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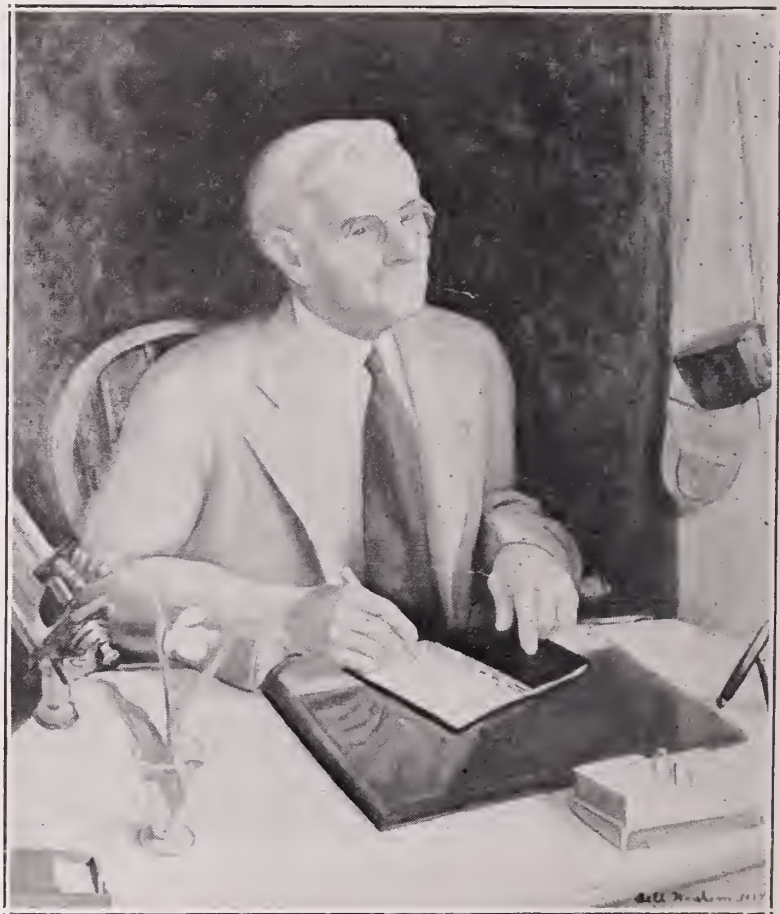
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DANIEL S. HARTLINE

The above is a reproduction of the painting now hanging in the Biology Laboratory. The painting was presented to the College on Home-Coming Day by Prof. Hartline's former students.

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Tribute Paid Dr. Hartline as Portrait is Unveiled

The unveiling of a life-like portrait of Dr. D. S Hartline, respected and beloved member of the "Old Guard" of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was the feature of a program in his honor held on Home Coming Day at the College.

Friends, former students and faculty associates filled a lecture room in Science Hall to hear addresses by former students and associates and to see the first presentation of a large portrait by Miss Bell Worsham, of Richmond, Va., on behalf of friends and former pupils.

Dr. Kimber C Kuster, chairman of the program committee, presided and introduced the speakers on the pro-

gram. In extending greeting to the audience, he made special mention of Dr. Ida Sitler, professor of Biology, Hollins College, Virginia, whose inspiration, initiative and energy were the primary inspiration for the gift of the portrait. He read telegrams from Dr. Sitler and also from Dr. Charles H. Fisher, Bellingham, Wash., State Teachers College, president and former principal of the Normal School here.

Dr. Peter Castellani, M. D., physician and surgeon, of Philadelphia, outlined to the group Dr. Hartline's influence as a teacher of medical preparatory students, explained that the standards set by the local teacher had been unsurpassed by any other under-graduate school in the country.

"I feel honored to be known as one of his students," he continued. "He built character in students and did not limit himself to the school or the classroom. He was truly the greatest teacher in all my student life."

Deeply imbued in his memory are the few hours which he spent alone with Dr. Hartline just before leaving for the World War when the professor explained to him the dangers at home and abroad. In concluding, he noted that Dr. Hartline inspired him and many other students to pass on to others the great ideals which are so much a part of his work.

A man of determination but one who is willing to see another's argument was the characterization given Dr. Hartline by the next speaker, Dr. Warren W. Preston, M. D., a physician of Montrose.

Having worked in the laboratory with the biologist, Dr. Preston came to know his teacher as a man who was always helpful and always pointing to a higher source of inspiration.

He described Dr. Hartline further as a man who saw "tongues in trees, books in running brooks and sermons in the stones."

He has an unquestionable faith in God and man," he continued. "He was not only a teacher but a friend of all."

J. S. Wiant, Ph. D., plant pathologist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, New York City, reminisced a bit in observing that the occasion

would be more in keeping with the character of the guest of honor if it were held at Kitchen's Creek Falls or around a fireplace at North Mountain.

There were few among the 7,000 graduates who went out from this place during the years when Dr. Hartline served who did not get something directly or indirectly from the biology teacher," he declared.

The intellectual honesty of Dr. Hartline, according to Dr. Wiant, allowed no compromise with truth but led him fearlessly on to new concepts unfettered by the taboos and outworn superstitions of years past.

"Many of us believe that he taught us how to think," he said. "He did not believe there were many separate compartments of knowledge but that there was one subject matter—life. His is truly an immortality of learning."

He noted the fact that Dr. Hartline continues his work today, although in no formal classes. He shares his interest and enthusiasm with other groups who ask him for instruction and leadership.

Dr. Kuster presented to the guest of honor two attractively bound volumes containing letters and reprints of his students. A basket of roses was presented as an expression of appreciation to Mrs Hartline.

Following a short address by Dr. J. W. Bruner, he and Superintendent Maurice Houck, of Berwick, drew the screen of gold satin before the portrait, which shows Dr. Hartline in a customary pose, seated at a desk with the familiar, small black notebook before him.

The portrait was received by Dr. Frances B. Haas, president of the College, who described Dr. Hartline as one of the great teachers of the institution, explaining that the distinction between an institution and a passing organization or activity was in fact that the institution carries the persistence of an ideal.

He read a letter from Norman H. Steward, professor of zoology, department of biology, Bucknell University, commending Dr. Hartline for his inspired teaching.

Superintendent W. W. Evans, vice president of the Board of Trustees, accepted the portrait on behalf of the board and declared that it was Dr. Hartline who gave him his first insight into the wonders of science and the

mysteries of life. The portrait will be appropriately placed in the laboratory at Science Hall.

Several of the addresses are printed in full:

WARREN W. PRESTON, M. D., '99

Mr. Chairman, Honored Guest, Members of the Faculty and Trustees, Fellow Alumni, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

For more than thirty years I have been looking for an opportunity to publicly express my sincere appreciation to a man who has had more to do with the shaping of my career than any other person. If that life has been anything of a success this man deserves much of the credit; if it has been a failure he likewise deserves to be shouldered with the responsibility; and God knows I hope it has not been entirely void of good.

At commencement time of old B. S. N. S. in 1899, I was handed a diploma signifying that I had more or less successfully completed the prescribed work in the College preparatory course.

After spending a winter at teaching in the "little red school house" in Susquehanna County at \$25.00 per month, with the privilege of providing my own board and doing my own janitor work, I returned to B. S. N. S. just as the Spring term was about to open. For some reason, unknown to me, I was invited by Professor Hartline to come back and work in the biological laboratory. Just why he asked me I never did know. I was too anxious to accept the offer to even think of whys and wherefores. Some day I shall ask him.

But, then and there, began a friendship of immeasurable help to me. It was not only a help for my college work, but it was an attempt on his part at character development as well. During the years that followed he tried to impart to me some of the attributes that marked him as a successful teacher and leader of youth. He started off with a lesson in patience. One of my first jobs was to skin a ground hog whose funeral should have been held several days prior. The animal had been dead for some time, but Professor Hartline wanted the carcass for class demonstration. At odd times I had worked at the

task until it seemed to me it would be a matter of poor taste to place that too aged carcass before a group of young ladies who had a delicate sense of smell. So I mentioned to Professor Hartline my impressions, but they seemed to conflict with his impressions so I resumed my task—and it had become a task. Later, I again protested on behalf of the students, as well as in my own interest, and received the same reply as before. Finally, I suggested that he come and take a look at, and a smell of that subject. That was convincing to, even him, and he said, "Well, that is rather ripe. You may bury it." I mention this to show that he possessed a determination to accomplish that which he set out to do, and yet, if wrong he was not too determined to be convinced. The lesson of the wood-chuck was also one of determination for me—I determined to never ask any one to denude a too long dead ground-hog.

Professor Hartline meant more in my life than a mere teacher. He meant more to me than many fathers mean to their children. Never chiding, never impatient with my many short-comings, always helpful, always fighting my battles, always trying to lift my soul to a higher plane. We found the Divine Creator in Emerson's essays under the hemlocks at East Bloomsburg; we found Him in the song of the rosebreasted grosbeak at the foot of North Mountain; we found Him as we slept on a bed of hemlock boughs at the edge of Lake Ganoga under the star lit canopy of the blue sky; we found Him as we were lulled to sleep by the roar of the falls of Kitchen's Creek where we slept in a cave; we found Him when we listened to that bird which crawled into the world where earth and sky were so close together than the blue-bird scraped some of the brown earth off on his belly and some of the blue sky off on his back; we found Him as we wallowed snow in Dillon's glen and we found Him where we studied His expression of beauty in the flowers everywhere; we found Him as we talked and talked while I "walked a mile" with him.

O, who will walk a mile with me
Along life's merry way?
A comrad blithe and full of glee,

Who dares to laugh out loud and free,
And let his frolic fancy play
Like a happy child, through flowers gay
That fill the field and fringe the way
Where he walks a mile with me.

And who will walk a mile with me
Along life's weary way?
A friend whose heart has eyes to see
The stars shine out o'er the darkening lea,
And the quiet rest at the end o' the day.
A friend who knows and dares to say
The brave, sweet words that cheer the way
When he walks a mile with me.

With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk till journey's end,
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,
And then?—Ah well, we shall meet again.

—Henry VanDyke.

Professor Hartline, a man with habits above reproach, has unquestionable faith in God and man, and he was ever seeking God's manifestations every where in Nature and pointing his students to a higher plane of living; trying to show them the Divine hand in all that is beautiful and worth while.

I saw him under all circumstances of life—we worked together; we played together; we climbed the mountains and walked the valleys; we lived together one whole year besides the several school years we spent together, and his courage, character and devotion to his work revealed to me some of the reasons for his success as a teacher and as a mentor of youth. He was not only a teacher, he was a friend to all, because he wanted to help all, and what more can there be to friendship than a desire to help!

"Life is sweet because of the friends we have made,
And the things in common which we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.
It's giving and doing for somebody else;
On this all life's splendor depends;
And the joy of the world when you sum it all up,
Is found in the making of friends."

I wonder if we are sufficiently appreciative of our friends? I wonder if we show our appreciation as we should? Do we give them the warm hand-clasp of friendliness? Do we greet them with a smile whether the sun shines or whether it's cloudy with us? I am sure I do not.

I do not say this in a complaining way, but do you know that during my student days in B. S. N. S. no one gave me that bit of encouragement which I so much needed. No one said to me, "Do you need some help with your work?" "May I show you how to spend your study hours to the best advantage?" Just one man took me to his heart and helped "put me on my feet." That is the man we are honoring today. How greatly I did need that help! You educators can do and probably are doing, just the things I have so often failed to do, and the thing that somebody failed to do when I so needed a friend—give a word of encouragement; give a smile; call that boy by his first name. Don't wait until it is too late. Nobody has yet reached the place where he does not need a friend.

Charles Hanson Towne wrote:—

"Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face;
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the day when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were young then;
And now we are busy, tired men—
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes—and tomorrow goes—
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner!—yet miles away.

"Here's a telegram, sir."

"Jim died today!"

And that's what we get—and deserve in the end—
Around the corner, a vanished friend."

I suppose few of you have reached the reminiscent age, yet. But I like to live over and over my teaching days at Bloomsburg, for they were among the happiest days of my life. The association with such folks as the Hartlines, the Sutliffs, the Alberts, the Copes, the Jenkins and all the rest could mean but one thing—a soul uplift. Living with such friends is an inspiration to better, cleaner, more wholesome living and I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying that I appreciate the opportunity of having worked and lived with such friends who loved the best in men and things.

Warren W. Preston, M. D., '99.

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JAMES S. WIAIT, PH. D., '17

Professor Hartline, and you his friends who are met here:

Today is Home-Coming Day. What could be a more appropriate time for us to return and honor him who has been our teacher and our friend of long standing? Yet I feel that it has been a friendly concession on his part to permit us to make of this reunion a more or less formal occasion. So much more in keeping with his spirit would it be for us to meet in hiking clothes at Arbutus Park or gather with him about a campfire on North Mountain. But Professor Hartline has become such an integral part of this institution that today he belongs to its student body, he belongs to its faculty, and he does belong to its alumni. It is therefore proper that on this day we should pause to consider some of those things for which we, the alumni and our associates, hold him in esteem.

Dr. Preston has told you some of the reasons why we think of Professor Hartline as a great teacher. May I add to this. Has it occurred to you that during the forty-one years of his activity on the teaching staff over seven thousand students have graduated from this institution? Few indeed there were among those seven thousand who left Bloomsburg without taking with them something that has made their lives a little finer—something which they got either directly in the class room or indirectly on the campus from this teacher.

One reason, I believe, for this profound influence upon students was the fact of his intellectual honesty. He then knew and he today knows no compromise with truth. Fearlessly to point out that truth no matter whether it was the hard or the easy thing to do. Fearlessly to expose the falsity of idle pretense. Fearlessly to truly educate by leading his students on to new concepts of truth—concepts unfettered by outmoded taboos and beliefs. That indeed takes courage. His teachings indeed has been a living example of that command to "Know the truth and the truth will make you free."

Another reason why we regard so highly his place as a teacher is the fact that he taught many of us really to think. Not content with having his students routinely accept the spoken or the printed word, he ever encouraged them to seek beyond for the motive of the act and the meaning of the fact. Perhaps his success in this respect was due to the fact that he was so firmly set against the idea of departmentalization of knowledge. Not for him does there exist separate water-tight (and thought-tight) compartments of learning. Rather for him there has always been and there will always be but one subject matter—life. Those of us who are privileged by the fact of having been his students realize how as a teacher he stimulated our thinking not only in biology, geology and astronomy, but in history, world affairs, ethics, literature and philosophy as well.

Professor Hartline's greatest contribution to the cause of education in Pennsylvania has of course been in the field of the biological sciences. When he joined the faculty here in 1890, botany and zoology, in other than their descriptive phases—taxonomy—may be considered to have been in only their early youth. Not for many years had the new biology, based upon the experimental method, been under way in this country, following its introduction from Europe. Recognizing the importance of the newer trends in this science of life he left his duties here to study for four years at Lafayette. There under Professor Porter, Dr. Peck and Dr. Alvin Davison he strengthened the foundations of his training in biology. Not content with this, however, a few years later he left for a year in Germany, then for the biological sciences,

the educational and research center of the world. There he studied at Heidelberg University and at the University of Bonn with Professor Strasberger. Later as student and instructor at the Biological Laboratories at Cold Springs Harbor, New York, he came into contact with the geneticist and eugenicist, Dr. Charles Davenport, and with many others in varied branches of biological research.

Although thoroughly familiar with the methods and ideals of research, early in his career he decided not to specialize but rather to devote himself to the teaching of several different branches of biology. The alternative, that of entering a career of specialized research would soon have led him permanently from Bloomsburg. As alumni of this College we are glad that he chose as he did.

By this choice he was able to maintain a breadth of teaching that would have broken lesser men. For his curriculum during many busy years included botany, zoology, physiology, comparative anatomy, histology, agriculture, astronomy and geology. Dr. Castellani has told you what it has meant to him and others to have begun their premedical training with one so familiar with the many different branches of biology. Those of us who have entered other specialized fields see today more clearly than ever before the distinct advantage of the broad fundamental training upon which later specialization can be built.

An important feature of Professor Hartline's teaching was that of stimulating certain individuals who showed particular interest or aptitude in biology to take advanced work, first with him, and later at other institutions. I like to think of the pre-medical students as belonging in this group. The extent to which this phase of his work was quietly and unassumingly carried out perhaps not generally realized. May I therefore state that nearly eighty students have been so influenced by this one teacher. Nearly eighty men and women scattered through the field of medicine and through the fields of botany, zoology and agriculture, engaged in teaching or research in institutions of higher learning have only this one man to thank for starting them out in their careers. A record justly to be proud of, as indeed he is. Truly an

immortality of learning.

Let us not forget however that this group represents only a small part of that larger group of students who although they did not make biology their life career, were nevertheless similarly inspired by Professor Hartline's teaching. A group represented by students from all his classes throughout the years, who today are found in offices, on the farm, in the class room and in the home. Men and women who, fired here by a spark of inspiration, have carried within themselves a burning flame from which they in turn have in their own way quietly ignited similar fires in friend, student and child. Their number we do not know, nor does it matter. Who they are each alone knows. But I say to them individually, whether they be here today or whether they be absent, you it is who gave this teacher encouragement to continue his work by the knowledge that his efforts were not in vain. You it is who by your response have reflected back the flame that has helped to keep the original fire burning.

During the course of these remarks I have had occasion to refer to the past. "What then of the present?" you may ask. I reply, "No different than from the past." You who know Professor Hartline so well would not of course expect otherwise. True, no longer need he meet with regular and formal class. But informally as various groups on campus and in town request, he continues to share with them his interests and his enthusiasms. With hikes and other trips into the open he continues to enjoy the out-of-door like, close to the nature whom he interpreted so richly for you and for me. Today he has time to do those many things that crowded teaching hours formerly prevented. Today he and Mrs Hartline continue to meet with old friends and to make new ones at Sunnyslope. Today they have time to read your letters—letters in which you can express in your way that which I have here tried to express in my way.

Professor Hartline, I speak not only for those who have participated in this reunion. I speak not only for those whose careers date back to their contacts with you. But I speak as well for all of your former students in whom the spark has caught and flamed anew. And in speaking I say this—we recognize what you have done,

we are grateful to you for having enriched our lives, and we thank you.

James S. Wiant, Ph. D. '17.

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RESPONSE—PROFESSOR HARTLINE PICTURE

Someone has said that the benign influence of any great institution of learning is but the lengthening shadow of its really great teachers. How especially applicable this fine sentiment is to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College! As we grow older, we appreciate more and more how deeply we are indebted to the great teachers with whom we came in contact in this institution.

Professor Hartline is one to whom we feel especially grateful today. To many of us he gave our first insight into the wonders and mysteries of Science. He created in his students a scientific attitude toward life. He enriched and enlarged our horizons. By example he taught us to love Nature. His life among us has been and is an inspiration.

It is most fitting that his beloved students should, through this fine presentation, seek to perpetuate the esteem and love they feel for this great teacher. It will symbolize a spirit of devotion to truth during the years to come. It will be one of the school's precious possessions.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, I accept this picture with our grateful appreciation of its significance and a pledge that we shall cherish this gift as one of our most valued possessions.

Supt. Wm. W. Evans, '94.

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Harvey A. Andruss, dean of instruction at the Teachers College, on September 27, delivered an address in Harrisburg before the Pennsylvania Business Educators' Association at a conference on certification and curriculum. Dean Andruss spoke on "Progressive Requirements For Commercial Teacher Training in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Education Week

In connection with American Education Week being celebrated at the present time a chapel program devoted to American Education was put on by the undergraduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College under the direction of Professor Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training at the College. The program opened with a Bible reading, followed by announcements, after which brief papers were presented by the following students: "The Significance of American Education," by William Thomas, Scranton, who also acted as presiding officer; "Our American Youth Problem," Vivian Frey, of Mifflinville; "Life Long Learning," Robert Linn, of Catawissa; "School Open House Day," Joyce Dessen, Hazleton; "Schools and the Constitution," Frank Kocher, of Espy; "Horace Mann Centennial," Catherine Walp, Berwick, and "Buying Education Service," Charles Girtton, of Dallas. The program concluded with the singing of two little-known stanzas of "America," under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore of the College faculty.

The papers read by the participating students are printed below:

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SIGNIFICANCE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

By William Thomas

The period from November 7th to 13th inclusive marks the Sixteenth Annual celebration of American Education Week. Sponsored during the first few years by the American Legion, the National Education Association, and the United States Office of Education, American Education Week has developed into a nation-wide movement, extending into every local community.

The theme of this year's program is "Education and Our National Life."

It might be interesting to call attention to the change which has come about regarding the place of Education in our National Life.

In 1670 Governor Berkeley of Virginia expressed the belief of his time when he said, "I thank God there are no free schools and no printing, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy into the world, and printing has divulged them."

This sentiment was generally held throughout the world until the time of the formation of our Constitution. A change of thought was definitely necessary to insure the success of kind of democratic government which was proposed. Washington said, "As government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened," and Madison strengthened his statement by adding—"A popular government without popular information is but the prologue to a farce or a tragedy or perhaps both."

The beliefs of these men are especially applicable to the complicated affairs of today. It rests upon all of the people to share the responsibility of educating the younger generation for participation in government and public order of tomorrow.

As organized education turns to the future, it discards the theory of automatic democracy. It recognizes that rights to life, liberty, property, work, and the pursuit of happiness are shadows, unless those who claim the rights are competent and have the moral power necessary to the creation and maintenance of the social arrangements in which rights may be realized.

National Education Week is celebrated this year to call attention of the American people to the importance of Education in our National life.

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OUR AMERICAN YOUTH PROBLEM

By Vivian Frey

Our American youth problem can be stated in one word—unemployment, for the various other evils have grown out of this. Statistics show that out of 20,000,000 young people in America between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four years, nearly 5,000,000 are now unemployed and seeking employment, while only 7,800,000 are employed in part-time and full-time jobs. Those

5,000,000 young people constitute the most important issue facing American democracy. These youths will be the citizens and leaders of tomorrow. Therefore we cannot afford to neglect them.

These young Americans need guidance through the period between leaving school and finding employment. This can best be accomplished by the individual home and community. The preparation of the student who is going on to college should differ from that of the boy who intends to leave at the end of the year, or the girl who leaves to get married. To offer this specialized program, the whole community must cooperate with the school. The home, the church, the youth agencies, summer camps, juvenile court, labor unions, and local factories are all powerful forces in the development of youth, although their power is practically unexplored.

Youth, through education, must realize that although conditions have changed, opportunity has not lessened. As a result of the advances of modern life, new opportunities, unknown yesterday, are presented. New professions and types of work constitute our modern frontier. Although it is no longer a geographical frontier along a vast wilderness containing acres of land waiting to be cultivated, it is full of opportunity. This new frontier is virtually limitless; it begins whenever young people learn to apply imagination and resourcefulness.

Another youth problem is the need for considering how schools and colleges can best help youth meet issues of modern life. Education must be realistic, and to be realistic it must be based on the needs of young people and on the needs of democracy. If our schools are to meet these needs, they must be reorganized completely. Many of our school practices do not contribute to individual growth which is required for self-adjustment, and rapidly self-adjustment is necessary in a civilization such as ours. Therefore our educative program should be revised to offer opportunity for adjustment. Living essentials must replace the academic ghosts which haunt the classrooms of today.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

By Robert Linn

Education is a life-long process, and great is the responsibility of the public school and other educational agencies in facilitating education at all levels.

Life-long learning is intended to cover downward extension of schools into the nursery school—kindergarten area and upward into the field of adult education.

Educators today agree that in home and in school, the child must have tasks and projects to awaken and exercise his powers; learning activities must be suited to his interests and aspirations. For the child to gain continuous individual growth, the school must be brought close to his life. School years are happy years because of youth, friendship and enthusiasm. Therefore, subsequent years will be as happy if learning has not ceased to function. Fortunate is the child who leaves school with an unsatisfied curiosity to know more about the world. Rich satisfactions are likely to be his.

The success of democracy depends on finding a way to keep adults fit, intellectually and emotionally. We should not think of adult education as a luxury or isolated thing desirable only when there happens to be money enough. It is a necessity because it holds the promise of continued educative growth instead of an arbitrarily arrested education.

The lack of schooling of a large proportion of the heads of relief families appears to be one reason for their being on relief, inasmuch as the least trained tend to be the first to be dropped and the last to be employed. Education trains minds, and trained minds are of untold benefit to all mankind. Trained minds create, discover, and invent. They save labor, material, time, and land. They lessen the waste of disease, deterioration, and decay. They produce more serviceable and attractive articles, and help make life more complete and happy.

The America of tomorrow will be determined by the kind of people who live in America tomorrow and manage its affairs. The kind of people who live in America tomorrow and manage its affairs will be deter-

mined by the education and training given the child of today.

The next step forward in American public education must be an organized movement for continuous life-long education in the realities of our common life, economics, political and cultural.

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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

By Joyce R. Dessen

"Visit your schools" is the invitation which will be extended to citizens this week by thousands of administrators. Why do this? Because better schools are found in communities where parents visit them to keep in touch with their children's work. In this way they can encourage the teachers by showing a willingness to cooperate with them in learning at first hand the conditions under which their children spend several hours each day.

To understand and appreciate changes in courses of study, parents must gain an accurate idea of the objectives of modern education by taking advantage of visiting days. "Open house" programs are handled in a number of ways: (1) School is conducted as usual, but parents are specially invited to visit on a particular day; (2) New school services or phases of the school program are planned so that parents may follow them through and get first-hand information as to just how the child spends his school day. Often such schedules are carried out in evening sessions at which the parent goes through a schedule of classes in the place of his child, hears the teacher discuss the work, and asks whatever questions he wishes.

The American Education Week observance in Oklahoma City is one of the most important events during the year. A cooperative program is carried out with many organizations participating. The schools, American Legion, churches, civic clubs, women's clubs, newspapers, young peoples organizations and the parent-teacher association all work in this great program of interpreting the school to the public and stressing the importance of education in building citizenship and the community.

On Monday of American Education Week the first interpretive literature is taken home by the children. The

assemblies are usually held on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The parent-teacher association "back to school nights" are held the latter part of the week. On these nights each patron is given his child's schedule card and the parents attend classes of their children for a short period in which the teacher explains the work done by the pupils. In some schools the children themselves demonstrate the work done by the school. After the "classes" a general assembly program is presented by the children.

Last year nearly seven million people accepted the invitation to visit their schools during American Education Week. The success of this plan depends entirely upon the turnout of the parents, and it is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity this year.

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THE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTITUTION

By Frank Kocher

Since this year is the Sesqui-Centennial of the Constitution of the United States, the subject "The Schools and the Constitution" is particularly appropriate at this time.

The Constitution nowhere mentions the schools, but the general welfare clause in Article 1, Section 8, gives Congress ample power to provide money for the support of public education. By this power Congress has passed the National Land Grant Act, the Morrill Acts to aid certain types of education, the Hatch Act, for scientific research, the Smith-Lever Act for agriculture and home economics, and the Smith-Hughes Act for vocational education.

However, education is still mostly state controlled, so the constitution has not affected the schools as much as they have affected the constitution.

It is the duty of the schools to give young people the ideas and ideals of good citizenship, and to teach them about civic problems. One of our foremost American problems is that our democratic government must be courageously adapted to present day needs. Only thus can we progress toward true democracy. In preparing citizens to take part intelligently in this task, the service of the schools is indispensable.

What, then, should be the attitude of the schools toward the constitution and the issues arising from its relationship with present day life? Should we follow the constitution blindly, giving it a strict interpretation; or should we let it stand as it was written and interpret it broadly, or should we make wide changes in it?

Undoubtedly, the schools should teach all the facts, present all the viewpoints about civic issues, and then let the young people make their own decisions. The teaching profession is unalterably opposed to restrictions on the presentation of facts about all aspects of our American government, or any other government.

Without education there can be no union; justice cannot prevail; domestic tranquility becomes a futile dream; the common defense is thwarted by the monster, ignorance; and the general welfare falls victim to the exploitation of the many by the few.

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HORACE MANN CENTENNIAL

By Kathryn L. Walp

The Horace Mann Centennial commemorates the hundredth anniversary of the year in which Horace Mann gave up the prospects of a lucrative law career to become secretary of the newly created Massachusetts State Board of Education.

Horace Mann was born in Franklin, Massachusetts, May 4, 1796. His early education was such as Massachusetts gave her sons a century ago. Until he reached the age of sixteen, he had never been to school more than eight or ten weeks in a year. In his twentieth year young Mann fell in with a fine college preparatory teacher, and began at once to study for college. In six months he fitted himself for admission to the Sophomore class of Brown University. On his graduation in 1819, Mr. Mann entered a lawyer's office at Wrentham, to fit himself to be a lawyer. In 1823 Mr. Mann was admitted to the bar.

He took a keen interest in public affairs, which led to his election, first to the State House of Representatives, and then to the Senate. Near the close of his legislative term, Mr. Mann signed a bill entitled, "An Act Relating

to Common Schools," advising the appointment of a Board of Education. The first board was made up with peculiar care. Horace Mann was chosen Secretary of the Board. The Board of Education was a reform; and the Board wisely chose a member of a profession so foreign to teaching that he would be able to consider every question from a new point of view. That Horace Mann, at the age of forty-one, should be willing to give up law and accept the secretaryship of the new Board of Education, naturally excited much surprise. Mr. Mann served as Secretary for twelve years. As soon as he was appointed, he set up a campaign that was educational in a double sense. It looked into the future to the children and youth of the State, but immediately it looked to the people of the State. He knew that if a nation is going to have great men, it must have great people to inspire and support them. He saw that there could be no real equality or democracy unless people have the opportunity of developing their talents and tastes.

Horace Mann maintained that "no man is worthy the honored name of statesman who does not include practical education of the people in all plans of administration." He further stated in his writing, "if there ever was a cause, if ever there can be a cause worthy to be upheld by all of the toil or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education."

Because Horace Mann knew the needs of his people and had everlasting faith in a noble cause, this nation owes him both gratitude and honor.

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BUYING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

By Charles L. Girton

The school is our greatest public institution. Nearly one person out of every four in the United States is directly involved in the business of education. In the public elementary and secondary schools there are more than 26,000,000 pupils enrolled and more than 871,000 teachers employed.

With these facts in mind it is easy to understand why the problems of school finance are difficult and ever-present. Their solution challenge the best thinking of both

lay and professional groups. There is no subject more directly touching the interests of citizens generally—because they desire good schools for their children and because of the so-called “tax burden” required to support schools. But this term “tax burden” when used with reference to school taxes does not correctly describe them. Through a cooperative endeavor, the public school, people buy educational services far more economically than they could be secured from private agencies. Thus school taxes should be looked upon not as a “tax burden,” but as a “tax opportunity.”

The estimated national income for the United States for 1934 (the most recent year for which figures are available) was \$50,170,000,000. Of this amount, \$1,940,000,000, or about \$26.00 for every person over 21 years of age in our population, was expended for public education. Nationally this amounted to 22.7 per cent of the total tax collections of federal, state and local governments combined. It is apparent, therefore, that greater sums of money can be spent for education.

Until recently public schools were supported primarily through the resources of local communities with the land-tax providing the chief source of income. But as a result of the rise of industrialization and the tendency for wealth to be concentrated in certain sections come the development of plans for state participation in the support of education. In 1934, local government assumed about 75 per cent of the cost of public schools; the state governments provided about 25 per cent and the federal government slightly more than 1 per cent. It is evident from these percentages that there is plenty of room for the expansion of state support; but, while such expansion would help a lot, it is not the best solution of the school finance problems, for the reason that the states vary widely in their respective ability to support the public schools. Whereas New York provides \$124 for each pupil enrolled, Mississippi provides only \$19, and the other states are somewhere between these extremes.

The result of this inequality of opportunity of the school children in the various states has been the introduction of the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill in Congress. This bill, sponsored by the National Education Associa-

tion, provides for an appropriation from the federal government of \$100,000,000 the first year to be distributed among the states to help finance their public school systems. States most badly in need of help would receive the largest amounts, thus tending to equalize the standards of the several states. The bill provides for an annual increase of appropriations until they reach the sum of \$300,000,000. Whether or not this bill becomes a law will depend upon the support given it by the people of the nation. As a nation we can have good schools for our children if we want them; it is largely a matter of what we spend our money for. No doubt George Washington was right when he said: "In a country like this, if there cannot be found money for education, there is something amiss with the ruling powers."

Seven new members have been initiated into the Alpha Omicron Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. This dramatic fraternity is the largest of its kind in the United States. Members of the "Bloomsburg Players," the college dramatic club, who by reason of outstanding dramatic work and service to the college community in dramatics were honored by admittance.

Miss Alice Johnston of the college faculty is sponsor of the organization and Phil Frankmore, Easton, is president. The new members include: Virginia Burke, Kingston; Willard Christian, Shamokin; Margaret Johnson, Shamokin; Jane Lockard, Berwick; John Slavin, Fleetwood, William Strawinski, Harrisburg, and Ben Singer, Hazleton.

Professor M. E. Curtis, Department of Commerce, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, attended the meeting of the Tri-State Commercial Teachers Association at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Friday, October 8 and 9. Professor Curtis has been very active in the association for a number of years and is at present treasurer of this group of commercial teachers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Building Program Started

Bids were opened Tuesday, January 4, by the General State Authority for the erection of four new buildings and enlargement of another at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Ground-breaking ceremonies are scheduled to take place some time in January.

There will be erected a new gymnasium, Junior High School, men's dormitory, and a shop and storage building. There will also be an addition to the power plant, including enlargement of the steam lines.

The ground-breaking ceremonies will initiate a building program of almost \$600,000—the largest single building program of its kind ever attempted at the College. Its major purpose is the modernization of the various units of the present plant, in order that the state may improve the opportunities available for the education of teachers for the public schools of the state.

The General State Authority has allocated \$577,000.00 for Bloomsburg. This amount, when reduced by the necessary overhead items, including architects' fees, interest charges, and a reasonable reserve for contingencies, leaves approximately \$465,500.00 for the direct building costs.

The gymnasium will be a new building, and will include a swimming pool, offices, and classrooms for the Health Education Department. It will be located on Second Street, facing, in the rear, the new recreation field now being developed. It will be completely equipped, and will make possible the development of a modern health education program.

The Junior High School will be a new building which, with the Benjamin Franklin Training School, will make available complete student teaching, observation, demonstration, and practice facilities. This building will balance the present training school in its location, and

part of the new building will be on the present varsity athletic field.

When the building is completed, the College will be equipped with all modern facilities for demonstration, observation, and participation at all the levels needed for student practice from the kindergarten up to and including the ninth grade. The building will make provision for the best modern Junior High School practice, including a library, home economics room, industrial arts room, general science room, and a small auditorium.

The new men's dormitory will be a new building to supplement the present dormitory facilities for men in North Hall. It will provide additional facilities for men not living at home. The project is planned to be the first unit of a building to provide such facilities for all men students not living at home. For some years, students from out of town could not be accommodated on the campus, and many have been quartered in private homes under the supervision of the College. The new dormitory will be erected on Second Street between the present college plant and the new gymnasium.

The shop and storage building will be a new structure replacing the present barn used for shop and storage purposes. It will make it possible to concentrate the present maintenance equipment and services. This building will balance the present laundry in location and appearance.

There will be an addition erected to the present power plant to provide for the increased needs of the new buildings. Included in this project is an enlargement of the present steam lines from the new power plant, and the continuation of these lines to the new buildings.

The General State Authority of Pennsylvania, which made the grant for the extensive enlargement of the local College, is an instrumentality set up by an act of assembly in order that Pennsylvania might participate in Federal Public Works Administration grants in the program to modernize the mental, penal, correctional, health, military, and educational departments of the Commonwealth.

Sixty-five million dollars was estimated to be the minimum sum required for these purposes. Of this amount ten million dollars is an outright grant from the Public Works Administration to the General State Authority. A further provisional grant of ten million dollars in contingent upon the use of labor certified from the public relief rolls.

The General State Authority, which has so ably handled the many difficult problems in this large program, follows:

Governor George H. Earle, president; Auditor General Warren R. Roberts, vice-president; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas A. Logue, secretary; Secretary of Welfare, Arthur W. Howe, Jr., assistant secretary; State Treasurer F. Clair Ross, treasurer; Harvey Huffman, of Stroudsburg, president pro tem of the State Senate; Roy F. Furman, of Waynesburg, speaker of the House of Representatives; Herbert Cohen, York; Austin E. McCullough, editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal; Arthur Colesgrove, secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies; Col. Augustine S. Janeway, executive director of the General State Authority; and James P. Kelly, assistant executive director of the General State Authority.

The ground-breaking ceremonies will mark a significant point in the progress of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. All interested in the College and its development have been invited to participate in the significant event. Those invited will include representatives of the General State Authority, the Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Property and Supplies, the architects and engineers responsible for the plants, the college student body, Alumni, and interested citizens.

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Friday evening, November 5th, Edwin Strawbridge and Lisa Parnova, exponents of the dance, entertained in the auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The program was sponsored by the Community Government Association of the College.

Guidance Program at Bloomsburg

During the past seven years the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been slowly but progressively developing what it considers to be a sensible and fundamental program of orientation and guidance for its new students.

This program, under the special direction of Dr. Thomas P. North of the Education Department, and Director of Freshman Week Activities, is based on the point of view that students entering college for the first time should immediately upon entrance to college be given assistance in making those adjustments necessary for success in college. It has been definitely determined that many fine young men and women fail, especially during their first year in college—not because of a lack of capacity, but due to a lack of preparation for making certain necessary social, mental, physical, and moral adjustments. Failure to make these adjustments, which may result in partial success—or even more serious, dismissal from college—is not only of the greatest economic concern, but may affect the destinies of the individuals concerned more than the average person might realize.

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College program for orientation and guidance of Freshmen includes getting information to and securing information from the students. This program begins with Freshmen Week and continues especially throughout the first semester. During Freshmen Week this year three general meetings and a number of group meetings were held, at which the Freshmen had an opportunity to become acquainted with each other, to meet members of the administrative staff and faculty, and to become acquainted with the college rules and regulations. One of the methods used for helping new students get acquainted with each other was by inviting all Freshmen to dinner in the college dining room on their first evening in college. The upper-classmen who returned to college early in order to assist in the Freshmen Week program as big brothers and big sisters acted as hosts and hostesses at the tables. The Freshmen

then drew a table number as they entered the dining room. In this way each table had two upper-classmen as host and hostess, and six Freshmen as guests. The mixing process was quite thorough, and under the direction of the upper class hosts and hostesses the guests soon became satisfactorily acquainted. Following this dinner the Community Government Association sponsored a party in the gymnasium. Games, entertainment, and dancing featured the program.

The information given the Freshmen at their special meetings included customs, rules and regulations, fire drill, explanation of extra curricular requirements, class rules and regulations, explanation of the Community Government Association, and other information of immediate value to new students, and especially those students away from home and more or less on their own responsibility for the first time.

The work in the orientation and guidance of Freshmen at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is proceeding at this time rapidly and nicely. In addition to the Freshmen Week program, the Freshmen have had several meetings with the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women relative to the proper conduct of college men and women. In this work, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women, has been responsible for the women, while Professor John Koch, Dean of Men, has had charge of the men. Their discussions were centered largely around such topics as Personal Appearance, Table Manners, Proper Manner of Making Introductions, How to Carry on Conversation With New Acquaintances, and many other important considerations in etiquette.

Regular classes are conducted for the purpose of considering the techniques of good study. By the use of a number of bulletins, books, and lectures on the subject, the Freshmen are given a thorough knowledge of the principles underlying how to study efficiently.

In the improvement of study techniques, Freshmen are assisted in improving their reading efficiency from the standpoint not only of faster reading, but also of increasing their ability to understand what they have read. Furthermore, a study is made of each student's study conditions, physical condition, and other important factors

which affect his ability to do efficient college work. For instance, each Freshman makes a survey of his time for a complete week of 168 hours which, of course, includes every day and hour of the week. On the basis of what he has learned concerning good study techniques, the student then develops a weekly time schedule to best fit his individual needs and conditions. A summary of this schedule, filed in the office of the student's advisor, indicates not only the number of hours he studies a particular subject, but when he studies it. This summary indicates the time and amount of sleep, physical exercise, reading for pleasure, listening to the radio and other forms of leisure. This summary also tells the advisor when and how much the student works for remuneration. This is an important factor in many of the college students' lives. Students who are earning their way through college by working during spare hours during the college day, in the evenings, and on Saturdays must have special attention. Considerable planning must be done in some of these cases in developing an efficient time schedule especially where the student is not too capable. In such cases, especially bad habits of study must be broken and substituted by scientifically developed methods.

In addition to these facts secured by the survey, the advisor also has at his disposal the results of the psychological and aptitude test made by the college department of psychology. When this data is amassed it affords the advisor and instructors an excellent opportunity not only to diagnose the difficulty of individuals, but to be able to give useful guidance to the end that the individuals in question may utilize their capacities to the utmost. As a result, many students are saved from failure. It is not unusual for students to save five or more hours per week, while at the same time raising their scholarship rating. Thus additional time is had for tennis, inter-mural sports, for hiking or other forms of leisure, or time that may be put back into their college work with the result of additional improvement in scholarship.

In a recent interview, Dr. North stated "Even though we have merely scratched the surface in the matter of orientation and guidance of college Freshmen, we are gratified with the results. New students are better able to

secure a general view of teaching as a profession—its requirements, its advantages, and its disadvantages. A student is placed in a better position to weigh his own characteristics over against the requirements of the profession and decide more intelligently as to whether he should continue preparation for the profession of teaching.”



Nine students and two faculty members of the Lock Haven State Teachers College recently spent a day and a half on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College as guests of the Community Government Association. The Lock Haven visitors reached the Bloomsburg campus shortly before 10:00 A. M. Monday morning, November 1, and heard Bernard Floud, son of the British High Commissioner in Canada, speak on the topic “Great Britain’s Relation to Conditions in Europe.” The Lock Haven delegation met with their Bloomsburg hosts for lunch in the college dining room, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and conferences on the Bloomsburg campus. In the evening the Lock Haven group was entertained at dinner by the Student Council of the Community Government Association at Bloomsburg, after which a joint meeting was held in the alumni room on the campus. After an excellent discussion of mutual student problems, the group adjourned to the social rooms of Science Hall where a social hour was held consisting of dancing, cards, and refreshments.

The Lock Haven guests included Genevieve Poole, Dean of Women; W. Max Bossert, Dean of Men; Geraldine Mertz, Northumberland; Helen E. Nichols, Reading; D. June Freed, Williamsport; Ruth I. Baughman, Lewisburg; Jack Yohe, Jersey Shore; Helen Eyerly, Berwick; George M. Hoffnagle, Williamsport; Harvey Smith, Jersey Shore; Walter W. Montague, Clearfield. The Bloomsburg committees included: party, Martha Dreese, Florence Stefanski, and William Yarworth; dinner, Helen Mayan, Mary Driscoll, and James DeRose; hospitality, Ann Sheesholtz, Paul McHale, Virginia Roth, Mason Thomas, Mary Hamer, Robert Borneman; conference chairmen, Clyde Klinger, and Margaret Graham.

Home-Coming Day

Despite rainy weather, the annual Home-coming Day observance at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was attended by one of the largest groups of "old grads" in recent years.

Football, with a strong showing by the Huskies, was one of the chief drawing cards, but the unveiling ceremonies in Science Hall Saturday morning of a portrait of Dr. D. S. Hartline, former faculty member, drew many of the present and past affiliates of the College to pay him honor.

At 11:00 A. M. the Maroon and Gold Band of forty pieces presented a much enjoyed concert in the gymnasium.

Following the football game, a banquet was held in the college dining room. Seven hundred persons were served and extra tables were installed for the occasion.

Dean of Men John C. Koch was master of ceremonies and Howard F. Fenstermaker directed the College orchestra in providing dinner music. A trumpet duet was rendered by Phillip Moore, Bloomsburg, and Fred Worman, Danville, with Frank Kocher, Espy, at the piano. Among their numbers was "Rendezvous."

Miss Ethel Ruth, Reading, played two xylophone solos, "At Dawning" and "Sparklets." As an encore number she played "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Called upon to introduce guests, Dr. Francis B. Haas, College president, presented three of the trustees and their wives, Clinton Herring, Orangeville; H. Mont. Smith and W. W. Evans, of town. The latter is vice president of the board.

Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, was introduced. Professor Charles H. Albert, former faculty member and father of the Alumni Association president, was also presented.

Dr. Haas also introduced former Dean of Instruction and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff and the diners stood and applauded in tribute. Following the ovation, Dr. Haas read

a poem written by Mr. Sutliff about campus life. The poem, "Alma Mater," was written in the past year. Miss Harriet Moore, faculty instructor of music, led the group in singing "Alma Mater" as the banquet ended.

Saturday night's program was featured by a dance in the gymnasium. Four hundred and fifty couples were present, dancing in a gymnasium decorated in the maroon and gold colors of the College and the maroon and gray of Lock Haven State Teachers College, football opponents. The decorations formed a canopy effect that converged above the orchestra in a diamond sunburst.

First steps to organize a Columbia County subdivision of the Alumni Association came Saturday evening when W. W. Evans, Dennis Wright, Dr. E. H. Nelson, faculty member and graduate in 1911, and Bruce Albert, Alumna Association president, planned to hold an organization meeting January 7.



The December issue of the Business Education World contains the last installment of a series of three articles and ten tests on Business Law written by Dean Harvey A. Andruss of State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Since September, 1937, thirteen issues of this magazine have contained monthly articles or tests and newer developments in class room instruction and evaluation procedures. During this time, several innovations have been suggested by Dean Andruss in the form of a recognition test based on actual illustrations of legal forms and the true and false-correction test as a device for discovering the element of chance present in modern objective tests. These articles have attracted sufficient interest to cause several writers of textbooks to request permission to use these new ideas.

Another contribution on "Commercial Law: Social or Business Subject" by Dean Andruss will appear in the 1938 Yearbook of the National Commercial Teachers Federation which meets during the Christmas holidays in Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois. At the present time, Dean Andruss is Vice President of the College Instructors' Round Table of the Federation.

Rural Education Day

One of the distinctive contributions of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College to the teachers of its service area is the Rural Education program sponsored by the College in the Fall. This meeting, held for the first time last year, is now considered an annual affair, and brings to the campus the rural teachers of the area.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, opened the program at 10:00 A. M. on November 13, in the auditorium of the Teachers College by extending greetings to an unusually large group of rural teachers. Dr. Haas then presented Professor Howard F. Fenstermaker, of the College faculty, who rendered a selection at the console of the electric organ. Dr. Haas next introduced the speaker of the general session, Mr. R. William Kerns, Professor of Rural Sociology, Pennsylvania State College.

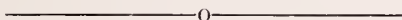
Mr. Kerns said, "A teacher should be interested in the total well-being and total life that is lived in his community. A teacher who is no larger or bigger than his school room is one who is rather small. We think of the rural school room as being the community, so it is to you as community leaders rather than you as simple school teachers that I want to make my remarks."

Dr. Haas next introduced Mr. Hoyt E. Heller, Assistant Superintendent, Luzerne County Public Schools. Mr. Heller then introduced the following speakers who each gave five-minute discussions: Mrs. Elizabeth MacNeal, Luzerne County, spoke on a character building program as helping to better the school child and the whole classroom; Miss Miriam Welliver, of Montour County, spoke on methods of developing courtesy and consideration for others in the school room; Mrs. Blanche Everett, Columbia County, spoke of ways in which one could create happy learning situations; Miss Viola Blue, Montour County, discussed methods of securing parent cooperation; Miss Eva M. Hornberger, Northumberland County, discussed the advantages and use of the Block program in rural schools; Miss Chloe T. Frey, Luzerne County, spoke

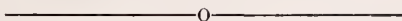
on the part health does and should play in the school room; Mr. P. Edward Bohr, Northumberland County, discussed the importance of field trips in the rural school, and Miss Bessie Mordan, Columbia County, spoke on the necessity of self-control.

At 12:30 P. M. luncheon was served in the College dining room. During the luncheon, music was furnished by the College orchestra under the direction of Professor Howard F. Fenstemaker of the College faculty. A Woman's Trio consisting of the Misses Lorraine Snyder, Pottsgrove, Betty Collett, Wilkes-Barre, and Miriam Utt, Bloomsburg, sang three delightful selections under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore of the College faculty. Miss Moore also directed the group singing. Dr. Haas presented Miss Hazen, Director of Rural Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, who introduced the speaker of the luncheon meeting, Miss Margaret Durkin, Elementary Education Adviser, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.

The luncheon meeting was closed with group singing under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore.



The Bloomsburg State Teachers College was represented at the convention of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government held in November at West Hampton College, University of Richmond, Virginia. Miss Anna Malloy, Shenandoah, President of Waller Hall, and Miss Dorothy Sidler, Danville, President of the Day Women's Association represented the Bloomsburg institution. The theme of the convention was "Progressive Trends in Student Government" and 23 colleges were represented. Outstanding educators addressed the convention and discussion groups on various aspects of student government were held.



Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, addressed the third institute meeting of Snyder County teachers in the court house at Middleburg.

Training School Group Student of Education

Since 1922, the Parent-Teacher Association of the Benjamin Franklin Training School has been actively engaged in studying the trends of education and supporting various civic projects in the community.

Although the main object of the group has been to keep parents in close touch with the work of the school and to aid in coordinating the work of the home with that of the school, the organization has also proved to be able and willing to help in enterprises of a charitable nature.

When the group became affiliated with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1933, they naturally adopted the objects which have been set up by that organization: first, to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church and community; to raise adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; second, to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Of the 198 families represented by the attendance rolls of the Benjamin Franklin Training School, over fifty per cent of them are included in the membership of the Parent-Teacher Association.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Congress, the organization has been working to achieve eleven goals, among which are the following: every member an active participant in some conference or study group within the organization; the entire year's program planned in advance; study groups in subjects relating to childhood and youth from infancy to maturity.

Among the speakers who have appeared before the local group are many persons well known in educational

and professional fields. Mrs. E. E. Kierman, former state president of P. T. A., addressed the group on the origin of the Parent-Teacher Association in its nation-wide aspect.

A representative of the State Department of Health, Miss Miller, spoke to the group on health work as carried on in health centers, pre-natal clinics and pre-school age and infant welfare and the advisability of conducting a campaign for the use of toxin-anti-toxin. Dr. Harold L. Halbrook, a specialist in child's guidance, spoke on "Youth Child and Its Future."

Mrs Lois Owen, supervisor of school nursing, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, talked on "Health of School Children," at an American Education Week program. Dr. A. W. Castle, of the State Department of Education, gave an instructive discussion on "Preventive Education."

Sponsoring of the play "Pocohontas," by the Children's Theater of New York, was one of the organization's projects in 1934.

Professor Earle N. Stock, of the Bellefonte schools, spoke before the local body that year on "Parents as Teachers."

A benefit play, "The Little Princess," under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, was an important event on last year's calendar.

Typical subjects for discussion at the meetings are as follows: Home-making education, kindergarten, social hygiene and adolescence. The leaders for such discussions are usually obtained from local institutions and offices since they are more familiar with the problems peculiar to this section.

Collections are taken at each meeting. The offering is given to the room which is represented by the greatest number of parents. Study groups, following a plan recently organized, are set up according to the rooms in which the children of the members are taught.

Hobbies and the use of leisure time are the keynotes of the present study groups. A year's program has been scheduled following out this general theme.

Demonstrations are given by the grades at each meeting.

Among the projects which the organization has

successfully undertaken are the purchase of two pianos for the Training School, the purchasing of play-ground equipment, the setting up of a magazine library and the purchasing of eye glasses and clothing for needy children. One of their important accomplishments has been the buying of milk for children who cannot afford to drink it otherwise.

The P. T. A. was organized in 1922 at the instigation of Miss Azadorian, a kindergarten teacher. Presidents since its inception have been: Mrs. McKelvey Reber, 1922-23; Mrs. C. C. Housenick, 1923-24; Mrs. Frank Zaner, 1924-25; Mrs. S. I. Shortess, 1925-26; Mrs. Jesse Webster, 1926-27; Mrs. Charles Dillon, 1927; Mrs. John Strausser, 1927-28; Mrs. Elizabeth Fortner, 1928-29; Mrs. Howard Fortner, 1928-29; Mrs. Howard Fenstermaker, 1928-29; Mrs. F. B. Haas, 1929-31; Mrs. Dale Guthrie, 1931-32; Mrs. Roy Snyder, 1932-34; Mrs. John Fisher, 1934-36; Mrs. Clair Hidlay, 1936-37. Mrs. Kimber C. Kuster is the president at the present time.

Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College recently attended the convention of the National Association of Deans of Women held in New York City in conjunction with the National Education Association.

Part of the program included a broadcast over W. J. Z. and the blue network of N. B. C. in which Dr. Kehr participated. Dr. Kehr propounded questions on the broadcast which were answered by others on the program representing youth, justice and morality.

Dr. Kehr was also a participant on the program conducted by the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. On this program, Dr. Kehr took part on a round-table discussion on the topic "Guidance in the Teacher Training Program."

Marionettes and their capers were a part of the program presented Tuesday evening, December 21, by Tony Sarg, nationally known artist and entertainer.

A. Z. Schoch One of Oldest Active Presidents

The following story concerning Mr. A. Z. Schoch, for many years President of the Board of Trustees, was printed in the Morning Press:

Probably the oldest bank president in the United States in active service will be at his desk today as Ammon Z. Schoch quietly celebrates the ninety-third anniversary of his birth.

He probably won't get much work done, however, because of congratulations that will be pouring in upon him. Even so, he'll be taking his work in stride as though he were a man thirty years his junior.

At that, he has a brother-in-law, Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., now in his ninety-second year who only recently returned from his summer home at Windermere, Canada, and who on practically every fair morning was to be found taking his morning swim in the lake facing his cottage. Now, that's another record at which to shoot.

Unless history fails to repeat itself, Mr. Schoch will get in his daily walk this afternoon, with his large German shepherd dog at his side.

Keenly interested in business affairs of the day, Mr. Schoch is well-read on current events. Until several months ago, he read a great deal, especially the newspaper columns. Recently, however, failing eyesight has caused him to abandon this pleasure except for occasional periods during which he follows the printed line with a large magnifying glass. His daughter, Mrs. M. S. McKelvey, reads to him at regular hours throughout the day.

After his afternoon walk, which ranges from two to five blocks, he returns home usually for a few games of solitaire. After an evening of reading and conversation, he retires about 9:00 o'clock.

Exceptionally good health is enjoyed by Mr. Schoch. Aside from impaired eyesight and hearing, his health

would rival that of many men much younger than he.

When Mr. Schoch first came to Bloomsburg, fifty-six years ago, the Forks Hotel stood at East Street across from town hall. The town boasted no factory and Market Street below Third was only half as wide as it is at present. The home of Miss Matty Wells stood out almost in the middle of the street.

Broken down in health, he came to Bloomsburg to enjoy the hunting and fishing and to take care of the affairs of his father-in-law, Mathias Appleman.

His birthplace was on his father's farm in Franklin Township, Snyder County, then part of Union County. Thirteen miles from Selinsgrove, the family made occasional trips to the college center by wagon and Mr. Schoch recalls that such a visit was really "a good day's trip." Traveling then was often done by packet-boats on the canals.

He attended the public schools of the county. At that time his grandfather was a school director and was eager to get the best teachers that could be hired.

When he was a mere boy, sixteen years old, he began to teach for the "magnified salary" of twenty dollars a month. For three years he continued in the teaching profession. Then he enrolled at Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, in Selinsgrove. He went to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, in 1861, graduating in 1863.

During Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania, he belonged to the thirtieth regiment. In 1865 he went into the general merchandising and flour and feed business in Selinsgrove.

He was married on February 6, 1868, to Sara Margaret Appleman, daughter of Mathias S. Appleman, of Bloomsburg, and came to Bloomsburg in 1882. He was made president and general manager of the Bloomsburg Steam Heating Company in 1888 and served in that capacity until 1898. He became president and general manager of the School Furniture Company in 1892 and continued in that position until 1899.

From 1885 until 1913, he was director in the Bloomsburg Water Company and from 1895 until 1899 was a director in the First National Bank, of town. He was one of the organizers of the Bloomsburg National

Bank and its president from August 1, 1899 to February of 1926, when it was merged with the Columbia County Trust Company, as the Bloomsburg Bank-Columbia Trust Company.

His name has been linked with that of the Bloomsburg Hospital since it was organized and opened as the Joseph Ratti Hospital in 1905. He was president of the board of managers until 1914 and has since been vice-president.

In 1890 he was made a trustee of the Bloomsburg State Normal School and four years later became president of the board. For forty-seven years until about two years ago, he served on the board, acting as president for all but three or four terms.

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Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, attended the Educational Congress held in Harrisburg, September 22 and 23. While in attendance at the conference, Dr. Haas was a guest at the speaker's table at a special dinner tendered Mr. Audrey Williams, Federal Director of the National Youth Administration.

Dean Harvey Andruss, Professor William Forney, head of the Commercial Department, and Professor McMahan of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Business Educators' Association held in Harrisburg, Saturday, September 25. Dean Andruss of Bloomsburg addressed a group, discussed the subject, "Teacher Probation For Adequate Teacher Certification."

Dr. Thomas P. North of the Education Department of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended the Educational Congress in Harrisburg, September 23.

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Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, addressed the morning session of the Columbia County Federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday, October 20. Dr. Haas discussed the question of "Women's Clubs and the Youth Movement."

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

The football season opened very auspiciously with a 20-6 victory over the Millersville State Teachers' College. The boys had a forward-passing attack that their opponents could not break up with enough effectiveness to ward off defeat. The following Saturday Indiana State Teachers' College came to Bloomsburg to open up the home schedule, and succeeded in beating the Huskies 26-6 by means of an aerial attack that could not be any more effectively broken up than had the Millersville attempt against Bloomsburg the week previous. Following this game came successive defeats from Mansfield (12-0); Lock Haven (14-6) on the annual Home-coming Day; and Shippensburg (20-0). A word should be said about the Lock Haven game. The Havenites brought over a great team that was later to be crowned Teachers' College champions of the state for 1937. The large group of alumni on the campus that day, who witnessed the game, went home feeling that they had seen a good Bloomsburg team give its very best for the school, and the 14-6 score indicates what an excellent game it was.

In the last two games of the season, Susquehanna University and the East Stroudsburg Teachers College were turned back on successive Saturdays by scores of 7-0 and 12-0. For these games, two boys who had been ineligible the first quarter through scholastic difficulties, met the necessary requirements and added materially to the strength of the team. Graduation will take five from the squad, three of whom were first string players. This list includes John Maczuga, Norman Henry, Vance Laubach, Alphonse Finder, and John Sircovics. At the close of the season, Vance Laubach, of Berwick, was elected by his fellow lettermen as honorary captain for the 1937 season. His consistent good playing throughout the year, climaxed by brilliant scoring performance in the last two games of the season, made him a worthy and deserving choice. Freshmen to win letters in their first season of

play were Frank Pogozelski, of Shamokin, and Leo Lehman, of Hanover Township.

In keeping with the policy to provide ample opportunity for all who cared to participate in football, a four-game schedule was arranged for the Junior Varsity. Keystone Junior College and the National Farm School furnished opposition that was a bit too severe, but the boys took it with a smile. Northumberland High School and the Osceola Mills High School furnished good, balanced competition, and the team broke even here, winning the former game and losing the latter in the last four seconds of play.

The squad at its peak during the fall numbered over 53 members, and more than 40 boys received some type of award for faithful service during the entire season. An enthusiastic group of boys will be ready to carry on next year.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Two meets were arranged for the Freshmen. The first run, with Mt. Carmel High School, ended in a 27½-27½ point tie. In the second contest, Kulpmont High School was nosed out by the narrow margin of one point 22-23. The first varsity meet was held with the Indiana State Teachers College, and Bloomsburg won handily, 15-40. At West Chester, the boys dropped a close one, 26-29, to the collegians there. A telegraphic meet with Slippery Rock gave another one-sided victory to Bloomsburg, 16-39. Coach Buchheit feels very well pleased with the Fall showing, and has reason to believe that the experience gained here will prove of real worth in developing another championship track team in the Spring.

SOCCER

To meet an increasing demand for graduates who are able to coach soccer in connection with their teaching responsibilities, soccer was added to the Fall list of sports. Several of the nearby high schools kindly arranged matches with the college team to help its development. Some of these matches were won, and some lost, but eventually the boys felt able to try college competition. Two games were scheduled with Susquehanna University. The first one was lost by a 3-2 score, and the second was

won by a score of 2-0. Next season a more comprehensive schedule will be arranged and better facilities afforded. Fred Houck, of Catawissa, a college Junior, did much pioneer work with the team this fall, and deserves much credit for getting the sport well established.

BASKETBALL

The 1937 varsity basketball squad is shaping up rapidly under the direction of Coach George Buchheit, and was in readiness for their opening game with the Alumni December 3rd played at Bloomsburg. The 1937 "Huskies" squad is composed of the following candidates: Ruckle, forward, Newport Twp.; Withka, guard, Simpson; Banta, guard, Luzerne; Smethers, guard, Berwick; Kirk, guard, Berwick, Giermak; forward, Edwardsville; Slaven, forward, Fleetwood; Snyder, center, Bloomsburg; Zimmerman, guard, Cumbola; Rowlands, forward, Plymouth Twp.; Van Devender, center, Shamokin; Bonham, center, Forty-Fort; Kerchusky, guard, Ringtown; Edwards, guard, Edwardsville; Luckenbill, center, Freeland; Wesley, center, Luzerne; Crocomo, forward, Hazleton; Barrall, guard, Mifflin; Marsh, guard, Tunkhannock; Jury, forward, Bloomsburg; Tomlinson, forward, Newtown.

The Bloomsburg schedule for the '37-'38 season includes:

December 3	----- Alumni	----- Home
December 8	----- Susquehanna	--- Away
December 17	----- Susquehanna	--- Home
January 8	----- Lock Haven	---- Home
January 13	----- Mansfield	----- Home
January 21	----- Mansfield	----- Away
January 28	----- Shippensburg	-- Away
January 29	----- Millersburg	---- Away
February 4	----- West Chester	-- Home
February 5	----- E. Stroudsburg	- Home
February 11	----- Lock Haven	---- Away
February 12	----- Indiana	----- Away
February 18	----- Millersville	---- Home
February 25	----- Shippensburg	-- Home
February 26	----- E. Stroudsburg	- Away

Romance Frowned Upon in Early College Days

Romance, however innocent, seemingly innocent was frowned upon back in the post-Victorian period in 1876, the "Regulations" of college decorum set forth in "Pennsylvania State Normal School, Sixth District" catalogue—now the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College catalogue.

Up in the well furnished Alumni Room at the College are display cases in which books, papers, letters, pen-nants, checks, catalogues, sports trophies and paraphernalia contributing to Collegian are filed. "Regulations" governing students for that college term of a half century ago specifically point out that:

- "1. The young ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to pause and loiter for intercommunication in the Halls, Society Rooms, Dining Rooms or Parlors, unless by special permission. Neither are they permitted to walk, ride or correspond with each other."
- "5. In the time intervening between the close of the afternoon study hours and the supper hour, the boarding students have the privilege of leaving the grounds and walking in the neighborhood of the School."
- "6. After evening Chapel exercises, the students are to repair immediately to their rooms for study; the study hour ending only with the first retiring bell, at quarter before ten P. M. During this time no visiting of rooms or loud talking allowed, and no student is permitted to leave his floor without permission from the teacher in charge."
- "8. The use of tobacco, in any form, is not allowed in the building or on the school premises."
- "9. Nothing should be thrown from the windows. Students will be held responsible for any damage to their rooms or furniture. No nails are to be driven into the walls without permission of the steward. No change of rooms is to be made without permission of the Prin-

cipal. Rooms will be frequently inspected."

In that day and time, the College location was considered available with ease—as the catalogue points out: "It is easy of access from various directions, being situated directly on the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. and W. R. R., connected by ferry with the N. C. W. B. R. R., and but two miles from Rupert on the Catawissa R. R. Omnibuses run daily between Rupert and Bloomsburg."

In addition, Bloomsburg at that time had "Churches, Hotels, Banks, Stores and Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Railway communications that conduce to the convenience and comfort of the students and relatives visiting them."

More important, the College of that day was located in a town that was "The center of a rich agricultural district. The climate of its beautiful valley justly noted for healthfulness, and its scenery for unusual picturequeness, Bloomsburg is most favorably situated for an extensive educational institution . . . The school grounds are ample, comprising fully ten acres, pleasantly laid out in lawns, play grounds and promenades."

Pertinent note found in the catalogue is the following appearing under the sub-head, "Application For Teachers:" Those desiring to secure the best teachers should apply early in the season. They should also remember that competent teachers do not expect to teach for the lowest wages, and that we can be responsible for the work of our graduates only."

Another stipulation that the College of a half century ago was that "every student should be provided with an umbrella, and lady students with overshoes. Each one is allowed twelve articles of clothing in the weekly washing." In this modern day of "a shirt a day," twelve articles wouldn't go far.

The tuition and board, including washing and heating for the school year of forty-two weeks, amounted to only \$200. But the College stipulated that a break-down of costs would establish the tuition at \$5 per week for students who took less than the forty-two week course.

Things classed as "extras" consisted of the following: Instrumental music, piano or organ, per term of twelve weeks, \$12; vocal music, private lessons, \$12; Lessons in Class, two per week, \$3; use of instrument,

piano or organ, per term \$3 · oil painting, per term, \$12; drawing, penciling, linear, per term, \$3; drawing, penciling, perspective, \$12; crayoning, \$6.

May 23, 1936 was Alumni Day at the College and Judge C. C. Evans, of Columbia and Montour Counties gave to Dr. Francis B. Haas, College president, a copy of the December issue of "The Normal Mentor." The 1876 copy was compiled by the Philogian Literary Society.

In that issue, J. P. Welsh, writing on "Education in General," brought up a question that is still under debate fifty years later. Wrote he: "Of course there are other things which man should know, but they may all be said either to grow out of or cling to (theories advanced heretofore). Now it is evident, when we are thrown into the society of the uncultivated, that the great mass of our educators . . . aim too high. Forgetting that the support of our institutions of learning and in fact nearly all other institutions, depends upon the common people, they seem to ventilate obscure subjects and advance theories which this class of people cannot appreciate."

Dr. Newland, special consultant in special education of the State Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, visited the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, October 5. Dr. Newland met with different groups of the faculty at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College which has as one of its specialties the preparation of teachers for opportunity classes.

At one of the meetings Dr. Newland met with Professor E. N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, Miss Edna Hazen, Director of Intermediate and Rural Education, and Miss Amanda Kern, special teacher of opportunity class at the training school of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The Senior Informal Dance of the class of 1938 was held in the college gymnasium Saturday, December 18, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Committees appointed by the President of the class, John Hendler, made this social event one of the most important of the college year.

FRESHMEN HOLD KID PARTY

Members of the Freshman class at the Teachers College put aside their college dignity Friday evening, October 15 and in their first social function as college students were children once more at the annual Frosh Kid Party held in the gymnasium.

Practically all of the class was in attendance, each dressed in the garb of a youngster. Three of them went in for the long dresses of infants.

The first hour of the delightful evening was spent in playing games of childhood, including "Farmer in the Dell" and such.

Then came the grand march and after considerable deliberation the judges, Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, George C. Buchheit and Dean and Mrs. John C. Koch made the following awards:

Naughtiest boy, Frank Taylor, Berwick, bag of marbles; honorable mention, Therwald Gomer, Nanticoke; most original, Miss Irene Diehl, Bethlehem, false face; honorable mention, Joe Hudock, Berwick; nicest couple, Howard Williams, Scranton, and Miss Ethel Lauer, Bloomsburg, bag of lolly pops; honorable mention, Ed. Sharretts, of Berwick and Miss Aldona Maskowsky, Wilkes-Barre; prettiest girl, Miss Mildred Palumbo, Mt. Carmel, doll; honorable mention, Miss Arlene Swiresburg, West Hazleton; Miss Thelma Millin, St. Clair; Miss Dorothy Savage, Berwick; most handsome boy, Stuart Marsh, Tunkhannock, windmill on stick; honorable mention, Howard Tomlinson, Newtown; Bynoth Bird, Berwick; Bob Myers, York; special award, Cecil Stover, Sayre and Floyd Van Antwerp, Williamsport, ping pong paddle with ball; honorable mention, Eddie Clewell, Berwick.

The exceptional talent in the class was shown in the fine program of vocal and instrumental selections and dance numbers. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening.

Miss Barbara Gillette was mistress of ceremonies. Cecil Stover was general chairman of the party and Miss Dorothy Thomas the program chairman.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT FORMED BY WOMEN

The women of Waller Hall Student Government Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been active in getting their organization in motion. The governing board of the group made up of the president and vice president elected by all the women and three members from each class elected by the class has already held several meetings and serves as a legislative, executive and judicial body for the Waller Hall group. A new Senior member, Alberta Brainard, Susquehanna, has recently been elected to the group. Helen Pesansky, Shepp-ton, and Irene Knapp, Kingston, are acting Senior members taking the place of girls doing student teaching at Williamsport.

The governing board has announced the following appointments of committee chairmen for the college year 1937-38, and the committees are now organizing and undertaking the year's work. Chairmen are: Florence Park, Dallas; recreation, Alice Finnerty, Dunmore; fire drill, Florence Snook, Middleburg; social, Deborah Jones, West Pittston; house judging, Jennie Lesser, Ring-town; clans, Hannah Kulp, Dallas.

The Waller Hall women for years have had a Big Sister Committee which welcomes and takes care of the Freshmen girls. This year a new committee welcomed new upperclass girls at a tea tendered recently by the new committee. About a dozen girls have transferred to Bloomsburg from other colleges or returned to Bloomsburg after teaching and will take their places in the upper classes. They were the honored guests at the tea. Hostesses for the social include Anna Rech, Southamp-ton, chairman; Emily Arcikosky, Mount Carmel; Olga Fekula, Frackville and Agnes Ryan, Dunmore.

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College was the scene, Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20, of the Columbia County Institute. All sessions of the Institute were held in the college auditorium except the dinner meeting Friday evening at 6:15 which was held in the college dining room.

Y. W. C. A.

Over the weekend of October 3 the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet held its annual Retreat at the home of Martha Zehner of Nuremburg for the purpose of planning the program for the Y. W. C. A. for the year 1937-1938. Attending this retreat were Helen Weaver of Bloomsburg; Annabelle Bailey, Danville; Ruth Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Derr, Kingston; Florence Park, Dallas; Helen Brady, Kingston; Alberta Brainard, Susquehanna; Florence Snook, Middleburg; Florence Tugend, Dalton; Catherine Bell, Drums; Marie Foust, Milton and Miss Pearl Mason, Faculty Advisor.

Recently the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. were represented at a State Teachers College Retreat sponsored by the Student Christian movement, at Lock Haven State Teachers College by Helen Weaver of Bloomsburg, President of the Y. W. C. A. and Charles Kelchner, of Hazleton, Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and Prof. S. I. Shortess, Faculty Advisor of Y. M. C. A. The program at this two-day conference centered around "The Place and Function of the Christian Teachers in the Community."

On Sunday, October 10th, the Y. W. C. A. was represented at the North Central Area meeting of the Student Christian Movement at Susquehanna University by Miss Catherine Bell of Drums and Miss Helen Brady of Kingston. This will be an important meeting for the work of the local college associations. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented at this meeting by John Mondshine of Coplay, Charles Kelchner of Hazleton, and Jack Shortess of Bloomsburg.

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Dean Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated in the panel discussion in the evening meeting of the joint conference of secondary and higher education administrators held in the Education Building, Harrisburg, Pa. J. D. Whitney of the State Department of Education was chairman of the panel which included educators from the state of Pennsylvania.

COLLEGE DEAN AIDS CURRICULUM REVISION

A series of meetings has been concluded by a curriculum revision committee of the Kingston High School, under the supervision of Dean H. A. Andruss, of the College. Of the 1,600 students now enrolled there, over fifty per cent are engaged in preparing for business and commercial positions. The major part of the committee's attention was devoted to the formation of a commercial curriculum which will be put into full force over a period of four years. A special course in office practice will train future bookkeepers and stenographers to do actual operations in a business setting. The committee was composed of the heads of the various departments of the high school, as well as the commercial teachers, who have been carrying on this work under the local direction of L. W. Krieger, '13, principal, an alumnus of the College.

The girls of the Waller Hall dormitory of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College recently sent a gift box of wearing apparel and toilet articles to the girls of the fire-raised women's dormitory of the Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

At a house meeting, Miss Alberta Brainard, of Susquehanna, was introduced as acting president, succeeding Miss Anna Mallory, of Shenandoah, who is doing student teaching at Williamsport.

Announcement was made that Miss Ruth Shay, of Progress; Miss Stella Johnson of Forty Fort; and Miss Mildred Johnston, Tunkhannock; members of the Freshmen class, had been named to represent their class on the Dormitory Students' Governing Board.

Miss Virginia Roth, of Vera Cruz, was named chairman of the Christmas party, December 18. Miss Virginia Burke, of Sugar Run, was appointed chairman of the program committee. Miss Anna Seesholtz, of Tower City, will be chairman of the Spring assembly program.

John C. Koch, Dean of Men at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College addressed the teachers in Hanover Township Thursday afternoon, October 28.

REVISION OF COMMERCIAL LAW TEXTBOOK

Dean Harvey Andruss, of the State Teachers College, has recently contracted to aid in the revision of a commercial law textbook which is now in use in over 5,000 high schools in the United States.

The third edition of the textbook known as "Commercial Law" by Peters and Pomeroy is published by the South-Western Publishing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The two authors are: P. B. S. Peters, Manual Training High School, Kansas City, Missouri and Dwight L. Pomeroy, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dean Andruss will revise the study guides, objective tests and other materials contained in the workbook which accompanies the fourth edition of the textbook. Having written "Business Law Cases and Tests" for Prentice-Hall Inc., New York City in 1934 and a series of tests which have been running in the "Business Education World" during 1936 and 1937, he has attracted wide attention in these teaching devices as applied in the field of commercial or business law.

At the present time only three states have commercial law contests in their annual spring tests. They are: Pennsylvania, New York, and Colorado. The faculty of the Department of Business Education of the College make the annual examinations for the two first mentioned states. This has given a "proving ground" for further experimentation with high school students drawn from all corners of the two most populous states in the Union.

The fourth edition of the commercial law textbook is expected to be off press and ready for distribution in January, 1938, so that second semester classes will have a new book available for use. Recent national and state legislation makes revision necessary. A supplementary digest of law for each state will be made for the use of teachers. The Pennsylvania supplement is being made by Professor William C. Forney, Director, Department of Business Education at the College.

"KAMPUS KARNIVALL" HELD IN GYMNASIUM

A "Kampus Karnival" was the theme of the annual Y. W. C. A. Christmas event held in the College Gymnasium Saturday, December 4, from 11:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

To carry out this theme, the following committee chairmen were appointed: Helen Derr of Kingston, General Chairman, assisted by Ruth Miller of Wilkes-Barre; Florence Park of Dallas, Publicity and Bingo; Helen Brady of Kingston, Candy and Candy Making; Alberta Brainard, of Susquehanna, Tea Room; Annabelle Bailey of Danville, Decorations and Booths; Florence Snook of Middleburg, Program and Floor Show; Catherine Bell of Drums, Fortune-Telling; and Florence Tugend of Dalton and Maude Williams of Olyphant, Pet Shop. Every member of the Y. W. C. A. was assigned to a committee and had some part in the Karnival.

Booths, decorated in true carnival spirit, offered many useful and attractive gifts to the Christmas shopper. Distinctive stationery, stationery accessories, desk novelties, handkerchiefs and a new line of Korean, Chinese and Japanese novelties were on sale.

A Pet Show was a new feature of the Karnival, and all college and faculty women were invited to enter any pet (cotton, fur, glass or metal) that they may have for exhibition with Florence Tugend or Maude Williams before December 1.

Four fortune-telling booths were provided.

Another attractive feature of the Karnival was the Flower Show, under the direction of Florence Snook, scheduled for 2, 3 and 4 o'clock and 7, 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The entertainment consisted of musical numbers, dancing, readings, and other attractions. Among the entertainers were Jane Oswald of Allentown; John Plevyak, Carbondale; Stasia Zola, Hazleton; Betty Collett, Edwardsville; Anne Curry, McAdoo; Mary Quigley, Shenandoah; Francis Ward, Margaret Ward, Kenneth Merrill, William Hagenbuch and James Deiley of Bloomsburg, and Irene Diehl, Bethlehem.

CONCERT BY UNITED STATES NAVY BAND

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College sponsored an evening concert by the United States Navy Band of Washington, D. C. in the Bloomsburg High School auditorium, Friday evening, October 8. This concert was of particular interest to those fond of music and to those who have followed with pride the interesting career of the United States Navy Band.

Special afternoon concerts were arranged, the first being held at 2:30 P. M., with music appropriate for the elementary school pupils; and a second afternoon concert at 4 P. M. which contained music of interest to secondary school pupils. By drawing on its huge repertoire in this fashion the United States Navy Band through the three concerts provided outstanding entertainment for both children and adults.

Lieutenant Benter, former student of John Phillip Sousa, directed the famous musical organization. Lieutenant Benter presented several of his own compositions in the October 8th concert. A number of nationally and internationally known soloists who are members of the United States Navy Band presented individual contributions at various times during the three concerts.

Music lovers in the vicinity of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College had been looking forward for some time to the concerts. The event was one of the outstanding musical event in this area.



The Delaware County Institute was held on October 25 and 26, and Dean Harvey A. Andruss, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, acted as institute instructor for the commercial teachers of that county. The topics for the four sessions are as follows: (1) Legislature Affecting Business Education, (2) Administration of Business Education, (3) Curriculum Building in Business Administration, and (4) Classroom Problems in Business Administration. The meetings were held at Media, the county seat. This is one of the largest groups of commercial teachers in the state, outside of Philadelphia, held in the counties.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AT BUCKNELL

An interesting innovation in the panel discussion technique was worked out recently by Dean of Instruction, Harvey A. Andruss, and Dean of Men, John C. Koch, both of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, at a recent educational conference sponsored by Bucknell University. The general theme of the conference was "Guidance" and Deans Andruss and Koch combined their groups which dealt with counseling and the gap between high school and college. The combined panel included the following educators: Nicholas Bianco, Old Forge; R. T. Carvolth, Principal, Blakeley; Dorothy Critz, Dean of Girls, Pottsville; Edith Heffelfinger, Dean of Girls, Milton; E. B. Long, Principal, Millersburg; A. E. Paulhamus, Williamsport; Levi Gilbert, Principal, Altoona; T. B. Beatty, Principal, Wayne; R. L. Sutherland, Dean of Men, Bucknell, Lewisburg.

Dean Andruss and Dean Koch served as co-chairmen of the panel discussion, which ran for about one hour's time, after which the audience joined in the general discussion by questioning members of the panel or making contributions of their own. The usual panel technique includes but one chairman.

The following graduates of Bloomsburg recently paid a visit to the College. They were delegates from Bloomsburg in 1912 at a Y. W. C. A. Conference held at Eagles Mere:

Miss Mae M. Byington, 46 Mill Street, Binghamton, New York.

Miss Ruth Nicely Sterner, Dewart, Pa.

Miss Nelle Seidel, 1618 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Sturgis, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Blodwen Evans, Moosic, Pa.

A special Armistice Day program was held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Thursday, November 11th at 10:00 A. M. Dr. George Earl Raiguel was the speaker. Dr. Raiguel has spoken frequently at the college. He is one of the most popular lecturers who comes to Bloomsburg.

SENDS DELEGATES TO GOVERNMENT CONCLAVE

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College was represented at the convention of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government held recently at West Hampton College, University of Richmond, Va. Miss Malloy, Shenandoah, president of Waller Hall, and Miss Dorothy Sidler, Danville, president of the Day Women's Association, represented the Bloomsburg institution. The theme of the convention was "Progressive Trends in Student Government" and 23 colleges were represented. Outstanding educators addressed the convention and discussion groups on various aspects of student government were held.

An enthusiastic group of Bloomsburg students and alumni living in Hazleton and vicinity, organized as the Education Council last summer, and held several interesting meetings. The officers of the organization are: President, Edward Matthews; vice-president, Harry T. Nelson; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Doris Von Bergen; recording secretary, Minnette Rosenblatt; scribe, Ben Singer.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College tendered a reception in honor of Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff of Bloomsburg. Dean Sutliff is former Dean of Instruction at the college. Over 150 were included on the guest list for the reception which was held in the social rooms of Science Hall on the college campus.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, addressed the teachers of Lycoming County at their institute held Friday, October 8, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Dr. H. H. Russell, of the Bloomsburg faculty was re-elected treasurer of the National Council of Geography Teachers, at the meeting held in Ann Arbor, Michigan,

DR. KEHR ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women of the Bloomsburg College, recently attended the convention of the National Association of Deans of Women held in New York City in conjunction with the National Education Association.

Part of the program included a broadcast in which Dr. Kehr propounded questions which were answered by others on the program representing youth, justice and morality.

Dr. Kehr was also a participant on the program conducted by the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg. On this program, Dr. Kehr took part in a round-table discussion on the topic "Guidance in the Teacher Training Program."

Dean Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated in the panel discussion in the evening meeting of the joint conference of secondary and higher education administrators held recently in the Education Building, Harrisburg. J. D. Whitney, of the State Department of Education was chairman of the panel which included educators throughout the state, November 3, 1937.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, and Dean of Instruction H. B. Andruss, attended the Fall meeting of the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges of Pennsylvania for the Advancement of Teaching. The meeting was held in the education building at Harrisburg.

Miss Lora Snyder of Exchange, a member of the Sophomore class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College who received honors in penmanship at the institution last year, was recently honored through the publication of a specimen of her penmanship in "The American Penman" in the October, 1937, issue.

MANY GRADUATES OBTAIN POSITIONS

Graduates of the Department of Commerce of State Teachers Colleges are having little difficulty in obtaining positions. Of the thirty who graduated in May, only four are unemployed at the present time and it is believed that these will be placed within the near future. The graduates are either teaching or have found employment in other fields. The State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg reports the greatest shortage of Commercial teachers in years. This status of affairs is contrary to the belief that the Teacher Tenure Law would prevent a large number of teachers from obtaining employment. The graduates of this year's class who have found employment in the teaching profession are: Amanda I. Babb, Mohnton, Pennsylvania; Joseph W. Bartish, Coughlin, Pennsylvania; Harold L. Border, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania; Gladys M. Brennan, West Lampeter, Pennsylvania; Edward J. Brown, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Randall F. Clemens, Woodbine, Pennsylvania; Anna S. Ebert, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; Edward P. Garvey, South Fork, Pennsylvania; Earl A. Gehrig, Danville, Pennsylvania; Anna Jean Laubach, Muncy, Pennsylvania; Mary Helen Mears, Mt. Top, Pennsylvania; Thelma I. Moody, Maryville, Pennsylvania; Florine L. Moore, Berwick, Pennsylvania; Victoria M. Muskalo, Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania; Harry T. Nelson, E. Smithfield, Pennsylvania; Joseph S. Ollock, Swoyerville, Pennsylvania; George John Plesk, Eldred, Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Reagan, Winber, Pennsylvania; Mary Reisler, Soudertown, Pennsylvania; Blaine J. Saltzer, Slatington, Pennsylvania; Julia I. Schlegel, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania; William L. Shutt, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Amanda Jean Walsh, Dallas Township, Pennsylvania.

Miss Dorothy Hower is employed in the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Mr. Edward L. Webb is employed in the Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

PEP MEETING BROADCAST

A football pep meeting dedicated to the 1937 "husky" squad of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was broadcast Wednesday evening, October 6, over WKOK, Sunbury, from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. The Bloomsburg State Teachers College presented its fourth broadcast of the current semester and it was very appropriate that this broadcast be tendered in honor of the 1937 Maroon and Gold football squad which defeated Millersville State Teachers College 20-6, and which met the Indiana State Teachers College at Bloomsburg opening their home season Saturday, October 9.

It is believed that this broadcast of a college pep meeting was the first of its kind attempted on the air. The coaching staff of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College including head coach A. Austin Tate, and assistant coaches George Buchheit and Klembara were heard on the program. Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics at Bloomsburg, reviewed football at the Teachers College. The Maroon and Gold Band of the College under the direction of Professor Howard Fenstemaker contributed a number of stirring selections in the way of football songs and interspersed throughout the program was organized cheering directed by the college cheer leaders, and college songs sung by the student body. Mr. Alex McKechnie, new Berwick chairman of the Pep Committee, introduced a number of members of the 1937 Bloomsburg squad. The program was directed and announced by Dean John C. Koch.

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Members of Phi Sigma Pi of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated in a broadcast from the college campus December 3rd from 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. The Phi Sigma Pi is an honorary men's professional fraternity and is sponsored on the Bloomsburg campus by Dr. T. W. North and Professor E. A. Reims.

The program had as its theme "The Constitution of America." Professor Reims discussed some phases of the Constitution as did William Stawinski, Harrisburg; William Yarworth, Centralia, and William Smith, Berwick. During the broadcast the entire personnel of the organization sang some of the fraternity songs.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH JANE DYKE

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dyke, mother of James A. Dyke, local mortician and grandmother of Miss Jane Dyke, a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died at the family residence, Fifth and Hickory streets, Mount Carmel. Her age was 78 years.

Complications caused her death, following an extended illness. During the month of August her condition was aggravated when she fractured her left arm in a fall down a short flight of steps outside her home. Even from that injury, however, she recovered to a certain extent but, lately, she suffered a relapse and her condition turned serious.

She was born at Blina, Wales, a daughter of the late Thomas and Amelia Fearn. More than 60 years ago she came to the United States, resided in Centralia about 25 years, in Ashland a few years, and in Mt. Carmel the past 34 years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

Her husband, David D. Dyke, preceded her in death 12 years ago. The survivors number two sons, James A. Dyke and Thomas D. Dyke, associated in the undertaking business; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Schwamlein, Mount Carmel; one granddaughter, Miss Jane Dyke, a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College; and one brother, William Fearn of Gertletree, Maryland.

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Mr. Bernard Floud, 22, son of Sir Francis Floud, K. C. B., British High Commissioner, Canada spoke twice at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, October 31 and November 1. Mr. Floud is a graduate of Wadham College, Oxford University and has studied at the University of Berlin, Grenoble and Toronto. He is Secretary General of the International University Federation for the League of Nations and in England is a member of the Executive Committee of the British Youth Peace Assembly. Last year he was the British delegate to the World Youth Congress in Geneva. He is now in America on a short lecture tour.



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All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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THE PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

From the President:—

We have entered the eighth year of our existence, and they have been happy years. The monthly luncheon meetings began Saturday, October 9, and are held the second Saturday of each month until April. We are indebted to the kindly generosity of the Gimbel management for a very lovely room in white to hold our meetings. It is an ideal arrangement because it takes care of our Alumni from far and near. The number who set aside this day—the second Saturday of each month—to shop, lunch, and visit, is growing. We would urge more to get the habit, and thus keep in touch with old school friends—friends of our youth, and most precious. Come and bring another, and tell others how fine these meetings are. No finer group meets anywhere. We would have this year one big success. Don't forget, the second Saturday of each month, the Club Room, Seventh Floor, Gimbel's.

The Christmas luncheon of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of B. S. T. C. was held in the Club Room of the Gimbel Store Restaurant Saturday, December 11, 1937.

What a delightful affair it proved to be, and what a joy to see new faces as well as old ones!

We were particularly happy to greet Aunt Mintie

Wilson, 89 years of age, who was graduated when Bloomsburg was a Literary Institute. Uncle Ned Hausknecht was in his usually cheerful mood, and kept us all amused, especially the "Bronse Brothers," aged eight and nine respectively, who had some sort of Christmas wager with Uncle Ned about a pair of skis and Santa Claus.

Mr. Ellis Gimbel was presented by Mrs. Cool. He gave a short talk on how much better the world is today, and how much better we are today for having lived yesterday; we shall be better tomorrow than we are today, if we have love and charity for our neighbor, and religion in our hearts.

A drawing was held for a beautiful hooked rug, which was presented to the Association by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Garney.

A grab bag table was arranged for the occasion, and there was great merriment as the members opened their packages. Fred and Frank Bronse, the two promising sons of Mrs. Edwina W. Bronse, were the salesmen at this table, and the articles were sold in short order.

Mrs. Vera Fox Steimayer's lovely little daughter Mary, four years old, had a grand time with a large colored doll which she drew from the grab bag. It was a great source of pleasure to her all through the luncheon.

Janice and Helen Kenney, daughters of Nora Woodring Kenney, Esther and Mary Yeager, daughters of the late Mandilla Hartline Yeager, and Mary Alice Foley, a student at Bloomsburg during the past two years, served in a very capable manner as Junior hostesses. Miss Esther Yeager, class of 1930, and Miss Alice Foley, daughter of our Secretary, are the youngest active members of the Philadelphia group.

Marion, the interesting young daughter of Ruth and Myron Garner, had just passed her ninth birthday, and as she is a very loyal junior member of our group, she always celebrates at our luncheons. As we all have learned to love her since she was a tiny tot, Marion was the recipient of gifts and the good wishes of the Association, and accepted them with her usual graciousness and charm.

Our Christmas luncheon was a grand success, with

fifty-five present. The spirit of Bloomsburg was present, as always. This meeting celebrated our sixth year of monthly luncheon meetings. Our first annual banquet was held in May 1931.

With best wishes to all for a Happy New Year, we say with Tiny Tim: "God bless us every one."

Mrs. Florence Hess Cool,
President.

Per Lillian Irish,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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250 MEMBERS AT COLLEGE ALUMNI PARTY

More than 250 members and friends of Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association of Luzerne County attended a masquerade dance and card party held in Hotel Redington Wednesday evening, October 27.

Dancers enjoyed old and new dances. Prizes were awarded to winners in the grand march and for spot dances. Prizes were awarded card winners at twenty tables.

Dance prize winners were: Edison Fisher, Miss Eleanor Roderick, Miss Dilys Rowlands, Miss Eva Rustay, Harold Hirner, Harry Dorght, Guy Evans, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Irene Draina, Miss Louise Gori, Samuel Oliver.

The Bloomsburg Alumni Association of Luzerne County held a semi-formal dance on Tuesday, December 28th. This affair was held at the Redington Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and gave the students an opportunity to see their friends during the holidays.

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1874

A life-long resident of Bloomsburg, Miss Mary M. Unangst, eighty-one, died at her home on East Third Street, Bloomsburg, Thursday, September 23 from complications. She had been in ill health for some time, being confined to her bed since June 26.

She was the last member of her family, being the

daughter of the late Phillip and Sarah Unangst, pioneer Bloomsburg residents.

Miss Unangst enjoyed a wide circle of friends and throughout her life was active in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday School for some years, was president of the Missionary Society and secretary of the synodical Missionary Society. A graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School, Miss Unangst taught school for twelve years in Bloomsburg, Espy and Rupert. For years she served on the Public Library Board, and was secretary of that body for twenty-three years. She was also a member of the Century Club.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Unangst, of New York City.

Miss Mary A. Thomas, 81, Bloomsburg, died Monday, November 8, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Fairchilds, of Broad and Hanover Streets, Nanticoke.

Miss Thomas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thomas, of Bloomsburg, was a native of that community and a graduate of B. S. T. C. in the class of 1875. She later taught in the Dahl school, in Hemlock Township, the Lance Private School in Plymouth, the Hancock Street school in Wilkes-Barre, the White House school in Nanticoke and the State Street school in Nanticoke.

After her many years of teaching, Miss Thomas became secretary to her uncle, J. B. Stone, manager of the Acme Oil Company at Reading. On her retirement she went to Bloomsburg to live for a few years and then went to Nanticoke 12 years ago. She was a member of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of Nanticoke.

1876

A fine tribute was paid to Judge Charles C. Evans on the occasion of his retirement from the bench after having served in that capacity for almost a quarter of a century.

Tears welled in the eyes of the Judge Friday afternoon, December 31, when immediately following adjournment of his final session of court, he heard prominent citizens of the county speak words of praise for his work as a jurist.

The high esteem that the community holds for the Judge was distinctly shown in the impressive ceremonies following the close of the court session; the motorcade which escorted him to Berwick, the great number of citizens who met the procession there and went to the Evans' home.

The work of the Judge also merited praise in messages from Governor George H. Earle, from former Governor Gifford Pinchot, who once appointed him to the bench, from Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the State Supreme Court, and from Judge Evans' successor, Judge Clinton Herring, who started his term Monday, January 3.

Following the adjournment of the court, Major Harry S. Barton, of Bloomsburg, asked and received permission to speak. Mr. Barton said that, as the curtain was ringing down on the outstanding career of Judge Evans, built through almost a quarter of a century of service on the bench, he as a layman wanted to speak in appreciation of the fine treatment he had received at the hands of the retiring Court. He said that he was speaking for all of the citizens of the district when he spoke of gratitude for the Court's services. He thanked the Court for the many times boys had been paroled in his custody, and observed that in only one case, did the boy fail to make good.

Dr. E. A. Glenn, of Berwick, followed Major Barton. He said that there was present to escort the Judge to Berwick a small group who represented a legion who admired him. He then read commendation of Judge Evans' work from men high in public life. They follow:

Governor George H. Earle:—"As Governor of Pennsylvania, I regret deeply the retirement of President Judge Evans from the bench after nearly a quarter of a century of service to the people of Columbia and Montour Counties.

"Judge Evans has served his Commonwealth faithfully, and I regret not to be able to attend the ceremony marking his retirement."

Former Governor Gifford Pinchot:—"My respect and appreciation for Judge Evans have grown with the

years, and I value his friendship, and I congratulate him on a career which has won for him the affection of his fellow-citizens, and the admiration of his community. In common with his host of friends, I wish him long life and every happiness."

Chief Justice John W. Kephart, Pennsylvania Supreme Court:—"It is with great regret that the Supreme Court witnesses the retirement from the Bench of the Honorable Charles C. Evans, president judge of the Court of Columbia and Montour Counties."

"In reviewing the cases before the Court wherein Judge Evans presided, we note with pleasure his profound knowledge of the law, his ability to grasp the real issues of the case, and the clarity in which he forcefully expressed his views of the law. It will be difficult for these counties to replace him; he had set such a high standard of excellent judicial work that it makes the road for his successor extremely hard, but we wish for him success."

"We all join in expressing to Judge Evans our hope that life may be prolonged, and that he may enjoy to the fullest degree that holiday of the later years of his life that his hard earned labors have won for him."

Judge Clinton Herring:—"You have been on the bench nearly, if not quite, a quarter of a century in the twenty-sixth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, and, as you leave the same, I am sure you have the highest respect from the public. You have discharged your duties faithfully, well, and expeditiously as Judge, and I wish for you a Happy New Year, and many more of them, and all the prosperity that you richly deserve."

1882

Miss Blanche Search, daughter of the former Lizzie Church, has returned, after a year's furlough, to resume her work as a missionary in China.

1885

Dr. Thomas Bruce Birch, world-famous scholar, author and professor of philosophy at Wittenberg College, died in his home at 910 Woodlawn Ave., at 7:25 P.

M. Monday, December 20, following a three week illness. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Birch attained international recognition as a scholar with the publication in 1930, of "De Sacramento Altaris," by William of Ockham, in a critical Latin text and in an English translation.

The work was the result of years of preparation and research by Dr. Birch and was hailed throughout the world as a monumental achievement. It created a sensation among scholars of Medieval Latin and is now in use in universities everywhere.

For 15 years, Dr. Birch spent his time, energies and money in the preparation of the volume. He was forced to learn to read Medieval Latin written and printed in the puzzling abbreviations of the 14th century. To solve the problem of sources, Dr. Birch used photostatic copies of manuscripts from European universities. The authorship of the book cost him several thousands of dollars.

Dr. Birch had held the John W. Bookwalter chair of Philosophy at Wittenberg College since 1908 and for many years was director of the College Summer School. He was a familiar and beloved figure on the campus and was respected and admired by the student body as well as fellow members of the faculty.

As the result of his achievements, Dr. Birch was one of the few Ohioans to have been honored with a membership in the Authors' Club of London. He also was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, the British Institute of Philosophy Studies, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Dr. Birch was born at Bloomsburg, Pa., on September 11, 1866. He prepared for teaching at the Normal School there and later studied at Susquehanna University. In his Junior year, he entered Gettysburg College, from which he was graduated in 1891. Three years later he was graduated from the Theological Seminary of Gettysburg.

The famous scholar began his career as a teacher at Gettysburg Academy and later taught in Irving College from 1896 to 1902, and at Susquehanna University from 1903 to 1905. He was a Harrison Foundation scholar from 1905 to 1906 and a Harrison Research Fellow from

1906 to 1908, when he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania and became professor of philosophy at Wittenberg.

In 1926, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Gettysburg College and in 1934, he received an invitation from England to cooperate with an international group of scholars in the preparation of a dictionary of Medieval Latin.

Considered Wittenberg's most eminent scholar of the 20th century, Dr. Birch has been listed in "Who's Who" for a number of years. He also was a contributor to various publications on psychological and philosophical subjects, and had lectured extensively throughout Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Michigan on religious subjects.

Fishing and the collection of rare books were his hobbies. He owned one of the four known copies of "Corpus Juris Canonici of 1514," the other three being located in Rome, Paris and Venice. He also owned several other rare 16th and 17th century volumes.

Despite his achievements, Dr. Birch had a quiet and unostentatious personality around the campus. He was interested in athletics and was a familiar figure at practice sessions of the college football team with his ever-present stick of whittling wood.

In 1931, Dr. and Mrs. Birch were honored by being chosen honorary members of the Senior class which was graduated in June of that year, and Dr. Birch was the principal speaker at services commemorating the 90th annual Founders' Day of Wittenberg College in March of 1935.

He was a member of the Fourth Lutheran Church, of Anthony Lodge No. 455, F. and A. M., and of the Scottish Rite of Dayton.

Dr. Birch was the third of 15 members of the "Grand Old Guard" of Wittenberg to be taken by death this autumn. Dr. J. A. Ness and Dr. L. S. Keyser preceded him.

Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president of Wittenberg College issued the following statement in connection with Dr. Birch's death:

"The passing of Dr. T. Bruce Birch takes from the faculty of Wittenberg College another of those strong

men whose service has helped to make the college known and respected in the academic world. His scholarly ability and achievements have received literally world-wide recognition. To a superior ability as a student and teacher of philosophy, he added a knowledge of abbreviated Latin possessed by only a few men in America. His volume on 'William of Ockham,' to the preparation of which he devoted more than a quarter-century of persistent work, is recognized as an authoritative contribution to the world's knowledge of this important figure of the early 14th century. References to it in scholarly publications in almost every part of the world attest its worth and its enduring significance.

"After a successful teaching experience elsewhere, Dr. Birch came to Wittenberg College in 1908 as professor of philosophy and education. He developed Wittenberg's specific teacher-training program, and thus laid the foundation for the present strong department of education. As a teacher of psychology, he strengthened the offerings in this important modern science, and led in the inauguration of another separate department. It was, however, in his chosen field of philosophy that he made his greatest contribution. For 29 years he carried all or a major portion of the courses in this department. In his classes he came into contact with great numbers of Wittenberg students, exerting a profound influence upon their thought and attitude. He will be remembered as an able scholar, an enthusiast for his subject, a teacher always deeply interested in his students.

"Profoundly convinced of the value of liberal arts education under Christian auspices, he joyfully devoted his energies to a life-long service in this field. He chose his work deliberately, and gave himself to it with whole-hearted devotion. It is of such men that it can truly be said that 'multitudes rise up and call them blessed'."

1888

Stricken with a heart attack as he was about to pour some gasoline into his parked automobile on Bloom Road, Danville, Richard Franklin Colley, aged sixty-eight, of Market Street, Bloomsburg, died almost instantly.

The veteran salesman, widely known throughout this

section, had not been in good health recently but his condition was not considered serious and his death came as a profound shock to his family and a legion of friends.

Mr. Colley, the son of the late Robert Lafayette and Martha Jane Stiles Colley, of Benton, was a member of one of the county's pioneer families, and a descendant of Jonathan Colley, of Chester County, who settled in what is now Sugarloaf Township in 1790.

Born in Benton on June 3, 1869, Mr. Colley obtained his early education in the schools there and later attended Bloomsburg State Normal School. He began work as a clerk for I. W. Hartman and later entered the employ of W. H. Moore, of town. After gaining some merchandising experience locally, he was four years in the employ of Gimbel Brothers at Philadelphia.

Returning to Bloomsburg in 1898, he devoted most of the remainder of his life to that of a traveling salesman, with his territory in central and north eastern Pennsylvania.

On September 6, 1899, he claimed Miss Ella Maude Runyan as his bride, the couple observing their thirtieth wedding anniversary less than two weeks before his death.

Mr. Colley, a lover of music, was the possessor of a splendid tenor voice. For many years he was a member of the choirs of the First Presbyterian Church and Caldwell Consistory, serving on both organizations at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M.; Royal Chapter No. 218; Crusade Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar and Caldwell Consistory, in town, and Irem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Miss Martha R. Colley, of New York City; Mrs. E. E. Howard, of Millersville and Miss Beth Colley, at home; two grandchildren, Susan and Beth Howard, of Millersville; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Beckley, of East street, and three nephews, residing in Wilkes-Barre.

1890

Miss Margaretta T. Shaw, of Lewistown, died recently at her home, after an illness lasting two months. Miss Shaw had retired from teaching some time before her death. The editor regrets that he has not obtained further information, and wishes to state that he shall be glad to print a more detailed obituary in the next number of the Quarterly, if one of Miss Shaw's classmates will send him the necessary information.

1894

Funeral services were held at the Seriff Funeral Home for Boyd Robison, Berwick, whose death followed an illness of pneumonia that was the direct result of exposure suffered when he fell and broke a leg while fishing near Wyalusing.

Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Robison was a member, conducted the service, and read two poems, "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide With Me." Rev. Mr. Smith took the funeral sermon text from the 90th Psalm.

Interment was made in the Pine Grove Annex.

Rev. David E. Robison, a son, came to Berwick from Madison, Wisconsin, where he is associate pastor of Lutheran Memorial Church, to attend the services, and Miss Martha Robison, a sister, came from Higgins, N. C., where she is a Presbyterian moderator and has charge of a mountain mission.

Mr. Robison was born in Bloomsburg on October 19, 1876. He was observing his sixty-first birthday the day of the accident.

He was the eldest son of the late James Boyd and Jennie Breece Robison, the former for many years an attorney in Bloomsburg. Through his paternal grandmother, he was the great grandson of Elisha Barton, early settler of this section, and an ancestor of many persons in this locality.

He was the grandson of Daniel Breece, another of the older residents of this area. He was a nephew of Miss Hannah Breece and Mrs. Charles E. Kesty of Bloomsburg.

Mr. Robison was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School in the class of 1894. He taught two years in

the county, then in the West, and later in southwestern Canada. On his return to the East, he established residence in Berwick.

1909

For his excellent missionary work among Phillippine natives during the past ten years, the Rev. Robert F. Wilner has been appointed Suffragan Bishop of the Phillippine Islands. His appointment was announced at a convention of the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in Cincinnati in October.

Bishop Wilner had been headmaster, and his wife, Alfa Stark Wilner '12, has been principal of the Easter School at Baguio, for ten years. They are both loyal members of the Bloomsburg Alumni Association.

1922

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Sober, of Bloomsburg, to Mr. Warren Evans Fairbanks of Wakefield, Mass. Miss Sober is the art instructor in the Doylestown schools. Mr. Fairbanks is a graduate of Tri-State College of Indiana, and is employed as Safety Engineer by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.

1924

Sad circumstances marked the death of James Wilson Benscoter, aged thirty-three, of Hunlock Creek, R. D., who died at the Nanticoke Hospital on the day of his father's burial and on the eleventh anniversary of his wedding.

He was the son of Mrs. Florence Benscoter and the late W. B. Benscoter, of Fairmount Springs. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Gertrude Quick Benscoter and two daughters, Alice and Marjorie.

A graduate of Huntington Township and Shick-shinny High School, he also attended Bloomsburg State Normal School. During the year 1924-25, he taught school in Fairmount Township. Since then, he had been employed by Milton Pollock, of Hunlock Creek.

He was a member of Hunlock Creek P. O. S. of A., secretary of the Pleasant Valley I. O. O. F., 788, and was president of the Booster Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Evans, of Kingston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, to Walter Kramer, of Orange, N. J. Mrs. Kramer has been teaching at West Wyoming and Mr. Kramer is affiliated with the Western Electric Company at Orange.

1925

William Coffman, successful teacher in the Flemington, N. J. High School, for the past nine years, has been elected principal of the Millville High School.

Mr. Coffman, a World War veteran, is a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School and Bucknell University.

1926

Miss Elizabeth Anne Thomas, a teacher at Kingston and a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Edmund Berry, of Kingston, were married in the First Baptist Church, Kingston.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gallagher, of Plymouth, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Edmund Jenkins, of Plymouth, was solemnized in St. Vincent's rectory, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Jenkins is a teacher in the Plymouth schools and Mr. Jenkins is employed in the composing room of the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

1927

Miss Alberta Gasewicz, a teacher at Glen Lyon and a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, and Leon Grala, of Hazelton, were married on Thanksgiving morning in St. Adalbert's Church, Glen Lyon.

Leslie T. Ritter, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Septa Thornton, of Old Forge, were married on Saturday, September 18. Mrs. Ritter is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has been teaching at Old Forge. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and is employed with his father, prominent Bloomsburg business man.

1929

In one of the prettiest weddings of the season, Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Riverside, became the bride of

George Harrison Miller, of Danville.

The single ring ceremony was performed Saturday, October 2nd, in the St. Peter's M. E. Church in Riverside by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Bickell. The bride is a graduate of the Danville high school and Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has been a member of the faculty in the Danville schools for several years.

The groom is a foreman in the printing department of The Morning News, Danville.

Following a series of complications, Miss Fannie Hill, thirty-three, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died at the home of her parents in Minersville.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Sunday, October 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cohen, of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Cohen is the former Audrey Moore, of Berwick, and is a former member of the teaching staff in the Berwick public schools.

1931

Mary Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Richard F. Morgan, of Larksville, was elected at a school board meeting to teach fifth grade there and also to serve as girls' basketball coach. She attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and at present is teaching at the Hillside School, Trucksville.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Vera Monell Wallace, of Baldwin, L. I., to Mr. Robert Sutliff, son of Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, of East Second Street, at a bridge party was made by the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Ward, of 11 Lincoln Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island.

The Misses Harriet and Helen Sutliff, sisters of Mr. Sutliff attended the announcement party.

Miss Wallace attended Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the New York School of Interior Decorating. She is now associated with the firm of Frederick Loeser in Garden City, L. I.

Mr. Sutliff, one of Bloomsburg's best known men, was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and attended Lafayette College where he won his varsity letter

in tennis. He received his degree at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he played on the varsity tennis team. He is now a member of the faculty in the social studies department at Baldwin. The marriage will take place in the spring.

1933

Miss Ella Corrigan, of Wilkes-Barre, a former student at Bloomsburg, and Robert McNamara, of Parsons, were married Saturday morning, November 6, in St. Dominic's Church, Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. J. J. White officiating.

Woodrow W. Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hummel, of Rupert, married Miss Helen M. Krape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Krape, of Renovo, at ten o'clock Thursday, November 25, in the Reformed Church, Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. R. Heller, pastor of the church.

The bride was graduated from Renovo High School in the class of 1930 and from Lock Haven State Teachers College in 1934. The groom graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in the class of 1929 and from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the class of 1933. The bride is a teacher in Renovo High School and the groom is employed by the E. R. Beers Electric Company.

1934

Before an altar banked with ferns and chrysanthemums, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lentz, of East Fifth street, and Thomas Franklin Eynon, Jr., son of Mrs. Nora Eynon, of Hazleton, and Thomas F. Eynon, of Scranton, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Harker at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Aldwin D. Jones, of Scranton, was matron-of-honor; Miss Naomi Meredith, of Lewistown, maid-of-honor, and Thomas F. Eynon, of Scranton, was best man. The ushers were William Graver Lentz, brother of the bride; William Henry McGarrah, and Robert Eynon McGarrah, cousins of the groom, and Joseph Creasy Connor.

Following the wedding, a reception of 125 guests was held at the bride's home on East Fifth street. The

home was attractively decorated in fall garden flowers. In the receiving line were the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lentz, the groom's mother, Mrs. Nora Eynon, the groom's father, Thomas Eynon, the bridal couple, the maid of honor and the matron of honor.

Mrs. Eynon is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and State Teachers College. She taught for two years in Georgetown, Del. The groom graduated from Mercersburg Academy and Lafayette College and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Their residence is 237 Arthur Ave., Scranton.

Friends have just been informed of the marriage of Miss Ruth Magill, Danville, Pa., to Robert Owen, of Cody, Wyoming, which was performed in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Danville on Christmas night, 1936, by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Leisey. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ard Mader, cousins of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Magill. She is a graduate of the Danville high school, class of 1932, and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens, East Market Street. He is a graduate of the Danville High School and Pratt Institute School of Art. He is employed at Cody, Wyoming.

Mrs. Owens will join her husband in the next few weeks.

1935

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Laurretta M. Foust, of Watontown, and Leonard R. Baker, also of Watontown. The marriage took place Saturday, October 23, at Frederick, Md.

1936

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Hopple, of Mechanicsburg, and Ernest Lau, of Dimock. Mr. Lau is a teacher in the Dimock High School.

Miss Carmelita J. Sult and Harold L. Border, both of Berwick, were married Christmas Day in the Presbyterian Church at Bel Air, Maryland. Mr. Border is teaching at Barnesboro, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Rhoades, of Wyoming, and Paul T. Witheridge, also of Wyoming, has been announced. Miss Rhoades is a teacher in the Wyoming Schools.

Elizabeth Feinour has been elected teacher in the schools at Millville, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gladys Rinard, of Catawissa, to Dr. Alfred S. Ruesch, of Great Neck, Long Island. Miss Rinard is teaching music and history in the Bristol schools. Dr. Ruesch is a graduate of Lafayette College, and Bellevue Medical School, New York City.

1937

Miss Catherine Durkin, of Ashland, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1937, has accepted a teaching position in the rural school at Womelsdorf, Heidelberg township, Berks county.

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*College on Hill Gives Employment
to Many*

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"FAR ABOVE the river winding" stands the College on the hill is a very nice catch-phrase, but the actuality—the Bloomsburg State Teachers College—is more than that, for economically speaking, it gives employment to upwards of 95 persons who earn better than \$191,455.00 each year.

That sum is a considerable one—one that has a widespread effect on the county economic life. In addition, some 172 students are employed part time in the various tasks that the College is able to provide, such as work attendant feeding the student body, and that group earns approximately \$12,000.00.

Student hours worked totalled 40,203 between June 1, 1936 and May 31, 1937, from which period the figures

above were derived. The hours, of course, of the instructional staff are not clearly defined, since students do not learn nor prepare within certain defined limits and faculty members have been noted for their devotion to their profession, carrying it so far that they have been known to be willing to drop almost any personal task at hand to discuss the problem that vexes the students.

Summed up, the statement of the College expenses for labor reaches the staggering total of \$193,605.00 paid out to 267 individuals at one time or another.

Of the 95 non-students employed at the College, 45 are instructional and 50 are non-instructional—maintenance, business office, administration, etc.

Of the 172 students given employment at the College, 107 are men and 65 are women. They work over forty thousands hours each year.

Meanwhile, ground was broken for the new gymnasium at the College, a program that launches the biggest building scheme in the history of the local institution. Excavation work has progressed daily since last January 19, when Dr. H. V. Hower, of Berwick, President of the Board of Trustees, turned over the first spadeful of earth.

He characterized that day of the ground-breaking as the "highwater mark in the history of the institution," which will be enlarged by the nearly \$600,000.00 provided by the General State Authority. Contracts for the work already has been let.

The General State Authority, first called unconstitutional, then constitutional when the supreme court of the State reversed itself, has allocated \$577,700.00 for the Bloomsburg State Teachers College project, with this amount including architects' fees and contingencies.

The following bids were awarded by the State agency: General construction—Stofflet and Tillotson, Philadelphia, \$440,000.00; heating and ventilating—Hayden Evans, Edwardsville, \$113,369.00; plumbing—C. H. Sherry, Hazleton, \$38,769.00; electrical—Benni Electric Company, Inc., Philadelphia, \$25,854.00.

The gymnasium will be a new building and will include a swimming pool, offices and class rooms for the Health Education Department. It will be situated on Second Street, facing in the rear the new recreation field

now being developed. It will be equipped completely and make possible the development of a modern health education program.

The Junior High School will also be a new building, which, with the recently erected Benjamin Franklin Training School, will make available complete student teacher observation, practice and demonstration facilities. The building will balance the present Training School in its location and general appearance and part of the new building will be on the present varsity athletic field.

College authorities point out that when the building is completed the College will be equipped with all modern facilities for demonstration, observation and participation at all the levels needed for student practice work from the kindergarten through the years of Junior High School.

The building will make provision for the best modern Junior High School practice, including a library, home economics room, industrial arts room, general science room and a small auditorium.

The College is situated on an eminence of 150 feet, overlooking the town of Bloomsburg and the Susquehanna river. The buildings are grouped to give easy access from one another.

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A mid-year dance was held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Saturday evening, January 22. The affair was sponsored by the Community Government Association of the College. Music was furnished by Fairchild's orchestra of Northumberland.

The dance took the form of an informal reception in honor of the new students enrolling for the second semester of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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Earl Spicer, baritone, presented a concert in the Auditorium Friday evening, March 4, as one of the numbers of the Artists' Course. His program was made up of old English and American ballads, in both old and modern arrangements. With his fine voice and pleasing stage presence, Mr. Spicer gave a program that was received with great enthusiasm by the audience.

College Breaks Ground For New Buildings

EXERCISES commemorating the inauguration of the General State Authority Building projects at Bloomsburg State Teachers College were held in the College auditorium at 2:00 P. M., January 19.

The building program to be undertaken following the ground-breaking exercises includes: a new gymnasium, a new Junior High School, a new shop and storage building, and an addition to the present power plant to provide for the increased needs of the new buildings. It is expected that a new boys' dormitory will be included at a latter date.

The program held in the College auditorium was as follows:

Presiding -- Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College "America" ----- Audience

Invocation ----- Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.

Greetings by Representatives of:

The Student Body ----- Mr. Clyde Klinger
President, Community Government Association.

The General Alumni Association -- Mr. Fred W. Diehl,
Member, Board of Directors.

The College ----- Dr. H. V. Hower
President, Board of Trustees.

The Department of Public Instruction

Dr. Carl Morneweek

Chief, Division of Child Accounting and Research.

The Community ----- Mr. Nathan Krauss
President, Town Council.

The General State Authority

Mr. Joseph A. Cunningham

Administrative Assistant.

Selections ----- Maroon and Gold Band

Direction—Mr. H. F. Fenstemaker

"Alma Mater" ----- Audience

Group Singing -- Direction, Miss Harriet Moore

At the Console ----- Mr. H. F. Fenstemaker

Broadcast ----- Mr. John C. Koch

Following the program, adjournment was made to the proposed site of the gymnasium building where brief ground-breaking exercises were held.

The building program at the present time includes a new gymnasium with swimming pool, offices, and classrooms for the Health Education Department. It will be completely equipped and make possible development of the modern health education program. A second part of the program will be a new Junior High School on the campus, which with the present Elementary Training School, will make available complete student teaching, observation, demonstration, and practice facilities. This building will balance the present Benjamin Franklin Training School in location and general appearance. When complete the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be equipped with all modern facilities for demonstration, observation, and participation at all levels needed for student practice work from the kindergarten through the Junior High School. The building will make provision for the best modern Junior High School practice including: Library, Home Economics, Industrial Arts room, General Science room, Commercial Education room, and a small Audit room.

A third building will be a new shop and storage construction replacing the present barn used for shop and storage purposes. It will make possible the concentration of maintenance equipment and services. There will be an addition to the present power plant to provide for the increased needs of the new buildings.

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John Bower, Berwick, was recently elected President of the Public Relations Forum, an undergraduate organization at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Eleanor Beckley, Bloomsburg, is Vice-President and Abigail Lonergan, Berwick, is Secretary. The Student Council is sponsoring this organization in order to give students at Bloomsburg an opportunity to discuss and learn more about current affairs.

Placement Service
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE FOLLOWING letter and circular of information, recently sent to Bloomsburg graduates, are published here with the hope that readers of the Quarterly will assist the members of the Class of 1938 in securing positions for next year. The services of the Placement Bureau are available also to all Bloomsburg graduates who are seeking teaching positions.

To Our Graduates:—

The purpose of this letter to our graduates is to elicit your assistance in placing the members of our Senior Class in teaching positions. If available positions in which you are not personally interested come to your attention, we shall greatly appreciate it if you will advise us relative to the grade if in the elementary school, or subject if in the high school, and the proper school authority to whom to write. Such information will materially assist us in placing our graduates and in serving the interests of school officials.

Below you will find a statement relative to our 1938 candidates for teaching positions and the kinds of positions they are qualified to fill:

Receiving State Standard Limited Certificates:

Kindergarten-Primary	25	
Intermediate	49	
Rural	17	
	—	91

Receiving Bachelor of Science Degree in Education:

Elementary	9	
Rural	4	
Secondary	54	
Commercial	47	
	—	114

Total Available For Teaching Positions 205

The following is an analysis of the fields covered by those prepared for secondary school work:

Social Studies and English	6
Social Studies, Geography, and English	10
Social Studies, Mathematics, and English	1
Social Studies, Science, and English	11
Social Studies, Science, eGography, and English	2
Science, Mathematics, and English	1
Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and English	4
Science, Geography, and English	1
Geography, English, and Social Studies	1
Geography, Mathematics, and English	2
Latin, English, Geography, and Social Studies	1
Latin, Science, Social Studies, and English	1
Latin, Mathematics, Social Studies, and English	1
Latin, French, and English	2
French, Geography, Social Studies, and English	1
French, Mathematics, and English	2
French, Social Studies, Geography, and English	2
French, Geography, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies	1
French, English, and Geography	2
French, English, Geography, and Social Studies	1
Geography, Biological Science, and English	1
Business Education	41
Business Education and Social Studies	1
Business Education, English, and Social Studies	2
Business Education and English	3

Every member of the graduating class has participated in extra-curricular activities, such as the various athletic organizations, dramatic clubs, music clubs, orchestra, student government association, science clubs, etc.

Our Placement Service (Bell phone Bloomsburg 393-J) in charge of Mr. Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, is organized to give prompt service and complete information regarding our graduates.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCIS B. HAAS, President.

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A CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

The Placement Service aims to assist school officials in selecting competent teachers for their school systems. In performing this service information of a professional and personal nature is made readily available.

When an employer requests the Placement Service to name candidates, it is desirable that he state:

1. The name and address of the school where the candidate is to be employed.
2. The address of the employer.
3. A description of the position—grade or grades in an elementary school; the subjects to be taught in high school.
4. Professional requirements—degree, experience.
5. Personal requirements—age, sex, etc.
6. The salary to be paid.
7. When employment begins.

The Placement Service in complying with employer's requests gives confidential information relative to the preparation, experience, scholarship, personality, character, and health of candidates.

The Placement Service nominates candidates and sends confidential information only on request by an employer. It desires to be fair, honest, and helpful in its contacts with every employer and every registrant.

Communications should be addressed to Mr. Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training.

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Thirteen students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College completed their work leading to a B. S. degree in education Friday, January 14, the end of the first semester. A special assembly was held at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, January 13, in honor of those completing their work. Dr. Henry Klonower, Director, Teacher of Education and Certification of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest speaker. The following candidates received the B. S. degree in education: Commercial—Mary A. Allen, Oxford; Alex Kupstas, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth E. Langan, Duryea; Mary Ellen Miller, Berwysburg; Anthony L. Salerno, Old Forge; Frances M. Sell, Allentown; Hilda Edra Tinney, Berwick; Dorothy J. Wenner, Stillwater. Intermediate—Frances Pearl Fester, Bloomsburg; Mary Edna Girton, Berwick. Secondary—Harold John Freeman, Wilkes-Barre; William T. Pelak, Edwardsville; John McKell Reese, West Nanticoke.

College Plays Host at Eleventh Annual Affair

NO TRUER picture of College life could have been given than that presented during the eleventh annual Rotary-Kiwanis-College Evening staged at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Thursday evening, March 10.

The College proved itself a real host, presenting one of the most varied and entertaining programs in the history of the delightful affair.

One of the most noteworthy features was the initial showing of a colored motion picture depicting the work from the time the student enters the Freshman class until graduation. The picture had been filmed by Prof. George Keller, requiring the greater part of a year.

At the dinner, the invocation was given by Dr. D. J. Waller, former Principal of the College. Toastmaster W. B. Sutliff, President of the Kiwanis Club, stated that Dr. Waller "was President when I came in as a green country boy and Dr. Haas was President when I walked out."

In responding, Dr. Francis B. Haas remarked that it was hard to believe that a second decade for the meetings had come.

The affair, he continued, started first as a small group of two clubs and has now developed into a larger affair. He took occasion to thank members of the faculty, employees and the student body who had co-operated in making the dinner such a great success.

During the dinner group singing was lead by John Lyle and Clarence Sober, song leaders of the service clubs and at the close of the program Leo Schneider, President of Rotary, presided. The College orchestra, under the direction of Howard Fenstermaker, furnished the dinner music.

The program presented in the College auditorium follows: Greeting from the Community Government Association, President Clyde Klinger; "Maroon and Gold," selection, audience and College chorus; one-act play,

"The Eligible Mr. Bangs," featuring Gerald Fritz, Florabella Schrecongos, Margaret Potter, Philip Traupane with Miss Alice Johnston the directress; overture "Light Cavalry," the Maroon and Gold orchestra; selections on the xylophone, "Nola" and "Indian Love Call," by Miss Ethel Ruth, accompanied by Miss Margaret Ward; selection "A Spring Song," by the mixed chorus; organ selection, "Romance," by Howard F. Fenstermaker; selections by the Cappella Choir, "To the Old Pine Tree" and "O Morn of Beauty," with Miss Harriet Moore directing; piano solo "Danse Negre," by John Young; College film, "Education For Teaching"; selection by band, "Aida," and the singing of the "Alma Mater."

Mrs. John K. Miller was the accompanist for the group singing.



Plans for the Eighth Pennsylvania Commercial Contest, a project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, have been completed. Because of the large number of high schools participating in the Contest, the schools will be divided into Class A and Class B competition. The Contest will be held two days, April 30 and May 7. Examinations for the Contest will be prepared by the following faculty members of the Department of Business Education: Gregg Shorthand, Miss Margaret Hoke; Bookkeeping, Mr. Herbert McMahan; Typewriting, Miss Marguerite Murphy; Business Arithmetic, Miss Mabel Oxford; Business Law, Mr. Walter Rygiel.

To compete for the Commercial cup, a Class A school must enter five students in at least three events. Winners of the Class B schools will be awarded a plaque. The successful high school teams of the past are: William Penn, Harrisburg, 1937; Wyoming, 1931 and 1935; Collingsdale, 1936; Latrobe, 1934; Berwick, 1933; Northampton, 1932. Forty schools, from which fifty teachers, and over 200 students and visitors attended the Contest last year. The Contest will be managed by William C. Forney, Director of Business Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and inquiries regarding the Contest should be referred to him.

ATHLETICS

DR. E. H. NELSON, Director of Health Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has announced the Spring sport schedules for baseball, tennis and track. Dr. Nelson coaches the baseball; George Buchheit the track, and John C. Koch, tennis. Miss Lucy McCammon, of the Health Department, is in charge of the May Day-Play Day which has been announced for Wednesday, May 11, on the College campus.

The Spring sports schedules are as follows:

Baseball

April 13—Millersville S. T. C. _____	Here
April 15—Western Maryland University _____	There
April 20—University of Pennsylvania _____	There
April 27—Lock Haven S. T. C. _____	Here
April 30—West Chester S. T. C. _____	There
May 3—Shippensburg S. T. C. _____	Here
May 4—Bucknell University _____	There
May 7—East Stroudsburg S. T. C. _____	There
May 12—Indiana S. T. C. _____	Here
May 13—Kutztown S. T. C. _____	Here
May 14—Mansfield S. T. C. _____	Here
May 16—Susquehanna University _____	There
May 21—Bucknell University _____	Here

Tennis

April 13—Millersville S. T. C. _____	Here
April 21—University of Pennsylvania _____	There
April 27—Lock Haven S. T. C. _____	Here
April 30—West Chester S. T. C. _____	There
May 3—Shippensburg S. T. C. _____	Here
May 4—Bucknell University _____	There
May 7—East Stroudsburg S. T. C. _____	There
May 13—Kutztown S. T. C. _____	Here
May 14—Mansfield S. T. C. _____	Here
May 16—Susquehanna University _____	There
May 17—Bucknell University _____	Here
May 20—Indiana S. T. C. _____	Here
May 21—Open _____	Here

Track

April 30—Penn Relays	Philadelphia
May 3—Shippensburg S. T. C.	Here
May 11—East Stroudsburg S. T. C.	There
May 14—State Meet	Shippensburg
May 17—Susquehanna University	There

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Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has announced the 1938 varsity football schedule. A new-comer on the schedule will be Kutztown State Teachers College, replacing Susquehanna University from last year. Other colleges on the schedule include those who have met the "Huskies" over a considerable period of time.

The schedule as set up at present stands: October 1, Millersville, Home; October 8, Indiana, Away; October 15, Mansfield, Home; October 22, Lock Haven, Away; October 29, Shippensburg, Home; November 5, Kutztown, Away; November 12, Stroudsburg, Away; November 19, Panzer College, Home.

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The 1937-38 basketball season proved to be very erratic, as basketball goes. The team won six games and lost nine during the season. Although beaten by Susquehanna and Mansfield, two very weak teams, Bloomsburg showed enough fight to beat such state championship contenders as West Chester, Indiana, and Millersville. The following boys won their varsity letters: Ruckle, Withka, Bantam, Smethers, Bonham, Wenrich, Slavin, Germack and Davison, manager.

The scores are as follows:

Alumni	26 B. S. T. C.	44
Susquehanna	35 B. S. T. C.	28
Susquehanna	34 B. S. T. C.	54
Lock Haven	37 B. S. T. C.	34
Mansfield	18 B. S. T. C.	35
Mansfield	22 B. S. T. C.	21
Shippensburg	40 B. S. T. C.	36
Millersville	43 B. S. T. C.	36
West Chester	36 B. S. T. C.	40
Stroudsburg	39 B. S. T. C.	35

Lock Haven -----	35	B. S. T. C. -----	19
Indiana -----	25	B. S. T. C. -----	48
Millersville -----	36	B. S. T. C. -----	37
Shippensburg -----	48	B. S. T. C. -----	39
Stroudsburg -----	46	B. S. T. C. -----	34

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The J. V. team had another very successful season, although their record of victories for three successive years was broken. They won eight games and lost two. The boys showed plenty of spirit, and a wealth of material will show up for next year's squad.

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The Annual High School Basketball Tournament was played March 12, 18 and 19, with the largest number of competing schools in its history. The winners are as follows:

Class A -----	Freeland
Class B -----	Warrior Run
Class C -----	Pringle
Class CC -----	Scott Township

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The Milton Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of E. Hart Bugbee, gave a concert Friday evening, March 25, as the final number of the 1937-38 Entertainment Course. The program was devoted entirely to Russian composers, and delighted the audience.

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William Strawinski, of Harrisburg, was recently elected President of the Dramatic Club of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Peggy Johnson, Shamokin, was elected Vice-President, and Jean Capwell, Factoryville, Secretary. New members of the club are: Ruth Bishop, Lake Ariel; Jane Dyke, Mt. Carmel; Mildred Johnston, Tunkhannock; Dorothy Englehart, Bloomsburg; Annabelle Bailey, Danville; Thorwald Gomer, Nanticoke; Bernard Ziegler, Ashley; Murray Barnett, Scranton; Ray McBride, Berwick, and Stuart Edwards, Edwardsville.

Campus Notes

The Freshman class at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held their annual Freshman Hop Saturday, March 26. This event is always one of the outstanding social activities of the first-year class.

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The Mixed Chorus of the Milton High School, under the direction of Professor Confer, broadcast a program of chapel music from the auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Wednesday evening, March 23, from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M. The program was heard over WKOK, Sunbury, and was one of the regular Bloomsburg State Teachers College broadcasts.

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Four undergraduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College accompanied by Prof. E. N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, attended the student conference on Secondary Education recently held at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kathryn Walp, Berwick; Joyce Dessen, Hazleton; Miles Smith, Berwick, and Howard Barnhart, Danville, accompanied Prof. Rhodes and participated in the Temple University program.

The conference was held to discuss curricular problems in Secondary Education, particularly those arising as a result of the new compulsory attendance law which raises the attendance age to eighteen.

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The Milton Symphony Orchestra presented a concert at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Friday evening, March 25. This event brought to a close the College entertainment program for 1938. Previous Milton Symphony concerts given at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have always been well received, and another enjoyable evening of music was provided this year.

The names of upperclass students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College who attained scholastic honor during the first semester of the current College year have been released by Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Those listed include: Seniors—Mary Allen, Downingtown; Alice Auch, Easton; Marjorie Beaver, Danville; Bernice Bronson, Athens; Anne Curry, McAdoo; Robert Diehl, Easton; Martha Evans, Shamokin; Philip Frankmore, Easton; Dorothy Frick, West Pittston; Margaret Graham, Bloomsburg; Anne Grosek, Plains; Jacob Kotsch, Egypt; Ruth Langan, Duryea; Ruth Leiby, Danville; Helen Pesansky, Hazleton; Margaret Potter, Bloomsburg; Ellen Rhinard, Berwick; Anthony Salerno, Old Forge; Florence Snook, Middleburg. Juniors—Lucille Adams, Berwick; Annabelle Bailey, Danville; Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg; Dorothy Englehart, Bloomsburg; Evelyn Freehaver, Reading; Abigail Lonergan, Berwick; Betty Savage, Berwick; William Yorworth, Ashland. Sophomores—Ruth Boone, Nuremberg; Joyce Dessen, Hazleton; Clayton Hinkel, Easton; Charles Girton, Dallas; Charles Kelchner, West Hazleton; Frank Kocher, Espy; Eunice Laubach, Berwick; Betty Roberts, Wilkes-Barre; Miles Smith, Berwick; Elnora Unger, Danville.

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Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women, has been recently honored as the second woman to be appointed to the National Board of Advisors of the National Student Federation of America. Others added to the Board at the same time were: Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, Professor at N. Y. U., School of Education; Dr. James Shotwell, Director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Mr. Thomas F. Neblett, former President of the Federation. Continuing as members of the Board are Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of U. of N. C.; Dr. George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education; Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, Professor at Smith College; Mr. John A. Lang, former President of the Federation; Chancellor Earnest H. Indley, U. of Kansas; Mrs. Lena M. Phillips, Associate Editor of Pictorial Review, and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Director of the American Youth Commission.

Dr. Kehr has written an article on "Extra-curricular College Life in America," which was published in the March issue of the International Student Service Bulletin published at Geneva. Dr. Kehr, who was a member of the National Advisory Board of the American Youth Congress, shows in the article how college life in America has reached the point where it provides for all types of students and enables each to pursue his own line of development. The I. S. S. bulletin is the monthly organ of International Student Service and reaches over 34 countries in the world.

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Prof. E. A. Reams, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, spoke on International Relations before the Junior Women's Club of Bloomsburg on Thursday evening, March 3.

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The Annual Inter-Fraternity Ball was held Saturday, March 5, and was sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Gamma Theta Upsilon, Pi Omega Pi, Alpha Psi Omega, and Phi Sigma Pi.

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Thirty new students and transfers enrolled at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the second semester.

The list of new students include the following: Clair Baum, Nuremberg; Margaret Berninger, Bloomsburg; Peter De Rose, Peckville; Arlene Fetter, Northumberland; Mrs. Deborah Griffith, Bloomsburg; Thomas Grow, Ringtown; Eleanor Haines, Catawissa; William Hess, Bloomsburg; Fayette Honicker, St. Clair; Donald Karnes, Bloomsburg; Alexander Carpelenia, Bethlehem; Beatrice Kirchman, Danville; Kathryn Lanciano, Kulpmont; Betty McCawley, Old Forge; Catherine McCord, of Plymouth; Kenneth Miller, Nescopeck; Joseph Monaghan, Lost Creek; Janice Nichols, Berwick; Thelma Oplinger, Norristown; Leonard Philo, Kingston; Eleanor Reilly, Shenandoah; Mary Savage, Benton; Herbert Schneider, West Hazleton; Virginia Shambach, Troxelville; Grant Thomas, Lee Park; James Watts, Millville; William Wanich Light Street; Robert Walker and Thelma Walker, Shamokin.

Dean Harvey A. Andruss, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, has been invited to address the Commercial teachers of New York and Pennsylvania at their spring meetings. The Philadelphia Commercial Teachers Association, which met in connection with School Men's Work at the University of Pennsylvania on March 30, and the Commercial teachers of Western New York, who will meet at Rochester, N. Y., on April 30, in the John Marshall High School, are the two groups to be addressed by Dean Andruss. The subject of these addresses will be "Some Problems in the Administration of Commercial Education." This caption was used as a title by Dean Andruss in writing the leading article for the bulletin of the Tri-State Commercial Education Association meeting in Pittsburgh last Spring, and a reprint will appear in the April, 1938, issue of The Balance Sheet.

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Dr. Martha Downs of the State Teachers College at Newark, New Jersey, representing the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, recently spent a day on the campus of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Dr. Downs, who has visited many Teachers Colleges throughout the East and who came to Bloomsburg immediately after a tour of Maryland and Connecticut, met with various groups on the campus of the local institution.

A luncheon meeting was held with administrative officers and departmental heads after which Dr. Downs discussed some of the problems she has been encountering in various teacher training institutions. Later in the day, Dr. Downs met with the Student Council of the Community Government Association and still later with the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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Honor roll of the Freshman Class, 1941, for the first semester of the current College year has just been released by Dean of Instruction Harvey A. Andruss of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The list includes: Business Education—Murray Barnett, Scranton; Robert Borneman, Pottstown; Mary Bretz, New Bloomfield; June Eaton, Galeton; Barbara Gillette, Hanover Township; Elizabeth Hawk, Milton; Mildred Johnston, Tunkhannock; Ethel Lauer, Bloomsburg; Robert Lewis, Danville;

Clark Renninger, Pennsburg; Howard Tomlinson, Newton. Secondary Education—Ruth Brandon, Berwick; Josephine Brown, Bloomsburg; Francis Early, Plymouth; Gerald Fritz Berwick; Carl Grauer, Nescpeck; Joseph Dudock, Philadelphia; Robert Miller, Berwick; Victor Turini, Wyoming. Elementary Education—Eda Beilhartz, Muncy; Mary Davis, Kingston, Marian Long, Northumberland; Jean Moss, Plymouth; Marjorie Young, Kingston.

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Bloomsburg "Husky" baseball team for 1938 has been taking advantage of warm weather for outdoor workouts at Athletic Park and on the College field. Coach E. H. Nelson's proteges opened their season on April 13 with Millersville at Bloomsburg.

Whitey Moleski, pitching main-stay of Bloomsburg "Huskie" for several seasons back, and recently graduated, was on the campus working with the pitchers to help Coach Nelson. Moleski later reported to Draper, North Carolina, as he is under contract with the organization for the 1938 season.

With continued favorable weather Coach Nelson expects fine results on a Spring trip to be held during the Easter vacation when a number of College teams will be met, including the University of Pennsylvania on April 20.

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At the Gamma Theta Upsilon meeting of March 17, officers for the year 1938-39 were elected. William Yarworth, Centralia, was chosen to lead the group. Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg, will be Vice-President; Mildred Hart, Wapwallopen, Recording Secretary; Sara Tubbs, Bloomsburg, Corresponding Secretary, and Annabell Bailey, Davnille, was elected Treasurer. The representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council will be Lillian Yeager, Centralia.

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Under the general chairmanship of William Strawinski, Harrisburg, the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity sponsored its annual High School Play Tournament on April 1 and 2. The judges, chosen from local

alumni of this fraternity, presented loving cups to the groups of actors eligible for awards. The high schools participating were Catawissa, Hazleton, Scranton and Northumberland.

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Mr. Walter S. Rygiel, of Wyoming, Pa., has been appointed to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College as a member of the Commercial Department.

Mr. Rygiel is 32 years old, married, has two children, was graduated from the Commercial Teacher Training Course at Temple University, Philadelphia, with a B. S. degree in Education. In 1936 he received his Master's Degree. He possesses a High School Principal's Certificate. He taught 12 years at the Wyoming Memorial High School, Wyoming, Pa., where, under his supervision, students of the high school won the Silver Cup twice in the Eastern Pennsylvania Commercial Contests, held at the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg. His Pennsylvania Permanent College Certificate certifies him to teach Bookkeeping and Accounting, Typewriting, Law, Shorthand (Gregg-Pittman-Graham), Junior Business Training, Office Practice, Commercial Mathematics, Social Studies, French, English and Guidance. He has had experience in the following school activities—Thrift Adviser, Senior Class Adviser, Faculty Athletic Manager, Sponsor of School Paper, Gregg Club Adviser and Sponsor of the Gregg Club Annual, and Business Manager for School Plays.

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John C. Koch, Dean of Men, and Dr. E. H. Nelson, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, jointly addressed the Father and Son Banquet of Christ Church, in Williamsport, Thursday evening, January 27, at 6:30. The film regarding College life at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, all in color, known as "Alma Mater," was shown in connection with the joint talks.

The Reverend Canon Stuart F. Gast, formerly of Bloomsburg, is rector of the Christ Church, Williamsport.

When the Inter-Fraternity Council at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College organized in January, under the sponsorship of Prof. W. C. Forney, the following officers were elected: President, Norman Henry, Berwick; Vice-President, Edward Matthews, Hazleton; Secretary-Treasurer, Willard Christian, Shamokin; Chairman of Professional Affairs, Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg; Chairman of Social Affairs, William Thomas, Scranton.

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Mr. James R. Gillette, organist, and the Gillette Chamber Orchestra appeared as part of the entertainment program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Friday, February 11.

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Mr. N. Birss Curtis has resigned from the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in order to organize the new Department of Business Education at State Teachers College at Shippensburg, Pa.

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Educators from the Bloomsburg area joined with the students of Bloomsburg to hear Dr. Lester K. Ade, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in an address given in the College Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 7. Dr. Ade's subject was "The New Education." The program, which was broadcast through WKOK, Sunbury, also included selections by the A Capella Choir and the Maroon and Gold Orchestra. Following the broadcast, the new all-color picture of the College, "The Education of a Teacher," was shown. The picture was filmed under the direction of Prof. George J. Keller.

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Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, attended the meeting of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia during the Easter holidays. During the past several years Dean Andruss has appeared on the program of this Association twice, has contributed to the Year Book in 1932 and 1936, and has served as Pennsylvania State Membership Chairman of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, which is the largest group of commercial teachers in the United States.

Northumberland won the Class A division of the Tenth Annual One-Act Play Tournament sponsored by the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Northumberland presented the play "Vengeance Height." The Scranton Junior High School, competing in the same class presented the play, "Submerged." Catawissa, presenting the farce, "Sham" won the Class B contest over Millville who presented, "Faith and Works." Judges of the contest were Miss Carlene Hoffman, Mrs. Clarence Sober and Maynard Pennington.

Officers of Alpha Psi Omega are: Philip Frankmore, Easton, President; Martha Dreesse, Quakertown, Secretary; Jacob Katsch, Egypt, Treasurer, and Miss Alice Johnston, Director of the Fraternity.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were guests of honor at a dinner tendered by the College Faculty Tuesday evening, April 5, at the Homestead Tea Room, Sunbury. Following the dinner Dean Harvey A. Andruss, representing the faculty, spoke briefly and presented Mrs. Haas with a bouquet of flowers. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner included: Miss Edna Barnes, Miss Amanda Kerns, Miss Marguerite Murphy, Miss Pearl Mason, Dr. T. P. North, Mr. E. A. Reams, Mr. William C. Forney, Dr. E. H. Nelson, and Mr. John C. Koch, chairman.

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The Bloomsburg Players of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College presented a play "The Silver Thread," under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Benjamin Franklin Training School associated with the Teachers College. The play, which was presented on two consecutive days, was well received, and was under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College faculty.

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Mrs. Stella Hostenbader Weinman, of Filer, Idaho, recently paid a visit to the College.

A group of ten students from Shippensburg State Teachers College was entertained at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College over the weekend of April 8 and 9. The visiting students were guests of the musical organizations and community government association at the Spring Concert and Dance held Friday evening, April 8. Dr. H. H. Russell, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was in charge of the visitors.

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Miss Annabelle Bailey of Danville has been elected editor of the Obitier, year book of the graduating class of the Teachers College, for the volume to be published next year by the class of 1939. Miss Abigail Lonergan, of Berwick, has been named business manager.

Miss Bailey is a student in the Department of Secondary Education, and Miss Lonergan a student in the Commercial Department.

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John Mondschine of Coplay, has been named President of the North Hall Student Government. Edward Mulhern, Forty-Fort, was named Vice-President; Clark Renninger of Pennsburg, member of the Freshman class, was elected Secretary, and Norman Maza, Nanticoke, was elected Treasurer. The newly elected officers will be installed at a future meeting of the North Hall Student Government Association.

Twenty-seven under-graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended the thirteenth annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers held recently at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. The conference lasted two days and a half, during which time the Bloomsburg representatives attended a student-faculty banquet, and various group meetings, where various types of Teachers College problems as affecting under-graduates were discussed. Miss Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg, R. D., represented the local College in a panel discussion on "Guidance in Teacher Education."

Dean Harvey A. Andruss and Dean Marguerite W. Kehr were in charge of the group which included the following: Clyde Klinger, Nuremberg; Margaret Graham, Bloomsburg; Alice Auch, Easton; Norman Henry, Berwick; John Maczuga, Anna Malloy, Shenandoah; Dorothy Sidler, Danville; John Hendler, Martha Drees, Quakertown; Jacob Kotsch, Egypt; James DeRose, Helen Mayan, Danville; William Yarworth, Ralph Baker, Floren Stefanski, Wilkes-Barre; Howard Tomlinson, June Eaton, Galetton; Thurwald Gommer, Jack Fiorini, Espy; Richard Nolan, Mt. Carmel; James Deily, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Gilligan, Dunmore; Annabelle Bailey, Danville; Ruth Kleffman, York; Eleanor Beckley, Bloomsburg.

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Ray McBride, member of the Junior class at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been elected President of the Community Government Association; Florence Stefanski, Wilkes-Barre, also a Junior, was named Vice-President; Abigail Lonergan, of Berwick, a Junior, was elected Secretary; Margaret Lonergan, Berwick, also a Junior, was named Treasurer. All officers are enrolled in the Commercial Curriculum.

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Ray Zimmerman, Nuremberg, has been elected President of the Day Men's Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Victor Ferrari, Kulpmont, was named Vice-President; Leonard Bowers, Mt. Carmel, was named Secretary; and Walter Woytovich of Shamokin, will be Treasurer.

Eighteen Seniors from high schools throughout the service area of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were entertained recently at the College as individual guests of members of the present Freshman class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. While at Bloomsburg the young ladies visited and inspected all parts of the institution, including the new building projects now in process of construction including a new gymnasium and new Junior High School. They also attended a play tournament conducted by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity of the Bloomsburg campus. The following young ladies acted as general hostess committee for the visiting group: Marjorie Young, Kingston; Mary Bretz, New Bloomfield; Helen Johnson, Galetton; Marian Murphy, Kingston, and Virginia Dean, Shenandoah, Chairman.

The young ladies who were guests and their personal hostesses are as follows: Mary Meers, guest of Agnes Alastick, both of Shanandoah; Catherine Malloy, Mahanoy City, guest of Mary Reilly, Scranton; Janette Broxton, Shenandoah, guest of Valaire Buchanan, Reading; Julia McClure, Quarryville, guest of Margaret Burkholder, Quarryville; Charollette Ferguson, Quarryville, guest of June Eaton, Galetton; Helen Finley, Plymouth, guest of Mary Driscoll, Plymouth; Sovilla Rowe, Selinsgrove, guest of Sarah Gaugler, Port Trevorton; Charline Margie, Wilkes-Barre, guest of Martha Hergert, Wilkes-Barre; Betty Fisher, Catawissa, guest of Lucille Hower, Shaft; Dorothy Culp, Dallas, guest of Stella Johnson, Forty-Fort; Betty Curnow, Taylor, guest of Ruth Shield, Taylor; Anne Sweigart, Willow Street, guest of Mary Sweigart, Willow Street; Jane Bishop, guest of Dorothy Thomas, both of Wilkes-Barre; Hazel Jones, guest of Marjorie Young, both of Kingston; Marian Davis, Mahanoy City, guest of Ruth Brodbeck, Douglassville; Lois Richards, guest of Grace Richards, both of Wilkes-Barre; Marilyn Sword, guest of Betty Roberts, both of Wilkes-Barre; Anna Mary Mumma, York, guest of Ruth Shay, Progress.

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Two hundred students participated in the Spring Concert presented in the College Auditorium Friday

evening, April 8, when the A Capella Choir, the Mixed Chorus, and Maroon and Gold Orchestra presented a fine program of vocal and instrumental music. Soloists on the program were Miss Harriet Kocher, pianist, and Miss Isabel Miller, soprano. The choir and chorus were under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, and the orchestra was conducted by H. F. Fenstemaker. The concert was followed by a dance in the gymnasium. Proceeds were turned over to the Organ Fund.

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The April issue of the Journal of the American Association of University Women published an article written by Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Dr. Kehr's article is entitled, "American Youth Organization," in which Dr. Kehr discusses the problem of how young people's groups consider the world's problems and their own.

Dr. Kehr points out that four national organizations of young people stand out at the present time. They include the National Student Federation of America, which services some 400 members; the American Student Union which has about 225 chapters; the National Intercollegiate Christian Council made up of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. groups in colleges and universities, and the American Youth Congress, a federation of national, regional, state and local youth organizations representing over ten million young people in the nation.

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All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To All Alumni:—

It is a real pleasure to greet the Alumni and Friends of the College in this issue of the Quarterly. The Old College is making real progress. New buildings are now

under construction. The enrollment stands third among the Teachers Colleges of the State. The future of our Alma Mater is assured. Every graduate will continue to give loyal support and cooperation.

Alumni Clubs are active and doing fine work. Columbia County had a splendid reunion at the College January 7th. Spring meetings have been definitely planned as follows: Montour County, April 8; Luzerne County, April 22; Dauphin County, April 28; Philadelphia Club, April 30. All Alumni are most cordially invited to attend these meetings. You will have a good time. We are glad to see Dauphin County again forming an Alumni Club. Who will be next?

Plans are being made for meetings by Snyder-Union, Susquehanna-Wyoming and Northumberland. We hope Lackawanna and Schuylkill will soon catch the spirit and form active clubs.

Some Alumni Objectives:—(1) Increase the Membership. We should have 4000 members. Be a Booster. Join the Association. Send one dollar to E. H. Nelson, Treasurer, Bloomsburg, Pa. (2) Increase the Scholarship Loan Fund. We have only about \$3000.00 in this fund. Many worthy students are refused because of lack of funds. \$50,000.00 could be used in helping students complete their education. (3) Boost the 1939 Centennial Celebration. This will be a red letter day in the history of the institution. Every graduate should plan now to attend.

Don't forget Alumni Day, May 21st. Come back and recall the pleasures of College Days. We will be looking for you.

Sincerely yours,

R. BRUCE ALBERT, President.

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

With this issue of the Quarterly a great many subscriptions expired. We know that you will not want to miss the Quarterly next year, so do not neglect to pay your Alumni dues right away. Why will next year be so

important? Let me tell you. Next year is Centennial Year. It will be a year marked by outstanding activity of the Alumni body, climaxed by a centennial program in May, 1939, that will be long remembered. New buildings will be dedicated, another Alumni contribution, that will make us all proud, will be made to the Loan Fund, and every class will be in active reunion. During this coming year, every issue of the Quarterly will carry up-to-the-minute information concerning the development of the year's program. You will not want to miss a single copy.

Sincerely,



Business Manager,
THE ALUMNI QUARTERLY

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ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES MEET

A representative group of Alumni, consisting of members of the Board of Directors of the General Association, officers of the local groups, and members of the Faculty, met at the College Friday, March 4. The group enjoyed a dinner in dining-room at 6:00 o'clock; this was followed by a meeting in the Alumni Room. Following the adjournment of the meeting, the members of the group were the guests of the College at the concert given by Mr. Earl Spicer, baritone.

The purpose of the meeting was to present certain plans that had been proposed by the Board of Directors of the General Association. The plans proposed had to do with the observance of the Centennial of the College, which will take place during the year 1939. Dr. Haas, in his remarks, called attention to the fact that, in 1939, several events important in the history of the College will occur at the same time. As stated above, the year 1939 marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. Under various names, the College has had a continuous existence since that time. Next year will also see the com-

pletion of the extensive building program now under way. "The year 1939," stated Dr. Haas, "Will be a milestone in the history of the College. It will look back to one hundred years of progress, and will also look forward to another period of increased opportunity."

Mr. H. Mont Smith then presented a plan for increasing the Alumni Student Loan Fund, further particulars about which will be presented to the Alumni this spring. At least this much may be said at the present time: The program is a very ambitious one, but not beyond the reach of possibility. It is the most worthy project that the Alumni Association has ever undertaken, and will prove a great blessing to hundreds of future students.

The members of the group all expressed their ideas concerning the project, and all gave their approval, and promised their hearty support.

President R. Bruce Albert called upon the representatives of the various organizations to state their plans for the future. At present, there are seven active branch organizations: Columbia, Luzerne, Philadelphia, Snyder-Union, Montour, Susquehanna-Wyoming and Northumberland. A new organization will be formed in Dauphin County, at a dinner to be held in Harrisburg, Pa. It is hoped that active organizations will be made in Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties. Plans are being made for dinners to be held by all of the active organizations before Alumni Day.

Who will start the ball rolling in Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties?

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COLUMBIA COUNTY BRANCH

Members of the Columbia County branch of the Bloomsburg College Alumni, holding a dinner meeting at the College Friday evening, January 7, were told by Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, of the extensive building program about to be started.

Harold Hidlay, of Orangeville, was elected president of the group with Maurice E. Houck, of Berwick, Vice-president; Mrs. Grover C. Shoemaker, of Blooms-

burg, secretary; and Mrs. H. R. Snyder of Catawissa, treasurer. J. Wesley Knorr made the report of the Nominating Committee, which was accepted. Other members of the committee were Miss Karleen Hoffman, Miss Rebecca Ikeler, Miss Cleora McKinstry, of town, and P. L. Brunstetter, of Catawissa.

D. D. Wright, retiring President, presided, and the Maroon and Gold orchestra, with Prof. H. F. Fenstermaker, directing, provided a program of music. Major Harry S. Barton of town, led the singing. The meeting was opened with the singing of Maroon and Gold and concluding with the "Alma Mater."

Judge Charles C. Evans, of Berwick, who recently retired from bench, and his successor, Judge Clinton Herring, both in attendance, and each a member of the Board of Trustees of the institution, were introduced by Superintendent W. W. Evans of County Schools, also a trustee.

Miss Ethel Ruth, of the student body entertained with xylophone solos and Mrs. Marion Adams of Nuremberg, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Holmes, sang with a solo. Bruce Albert, president of the general Alumni body, spoke during the meeting.

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LUZERNE COUNTY BRANCH MEETS

The spring luncheon of the Luzerne County Branch of the Alumni Association was held in Wilkes-Barre Saturday, February 26. There were ninety-four present, it being a very representative group, starting with twelve from the "Gay Nineties," and on up to the present. All were enthusiastic about the work of the Association, and pledged their support to the activities of the coming year. Nine tables of bridge were formed at the close of the luncheon. Officers for the coming year were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Emmanuel Brown; First Vice-President, Samuel Oliver; Second Vice-President, John McGuffie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marion Roat Hartman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emily Lawrence; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Draina.

MRS. MARION ROAT HARTMAN,

Recording Secretary.

ALUMNI LIST TO BE PUBLISHED

One of the projects of the Alumni Association relative to the observance of Centennial Year will be the publication of a complete list of all Bloomsburg graduates. This will be the first time in many years that this has been done. The annual catalogue of the College formerly contained such a list, but the number of graduates is now so large that such a project is no longer feasible. The proposed Alumni list will be issued as a supplement to the Quarterly, and will be sent to all members of the Alumni Association.

Although a complete card file of Bloomsburg graduates is kept in the office of the President, there are hundreds of graduates who cannot be reached, because the cards bearing their names do not have the correct addresses. This circumstance has given rise to many embarrassing situations, especially in connection with class reunions and local organizations. Many graduates, feeling that they have been slighted, have made complaints because they have not been informed of the various activities of the Association.

The officers of the Association are therefore asking for the assistance of all graduates in making the Alumni list as nearly complete and correct as possible. They are asking that the Alumni send in copies of any lists that they may have, and that they send in the addresses of any classmates whose correct addresses may not be in the Alumni file. During the coming year, there will be published in the Quarterly the names of all the graduates who cannot be reached by the College. Please read these lists carefully, and send to the Editor of the Quarterly any information which you may be able to supply. This is Census Year for the College; let every one be a census-taker.

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Alumni Day
May 21

1878

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Diehl, of Danville, died in the Reading Hospital, Monday, February 28. Her death was due to complications resulting from a fall, in which she broke her hip. She was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia County, attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and taught in Columbia and Montour Counties. She was seventy-three years old at the time of her death. She was a member of the Grove Presbyterian Church, of Danville, a member of the Danville chapter of the Eastern Star, and had been a member of the Mothers' Pension Board. She is survived by three children.

1888

Changes in the 1888 list are as follows:

Bruce Jones, deceased.

Lizzie Lewis (Mrs. Hugh Price), 38 East Main St., Plains, Pa.

1894

Judge Clinton Herring began his ten year term as the sixteenth judge of this judicial district at 10 o'clock January 4.

He was escorted to the bench by his predecessor, Judge Evans. As he took up the duties of his office the front of the court room resembled a flower garden. There were eight baskets of flowers on the bench and various tables and some of the baskets were exceedingly large.

William W. Evans has been re-elected Superintendent of the schools of Columbia County, an office which he has held since 1902. Mr. Evans is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

1895

The following clipping, taken from the Lewistown Sentinel of February 22, gives an account of the tribute recently paid to the late Melissa B. Shaw by the schools of Burnham, Pennsylvania, where Miss Shaw taught for so many years:

"The February meeting of the Burnham P. T. A. was made a memorial to the late Melissa S. Shaw. The ses-

sion was held in the auditorium of the new high school Thursday evening. The vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, was in the chair and presided over the exercises. It became her duty as presiding officer to present the picture that was purchased by the association to Freedom building. This picture will grace the room where Miss Shaw spent many years as a teacher in Burnham School District. In her short address so appropriate to the occasion, Mrs. Bell said it was the aim of the association to do something worth while each year. It was a happy thought when one of the school patrons suggested that this year something outstanding be done as a memorial to Melissa Shaw. "This thought was acted upon favorably and a committee appointed to determine what the memorial shall be. Tonight that thought has been worked out and the picture is before you on the platform," said Mrs. Bell, who acknowledged that she herself was a pupil in Miss Shaw's room when she was teaching in the three-room frame building that stood east of the site of the present Freedom building.

John F. Pandel, secretary of the board of education, who was associated with Melissa Shaw as a teacher in the old Freedom Independent District and later in the Burnham Borough district, made the address of the evening. He said that Miss Shaw taught in a unique period of Burnham's school history. She taught in this district when as yet Burnham owned not even the building in which its schools were held. She saw the Freedom building erected in 1906, and was given the east room on the first floor. She saw the high school portion erected in 1914. She threw out one of the first shovels of earth when the ground was broken for the present spacious building in which the high school is now housed. Mr. Pandel emphasized four words as indicative of the life of this great teacher. These words were loyal, obedient, victorious and eloquent, the initials which spell LOVE.

Miss Florence P. Edward, teacher in the room formerly occupied by Miss Shaw, followed with a description of the picture and an account of the author. She told of the place that pictures occupy in teaching, especially in the primary grades. The picture "The Little

Sheperdess" by Jean Francois Millet, portrays the shepherd watching and caring for the sheep, even as Miss Shaw was wont to do with her little pupils through her many years as a teacher in Burnham's primary grade. The picture is set in a beautiful frame with a bronze plate bearing inscription "In Memory of Melissa S. Shaw."

The memorial in the high school building is the library now being built. This will be designated the "Melissa S. Shaw Memorial Library."

1893

The following article concerning Eleanor Williams Roderick, of Wilkes-Barre, recently appeared in one of the newspapers published in that city:

Eleanor Williams Roderick, 362 North Main Street, a native of this valley, is loved by many for her untiring work in various local organizations, and is esteemed for her indefatigable and helpful service in this community over a period of more than a score of years.

Mrs. Roderick was born on Northampton Street, and attended the Meade Street public school. She was graduated from Wyoming Seminary and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She taught for five years in the Plymouth schools, and two years in New York. In 1908 she married Richard Roderick. They will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary in June. They have three children: Mrs. Gail B. McCollum, of Remsen, N. Y., Edward E. Roderick, supervisor of music in the public schools at Chicora, Pa., and Eleanor Roderick, a teacher at the Dodson School. Mr. Roderick is sub-assessor of Luzerne County.

During the war, Mrs. Roderick explained the franchise to local women. She was on the board of the Emergency Hospital during the influenza epidemic, and for her invaluable services received a medal from President Wilson, and a certificate which read, "Pro Patria. The American Red Cross to Mrs. Eleanor Williams Roderick, in recognition of service faithfully performed in behalf of the nation and her men at arms. Signed, Woodrow Wilson." Mrs. Roderick also served on the Plains Library Loan Committee.

She was one of the organizers of the Cambrian Club of Wyoming Valley, and was its president for two years. She is president of the State Federation of Welsh societies, and is corresponding secretary and recording secretary on the Board of the Young Women's Christian Association. For a number of years she was corresponding secretary and recording secretary of the Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs, and was one of its first members. Mrs. Roderick is a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church and teaches a Sunday School class there. She was president of the church missionary society for a number of years. She is a member of the Woman's Association, and of the King's Daughters.

Greatly interested in politics, Mrs. Roderick was a candidate for Representative in the Legislative several years ago, and received a fine complimentary vote. She was the first woman to serve on the jury in Luzerne County.

Mrs. Roderick's hobbies are church and club work, and she plays a big part in each organization of which she is a member. She is fond of music, and plays the piano well.

1887

Harris E. Snyder, of 1316 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, died May 1, 1937. The editor will be glad to print a more detailed obituary, if one of Mr. Snyder's friends will send him the information.

1900

Edith M. Alexander (Mrs. William Talbot) died at her home in Shickshinny on Monday, March 21. She is survived by three children, Elizabeth and Margaret Talbot, teachers in the Shickshinny schools, and William E. Talbot, of Allentown. Mrs. Talbot was born in Nanticoke, and was a graduate of the Nanticoke High School. After her graduation from Bloomsburg, she taught for several years in Nanticoke.

1902

Paul C. Snyder, former member of the Danville High School faculty died suddenly at his home in Brad-

ford, Saturday, January 29, after having been in ill health for some time. Prof. Snyder taught in the Danville High School from 1918 to 1922, at which time he accepted a position in the Bradford High School. He served as instructor in chemistry at the latter school until his death. Mr. Snyder attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bucknell University and Columbia University. He had a masters degree from Columbia. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. He is survived by widow and sister, Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Milton; and brother, Clark Snyder, Lewisburg.

1902

Miss Marie L. Diem, 994 Taylor Avenue, Scranton, Pa., has requested information concerning the following members of the class: Mary Close, Mary McCarty, Genevieve Reilly, Rose I. Shields, Bess Gottfried Seamon, Henry J. Spencer, W. E. Worthington. The editor requests that anyone having the information please send it to him. He will correct the addresses in the alumni file, and pass the information on to Miss Diem.

Miss Marie L. Diem lives at 944 Taylor Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

1904

Miss Mary C. Orth, teacher of English at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, died Tuesday, March 22, at the Harrisburg Hospital, where she had been a patient for about a week. A lifelong resident of Harrisburg, Miss Orth had resided alone for the past eight years, following the death of her mother, who was a native of Germany.

After acquiring her bachelor's degree at the University of Chicago, she was given her master's degree at the University of Michigan. She took further graduate work at the University of Prague, and at Columbia University. Her entire career was devoted to the teaching of English.

Miss Orth traveled extensively during summer vacations, and made at least ten trans-Atlantic crossings. On one trip with a classmate, Miss Anne U. Wert, ('04), she studied at Oxford. On this same trip she and Miss

Wert were visiting Spain when the Civil War began. They were forced to cancel the rest of their visit in Spain, and enter Portugal. Last summer she traveled through Poland, Lithuania and the Baltic States.

Active in numerous organizations in Harrisburg, Miss Orth was a member of the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was chairman of the Student Loan Committee, with which the Association provided scholarships to worthy young students desiring to attend College. She was also a supporter of the Harrisburg Community Theatre, and was a member of the Author's Club and the Natural History Society. Her church affiliation was with the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mary Taylor (Mrs. Lawrence W. Seeley) lives in Perrysburg, Ohio.

1908

The following is an announcement of a book by Mabel Wilkinson Walton, published by Dorrance and Company, Philadelphia. The book is entitled "A Little Bit of Everything For the Home." Mrs. Walton was Vice-President of the class of 1908.

"A Little Bit of Everything for the Home"

By Mabel Wilkinson Walton, Class of 1908

Your friend Mrs. Walton has gathered a veritable gold mine of useful information for the housewife. For years she clipped and saved these household hints from current periodicals until she had enough gathered for a book-length collection. Compiled in convenient groups you will find valuable information on the home, the care of children, the sick room, etiquette, the toilette, sewing, gardening and flowers, entertainment, poise and deportment, food hints, the family medicine chest, fabric tests, stain removers, and countless other things to make your home more comfortable and a better place in which to live.

Sent by Jennie Yoder Foley, V. P. Class of 1908.

1911

Jacob Becker lives at 1105 Thayer Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

1912

Ernestine Rees (Mrs. E. T. Davis) lives on South Main Street, Old Forge.

The editor has recently been informed of the death of Ruth Samson (Mrs. Royce Carter), which occurred July 23, 1932. She was survived by her husband and one daughter.

1914

Beulah Fowler (Mrs. Ralph Thomas) died Monday, March 21, at Colorado Springs, where she had been undergoing treatment in a sanatorium. Before her marriage, Mrs. Thomas had taught for several years in the vicinity of Berwick. She is survived by her husband, Ralph B. Thomas, of St. Louis, Missouri, and by one son. The body was brought to Berwick for burial, and funeral services were held in the North Berwick Evangelical Church on Friday, March, 25.

1923

Helen M. Keller lives at 259 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

1924

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schwall, of Detroit, Michigan, a daughter, Carole Elaine, on Friday, February 18. Mrs. Schwall is the former Helen B. Zydanowicz, of Glen Lyon, Pa. Her present address is 14376 Rutland Road, Detroit, Mich.

1927

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Molly Brace, to Mr. George C. Duffy, of Bristol, performed on Saturday, March 5, at the Presbyterian Church of Bristol. Mrs. Duffy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brace of Tunkhannock, formerly of Bloomsburg.

The bride was graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1925 and from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1927. She has taught in Bristol Grammar School since her graduation. Mr. Duffy is employed as an accountant with a prominent Bristol firm and is a grad-

uate of Bristol High School and a Brooklyn Manual Training School.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple are residing in their newly furnished home at 242 Monroe Street, Bristol.

1929

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cooke, Detroit, Michigan, a son Peter David, on Saturday, February 12. Mrs. Cooke is the former Eleanor M. Zydanowicz, of Glen Lyon. Her address is 16234 Lamphere Road, Detroit, Michigan.

1930

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Erwin, of Bloomsburg, to Mr. Burgess Faux, of Conyngham.

Miss Erwin is now employed by the Hazle Ice Cream Company. Mr. Faux is an employee of the Coxe Stoker Engineering Company of Hazleton.

Miss Norma Knoll, of Nanticoke, has been appointed Assistant Executive Director of Public Assistance in Luzerne County.

1931

Frank Golder, who this past winter coached the Bloomsburg High School basketball team to the first league title in the school's history, will remain on the faculty next year.

Mr. Golder has been a successful teacher of social studies at the high school. He coached Hughesville to West Branch basketball titles before coming to Bloomsburg and giving the Panthers a Susquehanna League winner.

Miss Vera Monell Wallace, of Baldwin, Long Island, and Robert Sutliff, formerly of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, April 15, at the Baptist Church in Freeport, Long Island. Mrs. Sutliff attended Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the New York School of Interior Decorating. Mr. Sutliff is a member of the faculty in the Department of Social Studies in the schools of Baldwin, Long Island.

1932

Emilie V. Zydanowicz, of Glen Lyon, Pa., and Dr. Bernard A. Snesavage, of Tower City, Pa., were married August 18, 1937. Dr. Snesavage is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and Jefferson Medical College. They are living in Tower City.

1933

Miss Grace DuBois and Edward J. Brown, both of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, March 26, in Westminster, Maryland. Mr. Brown is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School. He was graduated from the commercial curriculum at Bloomsburg in 1937.

1934

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Harriet Sutliff to Harold H. Herr, of Palmyra.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1934. She has been a teacher in the public schools of Wernersville and Annville, Pa.

Mr. Herr received his education in Lebanon Valley College and Lehigh University and is now employed in the Palmyra Bank and Trust Company.

1936

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Don Hower, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Helen Irene Weitzel, of Greenwood. The marriage took place Thursday, February 24, at the Methodist Church in Greenwood, Virginia. Mr. Hower, formerly Supervisor of Music in Danville, Pa., is now Music Supervisor at the Dupont Regional High School at Pennsgrove, N. J. Mrs. Hower is a graduate nurse of the Philadelphia Women's Hospital.

1937

John Andreas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andreas, and formerly a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has made the dean's list at West Chester State Teachers College. That means he has earned an average of B or more for the last semester.

Robert Goodman has been selected by the Schuylkill County Council as assistant scout executive. Mr. Goodman has taken up his many duties, and has his headquarters at Pottsville. He enrolled as a scout in March, 1929, and reached the high attainment of Eagle Scout in February, 1932. He was at one time a member of the staff at Camp Lavigne. He studied at the National Scout Training School at Mendham, N. J., which graduated him December 18, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, of Edwardsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Cecil Tucker, of Edwardsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

1939

The engagement of Miss Regina McWilliams of Danville, to Mr. Paul F. Hartzell of Bloomsburg, has been announced.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Danville High School in the class of 1934 and attended Beaver College for one year. She is now a Junior at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mr. Hartzell was graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1934, and is now employed at the Buckalew garage.

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TO ALL ALUMNI

SATURDAY, MAY 21, is
Alumni Day on College

Hill. Mark this date on your calendar and make every effort to be present. There will be some pleasant surprises for you. COME!

Last year the attendance of Alumni was perhaps the largest in the history of the College. The Auditorium was filled, and the Dining Room was packed. Extra tables were placed in the lobby. Let's pack the lobby this time.

The College has arranged a fine program of entertainment. The baseball team will entertain Bucknell and the spectators. See the team in action. Coach Nelson will probably wear his green (?) hosiery as an added attraction.

Alumni! Support the College! Join the Alumni Association; boost the Scholarship Loan Fund and the Centennial Celebration.

I hope to see you and the family on the twenty-first.

All good wishes,

R. Bruce Albert, President

CLASS REUNIONS

1878	1898	1918	1934
1883	1903	1923	1935
1888	1908	1928	1936
1893	1913	1933	1937

Those graduates who claim membership in any of the above listed classes are reminded that their classes will have reunions this year. Plan now to attend the reunion of your class. Your friends will be there. Don't miss this opportunity to talk things over with them. Everybody is welcome at the College. It is a day for friends and parents as well as alumni. COME.

GREETINGS

ALUMNI DAY! Our Alumni Association and the entire College Community are cooperating to make Saturday, May 21, 1938, an outstanding Alumni Day. On this occasion, the Board of Directors of the Association and the College will complete arrangements for our Centennial Celebration in 1939. The beginnings of our College are rooted in a little Private Academy opened in Bloomsburg in 1839. Today our College presents a picture of continued progress and community interest in education from the Private Academy in 1839 to the present Teachers' College. We want you, regardless of class affiliation, to join us on May 21, 1938, in planning for this outstanding occasion in 1939.

Sincerely yours,

Francis B. Haas

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

Class Reunions	9:00 A.M.
General Assembly	11:00 A.M.
Alumni Banquet	1:00 P.M.
Baseball - Bloomsburg vs Bucknell	2:30 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Baccalaureate Sermon	Sunday, May 22, 2:30 P.M.
Senior Day	Monday, May 23
Commencement	Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 A.M.

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I pledge my support as a loyal Bloomsburg Alumnus by enclosing one dollar, as dues to the Alumni Association, for the period ending one year from the above date.

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Dr. Waller Rings the Bell

WHEN THE hundreds of returning graduates of Bloomsburg were called into their annual meeting on Alumni Day, it was in response to the sound of the old chapel bell in the tower of Carver Hall. It is in that manner that they will be summoned each Alumni Day.

Pulling the rope for the call to the Alumni was none other than Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., President Emeritus of the College, now ninety-two years of age.

No more appropriate selection of the one to handle the rope for the occasion could have been chosen, for it was Dr. Waller, as a member of the first-year class of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, who insisted in raising the fund to buy the bell.

Another member of the student committee which raised the money was George E. Elwell, whose father,

Judge Elwell was President of the Board of Trustees for eighteen years, and who was a trustee himself for twenty years. The other member was Charles Unangst, who became a prominent attorney in New York City.

The bell cost \$1,200, and the fund was solicited entirely by them in 1866. It weighs 2,171 pounds. It was a great day for the three young men when they had reached their goal, and the bell was purchased.

In the years to come, the ringing of the old bell once each year will be a reminder of the sacrifices that Bloomsburg citizens made to make possible the College on the hill.

In addition to the money for the bell, the citizens of Bloomsburg, then a town of 2,500, contributed \$24,000 for buildings, and in the following year, contributed \$70,000 more.

Dr. Waller's ringing of the bell is a fitting symbol of another call that is now going out to the Alumni. The drive is now on to raise the Centennial Loan Fund up to \$50,000. Dr. Waller joins with the officers of the Alumni Association in calling to the Alumni to participate in the most ambitious and the most worthy project that the Alumni Association has ever undertaken. It is certain that graduates of Bloomsburg will respond to the call with the loyalty that they have always shown in the past.

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The Misses Harriet and Helen Carpenter have returned to their home on Center Street, Bloomsburg, after a two-months stay in Florida.

Miss Catherine Bernadette Hoffran, of Luzerne, and Robert Higgins, of Wilkes-Barre, were married Thursday, May 5, at Kingston.

The Junior Prom, sponsored by the Junior Class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was held in the College gymnasium Friday, May 13. The officers of the Junior class include: James DeRose, Scranton, President; John Bowers, Berwick, Vice-President; Annabel Bailey, Danville, Treasurer. Roy Evans, Scranton, served as General Chairman of the Prom.

Commencement

"IN A WORLD of turmoil and preparation for war, we must be on our guard to protect democracy. We in America have no place for dictatorships, for regimentation, for enslavement of the mind," declared Dr. Jesse H. Newlon, of Columbia University, at the Commencement Exercises held Tuesday morning, May 24, in the auditorium. Dr. Newlon was the speaker at the exercises held in the presence of the class of one hundred twenty-four, the faculty, and the friends and relatives of the graduating class.

In their last appearance as a body on the College campus except as an Alumni group, the students marched into the auditorium following the faculty, speaker, and representatives of the Board of Trustees. Following tradition, the members of the faculty wore their Academic robes, with hoods showing the colors of the colleges and universities from which they had received their advanced degrees. As a processional, H. F. Fenstemaker presided at the organ, playing "Grand Choeur in A Flat," by William Faulkes.

Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., President Emeritus of the College opened the program with the invocation. He was followed by Dr. Newlon, an extract of whose address is printed elsewhere in this number of the Quarterly. Dr. Newlon's address was followed by "Valse Triste," by Jean Sibelius, played on the organ by Mr. Fenstemaker.

The members of the class were then presented to Dr. Haas by Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction. As the members of the class filed past Dr. Haas, they were each congratulated by him, and received their diplomas.

Then came a moment filled with solemnity and a touch of sadness. Under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, the graduates arose and sang the "Alma Mater," knowing that, when the last notes of the song died away, their College days would be ended.

As a recessional the "March in A Major," by John A. West, was played, and the audience and faculty re-

mained standing until the class had withdrawn from the auditorium. The usual scenes on the campus followed. Scattered about over the campus were little groups, the nucleus of each one being a graduate, showing to his admiring relatives and friends the diploma which represented four years of time and effort.

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The women of Waller Hall have already made plans for taking care of new women who will enter the College next Fall. The following have been appointed as the Freshman Advisers' Committee: Donabelle Smith, chairman, Sunbury; Claire Buchanan, Reading; Jane Oswald, Allentown; Eva Reichley, Sunbury; Helen Powell, Nanticoke.

This committee has charge of the "Big Sister" activities. Each Freshman girl will be assigned an upper class "Big Sister." The committee will plan the dormitory activities which will take place during Freshman Week. Jennie Tewksbury, of Meshoppen, is chairman of the upper-class advisers, who take care of the new upper-class women, and Dorothy Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, is chairman of the Waller Hall Customs Committee.

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Officers of the Day Women's Association for next year will be the following: President, Vivian Frey, Mifflinville; Vice-President, Sara Mausteller, Pottsville; Senior Representatives, Martha Wright, Bloomsburg, and Edna Keller, Nescopeck; Junior Representatives, Martha McHenry, Benton, and Dorothy Long, Benton; Sophomore Representatives, Betty Andreas, Bloomsburg, and Mary Betty Connor, Orangeville.

Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women, spoke on the question "Self-Rating For the Advisor," at the joint meeting of the Guidance Round Table and the Round Table for Deans and Advisors for Girls at the recent meeting of the Northeast District of the P. S. E. A. held at East Stroudsburg. Miss Bertha Rich, Assistant Dean of Women, was elected Secretary of the Round Table for Deans and Advisors of Girls.

The Teacher and the America of Tomorrow

JESSE H. NEWLON

Commencement Address, Bloomsburg

State Teachers College, May 24, 1938

THE VOCATION of the teacher is more significant to our country today than ever before. Democracy is dependent upon education.

There is no more characteristic American Institution than our great system of education. The Fathers of the Republic understood the importance of education. They knew that the success of popular government would always be dependent upon an intelligent citizenship. This was the view of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, and many of the great statesmen of that period. They gave much thought to the problem of the schools. George Washington said in his Farewell Address: "In proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened. Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institution for the general diffusion of knowledge."

It is the glory of our American schools that they seek to provide equality of opportunity for all children and youth. Our schools should give boys and girls appreciation and understanding of our history and of the problems which our democracy faces today.

We live in a time of great social stress and strain. The American people will be called upon in the years that lie ahead to make some of the most important decisions that they have made since the establishment of the Republic. The most critical problem which confronts us is the maintenance of our democratic institutions. Democracy is under attack today. In some countries it is fighting with its back to the wall. In other countries democracy has been replaced by the totalitarian state.

We find in this situation the challenge to the teacher of today.

The age calls for a teacher who will carry on the finest traditions of a noble profession. The responsibilities which will rest upon you will be greater than the responsibilities that any generation of teachers has ever been called upon to assume. The teacher of tomorrow must be a scholar, a clear-headed thinker. He must be competent in his own field, a master of the techniques of his profession. Above all, the teacher must have a clear vision of the role of education in a democracy. It is not the function of the school to teacher the blue prints of a new social order, but is the function of the school to give youth understanding of the world in which they live, and to inculcate in them devotion to the principles and institutions of democracy.

I welcome you into the ranks of the teaching profession. You are entering upon the adventure of creating the America of tomorrow through the education of the citizens of tomorrow.

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Dean Harvey A. Andruss has been selected as a member of the Terminology Committee of the National Council of Business Education, which is cooperating with the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity in standardizing the terminology used in the various fields of education.

All of the current terms in the field of education will be defined, compared, and contrasted, so that some such uniformity of practice will emerge from this study as is now found in the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, which has been in the process of completion for a number of years.

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Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction, was the speaker at the thirty-second annual commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg Hospital. The exercises were held in the College auditorium Wednesday evening, May 25, 1938.

Ivy Day

ANOTHER IVY plant will send its tendrils creeping over the brick walls of Noetling Hall as a result of the exercises held Monday evening, May 23, in the presence of the Senior class and two hundred friends and relatives.

The class of 1938 carried on the College tradition established and upheld by foregoing classes in the planting of the ivy vine at the corner of Noetling Hall facing the rear entrance to Carver Hall. The simple, dignified ceremony was conducted in the out-of-doors, beginning in the grove and continuing at the spot where the ivy was placed in the ground.

Despite overcast skies and a moisture-laden breeze, the audience gathered rapidly at the opening of the ceremonies and lingered about the College campus following the reception which closed the day's schedule. The Bloomsburg High School Band played throughout the latter part of the program.

The class, wearing the black academic caps and gowns, marched in pairs from the gymnasium to the grove, and formed a triangle in front of the white pergola.

Frank Patrick led in singing two selections, "Maroon and Gold" and "Gift of Roses." Miss Carrie Livsey was the accompanist.

The audience was grouped about under the trees as John Hendler, President of the class, introduced Clyde Klinger, Ivy Day orator, and President of the Community Government Association.

Following Mr. Klinger's address, the ceremonies were transferred to Noetling Hall, where the ivy was planted. The spade used in planting the ivy was handed to James DeRose, President of the Class of 1939, who responded briefly, expressing the hope that his class would prove worthy of the traditions that have been built up in the past. The class then joined in singing the "Alma Mater," led by Frank Patrick.

The ceremonies were followed by an informal reception on the front campus, which, lighted by Japanese lanterns, presented a beautiful scene. A fine program of music was provided by the Bloomsburg High School Band, while the members of the class and their guests stood about the campus. Punch was served by the Student Hospitality Committee.

Mr. Klinger's address follows:

We, the class of 1938, have gathered here this evening for the observance of an impressive and time-honored ceremony—the planting of the ivy. For many years departing classes have planted on this campus a sturdy ivy to perpetuate their memory and to be a living memorial to their name.

The qualities of the ivy which make it so suitable a parting gift to the school are well known to you. It is beautiful as well as strong, combining grace with power and perseverance. It has tenacity. It clings to the oak tree or to the stone wall so closely that it is almost impossible to detach it; once given a hold, it never lets go.

It is sturdy and strong. Its green leaves never fade, but remain a symbol of strength, a living example of the power of nature. Nations may rise and fall, great works may disappear as the ages pass, the seasons come and go as they have since time began, but the ivy still spreads luxuriantly over the crumbling ruins of the past.

The ivy is not, as the term "clinging vine" connotes, a parasitic growth, taking shelter and support and giving nothing in return. On the contrary, it adorns whatever it touches. Ragged tree trunks and ancient towers are made more beautiful by the ivy that hides the scars of battle and the ravages of time.

People speak of the clinging vine that needs the support of the sturdy oak in order to exist. That is not an accurate idea. True, the ivy clings to the oak, but the oak is merely a convenience, not a necessity. If it were not there, the ivy would still grow and raise its glossy leaves to the sky. If no lofty tree or wall is near, the persistent ivy spreads over the ground making a luxuriant and far-reaching carpet of green leaves. Its arms reach outward instead of upward, and its leaves are far from the sun; but nevertheless the ivy continues to grow.

It spreads on and on over the monotonous level of the earth until it encounters something by which it can lift itself up to a place in the sun. It may be years, it may be centuries that the ivy trails its graceful length upon the ground, but at last it finds its opportunity and rises.

It is our hope that this ivy we plant today will send its roots deep into the soil and grow with a vitality that neither wind or weather shall have the power to dim. May it cover with a soft green mantle the walls which have sheltered us so long and for which we have so deep and abiding an affection, protecting them from the sultry suns of summer and the icy blasts of winter.

May our Alma Mater grow in power and fame as the ivy reaches upward; her loyal students be as numerous as the leaves on the vine; her teachings as firmly rooted in the truth as the ivy in this soil. May her ideals and aspirations be as lofty as the tendrils that ever push their way upward and as the leaves that lift themselves to the blue sky. May she cling as firmly to her righteous convictions as the ivy clings to her walls.

We who plant this ivy today are common branches of our vine—our College. As we take our separate ways into the great world, may we show the tenacity and perseverance of the ivy branches, growing constantly, unchecked by adversity and reaching ever upward to the light. May we be as constant to our friends, our school, and our purposes, as the ivy to the oak. As the vine will adorn the walls of our Alma Mater, let us, the class of 1938, by the integrity of our lives, the quality of our achievements, and earnestness of our endeavor, add a little to her honored traditions, and never detract from her fame.

So long as her walls shall stand, so long as her towers point to the sky, may this ivy that we plant today grow sturdy and strong and its green leaves never fade. Long after we have departed, may it keep alive the memory of the Class of 1938.

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The wedding of Myles William Edwards, of Edwardsville, and Miss Ruth Ethelda Cook, of Lake Ariel, took place Saturday, June 18.

Baccalaureate Sermon

THE DIFFERENCE between "horizontal knowledge and vertical knowledge" was stressed by the Rev. Norman S. Wolf, D. D., of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, at the impressive baccalaureate services held in the auditorium of Carver Hall Sunday afternoon, May 22.

In making the distinction between the two types of knowledge, Dr. Wolf stated that horizontal knowledge leads into a maze of uncertainty and in effectiveness—even to darkness and nothingness, while vertical knowledge pierces through the time-spaced world into infinity and eternity.

At the opening of the program, the members of the graduating class, with the A Capella Choir, marched down Senior Walk and filed into the auditorium to take their places. A large audience of friends and relatives stood as the class entered, singing the processional hymn, "Ancient of Days." This hymn has been sung at every baccalaureate service for the past thirty years.

Following the students came the members of the faculty and the speaker, who took their places on the stage.

After the invocation by Dr. Wolf, the audience joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. Miller was at the organ and Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the singing. The Scripture was read by Dr. Haas and the sermon was delivered by Dr. Wolf. The A Capella Choir, directed by Miss Moore sang "A Voice to Heaven Resounding," by Bortniansky-Tschaikowsky. Mr. John D. Young was at the piano.

After the Benediction by Dr. Wolf, the class marched out to the music of the recessional hymn "Awake, My Soul," by Handel.

Some extracts from Dr. Wolf's sermon follow:

"We are rapidly coming to the end of an epoch of human endeavor which has too largely been under the

spell of Francis Bacon's dictum, "Knowledge is Power." We can easily understand why he was inspired to utter such a saying three and a half centuries ago, when the Western world stood in the morning hour of the Renaissance, which gave birth to the world of today. But it contains a grand truth only partially expressed.

"Knowledge is no more useful as power than are the waters of the Tennessee River, until they are impacted behind huge concrete barriers and sent through channels which make turbines whirl for the manufacture of power. To make this dictum safely true, both skill and the will are needed to direct the harnessing of facts to the highest good.

For too long a time we have gone on piling up a storehouse of facts in an irresponsible fashion. We did not mean to err, but nevertheless the unpardonable offense committed against society has been the discovery of facts, truth, and laws in a physical universe where men must live under God and with one another, under the spell of the hope that facts, once discovered, would take care of themselves and work Utopia in an unhappy world. They did not do so. So long has this hopeless position been maintained that the world now hangs dangling on a precipice, and is on the verge of being dashed to pieces.

"But a new note is being sounded in the modern, scientifically thrown together world. Coming from the President of the American Association of Science, Professor E. G. Conklin, it deserves most careful attention: "The greatest problems that confront the human race are: how to promote social cooperation; how to increase loyalty and truth; how to promote justice and brotherhood; how to expand ethics until it shall embrace all mankind; these are the problems conjointly of science, government, education, and religion."

"There is a difference between knowledge horizontally and vertically sought. Once the sky was a vast maze of mystery, scanned only by the human eye; distances were unknown, and laws far from being gathered together into mathematical formulas; the nature and constitution of the sun, moon, and stars were undreamed of; the movements of the heavenly bodies were inexplicable.

"Today, there is laid at our feet such a masterful

understanding of the universe as ought to make us sing with the psalmist everywhere and at all times: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork." This is an example of horizontal knowledge. It has been duplicated in many a field of study and discovery. If you wish to be impressed with a description of vertical knowledge, you will find none better than that suggested by Professor Conklin: an integration of the four vast fields of human knowledge science, government, education, and religion.

"Knowledge may be divided into three levels. First, is the area of consciousness into which is being poured the stream of interaction between a living mind and a material world. It is indeed a mysterious something that is going on from day to day, through the interplay of mind and outer world.

"Second, we rise, because we have been so largely fascinated and dominated by it, into the less evident world of cultural activities and achievements, in which the scientific urge has established a technique for the discovery and interpretation of facts little known, or entirely unknown, to the special and primary senses of men.

"The third is a still higher level of knowledge. It is of a different kind altogether; that of self-consciousness and its twin sister, that of knowing one another. In this realm all the methods and formulas of the second phase of knowledge profit nothing, for we do not subject persons to the test tube, the blow pipe, nor place them beneath a microscope, nor project them into space that they may be surveyed through a telescope. We find and use other means of knowing.

"There is still a higher realm of knowledge. It lies in the domain of personality, and not in the handling of things. It belongs to the vertical, not the horizontal kind of knowledge. In a word, it deals with the discovery, the learning to know, and the associating of ourselves with God, for the completion of the life process, and the safeguarding of life unto a destiny which alone is worthy of God, of the universe, and of man."

Senior Banquet

SENIORS of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College reviewed four happy years around the banquet board Thursday evening, May 19, and saw twelve of their number awarded keys for outstanding activity on the campus.

The occasion was the class banquet, held in the College dining room as the opening event of the 1938 Commencement season.

John Slaven, of Fleetwood, was the toastmaster, and Edward Mathews, of Hazleton, spoke of "Four Years at Bloomsburg." William B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction, spoke of the spirit that is Bloomsburg, and gave a few words of advice to the graduating class. The service keys were presented by Dr. Francis B. Haas. At the close of the program there was a theatre party at the Capitol.

Guests of the class were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fisher, Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Dean and Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean and Mrs. John C. Koch, and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell.

George Sharp and John Hendler, editor and business manager of the 1938 Obiter, were presented and received a round of applause for the fine piece of work that they have done.

Service keys were presented to twelve members of the graduating class for outstanding activity during their College careers. Those receiving keys were as follows:

Marjorie Beaver: Editor Maroon and Gold; Managing Editor, Maroon and Gold; Editor of Handbook, Hospitality Chairman, Community Government Association; Treasurer of the Senior Class; Official Board, Day Women's Association; Mixed Chorus; Secretary of the Sophomore Class.

Margaret Graham: Student Council; Vice-President of the Community Government Association; Treasurer of the Day Women's Association; President of the Day Women's Association; Vice-President of the Dramatic

Club; Member of the Dramatic Club, three years; Editor of the Handbook.

Jane Lockard: Member of the Dramatic Club, three years; Secretary of the Dramatic Club; Reporter, Maroon and Gold, two years; Editorial Staff of the Maroon and Gold, two years; Social Chairman, Day Women's Association; Entertainment Course Chairman, Community Government Association; Mixed Chorus, two years; Treasurer of the Day Women's Association.

Anna Malloy: Member of the Mixed Chorus; Secretary of the Mixed Chorus; Treasurer of Mixed Chorus; Committee Chairman, Waller Hall Association; Supervisor and Governing Board, Waller Hall Association; President of the Waller Hall Association; Member of the Student Council.

Margaret Potter: Hospital Chairman, Community Government Association; Social Chairman, Community Government Association; Entertainment Course Chairman, Community Government Association; Member of the Dramatic Club, four years; Treasurer of the Junior Class; Reporter, Maroon and Gold.

Dorothy Sidler: President of the Day Women's Association; Member of the Student Council; Secretary of the Day Women's Association; Member of the Dramatic Club, four years; Chevrons, B Club, three years; Member of the Mixed Chorus, two years.

Thomas Davison: Member of the Track Team, two years; Manager of Basketball, two years; Cross Country, two years; Baseball; Basketball; Junior Editor of the Obiter.

John Hendler: Football, Member of the Student Council; Editorial Staff of the Obiter; President of the Senior Class; Business Manager of the Obiter; Committee Chairman, Day Men's Association, two years.

Jacob Kotsch: Member of the Dramatic Club, three years; President of the Dramatic Club; Treasurer of the Freshman Class; Reporter, Maroon and Gold; Member of Mixed Chorus, three years; A Capella Choir, three years; Hospitality Chairman, Community Government Association; Secretary of the North Hall Government Association.

tion; Manager of Football; Member of the Student Council.

Norman Henry: Football, four years; Reporter, Maroon and Gold; Secretary, Day Men's Association; Chairman of Committee on Relation to Other Colleges; Editorial Staff, Obiter; Member of the Student Council.

Clyde Klinger: Football; Treasurer of the Sophomore Class; Treasurer of the Community Government Association; Member of Maroon and Gold Band, two years; Member of the Dramatic Club; President of the Community Government Association; Member of the Bowling Team.

Daniel Litwhiler: Football; Basketball, two years; Track, Baseball, four years; Assistant Manager of Football; President of the North Hall Government Association; Manager of Football: Member of the Student Council.

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The College was represented at the thirteenth annual convention of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, by several members of the faculty. The meeting was held at East Stroudsburg, May 6 and 7.

Miss May T. Hayden, Director of Kindergarten-Primary Education, spoke to the department of graded schools on "The Need For Guidance in Reading."

Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, spoke at a joint meeting of the Department of College and Teacher Training and the Department of County Superintendents and Supervising Principals on the subject, "Improving the Product of the State Teachers Colleges."

Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, presided at the Department of Colleges and Training Schools.

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Miss L. Grace Radel, of Sunbury, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Bryon Hartman, of Harrisburg, were married on Sunday afternoon, June 4, at Sunbury. Mrs. Hartman is a teacher in the Sunbury schools.



CLASS OF 1883—FIFTIETH REUNION

Commencement Fifty Years Ago

THE FOLLOWING account of the commencement exercises of the Class of 1888 appeared in the *Columbia County Republican*, in its issue of July 5, 1888.

The 19th annual commencement exercises of the State Normal School of the Sixth District began with the Baccalaureate Sermon preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday, the 24th of June, by the Rev. John Lanahan, D. D., of Baltimore. His theme was "The Hand of God in the Affairs of Men," and was founded upon the words in the last verse of the eighth chapter of Ecclesiastes. For an hour and a quarter, notwithstanding the heat, which was excessive, and the crowded condition of the building, the audience listened with rapt attention.

MONDAY EVENING—JUNIOR EXERCISES

The class of '89 supplied its members and the audience that filled Institute Hall on Monday evening with a handsomely printed program, which will be preserved as a souvenir by many who were present. Want of space forbids a detailed account of the exercises. This class showed that it contains material out of which good teachers can be made.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Literary Societies assembled in Institute Hall
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The members of the Class of 1888 as shown in the cut are as follows:—Front Row, Norman H. Cool, '86; Mrs. Norman H. Cool, '88; Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., '67; Mrs. Ella Kitchen Sands, '88; Mrs. Mary Taylor Jones, '88. Second Row, Rev. J. F. Bucke, '88; Mrs. J. F. Bucke; Mrs. Minnie Kitchen Faus, '90; Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, '88; Rev. H. I. Crow, '88. Back Row, William Magee, '88; Miss Annie Hine, '88; Mrs. Lizzie Lewis Price, '88; O. F. Maurer, '88; Mrs. O. F. Maurer, '88.

together with a large number of visitors at 8:00 o'clock, to listen to the annual address. As a prelude, a charming song and chorus was rendered by a choir of six male and nine female voices, after which Frederick Corss, M. D., of Kingston, Pa., was introduced to the audience as the orator of the occasion. The subject of his discourse was Literature. The Doctor's address was a scholarly presentation of a subject which the studies of the Seniors had been prepared them particularly to enjoy. It consisted largely of sketches showing a thoughtful appreciation of ancient and modern literature, its scope and limitations. It was evident that Homer and Shakespeare are among his daily studies. The address throughout held the close attention of the audience.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 10:00 A. M.—MODEL SCHOOL

A composition by Clara Bachman, in which she gave the boys good advice, a piece read by Master Jay Allen, a composition on trees by George Ivey, a recitation by Nora Girton, one by Maggie Williams, and a composition on coffee well read by Mabel Waller preceded a series of lively marches and evolutions of the school to the time of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," and kindred pieces of music. These evolutions showed a careful and thorough training. Essays, music, and dialogues made up a varied and interesting program, at the conclusion of which Dr. Waller stepped upon the platform, and calling before him Alice Dillon, Emma Townsend, Claire Whitmoyer, Alex. Cohen, Bartie John and Guy Rawlings, announced their promotion to the sub-junior class in the Normal Department.

REUNION EXERCISES—CLASS OF '86

A large number of this class which has upon its roster sixty-six names, were present at the hour appointed. Since their graduation, two of the members have become principals of schools, one is a member of the State Normal Faculty, one a clergyman, one a student at Dickinson College, one a student of law, and another of medicine, while the balance are teachers, with two exceptions.

Miss Dora Niles, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Florence Montgomery, of the class of '88, played "Midsummer

Night's Dream," and were followed by a cordial address of welcome to the class from Prof. G. E. Wilbur. The Professor, after referring to the opportunities afforded by the last two years and the heroism often found in private station, closed by saying: "In Switzerland they have a tune so popular that it is prohibited in other countries where Swiss soldiery are hired, because it leads the Swiss to desert and seek their native land. So I would have you remember this school, so that if you should stray into an alien camp, we may win you back."

Mr. Marion A. Kline, of Plymouth, made a happy response. The motto of the class "Not Finished But Begun" was the theme of an oration by J. Claude Keiper, of Shenandoah, which did the young man great credit.

This was followed by a splendid essay from Miss Lucetta Moyer, the text of which was "What have you gleaned?"

It is but slight praise to record what was unanimously expressed by those present, that the singing and playing were far above the average.

CLASS EXERCISES

"We Work for the Children" is the motto of the class of '88, and headed their program of class exercises. After an instrumental solo by Miss Montgomery, the exercises were started with a neat and appropriate address of welcome from Mr. F. Myers, following which Miss Carrie McNiff's favored the audience with a well conceived, well written, and well read essay on "Sculpture". After a charming duet by Misses Rinker and Chrisman, Mr. James R. Lewis discussed "Character Makes the Man." Mr. B. Frank Myers rendered a vocal solo, and was followed by the class historian, Miss Lizzie Jones. The history was ingeniously planned. The poet of the class, Miss Mary Taylor, read a well written poem. A quartette, Misses Rinker and Ringler, and Messrs. Crow and Myers favored the audience with a delightful song, and then Miss Jessie Hassinger began to cast the horoscope of her class-mates. After the prophesy was ended, Miss Mary L. Wendt, in a few well-chosen words, presented to the school a set of anatomical models as a memorial of the class of 1888. Dr. Waller received the memorial on be-

half of the school, after which the class song, composed by Fowler Bucke, a member of the class, was heartily sung, and the exercises of the class of 1888 were ended.

CALLIEPIAN REUNION

At 8:00 o'clock Institute Hall was crowded. The exercises were opened with a violin and piano duet by Alex. Cohen and Charles Ferree.

U. S. Dodson read a well written address entitled "The Duty of Our Day," and was followed with a piano solo by Otto Ikeler.

After the remainder of the interesting program, consisting of tableaux, a recitation by Miss Zua Guye, and vocal instrumental music, was completed, the Society adjourned to the school parlors.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28—19TH COMMENCEMENT

It rained all night Wednesday, and was still raining on Thursday morning, when at 9:30 the exercises of the 19th Commencement began. Institute Hall, the gallery, and the aisles were crowded with relatives, patrons, and friends of the school and class. Rev. Dr. S. M. Frost, of the M. E. Church, opened with an appropriate prayer, after which Haydn's Surprise Symphony was executed in a masterly manner upon the piano, organ and violin by Prof. Niles, and the Misses Geiger and Niles. "The Correlation of Man and Nature" was the subject of U. Grant Dodson's oration. Man is provided with five avenues—each has a special work to do. Man's spiritual nature also has its correlation in nature. The great responsibility resting on every one is to keep the body in perfect accord with nature, to have the conscience clear, and allow the feelings to be influenced only by right and proper motives.

Miss Margaret R. Keifer read an essay on "Pestalozzi, the Father of Popular Education." John Henry Pestalozzi was born in 1746, and was one of the chief movers in the change of popular education. Although to many his life may have seemed a failure, his devotion and self-sacrifice were not in vain. His motives were his love for man, and his strong desire for the elevation of his race.

Charles H. Bates laid down the proposition that the teacher should be progressive. All must be progressive in this age! The duty of making men so devolves upon the teacher. Progress, progress, progress is the alarm that should ever sound with the heart beat of the aspiring teacher.

"Old Black Joe," a piano solo by Otto Ikeler, was well played, and elicited hearty applause. "The Teacher Must Love Her Work" was the subject of Mary A. Connelly, in which, among other things, she said: Love for the profession draws forth all energies. Teachers must have the approbation of their pupils, or they cannot expect success. Love stimulates the teacher to duty. Where the teacher is indolent, the pupil will be so. The teacher must look not to money for her recompense, but she must look for it in leading her pupils up the ladder from darkness and ignorance. Let us honor, revere and cherish the teacher's profession.

"Why Education Should Be Progressive," by William M. Kitchen, was an able oration. The teacher who disregards nature and seeks only to teach knowledge from books to his pupils allows most of their powers to lie dormant. God has implanted in all His works the law of true development. As we find in the seed an embryo tree, so in the child we find an undeveloped man. The duty of a teacher as the child grows is to supply knowledge in just such amounts and of such kind as the child is able to receive.

Jessie M. Hassinger read an essay on "The Uses of Imagination in Education." Without the power of imagination, many of the scientific truths would have remained as obscure as if they were in the bowels of the earth. By this power, the weary humdrum of life can be gilded. Every one whose taste for the beautiful has been cultivated can enjoy the creations of poetry. A truly good man is good only in proportion as he has cultivated his imagination.

"Silence and the Sea," a vocal solo by Miss Barnes, of Harrisburg, showed the possession of a sweet voice and careful culture. "Effect of Cheerfulness," an essay by Miss Annie Supplee, of Bloomsburg, was replete with good common sense. Young people require enjoyment—

something in their nature requires it. If they do not have a cheerful home, they will seek cheerfulness elsewhere. When the merchant or professional man returns home at night jaded and worried, and is met with cheerful faces, his load is lightened. The cheerful teacher looks upon the bright side of the future and expects success for her efforts. The pupils animated by her cheerfulness learn to love her and strive to gain knowledge for her sake.

"Characteristics of Good Teaching" was the subject of an address by W. Fowler Bucke. Every object in nature is governed by the will of the Divine Being. Every act of man is as truly subservient to the laws of the universe as any sequence is the result of a cause. Our powers must be developed by exercise, just as the smith strengthens his arm by exercise. To a child who has been properly taught, the world is a school, and nature the teacher.

A trio, composed of Prof. Niles, Miss Montgomery, and Miss Niles executed the "Magic Flute" by Mozart. A truly original essay was "The Hunter" by Miss Hannah Reese. No sight, she said, is more pleasing than that of a hunter as he starts out on a spring morning. The successful hunter must be an early riser. He hunts because he loves to, but this alone would not secure success. The model hunter knows the exact region and time when to find game and he must have a true and steady aim. The model hunter should be an example to the model teacher. The model teacher is an early riser and physically, intellectually, and morally, fully equipped.

This essay was followed by one upon "The Life and Educational Views of Comenius," by Miss Florence Montgomery. The subject of this essay came into the world in the year 1592. His education was limited. At one time, he was banished from his native country, losing all his possessions and even his wife. He believed that things to be done should be learned by the doing of them. He says that to instruct the young is to unfold the understanding of things. We are now reaping rich harvests from his labors.

"Education, the Mainspring of Happiness" was the subject of an essay by Miss Minnie Rinker. One of the most powerful means by which happiness can be created is education. Ignorance is blind to all that is beautiful.

Education not only multiplies the sources of enjoyment, but also creates a greater capacity for it. Education conduces to true morality and religion.

The exercises were, after this essay, varied by a chorus of eleven female voices, entitled "The Rustic Dance," following which Miss Carrie McNiff read an essay upon the theme "Education, the Keystone of Our Republic." Education is the bond of our Union; the ward and keeper of our Constitution. All have admitted that a well instructed people can alone be a free people. The essay was well written and well read.

"The Influence of the Press," by Miss Mary Taylor, was a well written practical essay. She said that the newspaper frequently sets forth the ideas of men. It scatters these ideas broadcast. The great number of papers edited prevents any one set of men from influencing the people to any great extent. The topics are almost innumerable which the daily papers suggest at the breakfast table. A child becomes delighted with a newspaper, because he reads of persons and things with which he is acquainted. A newspaper read for one year is worth a quarter's schooling.

The closing oration by B. Frank Meyers was one "The Relation of Education to Government." The speaker reverted to the annals of the past and, contrasting ancient forms of government with those of the present age, declared that great change had been wrought. He then divided the forms of government into the patriarchal, monarchical, aristocratic and democratic. From these, he said, had sprung the greatest government of all: The Republic. Then the speaker, in eloquent language, showed the relation that education sustains to government.

Following this oration, Miss Elva Garrison and the orchestra played "The Princess," after which Miss Mary Young read a regular granger's essay upon "The Advantages of Education to the Farmer." The farmers are beginning to realize that, if they would be successful, they must be educated. He must feed the land, and it will feed him. The educated farmer knows when to sow seed; he sees the value of machinery; he keeps blooded cattle and horses and is able to give a good reason for what he does.

The soil with which we as teachers work is the human mind, and we sow the seed of knowledge.

Next Miss Lizzie Jones discussed "The Work of the True Teacher." Someone has said, first of all, that man is an animal. As a nurseryman planting a tree, in order that it may bring forth fruit, protects it from the heat and storm, so the teacher must guard the pupil. The good teacher aims at a strong mind in a strong body; mental culture must keep pace with physical culture. The true teacher knows that the foundation of all knowledge is in representing sensible objects to the senses. He instills the importance of the habit of careful investigation. He endeavors to inspire his pupils with high and noble thought. He surrounds them with things that are beautiful and good. By his example, he teaches them to be gentle, neat, humble, patient, truthful and persevering.

The audience, at the conclusion of this essay, were favored with the rendition of "Love's Return Waltzes," by Fannie Adams, Alice Eyerly, Ida Geiger and the orchestra, after which the whole class, fifty-two in number, were called upon the stage by Dr. Waller to receive their diplomas.

After each of the class had received a diploma, a diploma was given to Howard Bidleman, who was graduated in the Elementary course in 1885, and has now completed the Academic Course. R. M. Davis, having passed a thorough examination, was given a Teacher's State Certificate. The Degree of Master of Elementary Didactics was then conferred on those graduates who have taught for two years successfully. After the degrees had been conferred, Dr. Waller called attention to the fact that Prof. J. W. Ferree, a member of the faculty from the founding of the school, had resigned, and spoke of him as an able mathematician and courteous gentleman with whom it is delightful and beneficial to associate. He is a man whose character in the community as a Christian gentleman is recognized, and whose worth is equaled only by his modesty.

The exercises closed with a Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Fred L. Hiller.

After the commencement exercises, a reunion of the alumni was held in the dormitory chapel. The alumni,

faculty and Board of Trustees then proceeded to the Central Hotel, where a generous banquet was spread, of which all partook with enjoyment. When the wants of the physical man had been supplied, Dr. Waller, as the toastmaster, called the guests to order, and proposed "The Board of Trustees," and called for a response from its youngest member, N. U. Funk, Esq. Mr. Funk began his reply in a witty and humorous manner, claiming that the fore-knowledge that one is predestined to make a postprandial speech has the effect of impairing his appetite. He harbored the idea that the committee thought he was possessed of great gastronomical powers, and took this method of impairing their exercise. He then paid a tribute of praise to the Trustees for what they have done in the past, spoke eloquently of the destruction of the former building by fire, and the rapid rise of the present one, and took his seat amid great applause. The next toast "The Faculty" was responded to by Prof G. E. Wilbur, who, after a few humorous remarks, spoke of the fact that there had been an almost unbroken faculty for 11 years, but now the bond was broken in the resignation of Prof. Ferree; of the latter's long and faithful service, Prof. Wilbur spoke in feeling terms. After the applause elicited by these remarks had subsided, "The Class of '88" was given, and responded to in a happy manner by Mr. Frank Myers. John M. Garman, of the Class of '71, was called upon to respond to the toast "Woman," which he did in such an inimitable manner as to keep his hearers in a chronic state of laughter during the entire course of his remarks.

In the evening, the exercises of the week were closed with a reception given by the Seniors in the school parlors.

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Mrs. William Ludwig, of Bloomsburg, died at her home Monday, May 2. The former Lydia E. Maust, she was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and taught for several years. She was a member of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church.

May Day

BLUE SKIES and a wide expanse of green lawn provided the background for the brilliant May Day ceremonies held at the College Wednesday, May 11, in the presence of one of the largest crowds in the history of the institution.

The coronation of the May Queen, Miss Anne Groshek, of Plains, was performed and the students of the Benjamin Franklin Training School and of the College danced on the campus, as a vast crowd of students from the neighboring schools, with parents and alumni, gathered on bleachers which had been erected in front of the terraces on the campus. The crowd overflowed the bleacher accommodations until there were people seated upon folding chairs and on the grass in a great semi-circle about the central arena. The chilly wind detracted little from the enjoyment of the spectacle.

The throne and dais of the Queen occupied the prominent place where it has stood for several years. Between a flowering chestnut tree and a mulberry tree, in front of the gymnasium, the platform stood against a background of spruce. Intertwined in the spruce bower were tulips, iris and snapdragons.

Two tall urns, of a light blue color, stood at the front corners of the dais, which was five steps high. A green carpet covered the platform. Along the center was a strip of maroon and gold leading to the throne.

Seventeen May poles were scattered about the terraces of the campus between Carver Hall and Science Hall. The streamers, red, blue, yellow, pink and white, were stretched out to their full length and attached to the ground, forming a tent-like appearance.

At 3:30, the long procession started to move. The Maroon and Gold Orchestra played a processional as the flower girls advanced slowly from the grove. Sixteen small girls were grouped together in two long rows. On their arms they carried baskets of flowers, which they

scattered in the path of the Queen. They were followed by Philip Doran, bearing the crown.

Attention was focused upon the Queen, Miss Grosek, as she walked behind the diminutive crown-bearer. Miss Grosek wore a becoming gown of heavy white silk, with a short long-sleeved jacket. Her bouquet was of lilies, roses, yellow daisies, and greens. Seven boys carried her long train of white, purple and orange.

Next came the cortege of ladies-in-waiting, clad in pastel-colored evening frocks, and carrying bouquets of varied blossoms tied with wide ribbons. Pupils of the Benjamin Franklin Training School formed the rest of the procession.

As the Queen approached the platform, the crown-bearer placed the circlet of yellow daisies tied with silver ribbons in the hands of Clyde Klinger, President of the Community Government Association. With appropriate remarks he addressed the sovereign of the month, and with the words, "I crown you Queen of the May," placed the crown on her hair.

The center of interest then returned to the procession, as the Training School pupils, under the direction of Harriet M. Moore, sang three folk songs.

The children of the kindergarten then played two circle games, in which they wound in and out in simple formation and followed the words of their songs by kicking, turning about, and shaking their heads.

The A Capella Choir marched on the field in their maroon and gold robes and sang a song reflecting the gaiety of the season.

A traditional country dance was next performed by over a hundred college women. Their dance was followed by two Chinese dances, given by the pupils of the second grade.

The dances given by the first grade were "Picking the Stars," "Greeting the Sunrise," "Noonday Frolic," and "Lighting the Candles at Sleepytime."

Two groups of College girls followed with dances, the first being a pirate dance and the second the "Hobby Horse Hop." These were followed by "Indian Braves," by the boys of the third grade and "Flower Dance," by the third grade girls.

Bernice Blaine next appeared in a solo tap dance. She appeared in blackface, overalls and plaid blouse. A folk dance, "Rig-a-Jig," was given by the fourth grade, and the fifth grade then presented a folk dance, "Money Musk."

The sixth grade closed the individual grade presentations with a folk dance by the girls, "If All the World Were Paper," and an exhibition of tumbling by the boys.

College girls and Training School pupils then gathered about the May poles and wove interesting patterns with the streamers, while the Maroon and Gold Orchestra played "Shepherd's Hey," and "Country Gardens."

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James F. Gearhart underwent an operation on the spine in April, at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Following the operation, he has been paralyzed from the waist down, but the paralysis is gradually disappearing and he is now able to sit up. He has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital.

A group of the Class of 1912 at the Philadelphia banquet, hearing of Mr. Gearhart's condition, sent him a bouquet, and a letter from Mrs. Gearhart to the Editor expresses thanks for the kind remembrance.

Should any of the Alumni be in Philadelphia during the Summer, it would certainly give him a happy hour to have them call on him at the new Naval Hospital, 16th Street and Pattison Avenue, near the Navy Yard.

Mr. Gearhart hopes to be able to resume his duties in the Fall as Principal of the Montgomery-Clinton High School at Montgomery, Pa.

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The Luzerne County branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association held a picnic at Fey's Grove on Saturday, June 18. Games, races and dancing were enjoyed by all. There were members present from Pittston, Freeland, Glen Lyon, Nanticoke, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

College Honors Athletes

WITH THE track team again setting the stage for a delightful night by retaining the state championship during the afternoon, Bloomsburg State Teachers College honored its men and girl athletes at the eighth annual athletic dinner held Saturday evening, May 14. The speakers were Miss Anne F. Hodgkins, of New York City, and Ira Thomas, of Philadelphia, who has been in professional baseball for thirty-one years as player, coach and scout.

The well-rounded athletic program of the College was reflected in the hundreds of awards made during the evening. These awards had been earned by participation in intramural and intercollegiate contents.

The dinner, always an outstanding event of the College year, was featured by a varied program that provided fine addresses and excellent entertainment.

Mr. Thomas, adept at telling stories, many of which were gleaned from his rich experience, drove home forcefully the joy that comes to those living clean lives, while Miss Hodgkins had much of value to leave with her hearers as she developed the theme, "Living For the Fun of It." Miss Hodgkins is the director of leisure time activities and education for the Girls' Service League of America, and chairman of the executive division of the Women's Division, National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Entertainment was provided by J. Henry Morgans, baritone, Thomas C. Roberts, tenor, and Prof. William R. Reese, accompanist, of Wilkes-Barre, who so pleased the audience that they were obliged to give several encores. Dinner music was provided by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra, under the direction of H. F. Fenstermaker, and group singing was directed by Miss Harriet M. Moore.

R. Bruce Albert, President of the Alumni Association, presided, and the invocation was given by William B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, made the presentation of special awards to men and women athletes, and was presented by the toastmaster as "the guid-

ing spirit in the development of the athletic program."

Dr. Haas announced that the Bloomsburg Track Team had won the State Teachers College track meet, held that afternoon at Shippensburg. He also called attention to the Centennial that the College is planning for 1939.

He explained that in intercollegiate athletics, varsity winners the first year receive pins, the second year "B" sweaters, the third year gold emblems in the sport in which they compete, and in the fourth year gold keys and certificates.

Six keys were presented, having been awarded to the following: Alphonse Finder, Coal Township, a member of the football team two years, of the baseball team for four years, and captain of baseball one year; Daniel Litwhiler, a member of the baseball team for four years, and football manager for one year; Irving Ruckle, a member of the basketball team for four years, being captain in 1936-37 and honorary captain during the past season; John Sircovics, a member of the football team for four years and captain in 1936; Walter D. Withka, a member of the basketball team for three years and of the tennis team two years, and Adolph Zalonis, a member of the tennis team for four years.

Miss Lucy McCammon, head of the Department of Physical Education for girls, presented the awards for participation in girls' athletics. The awards for basketball and track were presented by Coach George C. Buchheit, those for baseball and tennis by Dean John C. Koch, and those for football by Coach A. Austin Tate.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, who spoke on "Athletics at Bloomsburg," told of the starting of a soccer team last Fall, thru the efforts of Fred Houck, of Catawissa, and of the placing of wrestling on the varsity sports calendar.

Dancing in the gymnasium followed the dinner program.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas entertained Tuesday evening, April 26, the members of the Student Council, and the officers and faculty advisors of the four classes, the Maroon and Gold and the Obiter staffs.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC RECORDS 1937-1938

FOOTBALL

Varsity

Bloomsburg—Millersville	20	6
Bloomsburg—Indiana	6	25
Bloomsburg—Mansfield	0	12
Bloomsburg—Lock Haven	6	14
Bloomsburg—Shippensburg	0	28
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna	6	0
Bloomsburg—East Stroudsburg	12	0
Summary	Won 3; Lost 4	

Junior Varsity

Bloomsburg—National Farm School	0	52
Bloomsburg—Northumberland H. S.	12	6
Bloomsburg—Keystone Jr. College	0	52
Bloomsburg—Osceola Mills H. S.	0	7
Summary	Won 1; Lost 3	

BASKETBALL

Varsity

Bloomsburg—Alumni	44	26
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna	28	35
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna	54	34
Bloomsburg—Lock Haven	34	37
Bloomsburg—Mansfield	35	18
Bloomsburg—Mansfield	21	22
Bloomsburg—Shippensburg	36	40
Bloomsburg—Millersville	36	43
Bloomsburg—West Chester	40	36
Bloomsburg—East Stroudsburg	35	39
Bloomsburg—Lock Haven	19	35
Bloomsburg—Indiana	48	25
Bloomsburg—Millersville	37	36
Bloomsburg—Shippensburg	39	48
Bloomsburg—East Stroudsburg	34	46
Summary	Won 6; Lost 9	

Junior Varsity

Bloomsburg—Susquehanna J. V.	32	29
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna J. V.	38	20

Bloomsburg—McCann's Business Col., M. C.	54	42
Bloomsburg—Freeland A. R. S. S.	38	42
Bloomsburg—McCann's Bus. Col., Hazleton	30	16
Bloomsburg—Danville A. C.	50	35
Bloomsburg—Dickinson Seminary	41	38
Bloomsburg—Dickinson Seminary	29	44
Summary	Won 6; Lost 2	

CROSS COUNTRY**Varsity**

Bloomsburg—Indiana	15	40
Bloomsburg—West Chester	29	26
Bloomsburg—Slippery Rock	16	39
(Low Score Wins)	Won 2; Lost 1	

Freshmen

Bloomsburg—Mt. Carmel	27½	27½
Bloomsburg—Kulpmont	20	35
Bloomsburg—Kulpmont	22	33
(Low Score Wins)	Won 2; Lost 0; Tied 1	

SOCCER

Bloomsburg—Susquehanna	2	3
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna	2	0
Summary	Won 1; Lost 1	

WRESTLING

Bloomsburg—Mansfield	13	23
Bloomsburg—Keystone Jr. Col.	13	25
Bloomsburg—Brooklyn Poly. Tech.	15½	14½
Bloomsburg—Keystone Jr. Col.	13	25
Summary	Won 1; Lost 3	

BASEBALL**Varsity**

Bloomsburg—Millersville	6	5
Bloomsburg—Lock Haven	12	3
Bloomsburg—West Chester	1	4
Bloomsburg—Shippensburg	12	1
Bloomsburg—Bucknell Univ.	9	10
Bloomsburg—Indiana	4	6
Bloomsburg—Kutztown	15	2
Bloomsburg—Susquehanna Univ.	13	2
Bloomsburg—Mansfield	1	6

Bloomsburg—Bucknell Univ. -----	2	11
Bloomsburg—West. Maryland -----	12	6
Bloomsburg—Univ. of Penna. -----	10	9
Bloomsburg—Univ. of Delaware -----	1	8
Summary -----	Won 7; Lost 6	

Junior Varsity

Bloomsburg—Bucknell Jr. Col. -----	22	2
Bloomsburg—Dickinson Sem. -----	4	3
Bloomsburg—Bucknell Jr. Col. -----	15	5
Summary -----	Won 3; Lost 0	

TENNIS**Varsity**

Bloomsburg—Mansfield -----	2	7
Bloomsburg—West Chester -----	6	3
Bloomsburg—Shippensburg -----	6	3
Bloomsburg—Bucknell Univ. -----	1	8
Bloomsburg—West. Maryland -----	2	7
Bloomsburg—Kutztown -----	9	0
Bloomsburg—Indiana -----	4	3
Bloomsburg—Bucknell -----	3	4
Bloomsburg—Univ. of Penna. -----	0	9
Bloomsburg—West. Maryland -----	2	7
Summary -----	Won 4; Lost 6	

STATE MEET — PENNSYLVANIA TEACHERS COLLEGES

Bloomsburg, 55—Championship; West Chester 45; Lock Haven, 24½; Shippensburg, 15½; Slippery Rock 10; Cheney, 4.

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TRACK SEASON — 1938**Scranton Indoor Meet—April 13**

Won eight-lap relay; team composed of Zelesky, Karnes, Mulhern, and VanDevender.

Frank VanDevender won special sixty-yard dash and Stanley Zelesky won half-mile run.

April 28

Defeated Lock Haven—70½ to 55½.

Penn Relays

Relay team, composed of VanDevender, Kemple, Mul-

hern and Zelesky, won College Relay. Time—3:25.8. Kenneth Hippensteel placed eighth in 3000 meter steeplechase.

May 3

Defeated Shippensburg—85½ to 40½.

Second Indoor Meet at Scranton

Won the eight-lap relay; team composed of VanDevender, Kemple, Mulhern and Zelesky.

Also ran two races in the sixty-yard dash against Johnson of Columbia University and two of our boys defeated him in the first race—Mulhern and VanDevender—but lost to him in the second race.

May 14

Won State Teachers College Meet at Shippensburg with 55 points; West Chester second with 45; Lock Haven third with 24½; Shippensburg fourth with 15½; Slippery Rock fifth with 10, and Cheyney sixth with 4.

Frank VanDevender was high scorer in the Meet, winning three first places—220-yard dash and both hurdle events.

Susquehanna

Closed the Varsity season against Susquehanna by taking all the first places and scoring 100½ to Susquehanna's 25½.

The following boys made new records this year in the following events:

Javelin Throw—Daniel Bonham, Freshman—199 ft., 2 in.

High Jump—Cecil Stover, Freshman—5 ft., 10 in.

100-Yard High Hurdle—Cecil Stover, Freshman—14.1 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Captain Frank VanDevender, Junior—16 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Frank VanDevender, Junior—24.8 seconds.

80-Yard Run—Daniel Kemple, Sophomore—2 minutes, 1.8 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Stanley Zelesky, Junior—50.7 seconds.

Frank VanDevender tied Harry VanGordon's record in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash, namely 9.9 seconds and 22.1 seconds, respectively.

Relay team, composed of Stanley Zelesky, Edward Mulhern, Frank VanDevender and Daniel Kemple, broke our one-mile relay record when they ran it in 3:25.8 at the Penn Relays.

The following boys were awarded the Varsity letter in Track—Frank VanDevender, Captain; Chester Harwood, Donald Karnes, John Lavelle, Robert Parker, Cecil Stover, Daniel Bonham, Kenneth Hippensteel, Daniel Kemple, Edward Mulhern, Walter Reed, Stanley Zelesky, and Paul Martin, Varsity Manager. No Seniors were on the squad. Three seasons undefeated in dual meets.

A Junior Varsity Track schedule was arranged this Spring. The meets were held against Berwick High School, Wyoming Seminary, Kulpmont High School and Bloomsburg High School.

Against Berwick High our JayVees scored 66 points to their 47. At Wyoming our JayVees were defeated by the narrow margin of 58 to 57 points by Wyoming Varsity team. Kulpmont then defeated the Junior Varsity by a score of 69 to 48 and the College defeated Bloomsburg High School in their last meet by a score of 55 5.6 to 48 1.6.

The following boys were awarded the JayVee awards—Leonard Bowers, Charles Horn, George Hausknecht, Robert Joy, Joseph Malinchoc, Joseph Marinko, Joseph Sworin, Howard Tomlinson, Ralph Baker.

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Miss Lucy Evans and Charles F. Unold, both of Elmira, N. Y., were married Thursday, December 9, 1937, in the parsonage of the German Evangelical Church at Elmira by the Rev. R. Viewig. Mrs. Unold is a graduate of the high school at Dushore, Pa., and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She has been connected with the circulation department of the Star-Gazette, in Elmira. Mr. Unold is employed by the Stempfle Electric Company. They are now living at 325 Roe Avenue, Elmira.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Almost four hundred high school Seniors from the vicinity of Bloomsburg, had a glimpse of college life on Tuesday, May 3, when they were entertained on the campus as the guests of the College community.

Three of the schools arrived in the morning, and were guests of the College at lunch. The hospitality aides at lunch were in charge of Catherine Oplinger and Jacob Kotsch.

Prof. John C. Koch, Dean of Men, arranged a diversified auditorium program for the afternoon's schedule, and Dr. Marguerite W. Kehr, Dean of Women, was at the head of the Hospitality Committee. Dean Harvey A. Andruss was in charge of the assembly, and Prof. H. F. Fentemaker presided at the organ. Welcome to the guests was extended by Clyde L. Klinger, President of the Community Government Association, and by Marjorie Beaver, chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

A brief address was given by Dr. Francis B. Haas, and a play was given by the dramatic fraternity, directed by Miss Alice Johnston, of the faculty. The presentation was a farce, "Common Clay," by George M. Cohan, with the following in the cast:—Willard Christian, of Shamokin; Margaret Potter, of Bloomsburg; Philip Frankmore, of Easton; Jacob Kotsch, of Allentown; Bernice Bronson, of Athens; William Strawinski, of Harrisburg; Alex McKechnie, of Berwick, and Ben Singer, of Hazleton.

The College Co-Eds, a group consisting of the Misses Frances and Margaret Ward, Hannah Culp, Ruth Bishop, Helen Seman, Pauline Riegle, and Eleanor Cooper, sang a medley of college songs.

The motion picture, "Alma Mater," produced by Prof. George J. Keller, was then shown.

Dinner was served to the students with the hospitality aides in charge of Anne Grosek and Charles Kelchner.

The following high schools were represented:—Millville, twenty-seven; Nescopeck, thirty-five; Shickshinny, sixty; Elysburg, sixteen; Turbotville, eighteen; Bloomsburg, one hundred twenty-five; Orangeville, twenty; Huntington Mills, twenty-three; Benton, forty, and Catawissa, twenty.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI

To All the Alumni:—

Alumni Day was a grand success. The weather was perfect. The largest crowd of graduates in the history of the Alumni Association was present for the program. Everybody had a good time and decided to come back next year for the Centennial Celebration.

The auditorium was filled for the Annual Meeting. The Association gave hearty approval of the plan of the Board of Directors to increase the Scholarship Loan Fund to Fifty Thousand Dollars. This sum will be contributed by graduates, former students, and friends of "Old Bloomsburg."

You will be asked to share in the successful completion of this worthy project. It will be the Alumni Contribution to the success of the Centennial Celebration. It can and will be done, if every former student will do his or her part.

Contributions will be recorded by classes. Which class will head the list with the largest per capita contribution? The class of 1924 has already started to work. What class will be next to plan and organize for a real campaign? Who will volunteer to act as a leader for his or her class? Send in your name to me at once.

County organizations will be asked to help. The officers of each local group will be asked to act as leaders in the respective counties. Everybody must be willing to help and give of their time and money to this worthy cause.

Be a Booster for the Centennial and the College. Help make the Scholarship Loan Fund a real asset to boys and girls trying to secure a college education. Plan to attend the Centennial Celebration in 1939. Everybody will have a reunion and a fine time. Plan now to come.

Sincerely yours,

R. BRUCE ALBERT.

The Alumni Meeting

A DRIVE for not less than fifty thousand dollars for the Loan Fund was started Saturday, May 21, by the Alumni Association at a record-breaking Alumni Day, and will culminate at the ceremonies in 1939 which will mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of the College.

H. Mont Smith, '93, prominent Bloomsburg attorney, presented the project at the general meeting in the auditorium, and it was enthusiastically endorsed by those present.

Dr. Haas informed the audience that the unveiling of a plaque to Prof. C. H. Albert, one of the "Old Guards" would be another feature of the Centennial.

The Loan Fund has been gradually built up until it is now in excess of \$3000.00. However, that amount is inadequate to meet the requests for aid from worthy students of the College. The loans have been made without interest and the appreciation of aid is shown in the fact that not one student has defaulted. Many of the leading graduates have received aid from the fund.

The assembly convened shortly after 11:00 o'clock and was opened by the invocation, given by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. R. Bruce Albert, President of the Alumni Association, presided. Seated on the stage were Dr. Waller, Dr. Haas, I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury Attorney; Miss Margaret Bogenrief, Mifflinburg; Philip Drum, Wilkes-Barre; Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Dean W. B. Sutliff, Miss Helen Carpenter, D. D. Wright, E. H. Nelson, Dr. H. V. Hower, and Judge Charles C. Evans.

The Class of 1938, its members attired in caps and gowns, marched into the auditorium, were voted into the Alumni Association, and sang "Maroon and Gold." Clyde Klinger, President of the Community Government Association, extended greetings from the student body, and spoke of the building program now under way on the campus. John Hendler, President of the graduating class, presented the check for dues, and declared that the

class "stood ready and willing to cooperate in all of the efforts of the Alumni Association."

President Albert spoke of what could be accomplished with an active membership of five thousand. There are approximately eight thousand graduates. Dr. E. H. Nelson urged support of the Alumni Quarterly, of which he is Business Manager and H. F. Fenstermaker, the Editor.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Harriet Carpenter, showed receipts of \$1,806.66 and a balance of \$312.33. D. D. Wright, Treasurer of the Student Loan Fund, said that the fund amounted to \$3,483.11, with all but \$112.28 of that amount outstanding in loans made to forty-eight students, ten of whom are members of the graduating class.

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Dr. E. H. Nelson, and H. Mont Smith were re-elected members of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote. The names were presented by a nominating committee, with the report given by Dean Sutliff.

President Albert said that there are three objectives for the coming year: A membership of four thousand, the strengthening of the county organizations, and the increasing of the Student Loan Fund. He also announced that all classes would be in reunion next year.

Dr. Haas, presented as a leader and sincere friend, said that there is an indefinite something known as the spirit of an institution. It is the spirit of human beings interested in the institution. A good institution needs good traditions. He spoke of the founding of the school which has become the College, and said that a century of progress and cooperation in the field of educational service will be observed next year. The trustees have given Dr. Haas authority to cooperate with the directors of the Alumni Association in arranging the program.

"The spirit of an institution," he said, "depends to a large extent on the teacher-pupil contact through the years." He asked that the observance of the Centennial be marked by some concrete project.

In connection with these festivities, he said, another outstanding member of the faculty, Prof. Charles H. Albert, who retired in 1926, would be honored. Dr. Haas spoke of Prof. Albert's long and honorable career in the

field of education, with forty-six years of service. A plaque honoring him will be unveiled during the Centennial exercises.

Prof. Albert, in a brief response, said that he was most happy, and spoke of his thousands of student friends who has "endured much" in his class rooms. He recalled that the late Prof. O. H. Bakeless and he entered the school as students the year that Dr. Waller joined the faculty. Prof. Albert was given a warm welcome by the graduates.

H. Mont Smith, delegated by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to present the Student Loan project, was then introduced. He stated that some years ago there was a serious crisis faced by Bloomsburg. At that time, there was a plan underway to reduce the number of Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania. Bloomsburg was greatly alarmed. That crisis passed, and the Commonwealth has assured the continuance of Bloomsburg, and has under way an extensive building program.

Progress, he pointed out, must not only be material, but spiritual as well. He referred to the good will which the institution now enjoys, and also to the work of Dr. Haas. He declared that there is a real need for \$50,000.00 in the Student Loan Fund and said, "We are going to have it pledged or delivered by next Commencement."

He spoke of his class starting the fund in 1893, and of the aid it has given to many deserving students. Because of its size, however, the fund has been able to aid only a small percentage of those worthy of assistance. He said that there had never been a real campaign among the alumni, and was confident that graduates would rally to the support of this worthy cause.

There are 6,674 graduates of whom the College has definite records. If each of these would give a dollar for each year since graduation, it would amount to \$138,219. "Certainly," he said, "what we have gained at this fine institution has been worth at least a dollar a year to us since we left it. But we are not asking half of that. I am sure that you will put it well over the top."

Marion T. Adams, of the Class of 1924, which will meet in its fifteenth reunion next year, said that his class had, during the day, launched the drive and that what it

contributes will be given as the "Albert Memorial Fund," in honor of Professor Albert, the class adviser.

Dr. Waller, as the only surviving member of the class of 1867, the first class, received a standing ovation when he was presented. Dr. Waller rang the bell summoning the alumni to the meeting. As a student, he had helped to raise the money to purchase the bell that is still hanging in the tower of Carver Hall.

William Chrisman, Esq., was present to represent the Class of 1878. The other surviving member, Mrs. Ida Kistler Mausteller, of Columbus, Ohio, sent greetings. Judge Evans reported for the Class of 1876. Mrs. Celesta Kitchen Prutzman, of Trucksville, was another alumna whose reunions have passed the half-century mark.

The Rev. H. I. Crow, of Bethlehem, President of the Class of 1888, reported fourteen in reunion. He said that the members had succeeded in all professions, with physicians, bankers, ministers and teachers among those on the class roll. Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, who organized the Philadelphia branch of the Alumni Association, is a member of the class and was presented.

Mrs. Bolton Coon, of Kingston, reported twenty-eight of the sixty-five living members of the Class of 1893 in reunion. One member has had the same position since graduation. The class numbered 113 at graduation.

C. Alberta Nichols reported for the Class of 1898, with forty of the one hundred thirty-five members of the class in reunion. She spoke of the excitement at the College at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and of the elaborate decorations in the dining hall that night.

The Class of 1903, numbering fifty-five at graduation, had two-thirds of its forty-three living members in reunion. This was the first class to graduate from the three-year course. W. W. Riland, of Brooklyn, New York, reported for the class.

The Class of 1908 had twenty-two in reunion. This class numbered 103 graduates, of whom 10 are now dead. Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, of Philadelphia, reporting for the class, spoke of the success of her classmates in many professions. One of the members, Mabel Wilkinson Walton, is author of a popular book.

Bernard J. Kelley, Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia, reported sixty-three of the Class of 1913 in reunion. Friday evening, the class had met at the home of Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, and had breakfast at the Magee Coffee Shop before starting the program on the hill.

Mrs. Roy D. Snyder, of Bloomsburg, reported fifty of the Class of 1918 in reunion. The class numbered 167, and the class rolls now show definite knowledge of the whereabouts of 130.

Miles Kostenbauder, of Milton, reported 125 of the Class of 1923 in reunion. The class had 261 members. Nicholas F. Polaneczky, of Philadelphia, reported thirty-six of the Class of 1928 in reunion.

Members of the later classes were recognized. In the meeting 1933 had ten, 1934 had five, 1935 had ten, 1936 had seven and 1937 had fifteen.

Following the reports of classes the meeting was adjourned, and the graduates met on the campus, preparatory to entering the dining room for the annual banquet.

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Alumni Banquet

BLOOMSBURG State Teachers College Alumni turned out in such numbers for the alumni luncheon Saturday, May 21, that the dining room was inadequate to accommodate them, and one hundred fifty had to be served in the lobby.

The speaker at the banquet was Samuel J. Johnson, of Bloomsburg, of the Class of 1893, who told of the fine things accomplished because of the Student Loan Fund, and made a plea for the Alumni to lend their aid in increasing this fund to \$50,000.00 during the Centennial year.

Mr. Johnson's talk dealt largely with his experiences as a student at Bloomsburg. He recalled that there were two very important rules: No talking in the hall, and keep off the grass. Those who boarded at the school could not go into the business section of the town, nor leave the campus except to go to church except by special permission. But there were many pranks played, and Dr. Wal-

ler is still trying to learn who put the cow on the third floor of the dormitory.

When Mr. Johnson was a member of the Junior class in 1892, the school had its first football team, and it was coached by Professor Detwhiler, who played with the boys. Two of that team, J. K. Miller, of Bloomsburg, and I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury attorney, were present at their class reunion on Alumni Day.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the students who had been helped by the Student Loan Fund. Among them are an outstanding football coach, several principals in city high schools, doctors, and one of the most prominent business men of North Dakota.

The speaker reviewed and praised the work of Dr. Waller, and observed that Dr. Haas has stepped into Dr. Waller's place better than anyone of whom he knew. He spoke highly of the work of the Board of Trustees, and urged alumni to contribute generously in boosting the Centennial Student Loan Fund.

The luncheon brought to an end the formal program of Alumni Day. The afternoon was spent at the ball game between Bloomsburg and Bucknell, or in informal reunions at various points on the campus. Many of the classes returned to the class rooms in which they had met during the morning, and continued the reminiscences that had been left unfinished when the bell rang to call the Alumni to the assembly.

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1881

Martin O. Lepley is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Westbury, New York. His address is 235 Belmont Avenue. He has been a member of the New York East Conference since 1893, the year of his graduation from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. He was also graduated from Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, New Jersey, in 1889. The Rev. Mr. Lepley recently presented the College with a copy of Profesar Feree's book on Niagara Falls. The book has been placed in one of the cases in the Bakeless Memorial Alumni Room.

The Philadelphia Alumni

WE HAVE lost our beloved President, Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, '88, who retired in April on account of ill health. It was Mrs. Cool who conceived the idea of having a Philadelphia Alumni Association for those graduates of B. S. T. C. who live in and around Philadelphia. Through her efforts, our Alumni Association came into existence eight years ago, and through her whole-hearted self-sacrifice, hard work and good management, it has come to a high standard of attainment.

It is much that we, as an organization, owe to Mrs. Cool, and it is with deepest regret that we accept her resignation. Her work will live on, and we wish her success and the road back to good health in her retirement.

Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, '08, has been selected as our new President. She has worked with Mrs. Cool since the beginning of the organization, and will be very capable of handling the affairs of the Association.

Lillie Hortman Irish, '06, was elected Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary. The Recording Secretary is Esther Yeager, '31, daughter of Mandilla Hartline Yeager, and the Treasurer is Mrs. Nora Woodring Kinney, '09.

Mrs. Cool was elected Honorary President for life, and will back the organization as long as her health will permit.

Our banquet on April 30 was a splendid one. Lindley Dennis, National Secretary of Vocational Work, of Washington, D. C., and formerly of the B. S. T. C. faculty, was the Master of Ceremonies and kept things lively all evening.

Miss Margaret Burke, formerly of Shenandoah, and now of New York City, was the principal speaker. She gave steps of her career from the time she left Bloomsburg up to her present position as Superintendent of the Jane Adams Vocational School for Girls, in New York City, which is one of the largest and best of its kind in the

country. She attained this honored position only by eternal work and persistence. Miss Burke has a most charming personality and every one was proud to know that she really belonged to us. A large delegation from Shenandoah was down to hear and see her. Miss Burke is planning another visit with us in the near future.

We were honored with the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Haas. Dr. Haas spoke about the College and Student Loan Fund.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Business Manager of the Quarterly, spoke about the desirability of having all of the members of the Philadelphia Alumni become members of the General Alumni Association.

The student body was represented by Clyde L. Klinger, of Nuremberg, President of the Community Government Association at Bloomsburg, and by Miss Anna Malloy, of Shenandoah, President of the Waller Hall Government Association. These students extended to those present the greetings of the student groups represented by them and also spoke of student activities at the College.

There was a happy reunion of Lindley Dennis and his niece, Hope Dennis Anderson, of Boston, whom he had not seen for almost twenty years. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as the daughter of Prof. Joseph H. Dennis, who taught Latin at Bloomsburg for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosler, now located in the Panama Canal Zone, were among our honored guests.

One of our faithful Alumni members, whose name cannot be divulged, sent a check for fifty dollars, to help cover a deficit of long standing. It was a wonderful gesture to help a work that means "always forward." We are indeed indebted and grateful to this person, for such a deep feeling for her Alma Mater and to our organization.

The Maroon and Gold Orchestra, under the direction of Howard F. Fenstemaker, and the A Capella Choir, directed by Miss Harriet M. Moore, were present, and provided music for the occasion.

Miss Moore and her choir certainly deserve all the praise that we can give them. The chorus work, and the solos by Frank Patrick, were more than appreciated, and the music by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra was equally

well received. We were delighted with the young people. They give so much life to all occasions, and we hope that they will continue to come through the years.

Mrs. Cool was presented with a purse in recognition of loving service, and Mr. Cool was presented with a box of cigars.

There were many greetings by telegram. One was from Fred W. Diehl, of Danville, a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and another was from Nell Kolb Smith, from a hospital bed in Bound Brook, N. J. Since that time—on May 23—Mrs. Smith passed away and was buried, on May 26, from the Taggart Funeral Parlors in Bound Brook.

We hope that next year you will plan to be with us. We invite all Alumni of the B. S. T. C. who may be in the city at any time to come and meet with us in the Club Room of Gimbel's Restaurant. Meetings are held here every month from October to April.

Picnics are held from June to September, inclusive, on the second Saturday of each month. This year the first picnic will be held June 11, at Willow Grove Park, Grove No. 3. The picnics on July 9 and August 13 will be held at Valley Forge and that of September 10 at Castle Rocks.

At the April meeting, a financial statement was read by Nora Woodring Kenny, the Treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon was given to cards and social activities.

The new members at this luncheon were Mrs. Matilda Wetteral Pennington, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Williams Henry, Oak Lane, Philadelphia; Misses Ruth and Eve Lawrence, of Narbeth, Pa., and Miss Lillian Fisher, of Wayne, Pa.

JENNIE YODER FOLEY, President.

8134 Hennig Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LILLIE HORTMAN IRISH, Vice-President.

736 Washington Street, Camden, N. J.

The Luzerne County Branch

THE Advisory Board of the Luzerne County Alumni Association was entertained on June 2 by Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Evans at their home on York Avenue, West Pittston. Classmates of Mrs. Evans will remember her as Etta Buss.

A part of the evening was devoted to business, at which time Marion Roat Hartman, Secretary, reported the number of Alumni membership paid to approximate 150. Our ever-active and interested President, Mary Emanuel Brown, told of plans for a picnic to be held at Fye's Grove on Saturday, June 18.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and in the presentation of an elaborate program of entertainment, planned by Mr. Evans. Others on the Program Committee were Henry James, Norman Price and John G. Davies, of Scranton.

Lunch was served to the following:—T. Edison Fischer, Glen Lyon; Carrie K. Fischer, Glen Lyon; Frances M. Hahn, West Pittston; Maud Price, Scranton; Norman Price, Scranton; John G. Davies, Scranton; Henry James, Scranton; Marion Roat Hartman, Kingston; Mrs. G. S. Westfield, Kingston; Margaret E. Davis, Kingston; Blanche M. Caswell, Plymouth; Phyllis Coopey, Nanticoke; Amelia P. Sheehan, Nanticoke; R. R. Sheehan, Nanticoke; Bess T. Watkins, Nanticoke; Mylin Watkins, Nanticoke; Anna L. Bowersox, Wilkes-Barre; Agnes Anthony Silvany, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Speery Griffith, of Wilkes-Barre; C. Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; Arline Tosh Bohn, Wilkes-Barre; Harold Herner, Wilkes-Barre; Nan Emanuel, Wilkes-Barre; Edna Aurand, Wilkes-Barre; Ellen Phebey, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Emanuel Brown, Wilkes-Barre; Eleanor Roderick, Wilkes-Barre; Emily Lawrence, Wilkes-Barre.

1867

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., President Emeritus of the College, and a member of the first class graduated from the institution, was the oldest alumnus in reunion. He is the lone surviving member of his class, and had a busy day, as every class in reunion claimed him as honor guest.

1872

George A. Hartman, of Bloomsburg, who attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School in the early seventies, died at his home on Friday, March 25. He was eighty-five years of age at the time of his death.

A native of Bloomsburg, Mr. Hartman was born January 24, 1853, and attended the public schools of Bloomsburg and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, being enrolled at the latter institution the first year that it became a State Normal School.

He was a clerk for a time, and then began farming and teaching in Centre Township. Later he devoted all his time to farming, and for nine years he was a member of the Centre School Board. Returning to Bloomsburg after leaving the farm, he became superintendent of an ice plant, and three years later gave his attention to the draying business, which he developed and carried on for many years.

He is survived by four children, four grand-children, and one great-grandson.

1876

Judge Charles C. Evans, of Berwick, a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Class of 1876, was present on Alumni Day.

1878

William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, one of the two surviving members of the Class of 1878, attended his sixty-year reunion. Greetings were sent by Ida Kistler Mausteller, the other surviving member of the class. Mrs. Mausteller is now living in Columbus, Ohio.

1880

Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Prutzman, of Trucksville, was among those present on Alumni Day.

1888

Funeral services for William Lowenberg, whose death occurred at 2:30 o'clock, June 9, were held at his late residence on East Main Street, Bloomsburg, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 19. Burial was made in the B'Nai Zion Cemetery, Danville.

Mr. Lowenberg's death at the age of 66 removes the last male member of a family that has been prominently identified with Bloomsburg's life since 1849. His only survivors are three daughters, Miss Elsie Lowenberg, Miss Clare Lowenberg and Mrs. Murray Stern, of New York City, and a sister, Miss Stella Lowenberg, of Bloomsburg. His serious illness dates back to last December and in the intervening months preceding his death much of the time was spent in hospitals in New York City and Bloomsburg.

Mr. Lowenberg headed a clothing business which was established by his father at Bloomsburg in 1849. Following the death of his father, David Lowenberg, in 1887, his son took over the direction of the business and has been its head ever since.

The founder of the business which the son carried on so successfully through many years and which was in the family for 89 years, opened his business in a small wooden building on the site now occupied by the Lowenberg building. The father soon became a factor in town and county affairs. He was twice elected County Treasurer and for many years was known as the leader of Democracy in Columbia County. He was a delegate to every Democratic national convention from Buchanan to Cleveland. During the Civil War he fitted out a company known as the Lowenberg Guards and was a lieutenant in that company.

Following his graduation from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, William Lowenberg was associated with the store of John Wanamaker and a large retail branch of the Rochester Clothing Company.

Through his years in Bloomsburg he was active in numerous civic fields. In both the Bloomsburg Hospital and Public Library drive he was one of the most enthusiastic workers.

Fraternally, he was identified with the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory, the Knights of the Golden

Eagle, the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of the Maccabees. He was a charter member of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club.

The following is a list of corrected addresses of members of the Class of '88:

Elizabeth McBride Banks, 910 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Sallie Palmer, 430 George Avenue, Parsons, Pa.

Dr. Eva Rawlings, 57 South Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Hannah Reese (Mrs. Robert O'Boyle), 5913 Cobb's Creek, Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ada M. Yetter (Mrs. John W. Clapham), 209 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

M. Bertha Chrisman Hoff, Ingle Nook, Pa.

U. Grant Dodson, Shickshinny, Pa.

Carrie McNiff (Mrs. James L. Dougherty), care J. H. Nrunnell and Co., 215 Fulton Street, New York City.

The following members of the Class of 1888 have been reported as deceased:—Sarah Kelley, Bruce T. Jones, R. N. Davis, Minnie Rinker Harrison, and Harry B. Patterson.

The members of the Class of 1888, meeting for their fiftieth reunion, were entertained Friday evening, May 20, by Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, of West Street, Bloomsburg.

Guests present were:—Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Prof. C. H. Albert, Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstemaker, Mary Louise Fenstemaker, and Howard F. Fenstemaker, Jr., of Bloomsburg; W. F. Magee, Bethlehem; Rev. H. J. Crow, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Cool, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shuman, Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sands, Benton; Miss Annie M. Hine, Conyngham; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Maurer, Frackville; Rev. and Mrs. W. Fowler Buck, New Buffalo, Pa.; Mrs. G. W. Faus, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Annie S. Nuss, of Bloomsburg.

1890

The Rev. G. W. Faus, husband of Minnie Kitchen Faus, died February 10, following an attack of acute in-

digestion. He had retired from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church four years ago, and was living in Bloomsburg at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and four children. The oldest son is a Methodist minister at Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, and another son is a Methodist minister at Williamsport, Pa. A daughter, Mrs. Harrison Taylor, lives at 815 Crestridge Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. The youngest son, Keeler, an attache at the American Embassy in Paris, was home on furlough at the time of his father's death. Mrs. Faus will spend the month of July at the home of her daughter in Atlanta.

1892

Cora B. Parker (Mrs. W. A. Bangs), died November 9, 1937, at her home in Norge, Virginia.

1893

The Class of 1893 provided the speakers of the day with H. Mont Smith speaking at the general meeting, and S. J. Johnston at the luncheon.

The class, numbering 113 at graduation, has sixty-seven living, and twenty-eight of these were back for their forty-fifth reunion, coming from Ohio, New York, and all parts of Pennsylvania.

Since the class President had died since the last reunion, S. J. Johnston was chosen President, and J. K. Miller, Secretary.

1895

Mary Helen Pendergast, civics teacher at Camp Curtin High School, Harrisburg, has retired after forty-two years of teaching in the Harrisburg schools.

Miss Pendergast's teaching career began in the old Paxtang School. Two years later, she was transferred to the Penn Building, where she taught for twenty-seven years.

In 1920, she went to the Camp Curtin High School to teach in the Department of Social Studies. At the end of this year, she completed eighteen years in the Junior High School field and twenty-four years in the Grammar School field.

Miss Pendergast was graduated from the Harrisburg High School, the Bloomsburg State Normal School, spent

four Summers at Pennsylvania State College, and took extension work with Susquehanna University and Lehigh University.

While at Camp Curtin High School, Miss Pendergast has been faculty editor of the school scrapbook, faculty sponsor and founder of the Camp Curtin Gift Club, which has cooperated with various Harrisburg welfare agencies, and has supervised the distinguished and high honor rolls and honor teams for report periods for many years.

Recently, in the Blue and White, the school's magazine, the present June 9A class dedicated the promotion number to Miss Pendergast for her "cheerful, untiring, and helpful service rendered to the countless boys and girls of the city of Harrisburg during her long, faithful, and varied teaching career."

1896

One of Bloomsburg's distinguished sons was claimed by death this Spring, when Harry Barnes, of Trinidad, Colorado, passed away at the San Rafael Hospital in that city. He had made his home in Trinidad for twenty-five years, and as an engineer had been identified with the coal mining business, as county surveyor, as a member of the state highway department, and also as county chairman of the Democratic Party in Las Animas County, Col.

Mr. Barnes was born at Townline, Pa., December 8, 1878. After attending school there, he came to Bloomsburg and was graduated in 1896, and taught for a short time in Luzerne County. He went to Princeton in 1901, and was graduated from that university in 1905, receiving a degree in engineering.

In the same year, he went to Denver, and in 1906 became an engineer with the American Smelting and Refining Company. On various assignments as an engineer he rendered service with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and the Moffat Railroad.

He spent some time in Alaska, supervising railroad construction; and in 1910 became mining engineer in southern Las Animas County, later being promoted to the position of mine superintendent.

He was married August 8, 1911, to Miss Anna Lueder, who survives him. He is survived also by two daugh-

ters and a sister, Mrs. Nana Bache, of Nanticoke.

For two or three terms Mr. Barnes was elected as county surveyor, after which he established an engineering office in Trinidad. He served eight years as County Commissioner, and after leaving that office, became resident engineer for the State Highway Department. Later he held the office of city engineer and superintendent of the city water works.

A Trinidad newspaper pays this tribute to Mr. Barnes: "Hal Barnes was a loyal and high-minded citizen, as demonstrated in his service as County Commissioner and in city offices, and in his loyalty to his friends. His death will be greatly mourned by many who knew him well. He had lived to earn the respect and confidence of his fellow-men."

Mail sent to Miss Clara Carr, of Wanamie, Pa., has been returned, with the notation "Deceased." The Quarterly has no further information about the time and place of her death.

1897

Miss Elizabeth James, has, for the past twenty years, been a Deaconess in the Presbyterian Church. She is at present engaged in Deaconess work at the Presbyterian Hospital, 51 North Thirty-Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

Myrtle A. Swartz (Mrs. F. E. Van Wie), lives in Burdett, New York. Mrs. Van Wie is a former member of the faculty at Bloomsburg.

1898

The Class of 1898 originally had 135 members. At the roll call on Alumni Day, it was found that 105 were still living. Forty members were present at their fortieth reunion. Several had never been back before, and all voted to return next year, if possible, to join in the Centennial Celebration.

Someone produced a picture that revived many old memories. It was a picture of the old town pump that formerly stood at the foot of Normal Hill. Members interested may secure copies by sending to Roys' Jewelry Store, in Bloomsburg.

The presence of Galen Oplinger was greatly apprec-

iated. In April, 1898, war had been declared between Spain and the United States after the sinking of the "Maine." Gale ran away to join the army and the faculty presented the diploma to him by proxy on Commencement Day.

The following were present: Mrs. Mary Hill Clark, Maud G. Giles and Mrs. Sara Moyer Bray, all of Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffie (Nora Hankee) and Mary McArt, of West Pittston; John C. Hart, Margaret Armstrong Daniels, Florence Bachman and C. Alberta Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre; Margaret A. Armstrong Parsons, of Pittsburgh; Katherine Coleman Anwyll and Flora Bell Bentzell, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Magdeline Cross Morgan, of Wanamie; Bessie G. Deete Gottschall, of Wilkes-Barre, R. D.; Mrs. Edith Y. Eves Biddle, of Millville; Elizabeth C. Foresman, of Lewisburg; Jane C. Forsythe, of Northumberland; Verda Geist Haas, of Mt. Carmel; Galen Oplonger, of Allentown; Mrs. Oliver Parfitt, of Nanticoke; Mrs. Josephine Pursel Conner, of Benton; Gertrude M. Rinker, of Prospect Park; Bertha Sealey, of Berwick; Mrs. Minnie Shepher Wertman, of West Hartford, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Shipe, of Sunbury; S. S. Smith, of Northumberland; Mrs. Cora Thomas Burgess, of Hazleton; Mrs. Mabel Hawk Anthony, of Nanticoke; Mrs. Louise Lamoreux Richards, of Weston, West Virginia; Mr. Elmer Levan, of Catawissa, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beliney (Laura Landis) of Jonestown; Ira C. Cherrington, of Allentown; Sara E. Buddinger, of Watsontown; Mrs. Mary Williams Gething, of Nanticoke.

The clan first gathered at the Hotel Magee for breakfast. They then proceeded up the Hill, passing the spot where the "Old Town Pump" once stood. They arrived at Room K, the class headquarters, where there was so much to talk about that the meeting was continued after lunch.

Greetings were read from the following:—Dr. Warren Preston, of Montrose; Daisy Kluttz Brown, of Washington, D. C.; Anna G. Seaman, of Honesdale; Joyce Williams Evans, of Wyoming; Henry Broadbent, of Washington, D. C.; Ximena Brooks, Sterling Run, Pa.; Mrs. Deborah Lewis Reiley, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Margaret Barrett,

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dr. John Howarth, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; John Thomas, Kingston, Pa.; Nellie Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; George Hoke, 1260 North-Western Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

C. ALBERTA NICHOLS, Secretary.

One of the replies received in connection with the census now being conducted by the Alumni Association brought the account of the death of Daniel A. Mulherin, of Glen Lyon. His death occurred March 26, 1925. Mr. Mulherin had taught in the elementary schools of Newport Township, and at the time of his death, was Principal of an elementary school in that district.

1900

William P. Gallagher, of Harrisburg, a graduate of Bloomsburg and a Trustee of the College, died Wednesday, May 25, in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after a two weeks' illness of acute Bright's Disease.

Mr. Gallagher, who was Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, was a native of Plymouth. He lived in Wilkes-Barre for about twenty-five years.

The son of William and Catherine Gallagher, he was educated in the schools of Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre. After graduation from Bloomsburg, he attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his Bachelor's Degree.

After leaving Bloomsburg, he taught school in Plymouth Township, but later left the teaching profession to become a reporter for the Wilkes-Barre Leader. Later he became a reporter for the Times, and then assistant City Editor of the Leader. He then joined the Wilkes-Barre Record staff as court reporter and writer. While still connected with the latter paper, he became Harrisburg correspondent and covered all the sessions of the Legislature from 1909 to 1919.

As secretary to the late Senator Sterling Catlin, Mr. Gallagher came in contact with thousands of fellow-citizens in the Wyoming Valley and in Harrisburg. He served first as postmaster of the Senate and later became reading clerk, assistant chief clerk and finally chief clerk of the Senate, which office he held until 1927. During the

two terms of his close friend, Senator Patrick F. Joyce, of Pittston, State Senator of the Twenty-First District, he was one of the most influential men of the Republican Party.

For ten years, from 1914 to 1924, he worked as publicity director of the Republican State Committee. He was particularly close to the late Harry Baker, State Secretary; E. E. Beidleman, Lieutenant Governor, and Wesley Andrews, State Chairman of the Republican Party, and was an intimate friend and business associate of Governor Sproul.

He became a special correspondent on the staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and wrote for several other metropolitan papers. He also wrote special articles for the Saturday Evening Post.

Soon after Governor Earle took his oath of office, Mr. Gallagher became a candidate for the important position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. He was renamed to that post in January, 1937, the first time that any man had been named to that position without opposition.

On February 2, 1938, he became a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, having been named by the State Democratic Administration. Besides being a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, he was also a Trustee of College Misericordia at Dallas.

Mr. Gallagher had achieved prominence in business, having been associated with other State leaders in a chain of confectionery stores and of a candy manufacturing company, and was President of the floral company in Kingston. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and order of Alhambra, of Wilkes-Barre, the Americus, of Pittsburgh, the Press Club and the Harrisburg Club in Harrisburg. He was a communicant of St. Aloysius' Church. He is survived by two sisters, Katherine and Mary B., at home.

1903

Gay, frivolous, and forty strong—that is, with husbands, wives and children—the Class of 1903 returned for Alumni Day, May 21, 1938. As usual, we seemed to

be growing younger with our years, that is, if actions speak louder than words—or even looks. For we trouped into the dining hall sporting blue and white paper caps—our class colors—and we tossed about blue and white balloons from table to table with the glee and the abandon of a host of happy children.

But we were just that! Happy to be back to the scene of so many pleasant memories. Happy to see so many of our class. Happy to find so many improvements in the school and to observe such a spirit of good will and cooperation.

Probably our greatest thrill, however, was in greeting one of our members, Frank Humphries, whom we hadn't seen since graduation and who came and brought his wife all the way from Birmingham, Alabama, just for this event. We're pretty sure that we are entitled to the prize for the alumnus traveling the longest distance for a class reunion that day. He seemed the same quiet, well-poised man that he gave evidence of being when a student at "Dear Old Normal." And his wife is a charming southerner, quiet of manner and delightful to visit with and to know. We hope they felt repaid for their long journey, which they were turning into a travel jaunt and boat trip on the way back.

Walter Riland, our President, evidencing much of the vim and spirit he showed as captain of the basketball team in his Normal days, welcomed the group in our usual reunion meeting place, Room H. All stood in memory of those members of the class who had died since the last reunion—Mabel Neal, Anna Patten, Fred Welch, Edith Kaufhold and Thomas Dailey.

The minutes of the preceding reunion were then read by the Secretary, Laura MacFarlane, and the treasurer's report was given by Abraham Rarich. This showed that of the \$50 pledged at the previous reunion, \$31.30 had been collected and paid, \$20 being for the Trophy Room. The remainder, \$19.70, and the expenses connected with this reunion, \$8.76, were contributed by those present. It was suggested that the remainder of the amount due the College be applied to the Scholarship Fund, which was the theme stressed at both the Alumni meeting and the luncheon.

Interesting letters were read from Howard Houtz and Gertrude Follmer Lowry, and a note from Carrie Hicks explained regret about not being able to come. Telegrams were received from Jessie Raup Lloyd, Elizabeth McCullough Moorish and Ella Franey Gallagher.

We were honored by having Prof. and Mrs. Sutliff and Prof. and Mrs. Hartline as our guests, all of whom spoke to us in a delightful manner. Prof. Sutliff told about the plans for the Centennial Celebration which will take place next year and urged all to return for it.

The roll call of those attending the reunion showed twenty-six, as follows:—Charles L. Albert, Frank Bergenstock, Susie Cook Morgan, William DeLong, Max Dillon, Edith Gresh Kitt, Ray Hawk, Ellen Hottenstern Schnure, Grace Housel Church, Frank Humphries, Harold L. Jameison, Mary Kelley, Mildred Krum Barndt, Laura Landis Behne, Laura MacFarlane, Ella Mengle Heim, John R. Miller, Edith Patterson, Carrie Poad Smith, Abraham Rarich, Ella Reid Robertson, H. Walter Riland, Jean Robinson McLaughlin, Flossie Rundle Chase, Etta Schatzle Horlacher, Nellie Sweppenheiser Warman.

Though it was cloudy and threatening in the morning, the sun finally triumphed and stayed with us all the rest of the day, giving the campus a clean fresh look and making it possible for us to stroll about with comfort and to enjoy the ball game up on the athletic field. Right after the luncheon, we gathered on the campus, under one of the large trees, and had a group picture taken by Photographer Phillips who did all that work for us while we were at Normal. It surely seemed like old times.

Good-byes were said with regret for the day had been so enjoyable and the time all too short to recall the many pleasant and exciting things that had happened when we were together in our school days. But every one left with a promise to return next year and help to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our Alma Mater.

LAURA MACFARLANE, Sec'y.

1907

Laura R. Essick (Mrs. Robert N. Lowrie) lives at 210 Hawkins Avenue, North Braddock, Pa. Her daughter,

Betty, was graduated this year from Scott High School, North Braddock, and was valedictorian of her class. A Pittsburgh paper states that Miss Lowrie had attained one of the highest averages on record at the school.

1908

The Class of 1908 had twenty-three members back to attend their thirtieth reunion. What a wonderful time we had! So interested were we all in seeing each other and in reading letters and telegrams from our class-mates that we spent two hours in the morning and until 4:30 in the afternoon in Room C renewing old ties and friendships and in planning for Centennial year.

Those present were:—Rebecca Appleman, Danville; Laura Bencoter Dodson, Shavertown; Nellie Bogart, Riverside; Laura Boone, Hazleton; Adda Brandon Westfield, Kingston; E. Mae Callender Wilson, Kis-Lyn; Effie M. Conrad, Sunbury; Mabel Clark Pollock, Wyoming; Margaret D. Coyle, Mt. Carmel; Bessie Dent Holabach, Catawissa; Thomas Francis, Scranton; Alberta N. Handley, McGowan, Chicago, Illinois; Martha Herring Tomlinson, Weehawken, New Jersey; Martha V. James, of Scranton; Mary Morris Thomas, Larksville; Eugene W. Piatt, Dallas; John E. Piatt, Wyoming; Adda Rhodes Johnson, Hazleton; Olwen Rosser, Kingston; Helen Seesholtz Burroughs, Belle Meade, New Jersey; Mary Southwood, Mt. Carmel; Jennie Yoder Foley, Philadelphia.

Jennie Yoder Foley and Thomas Francis had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Foley read communications from class-mates as follows:—

Agnes J. Burke Kinney, Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem, who travels far and wide with her husband, James Kinney, 1906, a representative of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. While in Havana, Cuba, last Winter, they were entertained by Gabrielle Vidal, 1906, and the three had a glorious time reminiscing about "Old Normal." Agnes was the author of our class song. A trip to Buffalo prevented their being at the reunion.

Mertie Cool lives in Hollis, Long Island. We were happy to get her address, as we have not known it since graduation.

James Cummings, Mabel Wilkinson Walton and

Sadie Hartman, all from Washington, D. C., telegraphed their greetings.

Since our last reunion, the Deighmiller twins have passed to their Reward, as has Carrie Gray Hurley, formerly of Hammonton, New Jersey, who was killed two years ago when her car overturned on a motor trip in New England. Carrie was a loyal active member of our Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Others who have left us and passed on are:—Ida Dreisbach, Mary Fegley, Helen Hill, Irene Kahler, Daniel Morgan, Thomas Plank, Elizabeth Wallace, and Lillian Yeager. God grant that we may all have "The Grand Reunion" in Eternity.

Adda Brandon's daughter has traveled quite extensively with her puppet show, and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing it some day soon. Her address is 130 North Dorrance Street, Kingston, Pa.

Rebecca Appleman is a teacher in Danville. Laura Benscoter Dodson again brought the family to the reunion. Nellie Bogart and Laura Boone are teaching. Mae Callender Wilson assists her husband at the Kis-Lyn School for Boys. Mr. Wilson was also at the reunion. Mabel Clark Pollock and John Piatt are teachers in the schools at Wyoming, Pa.

Effie Conrad teaches in Sunbury. Margaret Coyle was elected Principal of a large school in Mt. Carmel. James E. Cummings is in the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. Bessie Dent Holabach is a housewife and is as pretty as she was the day she graduated. Sara Foust teaches in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Thomas Francis is one of our bright lights and, we understand, has just had a sizeable increase in salary, which in these days of recession and depression and all the other "sions" is a splendid testimonial of his work as an outstanding educator in Pennsylvania. 1908 is proud of him and his loyalty to his class and Alma Mater. Tom has recently received his Doctor's Degree. May his richly deserved success continue.

Alberta Handley McGowan again came East from Chicago. She said "I enjoyed the twenty-fifth reunion so much that I just could not stay away from the thirtieth."

A letter was received from Ethel Henrie Stevens,

who says that she enjoys her church work, hospital aid, and community work. We sympathize with her in the recent loss of her father.

Sadie Hartman is Industrial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Washington, D. C. Her work is very important, and takes her to all parts of the country.

We were happy to greet Martha Herring Tomlinson and her husband, Mr. E. J. Tomlinson. May they have many years of happiness as they journey life's pathways together.

Martha James, another of our stellar classmates, is happy in her work as a teacher in the Scranton schools.

Stella Kostenbauder Weinman lives on an irrigated farm in Filer, Idaho. Her daughter represented her high school in a scholastic meet at Gooding College, and they came out first in a field of thirteen schools. Stella was one of our mathematical wizards at Bloomsburg.

Olive Major and her sister, Cora, are both teachers. Olive teaches in the Philadelphia schools, as does Florence Beddall.

We greeted Darwin Maurer and his wife at the Philadelphia Alumni banquet. He is in the Railway Mail Service on the run between Philadelphia and New York.

Laura Morgan Stein reported that she expected to see us all in five years.

Mary Morris Thomas is still her gay cheerful little self. We had not seen her for thirty years, as she attended earlier reunions, when we were unable to be present at Bloomsburg. Mary is quite a busy club woman.

Eugene Piatt looks the same as he did thirty years ago, and reported three sons making good in Washington, and a daughter who is head of the Bronchoscopic Department of the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Eugene is a thriving business man and lives in Dallas.

John Piatt is a prominent educator, located at Wyoming, Pa. He is making a name for himself, for 1908, and for his Alma Mater. William Rarich, his wife and son William, Jr., sent their greetings to the Class of 1908.

Adda Rhodes Johnson is one of our faithful classmates, who does not miss a reunion. We were happy to greet her once again. Olwen Rosser was also warmly welcomed, as we had not seen her since graduation. Her

witty talk at the reunion was highly appreciated. Clyde Sanders and Grace Wells Sanders, our class "case," sent love and greetings to all classmates. Hazel Row Creasy helped with the reunion.

Helen Seesholtz Burroughs and her son came from Belle Meade, New Jersey. We regret that she was unable to get back to the afternoon session. Helen was a teacher in Somerset, New Jersey, before her marriage.

Because of illness in the family, Anna Shiffer Peters was unable to be with us, but she sent her best wishes to all her class-mates and hopes to see us next year.

We were happy to greet Mary Southwood, also a Principal of a large school in Mt. Carmel. Mary is at Spruce Mountain Lodge, Lake George, New York, for the Summer. If any class-mates are in that region she would like to see them.

A letter came to the writer of this article after the reunion was over. It was from Edith Sturdevant, of North Miami, Florida. Edith sends greetings to all. She is the secretary of the Parent-Teachers' Association of her neighborhood school.

A letter from Mabel Tucker brought greetings. She met Irene Mercer Rainey, of Montclair, New Jersey, last year. Mabel is treasurer of the Board of Education at Deposit, New Jersey.

Laura Boone reported having seen Bess, Ruth, and Marion Smith Moore, of Freeport, New York. All were in excellent health.

William D. Watkins, President of the Continental Publishing Company, Wheeling, West Virginia, writes that his son is a graduate of Princeton University this year, and that his daughter has finished her first year at Wellesley. Bill was always one of our thorough, hard-working and conscientious class-mates and his deserved success in life, as he says, "was due to the training at Old Normal under Dr. Waller." Bill is also an alumnus of Yale University. He has acquired two farms, where he intends to spend his leisure time.

And now we come to our author. Mabel Wilkinson Walton has written a book entitled "A Little Bit of Everything For the Home." A wonderful book it is, and if 1908 girls will read it, they will receive many worthwhile

home-keeping hints. Wanamaker's Book Department tells us that it should be a very successful book. Here's our hope of success to its author.

Jennie Yoder Foley was elected President of the Philadelphia Alumni Association in April. She was formerly the Secretary of the group since its organization, and also acted as Treasurer for several years.

Margaret Coyle, Mary Southwood, Nellie Bogart and Rebecca Appleman were appointed as a committee to take care of next year's reunion.

The committee in charge of this year's reunion consisted of the following:—Hazel Row Creasy, Anna Shiffer Peters, Mabel Clark Pollock, Martha James, Elsie Jayne, Laura Boone, Willie M. Stein, Thomas Francis, and Jennie Yoder Foley.

JENNIE YODER FOLEY,
Vice-President, Class of 1908.

1913

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Kimber C. Kuster was open Friday evening, May 20, to the members of the Class of 1913 and their families, as well as members and former members of the faculty.

The guests present were:—Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstermaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, Prof. Charles H. Albert, Miss Mabel Moyer, Sylvia Gross Freeman, Robert Miller, Helen C. Jones, Elizabeth L. Pugh, Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, Ruth Nicely Sterns, Mildred Stemples, Sara Park, May M. Byington, Alma Fertig Bergstresser, Lillian Fisher Moore, Hanna F. Carpenter, Marie Snyder Pomeroy, Estella C. Wright, Emily Nikel Gledhill, Annie Castle Keller, Messina Patterson Daley, Edna R. Cherie, Janet Weir Shimp, Margaret Weir Shimp, Marian Roat Hartman, Martha Selway Schiefer, Mrs. R. D. Keenlyside, Elizabeth Schweppenheiser Hicks, Helen Bradbury Mitchell, Ruth Kirkendall Thompson, Mary E. Collins, Helen J. Pegg, Ray V. Watkins, Bernard J. Kelly, John Bakeless, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Kuster, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Wiant.

1915

ADDRESSES

Marian E. Miller, 1423 Fillmore, Denver, Colorado.

1918

A reunion of the members of the Class of 1918 was held Friday evening, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder (Ida Wilson), of Bloomsburg. Thirty members attended. On Saturday morning, May 21, the class had breakfast at St. Paul's Episcopal Parish House. Their reunion continued throughout the rest of the day.

Those present at the Snyder home were:—Mrs. W. K. Creasy, of Espy; Mrs. Sarah Brunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutter Ohl, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. Edna Blecher, Mrs. Sheldon Groner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claire Patterson, of Bloomsburg; Miss Maime Richardson, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Catherine Spencer, of Mahanoy City; Mrs. Robert Berninger and Miss Genevieve Healy, of West Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, of Berwick; Mrs. Arthur Powell, of Kingston; Dr. Ralph Hart, of Philadelphia; David Miller, of Lansdowne; Mrs. Edwina Brouse, of Norristown; Miss Mary Meehan, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Helen Strohe Maynew, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Donald White, of Lancaster; Miss Lucille Ryan, of West Pittston; Charles Wolfe, of Gettysburg; Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Wiant, of Westfield, N. J.; Leslie Brace, of Westfield, N. J.; Miss Miriam Welliver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kester, of Danville; Paul Cherrington, of Ringtown; Mrs. Roy Snyder, of Bloomsburg.

Criddie Edwards (Mrs. Robert Berninger), 401½ Exeter Street, West Pittston, Pa.

L. Funston Clark, 1520 Almo Avenue, Colorado Springs, Col.

Margaret Henrie (Mrs. Cralle Henderson), Montgomery, W. Va.

Ruth Hutton Burgher, 405 East Fifth Street, New York City.

Lee Harmany, 413 East Second Street, Berwick, Pa.

Dr. J. Stewart Wiant, 533 Edgar Road, Westfield, New Jersey.

Mary Powell (Mrs. J. Stewart Wiant), Westfield, New Jersey.

Hannah Law (Mrs. Sheldon S. Groner), 5 East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sarah Fritz Brunstetter, 359 Iron Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Katherine Kase (Mrs. Warren Yeager), Riverside, Pa.

Katie Levan, Stillwater, Pa.

Laura Maust, 2 East Fourth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Helen Stroh (Mrs. Harry Mayhew), 31 North 20th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

David Miller, 193 West Drexel Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

1919

Marion Brenner (Mrs. Paul Bredbenner) 222 Hughes Street, Hazleton, Pa.

1923

Charles Miller, 6012 West Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1924

Mary Barrett (Mrs. B. J. Dunigan), died at her home in Woodbridge, New Jersey, December 16, 1937. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

1925

Esther Grim (Mrs. Robert Miller), lives in Wisconsin, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have one son, Robert, Jr.

1926

Kathryn Boyer Daubert died at the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Wednesday, January 5, 1938. Her death was due to pneumonia.

Marjorie Davey lives at 1414 Westside Avenue, Honesdale, Pa.

1928

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mark R. Turner of Bloomsburg to Miss Ann D. Muskaloon, of Peckville, on June 12, 1937, at Weatherly, Pa.

The groom is associated with his father in the groc-

ery business in Bloomsburg and the bride was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is now teaching in Peckville High School. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Dwight School in New York.

1929

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Charlotte E. Mears, daughter of Mrs. Edith Mears, of West Main Street, and Dr. N. F. Davis, Bloomsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Davis, of Danville. The ceremony took place on July 27, 1937, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She taught in the Bloomsburg High School for several years and from there went to Dimock and New Jersey. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Danville High School and of Pennsylvania School of Optometry in Philadelphia. The couple are now residing at 104 West Main Street, Bloomsburg.

Miss Kathryn L. Engle, a teacher at Sunbury, and Jack Winters, of Northumberland, were married Friday, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Center Hall, by the Rev. Roy E. Corman, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Dennington died at the home of her parents in Edwardsville Thursday, March 24.

1931

Miss Eleanor Rhoads, of Wyoming, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was married at the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday, June 14, to Paul T. Witheridge, also of Wyoming.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Mann, of West Pittston and W. Vernon Kintz, of Allentown, has been announced.

1933

Miss Dorothy M. Hileman, and James Stanley Hummer, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday morning, June 11, at 9:00 o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist Church, Bloomsburg. The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been employed in a silk mill office. The groom, who is assistant agent of the Columbia County Agriculture Extension Association, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hummer, of Titusville, Crawford County. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in the Class of 1929. There he specialized in dairy husbandry.

The couple plans to reside for the present in an apartment in the Robbins Building on Market Street, Bloomsburg.

The engagement of Miss Mary Genevieve McCawley, of Exeter, to Paul V. Ryan, of Coaldale, was announced recently.

1934

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Trinity Church, Wernersville, at high noon on Sunday, June 12, when Miss Marian Elizabeth Hinkel, daughter of Prof. A. M. Hinkel, became the bride of Charles F. Christopher. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. W. Lazarus, performed the ceremony in which he used the ring service.

Miss Hinkel is a graduate of Hershey High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She taught commerce and finance in the Columbia High School.

Mr. Christopher is a graduate of the Gadsden, Alabama High School, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia and Columbia University. He is employed as a construction engineer by the Arundel Corporation, Baltimore, Md.

1936

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mae Hope Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, and Theodore W. Deitrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deitrich, Light Street Road, at Harrisburg, June 10, 1937, was made recently.

The bride was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is employed by the American Stores Company.

Mr. Deitrich was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Each has a wide circle of friends.

1937

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia K. Breitenbach, of Tamaqua, and J. Blaine Saltzer, of Bloomsburg. Miss Breitenbach is a member of the Class of 1938 and Mr. Saltzer is now teaching in the schools of Slatington.

1938

The Quarterly is pleased to present the names of the new members of the Alumni Association. The list includes those who finished their work in January, those who finished their work at the end of the second semester, and those who will complete their work at the end of the Summer session.

Secondary Curriculum

Andrews, Joycelyn M., R. F. D., Sonestown.
Apichell, Eleanor J. B., 552 Spruce Street, Kulpmont.
Beaver, Byron Leroy, Aristes.
Beaver, Marjorie H., 110 Mulberry Street, Danville.
Bott, Josephine Dora, Main Street, Nuremberg.
Brainard, Alberta H., 5 East High Street, Susquehanna.
Conway, Sylvia M., 315 North Pearl Street, Shamokin.
Curry, Anne G., 662 South Tamaqua Street, McAdoo.
Davison, Thomas A., R. D. 1, Wilkes-Barre.
Dreese, Martha B., Middleburg.
Edgar, Dorothy Louise, Stillwater.
Fetterman, Aerie M., R. D. 3, Catawissa.
Fiorini, John E., Jr., Espy.
Follmer, Vera E., 345 College Hill, Bloomsburg.
Freeman, Harold John, 718 Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre.
Frick, Dorothy Jane, 127 Parke Street, West Pittston.
Gonshor, Michael Leon, 168 Pine Street, Alden.
Graham, Margaret G., 433 Iron Street, Bloomsburg.
Grosek, Anne J., 103 Merritt Street, Plains.
Hill, Robert H., 115 S. Hyde Park Avenue, Scranton.
James Charles Pritchard, 315 Water Street, Danville.
Klembara, Michael, 212 South Fifth Street, Shamokin.
Klinger, Marion Elizabeth, Nuremberg.
Kovaleski, John B., Lee Street, Glen Lyon.
Leiby, Ruth Elizabeth, 19 W. Mahoning Street, Danville.

Litwhiler, Daniel W., Ringtown.
Livsey, Carrie M., 336 Chestnut Avenue, Bloomsburg.
Lockard, Jane L., 315 Front Street, Berwick.
Luchs, Clyde R., 118 West First Street, Bloomsburg.
Matthews, Edward Martin, 34 East Mine Street, Hazleton.
Neibauer, George J., 20 Eagle Avenue, Shamokin.
Payne, Herbert Eddy, 1010 E. Commerce St., Shamokin.
Pelak, William T., 134 Hillside Avenue, Kingston.
Pesansky, Helen, Main Street, Sheppton.
Potter, Margaret Felicia, 367 Center Street, Bloomsburg.
Purcell, Francis D., 418 Washington Street, Frackville.
Quigley, Mary T., 117 South White Street, Shenandoah.
Reed, Mary Audree, 105 Grant Street, Uniontown.
Reese, John McKell, 66 Allen Street, West Nanticoke.
Rowland, Cyril J., Connerton.
Rowland, Robert James, 918 Locust Street, Scranton.
Ruckel, Irving, Main Street, Wanamie.

Commercial Curriculum

Allen, Mary A., 130 Penn Avenue, Oxford.
Anselmi, Irma R., 9 Susquehanna Avenue, Wyoming.
Arcikosky, Emily Therese, 247 S. Beech St., Mt. Carmel.
Auch, Alice W., 1806 Northampton Street, Easton.
Bronson, Bernice, Rummerfield.
Casari, George R., 150 South Market Street, Mt. Carmel.
Diehl, Robert C., 529 Northampton Street, Easton.
Dzury, Anne N., 27 E. Elm Street, Wilkes-Barre.
Elmore, Marion I., 1715 Green Ridge St., Dunmore.
Fetterolf, Andrew L., 406 W. Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia.
Frankmore, Philip, 917 Spruce Street, Easton.
Gearhart, Grace I., 358 Iron Street, Bloomsburg.
Gilligan, Elizabeth J., 1036 Drinker St., Dunmore.
Goretski, Helen Irene, 642 Pine St., Kulpmont.
Hamer, Mary Elizabeth, 42 S. Second St., Easton.
Havalicka, Elmer B., 97 E. Liberty St., Ashley.
Heckenluber, Robert T., Arendtsville.
Hendler, John F., 269 Poplar St., Wilkes-Barre.
Henrie, Charles H., 639 E. Fifth St., Bloomsburg.
Henry, Norman C., 1410 Market St., Berwick.
Klinger, Clyde Emmett, Nuremberg.

Kotsch, Jacob, Jr., Egypt.
Kreigh, Willard S., 348 Jefferson St., Bloomsburg.
Kupstas, Alex, 35 Woodbury St., Wilkes-Barre.
Kushma, John J., 100 St. John's Drive, Drifton.
Langan, Ruth E., 87 S. Main St., Duryea.
Laubach, Vance S., 219 W. Sixth St., Berwick.
Maczuga, John J., 200 Boland Ave., Wilkes-Barre.
Malloy, Anna M., Maple Hill St., Shenandoah.
Martin, Paul G., 215 Third St., Catawissa.
Mensing, Dorothy Arlene, Nuremberg.
Miller, Mary Ellen, Berrysburg.
Patrick, Frank T., Jr., 1107 Third Ave., Berwick.
Price, Robert, 377 S. River St., Plains.
Rech, Anna Barbara, Southampton.
Reynolds, Bernadette T., R. D. 2, Box 532, Pottsville.
Rhinard, Ellen C., 1400 Chestnut St., Berwick.
Richie, Neil Muir, 601 E. Second St., Bloomsburg.
Ryan, Agnes L., 325 Butler St., Dunmore.
Salerno, Anthony L., 202 Barber St., Old Forge.
Saluda, Rose S., 49 W. Second St., Mt. Carmel.
Scott, Esther A., 17 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill.
Sell, Frances M., 2003 Livingston St., Allentown.
Slaven, John F., 38 Locust St., Fleetwood.
Tinney, Hilda Edna, Box 244, Berwick.
VonBergen, Doris M., 551 N. Wyoming St., Hazleton.
Wanich, Jack C., Light Street.
Wenner, Dorothy J., Stillwater.
Williams, Robert R., 105 Second St., Olyphant.
Savage, Mary E., Benton.
Sharadin, Eleanor L., 428 E. Market St., Danville.
Sharp, George T., 900 Brock St., Ashland.
Sidler, Dorothy E., R. D. 2, Danville.
Singer, Ben, 186 N. Wyoming St., Hazleton.
Sircovicz, John J., 1136 Fifth Ave., Berwick.
Smith, Margaret Munro, Sterling.
Stellar, Genevieve R., 1329 Popular St., Kulpmont.
Thomas, William C., 1747 Adams St., Scranton.
Walukiewicz, Regina A., 118 N. Chestnut St., Shenandoah.
Wark, Arthur K., 440 E. Third St., Berwick.
Weintraub, Charles Harrison, 46 Mallery Place, Wilkes-Barre.

Williams, Edward, 275 E. Green St., Nanticoke.
Withka, Walter D., 29 Rittenhouse St., Simpson.
Zalewski, Joseph Edward, 819 Chestnut St., Kulpmont.
Zalonis, Adolph M., 74 Hillside Ave., Edwardsville.
Zola, Stasia, 666 Carson St., Hazleton.

Kindergarten-Primary Curriculum

Breitenbach, Virginia C., 209 Main St., Catawissa.
Englehart, Beatrice M., 740 Market St., Bloomsburg.
Evans, Martha Hodge, 112 Elm St., Shamokin.
Knapp, Ruth Irene, 265 N. Sprague Avenue, Kingston.
Kutz, Mary Constance, 50 W. Main St., Glen Lyon.
Snook, Florence Elmira, Middleburg.

Intermediate Curriculum

Fekula, Olga Helen, 125 S. Lehigh Ave., Frackville.
Fester, Frances Pearl, R. D. 2, Berwick.
Giger, M. Arzella, 438 W. Third St., Bloomsburg.
Girton, Mary Edna, 508 W. Front St., Berwick.
Laubach, Lois Emeline, Sugarloaf.
Troy, Rowena Virginia, Mifflinville.

Rural Curriculum

Fester, Freda Pearl, R. D. 3, Bloomsburg.
Freas, Iris E., R. D. 1, Danville.
Hummel, Cleo M., R. D. 1, Millville.
Weaver, Helen E., R. D. 5, Bloomsburg.

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The Centennial Loan Fund

To All the Alumni:—

Since the last issue of the Quarterly, Summer Sessions are history. They were marked by fine interest and a large enrollment. The College year is now in full swing with a splendid enrollment. These facts are most encouraging and reflect the interest and loyalty of many Alumni.

Plans are going forward for the Centennial Celebration on May 26 and 27, 1939. You will want to be present for this outstanding event in the history of our College. There will be something doing every minute. Plan now to be here and enjoy the entire program.

County Alumni Organizations are planning "Get Together Parties" this Fall. The following dates have been

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The material on this and the following pages has been prepared at the request of the Editor by R. Bruce Albert, President of the Alumni Association.

established:—Columbia County, College Dining Room, October 14th. Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, Hotel Harrisburger, October 22nd. Philadelphia Club, Gimbel's Restaurant, December 10th. Other dates will be announced in the near future. County officers get busy and select your time and place.

The Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign for \$50,000.00 has passed the \$4,500.00 mark on September 21st. This is nearly one tenth of the desired amount. When you receive your letter and agreement card, don't file the card away. Think the matter over carefully. Decide the amount you are able to give to worthy students attending your Alma Mater. Then mail the card as soon as you feel satisfied with your decision. This will keep the ball rolling and put some pep in the campaign.

County Organizations and Classes should take an active interest in promoting the success of the Campaign. Unless we all pull together and start now, we cannot reach our goal. Surely we want to pay a debt of gratitude to Bloomsburg on the occasion of the Centennial.

We are counting on your continued loyalty and devotion to the "Old College" on the hill.

Sincerely yours,

R. BRUCE ALBERT.

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STUDENT LOAN FUND AND HOW IT WORKS

The Student Loan Fund is a revolving fund supported and administered by the Alumni and Faculty of the College for the purpose of aiding worthy students.

The Student Loan Fund Committee realizes the responsibility it has to the Alumni in the administration of this fund. Regular business standards and methods are required and maintained.

Five members of the Alumni Board of Directors constitute the Student Loan Fund Committee. Advisory members of the Committee are the President of the College and the Deans. No loan can be granted without the approval of the entire Committee.

There are no preferred groups of students. All applicants must meet the following qualifications and requirements.

- (1) Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for loans.
- (2) All grades must be average or better. Student citizenship standing must have the approval of the Deans.
- (3) Students who are working in various types of employment about the College or town are given first consideration. This employment usually indicates financial need.
- (4) The applicant is required to fill out a questionnaire giving detailed information regarding the purpose of the loan. A real financial need must also be definitely established.
- (5) A questionnaire must be filled out by each of two prospective endorsers for a required legal note. Each endorser must own property with satisfactory equity.

When the above requirements have been met and approved by the Committee, the note is given to the applicant for completion and endorsement. When the legal note is returned in satisfactory form, a check is drawn in favor of the applicant. The amount of the check covers the loan for one semester. The President of the College presents the check to the student with appropriate comment.

The student assumes a definite obligation to the Fund. In the note, he or she agrees to refund the money borrowed at the rate of ten dollars per month. These payments begin the fourth month after having secured employment.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE
CENTENNIAL

MAY 26th

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MAY 27th

Alumni Student Loan Fund

MAY 18, 1938

Donor	Amount	Interest	Total
1893 Class -----	\$ 144.00	\$ 38.79	\$ 182.79
1894 Class -----	160.00	41.98	201.98
1895 Class -----	150.00	38.33	188.33
1896 Class -----	103.00	26.62	128.62
1897 Class -----	162.00	39.18	201.18
1898 Class -----	150.00	35.23	185.23
1900 Class -----	204.00	45.12	249.12
1901 Class -----	200.00	42.87	242.87
1902 Class -----	150.00	31.11	181.11
1905 Class -----	200.00	37.36	237.36
1907 Class -----	5.95	.02	5.97
1909 Class -----	32.00	5.06	37.06
1910 Class -----	100.00	15.24	115.24
1912 Class -----	100.00	13.87	113.87
1921 Class -----	122.60	1.62	124.22
1924 Class -----	500.00	28.07	528.07
1931 Class -----	184.63	2.57	187.20
1933 Class -----	150.00	.58	150.58
Kramer -----	10.00	.45	10.45
Ward -----	10.00	.17	10.17
Drum -----	100.00	1.33	101.33
Y. W. C. A. -----	100.00	.36	100.36
Totals -----	\$3038.18	\$ 444.93	\$3483.11

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. D. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

NOTE:—The above report was read and approved at the Annual Meeting on May 21, 1938.

Over a period of forty-five years the above fund has helped more than four hundred students. No money has been lost because of misplaced confidence.

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Martha E. Robison, of Berwick, and Frederick A. Fawcett, also of Berwick, were married Monday, June 20, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Berwick. Mr. Fawcett, a former student at Bloomsburg, is employed in the Montgomery Ward store in Berwick.

## Facts and Figures

A Centennial Club has been formed. It consists of those persons desiring to subscribe one hundred dollars to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. This is one dollar per year for each year of the history of the College.

As of September 21, 1938 this Club has a membership of thirty-four including Alumni. Faculty and friends of old Bloomsburg. We should have about one hundred and fifty members in this Club. The amount of one hundred dollars may be paid over a period of five years. Join now and boost the membership in the Centennial Club.

A Fifty Dollar Club has been formed. It consists of those persons desiring to subscribe fifty cents for each year of the institution's history.

As of September 21, 1938 this Club has a membership of eight among the Alumni. We should have about four hundred members in the Club. Who will be the next member in this group?

A Twenty-Five Dollar Club has been formed. It consists of those persons desiring to give twenty-five cents for each year in the history of Bloomsburg.

As of September 21, 1938 this Club has a membership of nineteen among the Alumni. The Club needs a membership of four hundred. Five dollars per year for five years will make it possible. Join now.

Dollar Per Year Club. This Club consists of those persons who are desiring to subscribe one dollar per year for every year since their graduation. The amounts to date vary from fifty dollars to ten dollars according to the number of years involved. If this plan meets your financial situation best, join now and help boost the Loan Fund.

Some graduates are not able to join any of the above Clubs because of financial responsibilities and obligations. They are giving just as much as possible. Every friend of Bloomsburg must help, if the campaign is to be a success. Do your best.

The Campaign for a Centennial Student Loan Fund actually started on July 11, 1938. It required the previous days of July to check files and have the necessary clerical work and printing completed.

To date, we have sent out 350 letters requesting subscriptions. We have had a personal interview with approximately 400 graduates regarding a subscription to the Fund. Practically everybody is going to help because they believe in the worthy project. They desire to do something for the College and the students really in need of financial help. However only 85 have taken definite action and signed on the dotted line. We would appreciate your prompt attention. "Do it now." We need the help of every graduate.

#### REPORT OF CAMPAIGN—SEPTEMBER 21, 1938

|                                      | Subscriptions | Amount   | Total     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Centennial Club Members -----        | 34 @          | \$100.00 | \$3400.00 |
| Fifty Dollar Club Members -----      | 8 @           | 50.00    | 400.00    |
| One Dollar Per Year Since Grad. ---- | 1 @           | 45.00    | 45.00     |
| One Dollar Per Year Since Grad. ---- | 1 @           | 30.00    | 90.00     |
| Twenty-Five Dollar Club -----        | 19 @          | 25.00    | 475.00    |
| One Dollar Per Year Since Grad. ---- | 1 @           | 20.00    | 20.00     |
| Class Account Balance -----          | 1 @           | 19.70    | 19.70     |
| One Dollar Per Year Since Grad. ---- | 2 @           | 15.00    | 30.00     |
| Boy's Club Balance -----             | 1 @           | 13.00    | 13.00     |
| Contributions -----                  | 7 @           | 10.00    | 70.00     |
| Contributions -----                  | 7 @           | 5.00     | 35.00     |
| Contributions -----                  | 1 @           | 2.00     | 2.00      |
| Totals                               | 85            |          | \$4599.70 |

The above represents an average subscription in the amount of approximately \$54.11 per person. In many ways this is fine but it should be a lot better. If all persons holding Agreement Cards will fill them out and mail them, the report will look much better.

We have received in cash to date \$1085.70. This money is already at work. It has made possible loans to ten students for the present semester.

All contributions to the Fund are being recorded by classes. Which class will have the largest total contribution? Which class will have the largest average contribution per class member. At the moment, the Class of 1905 is in the lead with subscriptions amounting to \$405.00. The Class of 1909 is second with \$245.00. The Class of 1911 is in third position with \$225.00. The report in the

next issue of the Quarterly may tell a different story.

Classes get on the job. Put some pep in this campaign. Send post cards to your classmates calling the matter to their attention. Call them on the phone and urge them to support the campaign by making a liberal subscription.

Class Officers get busy. Organize a little campaign in your class. Arouse some of the old class spirit that prevailed, when you were students on the hill. Don't wait for George to do it. Take action now. May 27th. will be here before we know it.

Here is the report by Classes on September 21, 1938:

| Class      | Contributions | Amount   |
|------------|---------------|----------|
| 1867 ----- | 1             | \$100.00 |
| 1879 ----- | 1             | 100.00   |
| 1886 ----- | 2             | 125.00   |
| 1892 ----- | 1             | 100.00   |
| 1893 ----- | 5             | 218.00   |
| 1894 ----- | 1             | 25.00    |
| 1895 ----- | 5             | 117.00   |
| 1896 ----- | 2             | 105.00   |
| 1897 ----- | 1             | 100.00   |
| 1898 ----- | 2             | 50.00    |
| 1899 ----- | 2             | 50.00    |
| 1901 ----- | 2             | 47.00    |
| 1902 ----- | 2             | 112.50   |
| 1903 ----- | 1             | 19.70    |
| 1904 ----- | 3             | 115.00   |
| 1905 ----- | 6             | 405.00   |
| 1906 ----- | 3             | 160.00   |
| 1907 ----- | 3             | 142.50   |
| 1908 ----- | 2             | 100.00   |
| 1909 ----- | 7             | 245.00   |
| 1911 ----- | 5             | 225.00   |
| 1912 ----- | 3             | 125.00   |
| 1913 ----- | 4             | 145.00   |
| 1914 ----- | 2             | 75.00    |
| 1915 ----- | 1             | 10.00    |
| 1916 ----- | 3             | 55.00    |
| 1918 ----- | 1             | 100.00   |
| 1919 ----- | 1             | 20.00    |
| 1921 ----- | 1             | 100.00   |
| 1923 ----- | 1             | 50.00    |
| 1924 ----- | 2             | 38.00    |



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| 1925 -----                 | 1 | 25.00           |
| 1928 -----                 | 1 | 25.00           |
| 1936 -----                 | 2 | 20.00           |
| Non-Graduate Faculty ----- | 8 | 750.00          |
| Friends -----              | 4 | 400.00          |
| Total                      |   | <hr/> \$4599.70 |

What about the Classes not listed in this report? They are conspicuous by their absence.

Every Class must get busy and do some real work, if this campaign is to be a success. Each one can at least be responsible for classmates living in the same community. Don't wait for another invitation. Go to work now. Let us make the next report worth while for every class.

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## TESTIMONIALS AND MEMORIALS

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On Alumni Day, the Class of 1924 announced that their contribution to the Centennial Student Loan Fund would be designated as a Testimonial to Professor Charles H. Albert.

He was the Class Advisor for 1924 during the Senior year. In recognition of their admiration and respect for their former teacher and advisor this Testimonial is established.

Testimonial in Honor of Professor Charles H. Albert, Class of 1924.

Other Classes should follow the example of 1924 and make similar plans in honor of teachers and friends.

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Ruth Turner Martin, 1904, of Alameda, California, has joined the Centennial Club with a check for one hundred dollars. She has requested that the contribution be designated as a Memorial to her brother, Thomas Turner, 1906. Tom make the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country during the World War. This fine gift from Mrs. Martin will therefore be named:—The Thomas Turner Memorial, Mrs. Ruth Turner Martin.

The Centennial Student Loan Fund offers a fine opportunity to remember and honor former Faculty members, relatives and friends. Classes and individuals will be given every consideration in the establishment of Memorials within the Fund.

Contributions to the Loan Fund will live in the service of worthy youth through the years. Therefore, they become most fitting as Memorials.

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The following letter was received from J. A. E. Rodriguez, 1907. Certified check for one hundred dollars was enclosed. He therefore is a member of the Centennial Club. Many thanks Rod, "Old Boy."

J. A. E. Rodriguez, C. P. A.  
San Juan, P. R.  
P. O. Box 708,  
Sept. 9, 1938

Mr. R. Bruce Albert, President.  
Alumni Association,  
State Teachers College,  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Bruce:—

It was indeed a pleasure to get your circular of August 18th with your little hand-written personal note at the bottom and I immediately made up my mind that I would drop you a few lines and send you my subscription. I know of no way in which I could make a better investment than to subscribe for such high purpose as the Students' Loan Fund. Therefore I am enclosing card and certified check in the name of Mr. Wright and you will please have both the card and check reach his hands.

The last time I was in Bloomsburg was in 1912, just 27 years next June and I sure would love to get back for May 27, 1939.

I still may surprise you because my only boy is just going back to U. of P., at Philadelphia, sailing from here on the 22nd of this month to finish his last year and if I can possibly get away from here, I am going to be on hand at his graduation. So I am hoping that I may be able to plan my visit to the States as to take a little run

over to Bloomsburg and spend Commencement Week with the "old folks." Please note that I say the "old folks" because I presume you are not a spring chicken yourself any longer and I surely would love to see some of the old friends.

Sometime last winter I had a letter from Harry De-Wire, from Harrisburg and it was a real thrill and all through these years I have managed to keep in touch with some of our schoolmates.

I was very happy to note your election as President of the Alumni, just like I was very happy to hear of Bill Moyer being elected Mayor of Bloomsburg. I guess all you boys are big shots by now and a poor stranger like myself will not know how to act when I get there. But if I do manage to get there you bet we are going to get together.

If you happen to run across my old friends, please give them all my very best regards, and wishing you all kinds of success, I am pleased to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. E. RODRIGUEZ.

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### QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS

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"Although I still owe a small balance on my loan, please put me down for ten dollars. I want to help."

"Your letter about the Student Loan Fund received. It was a good letter and I am glad to enclose my check for ten dollars."

"I am very happy to have a membership in the Centennial Club, both because it will help worthy students and because the B. S. N. S. meant so much to me."

"After consulting our family budget in these flush times during the first month of the school year, it looks rather discouraging. However, I sure want to do my share. I will contribute one dollar per year since graduation. Let's say thirty dollars."

"Fulfilling my promise, it is a real pleasure to enclose my check for one hundred dollars to the Centennial Student Loan Fund."

"I enclose check that will pay the balance of my in-

debtedness to the Student Loan Fund. Please put me down for ten dollars in the Centennial Fund. I know what this Fund meant to me."

### **Comments About The Campaign**

It has been a real pleasure to call on many of the Alumni in the interest of the Centennial Student Loan Fund. Every courtesy and consideration has been extended to me.

"Old Grads" take pleasure in recalling their College days. We have learned of many pranks played on the faculty. This information would have been most valuable at the time of the action.

Everybody seems interested in the Centennial and the Loan Fund. Some subscriptions have been made that represent a real sacrifice upon the part of the graduate. But they have the Bloomsburg Spirit and want to help in a most worth cause.

We always invite graduates back for Alumni Days, May 26 and 27, 1939. All indications point to the biggest crowd of happy Alumni in the history of the College.

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### **TRAINING SCHOOL HOLDS PICNIC**

A peanut hunt, movies, and band music combined to make the annual picnic closing the summer session of the Benjamin Franklin Training School a successful event.

One hundred pupils out of an average attendance of 236 at the training school earned records of perfect attendance during the six weeks' session. Twenty-one demonstration lessons were presented by the training teachers to College students. The total attendance at the demonstration lessons was 599.

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A complication of diseases following an illness of only a few hours caused the death, on Monday, July 4, of Mrs. Audrey Strausser, wife of John Albert Strausser, of Trucksville. She had taught for several years in the schools at Trucksville.

## The 1938 Summer Session

The 1938 Summer Session opened Monday, June 20, with a registration larger than 1937. For six weeks, the campus at Bloomsburg was a busy place. In addition to the regular class work, a fine program of activities was provided. These activities were both of a social and of a professional nature. The reader can gain an idea of what was going on by reading the following list of activities, as published in a bulletin at the beginning of the Summer Session.

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The following program lists the major events that were developed both for groups and for individuals in order that the diverse interests of those attending the Summer Session may be met.

### First Week

Monday, June 20—Registration and Classification—Dean Andruss administers details.

Tuesday, June 21—Assembly, Auditorium, 10:20 A. M.  
—Welcome to Students. General Announcements.  
Sound Pictures.

Thursday, June 23—Trustee and Faculty Informal Reception, Dance and Games, Gymnasium, 8:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. Each student may invite one guest. Secure Guest Cards from Dean of Women or Dean of Men. Faculty and Student Committee, Miss Moore, Chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Demonstration—"Teaching of Primary Numbers," Mrs. Lucile Baker, Third Grade Training Teacher, 9:30 A. M.

Friday, June 24—Demonstration—"Teaching of Geography," Dr. H. H. Russell, Seventh Grade Training Teacher, 10:00 A. M.

### Second Week

Monday, June 27—D e m o n s t r a t i o n—"Teaching of

Science," Dr. Kimber Kuster, Eighth Grade Training Teacher, 10:00 A. M.

Demonstration—"Teaching of Typing," Mr. W. P. Rygiel, Seventh Grade Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

Tuesday, June 28—Convocation—Auditorium, 10:20 A. M. Dr. Paul L. Cressman, Director, Bureau of Instruction, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.—"Forum Discussion." Sound Pictures.

Wednesday, June 29—Demonstration in Room 10—"Teaching of Mathematics," Dr. E. H. Nelson, Seventh and Eighth Grades Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

Thursday, June 30—Demonstration—"Teaching of Informal English," Miss Edna Barnes, Fourth Grade Training Teacher, 8:30 A. M.

### Third Week

Tuesday, July 5—Demonstration—"Teaching of English," Mr. S. L. Wilson, Seventh and Eighth Grade Training Teacher, 9:30 A. M.

Convocation—Auditorium, 10:30 A. M., Mr. Clyde Lytle, State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa.—"Characters from Shakespeare." Sound Pictures.

Thursday, July 7—Demonstration—"Teaching of Social Studies," Miss Mabel Moyer, Second Grade Training Teacher, 8:30 A. M. Demonstration—"Teaching of Mathematics," Dr. E. H. Nelson, Seventh and Eighth Grades Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

Annual Summer Session Picnic.

### Fourth Week

Monday, July 11—Demonstration—"Teaching of Geography," Dr. H. H. Russell, Seventh Grade Training Teacher, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, July 12—Convocation, Auditorium. Mr. Orson N. Ritzman, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.—"Pennsylvania Has Everything." Sound Pictures.

Wednesday, July 13—Demonstration—"Teaching of Social Studio," Mr. E. A. Reams, Seventh and Eighth Grades Training Teacher, 8:30 A. M.



Thursday, July 14—Demonstration—"Teaching an Introductory Lesson in Geography," Miss Anna Garrison, Sixth Grade Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

Demonstration—"Special Class—Arts and Crafts," Miss Amanda Kern, Special Class Teacher, 9:30.

Friday, July 15—Fall Entrance Examination.

### **Fifth Week**

Monday, July 18—Demonstration—"Teaching of English," Mr. S. L. Wilson, Seventh and Eighth Grades Training Teacher, 9:20 A. M.

Tuesday, July 19—Convocation—Auditorium, 10:20 A. M. (To be announced). Sound Pictures.

Wednesday, July 20—Demonstration—"Teaching of Science,"—Dr. Kimber Kuster, Eighth Grade Training Teacher, 10:00 A. M. "Petit Ballet Russe," Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Demonstration—"Teaching a Dramatization Lesson," Miss Ermine Stanton, First Grade Training Teacher, 8:30 A. M.

Friday, July 22—Demonstration—"Teaching of Typing," Mr. W. P. Rygiel, Eighth Grade Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

### **Sixth Week**

Monday, July 25—Demonstration—"Teaching of Social Studies," Mr. E. A. Reams, Seventh and Eighth Grades Training Teacher, 8:30 A. M.

Demonstration—"Teaching of Geography," Miss Edna Hazen, Sixth Grade Training Teacher, 11:00 A. M.

Tuesday, July 26—Convocation, Auditorium, 10:20 A. M. Sound Pictures. North Hall Smoker.

Thursday, July 28—Annual Summer Session Dinner and Dance in Honor of Students completing Courses.

Friday, July 29—Summer Session Classes Close.

Saturday, July 30—Summer Session Closes 12:00 Noon.

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Harriette Shuman (Mrs. Reuel S. Burr) is now living at 107 Lodges Lane, Cynwyd, Pa.

## THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

1938-1939

- Sept. 13—Final Date for Entrance Examinations.  
Sept. 14—Registration and Classification of Freshmen.  
Sept. 15—Registration and Classification of other classes.  
Sept. 16—Classes begin. Meeting of Board of Presidents.  
Sept. 17—Reception and Dance.  
Sept. 19—Church receptions.  
Sept. 20—Church receptions.  
Sept. 27—Meeting, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees.  
Oct. 1—Football: Millersville, at home. Junior Chamber of Commerce Dance.  
Oct. 7—Jill Edwards: Assembly, 10:00 A. M.  
Oct. 8—Football: Indiana, away. J. V. Football: Scranton-Keystone, at home.  
Oct. 14—Charles Naegele, Pianist.  
Oct. 15—Football: Mansfield, at home. Rural Education Day.  
Oct. 21—Freshman Kid Party.  
Oct. 22—Football: Lock Haven, away.  
Oct. 25—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.  
Oct. 26—Nominations for Freshman Class Officers.  
Oct. 28—Pep Meeting.  
Oct. 29—Football: Shippensburg, at home. HOME-COMING DAY. Hallowe'en Dance.  
Nov. 2—Election of Freshman Class Officers.  
Nov. 5—Football: Kutztown, away.  
Nov. 11—Armistice Day Chapel Program. Siberian Singers (evening).  
Nov. 12—Football: East Stroudsburg, away.  
Nov. 15—Faculty Party.  
Nov. 18—Meeting of Board of Presidents.  
Nov. 19—Football: Panzer College, at home.  
Nov. 21—Columbia County Institute.  
Nov. 22—Columbia County Institute. Meeting, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees.  
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 12:00 A. M.  
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 12:00 A. M.  
Dec. 3—Winter Festival, Y. W. C. A.  
Dec. 9—Lew Sarette.

- Dec. 16—Basketball: Alumni, at home.  
Dec. 17—Annual Christmas Party for Crippled Children.  
Senior Informal Dance.  
Dec. 20—Basketball: Susquehanna, away. Meeting,  
Board of Trustees.  
Dec. 23—Christmas Recess Begins, 12:00 A. M.  
Jan. 3—Christmas Recess Ends, 12:00 A. M.  
Jan. 12—Basketball: Mansfield, away.  
Jan. 13—Jitney Players.  
Jan. 14—Basketball: Shippensburg, at home.  
Jan. 20—Special Assembly for Students Completing  
Work at the End of the First Semester. Basketball:  
Shippensburg, away. Meeting, Board of Trustees.  
Jan. 21—End of First Semester, 12:00 A. M.  
Jan. 24—Meeting, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees.  
Jan. 25—Second Semester Begins, 12:00 A. M.  
Jan. 28—C. G. A. Mid-Year Dance.  
Feb. 3—Basketball: Millersville, away. Zimmer Harp  
Trio.  
Feb. 4—Nominations to fill vacancies: Class officers and  
Council members.  
Feb. 9—Basketball: East Stroudsburg, at home.  
Feb. 11—Basketball: Lock Haven, at home.  
Feb. 15—Elections: Class and Council Vacancies. Obiter  
Nominations.  
Feb. 17—Basketball: Indiana, at home.  
Feb. 18—Sophomore Cotillion.  
Feb. 24—Basketball: Mansfield, at home.  
Feb. 25—Basketball: East Stroudsburg, away.  
Feb. 28—Meeting, Board of Trustees.  
Mar. 1—Maroon and Gold Elections.  
Mar. 3—Miriam Marmein and Group: Dance Panto-  
mimes.  
Mar. 4—Inter-fraternity Ball.  
Mar. 9—Kiwanis-Rotary College Evening.  
Mar. 11—High School Basketball Tournament, After-  
noon and Evening.  
Mar. 17—High School Basketball Tournament, Evening.  
Mar. 18—High School Basketball Tournament, Evening.  
Mar. 28—Faculty Banquet. Meeting, Executive Commit-  
tee, Board of Trustees.  
Apr. 6—Easter Recess Begins, 12.00 A. M.

- Apr. 11—Easter Recess Ends, 12:00 A. M.  
Apr. 12—Election, C. G. A. Officers.  
Apr. 15—Freshman Hop.  
Apr. 22—Track Meet: East Stroudsburg, at home.  
Apr. 25—Meeting, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees.  
Apr. 26—Nominations, Class Officers and Council Representatives.  
Apr. 28—He-She Party.  
Apr. 29—Commercial Contest, Class A.  
May 6—Commercial Contest, Class B. Invitation High School Track and Field Meet.  
May 8—Installation of New C. G. A. Officers.  
May 12—Junior Promenade.  
May 15—May Day Dress Rehearsal.  
May 17—May Day.  
May 19—Meeting, Board of Presidents.  
May 20—Athletic Banquet. State Track Meet.  
May 23—Classes End, 12:00 A. M. Senior Banquet.  
May 24—Ivy Day.  
May 25—Senior Ball.  
May 26—ALUMNI CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.  
May 27—ALUMNI CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.  
May 28—Baccalaureate Sermon.  
May 29—Commencement. Meeting, Board of Trustees.

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### THE 1938 POST-SESSION

The 1938 Summer Session was followed by three weeks' Post-Session, which opened Monday, August 1. This session, attended by over a hundred, provided opportunity to earn three extra credits towards the Bachelor's degree. Each student enrolled in one course. Classes in each of the courses met at 8:00 A. M. and continued until 9:30. A recess of one hour followed, and the classes met again from 10:30 until noon. In spite of the heat, no one suffered, as the classes were over before the hottest part of the day.

The following courses were offered: American Government, Business Mathematics, Chemistry, Economics, History of Pennsylvania, History and Philosophy of Education, Literature I, Physical Science, Shakespeare, Zoology I, and Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere.

## SUMMER SESSION DINNER

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Ten students received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the annual summer session dinner, which brought to a close the 1938 summer session. The dinner, attended by five hundred people, was held in the College dining hall, Thursday evening, July 28.

The students who received degrees were as follows: Eleanor J. B. Apichell, of Kulpmont; Miss Hester Loretta Bowman, of Mifflinville; Miss Helen Marie Chapman, of Centralia; Cyril F. Menges, of Watsontown; George J. Neibauer, of Shamokin; Llewellyn C. Richards, of Shamokin; Mary Elizabeth Savage, of Benton; all of whom completed their work in the secondary curriculum; Margaret L. Besecker, of Kingston, who completed her work in the intermediate curriculum; Miss Iris E. Freas, completing work in the rural curriculum, and Kathryn E. Yale, who completed work in the kindergarten-primary department curriculum.

Prof. E. A. Reams served as toastmaster. William B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction, gave the invocation. The Maroon and Gold Orchestra provided a program of dinner music. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Carl W. Millward, superintendent of the schools of Milton, who spoke on "The Teaching Profession: The Whole Life and the Whole Problem." Xylophone solos were given by Miss Ethel Ruth, and Llewellyn Richards and Harold Steinhart entertained with a group of solos and duets.

Following the banquet, there was a short organ recital in the auditorium by H. F. Fenstemaker. The campus was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and guests gathered about the punch-bowl. A dance in the gymnasium was enjoyed by many, who danced to the music of Fairchilds' Orchestra.

Judge Thomas F. Farrell, of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed trustee of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, to fill the place left vacant by the death of William P. Gallagher. Judge Farrell, one of Luzerne County's leading lawyers, was elected judge in that county last November.

## The 1939 Centennial

Under the chairmanship of W. B. Sutliff, '91, former Dean of Instruction, plans are being laid for the observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Academy which has finally become the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College.

Two days have been set aside on the College calendar for the formal observance of the Centennial. These dates are Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27. Preliminary plans have included the following events:

1. Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.
2. Alumni Banquet.
3. Class Meetings.
4. Exhibition of photographs, old books, manuscripts, etc.
5. Entertainment. Participation by student organizations.

The Centennial Committee will be composed of representatives from the Alumni Association, the Faculty, and the student body. The committee will be busy throughout the year working out the details of the celebration.

No more appropriate time could have been found for the observance of the Centennial. By May, 1939, the first stage of the extensive building will have been completed. It is highly probable that, by the same time, the second stage of the building program will be well under way. This will include the construction of the new men's dormitory, and other improvements which will completely modernize the College plant.

The Alumni Association has committed itself to carry out several important projects. The most important of these is the Centennial Student Loan Fund. Read President Albert's message in this issue of the Quarterly, and plan to do your part.

A study of the Alumni list has shown that the lists has shown that the lists are very incomplete and inaccurate. This is no fault of the College authorities, as they watch for any information which will throw any light on the whereabouts of the graduates of the College. In spite of this, hundreds of graduates have broken their contacts with the College, and it is impossible to tell what has



become of them. Every Alumnus who reads this statement can render great service, if he will make lists of all the Alumni whom he knows, and send in their correct addresses. Because of the campaign for the Student Loan Fund, the officers of the Alumni Association wish to reach every Bloomsburg graduate.

Another worthy project is that of purchasing a bronze plaque in honor of Professor Charles H. Albert, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday, September 22nd. Mr. Samuel J. Johnston, '93, of Bloomsburg, is asking graduates to send him contributions of one dollar to aid in purchasing the plaque. A letter addressed to C. M. Hausknecht, Business Manager of the College, will cause your dollar to reach its proper destination.

Lest you forget, mark these Centennial dates on your calendar: Friday, May 26, 1939, and Saturday, May 26, 1939.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell, of Royal Oak, Michigan, recently visited friends in Bloomsburg on a honeymoon trip through the East. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Gladys J. Hadley, librarian at the College from 1921 to 1925. After leaving Bloomsburg, she received the degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Religious Education at Boston University. In recent years she directed church school teacher training and young people's work for a time, was pastor of a Methodist Church in Minneapolis, and at the time of her marriage was director of religious education at the First Congregational Church in Muskegon, Michigan. Mr. Russell is teacher of general science in the high school at Highland Park, Michigan.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE  
CENTENNIAL

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## THE BUILDING PROGRAM AT BLOOMSBURG

The extensive building program begun last January and is moving along rapidly. Exterior construction work on the gymnasium, junior high school building, and maintenance building is about completed. Parts of the campus have been looking like the trenches in "no man's land," because of the necessity of constructing tunnels to carry the heating lines from the power house to the new buildings. A large brick stack now stands out on the horizon; this was completed during the first part of August. Change of plans in the power house have temporarily stopped construction there, but this work will be resumed in a short time. It is expected that all of the buildings included in the present project will be completed by the end of the College year.

The General State Authority has recently approved another grant of over half a million dollars for further expansion. The principal part of this project will be a new boys' dormitory. This had been included in the first project, but was dropped, because there was not sufficient money available. With the new grant of money, the construction of the dormitory will begin soon. The rest of the money included in the grant just made will be spent in modernizing the entire plant.

A separate grant provides for the remodeling of the north end of Carver Hall. This will include the construction of a double tower, giving access to both floors of the building. The stage in the auditorium will be greatly enlarged, and facilities for complete theatrical equipment will be provided. The stage has never been able to accommodate large musical organizations, and those responsible for the presentation of plays have always been hampered by lack of space. The dressing rooms presented by the class of 1910 have not been used for several years, as there are no outside exits leading from them. This fact has caused them to be condemned by the State.

Alumni returning to Bloomsburg will have some great surprises in store for them. You will not want to miss any opportunity to come back and see what is going on. 1939, the Centennial Year at Bloomsburg, will in many ways, mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

### WILLIAM W. EVANS

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William W. Evans, of Bloomsburg, Superintendent of the Columbia County Schools, died at his home, Thursday, October 6, after a long illness. Mr. Evans was a graduate of Bloomsburg, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Mr. Evans' death occurred just as the Quarterly was going to press; a more extended obituary will, therefore, be printed in the next issue.

Miss Laura Geisinger, of Bloomsburg, a former student at Bloomsburg, was married Tuesday, June 28, to C. Glenn Dieffenbach, of Norristown. The bride has been employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company at Bloomsburg. Mr. Dieffenbach, a graduate of the Danville State Hospital School of Nurses, is supervisor of male nurses at the Norristown State Hospital.

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Miss Margaret E. Blaine and Donald C. Cooper, of Turbotville, were married Sunday morning, July 31, at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. D. W. Hezner, pastor of the Williamsport Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Cooper has been teaching in the Delaware Township school, near her home. Mr. Cooper is employed at a hardware store in Turbotville.

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Pauline E. Hughes, of Locust Township, Columbia County, and Paul D. Peters, of Albany, New York, were married Saturday evening, July 9, in the Reformed Church at Elizabethtown, Pa. Mrs. Peters has been a teacher in the Beaver Township Consolidated School for several years. Mr. Peters is director of the Men's Lodging House in Albany, and is directing a study of homeless and transients in that city.

Miss Grace Levan, of Lancaster, died in June in the Lancaster Hospital, where she had undergone an operation. She had been a teacher for many years in the schools of Lancaster.

Catherine Alyce Conway, of Wilkes-Barre and Chas. J. Duddy, of Plains, were married Saturday, August 27, in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Duddy is a teacher in the Plains High School.

Dean Harvey A. Andruss spoke at the meeting of the National Education Association in New York City, held in June. The subject of his address was "Social Values in the Bookkeeping Course in Secondary Schools."

Miss Lucy McCammon, instructor in the Department of Health Education at the College, is on a leave of absence for the first semester of the College year. She is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

The marriage of Miss Helen E. Ammerman, of Shamokin, and Lewis M. Howells of Kulpmont, has been announced.

Miss Dorothy A. Lyons, of Milton and Levi S. Foust, Jr., also of Milton were married Saturday, July 2, at Cearfoss, Maryland.

The September issue of the Journal of Business Education contained an article on "Law For the Layman," written by Dean Harvey A. Andruss.

Clara Mae Lee and Joseph Merrion, of Berwick, were married at Hagerstown, Maryland, Wednesday, August 31.

Liva Baker, of Espy, is teaching in the Main Township Consolidated School at Mainville, Pa.



HOME-COMING DAY  
OCTOBER 29th



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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## The Philadelphia Alumni

Our picnics this summer were very much enjoyed by all who attended them, but the affair at Castle Rock, with Mrs. Cool as our genial hostess, surpassed them all. Good cheer, good conversation, and good food abounded.

We were highly entertained by the boyish enthusiasm of the Bronse boys, Fred and Jack, two of our faithful Juniors, aged ten and twelve respectively. They always take us oldsters back to our own free childhood days. "Willie," their dachshund, contributed greatly to our amusement.

We challenge any other Alumni group to produce better cooks than those in our Philadelphia Association. The home-made cakes, relishes and jams, and Mrs. Cool's excellent meat loaf, excelled in goodness. Mrs. McDonnell's ice cream treat was also highly appreciated.

Plans are being made for the fall luncheons. We hope to have an interesting talk on Safety in October. Miss Saida Hartman and Mabel Wilkinson Walton, 1908, expect to be with us at the November meeting. Dr. Haas, Bruce Albert, and Dr. Nelson will speak at our Christmas party in December. We hereby invite any alumnus of Bloomsburg to attend any or all of these meetings. You will be heartily welcomed by our Philadelphia group, who are always looking out for new friends and old friends of Bloomsburg.

### Association Notes

Mrs. Lillian Hortman Irish, '06, our Vice-President and Secretary, is regaining her health and strength after undergoing a serious operation last Spring. We shall be happy to see her again at our luncheon meetings.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Nora Woodring Kenney, '09, our treasurer, whose father, Stephen Woodring, of St. Johns, passed to his Heavenly home in July. Her brother, Ervin, '10, is also a Bloomsburg alumnus.

Miss Esther Yeager, '31, 8058 Crispin St., Philadelphia, our Recording Secretary, was married Friday, Sep-

tember 16th, to Mr. Frank J. Castor, of Philadelphia. Esther, the attractive daughter of Charles C. and the late Mandilla Hartline Yeager, is the niece of Professor Hartline. She received her B. S. in Education in 1931, and has been a substitute teacher in the Philadelphia schools ever since her graduation. The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran parsonage at Frankford by the Rev. Francis Miller. Mr. Castor has an important position with the Richmond Engineering Company of Philadelphia. They will live at 8056 Crispin Street, Holmesburg, Philadelphia. Our best wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the bride and groom by the Philadelphia Alumni.

JENNIE YODER FOLEY, President.

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### NEW MEMBER ADDED TO FACULTY

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Andrew Park Orth, chairman of the commercial department of the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Department of Commerce at Bloomsburg, and will begin his duties at the opening of the first semester.

Mr. Orth is forty-five years of age, is married, and has two children. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel Institute, and took graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, and Temple University.

He has taught in Camden, N. J., Chester, Pa., Temple University, and the schools of Harrisburg, and has been a summer session instructor at the Indiana State Teachers' College and at Rider College, Trenton, N. J. He has also had business experience, including accounting, general office work, and selling. He is a member of a large number of national and alumni organizations.

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Dorothy Emily Williams, of Edwardsville, and Alan Stratton Major, also of Edwardsville, were married in Edwardsville, Thursday, August 25.

**1867**

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., President Emeritus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Sunday, June 19. He continues in good health, and follows his routine of taking a daily walk. He spent the summer at his cottage at Winemere, Canada.

**1875**

Lorena G. Evans lives at the Broker Memorial Home, Third Avenue and 183rd Street, New York City.

**1879**

The members of the class of 1879 are now making preparations for their sixtieth year reunion next May. The class list in the College catalogue numbers twenty-six members, seven of whom are still living. The surviving members of the class are C. H. Albert, Ellen M. Allen, Hannah E. Breece, Emily C. Kern, Lou Robbins, Annie E. Roxby, and Ida J. Turnbach (Mrs. J. C. Kunkle). Forty years after the class was graduated, eighty per cent of the class were still teaching. The members of the class should and will receive a great ovation when they return to the campus on Alumni Day.

**1880**

A recent issue of a Wilkes-Barre paper has the following about Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Prutzman:

"Mrs. Prutzman, of Shavertown, who will mark her 84th birthday anniversary on December 9, has been adjudged winner of the medal contest held recently by the Dallas Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has been presented a silver medal. For fifteen years, Mrs. Prutzman taught school. She has received a medal for fifty years of Sunday School work, and is interested in a number of church organizations. Mrs. Prutzman is a leader in the Shavertown W. C. T. U."

**1886**

Emma W. Murphy (Mrs. Thomas B. Main) lives in Tryon, North Carolina.

Emma J. Witmer (Mrs. H. B. Felty) lives at 821 N. Third Street, Abilene, Kansas.

**1904**

Emma S. Hinkley (Mrs. J. P. Saylor) lives at 313 Pine Street, Tamaqua, Pa.

**1905**

Ethel Swank, 7244 Brent Road, Upper Darby, passed away at her home February 16, 1938, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Blanche Miller Grimes is employed with Department of Military Affairs at Harrisburg. She is junior vice-commander of "The National Yeomen F." Mrs. Adele Mead Kendrick, '04 is historian of the same organization. Mrs. Grimes took the American Legion Pilgrimage in Europe last autumn.

**1906**

Lu Buddinger (Mrs. Robert Mershon) lives at 622 N. Second Street, Pottsville, Pa.

**1908**

The following items were contributed by Jennie Yoder Foley, Vice-President of the class:

Reba Breisch Stephenson lives at 102 West Wanola Street, Kingsport, Tenn. She has been living in Tennessee for the past 11 years, after spending some years in Washington, D. C. Reba is a substitute teacher in the Kingsport schools since she moved to that city, which boasts one of the highest ranking school systems in the South. Her son, Frank, aged fifteen, is a Sophomore in High School, and is about to become an Eagle Scout. Reba's husband is a Certified Public Accountant.

In Washington, D. C., we visited Mabel Wilkinson Walton and Saida L. Hartman. Mabel, our author, has written another book, soon to be published, and is busily taking notes on a third. We are becoming quite expert home-makers after perusing her book "A Little Bit of Everything for the Home." Mabel's son Edward is entering the University of Maryland this fall. Saida is her usual gay, cheerful self, the same as in her school days. Her work is concerned with the Girl Reserves and nationality groups. When we called on her in her office in the Y. W. C. A. in Washington, we could not help seeing what an important personage she is, and how well beloved by the

girls and women under her jurisdiction. Her official title is "Industrial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A."

Nell Cox is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

James Cummings is connected with the Catholic Welfare Bureau in Washington, D. C.

### 1909

Jeannie Stowell Knapp (Mrs. Leslie R. Ames) lives at 1921 Reid Street, Hayes Barton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Emma Eaton (Mrs. William Perrego) lives at R. D. 3, Dallas, Pa.

### 1912

Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock (Laura Houghton) recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in East Stroudsburg. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, entertained in their honor with open house Friday, June 17. The Smith home was thronged with guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock received a large number of beautiful gifts.

### 1913

Olive R. Breisch lives at 7903 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jessie R. Dersheimer (Mrs. Clyde W. Hoover) lives at 24 Altoona Avenue, Enola, Pa.

Miss Ethel Simpson, of Upper Darby, and Charles Granville Raynes, of Baltimore, Maryland, were married Saturday, May 21. Mrs. Raynes has been serving as supervising principal of the Espington and Lester School near Darby.

Lewis W. Krieger, principal of the Kingston High School, died Friday, July 22nd, at his home, 21 South Atherton Avenue, Kingston. Mr. Krieger had been ill for a long time, and was thought to be on the way to recovery, but a relapse came, and death followed. Mr. Krieger was born in Shickshinny, February 23, 1891, and attended the Shickshinny schools. He came to Bloomsburg in the autumn of 1911, and was graduated with the class of

1913. He later was graduated from Pennsylvania State College, and did graduate work at Columbia University. He taught at Noxen, Harvey's Lake, and Wilkes-Barre, and was then elected teacher of science in the Dorrance-ton High School. He later was appointed principal of the Kingston High School, a position which he held for nine years prior to his death.

#### 1914

Bessie Kimble (Mrs. Charles Young) lives in Plumsteadville, Pa. She has one daughter.

#### 1915

Alma Baer (Mrs. Eduardo Llerena) lives at 365 Rua Prudente Moraes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her son, Eduardo, was graduated last spring from Wyoming Seminary, and will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Ralph L. Culver lives in Laceyville, Pa., where he is business manager of the Dairymen's League News.

#### 1917

Doris Marr has been elected teacher in a school near Elysburg, Pa.

#### 1918

Lola I. Gotshall (Mrs. Edward C. Fetterhoff) died at her home Friday, April 22, 1938. She is survived by her husband, one son, Carl, her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey O. Gotshall, of York Springs, Pa., and a sister, Grace Gotshall, '20 (Mrs. F. L. Pannebaker) of McConnellsburg, Pa. Before her marriage, Mrs. Fetterhoff taught for several years, and for the past nine she taught near Dauphin, Pa.

#### 1922

Miss Ruth Sober, of Bloomsburg, and Warren E. Fairbanks, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, were married Saturday, August 6, in the First Baptist Church, Bloomsburg. The Rev. E. J. Radcliffe, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Mrs. Fairbanks is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and of the Pennsylvania State College, and has been supervisor of art in the Doylestown schools. Mr. Fairbanks, a graduate of Tri-



State College, Indiana, is employed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as safety engineer.

### 1923

Miss Kathryn R. Griffith and Frederick H. Nicholls, both of Kingston, were married Saturday, June 18. Mrs. Nicholls had been a teacher in the Kingston schools.

Winifred Edwards is a teacher in the commercial department at the high school in Irvington, New Jersey.

### 1924

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Margaret Devers, of Avoca, and Peter Samony, of Old Forge.

Frank Birch is teaching in Merchantville, N. J.

### 1926

Helen M. Murphy is a teacher in the Gearhart Grammar School, Riverside, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Robbins, of Bloomsburg, is head of the Art Department of the Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, New Jersey. She has been teaching for several years at the State Teachers' College at Kutztown, Pa.

### 1929

Miss Lena Serafine, of Mocanaqua, and Michael Catell, of Pittston, were married in New York, Monday, June 21. Since her graduation from Bloomsburg, Mrs. Catell has been teaching in Mocanaqua. Mr. Catell, a graduate of the Wharton Extension School at Wilkes-Barre, owns and operates a gasoline service station at Wyoming.

Miss Helen R. Olshesky, of Mt. Carmel, and Alex Darhinski, of Tharptown, were married Saturday, July 23, at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Miss Ruth Sidler, of Danville, and Harry Krum, of Danville, were married Saturday, August 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville. Mrs. Krum has been teaching in the third grade in Danville. Mr. Krum is an employee of the Magee Carpet Company.

Miss Ethel Laura Moore, of Nescopeck, and William

W. Harvey, of Berwick, were married Saturday, July 9, by the Rev. W. C. Beck, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Nescopeck. Mrs. Harvey has been a successful teacher in the Nescopeck schools. Mr. Harvey is employed with a highway construction company at Laurelton. They are now living in Nescopeck.

### **1927**

Edith Phillips is teaching in a rural school at Moscow, Pa.

Naomi Bender is teacher of fourth grade in the schools of Sunbury, Pa.

### **1928**

Mary K. Heintzelman is teacher of fourth grade in the schools of Sunbury, Pa.

### **1930**

Miss Mary E. Williams, of Kingston, and Nelson I. Watkins, of Parsons, both former students at Bloomsburg, were married in Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, June 30.

In a wedding ceremony performed at the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg, Saturday, August 6, Miss Naomi Meredith, of Lewistown, became the bride of William G. Lentz, Jr., of Bloomsburg. The officiating minister was the Rev. Samuel A. Harker, D. D. Mr. Lentz is employed in the office at the Magee Carpet Company, in Bloomsburg.

Haven W. Fortner, teacher in the Osceola Mills High School, received his master's degree at Pennsylvania State College at the close of the summer session this year.

Jasper Fritz has returned to Osceola Mills, Pa., where he has begun his ninth year as a teacher in the Osceola Mills High School.

Miss Jean Delahanty and W. Brooke Yeager, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, were married at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, August 25.

Myron Welsh is teaching in Hatboro, Pa.

**1931**

Miss Ruth Lucille Martz and Edward Thomas Devoe, both of Berwick were married Saturday, July 2, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry M. Buck, pastor of the Bower Memorial Evangelical Church, at Berwick. Mrs. Devoe has been a teacher in the Berwick schools, and Mrs. Devoe is instructor of printing at the Stevens Junior High School in Williamsport.

Miss Mary J. Williams, of Plymouth, and Theodore Laskowski, of Trucksville, were married Saturday evening, June 18, in the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg. The bride is a graduate of Nesbit Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Mr. Laskowski is a teacher in Jackson Township school. They are now living in Trucksville.

Karl Getz is supervisor of music at Johnson City, N. Y.

Harriet Roan is a teacher in the Essex Avenue School, Lansdowne, Pa.

**1932**

Dorothy Hartman (Mrs. James W. Moore) lives at Apartment F-22, Albert Court, Radburn, New Jersey.

Sara E. Schilling, of Lewistown, and the Rev. Woodrow A. Bartges, of Nescopeck, were married Wednesday morning, August 12, at the Grace Evangelical Church in Lewistown. Officiating at the ceremony were the Rev. E. J. Bayne, pastor of Grace Church, and the Rev. E. C. Bassom, superintendent of the Lewisburg district of the Evangelical Church. Since her graduation, Mrs. Bartges had been teaching in Lewistown. Mr. Bartges is a graduate of Albright College, and the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Reading. He is now pastor of the Evangelical Church in Nescopeck.

Ruth Wagner is teaching in Dushore.

Frank Gerosky is teacher of fifth, sixth and seventh grades in Jenkins Township.

Helen Van Buskirk is teacher of seventh grade, English, Geography and Music in Kingston, Pa.

## 1933

Miss Violet Snyder, of Montandon, and Robert Hoffman, of Washingtonville, were married Sunday, June 12, at the First Baptist Church in Frederick, Maryland. Mrs. Hoffman has been teaching in Montandon, and Mr. Hoffman, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, is in charge of vocational work in the Montandon and Pottsgrove schools. They are now living in Milton.

Mildred Bixler is doing departmental work in grades four, five and six in the schools of Shamokin, Pa.

John V. Lewis and Ruth L. Swanson, of Curwensville, were married Thursday, August 4, at Trinity Methodist Church, Clearfield.

Robert Parker, who has been teaching in the Millville High School, has accepted a position as teacher of chemistry at Belleville, New Jersey. Mr. Parker attended the summer session at Pennsylvania State College this year.

Mary Schuyler is teacher in Morrisville, Pa.

Chester Byers, who has been coach and teacher at the Northumberland High School, has been elected to a position in the schools of Shamokin.

Miss Nan C. Higgins, of Pottsville, and Edgar P. Buckley, of Mill Creek, were married Monday, August 29, at a ceremony solemnized in St. Patrick's Church in Pottsville. The service was read by the Rev. Peter Buckley, of the Incarnation Church, Philadelphia, brother of the bride-groom. Mrs. Buckley has been teaching in the Pottsville schools. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley are now living at 211 North George Street, Pottsville.

## 1934

Phyllis Rubright is teacher of sixth grade in Frackville, Pa.

James Gennaria has begun his fifth year a teacher in the Center Township High School. Mr. Gennaria attended the summer session at New York University this year.

Esther Evans is teaching in Annville, Pa.

Maude Mae Edwards is a teacher in the commercial department of the Milton High School.

In the September, 1938, issue of "The Balance Sheet," Magazine of Business Education appears the following:

W. H. Thompson, formerly head of the commercial department at Matamoras, Pennsylvania, has joined the faculty of Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire.

Mr. Thompson has an excellent background for his new work. He obtained his B. S. degree in commercial education from the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and has completed graduate work at New York University and Syracuse University.

Mr. Thompson has taught in the high school at Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and he has worked for one year with the Bureau of Recreation, Scranton, Pennsylvania. He obtained practical experience with the International Business Machines Corporation and the Maloney Oil and Manufacturing Company, both of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

### 1935

Florence S. Hartline, R. D. 2, Danville, Pa., has been elected a teacher at the Valley Consolidated School, Mausdale, Pa., where she will teach the fifth and sixth grades. She has been teaching for several years at the Jackson School, Liberty Township, Montour County.

Miss Deborah H. Kahler, of Locust Dale, and Harold L. Strunk, of Ashland, were married at Locust Dale Wednesday, June 22.

Don Hower has returned to begin his second year as music supervisor of the schools at Pennsgrove, New Jersey. Mr. Hower is also director of a chorus, an orchestra, and a band composed of men employed at the Dupont plant at Penn's Grove.

Pearl Miller is teaching in a rural school at Enders, Pa.

Miss Isabel Rough and David H. Bittenbender, both

of Berwick, were married at six o'clock on the morning of July 4th in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bittenbender has been employed in the credit department at the Montgomery Ward store in Berwick. Mr. Bittenbender is in business with his father, who is a contractor. They are now living at 124-A West Front Street, Berwick.

Ward Lichtel is teacher of sixth grade History and Arithmetic in the schools of Shamokin, Pa.

Sylvester C. Ficca, of Exchange, and Miss Martha Strong, of State College, were married Saturday, August 6, at State College. Mr. Ficca is a member of the faculty of the Mt. Carmel Township High School.

Kathryn Doyle Malone is teacher of third grade at Kulpmont, Pa.

Bernice Eckrote is teacher of grades four, five and six at Tomhickon, Pa.

Alma Melchiori is teaching in the primary grades in the schools of Mt. Carmel Township.

Dorothy McMichael is teaching in the elementary grades at Center Hall, Pa.

Daniel C. Sallitt, a teacher in the commercial department of the Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, was drowned Tuesday, August 8, while on a fishing trip in Canada. He had gone, with two companions, to Horseshoe Lake, Ontario, for a week's fishing. After coming from the lake, he played ball with his friends, and then decided to take a swim. He dived into a deep portion of the water, and did not reappear. His friends, believing that he had been overcome with cramps because of his over-heated condition, dived in and recovered the body. Attempts to revive him by artificial respiration proved unsuccessful.

While a student at Bloomsburg, Mr. Sallitt was very prominent on the campus. He was chairman of the Hospitality Committee, member of Bloomsburg Players, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Maroon and Gold Band, the Maroon and Gold Orchestra, the Y. M. C. A., and the Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.



Edwin Creasy has begun his second year as teacher at Tannersville, Pa. Mr. Creasy spent the summer as a member of the staff at Sabago Camp in Bear Mountain State Park at Stony Point, N. Y.

Rostand Kelly is a teacher in the Buckley School, a private school for boys in New York City. Mr. Kelly has received his Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Mildred Deppe is teaching in the high school at Howard.

Harriet Styer is teaching at Dushore, Pa.

Miss Mildred R. Palumbo, of Mt. Carmel, and Harold O'Brien, of Locust Gap, were married Monday, July 18, at Mt. Carmel.

### 1936

Miss LaRue Kathryn Wagner, of Numidia, died in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital at Danville, Friday, June 24, following a brief illness. For the past year she had been teaching in Pine Township. She was a member of the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Numidia.

Charles D. Enterline has been elected teacher of science and history in the Danville High School. For the past four years he has been teaching in the Turbotville High School.

Julia Brugger is teacher of first, second and third grades in Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County, Pa.

J. Corrine Zeigler is teaching in a rural school in Washington Township, Northumberland County, Pa.

Anne Rutter is teacher of sixth grade in the schools of Northumberland, Pa.

Laura Bonenberger is teaching in a rural school at Sweet Valley, Pa.

Marian Sudimak is teacher of third grade at Pringle, Pa.

Thomas Davis is teacher of seventh and eighth grades at Ringtown.

Leon Dixon, of West Hazleton, has been elected to a position in the West Hazleton High School.

Miss Frances J. Ward, of Bloomsburg, and Kenneth C. Merrill, of Light Street, were married Saturday, August 20th, at the home of the bride. Mrs. Merrill completed the two-year course at Bloomsburg last May, and was well known on the campus for her musical ability. Mr. Merrill, a prominent member of the Men's Glee Club while in college, is a teacher in the high school at Turbotville, Pa.

Miss Janice Nichols, of Berwick, has been elected teacher of French in the Coudersport High School. After graduation from Bloomsburg, Miss Nichols attended Pennsylvania State College, and received her Master's Degree, majoring in French.

William North, of Lee Park, and Miss Margaret H. Kane, also of Lee Park, were married Saturday, June 25, in St. Aloysius Church, Lee Park. Mr. North is a teacher in Hanover Township.

Miss Dagmar Larson, of Galeton, and Mervin W. Mericle, of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, August 26, at the rectory of St. Columbia's Church, Bloomsburg. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, of Hazleton. Mr. Mericle is a member of the faculty of the Galeton High School. Mrs. Mericle, a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers' College, has been teaching at Harrison Valley.

Kathryn Brobst is teaching in the schools of Bethel, Pa.

Sara Shuman is teaching in Robesonia, Pa.

Frances Riggs is teaching in Turbotville, Pa.

John Hendler has been appointed to a position on the faculty of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

### 1937

Miss Gladys M. Rinard, of Catawissa, and Dr. Alfred S. Ruesch, of Sayerville, N. J., were married at Slatington, on Thursday, August 18. Mrs. Ruesch has been teaching in the schools of Bristol, Pa. Dr. Ruesch is a

graduate of Lafayette College and New York University Medical School. He is practicing at Great Neck, Long Island.

Mary Van Dine, of Millville, and Joseph Jarasak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Monday, May 30th. Mr. Jarasak is employed in the Post Office Department of the Morgan Annex, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Jarasak are now living at 9 McDonogh Street, Brooklyn.

Beatrice Thomas, of Berwick, has been elected to a position as teacher in the joint Orangeville and Orange Township High School.

Myles William Edwards, of Edwardsville, and Miss Ruth Ethelda Cook, of Lake Ariel, were married Saturday, June 18, at Lake Ariel. Mr. Edwards is assistant chemist for the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company.

Miss Pearl Reese, of Catawissa, and Charles Glass, of Freeburg, were married Saturday, July 16, at the home of the bride. Mr. Glass is a teacher in the Snyder County schools.

Ruth Radcliffe is teaching French and English in the high school at Watsonstown, Pa.

### 1937-38

Miss Virginia K. Breitenbach, of Tamaqua, and J. Blaine Saltzer, of Bloomsburg, were married Tuesday, August 2, at Catawissa. Mr. Saltzer is a teacher at the Slatington High School. They are now living at the Walp apartment in Slatington.

### 1938

A brief announcement in the Bloomsburg Morning Press states that Michael G. Klembara, former assistant football coach at Bloomsburg, was married in June to Miss Margaret E. Bioletti, of Shamokin.

Charles Henrie, of Bloomsburg, has been elected to a position in the Millersville High School. In addition to teaching commercial subjects, he is in charge of the instrumental music in the Millersville schools, and devotes part of his time to work in the Junior High School on the

campus of the Millersville State Teachers' College.

Robert Williams has been elected teacher of commercial subjects in the high school at Troy, Pennsylvania. He is also director of the high school band.

Jacob Kotsch, of Egypt, is teaching in the high school at Lemoyne, Pa.

Jane Lockard has been elected to a teaching position at Dimock, Pa.

Vance Laubach is teaching in the commercial department at the Waynesboro High School.

Neil Ritchie is teaching in the commercial department of the high school at Matamoras, Pa.

Helen Weaver is a teacher in the Main Township Consolidated School at Mainville, Pa.

Margaret Potter has been elected to a position in the high school at West Fairview, Pa.

Daniel Litwhiler is teaching science and serving as assistant football coach in the Bolton High School, Alexandria, Louisiana. Mr. Litwhiler has been playing baseball with the Alexandria team of the Evangeline League during the past season. He led the league in batting, with an average of .364.

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### **SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS, 1938**

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Dorothy Karschner is teacher of first and second grades at Lehman, Pa.

Marieatta Cope is teaching in a rural school in Union Township, Luzerne County, Pa.

Edna B. Herb is teaching in a rural school at Putman, Pa.

Ramona Adams is a fourth grade teacher in the schools of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Thomas W. Anella is teaching in the elementary grades at Drifton, Pa.

Vera Gambal is teaching in the seventh and eighth grades at Old Forge, Pa.

Edith M. Payne is teaching in a rural school at Putman, Pa.

Louise Durlin is teaching in a rural school in Mayberry Township, Montour County, Pa.

Viola M. Blue is teacher of grades seven and eighth in the Valley Consolidated School, Danville, Pa.

Leona J. Aberant is teaching second grade at West Wyoming, Pa.

Mary E. Dutchburn is teaching in the third grade at Blossburg, Pa.

Viola Mae Doughton is teacher of grades one, two and three at Arnot, Pa.

Clara Tuloshetzki is teacher of grades five to eight in Beach Haven, Pa.

Gerald Burke is teaching at the Golden Hill School, Wyoming County.

Sara L. McCreary is teacher of grades four, five and six in Point Township, Northumberland County.

Alice Mae Zehner is teacher of second grade at the Fairview Township School, Mountain Top, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Hess, of Sunbury, and Charles Crim, of Bloomsburg, were married Sunday, July 24, in the Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury. Mrs. Crim has been teaching in the Sunbury schools, and Mr. Crim is employed by the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

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HOME-COMING DAY  
OCTOBER 29th













