for others.

“Woodrow Wilson has said: ‘Do you want distinction? You will never get it by serving yourself. Do you want honor? You will get it only as a servant of mankind.’ Let your slogan be ‘One for all’ rather than ‘All for one’ and you too will have the key to success.”

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### CLASS NIGHT

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A few of the happenings of college life which will always remain vivid in the memories of the class and become more cherished with the passing of years, were dramatized Monday evening, May 26, as Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1930, climaxed Senior Day with a Class Night program in the college auditorium.

Scenes that every student knows so well were staged by a couple of score of the class as they made merry last night. “Cases” came in for their usual scoring and the pet hobbies of classmates were also brought into the limelight to the discomfort of the individual and the delight of the rest.

And then at the close of the program the class presented to the institution an exceptionally fine portrait of the college president, Dr. Francis B. Haas. It was presented by Clarence Ruch and accepted on behalf of the institution by Prof. E. H. Nelson who said that he was sure the picture of the respected college present would ever be an inspiration to those at the institution and to others who would come.

Staged as a class reunion ten years hence, the Class Night program was a rapid moving affair that had many delightful features. Four students, meeting in the lobby of the institution, after an absence of ten years, gave the class prophecy and recalled many of the happenings of college days.

During the evening there was a college pep meeting, with “Shorty” Edmunds in charge, a realistic scene of the girls' lobby at 10:15 o'clock at night, a page from the kid party of Freshman year and another from the Junior Prom.



There was a sketch concerning rehearsal for the Junior play "Three Wise Fools" in which members of the cast took part and Seniors provided another fine bit of entertainment with parts of the last college opera "Chimes of Normandy" with solo parts by Miss Dorothy Harris and Armond Keller. Freshman customs were also recalled by a clever sketch and the last of the lighter features of commencement closed with the Alma Mater.

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### SENIOR DANCE

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Scores of members of the Senior class of the college and many of their friends Friday evening, May 23, enjoyed the class dance which brought to a close the social functions of the commencement program.

The gymnasium was tastefully decorated in the class colors of green and white and Zimmerman's Penn-Eastern Orchestra furnished a fine program of music. "Sonny" Parker, an 11-year-old lad with the orchestra, added a fine feature by singing a number of selections.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Miss Marguerite Kehr, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Koch, Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Reams.

The committee in charge of the successful affair was composed of Elfed Jones, Miss Maudrue O'Connell, Armond J. Keller and Robert Dew.

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President Haas was elected President of the Northeastern District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, at the meeting held in Bloomsburg in March. A full account of this meeting was given in the March issue of the QUARTERLY.

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### MAY DAY PROGRAM

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Students of the Training School of the Bloomsburg State



Teachers' College on the college campus at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 21, presented a May Day program. "Snow White and Rose Red" which was written by the pupils of the sixth grade with the assistance of Miss Haynes and with the cooperation of Mrs. Squires.

Sixteen May poles were used in the entertainment. Other features of the program were: Minuet, kindergarten; grandmother's dance, sixth grade; "Oxdansen," fourth grade; "Liza Jane," fifth grade; "Sailors' Hornpipe," Senior group; "Seven Jumps," intermediate training school and "Dutch Dance," "Gathering Peascods," "Sweet Kate," "Four Dance," "Newcastle," "Old Man" and "Piccadilla," by the Senior group.

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### PROF. HARTLINE HEADS SCIENTISTS

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Prof. D. S. Hartline, of the Teachers College, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at the closing session of the annual meeting held in Bloomsburg in April. It is a signal honor for the instructor, who has for years been widely known among scientists. Other officers elected were: Dr. E. M. Gress, Harrisburg, vice president; Dr. T. L. Guyton, Harrisburg, secretary; Vernon Haber, State College, assistant secretary; H. W. Thurston, State College, treasurer, and R. W. Stone, Harrisburg, editor. Sixty-eight new members were elected and Harrisburg was chosen for the 1931 meeting.

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### NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

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We are greatly indebted to members of the Alumni for a large number of personal items which, owing to lack of space, we are unable to print in this issue. These items will appear in the September number of the QUARTERLY.

There are no doubt a great number of omissions in the lists of those who attended their class reunion. The names are printed as they appeared in the Bloomsburg "Morning Press," these lists having been obtained in the various rooms where the

reunions were held. Many arrived later in the day, after the lists had been collected, and therefore the lists are not complete. If your name is not listed as among those present, please accept this as an apology; the omission has been unavoidable.

### 1875.

Of the seven living members of the class of 1875, the oldest in reunion, four of them were back for the 55th year reunion and they had a wonderful day. Members here were: Miss Lorena Evans, New York City; Miss Sade T. Vanatta, Bloomsburg; Miss Mary Thomas, Nanticoke; Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, Bloomsburg.

### 1878.

Nora Hankee (Mrs. John A. MacGuffie) lives in West Pittston, Pa.

### 1880.

There were nine members of the class of 1880 back for the fiftieth year reunion and they had a fine time renewing acquaintances of school days. Only 16 of the class of 32 members are still living and the return of more than half of those for the reunion was remarkable. Those back for the day were Michael M. Hastie, Nescopeck; Norman N. Smith, Williamsport; Charles A. Ritter, Auburn; Alice H. Fisher, Pottsville; Celeste K. Prutzman, Truckville; Mrs. Ellen Lally, Shenandoah; Bridget A. Burns, Shenandoah; Horace G. Supplee, Chicago, Ill.; Earnest W. Young, St. Paul, Minn.

Ellie T. Golden (Lally) is an Americanization teacher in Shenandoah, Pa.

C. A. Ritter is a representative of the Charles E. Merrill Company, publishers of school and college text-books, New York City. His home address is Auburn, Pa.

N. H. Smith has retired from the ministry and is living at 932 Park Avenue, Williamsport, Pa.

### 1882.

Mary A. Brugler (Mrs. James H. Mercer) died at her home in Bloomsburg, Saturday morning, March 29. On March 25,

she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Mercer was born in Frosty Valley January 18, 1862. She resided most of her life in Bloomsburg, and was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by her mother, a brother, a sister, two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

### 1885.

Three of the members of the class of 1885 were back. They reported that some of the class of 58 members was still teaching. Members back were Anna M. Fox, Millville, N. J.; Mrs. Boyd Trescott, Berwick, and Louis P. Bierly, of Pittston.

Florence J. Cawley is teaching English and Arithmetic in the Junior High School at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Anna M. Fox, who retired last year, after teaching forty-one years, is now living at 413 West Main Street, Millville, N. J.

Annie Miller Melick lives in Media, Pa. Mrs. Melick is a leader in the activities in her community, as may be seen by the following list of offices which she holds: President of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, President of the Women's Club of Media, Member of the State Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Committee, Vice-Chairman of Press and Publicity of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and Vice-Regent of the Delaware County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Melick has three children. She expects to sail for Europe June 20, where she will spend the summer.

### 1886.

Nolan H. Sanner is a clergyman, and lives at 1250 Peermont Avenue, Donnat, Pittsburgh, Pa. He expects to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Grove City College this year.

### 1888.

Ada Ringler (Mrs. Thomas W. Evans) died at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 12. She was attending a meeting of her chapter of the Eastern Star when the end came. Mrs.

Evans retained all through life her sunny disposition, which so characterized her early life, and endeared her to her friends and classmates. She was very loyal to her Alma Mater, and rarely was absent from a reunion of her class. Her pastor, in speaking of her, said that he had lost a very dear friend as well as a very efficient co-worker in the church. She will be greatly missed at the next reunion of her class.

Harriet Richardson (Mrs. John Gordon) lives in Norwalk, California.

### 1889.

Mattie Harding has retired from teaching, and is now keeping house for her father and sister in Duluth, Minnesota. Miss Harding served as Assistant Principal of the White Haven High School for nine years, and taught in Kingston for eight years. She then went to Duluth, where she taught for ten years, and was recently retired on a pension. Her sister, Nellie, of the class of 1896, is now teaching in Duluth.

### 1890.

The class of 1890, with one-third of the living membership back after 40 years, had a real day and had their pictures taken to better preserve memories of the day. The class had 22 members present.

Jennie D. Kline is head of the English Department in the High School at Mahanoy City, Pa.

### 1892.

Katie Dougher (Mrs. T. E. Fleming) lives in Exeter, Pa. Her twin daughters, Kathryn and Loretta, received their degrees at Bloomsburg this year.

### 1894.

J. Howard Patterson is located in Philadelphia, where he is practicing law, and serving as U. S. Commissioner. His address is 32 South Broad Street.

William Buckwalter is foreman in the Post Office at Scranton, Pa.

**1895.**

Nine members of the class of 1895 were back. For some it was the first trip back to the Alma Mater in over a score of years and they were much pleased at the many improvements and enlargements they saw. Those here were: William E. James, Mahanoy City; Mrs. F. E. Brader, Phoenixville; Mrs. W. A. Schillingman, Turbotville; Mrs. R. W. Bray, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Benjamin Van Sant, Freeland; Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, Freeland; William R. Bray, Freeland; Helen F. Carpenter, Bloomsburg; Katherine Cadow, Bloomsburg; Mrs. W. H. Brower, Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Charles S. Kline, Catawissa.

Mary Pendergast is teaching in the Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg, Pa. Her address is 918 North Sixth Street.

Nina G. Tague (Mrs. H. A. Frantz) lives in Moorestown, N. J. She will sail June 28 for a vacation in Europe, and will spend most of the time at Interlaken, Switzerland. Mrs. Frantz is chairman of the Burlington County Student Loan Fund.

**1896.**

Mrs. L. W. Killam (Etta Thielge) lives at 1077 Seventy-First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. Gertrude Garrison is head of the French Department in the Kingston High School. She lives at 108 North Vaughn Street, Kingston, Pa.

James E. Teple is Special Representative of the Continental Casualty Company, with offices at 277 Broadway, New York. His home address is 22 Sylvan Street, Rutherford, N. J.

**1898.**

Sarah H. Russell is Principal and Primary teacher in the grade school in Watsonstown, Pa.

**1899.**

John A. MacGuffie took office January first as Chief Burgess of West Pittston. We are informed that he received the largest number of votes ever given a candidate for that office.

**1900.**

The class of 1900, a class of 203 members of whom 34 have since passed away, had 25 members back for the 25th year reunion which was held in Noetling Hall. Friendships were renewed and happenings of life at Normal were talked over. Members present were: Rev. J. Edward Klingerman, Dover, Pa.; Mrs. Walter S. Carman, West Pittston, Pa.; Mrs. W. L. Andreas, Kingston; Verda H. Correll, Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. William Zimmerman, Hazleton; Mrs. Robert Hartman, Hazleton; Walter H. Jones, Scranton; Frank C. Harris, Bloomsburg, R. D. 3; Carolyn Harman, Hazleton; Mrs. Walter Andrews, Slating; Mrs. M. D. Custer, Hazleton; Mrs. Miles Killmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. E. F. Cowell, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William C. Wenner, Stillwater; Mary F. Yetter, Phillipsburg; Winifred Evans, Danville; Bertha Halderman, Shenandoah; Mrs. A. Frank John, Mount Carmel; C. Idella Deitrick, Mount Carmel; Mrs. James Hile, of Catawissa; Raymond B. Tobias, Mount Carmel; Mrs. William Ludwig, Bloomsburg; S. L. Miller, Bloomsburg, and Guy A. Mowery, Danville, R. D. 5.

W. C. O'Donnell is an accountant and lives at 2323 North Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary F. Adams Yetter is teacher of English and History in the Junior High School at Phillipsburg, N. J. Her twin daughters, Mary and Frances, are members of this year's graduating class at Bloomsburg.

Elizabeth B. Clarke is an instructor in the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Her address is 1519 Gibson Street.

**1902.**

S. Gertrude Rawson is Principal of the Rush School, Scranton, Pa. Her address is 31715 Birney Avenue.

Louise Larabee has been teaching at Honolulu, Hawaii. June 2, 1930, she received her M. A. degree from the University of Hawaii.



**1903.**

Edith Patterson is teaching English in the Robert Treat Junior High School, Newark, N. J.

**1904.**

Alvirda Davenport is teaching in the Junior High School in Plymouth, Pa.

Blanche J. Morris (Mrs. Elmer Mast) lives at 211 East North Street, Bethlehem, Pa., and finds her time well occupied with the care of six children.

Margaret Seely is teaching in the New York City schools, and lives at 14 Lehigh Street, Hackensack, N. J.

Irene Ikeler (Mrs. Donald Sloan) lives at 821 High Street, Williamsport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have two children.

Irvin Cogswell is a machinist, employed by the Heath Company, Montrose, Pa. He has three children, aged seventeen, fourteen and five, respectively.

Daniel L. O'Donnell is production manager of the Mitchell-Bissel Company, Trenton, N. J. His address in that city is 24 Columbia Avenue.

John B. Boyer, of Herndon, Pa., has been Assistant County Superintendent of the schools of Northumberland County, Pa., since 1922, and has taught in the summer school of Susquehanna University since 1925.

Effie Womeldorf (Mrs. Abner D. Bentz) lives in York, Pa., where her husband is representative of the International Correspondence Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bentz have a son, aged eleven years. Mrs. Bentz is a member of the faculty of the Junior High School in York.

Daisy Andres (Mrs. J. H. MacBean) lives at 159 Balmoral Street, Hamilton, Ontario, where any member of the class of 1904 will be welcome when visiting in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. MacBean have a daughter, aged eleven.

**1905.**

There were 37 members of the class of 1905 back after



a quarter of a century and those 25 years that have passed since graduation held enough news of classmates to keep all of those back busy exchanging information. Those attending were: William J. Farnsworth, Milton, Pa.; Ezra B. Gruver, Lewistown; Sara Milleisen Elwell, Bloomsburg; Gertrude Rowe, Wilkes-Barre; Mary B. Dailey, Wilkes-Barre; Vera Hemingway Housenick, of Bloomsburg; Eshleman Sweeten, of Merchantville, New Jersey; Katherine Krumm Twogood, of Upper Darby, Pa.; Beatrice Albertson, of Peekskill, New York; Dora Fleckenstine, of Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Mertz Leshner, H. V. Leshner, Claire E. Scholvin, Northumberland; Adelia Mertz Bergen, Harlingen, N. J.; Mary Kirkendall Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg; C. L. Mowrer, Hagerstown, Md.; Blanche Hartman Steinle, Scranton; E. C. Steinle, Scranton; Mrs. Charles L. Mowrer, Janet Mowrer, Hagerstown, Md.; Clara Bergstresser Fox, Norristown; Grace Roberts Miller, Roberta Miller, Sarah Harris Stubbs, Betty M. Stubbs, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Ormsly, Mary Mitchell, N. T. Englehart, Anna Thomas, Edwardsville; G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Bloomsburg; Mrs. Norman Wood, Nescopeck; Mrs. Mont. Wilson, Millville; Mrs. Paul H. Dildine, Orangeville; Laura Winter Eroh, Hazleton; Bessie K. Grimes, Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Shambaugh, Harold, Arthur, Walter and Lawrence Shambaugh, of Harrisburg.

Jesse Y. Shambach is a member of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. Mrs. Shambach was Miss Mary Lowry, of the class of 1910, and a former member of the faculty at Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Shambach have four boys, aged five to fifteen. They live at 2315 Page Street, Camp Hill, Pa.

Gertrude Rowe is Principal of the Franklin Street School, Wilkes-Barre. She lives at 212 Academy Street.

William Jay Farnsworth lives at 552 Cleveland Avenue, Milton, Pa. He is connected with the Prudential Insurance Company.

## 1906

Prof. John E. Shambach has been elected Superintendent of the Sunbury City schools. He will enter on his duties in July. Prof. Shambach is a graduate of the local Teachers' College and was a Principal some years ago of the Millville schools. He is a brother of Jesse Y. Shambach, formerly Superintendent in Berwick, and Miss Mary Shambaugh, formerly an instructor in the town schools. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Shambach, and for two years was instructor in mathematics at the Bloomsburg Normal School. Later he was undergraduate assistant of the Department of Zoology at the University of Michigan for one year; Supervising Principal of the high school and grades at Wiconisco for four years; teacher of Science in the Moorestown High School, Moorestown, N. J., for three years; elementary school Principal, Scranton, for one year, and Supervising Principal of the Westmont-Upper Loder, joint high school and grade schools at Westmont Borough and Upper Yoder Township for eight years. He comes to Sunbury from Westmont.

## 1907.

Helen H. Conner (Mrs. E. R. Victor) lives at 89 Jackson Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. She has three children: Eleanor, who is finishing her Junior year at college; Mildred, aged ten, and Billy, aged six.

## 1908.

Stella Kostenbauder (Mrs. J. P. Weinman) states in a recent letter: "We are living in a new country agriculturally. All the south central part of Idaho, where we live, was irrigated for the first time less than twenty-five years ago. The Mormons are working hard to win people for their church. Gooding College is the youngest Methodist college in this section. Naturally, we are doing all we can to help this school, and are looking forward to the day when our daughter will be ready for a higher education." Mrs. Weinman's address is R. F. D. No. 2, Filer, Idaho.

Thomas Francis has been re-elected for another term of

four years as Superintendent of the schools of Lackawanna County, at an increase of \$1000 a year. At the Northeastern Convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Mr. Francis was elected President of the Department of County Superintendents.

Martha James and a party of friends will leave June 13 on the Tuscania for an extended tour of Europe. She will visit relatives in Wales, and expects to return to New York about the end of August.

Stella Churm (Mrs. S. C. Wright) lives at 913 South Poplar Street, Allentown, Pa.

Nellie Bogart lives at Riverside, Pa.

Laura Boone spent the summer of 1929 in California.

Wesley Sitler lives at 117 North Alexander Street, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Sitler was Jennie Kline, of the class of 1907.

Adda Brandon (Mrs. George S. Westfield) lives at 130 North Dorrance Street, Kingston, Pa.

Fred Turek now lives at 5925 Northfield Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Philip H. Swartz, wife of Dr. P. H. Swartz, of Towanda, Pa., passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 1930. Mrs. Swartz was formerly Helen Ramsey Hill, daughter of the late William and Catherine Ramsey Hill, of Hazleton. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mary Jane and four brothers, William J. Hill and Chester J. Hill, of Hazleton; Rev. John E. Hill and Dr. L. E. Hill, of Philadelphia; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. H. A. Nettstine, of Hazleton. Funeral and interment was held at Towanda on Saturday, May 17.

### 1909.

Joseph C. Kochczynski is practicing medicine in Hazleton, Pa.

Fred W. Diehl has been re-elected Superintendent of the schools of Montour County for the fourth consecutive time with-

out opposition. Mr. Diehl was first elected Superintendent of the county schools in 1918, succeeding Charles W. Derr. Under the supervision of Mr. Diehl the number of teachers who have permanent certificates has increased from 17 per cent. in 1918 to 90.6 per cent. at the present time. Nineteen one room schools have been closed and the work consolidated in Valley and Mahoning Townships. All the rural schools have been improved both in the work being done and also in the buildings, and the work in general throughout the county has been put on a higher standard.

### 1910.

There were 40 members of the class of 1910 back for the reunion, the class reporting 44 per cent. present. Some of them did not reach the college until time for the general meeting but there were a number on hand for the class reunion which opened at nine o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Thomas H. Keiser, Mildred Snell Boston, Vivian Laubach, Leila C. Lehman, Berwick; Emma M. MacFarlane, Hilda Altmiller Taylor, Cora Frances Lewis, Louella Burdick Siquett, Florence Huebner Buckalew, Annabel Dunkelberger Hilbush, Nora E. Geise, Mrs. Morris Evans, Berwick; Blanche Mertz Bergen, Belle Mead, N. J.; Bertha Polley Oakes, Union, R. D. 2, N. Y.; Grace Krum Savidge, Turbotville; Olive Kresge Montanye, Wilkes-Barre; Ida Smith Conrey, Chestnut Hill; Sara Mitterling, Holidaysburg; Kimber A. Hartman, Robert Metz, Harold C. Box, South Canaan and Ralph Wertman, Quakake.

M. E. Houck has been re-elected Superintendent of the Berwick public schools for the third successive term. Mr. Houck's election and the fixing of the salary were by the unanimous vote of the board.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice of Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Mildred Deaner, of Mainville.

### 1912.

Harriet Hartman (Mrs. Harold Kline) has, for the past

year, been teaching in the Senior High School in Bloomsburg.

Louise W. Vetterlein is giving private lessons in English to foreigners in New York City. Miss Vetterlein, accompanied by her mother, left May 23 for a sixty-day tour of Europe.

### 1913.

Donald Baldy, one of Catawissa's leading business men, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital March 14, 1930.

Mr. Baldys' death came as a great shock to all who knew him and especially so in Catawissa, where he was a prominent figure and active in civic projects. He was born during a leap year, on February 29, and was 34 years of age.

He was born and raised in Catawissa, and spent his entire life there. Following his graduation from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1913 he entered the mercantile business with his father when the store was located at the corner of Main and Second Streets, Catawissa. He was then seventeen years of age, and has continued in the business ever since. He was a partner in the H. R. Baldy Sons' store, now located at the corner of Main and Third Streets, Catawissa.

Mr. Baldy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Christine Baldy, and one daughter, Elizabeth Anne, residing on South Third Street, Catawissa; his father, Stephen Baldy, residing on North Third Street, Catawissa, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. W. A. Bachman, of Frankfort, New York; Mrs. G. A. Roddy, of Sharon Hill, and Mrs. Warren S. Sharpless and P. Rupert Baldy, both of Catawissa. The funeral services were held at his late home on South Third Street. Rev. H. J. Billow, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Hillside Cemetery.

Margaret Crossley (Mrs. F. Earle Gooding) lives at 534 North Winsor Street, Bound Brook, N. J.

Bernard J. Kelley is practicing law in Philadelphia, with offices at 1505 Spruce Street.

### 1914.

Kathryn Merle Erdman is clerk in the Income Tax Unit, at

Washington, D. C.

Sara Elliott (Mrs. Kenneth L. Cain) lives in Akron, Ohio, and is teaching in the schools of that city.

### 1915.

There were 31 members of the class of 1915 back. Members were on the scene early and remained at the college until late afternoon talking about days when they were undergraduates on the hill. Those attending were: Joseph Cherrie, Alde.1 Station; Elsie E. Thomas, Mountain Top; Edith M. Saricks, Freeland; Eulah Boone Spiegel, West Pittston; Catherine L. Bittenbender, Lime Ridge; Frances Smith Lewis, Factoryville; Sarah Lischler Menaker, Wilkes-Barre; Helen M. Parks Hutchinson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Esther C. Helfrich, Wilkes-Barre; Martha E. Yeager, Hazleton; Dorothy Rice Williams, Hazleton; Lillian Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. A. Luxtor, Minersville; Martha Baum Moore, Nescopeck; Etta J. Buss Evans, West Nanticoke; Carolyn E. Klinger, Zechman, Catawissa, R. D. 3; Lois McCloughan Snyder, Catawissa; Ruth E. Pooley, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Richards, Freeland; Dr. Millard Cryder, Cape May Court House, N. J.; Edith Martin Larson, Laurel Springs, N. J.; Ruth L. Koehler, Ethel Watkins Weher, Scranton; Ruth Thomas Wanich, Bloomsburg; Kataherine Little Bakeless, New York City; Josephine Duy Hutchison, Bloomsburg; Frances Zarr Post, Forty Fort; Hilda Davis Morgan, Forty Fort; Laura Carey, Ellsworth, Kingston; Adona Sick, Endicott, N. Y.; Pearl Kleckner Plageman, Sewell, R. D., N. J.; Miriam LaWall Heller, Wapwallopen.

Lillian Zimmerman is serving as a Government clerk in Washington, D. C. Her address is 1104 M Street, N. W.

Sadie M. Crumb was one of the girls selected to attend the London Arms Conference, for secretarial work. The honor was accorded to her for faithful service and efficiency. Miss Crumb served as a yoemanette in the Navy during the war, giving up her teaching to enlist. She is at present attached to the Bureau of Engineering in Washington, D. C.



Pearl Kleckner (Mrs. F. W. Peageman) can be reached at Sewell, N. J., R. F. D. No. 1.

Adona Ruth Sick is Librarian in the Union Endicott High School, Endicott, N. Y. Her address is 212 Lincoln Avenue.

### 1916.

Charles F. Schoffstall lives at 1216 West Laurel Street, Pottsville, Pa. He expects to receive the degree of Master of Arts at Lehigh University this fall.

### 1917.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller Brower is now living at 1801 East Cedar Street, Allentown, Pa.

Mary F. McManus is teaching third grade in the schools of Erie, Pa. Her address is 712 East 6th Street.

Mrs. George W. Weaver, of Mountain Top, formerly Elsie Dunlap, has returned to the teaching profession. Mr. Weaver, who was yardmaster of the Jersey Central yards at Penobscot, went to his Eternal Rest August 15, 1929. Mrs. Weaver has enrolled in the summer sessions at Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Swartwood, (Eva J. Weaver) are teaching in the Industrial School For Boys at Kis-Lyn, Pa.

### 1920.

There were a score of the members of the class of 1920 back for the tenth year reunion. Most of them had been back but few times since graduation and they had plenty of interest to talk over. Those attending were: Ruth E. Titman, Bloomsburg; Alice Moss, Plymouth; Wilhelmine White Moyer, Bloomsburg; Laura C. Shaffer, Bloomsburg; Alice F. Cocklin, Shick-shinny; Fern E. Traugh, Eshleman, Berwick; Grayce Maustellar, Bloomsburg; Margaret Ferree, Oak Hall Station; Marjorie M. Rose, Harrisburg; Lena Kline, Berwick; Ethel Ketrick, M. Elizabeth Petty, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Anna Barrow, Catherine Bitting, Ringtown; Evelyn Wagner, Moonfield, W. Va.; Eleanor Griffith, Shamokin; Mrs. James B. Pugh, Edwardsville; Clara C. Montgomery, Hazleton.



**1922.**

A daughter, Mary Carolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Beckenbaugh, of Philadelphia, on April fourth. Mrs. Beckenbaugh will be remembered by her classmates as Esther Welliver.

Lillian Arnold, who has been teaching in Korea, will have fulfilled her contract in June, and will return home. She will come via Europe, and expects to stop on the way to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry L. Smith will take up their residence at Southwest Harbor, Maine, where Mr. Smith has been elected pastor and staff director of a larger parish. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage, was Marion Hart.

**1924.**

Ruth D. Jenkins is a primary teacher in the schools of Taylor, Pa.

Miss Helen Leutholt and Mr. Lawrence Noakes, of Taylor, were married December 1, 1928. They are living at 250 North Main Street, Taylor.

Mary Kelley (Mrs. Michael J. Hastings) secretary of the class of 1924, died March 20, after an illness lasting only a few hours. Mrs. Hastings was married only four months previous to her death.

**1925.**

The five year reunion of the class of 1925 was one of much enjoyment to the 32 members who were back. The majority brought news of others and they had a busy time exchanging notes. Attending were: Betty Davison, Scranton; Mrs. Arlie Goodman, Sunbury; Myrtle Wharmly, Plymouth; Elsie Jones, Plymouth; Florence Ryan, Wilkes-Barre; Laura Davis, Scranton; Helen Barrett Baer, Cambra; Gretchen V. Culver, Wilkes-Barre; Martha Lawson, Shenandoah; Katherine Sieger, Hazleton; Margaret E. Price, Ashland; Marie C. McDonnell, Centraia; Juel M. Gaughan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Esther M. Grim, Tower City; Ellen Phebey, Wilkes-Barre; Pauline Hassler, Wilkes-

Barre; Edith C. Harris, Wilkes-Barre; Pearl Radel, Sunbury; Rachel A. Perigo Bolles, Scranton.

Juel M. Gaughan is teaching in New York City. Her address is 955 73rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marian A. Gower is teaching first grade in the public schools of Beacon, N. Y. Her address is 8 De Windt Street. Miss Gower's home address is 60 Manhattan Street, Ashley, Pa.

Gladys R. Stecker has been teaching in the schools of Carney's Point, N. J., since her graduation.

### 1926.

On Saturday evening, May 10, at 10 o'clock, in the Methodist parsonage in Orangeville, Pa., Miss Beryl A. Ikeler became the bride of Paul L. Bangs, of Greenwood Township, Columbia County. Miss Ikeler has been a teacher in the Mt. Pleasant schools and Mr. Bangs has been a successful farmer. They will live with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Arlene E. Sweet and Mr. George H. Mennig, which took place June 15, 1929, at East Stroudsburg, Pa. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Colman, of East Stroudsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Stokes of the First Baptist Church. After June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Mennig will be at home at 1715 Sanderson Avenue, Scranton, Pa. During the last four years Miss Sweet had been a teacher in the Lewisburg schools. Mr. Mennig is an engineer for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besteder, of Trucksville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to William White, of Whites' Ferry. The ceremony was performed on March 8, 1930, in Towanda by Rev. William W. Lane. They will make their home at Whites' Ferry.

### 1927.

Announcement has been made of the wedding on December 7, of last year, at Orrstown, Pa., of Miss Florence B. Shultz,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shultz, of Millville and Mark I. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fowler, of Espy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Schultz, of Orrstown, and former pastor of the Espy Lutheran Church. The couple reside at 600 Valley Street, Lewistown. The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, 1923, and the Teachers' College, 1927. She taught for two years at Plymouth and during the past year taught in Millville. Mr. Fowler is a graduate of the Scott Township High School, 1924, and of the local college, 1929, where he received the B. S. degree in education. He is now teaching in Derry Township, Mifflin County and at the opening of the Fall term will take up his work as teacher of mathematics and athletic coach at the Yeagertown High School, Mifflin County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shafer are the proud parents of a son, born April 20, 1930. Mrs. Shafer is a member of the class of 1927, and her husband was President of the class of 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer's address is Box 122, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

A daughter, Shirley Ruth, was born at the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindauer, on October 11, 1929. Mrs. Lindauer was Miss Sara Seitz.

### 1928.

The class of 1928, the youngest class in reunion, had 100 members present and many of these reached the college in time to enjoy the morning reunion held in the gymnasium. Those at the meeting were: Dorothy H. Gresh, Milton; Mary Blackwell, Scranton; Ebba M. Carlson, Margaret D. Keller, Luzerne; Margaret Lewis, Scranton; Lydia Taylor, Dushore; Nelle L. Daley, Forty Fort; Adelaide Bahr, Scranton; Geraldine E. Diehl, Northumberland; Mrs. Rachel Long Saners, Penn's Creek; Mrs. Elona Richenbach Epler, Hazel J. Epler, Northumberland; N. F. Polaneczky, Freeland; Mary Alice Laird, Fleetville; Martha H. Laird, Mainville; Anna L. Berninger, Dimock; Fay Appleman, Light Street; Hester L. Bowman, Mifflinville; Lawrence Creasy, Catawissa; Dorothy V. Jones, Pittston; Mary N. Williamson,

West Pittston; Edith P. Davis, Pittston; Charlotte E. Mears, Bloomsburg; F. A. McHugh, Hazleton; Gladys Dildine, Orangeville; Margaret McComb, Sunbury; Jeanette Hastie, Avoca; Mary Heintzelman, Sunbury.

### 1929.

Martha Laird, who during the past year has been teaching in Vocational High School at Mainville, Pa., was elected President of the Columbia County Young Peoples' Conference at the meeting held recently in Bloomsburg.

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The fourteenth volume of *The Obiter*, the annual publication of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, attracted much favorable comment.

The book is easily one of the best that has ever been published and is dedicated to Prof. D. S. Hartline, Supervisor of the Science Department and for 35 years one of the outstanding members of the faculty of the institution. The dedication is to "one who has proved himself a worthy educator, counsellor and friend."

Clarence R. Ruch, of Berwick, was the editor and Jack Taylor, of Hanover Township, the business manager. The associate editors were Miss Thursabert Schuyler, Bloomsburg; Miss Grace Lord, Wilkes-Barre; Elfed Jones, Nanticoke; Miss Ruth Sonner, Honesdale; Miss Sarah Albright, Williamsport; Miss Kathryn Fleming, Exeter; Miss Dorothy Foote, Bloomsburg; Miss Laura Shultz, Kingston and Miss Gertrude Furman, Scranton.

The publication contains photographs of each of the 242 members of the class and a list of the activities in which each took part, together with a verse or prose describing them.

Pencil sketches of campus scenes provide one of the features of the book which covers all phases of college life in a capable and interesting manner. Photographs of organizations and snap shots of campus activities add much to the publication.

Francis B. Haas, President of the State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg, and Edward A. Reams, also of the State Teachers' College, participated in the program at the seventeenth annual Schoolmen's Week held in Philadelphia from April 2 to 5 under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Haas presided at a group conference which was conducted in Houston Hall on the Pennsylvania campus at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 2, when "Sources and the Distribution of Revenues For Education" were discussed by Dr. John A. H. Keith, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Pennsylvania, and by faculty members from Leland Stanford and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Reams was a member of the Advisory Committee for Schoolmen's Week and presided at a group conference in the Christian Association Auditorium Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 4:00 o'clock. This conference was devoted to the discussion of "History."

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A. Bruce Black, for many years the head of the Department of Penmanship at the State Teachers' College and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from Columbia County in 1928, has been appointed court crier by Judge Evans to succeed the late John W. Shuman.

Mr. Black took up his duties at the opening of Criminal Court session May 6 and was congratulated by a number of attorneys and others in the court room.

Mr. Black was forced to give up his work at the college some years ago because of a gangrenous condition which later resulted in the amputation of both of his legs. By grit and determination, he has learned to walk very well on two artificial limbs, using two canes.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

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The annual summer session opens on June 16th, two weeks following the Spring commencement, and concludes Saturday,

July 26th. The fall term opens on Tuesday, September 2.

The daily schedule will be organized on an hour and a half period basis. One period per day with a six-day week will constitute a three semester hour course. Six semester hours of credit is the normal load for a summer student. A maximum of seven semester hours will be permitted with the special consent of the president.

All of the work will be on collegiate basis. Teachers in service may continue earning credits for the renewal of a partial elementary certificate, or credits for the standard certificate. The issuing of initial partial elementary certificates ceased September 1, 1927. This is the twelfth annual summer session to be held at the institution. Students not living in their homes will be required to live in the college dormitories.

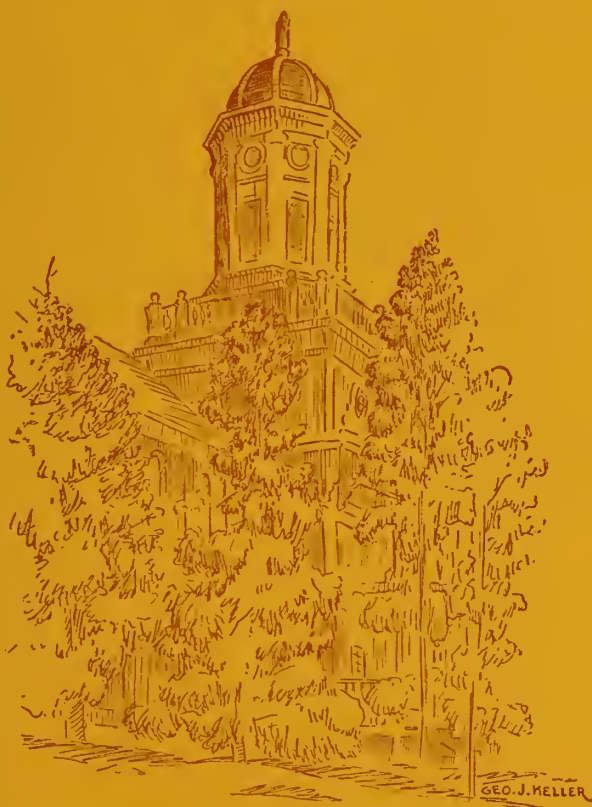


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### JOHN WESLEY FERREE

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John Wesley Ferree became a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute in 1868. Henry Carver, its first Principal, was then in charge. The institution became the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1869. Professor Ferree remained an honored and revered member of the faculty for twenty years until age necessitated his retirement from active teaching in 1888. No teacher in the history of the school, more thoroughly identified himself with its scholastic interests and the character development of its pupils than did Professor J. W. Ferree.

He was born in Clinton County, Pa., in a little log cabin about a mile west of Salona, February 2, 1814. His father, George Ferree, of Huguenot stock, had removed from Lancaster County, Pa., early in his life, about 1786. His mother's fam-

ily was of British origin, Hazlett by name, who had migrated and settled in New Jersey about 1700. (John Hazlett later settled near Sunbury, Pa. From here he removed his family to Nittany Valley, northwest of Lock Haven, Pa., about 1770. Mary Hazlett, daughter of John, became the wife of George Ferree).

Shortly after the birth of John (1814), his father removed to a location south of Mill Hall, where he built and operated a flour mill. These were the days of no railroads, and flour had to be packed in barrels and transported in flat boats down the Susquehanna river to the markets of the larger centers. This was usually done during the time of the spring floods.

John's education began in a little log school-house, in the neighborhood of his home. Opportunity for school going in those days, before the founding of the public schools (1835), was very meager. Often for several years at a time, there was no teacher available, hence no school. And when there was a teacher, too frequently the quality of the teaching was poor indeed. The schools were supported by subscription, the parents, or patrons, paying a set price, or fee, as tuition per quarter, or term of twelve weeks, amounting to two or three dollars. Each school was a "law unto itself"—no supervision; no regular time for beginning or ending the school term; no system of books; no set requirements as to qualifications of teachers. Whoever offered to teach was usually gladly accepted and became master of the field, often to the detriment of his pupils. "The scholars," says Prof. Ferree, in an autobiography written for the information and amusement of his immediate family, "were never surprised if a teacher quenched his thirst from a bottle of whiskey, which he kept by him, or that he took a nap during the school session, because he had too frequently quenched his thirst. Nor were they much disturbed if the teacher took his rod and thrashed the whole school, as a precaution, (possibly stimulated over much by his potion), lest some pupil might, forsooth, question his authority as 'master' Any location was good enough for a school site; any room or building, good enough for school purposes, whether a log building, used as a

sheep fold out of school hours, or perhaps an unoccupied room over a blacksmith shop."

When John was fourteen years of age, he helped his father in operating the grist mill, and as a wheel wright.

In 1829 his father removed to Bellefonte, in order to repair and operate a flour mill for James Harris, who had been the chief engineer in the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal. Although the lad was now only fifteen years old, during the busy season, when the mill was operated day and night, John took entire charge of the mill for half the night. His work consisted, not only in grinding wheat into flour, but also in preparing and packing the flour for shipment to the city market.

In the fall of 1830, the father returned to Nittany Valley, and his son hired out to a farmer in the neighborhood. The following winter, 1831, he had the opportunity of working for his board and going to school. This school, the best in the valley, was taught by a Mr. French, who was a native of the state of New York. Professor Ferree pronounced this the first real school he had ever attended, under a teacher who really understood and loved teaching. The boy was now sixteen years of age.

Under this teacher he completed Pike's Arithmetic, and studied Kirkham's Grammar. His ability and interest in his work, awakened in the teacher, a deep and sympathetic understanding and interest in this studious and earnest boy. He offered to give the lad extra lessons at night if he were willing to come to the teacher's home for instruction. This he did gladly, although it meant an extra walk of four miles each evening.

One evening after a protracted session of earnest work, Mr. French gave his student quite a shock by saying, "You ought to prepare for teaching, John." It seemed, to the inexperienced, almost unlettered youth, an impossible goal. How could he, with his meager attainments and opportunities, ever reach a position so exalted as the profession of teaching?

Nevertheless, in 1834, he taught his first school in the basement of a church in Mill Hall. It was a "subscription" school,

as the public school system did not begin to function as such until 1835. It was a three month's (12 weeks) term, which was the usual length of term for these neighborhood schools.

Between terms the persistent youth followed his trade, that of plasterer, which somehow and somewhere he had completed, during the preceding years. During a part of his first vacation, he attended the academy at Bellefonte. Here he studied algebra—the first algebra he had ever seen.

In the autumn of 1833, he taught his first public school, in the township of Lamar, Clinton County, Pa.

We here get a glimpse of the difficulties our educational fathers had to meet in establishing the public school system. Prof. Ferree says in his memoirs: "I was assigned to the Mackeyville school. On the morning that the school was to open, I found the windows of the school house strongly bolted by the owner of the building and grounds, who declared that no public school teacher should have access to the school house. He said that he did not believe in public schools, and if things went on in this way, we would soon have a king in America! The directors then assigned me to another school in the same district. In many other places in the State, the public school system met with violent opposition."

I take the liberty of quoting further from his own sketch: "In 1836, I began to realize that my education was too limited, although at that time I had not yet decided to make teaching my life work.

"It was my desire for my knowledge that caused me to decide to go to Allegheny College. This college is located at Meadville, Pa., near the northwestern corner of the state. As there were as yet no railroad, I was compelled to travel by stage. From a financial standpoint, I was poorly equipped for taking a college course. At that time the teachers were receiving about twenty-five dollars per month, for a three month term. Hence my earnings from that source were not very large. Although I was a plasterer by trade, in those days a plasterer's wages were also small. Providence, however, was



kind to me, and found outside work that enabled me to continue my course."

After leaving college, he continued teaching in Clinton county, and working at his trade during vacations. In 1843, he was married to Miss Frances Ann Herr. Not until 1846 did he finally and permanently abandon his trade, and decide to devote his life entirely to teaching. He was then thirty-two years of age.

In 1844, thinking that there were better opportunities for teachers in the South, he, in company with another teacher, journeyed by canal to Pittsburgh, Pa., and from there by steam boat down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, to Memphis, Tenn. The change was a disappointment, and, after teaching one term there, he returned to Clinton county, Pa., and taught at Mill Hall.

The following year, he decided to go to Portsmouth, Va., and test out professionally another part of the South. Here he remained four years, meeting with delightful and encouraging success. Toward the close of his last term, he was, without his knowledge or consent, elected principal of Yates Academy, located about five miles distant from where he was teaching, and at an advance of \$400 dollars in salary. He decided not to accept the position owing to his attachment to his school and the community in which he was teaching. The Yates Board of Trustees was reluctant to give him up. He finally consented to make the change. He taught at Yates two years, which were, he says, among the brightest and happiest years of his professional life. "As money seemed to be no object to that institution," he says, "I was given full power to equip the school to any extent I saw fit. This treatment of me was such, that I felt like a king with unlimited power. To me was not only the school itself a delight, but in the community, I could always feel the glow of the real southern heart."

In 1853, he was elected to the position of Higher Mathematics and Natural Science in Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. These two departments he raised, by earnest work, to the

standards of a college course. He was also made vice-principal of the school, and as the principal was of necessity absent from the school for a large part of the time, thus throwing the responsibilities of administration on Prof. Ferrer's shoulders, the work became too heavy for one man. He therefore retained the Higher Mathematics and discontinued teaching the Sciences.

During the summer of 1885, while on a short vacation trip to the West, his wife was suddenly taken ill, and died after a brief illness. She was a woman of rare Christian character, much beloved by all who knew her, devoted to her home and an inspiration to her husband in his work.

In 1860 he married Miss Diana Elliott, who had been a student at Dickinson Seminary. From this union resulted three children, Simpson, who is an attorney-at-law, practicing in Artesia, N. M.; George, a physician at Urbana, Ill., and Charles, who died in 1899.

After teaching fourteen years at the Seminary, he resigned his position, in 1867, with the view of founding a private classical and scientific school in Williamsport.

In the following year, 1868, he received a call to the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. He decided to accept this position as vice-principal and teacher of Higher Mathematics, at a salary of \$1200 per year. Later he resumed the teaching of the Natural Sciences. He retained his position in this institution after it became the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and continued to teach until 1888, thus rounding out fifty-five years in his profession. He removed, on his retirement, to Minneapolis, Minn., to give his boys the benefit of the training at the University of Minnesota. Later he settled at Payneville, Minn., where he died in 1896.

His wife survived him until 1918. She spent the closing years of her life at Urbana, Ill., and died there at the age of eighty-six. She was also buried at Payneville, Minn.

Professor Ferree was absolute master in his own classroom. While his pupils respected and honored him, they also held him very much in awe. He sat at his table in the north-

west room of Carver Hall, now room E, erect and imposing, like a veritable Jove himself, a rather portly figure, with massive head, hair abundant, combed "a la Pompadour," mouth slightly open with teeth just visible, eyes small, gray, slightly drawn to exclude the glare of light, and the suggestion of a smile lingering about them—at times perhaps a little quizzical, it is true—as his class filed in and found their seats in silence. Then the roll was called by last names, in a hurried, rapid-fire manner, as though the minutes were too precious to be wasted in that fashion. Then the work began in earnest. The class as a whole went to the board. All were assigned work. None were left idle. One of his former algebra pupils still tells, with a thrill of awe in her tone, of being sent to the board, and in rapid artillery fashion, having the following problem shot at her: "write a-x ax (spelled out and pronounced axe), plus 2ab-ab, etc. Simplify and explain." All with an incisiveness of tone, and rapidity that made it almost impossible to follow the dictation. A student could not be slow or day-dreaming in his classes but must be on the alert, and highly attentive, giving his best effort to the work in hand. Were he otherwise he soon was made to feel that he was out of place in that class. Often in goemetry, two pupils were called upon to demonstrate at the same time, the teaching standing with every sense alert, "What's that, what's that!" as some dunce blundered, or some wag attempted facetiousness. (No time then for nonsense). "Miss H. may leave (pronounced as though spelled live) the room," uttered in no lamb like tone, and the unfortunate young woman left the room, with the energy that St. Paul evidently had in mind, when he said, "This one thing I do." And the culprit returned not again, until with protestation and even tears, she gave assurance of better things.

Sometimes between recitations, for a change and a breath of fresh air, he would walk up and down the hall as classes changed from one room to another, waving his handkerchief from shoulder to shoulder, to remove the chalk dust from his coat, that the too vigorous class work had scattered. Always the

poise and dignified presence of a "god" with a stride and a swing, and a vigor which one had to admire. A fine figure, excellent carriage, a face unique and clear cut as a cameo, eyes that took in the entire field without an effort, and a lack for the passing student that failed to remember the set discipline of the period—"pass in line, eyes before you, erect, and in step—no talking." He seemed to see every thing, firmly hewing to the line, in enforcing discipline, yet always kind, and disposed to mercy.

He had a keen sense of humor, as has every successful teacher. He could be witty, ironic, or gently sarcastic as occasion required, and yet without hurt. Many the students who remember the deserved pointed rebuke, the sting of which lasted and cured.

The special private pet name for the Professor among the boys was "Spookie," because, forsooth, he had the rather eerie power of seeming very abstract and far away, with eyes almost closed, and yet was very much awake to, and cognisant of, the unobtrusive little by-play going on always in a class of fun-loving boys and girls. This quality of the teacher was indeed very uncanny and inconvenient to the jolly idler, for, no matter how adroit he aimed to be in putting across his "bright ideas," or how well he planned his little schemes, he was likely to be exposed at any moment to the vast amusement of his classmates. This teacher always knew too much for the comfort of the trifler. That was all. How did he do it? Echo answers "How?" He had lived with the kind too long. He knew them. He read the signs. He silently enjoyed the fun.

His son George says of him as a teacher: "The chief cause of his success as a teacher was not his knowledge, though that was profound, nor his long years of teaching higher mathematics and science; but his sterling character as a man, his knowledge of human nature, and student psychology; his deep sympathetic nature. His character rested upon a broad, deep religious foundation. His study of the stars and heavenly bodies, revealed to him with intensity, an infinite God. His daily

reading of the Bible filled him with the teaching and ideals of the Man of Galilee."

Dr. J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, Pa., a student at the Seminary during the years of 1864--7, says: "Professor Ferree was a good teacher, a warm friend, sympathetic, kind-hearted; perhaps a little severe on occasion, as was the manner of schools in those days. But the students respected him, were always loyal to him, with a wholesome awe. They always found him fair, kind, and gracious. He was full of humor, and could be facetious, and even ironic and sarcastic when need arose, among his unruly boys. We liked him; respected him—yes, loved him. We could not help it. He was so sincere and earnest as a teacher; a christian gentleman always."

His devoute nature, his familiarity with the English Bible, made it a rare privelege to hear him lead the evening devotional service for the students of the dormitory. His favorite hymn "Pass me not O Gentle Savior" was frequently assigned and sung with vigor and enjoyment. He read the Scripture with a reverence and fervor that drove its truths home to the heads and hearts of his thoughtless yet sincere and reverent auditors.

His prayers, too, filled with the very fervor and language of the Jewish prophets, made one reverent in spite of the frivolity and buoyancy of youth. One of the old students recalls yet with a thrill, and with uplift, a figure he frequently used in introducing his prayer, "O Thou God, Whose center is everywhere, and whose circumference is nowhere." As we recall those hours today, and ponder them, we realize that he had made the language and imagery of Ezekiel and Isaiah his own, a part of his daily experience. To many of his old students, I find these were moments of exaltation and uplift, treasured memories, stimulating even yet. Incidents, anecdotes, memories multiply, of these delightful school days, as we interview the boys and girls of the period. There is danger of becoming prolix. So the memories must be lost to the traditions of the school.

John Wesley Ferree was a rare and exceptional teacher for

his day and generation, and for any day and generation. He left his impression upon the lives of his boys and girls, and upon his institution. He builded well; perhaps better than he knew, because he was a self made man, in the days when opportunity was not waiting on every corner to jostle genius into line, and trifle with mediocrity unblushingly.

O. H. BAKELESS.

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## ALUMNI HOME-COMING DAY

November 8.

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A new feature in the life of the college, inaugurated two years ago, is the annual Alumni Home-Coming Day, usually held on the date of the last big home game of the foot-ball season. This will be held this year on Saturday, November 8. The letter printed below will be self-explanatory:

Dear Alumni:—

The Trustees, Faculty, and Student Body of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, cordially invites you to attend and participate in the Annual Home-Coming Day festivities on Saturday, November 8, 1930.

An interesting program is being arranged for the day. At 10:30 A. M. the new Training School will be dedicated. The dedicatory address will be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. John A. H. Keith.

At 2:00 P. M. on Mount Olympus there will be one of the best football games of the season when Bloomsburg will meet the strong Shippensburg Teach-



ers College team. Bloomsburg has the best football team that it has had in recent years, so come prepared to see a good game.

• Immediately after the game the gymnasium will be open for an informal reception and get-together for alumni, parents, and friends of the College, an opportunity to see old acquaintances and to visit with old friends.

Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:00 o'clock. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale in the lobby of Waller Hall. It is absolutely necessary that we know not later than 2:00 o'clock the number who desire to take dinner at the College.

In the evening an informal dance for Alumni and guests will be held in the gymnasium from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. Guest cards are required for admission to all college dances. Please secure your guest card from the offices of the Dean of Women or the Dean of Men before the dance.

Kindly pass this invitation along to any of your friends who may be graduates of Bloomsburg and urge them to Come Home for the day.

Remember the date, and do not miss Home-Coming Day.

Cordially yours,

A. Z. Schoch, President, Board of Trustees.

Francis B. Haas, President of the College.

R. Bruce Albert, President of Alumni Association.

Thomas Henry, President of Student Council.

September 12, 1930.



### SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES

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One of the features of the summer session was a series of four educational conferences conducted by prominent educators in this part of the state. During the first half of the hour, the speaker presented an important educational problem, and the latter half of the period was devoted to a round table discussion. The following was the program of the series:—

Tuesday, July 1. M. E. Houck, superintendent of the Berwick schools, "The Teaching of Generalized Controls."

Tuesday, July 8. W. W. Evans, county superintendent of schools, Columbia County, "The One Thing We Teachers Lack."

Tuesday, July 8. Fred W. Diehl, county superintendent of schools, Montour County, "Important Contributions of the N. E. A. Meeting at Columbus, Ohio."

Tuesday, July 15. C. H. Garwood, superintendent of schools, Bloomsburg, "Professional Reading While in Service."

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The Training School had a very successful summer session. The number of pupils in attendance was the largest that the college has ever had.

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Dr. Haas was a member of the faculty at the summer session of the University of Michigan. He gave two courses, one in State Administration, and one in City Administration. During his absence, W. B. Sutliff, Dean of Instruction, served as Acting President of the College.

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Prof. E H. Nelson, Director of Health Education, will have a year's leave of absence this year, and will spend the winter studying for his doctor's degree at New York University.

## IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY

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Numerous projects of improvements and enlargement of the physical plant have been going on all summer, and are now nearing completion. The main project is the enlargement of the heating system. The power house is being enlarged by the addition of one new boiler, additional machinery, a new stack, and coal bunkers. Outside underground steam lines, from the power house to all buildings on the campus, are being laid.

In Carver Hall, the first floor was entirely rewired in conduit. The electric lighting forming a border to the sky light in the auditorium has been recircuited to make a better distribution of the lighting.

Noetling Hall, where the old training school was located, has also been entirely rewired. Part of this building is devoted to the new commercial course, which opened this year.

The program of replastering the dormitory rooms and corridors, begun several years ago, has been carried forward during the summer to the extent that all corridors are now replastered, and all rooms on third and fourth floors have been completed. The plastering in the rooms is a smooth white finish, and the corridors are finished in white sand.

The Alumni Trophy Room, formerly room K, is undergoing complete renovation. It has been rewired and replastered, and the steam lines have been regraded. This room will be redecorated, and will be complete in time for Alumni Home-Coming Day in November.

The placing of all high tension wires underground has been completed from the edge of the campus to the transformer vault, thus eliminating all poles from the campus.

A paved road, constructed by the State Highway Department, has been built from East Second Street to the rear of

North Hall, and the driveway, leading from East Second Street to the side door of Carver Hall, has been paved.

A concrete curb has been placed in front of the new training school in semi-circular form, and the space in the center has been filled with broken stone, which will be covered with chipped stone and oil.

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### DR. WALLER NAMED PRESIDENT EMERITUS

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At a meeting of the board of trustees held last Commencement Week, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., was officially elected President Emeritus of the College.

For several years, Dr. Waller has always been introduced at the College as President Emeritus, and the board has very worthily bestowed the title upon him.

It was Dr. Waller who took hold of the institution in 1877, when it was young and struggling, and left it in 1890 to become State Superintendent of Public Instruction. By that time, the school had become one of the leading normal schools of the state. He returned to Bloomsburg as Principal in 1906, and continued in that office until his retirement in 1920. His is the one personality that has been identified with the institution from its early day to the present, and his participation in Commencement events is always a happy incident for returning Alumni members, especially those who were students here during his two terms of office.

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Paul E. Wirt, of Bloomsburg; Fred W. Diehl, of Danville, and William S. Johnson, of Berwick, have been reappointed trustees of the Teachers College by Governor Fisher.

## TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE QUARTERLY

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The QUARTERLY has been self-supporting ever since publication was resumed in 1926, but it has been published on a modest scale because the subscription list would not permit anything more pretentious. We now have eleven hundred and forty subscribers, but we should have at least two thousand to make it a publication of which we shall all be proud.

We solicit the cooperation of these who are now subscribers; we ask you to help increase the subscription list by talking to those who know nothing about the QUARTERLY. There are many members of the Alumni Association who do not know that the QUARTERLY is being published.

There are also many who have been subscribers, who have allowed their subscription to lapse. Help us to get them interested again.

Please notify us promptly of any change of address, any deaths, marriages or any other items that graduates of Bloomsburg would like to know.

The year begins with the June number. We still have on hand quite a few copies of the June issue, that we can send to those who will send in their subscription now.

All remittances should be sent to F. H. Jenkins, 216 West 5th Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. Be sure to give your full address and state the class in which you were graduated. Notify us if you do not receive your copies of the QUARTERLY.

F. H. JENKINS,  
Business Manager.

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The marriage of Miss Beatrice Fletcher, a former member of the faculty, and Robert F. Ensminger, of Wilkes-Barre, was announced recently. Miss Fletcher was training teacher in fourth grade in 1925 and 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger are now living in Wilkes-Barre.

## THE 1930 ENROLLMENT

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The outstanding feature of the enrollment this year is the increased number of men—the largest number of men enrolled in the institution since the war. There are this year a total of 175 men, 95 of whom are boarding students and 80 are day students. North Hall, the men's dormitory, is no longer large enough to accommodate all the men, and consequently a large number are living in homes in the town.

There are 458 women enrolled, which number includes 303 boarding students and 155 day students. The total number of boarding students, men and women, is 398; the total number of day students is 235. The total enrollment is 633. This does not include the pupils in the training school, the School of Music, nor the students enrolled in the Saturday classes for teachers in service, figures for which are not yet available.

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## NEW TRAINING SCHOOL NOW IN USE

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The new training school building was placed in use for the first time with the opening of the first semester. The building will be formally dedicated in connection with Alumni Home-Coming Day, November 15.

The new building, the first of what is expected to be an extensive building program, is modern in every detail, and is an imposing structure standing on an elevation above the tennis court.

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The first week of the College year was marked by two social events, the first of which was the reception given by the trustees and faculty to the teachers of Columbia County, Friday evening, September 5. Saturday evening, the trustees, faculty,

and College Community Government Association, held an informal reception and dance for the student body. As is the custom each year, Freshmen were presented by upperclass sponsors to members of the Board of Trustees and members of the Faculty. A short program preceded the dancing. A short program was arranged by the committee in charge. This consisted of two selections by the College Glee Club, and short addresses by President Haas, and Fred W. Diehl, of the Board of Trustees.

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### 1930 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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- Sept. 27—Kutztown, at Kutztown.  
Oct. 11—Millersville, at Bloomsburg.  
Oct. 18—Mansfield, at Bloomsburg.  
Oct. 25—California, at California.  
Nov. 1—Lock Haven, at Lock Haven.  
Nov. 8—Shippensburg, at Bloomsburg.  
Nov. 15—East Stroudsburg, at East Stroudsburg.

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### THE ALUMNI TROPHY ROOM

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Will be opened for use on "Home Coming Day," November 8. Watch announcement.

Letters are now being sent out to classes that are contributing to the fund. All subscriptions and contributions to the fund should be in by November 1st, that the plans of the committee be not hindered for funds. We must pay as we go; and we want things right on the grand opening day. Let us hear from you at once. Whatever contributions come in will be credited to the classes to which the contributor belongs, and individual receipts sent as acknowledgment of the funds having been received.

O. H. BAKELESS, Custodian.

## ...THE ALUMNI...

1879.

Anna E. Roxby is Superivsing Principal in Swarthmore, Pa.  
Her address is 112 Cornell Avenue.

1880.

The present address of Ernest W. Young is 2302 Alden Street, Como Station, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bridget A. Burns is teaching in the J. W. Cooper High School, Shenandoah, Pa.

1882.

Frank E. Hill, 2531 West 4th Street, Williamsport, Pa., has been confined to his home by illness for the past two years.

Martha Burnette Stiles (Mrs. William H. Brooke) lives at 180 Meigs Street, Rochester, N. Y.

1883.

John G. Conner lives at 8 Belmont Circle, Trenton, N. J.  
He is President of the Conner Millwork Company, of that city.

1884.

Laura M. Helman lives at 428 Walnut Street, Catasqua, Pa.

1885.

Sally Watson is living in Keyport, New Jersey.

Louis B. Bierly lives at 925 Exeter Avenue, Pittston, Pa.

Mary C. Sites lives at 1428 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Harry O. Hine is Secretary of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia. In a recent letter to Mr. Jenkins he states:



"There will reach you shortly a copy of "Compilation of Laws Affecting the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, 1804-1929." The book is marked for the library of the college in the hope that it may have some value to students as it outlines the evolution of the public schools of the nation's capital, so far as statutes may do so. The financing of the public schools here by lotteries, in the early days, is of interest.

"I admit a personal pride in this contribution to the college, for the book represents the outcome of many pleasant hours of study and research covering a period of three years, in a task that almost wholly devolved on me.

"This is sent to you on the assumption that you are still closely identified up on the hill and can give the book such hospitality as it deserves. My visits to Pennsylvania almost invariably include a glimpse at the stately buildings where memories of my associations with stimulating instructors run back many years."

### 1886.

Grace A. Leacock lives at 282 N. Maple Avenue, Kingston, Pa., where she is keeping house for her cousins.

After a period of fifty-two years, all but five of which were spent in actual teaching Jere Reeder, Principal of the Garfield School, Shamokin, retired at the close of the term last June. Mr. Reeder reached his seventieth birthday in August, and his retirement was therefore compulsory, in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code. Mr. Reeder has been principal of the Garfield School for the past thirty-three years.

Ellen L. Geiser (Seip) lives at 824 Meixell Street, Easton, Pa.

N. G. Cool lives at 112 North 50th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

1887.

E. Claire Brown has retired from teaching, and is now living on Lehigh Street, Truckville, Pa.

1888.

William F. Magee is President of the Bethlehem Business College, Wilbur Trust Building, Bethlehem, Pa.

After spending two years in South and Central America, Adah M. Yetter Clapham is now living at 266 Washington Avenue, Apartment D, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1889.

Adelaide McKown Hawke is a teacher in the Junior-Senior High School at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Mame E. Albertson (Mrs. Elliott Adams) is teaching in Berwick, Pa. Her address is 137 East Sixth Street.

Fannie E. Kennard lives in Meshoppen, Pa.

Margaret Stephens Taylor lives at 159 State Street, New London, Connecticut. Her daughter, Lorena Taylor Perry, is a graduate of Connecticut College for Women, and has a young son, Edson Clifton Perry.

1890.

Mary E. Roberts Wagner is in the dairy business at Shendoah, Pa.

Susie Mentzer (Mrs. J. Edward Beck) lives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Rev. Clark Callendar died June 20, at his home in Scranton, where for the past eight years he had been pastor of the Myrtle Street Methodist Church. He served for thirty-eight years in the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife and five sons, all of whom are ministers.

Mary H. Stover, who has retired from teaching, lives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Annie M. Elliott lives at 535 Arbutus Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bess J. Holmes (Mrs. A. N. Yost) is living in Bloomsburg.

### 1891.

Annie J. Evans (Mrs. J. William Wall) lives at 146 East Carey Street, Plains, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Phoebe Shew (Mrs. Mark Creasy) has moved from Chestertown, Maryland, to Fourth and Iron Streets, Bloomsburg. The death of Mr. Creasy, who served for fifteen years as teacher and principal of the Chestertown High School, was noted in the March issue of the QUARTERLY.

### 1892.

Caroline H. Black lives in Newportville, Pa., where she is Principal of the Newportville School.

Dr. T. L. Deaver, of 677 Onandaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is Surgeon-in-Chief at the Onandaga General Hospital.

Ida M. Walter is Assistant Superintendent of the Columbia County Schools. Her home is in Catawissa, Pa.

### 1893.

Hervey Smith and Paul Smith, sons of H. Mont Smith, of Bloomsburg, have successfully passed the state bar examinations, which they took last June in Philadelphia. It is probably the first time since the uniform bar examinations have been required in Pennsylvania that brothers have been successful at the same time, and the first time they have taken the examinations. The entrance of these two young men into practice will make the fourth generation of the family to follow the legal profession.

May Learn (Mrs. Frank R. Buckalew) has been in Athens,

Greece, since September, 1929, with her son Robert, who is Business Secretary of the Near East Relief. She has traveled extensively in Europe, and several years ago, accompanied her husband to Hawaii, when he was an executive with the Near East Relief. Mrs. Buckalew's home address is 912 Fulare Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Miss Minnie Penman, a teacher in the Bloomsburg schools, was severely injured by a fall downstairs at her home during the summer. She has recovered to the extent that she will be able to resume her duties at the opening of the school term.

Bridget Flynn died at her home, 3617 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, on March 27. The body was brought to Mahanoy City, where interment was made in the Annunciation Cemetery. Miss Flynn taught in Mahanoy City until the World War. She was an able teacher, conscientious and painstaking, and was considered one of the most competent teachers in the history of the schools of Mahanoy City. When the World War broke out, she volunteered her services to the government, and was assigned to a responsible position at League Island. After the close of the war, when she was honorably discharged, Miss Flynn was elected a teacher in the Philadelphia schools, and filled that position with credit until her death.

Alice Fenner, who lives at 2029 Highland Street, Allentown, Pa., spent two months in Europe during the summer.

Minnie Gibbons (Mrs. W. F. Hosie) lives at 1582 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Martha Powell is Secretary of the White Milling Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Laura A. Romberger (Mrs. John L. Brower) lives in Herdon, Pa.

### 1894.

Mary L. Frymire (Mrs. Frank E. Kirk) is a teacher in the

Junior High School at Milton, Pa. Mrs. Kirk lives in Watson-town, Pa.

Louis L. Ansart, Patent Attorney, can be reached at 160 Broadway, New York.

Martha Conner is Librarian at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Euphemia M. Green has retired from teaching, and now owns a gift shop at Englewood, Florida.

Nellie Coffman (Mrs. C. H. McDermott) lives at 235 Graham Street, Carlisle, Pa. Her youngest child, William C. McDermott, received his Master's degree from Johns Hopkins University this year, and will teach Latin at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., this year.

### 1895.

C. Raymond Stecker is a merchant in Bloomsburg. Before going into business, he taught six terms in the schools of Columbia County. Mrs. Stecker was formerly Nellie M. Deighmiller, of the class of 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Stecker have a daughter Gladys, who was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1925.

M. L. Laubach is Head of the Department of Industrial Arts at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, a position which he has held for the past twenty-five years.

Anna Sidler (Mrs. P. M. Ikeler) lives in Moselle, Mississippi.

### 1896.

Florence A. Lins (Mrs. D. W. Arndt) lives at 202 Madison Avenue, Lock Haven, Pa. After the death of her husband four years ago, Mrs. Arndt again entered the teaching profession, and is now teacher of English in grades four, five and six, at the Robb School, in Lock Haven.

Harriet F. Carpenter has resumed her duties at the Bloomsburg High School after a serious illness last spring.

Millie Seely Thomas is teaching in Berwick. She lives at 208 East Seventh Street.

### 1899.

Joseph P. Echternach, M. D., has offices at 1207-1208 Medical Arts Building, Walnut Street, at Sixteenth, Philadelphia, Pa.

Warren W. Preston, M. D., is located at 32 South Main Street, Montrose, Pa.

### 1900

Blanche Letson (Mrs. H. C. MacAmis) is assisting her husband, who is Assistant Treasurer and Purchasing Agent at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. MacAmis have one son, who was six years old in July.

Josephine M. Cummings is teacher of Geography in the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg. Her Harrisburg address is 3652 Brisbane Street, Paxtang.

B. Branson Kuhns is Secretary of the Milton Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and lives in West Milton, Pa.

### 1901.

Freda S. Cook is a grade teacher in the schools of Arnold, Pa. She lives at 1725 Leishman Avenue.

Mary G. Belig has charge of Bookkeeping and Business Mathematics in the Senior High School, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Edith E. Keller (Mrs. Verus T. Ritter) lives at 356 North Latches Lane, Merion, Pa.

### 1902.

Genevieve L. Buss is teacher of Art in the Thaddeus Stevens Junior High School, Williamsport, Pa. Her address in Williamsport is 81 Washington Boulevard.

Mary Francis Gendall lives at 333 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, N. Y.

**1903.**

William C. DeLong is in the insurance business in Berwick, Pa. Mr. DeLong taught for seventeen years after graduation, and then was engaged in Americanization work for six years. His wife is Ida Dreibelbis, of the class of 1908. Their daughter, Anna Louise, is in the eighth grade. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong live at 1201 West Front Street, Berwick.

**1904.**

Leona Kester (Mrs. Roland Lawton) lives in Millville, Pa.

Theresa M. Hammond lives at 2076 East 88th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Hammond retired from teaching sixteen years ago.

R. L. Jordan, who lives at 56 West Chelton Avenue, Germantown, Pa., is engaged in the optical business.

G. L. Howell lives at Trucksville, Pa. He practices medicine at Kingston, and is X-Ray director at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Howell, who was formerly Jessie M. Boyer, also of the class of 1904, assists him in his X-Ray work. Their two children are students at Wyoming Seminary.

Emma Kelminski is teaching in the schools of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Matilda Black is teaching first grade in the schools of Williamsport, Pa.

Nellie Fetherolf (Mrs. C. C. Leshner) lives at 112 North Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

Minnie V. Fineran (Mrs. P. J. McDonough) lives at 178 Pike Street, Carbondale.

Blanche Hartzell (Mrs. Harlan Barton) lives at 213 West Fourth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. R. Helwig is Assistant Engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and lives at 1709 Pillsbury Ave-



nue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Elizabeth Specht (Mrs. William H. Martin) lives at 541 North Vine Street, Hazleton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married September 28, 1929.

Emma Hinkley (Mrs. J. P. Saylor) lives in Tamaqua, Pa.

### 1905.

Anna M. Fagan is Vice-Principal of the Larksville High School. She lives at 27 East South Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dr. George Harris Webber, Head of the Department of Education and Psychology at the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia, has recently been commissioned by President Leroy Allen, as Chancellor of the Southeast Region of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society. This great scholarship society has over a hundred chapters in the various colleges and universities of the country. In addition to its chapter members, there are hundreds of alumni and members-at-large, who include leaders in every important department of public and private life. Pi Gamma Mu occupies the position in field of social science comparable to that of Phi Beta Kappa in the field of literary studies and that of Sigma XI in natural science. Dr. Webber also holds and has held many important positions in church, fraternal, civic and educational organizations.

Alice L. Smull is teacher of English and Geography in the Central Grammar School, Danville, Pa.

Ezra B. Gruver is in the mercantile business in Lewistown, Pa.

Ida Sitler has for ten years been holding the position of Professor of Zoology at Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia. For the past three years she has been secretary of the Biological Section of the Virginia Academy of Science. For the past two years, she has worked in the Biology Division of the College Entrance Examination Board in the State of New York.

Mary E. Colvin (Mrs. Weldon Systroth) is teaching second grade in Clark's Summit, Pa. Her husband died two years ago. Mrs. Systroth has a son, Robert, eleven years of age.

### 1906.

Lu Buddinger (Mrs. Robert Mershon) lives at 9011 169th Street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Rosa Vollrath (Mrs. E. C. Buckheit) teaches music in Indiana, Pa.

Abbie Cantlin (Mrs. Albin Meluskey) lives at 206 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Katherine Scanlan (Mrs. John Cummings) died recently at her home in Detroit. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Marion M. Groff (Mrs. David I. Spangler) lives at 1048 North 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

### 1907.

Mary E. Weaver (Mrs. D. F. Evans) lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lillian Bakeless Wendt (Mrs. George H. Webber) of Milledgeville, Georgia, who has finished her term as Worthy Matron of Milledgeville Chapter, No. 272, Order of the Eastern Star, was presented with a handsome Past Worthy Matron's jewel at a recent meeting of the Chapter. Mrs. Webber has also been honored by being elected a member of Beta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, at the Georgia State College for Women.

Reba Quick (Mrs. F. H. Lerch) lives at 303 Park Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

Esther A. Wolke is teaching in Dallas, Pa.

S. Blanche Johns (Mrs. R. Burchard Laurence) lives at 23 Carlton Avenue, Port Washington, N. Y.

A daughter was born May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William V. Moyer, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Moyer, before her marriage, was Miss Wilhelmina White, of Bloomsburg.

### 1908.

Adda Rhodes (Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson) lives at 724 West Fourth Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Olive A. Major is teacher of English in the Sulzberger Junior High School, Philadelphia. She lives at 520 Rogers Avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

Mary Southwood is teaching in the schools of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Jennie Yoder (Mrs. Edward Foley) lives at 8134 Hennig Street, Philadelphia, Pa. She has a son who is a Senior in High School and a daughter who is in the second year of Junior High. Her husband is Director of Publications for the Keystone Automobile Club in Philadelphia.

Joseph Shovlin lives at 3731 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He has two sons and a daughter, now in high school.

Joanna Reddall (Mrs. J. M. Watkins) has moved to 1110 North Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, Cal. She states that she would be glad to see any of her classmates who come to Pasadena.

Rebecca Appleman is teaching in Danville, Pa. She lives at the Blecher Apartments, Danville.

Nellie Bogart lives in Riverside, Pa.

Sadie L. Hartman is Industrial Secretary at the Y. W. C. A., 17th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mae Callender (Mrs. Lloyd Wilson) lives at Kis-Lyn, Pa. She has five children—one attending high school with the intention of coming to Bloomsburg; two attending grade school, and two who have not yet begun to attend school.

Helen Seasholtz is now living at 15 A Street, Danville, Pa. Miss Seasholtz is a teacher in the Danville schools.

Mabel Wilkinson (Mrs. Thomas Walton) lives at 1 North Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Florence G. Beddall lives at the Lancaster Apartments, Ardmore, Pa.

William Rarich lives at 250 Wyoming Avenue, Audubon, N. J. He is treasurer of Harris J. Latta, Inc., Insurance.

J. H. Grimes, M. D., lives in Danville, Indiana.

### 1909.

Bess Hinckley, a former member of the Bloomsburg faculty, is Librarian and Personnel Worker at the State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Pa.

Irma F. Heller (Mrs. C. F. Abbott) lives in Espy, Pa.

Jennie Birth is teacher of Biology in the Berwick High School. Miss Birth lives in Nescopeck, Pa.

Scott K. Fisher, M. D., is located at 510-512 Keith Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Carrie E. Van Campen is Supervising Principal of the grade schools at Chinchilla, Pa.

Cora M. Major is Supervisor of Handwriting in the Philadelphia schools. Her address is 6520 Rogers Avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

### 1910.

Julia G. Brill is Assistant Professor of English Composition at State College. Her address is 128 East Nittany Avenue, State College, Pa.

S. Tracy Roberts is a teacher in the Technical High School, Scranton, Pa.

Bertha Brobst is teaching in the primary grades in Berwick, Pa. Her address is 301 East Fourth Street.

Ralph Wertman is farming near Quakake, Pa.

Marie Beach Marr is Manager of the Metaline Falls Light and Water Company, at Metaline Falls, Washington.

Nora E. Geise is teaching in the Junior High School at Northumberland, Pa.

A daughter was born August 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sluman, of Smith Hill, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sluman now have seven daughters.

### 1911.

J. Frank Dennis is Director of Manual Arts in the Wilkes-Barre Schools.

Mae Chamberlain (Mrs. J. J. Sherman) is Associate Pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker Williams is teaching in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Elsie Winter (Mrs. Nat. D. Stevens) is living in Tunkhannock, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have a family of five children, the youngest being twins—a boy and a girl, four years old.

L. May Steiner (Mrs. George E. Gamble, Jr.) lives at 2811 North 12th Street, Philadelphia.

Irene Snyder (Mrs. Dayton L. Ranck) lives at 60 North Front Street, Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Ranck is one of the officials of Bucknell University.

### 1912.

Roxie H. Smith is doing departmental work in the seventh and eighth grades in the schools at Shavertown, Pa. She lives in Trucksville.

Mary M. Watts is teacher of Literature in the Guthrie School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 901 South Franklin Street.

Bertha Harner (Mrs. Ercell D. Bidleman) lives at 321 First Street, Bloomsburg. Mr. Bidleman, also of the class of 1912, is a salesman for Jacob Keller, wholesaler, Bloomsburg.

Lena G. Leitzel (Mrs. C. H. A. Streamer) lives at Haddon and W. Knight Avenues, Collingswood, N. J. Her husband operates the Streamer Pharmacy in Collingswood.

Ethel McGirk (Mrs. S. E. Eby) lives in Ridley Park, Pa.

Florence R. May (Mrs. Leon S. Reynolds) lives in Nichols, N. Y.

Alfa Stark (Mrs. Robert F. Wilner) is located at Baguio, Mountain Province, Philippine Islands, where she and her husband, the Rev. Robert F. Wilner, '09, are principals of the Easter School for Igorot boys and girls. Professor Jenkins has received a very interesting photograph of the school, and the photograph gives ample evidence of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wilner are doing a fine piece of work.

Iris Ikeler (Mrs. Herbert L. McCord) may be heard daily in her radio extension teaching from Station WMBI, Chicago, sponsored by the Moody Bible Institute, of that city. Her radio work has been so successful that she was transferred from classroom work to an all-radio schedule this year. Her home address is 1451 Baltimore Avenue, Chicago.

### 1913.

Elizabeth Sturges is teacher of mathematics in the Thurston Preparatory School, Pittsburgh, Pa. Her address is 2956 Belrose Avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh.

Luther Hess is engaged in the coal dredging business at Espy, Pa.

Mary E. Collins is teacher of fifth grade in the Shamokin schools. Her address is 214 East Sunbury Street.

Marie Snyder is employed by the state of New Jersey to teach and supervise music in the schools of Ocean County. She was the first one appointed to this position three years ago, when it was created. Miss Snyder lives at 26 Water Street, Toms River. Her sister Shirley, was a member of the class of 1930, the fourth in the family to be graduated from Bloomsburg since 1913.

Mary E. Heacock, a teacher in the city schools of Memphis, Tenn., took a two months' trip to Europe this summer. Her Memphis address is 2879 Catawba Avenue.

Mae M. Byington is teacher of Social Science in the East Junior High School, Binghamton, N. Y. She lives at 2 Curran Avenue, Binghamton.

Natalie M. Green (Mrs. Arthur J. Keach) is teacher of Home Making in the New York schools. Her address is 657 East 21st Street, Brooklyn.

Catherine A. Malloy is teaching in the elementary grades in the Philadelphia schools. Her address is 5652 Whitby Avenue, West Philadelphia.

Ruth F. Nicely (Mrs. H. B. Sterner) lives in Dewart, Pa.

Nellie P. Gleason (Mrs. Martin J. White) is keeping house and teaching at Clark's Summit, R. D. 1.

Idwal H. Edwards, Captain in the U. S. Air Service, has been transferred from March Field, California, to Langley Field, Virginia. With Mrs. Edwards (Katherine Bierman, '15) and his two daughters, he came East on a transport by way of the Panama Canal. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent some time in Bloomsburg this summer with Mrs. Bierman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bierman.



## 1914.

Sabilla Schobert (Mrs. Earl Campbell) lives at 310-A Alden Park Manor, Washington, D. C.

## 1915.

Norma Hoag (Mrs. W. R. McCready) lives in Summit Hill Pa.

Elsie E. Thomas is a primary teacher at Mountain Top, Pa.

Margaret B. Zearfoss (Mrs. Earl F. Richards) lives in Mountain Top, Pa.

Sadie M. Crumb is a clerk in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. Her address is 323 G Street, S. E.

William J. Cress, M. D., lives at 211 North 20th Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Mary Brower, of Herndon, Pa., and Dr. Elmer A. Harrington, of Washington, D. C., were married June 29, 1929, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Harrington, before her marriage, was employed in the Radio Department of the Bureau of Standards, at Washington. Dr. Harrington is a scientist at the Bureau of Standards. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are now living in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## 1916.

Florence E. Wenner is teaching in Wilkes-Barre. She lives at 150 South Washington Street.

Norma L. Hamlin is Postmistress at Falls, Pa.

Lorena E. Thomas is a primary teacher in the schools of Mountain Top, Pa.

Emma G. Harrison Myers is Supervisor of Handwriting in Bridgeton, N. J. Her address is 284 Atlantic Street.

Hilda Clark, of Danville, Pa., and Elmer E. Fairchild, of Milton, were married December 31, 1929. Announcement of the marriage was made May 24, 1930. The ceremony was performed in the historic Presbyterian Church at Gettysburg. It was in this church that President Lincoln worshipped at services held after he delivered his famous Gettysburg address. Mrs. Fairchild is the daughter of Mrs. Luella Clark, of Danville, R. D. 2. After graduating from Bloomsburg, she taught in Danville and vicinity, and for three years previous to her marriage, taught in Northumberland, where she was a popular and successful teacher. Mr. Fairchild is a graduate of Bucknell University, and is a well-known electrical contractor in Milton, where Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild now are living.

Kathryn E. Gabbert (Mrs. Charles A. Thomas) lives at 115 South Main Street, Mahanoy City, Pa.

W. Earl Tubbs is Division Engineer for the West Penn Power Co., and may be reached at P. O. Box 499, Greensburg, Pa. He has been located in Greensburg since January 1, 1928. He is married, and has a daughter three years old.

Cora G. Hill is doing departmental work in the WilliamSPORT schools. Her address is 2531 West Fourth Street.

Mabel M. Anthony (Mrs. George L. Parsels) is teacher of sixth grade in Pleasantville, N. J.

R. D. Leidich, who lives at 33 Crescent Street, Tremont, Pa., is a member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. As president of his class, he has this message to his classmates: "Be sure to arrange to be back next year for the 15th reunion."

### 1917.

Clarence T. Hodgson is Principal of one of the schools in York, Pa. His address is 472 Atlantic Avenue.

Earl E. Richards is clerk in a railroad office at Mountain Top, Pa.

Freda E. Jones, teacher of Biology in the Kingston High School, lives at 372 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

Anna M. Richards (Mrs. W. C. Carter) lives at 448 Grove Street, Peckville, Pa.

Mary Agnes Warner (Mrs. Davis Smales) lives at R. D. 2, Laceyville, Pa.

Margaret Seach is teaching in Toledo, Ohio. Her home address is 262 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mary C. C. Kahny (Mrs. C. L. Arnold) may be reached at the Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa.

Miss Erma Porteus, of Berwick, and Paul Brock, of Honesdale, were married July 11 at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. H. Ake, Superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For the past two years, Mrs. Brock was employed as teacher of English in the Berwick High School. Mr. Brock is in the contracting business with his father in Honesdale, where he and Mrs. Brock are now living.

### 1918.

M. Irene Kerstetter is teacher of Biology in New York City. Her address is 237 West 11th Street.

Maine E. Richardson is teacher of second grade in Mahanoy City, Pa.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Miller, on April 28, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now living at 2125 North Pierce Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ida Wilson (Mrs. Roy D. Snyder) lives in Bloomsburg, where Mr. Snyder operates a large milk business. Her address is 18 West Fifth Street.

Mary A. Meehan lives at 2121 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa. In June, 1930, she received the degree of Bachelor

of Science in Education at Lebanon Valley College. Miss Meehan is now teaching in the Harrisburg schools.

### 1919.

Rhoda Crouse is teaching in the schools at Berwick, Pa.

Arthur E. Steward is billing clerk for the Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg. His address is Bloomsburg, R. D. 5.

Announcement was made June 29, of the marriage of Grover C. Shoemaker and Miss Hazel B. Wayne, both of Bloomsburg. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Harry F. Babcock at the Methodist parsonage, Bloomsburg, on June 11, but was not announced until after the couple had sailed from New York on their honeymoon trip to the British Isles. The bride has been teaching for the past six years in the Bloomsburg schools. Mr. Shoemaker has been the proprietor of the Aqueduct Mills, Bloomsburg.

Helen E. Schools (Mrs. Adolph F. Knapp) lives in Williamstown, N. Y., where her husband is pastor of one of the churches of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have two children.

### 1920.

Grace O. Mausteller is bookkeeper for the Hagenbuch Motor Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Marchetti is teaching in the schools at Nuremberg, Pa.

Marporie M. Rose is with the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, of Harrisburg. Miss Rose lives at 3409 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg.

Mary G. McBride is teacher of seventh grade in the Franklin Street School, Wilkes-Barre.

Florence Berninger is teaching in Mifflinville, Pa.

M. Elizabeth Petty is teacher of 8th grade in the Franklin

Street School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 93 Hanover Street.

Catherine Bitting is bookkeeper in a bank at Ringtown, Pa.

Rachel Patrick (Mrs. William Seitzinger) lives in Tower City, Pa.

Alice F. Cocklin is teaching in Shickshinny, Pa. Last January, she underwent an operation for goitre, at the Nanticoke State Hospital. She was able to resume her duties before the end of the term.

### 1921.

Emma C. Seltzer (Mrs. Herbert E. Ratsburg) lives in Ringtown, Pa.

Mary Brower, of Bloomsburg, who has been taking a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, received her Master's degree at that institution last June. She expects to teach this coming year in a private school at Stamford, Connecticut.

Clara E. Fisher is Supervisor of Handwriting in the schools of Mahanoy City, Pa.

### 1922.

Kathryn Gamble was graduated from Bucknell University in June. She has been elected Supervisor of Penmanship in Collingswood, New Jersey, for the coming term.

Olwen M. Lewis is teaching in Scranton, Pa.

C. Adelle Cryder lives at 71 South 5th Avenue, Coatesville, Pa. Miss Cryder teaches first grade in the Coatesville schools, and supervises two student teachers from the Teachers College at West Chester.

### 1923.

At the First Presbyterian Church of Camden, N. J., on Saturday, June 28, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Josephine Colley, of Bloomsburg, and Edwin E. Howard, of Clearfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg. Mr. Howard is a graduate of Penn State in the class of 1927, and for the past three years has been the librarian at the Bloomsburg High School. Mr. Howard is also a member of the class of 1927 at Penn State and is a member of Theta Zeta fraternity, of Kappa Gamma Psi and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternities, of Iota Lambda Sigma, honorary educational fraternity, and of the Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. He has been the head of the shop department of the Bloomsburg High School for the past three years, and is now director of industrial arts at the State Teachers College at Millersville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are now living in Millersville.

A wedding of exceptional interest and simple beauty was that solemnized at the First Methodist Church of Berwick Wednesday, August 20, when Miss Edna Blaine became the bride of Harold W. Major, of Lehman. Mrs. Major taught for several years in Berwick, acting also as a co-operative training teacher for Bloomsburg State Teachers College. During the period in which she was teaching, she also did advance work at Columbia University. Mr. Major is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Lehigh University. He is now acting as field engineer for the Kooper Company, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Major are now living in Kingston.

Marjorie S. Gamble was graduated this year from Bucknell University.

Sister Mary Anselm Kane is teaching at St. Mary's Convent, 161 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Helen M. Keller is teaching in Kingston, Pa., and lives at 30 North Welles Avenue.

Lois Dodson is teaching in the Franklin school, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 122 Dana Street.

Ira C. Markley is Principal of the Milford High School. He

lives in Beaver Springs, Pa.

Jean E. Young is teaching in Upper Darby, and lives in Philadelphia.

Helen M. Richards, a member of the Bloomsburg faculty, toured Europe this summer.

### 1924.

Marian K. Andrews is teacher of Art in the Wynnewood Road school, Ardmore, Pa. Miss Andrews lives at 431 East Washington Street Slatington, Pa.

Catherine M. Partridge lives at 1106 Court Street, Honesdale, Pa. She is a grade teacher in the Honesdale schools.

Edith M. Behr is teaching seventh grade in the schools of Lopez, Pa.

Grayce Woodring and F. Harold Thomas were married at Indian Lake, N. Y., August 3, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are living in Saltsburg, Pa.

Eva Watters is teaching in Mifflinville, Pa.

Margaret B. Mensch is a primary teacher at Millheim, Pa.

Jane I. Creasy is Home Economics Extension Representative in Lehigh County, Pa. Her address is 451 Mamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

Clara D. Abbett is employed as a governess at Elkins Park, Pa.

Ruth Beaver (Mrs. Ralph Lindenmuth) lives in Numidia, Pa.

Alma Thomas is teaching music in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Beulah M. Deming is teaching in the Burns school, Susquehanna County. She lives in Uniondale, Pa.

Anna Singleman (Mrs. Willis Curtis Barnes) is living at 206



Fox Hill Place, West Pittston, Pa. Mrs. Barnes taught in the Hughestown Borough schools for four years, and since her marriage, which took place August 18, 1928, she has been doing substitute work in the same district. Mr. Barnes conducts a meat market on South Main Street, Pittston.

Doris M. Morse is teaching in grade I-B in the schools of White Plains, N. Y. Her address is 48 Park Avenue, White Plains.

Irma Stephens and W. B. Mensch, both of Bloomsburg, were married April 5, 1930. They are now living with Mrs. Mensch's parents, at 145 East Sixth Street. Mr. Mensch is a graduate of Gettysburg College and is employed by the Arrow Silk Corporation.

### 1925.

Miss Grace Fite, of Benton, and Harold White, of Berwick, were married June 7, 1929. Announcement of the marriage was not made until June of this year. Mrs. White has been teaching in the schools of Columbia County, while Mr. White is employed as an electrician at the A. C. F. Company, Berwick.

Miss Alma Seybert, of Light Street, and Frank H. Wilson, Jr., of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, August 22, by the Rev. Robert R. Morgan, former pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed at the summer home of the Rev. Mr. Morgan, at Cogan Station, Pa. The groom is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and attended Susquehanna University and Lafayette College. Mrs. Wilson has been teaching in the Light Street school. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are now living in their newly furnished apartment at Light Street.

Pauline Hossler is teaching in the Wilkes-Barre schools. Her address is 16 Mallery Place.

Bronwen F. Rees is teaching in Kingston, Pa. Her address is 45 S. Thomas Avenue.

Helen Barret Baer is teaching in Cambra, Pa.

Pearl Poust is teacher of the upper grades at Orangeville, Pa.

Martha A. Fisher is teaching in the grades in the Sunbury schools. Her address is 310 South Front Street.

Alice E. Stead is teaching in Dickson City, Pa.

Minnie Gregart is teaching in Pensauken Township, near Camden, N. J. She lives at 1426 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rachel A. Perigo Bolles is a departmental teacher in grades six and seven, in the Scranton schools. Her address is 528 Electric Street.

Martha Lawson is teaching in Shenandoah, Pa.

Elizabeth Stroh lives at 89 North Dorrance Street, Kingston, Pa. Miss Stroh is a teacher in the Kingston schools.

Mary C. Lannon is teacher of fourth grade in Hazleton.

Marie C. McDonnell lives at 300 East Park Street, Centralia, Pa. She is teaching in Conyngham Township.

Miriam McCullough is teaching in Hazleton. Her address is 409 West Seventh Street.

Lillian Burgess lives in Wyoming, Pa., and is teaching in the schools of that city.

### 1926.

Miss Margaret Emmitt, of Danville, R. D. 4, and Allan A. Rarig, of Bloomsburg, were married Wednesday, June 25, in the Buckhorn Lutheran Church, by the pastor, the Rev. D. Lloyd Bomboy. The bride has the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Bloomsburg, and has been teaching for the past four years in the Catawissa High School. Mr. Rarig is a graduate of Bucknell University, Class of 1929, and is a member of

Phi Lambda Theta Fraternity. During the past year he has been commercial representative of the Bell Telephone Company in the Bloomsburg district. Mr. and Mrs. Rarig are now living in Bloomsburg.

A. Helen Goulden is teaching at Mountain Top, Pa.

Sue Ethel School is teacher of Commercial subjects in the High School at Halifax, Pa.

Helen L. Daniels is teaching in the schools of Taylor, Pa. Her address is 117 East Atherton Street.

Vera L. Baer (Steeley) lives at 227 East Avenue, East Rochester, N. Y.

Alice Budd is teaching first and second grades in Upper Gwynnedd Township, and lives at 131 South Cannon Avenue, Lansdale, Pa.

Mary G. Martin and Grace E. Vail are teaching in Jermyn, Pa.

Maude Fenstermacher is teaching fifth grade in Catawissa, Pa.

Kathryn E. Boyer is teaching in Danville, Pa., and lives at 127 Faust Street.

Fae Womelsdorf (Mrs. Bernard Tubick) lives at 245 Centre Street, Wanamie, Pa. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tubick November 4, 1929.

Margaret R. Isaacs is teaching in Hazleton, Pa.

### 1927.

The First Methodist Church of Berwick was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, June 18, when Hope E. Schalles became the bride of Robert C. Rosser, son of County Commissioner D. M. Rosser, of Luzerne County. Since her graduation, Mrs. Rosser has been a successful teacher in Berwick. Mr. Rosser is employed as superintendent of the Wyom-

ing Valley Ready-Mix Concrete Company, located in Wilkes-Barre.

Delma E. Myers (Mrs. Arthur Husband) lives at 78 Church Street, Pittston, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth J. Mirola, of Wilkes-Barre, and Joseph H. Iloff, of Honesdale, were united in marriage Saturday morning, March 1, 1930, by the Rev. Stephen Tuhy, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Iloff has been teaching in the Honesdale schools.

Florence Gamber lives at 135 Ann Street, Duncannon, Pa. She is a primary teacher in Coxestown, Pa.

Mildred F. Adams is teaching near Danville, Pa. Her address is Danville, Pa., R. D. 6.

Mary Elliott Jones is teaching grade two in Scranton. She lives at 632 North Main Street.

Lillian Robertson lives at 527 South Main Street, Pittston, Pa. She is teaching in the Fort Jenkins Township schools.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Pearl Long, of Bloomsburg, to Dr. Elvin F. Axt, of Millville, N.

J. Miss Long is at present employed as secretary in the office of the Teacher Training Department at the College. Dr. Axt is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He is now practicing in Maplewood, N. J.

M. Alma Corman is teacher of grades one and two in Co-burn, Pa.

Nora Tucker, Manta Ruth and Oce Williams are teaching in Edwardsville.

Edith Sweetman is teaching at Taylor, Pa.

Dorothy Connor is teaching at Lake Ariel.

Inez Husted is secretary to Superintendent Cope, of Luzerne County.

Ruth Rockwell is teaching in the schools of Wyalusing, Pa.

### 1928.

Miss Ruth Beaver, of Catawissa, and Elwin E. Brooks, of Danville, were united in marriage, Sunday, June 1, at the Methodist parsonage in Catawissa, by the pastor, the Rev. W. Murray Young. Mrs. Brooks taught for two years in the Roaring Creek Valley schools. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are now living in Danville, where the former is in the employ of the State Highway Department.

Marjorie Wallize taught last year in the fourth grade of the Granville Township schools, Mifflin County. Her home is in Lewistown.

Anna Mary Hess is teaching in the primary grades at Boalsburg, Pa.

Ruth M. Budd is teaching in grades three and four in the schools of Upper Gwynedd Township, Lansdale, Pa. Her home address is Beach Lake, Pa.

Adelaide Bahr is teaching in Scranton.

Anna L. Benninger is teacher of grades three or four at Dimock, Pa.

Rachel L. Long and James B. Sauers, of Mifflinburg, were married November 28, 1929. Their present address is Box 39, Penn's Creek, Pa.

Benjamin Y. Miller is a student at Pennsylvania State College, specializing in Agricultural Education.

Esther Lloyd is teaching in Oneonta, N. Y. Her address is 50 Spruce Street.

Jeanette B. Hastie is teaching in Duryea, Pa.

Margaret D. Keller is teaching in Luzerne Pa.

Ebba M. Carlson is a primary teacher in the schools of Courtdale, Pa.

Ellen A. Schlier lives at 319 West Green Street, Hazleton, Pa. She is teaching second grade in the Hazleton schools.

Claude E. Miller is teaching in the Junior High School at Shickshinny, Pa.

Harriet E. Young is teacher of fifth grade at West Wyoming. Her address is 407 Seibert Court.

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Mary A. Ross lives at R. D. 2, Sunbury, Pa., and is teaching near Klingerstown.

Pearl M. Schell is teaching in a rural school near Nuremberg, Pa.

Elsie M. Lebo lives in Shaft, Pa., and is teaching first grade in the schools of West Mahanoy Township.

Anna Hollister is teaching in the schools of Strong, Pa. She lives at 32 Middle Street.

Mary K. Shultz is teaching near Bloomsburg.

Esther Wruble lives at 1227 Main Street, Swoyerville, Pa., and is teaching the Swoyerville schools.

Louise Hewitt is teaching in Luzerne, Pa.

Charlotte E. Mears is Supervisor of Music in the high school at Dimock, Pa.

Marian E. Young is teacher of fourth grade in West Wyoming.

Mary T. O'Donnell is teaching second grade in West Hazleton, Pa. Her address is 123 East Oak Street.

Eleanor L. Hughes lives at 113 Loomis Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and is teaching at Pike's Creek.

Caroline E. Petrullo is teacher of English in the Junior High School at Northumberland, Pa.

Kathryn E. Morton taught last year in the first grade in the Jefferson High School Building, Ariel, Pa. During the summer Miss Morton taught in the Marta J. Lloyd School for Feeble-Minded Children, at Troy, Pa.

Eleanor Lapinski is teaching second grade in the schools of West Hazleton.

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The marriage of Miss Florence I. Beishline, of Bloomsburg, and Enos E. Barto, of Palmyra, took place Saturday evening, August 30, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, at Bloomsburg. The groom is a graduate of the Hershey High School, and has been affiliated with the Hershey Chocolate Company for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Barto will live in Palmyra until next spring, after which they expect to move into a newly erected bungalow at Hershey.

Kathryn B. Stine and Walter F. Hufnagle, both of Roaring Creek, Pa., were married June 22 in the chapel at Valley Forge, by the Rector, the Rev. W. Herbert Buck. The bride will teach this winter at the Oakdale school, while the groom, a graduate of Bucknell University, will resume his duties as Principal of the Roaringcreek Township High School. Mr. and Mrs. Hufnagle are, for the present, living with the former's parents.

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth A. Weaver, and C. Jay Muffly, both of Watsonstown. The marriage took place December 24, 1929.

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