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Tablet Honoring Professor Albert Unveiled

“IN HONOR of Professor Charles Henry Albert by his classmates and students, loving him for his high ideals in his work for our school, extending from 1887 to 1927, Christian scholar, inspiring teacher, uplifting lecturer.”

So reads the bronze plaque which took its place on the walls of Waller Hall at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, placed there following a moving presentation ceremony in the alumni room.

Members of Mr. Albert's graduating class of the College, the Class of 1879, were guests of honor at the ceremony and others attending included relatives, former pupils and friends of the man in whose distinction the meeting had been called.

Samuel J. Johnston, of town, a member of the Class of 1893, presented the plaque to Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College.

Preceding the unveiling, the plaque was covered with a maroon and gold cloth and stood before a basket of large white and rust chrysanthemums. Candelabras at each side of the bouquet added to the effectiveness of the scene.

Those on the program as well as the honored guests were seated about a long table placed in front of one of the large windows of the room. Other guests occupied chairs placed about the floor, almost filling the interior of the room.

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., of the Class of 1867, now President Emeritus of the College, delivered the invocation. Miss Hannah Breece, of the Class of 1879, of which Professor Albert was a member, earnestly expressed her esteem and affection for her classmate, explaining that throughout the years of her acquaintanceship with him she has known him as an "outstanding man, deep in thought and kindly in manner."

Four plaques will occupy the walls of the school now, she explained, honoring Professor Noetling and Professor Bakeless, both passed on, and Dr. Waller and Professor Albert.

The Class of 1879, she reported, has been an honor to the school, having been started on the foundation of prayer with the members pledged to try to make at least a little bit of the world better.

An eloquent and reverent tribute to Professor Albert was paid by an associate faculty member, Dr. D. S. Hartline, who explained that the former had always been infused with the spirit of the "true teacher." He went on to explain some of the reasons why classmates, pupils and associate teachers hold Professor Albert "in dear remembrance."

He related a classroom incident in which he overheard a student of Professor Albert remark, "One is always happier and better having been in one of that man's classes."

L. P. Bierly, of West Pittston, a graduate of 1895 and a co-worker of Professor Albert, said in regard to the guest of honor, "He found himself early in life; he had his

vision and he stuck to it. He had noble ideals in his profession and wherever he was called upon to serve. He is loyal, earnest, painstaking, devoted and forceful."

In presenting the plaque, Mr. Johnson related some of his experiences with Professor Albert when the former was a boy of nine. "He became my ideal," Mr. Johnson stated.

"As a citizen of Bloomsburg, there has never been a civic enterprise to which Professor Albert has not given of his time, energy and money. I know that he more than any one man has advertised this school to the four corners of the United States."

Dr. Haas received the plaque after its unveiling, declaring, "Professor Albert is an outstanding representative of the tenders of the temples of the United States, which are the school-houses of America."

In closing he read a portion of the poem, "Alma Mater," written by Dean W. B. Sutliff, of town.

Five members of Professor Albert's class, the Class of 1879, were present: Mrs. J. C. Kunkle, the former Miss Ida Turnbach; Miss Louise Robbins; Miss Hannah Breece; Mrs. W. C. Bond, the former Miss Ella Allen, and Mr. Albert.

Members of Professor Albert's family who attended were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Albert and son, Charles, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre; the Rev. and Mrs. Dallas C. Baer and children, Mary and Ruth, of Selinsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Y. Glenn, of Berwick; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, of Bloomsburg.

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The Siberian Singers, under the direction of Nichola Vasilieff, appeared in one of the regularly scheduled entertainment courses at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday evening, November 11 at 8:15. The internationally famous Russian Male Choir opened the program with some early Russian church music. During this rendition they appeared in Cathedral robes of the period. The Siberian Singers have been heard frequently over numerous national networks, and are considered one of the outstanding attractions on the excellent course program arranged by Professor E. A. Reams.

Home-Coming Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, was one of the most delightful Home-Coming Days in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, bringing back several thousand graduates and friends to enjoy an outstanding program.

Returning alumni were delighted with the hospitality of the Alma Mater, the beautiful decorations in the buildings and on the campus and the steady progress being made in the large construction program now under way.

Students, faculty and others connected with the institution climaxed weeks of preparation, being on the job from early morning until late at night seeing that the visitors had a fine time. In this they were successful.

The program opened with the presentation of a plaque in honor of Professor Charles H. Albert, one of the beloved "Old Guard" of the institution. The splendid Maroon and Gold Band entertained with a concert in the gymnasium during the morning and the Maroon and Gold orchestra provided music during the dinner.

The Husky football team lost to Shippensburg, 7-0, but otherwise the Bloomsburg teams were successful, the soccer team triumphing over Lock Haven, 4-0, and the cross country team downing powerful West Chester, 22-23.

There was an informal tea following the football, which attracted around 3,000, and the concluding feature was an informal dance in the decorated gymnasium.

The program of the Maroon and Gold Band presented during the morning concert follows: "Salute to Shippensburg," "On the Square," "Lustspiel," "The Pathfinder," "Aida," "Regimental Band," "Them Basses," "Victor Herbert Favorites," "Golden Spur," and "Annie Lisle," the Alma Mater of Shippensburg and Bloomsburg.

William White Evans

WILLIAM WHITE EVANS, County Superintendent of Schools in Columbia County since 1902, died at his home on East Second Street, Bloomsburg, at 9:20 o'clock Thursday, October 6.

He was taken ill April 25 and before the close of the school terms throughout the county found it necessary to relinquish his work here and place himself in the hands of Dr. George Pfahler, the noted Philadelphia specialist. He was under his care much of the time since, and there were periods when it was thought the disease had been arrested. He was compelled, however, to take to his bed several weeks before, and for some days his condition had been critical.

Mr. Evans, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Evans, was born on the Evans' homestead in Montour Township, April 4, 1873.

His first teacher in the school at Rupert was Mrs. Ellen Schooniver, later an instructor at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He subsequently attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School during the Spring terms, teaching during the winter to defray his expenses. He was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1894. After that he taught in various schools in the county, and was the first principal of the Orangeville school after its purchase by the township from the Orangeville Seminary stockholders. Following that experience he taught at Huntington Mills and West Pittston, both in Luzerne county. He took a college course at the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, and returned to Bloomsburg to teach in the high school. He was thus engaged in May, 1902, when he was first elected to the superintendency.

During most of the times he came up for re-election he was without opposition, as was the case this Spring when he was again re-elected. He became ill shortly thereafter; in fact, it was necessary for him to take the oath of office in Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment for the disease which was later to claim his life.

Columbia County's rural schools and their present-day efficiency in no small degree represent the work of County Superintendent Evans, who brought to the work when he was first elected in 1902, an initiative and breadth of view that before long was recognized throughout the entire state.

Columbia County has done much in an educational way that has set the standard for the state, and nowhere so much as in its rural school work, under the leadership of Superintendent Evans, has this been true. Columbia County has always been a trail blazer, and much of this has been due to the efforts of the superintendent.

He was one of the first to grasp the possibilities of the vocational school, and the chain of vocational schools which now dot the rural section of the county came largely under his inspirational leadership.

The school consolidation idea, where practical, was another project that came to fruition in the county under his leadership.

He was one of the first to recognize the need for a return to fundamentals and the spelling, arithmetic and public speaking contests, known the county over, were instituted by him years ago in furthering the cause of education. It was his initiative that brought a greater appreciation of art into the rural schools and he inspired the proper decoration of school rooms, as well as school grounds. Experts were brought here to further the idea.

The district institutes and school fairs, held in connection with the Farm Bureau and the Sabbath School Association, were further means adopted of linking the home and the school together. His close contact with the teachers through the monthly meetings of the Columbia County Teachers' Association, brought big returns to the patrons of the school as a result of the inspiration these meetings have furnished.

To tell in detail the multiplied activities of the county superintendent's office in the last thirty-six years, would require volumes, but it would tell of far-sighted, broad-visioned effort to give Columbia County the best there is to be had, educationally speaking.

In the development of the county's educational interests Mr. Evans worked for years in the outlying sections of the county in promoting the program of education

which has meant so much to the county. Nowhere has this extension work been carried out on a more extended scale, and nowhere has there been closer cooperation between the rural schools and the experts of the State Department of Education and State College.

The place which Mr. Evans had won for himself in the field of education was illustrated some years ago when he was elected president of the State Educational Association. His services were widely in demand as a speaker on educational subjects; he was considered an authority on the subject of rural education and its problems.

Mr. Evans served as the first president of the Columbia County Historical Society. He gave the County Farm Bureau the greatest support and co-operation. As chairman of the Columbia County Chapter of the Red Cross throughout the war he gave untiring service for years. With practically every movement that has looked toward the growth of the town and county he has had a part—and no small one. He was vice-president of the Columbia County Trust Company, and a director of the Bloomsburg Bank-Columbia Trust Company following the merger. He was a charter member and past president of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club. He was affiliated with the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where for a number of years he taught a Sunday School class. He had for several years been a trustee of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Tragically enough, his death came just at the time when the school consolidations he had so long pictured were becoming realities.

Surviving him are his wife by his second marriage, the former Mrs. Elizabeth Roman Rutter, for a number of years a teacher in the Berwick schools, and four daughters by his first marriage to Miss Bertha Rees, of Taylor, whose death occurred some years ago. The children are: Mrs. George J. Keller, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Francis Parker, of Belleville, N. J.; Miss Esther Evans, of Annville, and Miss Mary Evans, at home. Also surviving are a step-son, Edwin W. Rutter, at home, and a brother and sister: Harry I. Evans, of East Fourth street, and Mrs. J. S. John, of West Main street.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ADVISES STUDENTS TO FIND APTITUDES

Jill Edwards, noted vocational guidance counselor of Chicago, who spoke at the College Friday, October 7, advised the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College that achieving success in life depends on developing an attractive personality, and on finding out exactly what work one is best fitted for.

Speaking at the school assembly, Miss Edwards explained that psychologists have finally caught up with the great human problem of determining fitness for jobs through development of scientific tests for actually measuring individual aptitudes.

"We have found that most persons use only thirty per cent of their abilities merely because they are not aware that they possess them," she said. "In seven of ten instances, young people choose careers by accident or force of circumstances and go through life wondering why they are discontented and unsuccessful."

Miss Edwards, who has counseled more than 3,000,000 young people in three coast-to-coast tours of American schools, urged the students to find out what their natural aptitudes are before choosing a career or a course of study, and declared:

"As the value of vocational guidance through scientific testing is becoming familiar throughout the country, more and more business executives are choosing job applicants on the basis of their specific abilities for any given task."

Miss Edwards' own attractiveness gave weight to her counsel with regard to developing personality. This can be accomplished, through finding "joy in living," she said, and presented the seven points of her personality creed as follows:

1. I shall do something today about my health, my figure, my appearance, my voice and my speech habits.
2. I shall learn something today because I believe in the state of joyous growth.

3. I shall employ the light touch today and bring joy and laughter to at least one person.
4. I shall use the gracious ways today in my contact with others.
5. I shall develop my senses today in appreciation of beauty.
6. I shall have faith today in the Great Creative Force and realize that I am an important part of a great plan.
7. I shall live valiantly today.

Following her lecture, Miss Edwards gave individual counsel to many of the students.

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The Jitney Players, who have played at the leading colleges and have been in existence for about fifteen years, will perform at the Bloomsburg College January 11. This group is sponsored by a number of outstanding artists, including Catherine Cornell, America's foremost actress.

One of the most noted concert dancers in America and the most prominent exponent of the art of classic pantomime, Miriam Marmein, will bring her ensemble to the local platform February 3.

This program is notable for its originality, beauty and variety, and includes numbers of both dramatic and humorous vein. All are strikingly costumed. Miss Marmein has appeared in Europe and has been soloist at Carnegie Hall, New York, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music, as well as being with the New York and Philharmonic Orchestras for several seasons.

The last number on the entertainment series will be the Zimmer Harp Trio, who are making their tenth trans-continental tour and will appear with Thomas Curley, baritone. The three women musicians, who have been received by critics and music lovers with great enthusiasm for their far-reaching contribution to the concert platform, will entertain with a program of surprising variety and interest.

Columbia County Institute

THE EIGHTY-SECOND annual Institute of Columbia County teachers was held at the College, November 21 and 22. The Institute was under the direction of Ray M. Cole '11, newly appointed superintendent of the Columbia County schools. The program included a memorial service held in memory of the late William W. Evans, for many years County Superintendent. The service was conducted by the Rev. Samuel Harker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg.

The College was well represented on the institute program. Members of the faculty who participated were: Dr. H. Harrison Russell, Prof. Earl N. Rhodes, Miss Edna Hazen and Miss May T. Hayden. One of the general sessions was opened by a short concert presented by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra, and at another session several numbers were sung by the A Capella Choir.

The College provided the talent for an evening entertainment, consisting of a one-act play by the Dramatic Club, xylophone numbers by Miss Ethel Ruth, selections on the marimba by Miss Candace Dietrich, and a showing of the College film "Alma Mater."

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The Bloomsburg State Teachers College broadcast a radio program over station WKOK, Sunbury, from 7 to 7:30, Wednesday evening, October 26. The theme of the program was devoted to Home-Coming Day, a celebration of the Centennial Year of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of Bloomsburg State Teachers College; Dr. Kimber Kuster, chairman of Home-Coming Day Committee; Mr. Bruce Albert, President of the B. S. T. C. Alumni Association, and Dr. E. H. Nelson of the College faculty, spoke briefly.

PROF. KELLER WINS FAME

Professor George J. Keller, member of the State Teachers College faculty, who is widely known throughout the country for his unusual hobby of training wild animals presented for the first time his new colored film called "Jungle Farm" for the under-graduates at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on December 2nd in the College auditorium. "Jungle Farm" is a most unusual picture, in that it presents its story of circus life from the inside looking through the eyes of the showman. Most circus films merely portray life from the onlooker's point of view. Now, featured in the film is a collection of albino animals, largest in the world at the present time, including a deer, squirrels, a porcupine, a raccoon, a possum, a fox, owls, and a groundhog; an interesting episode shows a freak wind storm destroying the big top of Mr. Keller's show, and includes the uneasiness of the animals during the storm; another section of the film reveals the interesting life led by circus people behind the scenes; and as a most interesting conclusion, the various steps of lion training from the beginning to the end are shown. These last pictures are taken from the inside of the training cage at once, and included in this group are two panthers, an African lion, a mountain lion, and a leopard.

Professor Keller has received national prominence as a result of his interesting hobby, in which he is known as the only man in the world who trains teachers by day and lions by night. Professor Keller's unusual ability with his hobby has been recognized by the following well-known publications: Time, Screen and Radio, Billboard, Popular Science Monthly, Life, and American Magazine. In addition, Professor Keller has appeared on radio over WOR, Newark, and WJZ and other stations on their system. Professor Keller's last radio appearance was featured on the Jello "Hobby-Lobby" program.

Such general interest has been aroused by this unusual teacher-showman that negotiations are pending whereby he may present his animal training exhibit at one of the following places next season: Steel Pier, Atlantic City, Hershey Park, several circuses, and with the Frank Buck enterprises at the World's Fair, New York City.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IS INSPIRATION FOR POET LAUREATE OF CANADA

A poem inspired by previous visits to this section, "Where the Susquehanna Floweth to Her Lover in the Sea," has been written by Wilson MacDonald, known as the poet laureate of Canada. It was recently set to music by the poet and was sung for the first time in the Bloomsburg Teachers College auditorium Friday morning, November 4.

The premiere of the song was staged at Mr. MacDonald's request and was sung at the assembly exercises by Miss Maree E. Pensyl, a member of the local high school faculty and possessor of a lovely soprano voice.

Mr. MacDonald's first appearance at the College was three years ago. He made a distinct hit with the rendition of his own poetry.

"O the robin has a lover in the tree,
And the flowers are wooed by gallant knight-a-bee;
And the Susquehanna flows wearing sunset like a rose,
As she goes to meet her lover in the seas.
All the world is full of lovers brave and true,
There are sweethearts in the roses and the dew;
All the Summer gardens hold lovers dressed in green and
gold,
So why should I not be a lover too.

Chorus—

"Where the Susquehanna floweth to her lover in the sea,
I am waiting in the twilight and my thoughts flow out to
thee;

Moon and star are softly gleaming,
And my heart is dreaming, dreaming;
When the Susquehanna floweth to her lover in the sea.

"What care I for all the lasses in the town?
What care I for silk or satin in a gown?
Where the Susquehanna flows wearing sunset like a rose,
I've a simple country maiden dressed in brown.
When the bloom is fragrant on the hawthorne tree,
She rides down the Susquehanna to the sea;
And the mountains grim and scarred rise above her like a
guard,
Lest her heart should seek some other knight-a-bee."

FALL SPORTS

The College was represented in three inter-collegiate sports during the Fall season—football, soccer, and cross-country. In the matter of victories, football fared the worst, winning one, tying one, and losing six. The soccer squad won twice from Lock Haven, twice from Susquehanna University, and lost to East Stroudsburg. The cross-country team won from West Chester 22-33 in the run at Bloomsburg on Home-coming Day and later in the season lost at West Chester by a single point in a 27-28 score. Slippery Rock was beaten 24-31. In an A. A. U. sponsored run held in Philadelphia a Bloomsburg boy, Dan Kemple, placed fourth in a field of over one hundred. Don Karns won first county prize in the Berwick Marathon, placing fifteenth in the entire field.

More than one hundred boys tried out for these various sports. Intra-mural activity attracted the interest of many more so the athletic fields were constantly busy. The program for women was varied and extensive, confined entirely to intra-mural activities. Just now the Winter season is getting under way, with basketball in the spot light for both men and women. The new physical education plant is nearly ready for use. Its completeness will add much to the worth and interest of the Health program.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1938-39

December 16, 1938	--- Alumni—Home
January 12, 1939	----- Mansfield S. T. C.—Away
January 14, 1939	----- Shippensburg S. T. C.—Home
January 20, 1939	----- Shippensburg S. T. C.—Away
January 27, 1939	----- Millersville S. T. C.—Home
February 3, 1939	----- Millersville S. T. C.—Lancaster
February 4, 1939	----- West Chester S. T. C.—Away
February 9, 1939	----- East Stroudsburg S. T. C.—Home
February 11, 1939	----- Lock Haven S. T. C.—Home
February 15, 1939	----- Lock Haven S. T. C.—Away
February 17, 1939	----- Indiana S. T. C.—Home
February 23, 1939	----- Mansfield S. T. C.—Home

February 25, 1939 ----- East Stroudsburg S. T. C.—Away
 Coach ----- George Buchheit
 Acting Manager ----- Dean Harpe

WRESTLING

January 11, 1939 ----- Scranton Keystone Jr. College—
 Home
 January 14, 1939 ----- Polytechnic Institute of Brook-
 lyn—Away
 January 27, 1939 ----- East Stroudsburg S. T. C.—Home
 February 4, 1939 ----- Mansfield S. T. C.—Away
 February 11, 1939 ----- Lock Haven S. T. C.—Home
 February 16, 1939 ----- Mansfield S. T. C.—Home
 February 25, 1939 ----- Lock Haven S. T. C.—Away
 Coach ----- Kenneth Horner
 Manager ----- Ben Hancock

Coach George C. Buchheit's Bloomsburg State Teachers College basketball season opened against a strong Alumni organization, submerging the former "Husky Greats" 66-32. Coach Buchheit used three different combinations and one of them ought to be good for the current season.

Starting for Bloomsburg were: Herr, Shamokin; Smethers, Berwick, as forwards; Kerchusky, Ringtown, center; Banta, Luzerne; Balchunas, Shamokin, as guards; Other boys who will undoubtedly see service during the coming year are: Giermak, Edwardsville; Wesley, Luzerne; Luckenbill, Freeland; Wenrich, Harrisburg; Bonham, Forty Fort; Van Devender, Shamokin; Snyder, Bloomsburg; Edwards, Edwardsville; Kemple, Cumbola; Zimmerman, Nuremburg; Hippensteel, Epsy; Crocamo, Luzerne; Smith, Harrisburg; Shugars, Shamokin; Desenberg, Towanda; Bevilacqua, Berwick; Valente, Hazelton; Fritz, Bloomsburg; and Grow, Ringtown.

George C. Buchheit, coach of track and basketball, assistant coach of football, and assistant dean of men at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was recently appointed a member of the board of the Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union, which has jurisdiction over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The Middle Atlantic A. A. U. will sponsor meetings to be held in Philadelphia, December 4; Camden, December 10, and Philadelphia, February 10.

Campus Notes

Dean H. A. Andruss, Miss May T. Hayden, Miss Edna J. Hazen, and Mr. S. I. Shortess, all of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated in the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Luzerne County Teachers Institute.

Dean Andruss spoke on "New Standards in Commercial Education." Miss Hayden spoke on "Pupil Difficulties in Intermediate Arithmetic." Miss Hazen discussed "Problems of the Rural School Teachers" and "Planning the Program." Mr. Shortess discussed the "Relation of High School Science Teaching to Teacher Training."

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Harold G. Teel, of Bloomsburg, District Attorney of Columbia County, and a former member of the College faculty, was injured in an automobile accident in Reading, November 23. With him in the car were Mrs. Teel and their daughter, Martha Louise. Mrs. Teel was also injured, but Miss Teel escaped injuries. Both Mr. and Mrs. Teel were able to return home a few days later, and have by this time recovered from the effects of the accident.

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The students of the College were given a real treat when the A Capella Choir and Verse Choir of the Pottsville High School paid a visit to Bloomsburg Friday, December 9. Under the direction of Earl W. Haviland, they presented at the College assembly a program appropriate to the Christmas season. The fine A Capella Choir of one hundred voices sang a group of songs, and in the latter part of their program they sang a cantata, "The Prince of Peace." A very interesting part of the program was the work of the Verse Choir, composed of twenty-five girls. The verse choir recited together, in perfect unison, giving a group of selections during the first part of the program, and interspersing the Scriptural text of the Christmas

story between the various numbers of the cantata sung by the A Capella Choir. Both choirs appeared in robes, and presented a beautiful picture to the audience. The program as a whole was a fine example of the work that is being done in the best high schools of the Commonwealth.

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The following have been elected as class officers for the Freshman class at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College: Edward Balchunas, president, Shamokin; Frank Shope, vice-president, Berwick; Dorothy Lynch, secretary, Ringtown, and Raymond Spence, treasurer, Harrisburg.

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New members of Phi Sigma Pi, honorary fraternity at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were initiated recently at the home of Dr. T. P. North, faculty advisor. New members of the fraternity include: Robert Linn, Catawissa; Jon Pomrinke, Nanticoke; Howard Tomlinson, Newtown; William Penman, Bloomsburg; Walter Reed, Shillington; Gerald Fritz, Berwick; Bruce Miller, Berwick; Dale Troy, Nuremburg; Leonard Stout, Nescopeck; James Deily, Bloomsburg, and Reber Fisher, Catawissa.

The officers of Phi Sigma Pi are: president, Fred Houck, Catawissa; secretary, Ray McBride, Berwick; vice-president, Clair Miller, Bloomsburg; treasurer, Walter Woytovich, Shamokin. Professors E. A. Reams and T. P. North are the faculty advisers.

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The Reverend Canon Stewart F. Gast, of Christ Church, Williamsport, was the speaker in an Armistice Day program held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday morning, November 11, at 10 A. M. Canon Gast is a former rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg.

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The annual Freshman "Kiddies Party" for the Class of 1942 was held Tuesday evening, October 25 at the College. All the Freshman, 220 in number, were present and

dressed as youngsters under ten years of age.

Games befitting the occasion, such as Farmer in the Dell and Drop the Handkerchief were played, and refreshments were served. The following prizes were awarded: prettiest girl, Kitty O'Neil of Freeland; honorable mention, Marion Black, Lake Ariel, and Eleanor Twardzick; prettiest boy, Harry Morris of Danville; honorable mention, Joe Barshock and Floyd Keener of Harrisburg; funniest boy, Robert Johnson of Ickesburg; honorable mention, Lawrence Myers, Danville; and Earl Blessing, Harrisburg; funny girl, Jim Harmon of Catawissa.

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The Class of 1939 of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held their first social function of the current year when the "Senior Informal Dance" took place in the College gymnasium, December 17, at 8:30 P. M. The decorations followed the Christmas motif and refreshments were served during the evening. Class officers are as follows: President, James DeRose, Peckville; Vice-President, Fred Houck, Catawissa; Helen Mayan, Secretary, Danville, and Virginia Burke, Treasurer, Shenendoah. The committees in charge of the dance included the following: General Chairmen, Dorothy Englehart, Bloomsburg, and Ray Zimmerman, Nuremburg; Orchestra Chairman, Lucille Adams, Berwick; Program Chairman, Virginia Roth, Allentown, and Lois Johnson, Bloomsburg, and Refreshment Chairman, Chalmers Wenrich, Harrisburg, and Irene Bonin, Hazelton.

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Eighteen members of the 1938 varsity football squad of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were awarded a varsity "B" at a recent meeting of the athletic committee of the College. Six boys were awarded the "J. V." letter for the current season. The recommendations for awards were made to the committee by head coach A. Austin Tate. The following boys received varsity awards: Balchunas, Shamokin; Coblentz, Berwick; Giermack, Edwardsville; Herbert, Forty Fort; Hinds, Bloomsburg; Hauseknecht, Montoursville; Hummell, Northumberland; Kirk, Berwick; Lipfert, Wilkes-Barre; Lehman, Hanover

Township; Pogozelski, Shamokin; Price, Glen Lyon; Scandel, Shamokin; Sworin, Dunmore; Van Devender, Shamokin; Welliver, Bloomsburg. The following boys received "J. V." awards: Bakey, Mt. Carmel; Colly, Benton; Forsyth, Northumberland; Fritz, Berwick; Little, Danville; Miller, Hazelton, and Miles Smith of Berwick received the manager's award.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College recently entertained the trustees and faculty of the College, and the co-operative teachers from Bloomsburg and vicinity who participate in the teacher training program of the College. The reception followed the address made by Lew Sarett and was held in the social rooms of Science Hall. Refreshments were served to nearly a hundred guests.

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A conference of under-graduates from the State Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania was held at Lock Haven recently. There was a general conference dealing with student council and student life problems. The guest speaker was Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, School of Education, New York University. Panel discussions were held concerning functions of student council, point system, financial forms, and college morale.

There were six teachers colleges represented: Bloomsburg, Kutztown, West Chester, Lock Haven, Slippery Rock, and Indiana. Delegates from Bloomsburg included: Ray McBride, Berwick; Florence Stefanski, Wilkes-Barre; Vivian Frey, Mifflinville; Rose Mary Hausknecht, Bloomsburg; Abigail Lonergan, Berwick; James DeRose, Peckville; Ray Zimmerman, Nuremberg; Peggy Lonergan, Berwick; John Bower, Berwick, and William Wertz, Frackville.

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The Maroon and Gold Band, under the direction of Professor H. F. Fenstemaker, presented a concert over Station WKOK, Sunbury, Wednesday evening, December 14, from seven to seven-thirty P. M. The band played the

following program: "On the Square," a march by Panella; "Lustspiel" an overture by Keler-Bela; "Them Basses," a march novelty by Huffine; "Victor Herbert Favorites," a medley by Herbert, and "Regimental Band," a march by Sweeley.

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The corner-stone laying exercises for the new gymnasium, Junior high school, and maintenance buildings were held Tuesday, September 27. During the informal exercises, Dr. Hower, President of the Board of Trustees, placed the sealed box containing records of the one hundred year old institution in the building corner-stone.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College; Bruce Albert, President of the College Alumni Association; Ray McBride of Berwick, President of the student body; Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Health Education and several representatives of the General State Authorities acknowledged introductions. Dr. D. J. Waller, long associated with the Bloomsburg institution, delivered the invocation. Formal dedicatory exercises for the new buildings will be held this Spring.

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Mr. George M. Smeltzer of the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Department of Labor and Industry addressed the assembly at the College Friday, October 23, at 10 A. M. Mr. Smeltzer also showed a film entitled "Your Job Insurance" which has been produced by the State Social Security Board.

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American Education Week was celebrated November 7-12 inclusive at the College. Monday, November 7, a group of under-graduates, under the direction of Professor E. N. Rhodes of the College faculty, presented a program in the assembly, in commemoration of American Education Week. The students who participated, and the topics for discussion were Lucille Adams, Berwick, "Developing Strong Bodies and Able Minds"; Annabel Bailey, Danville, "Mastering Skills and Knowledge"; Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg, "Attaining Values and Stand-

ards"; Robert Parker, Kulpmont, "Accepting New Civic Responsibilities"; James DeRose, Peckville, "Holding Fast to Our Ideals of Freedom"; John Bower, Berwick, "Gaining Security for All"; William Strawinski, Harrisburg, "The Significance of American Education Week."

The same program was also broadcast through station WKOK, Sunbury, Wednesday evening, November 9.

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The A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore of the College faculty, broadcast Wednesday evening, December 21, from the auditorium of the College over station WKOK at Sunbury, from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M. The program consisted of Christmas music, and William Moratelli of Kulpmont was a soloist on the program.

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The Maroon and Gold Band, under the direction of Professor H. F. Fenstemaker, gave a forty-five minute concert in the auditorium of the College Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 2:15 P. M., at which time the children of the Benjamin Franklin Training School were hosts to the children of the town schools. Movies also were shown at this program.

Thursday evening at 8:15 P. M. the Maroon and Gold Band presented another concert for the undergraduates of the College and to other holders of entertainment course tickets.

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The girls of Waller Hall dormitory of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College entertained the crippled children of Dr. Simon's clinic at a Christmas Party held in the College gymnasium, Saturday, December 17. A large group of youngsters enjoyed the entertainment and refreshments served by the girls and were greeted by Santa Claus and each received a present.

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The regular Bloomsburg State Teachers College Broadcast over WKOK at Sunbury was heard from 7 to

7:30 Wednesday, November 30. Professor George Buchheit, coach of basketball, spoke briefly and music was furnished by Miss Jeanne Noll of Palmerton, and by Miss Miriam Mensch of Mifflinburg. William Strawinski, of Harrisburg, announced the program.

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Lew Sarett, poet, woodsman, and lecturer, spoke at the College, Friday evening, December 9. Mr. Sarett is the author of several books on nature and Indian poems. He has spent a great deal of time in the Canadian North and in the Rocky Mountains where he served as an United States Ranger. Mr. Sarett appeared as one of the features of the entertainment courses at the College arranged by Professor E. A. Reams of the College faculty.

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John J. Gress, formerly head of the Commercial Department in the High School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, has joined the faculty of Hofstra College of New York University, at Hempstead, New York.

Mr. J. Wesley Knorr succeeded Mr. Gress as head of the Commercial Department at Bloomsburg in September, 1938. Both Mr. Gress and Mr. Knorr have contributed to the Business Education World, Mr. Gress as a prize winner in the 1936-37 essay contest for teachers, and Mr. Knorr as co-author of a series of articles on duplicating technique.

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Dean Harvey A. Andruss spent a week in visiting collegiate institutions in Maryland and Virginia. After spending some time at St. John's College, Annapolis where the "New Program" patterned after the Chicago plan which has been in operation for two years, he visited the following schools:

Bard Avon School for Secretaries, Baltimore; Maryland State Teachers College, Bowie, Maryland; Maryland College for Women, Lutherville; Maryland College of William and Mary, Williamsburg; Virginia University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

These institutions represent the ever widening variety of educational philosophy which characterizes this period of change. All of the institutions visited by Dean Andruss reported increasing enrollments for this

year, and seemed to be meeting the needs of various types of students effectively.

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The Bloomsburg State Teachers College was the scene of the Columbia County Institute that was held November 21 and 22. General sessions were held in the College auditorium and sectional meetings were held in the various rooms of Science Hall.

On Monday, a dinner meeting was held in the College dining room, followed by a program in the College auditorium. The Maroon and Gold Orchestra provided dinner music, and Miss Ethel Ruth, of Allentown, played the xylophone. Miss Harriet Moore led group singing, and in the auditorium a short play was presented under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston. Professor S. I. Shortess ran a College movie produced by Professor Keller.

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Mr. Charles Naegele, internationally known pianist, gave a greatly enjoyed recital, Friday evening, October 14, as one of the number of the artists' course. His program was as follows:

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Fantasia and Fugue, G. minor ----- Bach-Liszt

II

a. Intermezzo, E. flat ----- Brahms

b. Bird As Prophet ----- Schumann

c. Dream Visions ----- Schumann

d. Rhapsody, G. minor ----- Brahms

Intermission

III

a. Prelude, B. flat ----- Chopin

b. Etude, Opus 25, No. 3 ----- Chopin

c. Grande Valse, A. flat ----- Chopin

d. Nocturne, F. ----- Chopin

e. Scherzo, C. sharp minor ----- Chopin

IV

a. Pavane (for a deceased Infanta) ----- Ravel

b. Hurdy Gurdy ----- Eugene Goossens

c. Prelude ----- Dwight Fiske

d. Rhapsody, No. 12 ----- Liszt

At the close of his program, Mr. Naegele very generously played several encores, including an improvisation of a theme handed to him by Miss Harriet Moore, of the College faculty.

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The Bloomsburg State Teachers College has about two-thirds of the enrollment of 666, highest in some years, commuting to classes. Some of the four hundred and six commuters must travel as far as Wilkes-Barre every day and some must travel only a block or two right in town.

A total of 406 students, both men and women, of the 666 enrollment live off the campus. This is divided as follows:

Men day students living at home, 155.

Men day students living in town, 103.

Women day students living at home, 119.

Women day students living in town, 29.

All of these must be classed as commuters, although some of them go only a block or two to classes. Others come from as far as Wilkes-Barre and other Susquehanna river communities, Shamokin, and towns in Columbia and Montour counties. The commercial bus, the private car and even the old Model T Ford of a decade or so back still play their important parts in the educational system that is established in the county.

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Except in the case of the heating plant, the masonry of which is rapidly nearing completion, the exterior work on the new buildings is complete. The maintenance building, first to be completed, is now ready for final inspection and acceptance by the State Authority. The interior work in the Junior High School and the gymnasium is going rapidly, and there is no doubt that all of the buildings will be ready for dedication in May. The campus, which has been scarred by ditches made necessary for laying steam lines, will soon resume its former appearance, as the lines have been laid and the ditches are being filled. There is every indication that Bloomsburg graduates returning for the Centennial will find the campus greatly enlarged, and more beautiful than ever.



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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Attention--Alumni!

Dr. Nelson still has a few copies of Dean Sutliff's poems. Anyone desiring a copy may secure one by sending twenty-five cents to Dr. E. H. Nelson, at the College.

To All the Alumni:—

The "Get-Together Parties" of the County Alumni Organizations were the most delightful in years. A meeting was held for Susquehanna-Wyoming Counties near Tunkhannock on October 6th. The Columbia County Group met in the College Dining Room October 14th.

Dauphin and Cumberland Counties are back on the job again. A fine reunion was held at the Hotel Harrisburger, Harrisburg, October 22nd.

Home-coming Day, October 29th, broke all records in attendance and interest. Hundreds of Alumni were back and enjoyed the fine program arranged for their pleasure and entertainment.

On November 5th the Luzerne County Club met at the Hotel Mallow-Sterling in Wilkes-Barre. Snyder-Union Country Club held a reunion at the Hotel Lewisburger, Lewisburg, November 17th. Lackawanna County came to life and had a fine party at the Masonic Temple, Scranton, on November 18th. The "always active" Philadelphia Club held their luncheon at Gimbel's, Philadelphia, on December 10th.

These Get-Together Parties were well attended. The interest and spirit were splendid. During the Spring months we are planning to have Reunions in Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill Counties.

The Centennial Celebration on May 26th and 27th will be a happy occasion. All Alumni are invited back. All classes will have Reunions, so plan to come and enjoy the program.

But what about the Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign for \$50,000? This Fund will be the contribution the Alumni will give to the College in recognition of one hundred years of splendid service to youth. Frankly, I am disappointed. Unless every friend of Bloomsburg is willing to help according to individual financial circumstances, our Campaign will be a failure. Do your share and do it now. We sure need your help in a most worthy cause.

With kind regards to all and hoping to see you back for the Centennial, I am

Very truly yours,

R. BRUCE ALBERT.

Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

January 5, 1939

A CENTENNIAL CLUB has been formed. It consists of those persons willing 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.

The following have joined this Club. Who will be next?

Dr. D. J. Waller, Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Diehl, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin T. Englehart, H. Mont Smith and Ralph E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, Misses Helen and Harriet Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstermaker, Mrs. Charles H. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Teel (1), Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Housenick, Mr. and Mrs. Kimber C. Kuster, Miss Mabel Moyer, Mr. C. T. Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Yost, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas North, Hon. William R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Harrison, Mr. Milton K. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Mrs. Ruth Turner Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Teel (2), Miss Bertha Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchheit, Hollingshead and Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Keller, Miss Anna C. Garrison, Miss Harriet M. Moore, J. A. E. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Rhodes, Mrs. Annie Miller Melick, Miss Pearl Mason, Miss Alice Johnston, Miss May T. Hayden, Dr. H. F. Baker, Mr. Elwell P. Dietrick, Miss Mary Mickey, Mrs. Emma W. Felty, Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, Philadelphia Alumni Club, Dr. George E. Pfahler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Margaret R. Hoke, Miss Caroline Strawinski, Miss Louise Larrabee, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Miss

Mabel Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rygiel, Member Class of 1906, Miss Marguerite Murphy.

We should have two hundred members in this Club. If more convenient, the amount of one hundred dollars may be paid over a period of five years. Join now.

Additional members will be published in the next Quarterly.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIPS—January 5, 1939

Centennial Club	55 Members	\$5,500.00
Fifty Dollar Club	12 Members	600.00
Twenty-Five Dollar Club	34 Members	850.00
Ten Dollar Club	16 Members	160.00
Dollar Per Year Club	13 Members	268.00
Miscellaneous Club	30 Members	191.70
Total	160 Members	\$7,569.70

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REPORT OF CAMPAIGN BY CLASSES

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. Complete lists of classes are now available.

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 January 5, 1939:

Class	Contributions	Amount
1867	1	\$ 100.00
1879	1	100.00
1881	1	25.00
1885	3	210.00
1886	4	230.00
1888	1	10.00
1889	1	5.00
1890	1	10.00
1891	1	30.00

1892	3	130.00
1893	7	248.00
1894	2	125.00
1895	5	125.00
1896	4	140.00
1897	1	100.00
1898	2	50.00
1899	4	80.00
1900	1	100.00
1901	5	197.00
1902	2	112.50
1903	2	29.70
1904	3	115.00
1905	8	432.00
1906	5	360.00
1907	7	190.00
1908	5	240.00
1909	8	255.00
1910	4	81.00
1911	9	385.00
1912	3	125.00
1913	5	150.00
1914	2	75.00
1915	2	22.50
1916	3	55.00
1918	3	122.00
1919	3	82.50
1920	1	10.00
1921	2	112.50
1923	2	60.00
1924	3	41.00
1925	2	40.00
1926	2	6.00
1928	1	25.00
1930	2	35.00
1931	1	10.00
1935	2	103.00
1936	2	20.00
1941--Treasurer	1	10.00
Non-Graduate Faculty	18	1,600.00
Friends	8	650.00
Total	169	\$7,569.70

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

A Testimonial to honor their Class Advisor, Professor Charles Henry Albert. By the Class of 1924.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Thomas Turner, Class of 1906. Tom made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. By his sister, Mrs. Ruth Turner Martin.

A Memorial to honor the memory of a former Trustee of the College, Charles W. Miller. By his daughter, Mrs. Annie Miller Melick.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Lewis K. Yoder. By his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor F. H. Jenkins, former Faculty Member and Bursar. By Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstemaker.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor John G. Cope, former Faculty Member. By Charles H. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Many interesting letters have been received from Alumni regarding the Student Loan Fund. The following letter is typical of the spirit and loyalty of former students:—

Mr. D. D. Wright,
Bloomsburg, Penna.
Dear Mr. Wright:

821 W. Third Street,
Abilene, Kans.
Nov. 7, 1938

It is with great pleasure that I mail you my check for the Student Loan Fund. Kansas is always ready to help a good cause and I know this is one. I sincerely hope you raise the \$50,000.00.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

MRS. EMMA WITMER FELTY,

Check for \$100 enclosed.

Class of 1886

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QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS

"Find enclosed my subscription for \$100. Good luck to the project and everything B. S. T. C. undertakes."

"I am joining the Centennial Club. May you have complete success in this grand undertaking."

"Will you please add the enclosed check to my former contribution. Best wishes for the success of the Loan Campaign."

"I think this Alumni project is a fine idea. Put me down for membership in the Centennial Club. Check enclosed."

"Enclosed is my subscription for \$100. I wish it might be much more. Nothing that I can ever do will repay my debt of gratitude to Bloomsburg and its splendid and inspiring teachers. Give the Class of 1906 credit for my gift."

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COMMENTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The Philadelphia Alumni organization has joined the Centennial Club. This membership will in no way interfere with individual subscriptions. The money will be

raised by various social activities. Which Alumni organization will be the next in line?

Miss Sadie L. Hartman, Class of 1908, is active in the formation of an Alumni organization in Washington, D. C. Mr. Harold Cool, Class of 1912, is forming a similar organization in California.

Louise Larrabee, Class of 1901, teaching in far-away Honolulu, has joined the Centennial Club. Thank you, Louise, and our best wishes from Old Bloomsburg.

Miss Caroline Strawinski, '01, Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colorado, is happy to send in her membership for the Centennial Club. Many thanks for your loyalty to the Old College.

Contributions to the Centennial Student Loan Fund are being recorded by classes. Look over the report of contributions by classes. Are you satisfied with the standing of your class? The Class of 1905 continues to lead the parade with subscriptions amounting to \$432.00. The Class of 1911 is second with \$385.00. The Class of 1906 is in third position with \$360.00. The average subscription to the Fund is approximately \$47.00 per person. This is not a bad average, but we must have many more subscriptions in order to attain our objective.

Many graduates have promised to subscribe to the Fund, but have not sent in their Agreement Cards. Please give this your attention.

We have received in cash to date \$2,366.70. Thirteen students were granted a loan during the first semester. There will probably be twenty students requesting loans for the second semester. We can put your money to work immediately.

The Loan Committee is using care and judgment in the granting of loans to students. Only applicants meeting all the requirements are given consideration. Definite standards have been established, and will be maintained.

Fifty-five hundred letters have been mailed to graduates, requesting their participation in the Loan Fund Project. Approximately four hundred letters have been returned because the address was no longer correct. Sixty-six of these have already been corrected. Please help us bring the Alumni files up to date.

Plan now to attend the Centennial Celebration May 26th and 27th. All classes will be in reunion. Come!

CORRECT MAILING LIST

We have mailed letters to the following Alumni. The letters have been returned because of incorrect address.

Any information regarding proper address, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

CLASS OF 1881—Mrs. Gwenny Powell Jones; **CLASS OF 1882**—E. J. Moore; **CLASS OF 1886**—Mrs. Anna M. Shalter Balliet; **CLASS OF 1887**—Miss E. Clair Brown; **CLASS OF 1888**—Mrs. Mary Bynon Jones, Eva Rawlings, Mrs. Ada Yetter Clapham; **CLASS OF 1889**—Mrs. Sarah G. Gilbert Reynolds, W. A. Fenstermacher, Mrs. Minnie Driesen Harris; **CLASS OF 1891**—Julia M. Kennedy, Mrs. Emma J. Townsend Eyer, Mrs. Belle Weil Gratz, Mae Virginia Black; **CLASS OF 1892**—Annie J. Gavin, Katie A. Cannon, Mrs. Mary B. Worrall Adler; **CLASS OF 1893**—Mrs. Effie Heaton Hooks, Mrs. Louise Moss Benson; **CLASS OF 1894**—Mrs. Nellie Coffman McDermott, Mrs. Essie Corrigan Barret, Mrs. Sue Koons Dodds, Willits K. Beagle, Mrs. Kate Hardcastle Albertson, Louis L. Ansart; **CLASS OF 1895**—Mrs. Mame L. Stair Richards, Katie Manning, Irvin E. Nagle, Mrs. May Griffith Briggs, Mrs. Alma Spencer Bortree, Irvin A. Bartholomew; **CLASS OF 1896**—Bartlett H. Johnson, Mary R. Harris, Mrs. Maude Sherwood Bradley, Mrs. Eleanor Quick Walters, Alvin Moyer; **CLASS OF 1897**—Jessie Kern, Mrs. Carrie Lloyd Gelatt, Mrs. Helen Bentley, Mrs. Maude Jones Gird; **CLASS OF 1898**—Blanche G. Dawson, Bessie N. Easton, Mary Knapp, U. Grant Morgan, Mrs. Amelia Kempfer Levan, Mrs. Laura Landis Beliney, Mrs. Deborah Lewis Reiley, Mrs. Lillian Redeker Rizzo; **CLASS OF 1889**—James W. Pace, Sadie O'Mally, Philip C. Linderman, Margery Jones, Lenora Grier, Emory I. Bowman; **CLASS OF 1900**—Elizabeth L. Vincent, J. Ed. Klingerman, Mrs. Stella Shuman Swank, Mabel A. Purdy, Mrs. Bessie Davis Carson; **CLASS OF 1901**—Mrs. Helen Young Shields, Mrs. Mary Czechowicz Ratajski, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan Northby, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend Mitchell, Elizabeth Mayer, W. J. Lowrie, Ida Gilbert, Augusta B. Henkleman, John A. Dennis, Mrs. Annie E. Taylor Marshall; **CLASS OF 1902**—Charles A. Heiss, William Good, Mrs. Helen Foresman Dietrick, Mrs. Beth Hiatt Day, Mrs. Jennie Hicks Fenstermaker, Adah D. Harrison, Mrs. Helen Baldy Bachman; **CLASS OF 1903**—Mrs. Emma Lowe Pickett, Thomas Morgans, Mildred Eves, Arthur E. Kemmerer, Mary Kelley, Dora Koerner; **CLASS OF 1904**—Harold C. Cryder, Mrs. Tillie Riley Tigue, Mrs. Laura Redeker Disbrow, Margaret Seely; **CLASS OF 1905**—Mrs. Emma Cortright Shelly, Mrs. Belle Ransom Streck, Mrs. Lillian Peiffer Mock, Mrs. Mae Wolfe Klegman, Mrs. Maud Williams Hughes, Helene Fahl, W. Claude Fisher, Mrs. Anna Ditzler Brumdict; **CLASS OF 1906**—Laura Weiser, Cottie Weiser, Mrs. Florence Landis Shep-

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colm Derk, Mrs. M. D. Mensch Clevenger, Anna W. Pursel, Winifred Edwards, Jennings Welliver, Mrs. Ralph Breisch, Mrs. Kathryn Kleinfelter Hensler, J. Ramona Knorr, Jean Young, Mrs. Helen Zerbe Jenkins, Margaret A. Bittner, Mrs. Jessie Brunstetter Roundtree; **CLASS OF 1924**—Mrs. Edna Williams Williams, Mrs. Ruth Terry Conway, Mrs. Ruth Dunlap Thomas, Mrs. M. M. Pace Edwards, Marian M. Fichter, Christina Gable, Mrs. Mildred Girton Vought, Merle M. Derk, Mrs. Helen Jones Reese, Rose M. Connor, Clara Sodon, M. Roselda Schultz, Edna Leonhart, Mrs. Sarah Stees Clark, Ruth D. Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Smith Morris, Mrs. Hannah D. Golightly, Laura V. Hile, Mrs. Louise Richards Bundrock, Mrs. Marie Werkheiser Hemmig, Katherine E. King, Mrs. Bertha Sonenberg Thomas, Anne Z. Jones; **CLASS OF 1925**—Sara Hollander, Mrs. Gladys Richards Klechner, Mary Breslin, Mrs. Ellen Andres Howard, Mrs. Harriet Williams Dixon, Ruth Owens, Effie Wasenda, Jessie Keen, Marie Karns, Ruth E. Mensinger, Ellen C. Henry, Mrs. Pauline Hassler Kaufman, Mrs. Anna Lizdas Tingley, Mabel A. Lindemuth, Mrs. Marion Herman Frank; **CLASS OF 1926**—Bessie Grossman, Ruth Carver, Mrs. Laura E. Blaine Davis, Pearl Hagenbuch, Mrs. Mabel Major Gessner, Gordon L. Llewellyn, Esther Lloyd, Arlene A. Coolbaugh, Alice Mary Budd, Lawrence Richard Coolbaugh, Agnes L. Myles, Magdalene M. Galganovicz, John Opiary, Mrs. Thelma Fuller Whitebread, Thelma Hayes, Emily Morrett, Jennie M. Myers, Lillian Elizabeth Treibley, Mildred Alice Deitrick; **CLASS OF 1927**—Maureen Crandal, Doris Fritz, Sarah Schlicher, Nola Elizabeth Kline, Eva Eyer, Gertrude Adelia Fuller, Frances Anna Pettibone, Ethel Rhoda Davis, Daisy Bigelow, Mrs. Kathleen Somers Bonner, Beatrice May Clark, Manta A. Ruth, Kathryn C. Phillips, Gladys Emma Rohrbach, Gladys Marie Bundy, Mrs. Graydon Beishline; **CLASS OF 1928**—Ruth Albright Weber, Elizabeth Mary Rhoades, Dorothy Lindner Traub, Mrs. Florence Stiver Camp, Edna Mary Roushey, Mrs. Leona R. Epler, Caroline Bessie Aten, Elizabeth Jane Roberts, Doris E. Sims, Mrs. Ellen A. Schlier Schaeffer, Mary Alice Mulford, Esther Lloyd; **CLASS OF 1929**—Alice Ida Vetty, Louise Frances Hewitt, Margaret Elizabeth Wickizer, Helen Louise Blackwell, Pearl C. Eves, Mrs. Jacob L. Cohen, Charles Ellsworth Poole, Mrs. Rachael Pratt Thomas, Margaret Higgins, Mildred Irene Buck, Viola Lubinski; **CLASS OF 1929**—Ruth Adelaide Davis, Althadell Beatrice Carpenter.

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Carleton Palmer, lecturer on art, spoke at the College Assembly Monday morning, October 10. He brought with him a large number of fine modern paintings, and used these as a basis for his lecture on "The Joy of Pictures."

The Philadelphia Alumni

Dear Alumnus:—

Do you know this is the Centennial year of Bloomsburg State Teachers College? The Philadelphia Association salutes you and invites you to become one of our group if you are not already an active member. We need YOU to help US make this a memorable year for Alma Mater.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association was organized in May, 1931, and has held very successful monthly luncheon meetings and annual banquets as well as summer picnics ever since that time. We have been instrumental in reuniting classmates and friends who haven't seen each other since graduation, some as long as forty years ago. Our members include classes from 1867, (our beloved Dr. David J. Waller's class) up to the present time. Who knows but what you may find a friend of the long ago at our meetings, as others have done. Send us your class year and we will let you know the names of our meetings and long to our group; better still come to our meetings and find them yourself.

Subscribe to the Quarterly by sending a dollar to Jennie Yoder Foley, 8134 Hennig Street, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, and receive your up to the minute news about the doing on College Hill. The old school is being renovated and new buildings are being built. Read about it in the Quarterly.

Programs for our luncheon meetings on the second Saturday of each month are as follows:

November 12—Saida L. Hartman, 1908—Industrial Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Washington, D. C., spoke on "My Work Among Women and Girls." Mabel Wilkinson Walton, 1908—Author of "A Little Bit of Everything for the Home," was also with us.

December 10—Our big annual Christmas Party. Dr.

Francis B. Haas, President of Bloomsburg; Bruce Albert, 1906, President of Bloomsburg Alumni Association and H. F. Fenstermaker, 1912, Editor of the Quarterly, were our guest speakers.

January 14—Ruby Gearhart, 1910, Larchmont, one of our most loyal and active members will show us colored slides of her trip.

February 11—Annie Miller Melick, 1885, noted club woman, lecturer and writer. Subject: "My Trip to Europe." Very timely and interesting.

March 11—Card Party Benefit—"Student Loan Fund" of B. S. T. C. for worthy students. Cards 50c. Door prize and table prizes will be given. Bring members of your bridge clubs and your friends with you. Other games will also be played.

April 8—Plans will be discussed for our annual banquet on April 29, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Reserve this date!

May 13—Card party and plans for summer picnics. Luncheons 12:30-1:30. Business 1:30-2:00. Speakers at 2:00 P. M.

Yours for old Bloomsburg,

JENNIE YODER FOLEY, President.

Helen Motter, daughter of Emma Berry Motter '04, was married at the Episcopal Memorial Chapel of the Ascension, New York City, April 14, 1938 to Mr. Thwing of Seattle, Washington.

Miss Motter was a graduate of the Reading Hospital Training School for nurses, and had been stewardess with the United Air Lines for almost two years, flying between Chicago and New York.

Mr. Thwing is Assistant Vice President of the First National Bank of Seattle, and prominent in aviation and yachting circles in that city.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda they returned to the States and motored home by the Southern Route.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rudy, Saturday, November 26, 1938. Mrs. Rudy will be re-

membered as Mary Crist of the class of '27. Mr. Rudy was also a B. S. T. C. student, but finished his course at Pennsylvania State College. He has charge of the music in the Pensauken Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy reside at 1738 Tinsman Avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

Our luncheons always have been very pleasant occasions and particularly those of recent months. At our November luncheon, Miss Saida Hartman, '08, of the Y. W. C. A. in Washington, D. C., gave us an interesting talk about her work there, where she has been located for the past twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walton, also of Washington, D. C. were with her. Mrs. Walton (Mabel Wilkinson Walton) '08, has just published her third book, "A Little Bit of Everything For the Home." Other visitors were Violet Wilkinson '12, (sister of Mrs. Walton) of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Mary Southwood '08, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., Beatrice Williams Eichner '21, Glenside, Pa., Miss Myrtle Cool, of L. I., Mrs. Lou Lesser Burke and daughter Gertrude, from Union City, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinney, Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs. Kinney (Agnes Burke Kinney) belonged to the class of 1908, while Mr. Kinney was associated with the class of 1906. Mr. Kinney is the Assistant Superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Works in that city.

Mrs. Foley, our president was delighted that there was such a good representation of her own class of '08.

Our December luncheon was a joyous festive affair. With Christmas spirit in the air, everyone was prepared for a good time. Dr. and Mrs. Haas, Professor and Mrs. Fenstermaker and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Albert were our guests of honor.

We had a wonderful representation of the College—Sixty-six in all, many of whom had not seen each other for years.

After we had sung Christmas Carols and our Alma Mater song we were addressed by Bruce Albert, President of the College Alumni Association. He talked about the Student Fund and the Centennial Celebration in May, 1939, giving facts and figures about what is expected of every Alumnus to make this the greatest year that B. S. T. C. has ever known.

Professor Fenstermaker, Editor-in-chief of the Quarterly talked about news and the Quarterly. He asked that any one who has any news items, will send them to him directly and that if there are any changes of address, to notify him immediately. A large percentage of the mail comes back each quarter because of the lack of proper address.

Dr. Haas, President of the College, praised the Alumni group for being able to keep the interest of the College alive so well, that we can meet every month at these informal meetings. To live over again memories of our College days and to keep informed about what is going on at B. S. T. C.

We are most thankful for the messages these men have brought to us. We hope they have enjoyed this meeting as much as we have and that they and their wives will return to us for another delightful luncheon in the very near future.

Mrs. Jareta Good White '18, of Lancaster, Pa., came down with her two young daughters to lunch with her friend Ruth Garney '18, and her daughter Marion. They had not seen each other since 1927.

Mrs. Edwina Brouse and her two sons Fred and Frank were there from Norristown. The boys distributed the gifts as they did last year. We are having a fine lot of juniors and we welcome them at any time.

From Delaware came Anna Owen Brimijoin '06, of Middletown. Marguerite Nearing and Irene Hortman '24, of Wilmington. Irene Hortman is a sister of our Corresponding Secretary Lillie Hortman Irish.

Other out of town guests were: Mr. Harter, '35; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Price, '99, of Collingswood, N. J.; Miss Anna B. Smith '05, State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.; Laura Aurand Witmer, '04, of Trappe; and Mr. and Mrs. William Rarich of Andubou N. J.,

We were sorry that our president, Jennie Yoder Foley, '08, was too ill to be with us. All expressed the wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, our Honorary President, was like her old self again and in fine form, greeting guests as they came. Mrs. Cool has lived to see the won-

derful results of her hard earned efforts to get this organization together, which has endured for nine years and is still growing.

Her comment after the luncheon was that she was gloriously happy and those of us who know her intimately knew that she was.

Harold Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cool, has been able to get together about fifteen of B. S. T. C. graduates out in California for their first meeting. Let us wish them success.

LILLIE HORTMAN IRISH, Cor. Sec.

The marriage of Harry A. Frantz and M. Grace Fenstermaker was solemnized Wednesday, November 9th at eight o'clock in the Arch Street Methodist Church at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary Seely, of Beach Haven, acted as bridesmaid.

Miss Fenstermaker, formerly of Beach Haven, Pa., has been in the Camden city schools for the past twenty-seven years, where she has served as principal in three city schools, and is now located at the Broadway School, Broadway and Clinton Streets.

For the past two years she has held the Presidency of the Camden Principals Association, and is active in the Parent-Teachers Association, and other civic organizations of the city.

Mr. Frantz, a former football star of B. S. T. C. and Wyoming Seminary, completed his education at Syracuse University. He formerly maintained business offices on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, but is now associated with a school equipment concern with offices in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantz are living for the present at 414 N. Second Street, Camden, N. J.

Here's wishing them long life and happiness.

Miss Velma Nelson '20, is now living at 407 Ritchey Avenue, West Collingswood, N. J.

James Gearhart of the class of 1912 is in the U. S. Navy Hospital, Wood and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia. All of his classmates and navy friends will be glad to know that he is improving. It would be nice if they would

send him greetings and tell so, especially during the holiday season.

Dr. E. D. Hanlon, class of '92, has seven sons who are physicians. "Ain't that somethin" for our Centennial Celebration next May?

Lois Freas Stahl '15 (Mrs. Lew Stahl) has moved to Berkley, California. Her new address is Bishop Berkley Apartments, 2709 Dwight Way, Berkley, Cal.

Lois is a sister of Agnes Freas Keiser, '10, 123 Had-don Avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY BRANCH

Almost two hundred graduates of Bloomsburg attended the dinner meeting of the Columbia County Branch of the Alumni Association held at the College Friday evening, October 14.

Miss Harriet M. Moore led in the singing of "America," after which President Emeritus D. J. Waller, Jr., offered the invocation. Dinner music was provided by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra. Mrs. Edward Unangst of Catawissa, accompanied by Miss Margaret Ward, of Bloomsburg, delighted the audience with two soprano solos. Miss Ethel Ruth, xylophonist, also played several numbers.

Guests of the evening were: Dr. D. J. Waller, Dr. Francis B. Haas, Grover Shoemaker, secretary of the Board of Trustees, Thomas F. Farrell, member of the Board of Trustees, R. Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, Morris E. Houck, of Berwick, vice-president of the county organization, Mrs. Grover Shoemaker, secretary of the county organization, and Mrs. Lois Snyder, of Catawissa, treasurer of the county branch.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Harold Hidlay, of Orangeville; Vice-President, Morris E. Houck, of Berwick; Secretary, Mrs. Grover Shoemaker, of Bloomsburg; Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Snyder, of Catawissa.

A brief memorial service was held in memory of the late William W. Evans. Mr. Evans, as Superintendent of the Columbia County Schools, and as Vice-President of

the College Board of Trustees, had always given his loyal support to the county organization, and to the general Alumni Association.

Miss Ruth Zimmerman, of Berwick, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Longenberger, also of Berwick, sang a solo that was much enjoyed.

H. F. Fenstemaker, editor of the Quarterly, spoke briefly, and asked the support of the group in making the Quarterly a better publication. R. Bruce Albert spoke in behalf of the Centennial Student Loan Fund.

President Haas spoke on college spirit, and stressed the Alumni Days to be observed in May, in keeping with the Centennial anniversary of the College.

Harold Hidlay, president of the county branch, expressed his appreciation for the co-operation which had made the dinner a success.

The session adjourned to the auditorium, where the members were the guests of the College at the concert presented by Charles Naegele, pianist.

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SUSQUEHANNA-WYOMING BRANCH

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One of the finest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Susquehanna-Wyoming branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association was held Thursday evening, October 6, in the Eatonville Baptist Church, near Tunkhannock.

There was a large representation of graduates from both counties and about sixty persons enjoyed the dinner and interesting program which followed.

Francis Shaughnessy, of Tunkhannock, a member of the class of 1924 and president of the group, was in charge.

Mrs. Alfa Stark Wilmer, of the class of 1912, wife of the Rt. Rev. Robert Wilmer of the Philippine Islands; Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the College; D. D. Wright, treasurer of the Alumni Loan fund; H. F. Fenstemaker, editor of the Alumni Quarterly; Dr. E. H. Nelson, business manager of the Quarterly, and R. Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, spoke briefly.

Plans for the Homecoming Day on October 29, were

outlined and graduates expect greatly to increase in the making for the College Centennial Celebration next spring. Graduate participation will be climaxed on Alumni Day at which time the graduates expect to greatly increase the size of the student loan fund. A drive toward this objective is now well under way.

The motion picture in colors, "Alma Mater," showing college life at Bloomsburg was shown.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Susan Jennings Sturman, of Tunkhannock; vice-president, Eva Lloyd, of Thompson; secretaries, Lena Marsh, of Tunkhannock, and Francis Kinner, of Hallstead; treasurer, Francis Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock; Dr. F. B. Haas, D. D. Wright, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Bloomsburg; Stuart C. Button, Susquehanna; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sidler, Tunkhannock; Eva L. Lloyd, Thompson; Doris Empett VanBuskirk, New Milford; Frances Kinner, Esther Oman, Arlene Johnston, Hallstead; Irwin Cogswell, Montrose; Mildred A. Love, Mabel W. Drake, North Mehoopany; Mabel G. Decker, Mehoopany; Mrs. Kasson Rais, Mrs. Dorothy Hrape, Marjorie Sick Fassett, Ella Otten Sick, Berneta Valentine, Tunkhannock; Owlen A. Hartley, Lenoxville; Margaret K. Hewitt, 1888; Mate K. Borden, 1881; Adelaide McKown Hawk, 1889; Thomas W. Smith, Tunkhannock; Stella M. Shook, Letha M. Jones, Noxen; Charles A. John, Jane Lockard, Dimock; Howard R. Berninger, Hop Bottom; Mary Fassett Crosby, W. Fasset Crosby, Lillian Kocher Auvil, Violet A. Ruff, Albert E. Ruff, Letha Crispell Schenck, Noxen; Oce Beryl Williams Austin, William A. Austin, Tunkhannock, R. D.; Mabel Smith Ward, Elsie Winter Stevens, Lena Hillis Marsh, Susan Jennings Sturman, Tunkhannock; Alfa Stark Wilmer, Manila, P. I.; R. Bruce Albert, Bloomsburg; Martha Roushey Miers, Lenoxville; Dorothy Gilmore Gunton, Noxen.

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SNYDER-UNION COUNTY BRANCH

The Snyder-Union County Branch of the State Teachers College Alumni Association held a get-together

party at the Hotel Lewisburger Thursday evening, November 17th, with a fine program enjoyed.

Lewis Pursley, of Lewisburg, president of the branch, presided and short talks were made by Dean John C. Koch, Miss Harriet Moore, of the College faculty; Miss Margaret Bogenrief, the latter a former faculty member; David L. Glover, of the class of 1856 and a former trustee; Henry Meyer, a member of the present board of trustees; Prof. Robert L. Matz, 1909, of the Bucknell faculty; Dean W. B. Sutliff and R. Bruce Albert, the latter head of the general Alumni organization.

Miss Moore led group singing and Miss Candace Dietterick, a Freshman at the College, pleased with several selections on the marimba. The color picture "Alma Mater," depicting college life at Bloomsburg, was shown.

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THE LUZERNE COUNTY ALUMNI

The Luzerne County Alumni held a luncheon, Saturday, November 5, at the Hotel Mallow-Sterling. The College was represented by Dr. Francis B. Haas, Dr. F. H. Nelson, Howard F. Fenstemaker, John C. Koch, Dean of Men, and R. Bruce Albert, President of the General Alumni Association. Dr. Haas was the principal speaker, and brief addresses were made by the other members of the Bloomsburg delegation. Mr. Albert presented the Alumni Student Loan drive, and the group pledged its support. Miss Ethel Ruth, of Mohnton, a student at the College, entertained the group with several numbers on the xylophone.

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DAUPHIN-CUMBERLAND COUNTY BRANCH

A reunion of the alumni of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties was held Saturday evening, October 22, at the Hotel Harrisburger, with a fine representation of alumni and friends being present.

J. Y. Shambach, class of 1905, associated with the Department of Education, was the toastmaster. Paul

Englehart gave the invocation. Miss Ella Ryan led in group singing.

Remarks were given by Dean of Men, John C. Koch, Prof. Howard F. Fenstemacher, R. Bruce Albert. Miss Candace Dietrich, of the class of 1942, played with several selections of the marimba and was obliged to respond to encores.

Two reels of motion pictures in color, portraying college life, were shown.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of the College, was the principal speaker, and invited all of the graduates to return for Homecoming Day, and on May 26th and 27th when the centennial of the College will be observed.

Those from Bloomsburg attending were Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstemacher, Miss Alice Johnston, R. Bruce Albert, John Koch and Miss Candace Dietrich.

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY BRANCH

The Scranton Division of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association held a dinner-meeting Friday evening, November 18, at the Casey Hotel, Scranton.

Dr. F. B. Haas, President of the College, spoke, and Miss Moore, of the faculty, was the other representative from the College. Miss Ethel Ruth of Mohnton played xylophone music, and the colored movie "Alma Mater," was also shown.

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1878

The "Morning Press" of October 11th printed the following concerning Mr. William Chrisman:

"William Chrisman, Esq., is today celebrating the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth. The anniversary finds him fully recovered from his automobile accident and still going strong.

Excepting only Nevin U. Funk, Mr. Chrisman is the oldest member of the bar in active practice. A native of Pottsville, Pa. He has lived in Columbia County since he was three years old. Mr. Chrisman taught school several

years before coming to Bloomsburg. Following his graduation, his life was linked with that of Bloomsburg, and for sixty years he has been a well known figure in the town.

1893

H. Mont. Smith, well known Bloomsburg attorney, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, filling a vacancy caused by the death of William W. Evans. Mr. Smith is a loyal alumnus of the College, having attended the Model School, and graduating from the Academic Course in 1893. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. He was instrumental in the incorporation of the Alumni Association, and at the Alumni Day meeting last May launched the \$50,000 drive for the Centennial Student Loan Fund.

Samuel J. Johnston, active in the business life of Bloomsburg has been elected president of the National Industrial Stores Association, which met in convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Johnston is comptroller and treasurer of the Leader Store, and manager of Hotel Magee.

1895

Mrs. Grace Dunston Downing, for seventeen years principal of the Runnemede, N. J. public schools, and one of the best known educators in Southern New Jersey, died Friday, November 18, at her home, 104 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood. Mrs. Downing resigned last year because of ill health.

Born in Plymouth, Pa., Mrs. Downing received her early education there. In addition to being a Bloomsburg graduate, she received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Denver.

Mrs. Downing was the widow of Dana Downing, a Denver business man. She is survived by one daughter, two sisters, one brother, and two grandchildren.

1899

Mrs. Anna Sandoe Hake is a member of the faculty of the Massachussetts Avenue School in Atlantic City, N. J. She is faculty adviser of "High Lights," a newspaper published by the students at her school, and accompanied

a group of students to New York City last spring, to attend a three-day session of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

1900

C. Edward Hausknecht, 329 South High Street, West Chester, Pa., is now serving his eighteenth year as Head of the Department of Music at the West Chester State Teachers College. There are 274 students enrolled in the department, and the department faculty numbers eighteen members. The College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Hausknecht, recently gave two fine programs in Philips Memorial Chapel. One was a vesper service, held Sunday afternoon, November 20, and the other a Christmas Carol Service held Thursday evening, December 22.

H. H. McCollum, a native of Espy, died in the Polyclinic Hospital, New York.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Ursinus College and a New York dramatic school.

For many years he was on the legitimate stage, being active in vaudeville and motion pictures. He had recently returned from a tour in England.

He was a teacher and studied law before going on the stage.

1905

Mae Wolf, (Mrs. J. Klegmann) lives at the Hotel Granada, Sutter and Hyde Streets, San Francisco, California. Mrs. Klegmann would be glad to have Bloomsburg Alumni call on her if they are in San Francisco.

1907

Miss Mary Barrow Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Plainfield, N. J., was married October 16th to William P. de Saussure 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. de Saussure, of Englewood, N. J. Mrs. de Saussure attended the Plainfield schools and the School of Fine and Applied Arts, Pratt Institute. Mr. de Saussure is a graduate of Loomis Preparatory School and Virginia Military Institute. The bride's mother will be remembered as Miss Mame Barrow, of the Class of 1907.

1909

The Quarterly is pleased to print a letter which will be of interest to friends of the Right Reverend Robert F. Wilner, Suffragan Bishop of the Philippine Islands, and to the friends of Mrs. Wilner, who was Miss Alfa Stark, of the class of 1912:

June 25, 1938.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Mrs. Wilner and I are leaving for the U. S. on July 4, with our three children. Our daughter, Alfaretta Isabel Wilner, graduates tomorrow from Brent School, Baguio, and expects to enter William Smith College, Geneva, N. Y., in the Fall. Our two boys, 15 and 13 years of age, expect to go to Lenox School, Lenox, Mass.

We are hoping that it may be possible for us to visit the school some time this Fall. Our plans now are to get a car on the west coast and drive across country. We hope to visit my brother George, whom you know well, in Wichita, Kansas.

Please note change of address. We will be located in Manila instead of Baguio on our return to the Islands, and the address given will always reach us. Address of our Mission Headquarters in the United States is 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

R. F. WILNER.

1910

The following, clipped from the Scranton Tribune, will no doubt be of interest to the friends and classmates of Harold Box, father of the young lady who is making such a fine record:

Miss Thelma Box, South Canaan, a junior in the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, received the distinct honor of being one of 17 students at the college who were granted the privilege of optional class attendance, by report from the office of the Dean of Instruction. This privilege is granted only to those members of the junior and senior classes who have maintained a scholastic average of B plus or higher since their entrance to the college.

Miss Box, who is enrolled in the secondary curriculum, was further honored by election into Kappa Delta Pi, international honor society, represented on the East Stroudsburg campus by Gamma XI Chapter.

Miss Box is president of the Young Women's Christian Association and is also serving as a representative of the women students on the Women's Executive Council, acting as its secretary. Music is another of her many interests, and she has been a member of the Baton Club for three years, and is accompanist for the A Cappella Choir. She is also a member of two clubs representing major courses, science and Nomad, Geography Club.

1911

Ray M. Cole, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County Vocational Agriculture Supervisor since 1921, was recently elected Superintendent of the schools of Columbia County, to succeed the late William W. Evans. Mr. Cole was unanimously recommended for the appointment by the executive committee of the county school directors, and the appointment was later made by Dr. Lester K. Ade, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After Mr. Cole was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1911, he became teacher in the Ebenezer school in Centre Township, a position he held for two terms before going to Warren County. After serving there for two years, he returned to Columbia County and was associated with the Orangeville High School in 1915 and 1916.

In 1916 he entered the Pennsylvania State College for a four-year course, being graduated in 1920. During the school term of 1920-1921 he was employed at the Irwin school in Westmoreland County.

On July 1, 1921, he became County Vocational Supervisor, a position he has filled since then. He was awarded a master's degree on completion of work at the Pennsylvania State College in 1926 and 1927 and last June was elected President of the Pennsylvania Vocational Association.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Business Manager of the Quarterly, with Mrs. Nelson and their daughter Patricia, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday, November 12, when their car was struck in a collision with another car at Moscow, Lackawanna County. Dr. Nelson's injuries

were such that he was confined to bed in the Bloomsburg Hospital for some time. Mrs. Nelson was severely shaken up, but suffered no other injuries. Miss Nelson suffered a fracture of a bone in the left foot. Dr. Nelson was able to resume his duties at the College a short time before the Christmas vacation.

Anna K. Wiant is school nurse at the Hun School, a preparatory school for boys at Princeton, N. J. After graduating from Bloomsburg, Miss Wiant taught until 1922, when she entered the nurses' training school at Johns Hopkins University. Graduating from there in 1925, she took a post-graduate course in Psychiatric Nursing, after which she followed private nursing until 1928, when she took her present position. She varies her routine by serving during the summer as nurse at a girls' camp.

1917

Theodore P. Smith, former principal of the Bloomsburg High School, and now principal of the Columbia High School, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, December 10. According to the latest information received by the Quarterly, Mr. Smith was rapidly recovering from the operation.

1923

The following is clipped from a Philadelphia paper. Mr. Clemson, the subject of the article, is the husband of Emmeline Fritz, of the class of 1923.

"The appointment of J. H. Clemson, for eight years Philadelphia district traffic agent for T. W. A., as district manager for the line in New York City, has been announced.

Mr. Clemson is a T. W. A. veteran, having been with the company since it was founded. He was associated the Pennsylvania Railroad and with the Pullman Company before entering the air transportation field in 1929.

A student at Franklin and Marshall College when the World War began, Mr. Clemson enlisted, and served for the duration of the war. He was appointed flying cadet, and after the Armistice, purchased his own plane, and operated his own flying service in Pennsylvania. He now holds a captain's commission in the United States Army Air Reserve."

1929

Mrs. David L. Cooke, formerly Eleanor Zydanowicz, received her Master of Education degree at Pennsylvania State College at the close of the summer session this year.

1930

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Erwin, of Bloomsburg, and Burgess Faux, of Conyngham. The ceremony was performed at Frederick, Maryland, by the Rev. Benjamin W. Meeks, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday, April 14, 1938.

1931

Robert G. Sutliff, son of Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, now instructor in the high school at Baldwin, L. I., has been made a cooperating teacher for New York University. Seniors from the university are assigned to his room to observe demonstration lessons and to participate in classroom procedures under his supervision.

Mr. Sutliff remarked that his training at the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg has given him an excellent foundation in his new line of work. He has had three years experience as principal of a four-year high school and is now in his fourth year of teaching in the Baldwin High School.

Clarence Wolever lives at 3145 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia. He is now connected with the Westinghouse Company. Mrs. Wolever was Mary Gorham, a graduate of the two-year course in 1931.

Gordon Clair Keener, son of Charles D. Keener, of near Mountain Grove, and Miss Winifred Irene Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Robbins, of Orangeville, were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 10th, by the Rev. Allen H. Roth in Conyngham.

1932

H. Edmond Smith, who is teaching mathematics in the High School at Fallsington, Pa., received the degree of Master of Education last June at Temple University.

1934

Miss Gertrude M. Tannery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

George B. Tannery, of Bloomsburg, and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Miller, twenty-six, Union Center, Pa., were killed in a motor accident on the outskirts of Scranton while on their way home for Thanksgiving vacation from the New Jersey schools in which they were teaching.

The car in which the young women were riding, with Miss Miller driving, skidded on the icy highway, hitting another machine, and they were thrown from their automobile as it left the highway.

Miss Tannery, a teacher in the schools of Basking Ridge, N. J., was pronounced dead at Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, from a fractured neck. Miss Miller, removed to Scranton State Hospital, met death from a fracture of the skull.

The accident occurred at Fell's Corner on the Daleville highway. John C. Morgan, Scranton, driver of the second machine, told State Motor Police of the Daleville sub-station that the machine occupied by the young women skidded in front of their car, apparently when the driver applied the brakes.

A hand bag found on the highway contained an automobile registration card bearing the name of Miss Miller. The identity of Miss Tannery was established later.

Miss Tannery had been teaching her second year at Basking Ridge. Miss Miller, principal of a school at Bernardsville, was on her way to visit her father, the Rev. Charles W. Miller, Union Center.

The couple left Bernardsville, N. J., during the afternoon, with Miss Tannery planning to accompany Miss Miller as far as Scranton. A brother was to meet her there but she telegraphed ahead that she would complete the trip by bus, thus eliminating the trip to Scranton in adverse weather conditions.

Miss Tannery had resided here for some years with her parents. She was a graduate of Monroe, N. Y. high school and attended Putman Hall, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Elmira, N. Y. College and graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Before going to Basking Ridge, she taught two years at Hopbottom. Miss Tannery was a member of the First Methodist Church, of Bloomsburg, and was completing work at the New York University for her master's degree.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B.

Tannery; a sister, Mrs. Charles Knight, of Monroe, N. Y.; two brothers, Charles and William, at home, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Walton, of Berwick.

Dominick Delliquanti, who finished at Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1934, was married November 20, to Kathleen C. Miglionico, a graduate of Hughestown High School in 1938. They are living in Canton, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Delliquanti is Educational Adviser at CCC Camp. Their address is Box 22, Canton, Pennsylvania.

Miss Pauline Long, of Briar Creek, and Jack Albertson, of Espy, were married Saturday, July 2, at Dushore, by the Rev. Harold Deisher, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Albertson is a teacher in the Briar Creek borough schools, where she has been teaching for the past four years. Mr. Albertson is employed by the Magee Carpet Company, in Bloomsburg.

1935

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Daisy J. LeVan, of Catawissa, to Howard Girton, of Lime Ridge. The ceremony was performed at Lewisberry, Pa., by Rev. Parker Gardner, former pastor of the Methodist circuit of Catawissa, on May 29.

The bride, who is a graduate of Catawissa High School, 1933, and B. S. T. C., 1935, holds a teaching position in Montour County.

The groom graduated from Catawissa High School in 1932 and is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Girton are residing at their recently purchased home near Danville.

1936

J. R. Troxel of Northumberland, and Miss Eva M. Berge of Winfield, were married at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, October 2, following the close of the evening service by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin J. Radcliffe. A large number of relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Troxel are now living in Northumberland.

1938

Miss Helen M. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman, of Centralia, became the bride of Richard J. Berkheiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Berkheiser, of Shamokin, at the St. Ignatius Church, Centralia. The assistant rector, the Rev. William P. Conner, officiated.

Both Mr. Berkheiser and his bride are high school teachers, he at West Cameron Township and she at Centralia.

Neil M. Ritchie, now teaching at Matamoras, has been elected secretary of the Pike County Institute.

1940

Frances Josephine Richard, of Bloomsburg, and Samuel J. Mercer, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, were married Thanksgiving morning at the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg, by the Rev. E. J. Radcliffe, pastor of the church. They are now living in Akron, where Mr. Mercer is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

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Miss Dorothy K. Molyneaux, of Berwick, and Harold Laubach, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were married Saturday, November 26, at the North Berwick Evangelical Church. The officiating minister was the Rev. C. R. Ness. Mr. Laubach is a graduate of the Benton High School, attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and the Rochester School of Commerce. He is now employed at Niagara Falls.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Mae Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Rider, of Catawissa, R. D. 2, and John W. Creasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Creasy, of Catawissa, R. D., was performed Saturday afternoon, December 17, at the bride's home by the Rev. John Dunham, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Catawissa.

Miss Rider is a graduate of Catawissa High School, class of 1937. Mr. Creasy is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, class of 1933, and Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C. He also attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

William Kershner, of Berwick, who attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School in the early eighties, died at his home Monday, December 19th. Mr. Kershner was a native of Brandonville. He taught for five years in Nuremberg, and then entered the grocery business, in which he continued for thirty-five years. He moved to Berwick in 1907, and was employed by the A. C. F. Company for ten years. He was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, of Berwick.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Inez Devine, of Centralia, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Private Robert M. Sewell, of Pennsylvania Motor Police, has been made. The ceremony took place May 2, 1937, at Lancaster, with the Rev. Joseph McDonald officiating.

Mr. Sewell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewell, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and a graduate of Alabama University, where he played football with "Crimson Tide" teams. He is stationed at present at Broadheadsville in the Poconos.

Miss Susan Sidler recently resigned as teacher in the first and second grades of the Mahoning Township Consolidated School, to take a position in the schools of Danville. Miss Sidler's position was filled by the election of Miss Jean Capwell, who completed the two-year course at Bloomsburg last June, and was, at the time of her election, doing her third year work at the College.

Harry E. Startzel, fifty-three, senior member of South Danville Planing Mill Company, died at the Danville State Hospital clinic.

He had been in ill health for several years. He was born in Rush Township and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School and Pierce Business College, Philadelphia. He was a member of St. Peter's Methodist Church, the P. O. S. of A., the Southside Chemical Company.

Mr. Startzel served as auditor for Riverside borough for twelve years and one term as school director.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Frederick and Gerald; a daughter Jena, at home, and one brother, Frank, of Rush Township.

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Miss Maude Fenstermacher, of Catawissa, and William H. Fahringer, of Shamokin Hills. They were united in marriage June 15, 1938, by the Rev. H. J. Billow in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Catawissa, where Mrs. Fahringer is an active member. Mrs. Fahringer has been a teacher in the Catawissa schools for several years. Mr. Fahringer is a successful farmer in Montour County.

Miss Bernadette B. Quirk, of Locust Gap, a teacher in the Mt. Carmel Township public schools and a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Vincent M. Jones, of Centralia, were married Thanksgiving Day in Locust Gap, by the Rev. P. P. Enright, rector of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Susquehanna University and is a Centralia borough councilman.

Miss Esther Remley of Bloomsburg, a former student at Bloomsburg, and Pierce Giordano, of Newark, N. J., were married Monday evening, October 10th, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chester L. Brachman, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Orangeville. Mr. and Mrs. Giordano are now living in Newark, where the former is employed in the Post Office.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emily Edwards, of Bloomsburg, and Glen Rupert, also of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Rupert has been teaching in the Northumberland schools. Mr. Rupert is employed by the Bloomsburg Ice and Cold Storage Company.

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Plans for the Centennial Celebration May 26-27 are gradually being completed. The program will be interesting from start to finish and we urge all Alumni and former students to return for this outstanding event. Friday will be "Community Day" and Saturday "Alumni Day." You are invited to come back and enjoy the entire program. Each graduate will receive the special edition of the Quarterly giving the full program in detail.

We had planned to publish a complete directory of the Alumni as a feature of the Centennial program. Only 940 questionnaires out of a possible 6,183 were returned

giving us the desired information. Obviously, under these conditions, a directory would be incomplete. The Board of Directors decided to publish a complete list of every graduating class. The names of those for whom we have the correct address will be given first; second, the names for whom we have no correct address; and third, the deceased members of the class. This directory will be started in this issue of the Quarterly and will run continuously until the entire Alumni files have been recorded. It is necessary for you to subscribe to the Quarterly immediately and continue your subscription, if you desire a complete directory.

Montour County Alumni held their annual banquet in Danville, March 20. It was one of the best meetings in the history of this organization. There were 106 present to enjoy the fine program. Prior to the meeting, under the leadership of Mr. Fred W. Diehl, committees were appointed to boost the Centennial Student Loan Fund. As a result of their efforts more than sixty subscriptions were received. Every graduate now teaching in Montour County subscribed to the Fund. We wish every county organization would follow the example set by the loyal group in Montour County.

The Philadelphia Club will hold its annual meeting on April 29 at the Bellevue in Philadelphia. A fine program is planned. Northumberland and Schuylkill Counties are planning to hold get-together parties this Spring. Alumni interest is increasing. Be a booster for the College!

The Centennial Student Loan Fund will be the contribution of the Alumni to the College in recognition of the Centennial. Many graduates have given liberally, others have postponed action. We need the help of every graduate and friend of the institution in this campaign. Do your share and do it now. Help to make a worthwhile report at the Banquet on Alumni Day, May 27.

With all good wishes, and expecting to see you on the campus for the Centennial Celebration, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. Bruce Albert.

Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign Members

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

March 29, 1939

In the January issue of the Quarterly the names of fifty-five members of the Centennial Club were published. This Club consists of those persons willing 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. Since the last report, the following have joined this club. Who will be next?

Miss Marguerite Murphy, Miss Edna Barnes, Miss Edna J. Hazen, Miss Grace Woolworth, Miss Maude Campbell, Miss Stella Lowenberg, Miss M. Amanda Kern, Miss Lucy McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hausknecht, Miss Ethel A. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fisher, Class of 1939, Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. McHenry.

There are now sixty-eight members of the Centennial Club. We should have at least one hundred members. If more convenient, the amount of one hundred dollars may be paid over a period of five years. Each county organization should join this club. Join now and boost the Fund!

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS—March 29, 1939

	Members	Amount
Centennial Club -----	68	\$6,800.00
Fifty-Dollar Club -----	13	650.00
Twenty-Five Dollar Club -----	42	1,050.00
Ten Dollar Club -----	27	270.00
Dollar Per Year Club -----	19	348.00
Miscellaneous Club -----	115	408.20
Total -----	284	\$9,526.20

It is surprising that only 284 subscriptions have been received to date. We had hoped to have at least 500 by this time. If you have not yet subscribed, do your part and do it now. Select the Club from the list above, which you desire to join. Fill out the Agreement Card and mail to D. D. Wright, Treasurer, Student Loan Fund, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

The following letter regarding the various Clubs has been sent to all the Alumni:—

To All Alumni, Former Students and Friends
of Bloomsburg State Teachers College:—

In recognition of the Centennial of the College in May, 1939, the Alumni Association is endeavoring to increase the Student Loan Fund to \$50,000.00. We are very anxious that every friend of the College will contribute liberally to this fund. There is an urgent need for the enlargement of the fund in order to provide financial assistance to worthy students.

Contributions are being recorded by classes. Which class will have the largest average subscription? Which class will give the greatest amount to the fund? DO YOUR PART. HELP PUT YOUR CLASS ON TOP.

The following Clubs have been formed:

- (1). Centennial Club. Persons subscribing \$1.00 per year for each year of the history of the institution or \$100.00.
- (2). Fifty Dollar Club. Persons subscribing 50 cents per year for each year of the history of the institution.
- (3). Twenty-Five Dollar Club. Persons subscribing 25 cents per year for each year of the history of the institution.
- (4). Ten Dollar Club. Persons subscribing 10 cents per year for each year of the history of the institution.
- (5). Dollar per year Club. Persons subscribing \$1.00 per year since graduation.

- (6). Miscellaneous Club. Persons giving as much as possible under their present financial circumstances.

EVERY FRIEND OF BLOOMSBURG MUST HELP, IF
THE CAMPAIGN IS TO BE A SUCCESS. DO YOUR
BEST. PLEASE DO IT NOW.

You will find enclosed an Agreement Card, which indicates the various plans for payment, etc. You may have a period of five years, if you desire that length of time. This should enable you to increase the amount of your subscription. You may designate your gift as a memorial.

Trusting you will give your prompt attention to this matter, which means so much to students in financial need and counting on your loyalty to "Old Bloomsburg," I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. Bruce Albert.

NOTE:—Please don't file this card. THINK IT OVER. Decide what you are able to do. FILL OUT THE CARD AND MAIL TO D. D. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

REPORT OF CAMPAIGN BY CLASSES

We hope that the classes will get on the job immediately and arouse interest in the Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign. Some classes are already at work and doing a fine job. Classmates are being invited back to enjoy the Centennial program, their class reunion, and also being asked to subscribe to the Loan Fund. We wish every class would put on a similar campaign. Complete lists of classes are available.

Look over the report of classes as recorded below. Are you satisfied with the showing of your class and do you feel that it accurately expresses your loyalty to the College and the students?

Here is the report by Classes on March 29, 1939:

Class	Contributions	Amount
1867 -----	1	\$ 100.00
1875 -----	2	28.00
1879 -----	1	100.00
1880 -----	1	25.00
1881 -----	2	30.00
1885 -----	5	237.00
1886 -----	7	347.00
1888 -----	3	25.00
1889 -----	1	5.00
1890 -----	1	5.00
1891 -----	2	15.00
1892 -----	4	155.00
1893 -----	7	248.00
1894 -----	2	125.00
1895 -----	7	135.00
1896 -----	6	190.00
1897 -----	3	130.00
1898 -----	3	52.00
1899 -----	4	80.00
1900 -----	2	102.00
1901 -----	5	197.00
1902 -----	5	123.50
1903 -----	2	29.70
1904 -----	3	115.00
1905 -----	10	442.00
1906 -----	7	380.00
1907 -----	8	200.00
1908 -----	7	247.00
1909 -----	9	260.00
1910 -----	6	121.00
1911 -----	11	485.00
1912 -----	3	125.00
1913 -----	7	157.00
1914 -----	2	75.00
1915 -----	4	37.50
1916 -----	3	55.00
1917 -----	1	5.00
1918 -----	5	129.00
1919 -----	3	82.50
1920 -----	4	40.00
1921 -----	3	117.50
1923 -----	4	63.00
1924 -----	4	56.00
1925 -----	3	41.00

1926	-----	4	8.00
1927	-----	5	20.00
1928	-----	2	26.00
1929	-----	2	2.00
1930	-----	5	38.00
1931	-----	3	11.50
1932	-----	2	2.00
1933	-----	1	5.00
1934	-----	5	4.50
1935	-----	8	115.00
1936	-----	6	24.00
1937	-----	4	9.00
1938	-----	4	14.00
1939	-----	1	100.00
1941	-----	1	10.00
Non-Graduate Faculty	-----	29	2625.00
Friends	-----	30	769.50
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Several classes are not represented. There is still time to put your class on the map. Every class must get busy and do some real work if the Campaign is to be a success. Each one can at least be responsible for classmates and former students living in the same community. The time is short. Don't wait for another invitation. Go to work now!



TESTIMONIALS AND MEMORIALS

A Testimonial to honor their Class Adviser, Professor Charles Henry Albert. By the Class of 1924.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Thomas Turner, Class of 1906. Tom made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. By his sister, Mrs. Ruth Turner Martin.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of a former Trustee of the College, Charles W. Miller. By his daughter, Mrs. Annie Melick.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Lewis K. Yoder. By his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor F. H. Jenkins, former Faculty Member and Bursar. By Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstemaker.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor John G. Cope, former Faculty Member. By Charles H. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of the Lowenberg family. Mr. David Lowenberg was, for many years, an efficient Trustee of the College and Mr. William Lowenberg was a member of the Class of 1888, a Bloomsburg merchant and a citizen interested in the College and the community. This Memorial is established by Miss Stella Lowenberg of the Class of 1886 as a gift from the William Lowenberg estate.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Mrs. Kate L. Larrabee, a former member of the College Faculty. By her daughters, Louise and Beatrice Albertson Larrabee.

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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.

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Contributions to the Loan Fund will live in the service of worthy youth through the years. Therefore, they become most fitting as Memorials.

B. S. T. C. CENTENNIAL

May 26th

May 27th

CORRESPONDENCE

Many interesting letters have been received from graduates and former students regarding the Centennial Student Loan Fund. The following letter is typical of the spirit and loyalty of former students.

New York City, N. Y.
March 11, 1939.

Mr. R. Bruce Albert
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find my contribution to the Student Loan Fund.

I had taught five years before I attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School, hence I was older than most of the other members of my class. I am now eighty-eight years old, and must pay my contribution in one payment. I should be glad to give more, but feel that this is all I am warranted in giving. I hope so many who are still earning will be able to make up the full amount of fifty thousand dollars.

I wish very much that I might be able to attend the sixty-fifth anniversary of my graduation, but I am not able now to travel alone, and I have no one to come with me.

God bless the school.

Yours very truly,

Lorena G. Evans.



QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS

"Enclosed find my check for a small amount. I am sorry I can't do more. With best wishes for a successful campaign."

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"It is impossible for me to contribute anything at this time to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. I think it is a most worthy project and I would love to give substantially toward it. If matters improve I will give later, but at the present time it is impossible."

"Enclosed find my check for ten dollars for the Loan Fund. I am sorry it is impossible to join the Centennial Club."

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"I shall never forget the kindness of Doctor Waller and some of the instructors I had in Bloomsburg. I have pleasant memories of my school days there. I am glad to be able to add my mite to the Student Loan Fund. I thoroughly believe in it and I am enclosing my check for \$25.00. Best wishes for the success of the Fund."



COMMENTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The Class of 1939, with a membership of approximately 110, has joined the Centennial Club, and will make it their Class Memorial. Our hats are off to the members of the Senior Class and we appreciate the fine interest of the present student body in this worthy project.

Thirty-seven members of the faculty have subscribed to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. Thirty-three of them have joined the Centennial Club. We appreciate the splendid cooperation which indicates their interest in the institution and the student body.

The Philadelphia Alumni organization joined the Centennial Club. By various social activities they have already realized more than seventy dollars. It would be fine if every local Alumni group would join the Centennial Club. The amount could be paid over a period of five years, if necessary.

Members of various classes are requesting a complete list of their classmates. Letters are being mailed to classmates inviting them to the Centennial and asking their cooperation in the Loan Fund project. Every class should put on a similar campaign. We will gladly send a list of your classmates to you upon request.

Contributions to the Centennial Student Loan Fund are being recorded by classes. The Class of 1911 is now leading the parade of classes, having replaced the Class of 1905. This class has eleven subscriptions in the amount of \$485.00. The Class of 1905 is now in second position,

having ten subscriptions in the amount of \$442.00. Third position is retained by the Class of 1906, having seven subscriptions in the amount of \$380.00. Fourth place is held by the Class of 1886, having seven subscriptions in the amount of \$347.00. Doctor Nelson says that the Class of 1911 is the "only" class that ever graduated from the institution and will win with flying colors. Are other Classes willing to let him get away with this statement?

The average subscription to the Loan Fund is approximately \$33.50 per person. This is really a good average, but we must have many more subscriptions in order to approach our objective. Some graduates hesitate to give because they cannot give in large amounts. Give according to your means, regardless of amount, and send in your subscription immediately.

Many graduates have been interviewed and promised to send in their Agreement Cards before Alumni Day. We would appreciate your giving this matter consideration now.

We have received in cash to date \$3,512.20. Twenty students were granted loans which made possible the completion of the College semester. The Loan Committee is using great care and sound judgment in the granting of loans to students. Definite standards have been established and will be maintained. Only applicants meeting all the requirements and giving proper security will be favorably considered.

Every graduate has received at least one letter and a subscription card. If you have not made a subscription, send in your card. Please do it as soon as possible.

Many graduates are planning to enjoy the Centennial Celebration May 26th and 27th. All classes will be in reunion. Come back, enjoy the program, and see your old friends.

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The Rev. William H. Lilley, retired Evangelical minister, oldest member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died at his home in Milton, Monday, January 16. He was 87 years of age.

Irma Russell Ward



Miss Irma R. Ward, of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died February 26, 1939, after a brief illness. Although she was unassuming and somewhat reserved, the esteem and affection felt toward her were evidenced by the numbers of people who came to the funeral home and to the funeral from near and far, by the many flowers sent, and by telegrams and letters from people unable to come. Her own strong loyalty to

her friends was repaid in kind. Miss Ward was born in Blakeley, Minnesota. She attended the public schools and graduated from Mankato State Teachers College in 1909. She taught at several places in Minnesota.

During the summers from 1914 to 1921 she did social welfare work at the Glenn Lake Farm School for Boys in connection with the juvenile court of Minneapolis. In 1922 Miss Ward graduated from the University of Minnesota with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the field of Home Economics with special work in biochemistry. She was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and of Omicron Nu.

She was always loyal to the West—liking especially the open country, the lakes and hills of Minnesota. This love of nature was carried over to Pennsylvania, her adopted State. She was never happier than when driving some of her favorite roads, tramping through the woods, or enjoying a meal cooked out-of-doors.

From 1922 to 1924 Miss Ward was instructor in Home Economics and dietitian at Lake Forest College in Illinois. In 1924 she came to B. S. T. C. as dietitian and instructor in Nutrition. During several summers she was Dean of Women. To all these relationships she brought intelligence, practical wisdom, understanding of human nature and a sense of humor. All her work was done with an unflinching devotion to duty.

In 1934 Miss Ward received the Master of Arts Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in the field of Education. She had an unusually fine professional spirit, keeping abreast of developments in her own and related subjects, as well as in the general field of education. She was a member of the American Home Economics Association, the P. S. E. A. and the N. E. A. She was a committee chairman in the Bloomsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women.

In the College dining room, Miss Ward organized the staff and their routine so well that they have been able to carry on efficiently. She developed such a fine spirit of cooperation and pride in the job that each feels responsible for the success of the whole.

She took a personal interest in all her student staff in College and after graduation. To many she was "Aunt Irma." She quietly helped a number of them by small loans of money. From her experiences, travel, and store of knowledge she contributed to the understanding of their studies and the problems of living. Conversations at table included heated political arguments and discussions of what was happening in College and outside, her recommendations of books, articles, movies and radio programs, her shrewd comments about people, a highly individual philosophy of life, and the appreciation of beauty in all its forms. All who knew her remember her love for America and her abhorrence of everything contrary to American democracy.

Miss Ward's sense of humor made her good company. In times of tension and when human nature seemed most exasperating, she could see the funny side. She had a sharp, native wit with characteristic ways of expressing it, and she collected witticisms, cartoons and nonsense verse. Alumni remember "those snappy bits of

humor that were such sound philosophy and such good advice."

For all these reasons, students have described her as "a regular fellow" and graduates have termed her "a grand person" and "the best friend I ever had."

Among outstanding personal characteristics her friends will remember her independence and the strength of her convictions, for which she was always ready to battle. Her standard of values was high and uncompromising. She hated dishonesty, the so-called sophisticated habits of drinking and smoking, a self-seeking spirit, and all cheap standards of values. She was always frank and sincere.

To her friends Miss Ward was "a vital personality." Her adventurous spirit, abounding energy, and liking for doing the out-of-the-ordinary made her travels here and abroad a rich experience. Her great zest for living was shown in her many enthusiasms—things varying as widely as her Scottish ancestry; freighter voyages; movies such as *The Buccaneer*, *Drums*, and *Snow White*; the planning of houses and their furnishings; *Saturday Evening Post* stories about American life; geology, geography, stars, trees and birds; books such as *Listen the Wind* or *The Importance of Living*; the *Chicago Symphony* or *Charlie McCarthy* on the radio; *Dorothy Thompson's* column; the *University of Minnesota*; her nieces and nephews, and her favorite color, blue-green.

"Irma Ward—a friend courageous, energetic, keen, forceful, frank, true as steel. A privilege to have known such as she."

Marguerite Kehr.

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As a representative of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Ray McBride, Jr., of Berwick, President of the Community Government Association, attended the sessions of the National Student Federation of America, held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, during the Christmas vacation. He also served as chairman of the commission on State Teachers Colleges and presided over the sessions of students representing that division.

Old Feud Revived!

The smoke is flying again on the Bloomsburg campus. An old feud that has been lying buried almost twenty years has again come to life. Barbed innuendos, bitter invectives and brazen boastings are flying back and forth, as in the days of old. All of this is reminiscent of the days when there flourished at Bloomsburg two literary societies, which flaunted the high-sounding names, Philologian and Calliepian. The Philologian Society, which once held forth on the roof-garden of Science Hall, in a room now occupied by a WPA project, held forth under the banner "Speech is the Image of the Mind." Many years have passed since a painter's brush obliterated the above words, inscribed on the wall in letters of gold. The Calliepian Society held its conclaves on the same top floor of Science Hall, in a room which now serves as a classroom and a place for band and orchestra rehearsals. This room is now presided over by a hated Philo. The motto of the Callies was "Praestantia aut nihil." The words of this motto, not written in letters of gold, but in letters of bronze, attached to a slab of oak, were rescued from annihilation by a member of the faculty who was a member of the Callie Society.

These societies used to hold their meetings on Saturday evenings. For many years, the meetings were well attended, because there was no other place to go. There were no movie palaces, and it would not have been any use if there had been, for the unemancipated members of the weaker sex were not permitted to leave the campus after dinner. The societies, therefore, furnished the one big emotional, aesthetic, cultural and romantic outlet of the week. Properly chaperoned, to make sure they were not molested on the way to Science Hall, the girls would go in a body to their respective societies, followed at a respectful distance by the young gentlemen. The evenings were spent in debating, the reading of

essays and original poems, musical selections, and such business as the occasion demanded.

Then came the War. Gone were the Apollos of the campus. They had marched off in khaki, some of them never to return. One incentive for attending society meetings—the romantic element—had vanished. When the boys came back, the country was not the same. They found bobbed hair, short skirts, and all the other appurtenances of the Flapper Epoch. The girls had earned their freedom. Now there were movies, and the girls could leave the campus to attend them. The societies, therefore, became anemic. A few attempts to give them transfusions failed, and Philo and Callie gave their last individual and collective gasps.

But one thing remained. The spirit of rivalry never died. Should a group of graduates gather together, sooner or later they would arrive at the old argument: "Which was better, Philo or Callie?" Neither side would concede one point to the other.

It happens that the Editor of the Quarterly was a Philo, and that the Business Manager was a Callie. How such an ill-assorted pair have ever been able to work together in peace and harmony is a question that no mortal can answer. In a recent interview printed in the local newspaper, the Business Manager cast aspersions on the noble Philologists in a tone that cannot remain unanswered.

As evidence, we quote the following, which appeared recently in the Bloomsburg "Morning Press."

"Yesterday morning, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Athletic Director at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, sat down to breakfast, picked up the Morning Press, and glanced at the articles on the front page. One article attracted his attention—it was the article stating that the Bloomsburg College Players were to present a play, 'The Romancers,' by Rostand.

"Now Dr. Nelson has a remarkable memory; naturally, a long forgotten incident was very faintly brought to memory by a tantalizing neurotomic activity in the cerebrum. Concentrating all his faculties, the confusion was completely dispelled. Leaving a delectable breakfast, Dr. Nelson rushed to find his scrapbook. Hurriedly

paging through the book, he came upon an old program which he had saved from the time when he was an under-graduate at the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School in the year 1911. Imagine his surprise to find that exactly twenty-eight years ago to the day, March 16, 1911, he had played one of the leading roles in that same play. It had been presented at that time by the Calliepiean Literary Society.

"While talking to several under-graduates in his office later in the day, Dr. Nelson became reminiscent of the days of 1911. Speaking of the Calliepiean Literary Society, he said, 'There was a really accomplished group of dramatists.' Do you see the motto on the wall behind me? It means 'Excellency or Nothing.' We staged plays that had audiences spellbound. They talked about our plays for months. As for those Philos, they didn't rate at all. We had no trouble putting them in their place."

The Editor, being a Philo, will merely say in reply that he was a member of the orchestra that gave the proper setting for the play, and kept the audience from walking out between acts. In return for this, the above derogatory remarks. We ask you, is that Christian charity?

How can the matter be settled? We are forced to the conclusion that there must be a showdown, and a showdown there will be. Friday evening, May 26, to close the first day of the Centennial celebration, there will be a reunion of the former members of the two societies. Here is your opportunity to help settle the argument. One society is going to overwhelm the other by the force of numbers. The larger the representation, the more noise it can make, and that will be the only way to silence the other side. Then, and only then, will the ancient argument be settled. Committees are now working on arrangement of suitable programs. It will be an unforgettable experience. Will you be there?

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The Bloomsburg Players, Dramatic Club at the College, presented the first act of Edmond Rostand's play, "The Romancers," in the auditorium of Caldwell Consistory in Bloomsburg, Thursday evening, March 16. The play was directed by Miss Alice Johnston, of the faculty.

1939 Rotary-Kiwanis College Evening

A cross-section of College life was revealed Thursday evening, March 9, during the twelfth annual College evening, at which the members of the Bloomsburg Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs were guests.

The affair opened with a dinner in the College dining room, was followed by a program in the auditorium, and was concluded with a dance in the gymnasium.

William V. Moyer, President of the Rotary Club, was toastmaster. An address was given by Frank S. Hutchison, former President of the Rotary Club. Group singing was led by Dr. Clarence M. Sober, of the Rotary Club, and by John Lyle, of the Kiwanis Club. Music was furnished by a small group from the Maroon and Gold Orchestra.

The program in the auditorium was opened by Ray McBride, President of the Community Government Association, who extended greetings to the guests. Miss Harriet M. Moore led in singing of "Maroon and Gold," with H. F. Fenstermaker at the piano, and "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod, with Mrs. J. K. Miller at the organ. Mr. Fenstermaker then played "Kammenoi Ostrow," by Rubinstein, on the organ. The A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Moore, sang two numbers.

An interesting feature of the program was "Education For Teaching," the third colored film showing various phases of College life. The film, prepared by Prof. George J. Keller, emphasized the extra-curricular life of the College.

The program was brought to a close by the playing of two selections by the Maroon and Gold Band.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing in the gymnasium.

COMMERCIAL GRADUATES FIND POSITIONS

The type of business teacher education provided at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, can be measured in no better way than by the fact that 92 per cent of the graduates of the Department of Business Education have found employment in either teaching or business, and over 80 per cent of this group are now teaching in more than 125 towns and cities throughout Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

High schools, and colleges situated in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia have sought the services of teachers graduated from Bloomsburg.

The following shows the total number of business education graduates—the nature, number and per cent of the placements for years indicated:

1933	6 Graduates	1 Business	5 Teaching	Total	6	100%
1934	32 Graduates	3 Business	27 Teaching	Total	30	97%
1935	34 Graduates	1 Business	32 Teaching	Total	33	97%
1936	16 Graduates	2 Business	14 Teaching	Total	16	100%
1937	31 Graduates	2 Business	25 Teaching	Total	27	87%
1937	49 Graduates	6 Business	35 Teaching	Total	41	84%
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Total	167 Graduates	15 Business	138 Teaching	Total	163	92%

Since it is necessary to make improvements in order to keep abreast of changes occurring from year to year in this world of business and education, the College has recently revised the curriculum for the education of business teachers in order that the significant placement record shown above may continue.

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Miss Mary Whitenight, who has been on leave since the end of the first semester so that she might serve on the Bloomsburg State Teachers College faculty, has resigned her position as Physical Education instructress for girls as the Bloomsburg High School. Miss Whitenight, who substituted for Miss Lucy McCammon during the first semester, is now a regular member of the College faculty.

FRATERNITY SPONSORS PLAY TOURNAMENT

Berwick High School in Class A and Tunkhannock in Class B won the honors in the ninth annual invitation scholastic play tourney sponsored by Alpa Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the auditorium Saturday afternoon, January 7th.

It was the first time that Berwick took top honors and Tunkhannock won in its class on its initial appearance in the tourney.

The event was started with the objective of improving high school dramatics, and in this the fraternity is achieving success. Each year the calibre of the presentation is finer and the tourney as a whole set a new standard.

Coal Township and Northumberland were other entries in Class A, while Orangeville competed in Class B.

Three graduate members of the fraternity were the judges. They were James Davis, Supervising Principal at Main Township; William Shutt and Miss Carrie Livsey, of Bloomsburg.

Berwick presented "A Boy Comes Home," by A. A. Milne, with Mildred Moody directing. Tunkhannock in winning in Class B gave "Submerged." Northumberland presented "Shanghai"; Coal Township, "The Window" and Orangeville, "Sauce For the Gosling."



One of the features of the Centennial will be an exhibit setting forth the history of the College. This will consist of old pictures, books, programs and any other articles that might be of historical interest. A large amount of material has already been gathered together, but there may be some graduates who have some interesting things to contribute. Such contributions will be welcomed, and, if properly identified when received, will be returned to their owners. Any articles sent as gifts will be kept on permanent display in the cases located in the Bakeless Memorial Room. Material should be sent to Dr. E. H. Nelson at the College.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ORGANIZE

The Cooperative Association of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges was formulated at a convention held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College when ten Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges met and recently organized. A two-day conference was held at Bloomsburg during which many of the problems confronting the students in the State Teachers institutions were discussed. The Conference resulted in the formation of a permanent organization. A Constitution was adopted and will be submitted to the student bodies of the fourteen Teacher Colleges.

Officers elected included: President, Joseph Whittaker, Lock Haven; Vice-President, Charles Meole, Millersville; Secretary, Florence Stefansky, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, Frank McGrew, Indiana. An Executive Committee to act for the organization includes the following: Florence Stefansky, Bloomsburg; Joseph Whittaker, Lock Haven; Frank McGrew, Indiana; J. Wilbur Freeman, Cheyney; Charles Meole, Millersville; Louise Snowberger, California.

The theme of the conference was "Making More Uniform the Student's Part in the College Program of the Various Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania."

Registration took place Thursday afternoon, March 2, and Friday morning, March 3. Dr. F. B. Haas, President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, welcomed the visitors.

Miss Mary Jeanne McKay, President of the National Student Federation of America, spoke. Friday afternoon various groups discussed problems pertinent to the student life. Saturday morning there were group discussions on the following topics: athletics, publications and censorship, student regulations and social events.

During the Saturday session of the conference, an interesting feature was a panel discussion on the topic "Student Participation in College Government." Professor H. A. Andruss of Bloomsburg presided. Those participating included: Raymond Kniss, Lock Haven; James Brown, Edinboro; Betty Ruth, Kutztown; Albert Zanzuccki, Indiana; Gabriel Berzash, Slippery Rock; Arthur

Winfield, Cheyney; Mark Herr, Millersville; Harold Spellman, California; Stanley Settle, Shippensburg, and Florence Stefansky, Bloomsburg.

At a dinner meeting, John C. Koch, Bloomsburg, Dean of Men, presided and the following were speakers: Dean Andruss, Bloomsburg; Ray McBride, Bloomsburg; Joseph Whittaker, Lock Haven; Connie McGinnis, Indiana; Louise Welsh, Millersville; and Rita Carroll, California.

Bloomsburg's official delegates were Florence Stefansky, Wilkes-Barre; Abigail Lonergan, Berwick; Thurdwald Gomer, Nanticoke; James De Rose, Scranton; John C. Koch, Dean of Men, and Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women.

State Teachers Colleges that sent delegates were: Indiana, California, Edinboro, Kutztown, Shippensburg, Millersville, West Chester, Lock Haven and Bloomsburg.

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Mrs. Alma Sager-Welsh, wife of Dr. J. P. Welsh, former principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School (now State Teachers College) during the interval between the two periods in which Dr. Waller was Principal, died Wednesday, February 8.

Mrs. Welsh was earlier a member of the faculty of the West Chester State Normal School, teaching English and Expression at the time that Dr. Welsh was head of the Department of English here. Before that she was in the corresponding chair at the Kutztown State Normal School.

When they came to Bloomsburg, Mrs. Welsh headed the Department of Expression and Elocution. Gracious and charming in the social life of the community, possessing knowledge of her subject matter and medium of presentation, she impressed students profoundly and won regard.

Later she was engaged in work of Christian Science in its organization and work, and became influential as reader and healer. Since the death of Dr. Welsh she has resided in Pleasantville, N. Y.

Mrs. Welsh was almost eighty years of age at the time of her death.

Athletics



Dr. E. H. Nelson, Director of Athletics at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has announced the football schedule for 1939-40, as approved by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Athletic Committee. The schedule is as follows:

Millersville -----	September 30	Away
Indiana -----	October 7	Home
Mansfield -----	October 14	Away
Lock Haven -----	October 21	Home
Shippensburg -----	October 23	Away
Kutztown—Homecoming Day -	November 4	Home
East Stroudsburg -----	November 11	Home

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Baseball and Tennis

Dr. Nelson has also announced the baseball, track and tennis schedules for the Spring of 1939 as approved by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Athletic Committee:

- April 14—Kutztown—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
- April 15—East Stroudsburg—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
- April 21—Mansfield—Home—Baseball and Tennis.
- April 22—Indiana—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
- April 26—Millersville—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
- April 28—West Chester—Away—Tennis.
- April 29—West Chester—Home—Baseball.
- May 3—Susquehanna—Home—Baseball and Tennis.
- May 5—Bucknell—Away—Tennis.
- May 6—Shippensburg—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
- May 13—Mansfield—Away—Baseball and Tennis.

May 16—Susquehanna—Away—Baseball and Tennis.
 May 20—Lock Haven—Home—Baseball and Tennis.
 May 25—Bucknell—Home—Tennis.
 May 27—Alumni—Home—Baseball and Tennis.

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Track

April 22—East Stroudsburg—Home.
 April 28-29—Penn Relays—Philadelphia.
 May 3—Bucknell—Away.
 May 6—Shippensburg—Away.
 May 13—Lock Haven—Home.

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Dickson City, by eliminating Mt. Carmel 51-42, ran off with the Class A honors in the 18th Annual High School Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Dickson City gained a leg on the trophy which must be won three times consecutively to be retained. The winners also received gold medals and silver medals were awarded to the runners-up.

In Class B, West Wyoming bested Muncy by a 41-25 margin. The Class B winners received a plaque and silver medals; the Muncy team received bronze medals.

In Class C, Nuremberg easily outclassed Rock Glen 31-18 and also received a plaque and silver medals, while the Rock Glen boys were given bronze medals.

From all angles the tournament was one of the best in years and the largest number of high school teams were entered.

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Dr. Glenn Cunningham, the world's foremost miler, was the speaker at an assembly program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday morning, February 17. Dr. Cunningham, whose reputation as a mile runner is world-wide, recently completed work on his Ph. D. degree, New York University, and at the present time is on a brief lecture tour.



CAMPUS NEWS

Dean Harvey A. Andruss, State Teachers College, of Bloomsburg, addressed a North Carolina State Education Association meeting at Raleigh on Saturday, March 18. The subject of the address of Dean Andruss was "Developing Vocational Competency in Business." Since the State of North Carolina is contemplating the addition of another year or grade to their present school system, the problem of providing apprenticeship opportunities for young people who seek employment in stores and business offices is one of vital concern.

This subject was used by Dean Andruss last year in addressing the New York Commercial Teachers' meeting in Rochester, and has since appeared as an article in the February issue of Business Education World, a magazine distributed by the Gregg Publishing Company, of New York City.



The Zimmer Harp Trio, composed of Nellie Zimmer, solo harpist, Louise Harris and Gladys Crockford, was a feature of the Entertainment Course presented by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the current College year. Prof. E. A. Reams is in charge of the arrangements for the course.

The Zimmer Harp Trio has given more harp concerts than any other group of its kind in America. They came to Bloomsburg after engagements in all the large cities of the nation.

Harry Newcombe, dramatic baritone of Boston, appeared here with the Trio.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas were the honored guests at a dinner tendered by the faculty and administrative staffs of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The dinner was held Tuesday evening, March 28, at the Berwick Hotel. During the dinner Mrs. Francis B. Haas was presented with a basket of flowers and Dr. Haas received a scrap book containing individual pages contributed by individual members of the faculty. The presentations were made by John C. Koch, Dean of Men.

The Faculty Committee who had charge of the arrangements included Miss Harriet Moore, Miss Pearl Mason, Mrs. Lucille Baker, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Mr. Howard Fenstermaker, Mr. Herbert McMahan and Mr. John C. Koch.

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Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, of the Department of Biology at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, addressed the Limnological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Mercy Hotel, Richmond, Va., in December. His subject was "Fresh Water Jelly Fish."

This jelly fish is one of medusae species and is rare. However, Dr. Kuster discovered this new species in fresh water near Almedia. Following the publication of an article on fresh water jelly fish Dr. Kuster has sent specimens to many marine collectors, museums and aquariums throughout the United States.

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Several hundred teachers and administrators attended the very successful conference on "The Clinical Approach" held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in February. Appearing on the program were Dr. Emmett Betts, of Penn State; Dr. Joseph H. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Alice Johnston, of Bloomsburg. Dr. T. E. Newland, of the State Department, presided at the meetings. Teachers and administrators in attendance expressed considerable interest over the many types of clinical instruments demonstrated at the conference. It is planned to make the clinical approach available for school districts within the service area of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The December issue of two magazines contained articles written by Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

One of the articles originally appeared in the Spring issue of the Bulletin of the Tri-State Commercial Education when meeting in Pittsburgh last year. Favorable comments led to its being reprinted under the original title of "Some Problems in the Administration of Commercial Education" in "The Balance Sheet," a magazine reaching over 50,000 readers who are interested in commercial education throughout the United States.

The other article on "Juries and Justice," written by Dean Andruss, appeared in "The Kiwanis Magazine" and points out the importance of training young citizens for jury duty.

Teachers, business men, professional men and lawyers have evinced their interest in the points of view found in these articles.

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A special assembly was held Friday morning, January 20, in the chapel of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the ten students who completed their courses at the end of the first semester.

Bela Smith, Superintendent of the Kingston schools, was the speaker. The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore, sang, and Howard F. Fensmaker played the organ.

Those who completed their work in Business Education were Willard Davies, of Nanticoke; Morgan Foose, of Sugarloaf; Sheldon Jones, of Nanticoke; Alfred Keibler, of Kingston; Laura Maust, of Bloomsburg; Helen McGrew, of Mahanoy, and Thomas Revels, of Dickson City. Joseph Stamer, of Warrior Run, and Kenneth Hawk, of Bear Creek, completed their work in secondary education.

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M. G. Youngman, 67, President of the Danville National Bank, died at his home on West Market Street, Danville, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning, March 2. His death was due to a heart condition with which he had been suffering for the past month. He was a former trustee of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.



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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CENTENNIAL

1939

BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

"Let those who follow continue to build with the Plumb of Honor, the Level of Truth and the Square of Integrity, Education, Courtesy and Mutuality."—(John Wanamaker).

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The Philadelphia Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College invites you once again to meet with old classmates, friends and other alumni and faculty of the school at our Ninth Annual Reunion and Banquet in the North Garden, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Saturday, April 29, 1939, at 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

R. Bruce Albert, 1906, President of the General Alumni Association, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Francis B. Haas and Mrs. Haas, Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstermaker will be in attendance.

A new departure this year will be the showing of two beautiful colored films of College life. Both are highly entertaining and amusing.

Our student friends from the College will again favor us with dinner and dance music under the able baton of Prof. Howard F. Fenstermaker, orchestra and band leader at the school. A student vocalist will sing for us. Two representatives of the Student Government Association will also be with us.

All in attendance will be given an opportunity to sing College songs, old and new, under the direction of R. Bruce Albert.

This is truly College Night! Why not have your class bring the largest representation?

Let us do our part by coming out and giving them a large and enthusiastic audience. Who knows but what

you may meet some friend of the long ago at this very gathering, as so many other alumni have done at other banquets.

Bring sweethearts, wives, husbands, friends. We are all one big family under the roof tree of Old Bloomsburg.

Our Summer picnics will be held at Willow Grove Park on June 10, July 8, August 12 and September 9. Come and enjoy them with us at this famous old resort. There's always plenty of home-made goodies.

Luncheon will be held on October 14, November 11, December 9, 1939; January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13 and May 11, 1940, in Gimbel's Club Room.

Members of other Associations are particularly invited to this banquet, as well as to all other affairs. Make reservations for the banquet with Nora Woodring Kenney, 1909, Treasurer, 7011 Erdrick Street, Tacony, Philadelphia.

Informal ——— Dancing

Subscribe to the Quarterly and the Student Loan Fund.

Yours for Old Bloomsburg,

Jennie Yoder Foley, '08, Pres.,
8134 Hennig Street, Fox Chase,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Our Philadelphia group has been unusually active this quarter. A number of card parties have been given by individual members of the Club, helping to swell our donation to the Student Loan Fund.

We were given a real treat at our January luncheon by Ruby Gearhart, of the Class of 1910.

Last Summer, Miss Gearhart was sent by the Philadelphia Garden Club to take a six-weeks' course with the Audubon Nature Camp. One-eighth of a mile off the picturesque coast of Maine, in sheltered Muscongus Bay, is beautiful Hog Island, location of the Todd Wild Life Sanctuary. Covered with a primieval stand of evergreens, its shores laved by the waters of the Atlantic, the island is ideally situated for a nature study camp.

The place abounds in wild life, birds, insects, flowers, mammals and fish ; also a variety of ferns, mosses and lichens. The waters surrounding the island literally teem with marine life ; porpoises, seals and occasionally whales are observed not far off shore. It is indeed an ideal place for any one who wishes to take up a nature course.

Miss Gearhart had two moving picture reels with which to illustrate her lecture, which was most interesting.

She brought as guests, the President and Past President of the Philadelphia Garden Club, Mrs. Charles Platt, of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Thomas Duncan Whelen, of Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia.

The guest of honor at our February luncheon was Anna Miller Melick, '85, of New York City and a daughter of Charles W. Miller, of Bloomsburg, who was one of the first trustees of Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mrs. Melick spoke to us about her last trip to Europe and her Summer in England.

Her descriptions were very real and vivid as she took us from place to place and gave us the high lights of all the interesting places she had visited.

Every one enjoyed her talk so much and hoped that she would come back soon and tell us some more about her travels.

Our President, Mrs. Foley, has been ill for some time but is able to come out to our meetings again. We are glad that her health is improving and hope it will continue until she is fully recovered.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to three of our group this quarter.

To Agnes Freas Keiser, whose father died suddenly during the holidays.

To Louella Burdick Sinquett, whose brother passed away on January 6th.

To Alma Noble Leidy, whose sister, LaVerne Noble Pyle, of Wilmington, was buried during the first week of March.

Mrs. May Carey Wendell, Class of '85, of Wayne, Pa., is in the Bryn Mawr Hospital with a broken hip. A

rug on a highly polished floor was the cause of the accident.

Our March luncheon and card party was a huge success. We had over 60 guests and made a substantial addition to our Student Loan Fund from the proceeds of the party. We also had a donation of \$20.00 from one of our group. Isn't that loyalty to our Alma Mater?

Mrs. Foley, our President, was delighted with the success of the party and she is planning for another one in May.

Mrs. Louella Burdick Sinquett has returned home after a several weeks sojourn in Florida, where she spends her vacation each year.

Don't forget the banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford on April 29th. We hope that any Alumnus, no matter where he may be, will be with us on that date. We welcome all who will come.

Dorothy Fritz is in the Roxboro Memorial Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

All of the Alumni and friends will be sorry to learn that our Honorary President, Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, '88, has been suffering intensely for the past five or six weeks with a very severe attack of neuralgia. At the present writing, she is not much improved.

Mrs. Iris Ikeler McCord, '12, of 1100 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, has been very seriously ill. Mrs. McCord is a member of the teaching staff of the Moody Bible Institute.

Laverne Noble (Mrs. J. Lybrand Pyle) died March 3 at her home in Wilmington, Delaware, following an illness of three months. She was the daughter of the late Mervin G. Noble, of Philadelphia, formerly of Damascus, and Elva S. Noble, now living in Philadelphia. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Lybrand Pyle, and two sons, Joseph Lybrand Pyle, Jr., and Robert; her mother, two brothers, Spencer Noble, Philadelphia, and Robert Noble, Raleigh, North Carolina; two sisters, Alma, wife of Dr. Leidy, of Philadelphia, and Edna, wife of Major

Meek, San Francisco. Mrs. Pyle was born in Damascus Township, where she attended the country school; she was a graduate of Damascus High School and of Bloomsburg State Normal School. She was a teacher at Hawley and from there went to New Jersey, where she taught in Newark. She also taught in Westfield. At the time of her marriage, she was teaching in the Dupont private school at Wilmington, Delaware.

Death came to Mrs. Melissa Stone Perley on Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Draper, of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, where she had lived for the past 13 years. She was buried January 7 in the East Berkshire Cemetery, beside her father, mother and two sisters.

Her death comes as a shock to all those who knew and loved her at Bloomsburg, where she served for so many years. To know her was to love her. Two of the poems she wrote will interest all her friends and give an insight into the beautiful character that she was.

A RETROSPECT

Melissa Stone Perley

At will, the past unrolls and shows
The winding path earth's trav'ler goes;
Through scenes all bright; through scenes all gay;
Where trials lurk and bar the way.
O'er snow heights both rough and steep.
Where chasms yawn beside the feet.
Yet through it all an unseen Guide
Has marked the way and walked beside.

PRAYER

Reign in our hearts
O King, most dear;
Choose thou our paths
Lest we stray here.

When time's no more
And labors cease,
Give us, we pray,
Thy rest and peace.

It will be of interest to friends of Adele Cryder, to know that she was married November 15, 1938, to John D. Raymond, who is Vocal Music instructor of the high

school at Coatesville, Pa. He is also director of the Presbyterian Church Choir and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club in Coatesville. They will be glad to see any of their friends at 336 East Lincoln Highway, Apartment 20, Coatesville, Pa.

Miss Perley came to the Bloomsburg State Normal School in the Fall of 1891, and was a member of the faculty until 1900. She was in charge of the upper grades of the Training School, and was also Preceptress of the girls' dormitory. At the time of her death, Miss Perley was ninety-eight years of age.

Lillie Hortman Irish, Cor. Sec'y.,
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THE MONTOUR COUNTY BRANCH

One hundred six members of the Montour County Branch of the Alumni Association enjoyed their annual meeting held in Danville, Monday evening, March 20.

At the business session following the dinner, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Harriet Fry; Vice-President, David W. Foust; Secretary, Miss Alice Smull; Treasurer, Ralph McCracken.

Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of Montour County Schools, acted as toastmaster, and welcomed members and guests to the meeting. The first speaker introduced was Dr. Francis B. Haas, who complimented the group on the fine spirit displayed by them.

H. F. Fenstemaker, Editor of the Quarterly, spoke about the directory of Bloomsburg graduates to be published in the Alumni publication. Dr. E. H. Nelson, Business Manager of the Quarterly, spoke in the humorous vein so well known to all graduates of Bloomsburg. R. Bruce Albert, President of the Alumni Association, gave a history of the College and outlined the program to be followed in the celebration of the College Centennial, May 26 and 27.

Mr. Diehl announced that there are 87 teachers in Montour County and that 50 of them are Bloomsburg graduates. He stated that the Montour County group was supporting the Loan Fund Drive, and that they have thus far contributed \$385.50 to the fund.

A trombone quartette, composed of William Booth, James Deily, Idajane Shipe and George Griffiths, members of the Maroon and Gold Band, played several selections. Group singing was led by Miss Harriet M. Moore, with H. F. Fenstermaker at the piano.

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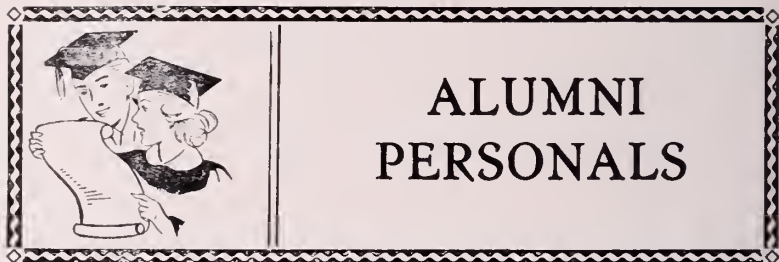
Bloomsburg State Teachers College is the third largest in enrollment of the fourteen Teachers Colleges in the state.

The full time student enrollment at Bloomsburg is 332 men and 333 women and the total 665 is exceeded only by West Chester's 1549 and Indiana's 1311.

There is a total enrollment of 5357 during the current term in the Teachers Colleges of the State, Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced. Of these, 3450 are women and 1907 are men. The enrollments in the Colleges range from 165 at Cheyney to 1549 at West Chester.

The following table shows the number in the various State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania and includes only full-time day students:

College	Men	Women
Bloomsburg -----	332	333
California -----	345	308
Cheyney -----	42	123
Clarion -----	313	128
East Stroudsburg -----	270	217
Edinboro -----	130	162
Indiana -----	411	900
Kutztown -----	203	289
Lock Haven -----	187	196
Mansfield -----	177	379
Millersville -----	241	266
Shippensburg -----	221	262
Slippery Rock -----	229	324
West Chester -----	529	1020



1879

Mrs. Ida Kistler Masteller, a former resident of Bloomsburg, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday night, January 1, in Columbus, Ohio, where she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hile, for three years. Complications caused death at the age of 79.

Mrs. Masteller, wife of John W. Masteller, of Elizabethtown, Pa., was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia County, but had resided in Bloomsburg all her life, with the exception of the past three years.

She was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1879. She was a member of the Bloomsburg Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and the daughter with whom she resided, are a son, John K. Masteller, of Harrisburg; a sister, Mrs. H. J. Pursel, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. H. E. McHenry, of Bloomsburg, another daughter.

1886

Mrs. Elfreda Barnes Gottschall is mourning the loss of her husband, Edwin Herr Gottschall, who died December 6, 1938. Mrs. Gottschall is now living at 201 State Street, Harrisburg.

1895

Elizabeth Moran (Mrs. J. F. McDonnell) of Jenkintown, Pa., one of the charter members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, was a recent visitor to Washington, D. C., and had tea at the White House, where she was greeted by President Roosevelt.

1896

The following are extracts from a letter recently received from Myrtle Swartz Van Wie, Burdett, New York, a former member of the faculty:

Do you remember a favorite quotation of Professor Wilbur's, "The imbecile portions of humanity eagerly enter where celestial beings hesitate to promenade"?

The Quarterly is always bidding for new subscribers, and the College for a longer list of alumni members. As an inducement, I'd like to suggest you trying the plan used by some other student publications—that of printing letters or snappy short articles written by old graduates, telling of interesting things they have seen or done.

Of course, we are all interested in what is going on "at school" now, but the names appearing in the Quarterly, both faculty and students, are quite unknown to many of us.

It seems to me that if each number of the Quarterly could bring us direct word from some one or two of our more illustrious or adventurous or successful alumni, it would stimulate interest in the other graduates and perhaps increase subscriptions.

There is John Bakeless, Keffer Hartline, Robert Wilner, Major Idwal Edwards and Nellie Dennison, chief army nurse at Fort Jay. Or, if you want something in the educational field, there is R. Ramage, who is supervising an experiment in a vocational tie-up between business and the public schools of Prescott, Arizona, which is the only one of its kind in the state.

These may all belong to the same decade, I know, but I mention them because "I knew them when," and I believe each one has a live story of some sort to tell if you could get it. I did not realize until I had made the list that we have there an author, a physician, an aviator, a minister, a nurse, and a teacher. Perhaps we might hear from most of the states of the Union and some of the islands of the sea!

(Editor's note—There is nothing that the Quarterly would like better than to receive communications like those described in the above letter. The Editor appeals to the Alumni to keep him supplied with such material.

1897

Miss Annie C. Schlayer, 61, a teacher at Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg, since it was established, and in city public schools for 42 years, died February 18 at her home, 2037 Green Street.

Miss Schlayer taught her classes Friday, February 17, but was stricken by pneumonia Saturday and died during the afternoon.

She was graduated from Central High School, Harrisburg, Bloomsburg State Normal School, and Susquehanna University. She also studied at the Pennsylvania State College and Columbia University.

Miss Schlayer began teaching in 1897 at the Harris Park School and later moved to the Cameron Building where she taught the eighth grade. In 1923, when Camp Curtin Junior High School was established, she was transferred and since then had taught mathematics there.

She was also a teacher of a Sunday School class at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Surviving her is a sister, Miss Lillie Schlayer, of the same address.

The following resolutions on the death of Miss Anna C. Schlayer were adopted by the Dauphin County Branch of the Alumni Association:

On the 18th of February, 1939, Miss Anna C. Schlayer passed away at her home, 2037 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. As members of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Association of the Harrisburg District, we wish to express our sorrow for her removal hence, and also our appreciation of a faithful, conscientious teacher.

Miss Schlayer was a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received her degree from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. She taught in the Harrisburg schools in the Harris Park Building and was transferred to the Cameron Building and from there was sent to the Camp Curtin Junior High School.

Ever earnest and ambitious in the interest of her profession, and as a member of this Association, having been Secretary in the years 1919 and 1920, she will long be remembered. Her associates knew her as a sincere teacher, devoted to her profession, loyal in her friendships and ever courteous and considerate in her manner.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, by the Bloomsburg State Teachers Association that we express to the grief stricken sister not only our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, but also our keen sense of loss and bereavement in the passing of a faithful co-worker, further,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her sister and also that they be entered on the minutes of this Association.

Elizabeth V. Clancy, Sec'y.

1901

Elizabeth Weigley Kohr died at her home at Richland, R. D., Sunday, March 19, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

During the years she attended Bloomsburg until her graduation she endeared herself to every one.

After several years of teaching, she became the wife of Jacob Kohr, August 7, 1911. Her husband survives her.

Mrs. Kohr was a member of the Eastern Star, and was intelligently interested and active in the things which pertained to the higher life of the community. She was also active in the work of the church.

Funeral services were held in the Tulpehocken Reformed Church, of which she was a member. The throngs of friends in all walks of life who attended were mute testimony of the high esteem in which she was held.

Members of the Class of 1901 will hear with deep regret of her untimely passing, for her interests and her devotion to her Alma Mater never faltered, and each reunion found her there, renewing old friendships and making new friends.

She was a member of the 1941 Reunion Committee, and her presence will be sadly missed by all her friends and classmates.

1905-07

The wedding of Kenneth William Bergen, of New York City, and Miss Emily Katherine Fetter, of Cambridge, took place Saturday, September 10, 1938, in the New Church Chapel at Cambridge. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Newton C. Fet-

ter, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen are now living at 100 Claremont Avenue, New York City. The bride was graduated from Radcliffe College in 1936 and taught last year at the Park School in Buffalo. Mr. Bergen, a member of the law firm of White and Case, was graduated from Rutgers University in 1934, and from the Harvard Law School in 1937. He is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Bergen's mother was Adelia A. Mertz, of the Class of 1905. Mrs. Bergen's mother was Blanche Westbrook, of the Class of 1907.

1907

Edwin M. Barton is Director of Social Studies in the schools of Elizabeth, New Jersey. With J. S. Young, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Minnesota, Mr. Barton is the co-author of "Growing in Citizenship," a civics textbook for eighth or ninth grade, published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company.

1908

Thomas Francis, Superintendent of the schools of Lackawanna County, was elected President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, at its annual convention held at Harrisburg during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Westfield, of Kingston, daughter of Adda Brandon Westfield, appeared at the Paramount Theatre in New York City for a two weeks' engagement in March and April, with her marionettes. Miss Westfield's act is very well received as she travels about the country.

1909

Almah Wallace School recently wrote the following from her home in Aztec, Arizona:

As a member of the Class of 1909, I am very much interested in knowing about those who attended school when I did and of those now attending. I should appreciate it very much if anyone would let me know where Grace Gillner Gix, of the Class of 1910, now is.

"I am on the desert in southwestern Arizona, and enjoy life here very much. I am still teaching, and am or-

ganizing a desert school for children of elementary school ages. It is a very healthful place at Aztec, being very beneficial to those who suffer from rheumatism or arthritis, or need to be where it is warm and dry. The sun shines here over ninety per cent of the possible time. Aztec is well located on Highway 80 and the Southern Pacific Railroad. The water is excellent, being from artesian wells. Rates are moderate for room, board and general expenses. There will be no sick children in our school."

1912

Harold N. Cool, of Culver City, California, is active in organizing the Bloomsburg Alumni who are living in California. The group held a meeting Monday, November 21, 1938, at which the following were present: Ellen H. Avery (Mrs. Pennerly), 1911; Joanna Beddall Watkins, 1908; Lee Roy Hall, Dr. Harry C. Fortner, 1911; Clark E. Kitchen, 1904; Jennie Kline Sitler, 1907; J. A. Sitler, Elda Miller Dutcher, 1907; Gertrude Miller Postle, 1896; Herbert Rawlinson, 1904; Mabel Shuman Lusarini, 1912; Lottie Spangler Loose, 1911; Mrs. J. C. Strayer, 1901; Jacob Becker, 1911, and Harold N. Cool, 1912. The group held another meeting in February, at which the film "Alma Mater" was shown.

Mr. Cool's son Norman is a student at Bloomsburg this year.

Ethel McGirk (Mrs. S. E. Eby) lives at 604 North Chester Road, Swarthmore, Pa. Her husband is in the manufacturing and wholesaling business, operating under the firm name of "Samuel Earle Eby Company," Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, President of the Philadelphia Alumni, has passed on to the editor of the Quarterly a letter from Mr. Eby, in which he states that there never was, and perhaps never will be, a more enthusiastic booster for Bloomsburg.

1916

Sarah Ross Bedford lives at 4077 Madison Avenue, Culver City, California.

1922

Marie King (Mrs. Oren L. Harris) lives at Enosburg

Falls, Vermont, where her husband is Superintendent of the Water and Light Department.

1928

Miss Veda Eshleman, of Berwick, died at her home Sunday, March 12, following an illness of two years. Miss Eshleman entered the Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester, N. Y., on February 17, where she underwent several operations. She returned to her home about a week before her death.

1929

Miss Fannie E. Hill, popular teacher in the Millville schools, and George DeMott, widely known entertainer, were united in marriage at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, March 2, by the Rev. P. M. Willard, at the parsonage of the Millville Lutheran Church.

Mrs. DeMott, graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, taught at Hatboro before becoming a teacher in the Millville schools five years ago. She is active in the civic life of the community, being President of the Millville Junior Women's Club and captain of the Girl Scouts.

The groom, a graduate of Millville High School, has had a varied career in the entertainment world with a marked degree of success.

1934

The wedding of Miss Mary Bensarasky, of Lopez, and Joseph Larish, of Rohrsburg, was performed Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1939, by the Rev. J. F. Winklebech, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hughesville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bensarasky, of Lopez, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Salzer, of Bluefield, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of the New Albany High School, class of 1935. Mr. Larish is a graduate of the Benton High School and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Grace Foote (Mrs. Joseph C. Conner), of Bloomsbury, is serving as substitute teacher in the Catawissa High School.

Miss Dorothy H. Moss, of Berwick, became the bride of David A. Lipnik, of Baltimore, Md., in a ceremony at Temple Mishkan Isrel, Baltimore, at high noon on Sunday, December 25.

Dr. Drazen, chief Rabbi of the Temple, officiated and was assisted by the Rabbi Taragan and Cantor A. Chasman. A large party of friends and relatives attended the ceremony and a reception to the guests followed at Hotel North in Baltimore.

The couple will make their future home in Baltimore at 3726 Belfield Boulevard. Mr. Lipnik is engaged in the furniture business in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland Law School. Mrs. Lipnik has been employed at Hazleton as visitor with the Public Assistance Board there.

1936

Miss Bertha A. Andrews, of Bloomsburg, and Frank B. Stepler, Jr., of Camden, N. J., were married Saturday evening, March 18, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, in Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Norman S. Wolf. The bride has been a teacher in the Camden schools for several years. Mr. Stepler is manager of a chain store. They are now living in Collingswood, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mae H. Thomas, of Bloomsburg, and Philip J. DeFrank, of Kelayres. The ceremony was performed June 11, 1938, at Westminster, Maryland, by the Rev. Paul W. Quay, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, and has been employed in the Bloomsburg office of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. Mr. DeFrank is employed in the office of the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg.

1937

Luther A. Peck, who has been employed with Fairchild Sons, Inc., of Brooklyn, New York, for the past year and a half, recently returned to work after an abdominal operation performed November 11, 1938. Mr. Peck's present address is 89-31 164th Street, Jamaica, New York.



The following list of graduates is recorded from the information contained in our Alumni files. There are more than 1600 graduates for whom we have no address. Please help us correct the Directory.

CLASS '67—D. J. Waller, Jr., Bloomsburg. **Deceased Members**—George E. Elwell, Charles Unangst.

CLASS '68 and '69—No graduates.

CLASS '70—Address Wanted—Mrs. Elsie Woolsey Chambers. **Deceased Members**—Amelia Armstrong, Alvin S. Burrows, W. F. Ehrhart, Henry C. Magee, Martin W. Nuss, Eva Rupert, Lizzie Schuyler.

CLASS '71—Amos W. Shelly, Port Royal, Pa. **Address Wanted**—M. H. Race. **Deceased Members**—John H. Aikman, Jerome T. Aikman, Mrs. Emma Angle Coffin, George W. Bartch, Mrs. Kate Berryhill Wood, Mrs. Agnes Buckingham Biddle, John M. Garman, Mrs. Annie Hendershott Sloan, Robert R. Little, Sadie Spear.

CLASS '72—Mrs. Jennie Bowen Parker, Waverly, Pa. **Deceased Members**—David A. Harman, Andrew Stephens, Christie Welliver.

CLASS '73—Address Wanted—Hugh Buckingham. **Deceased Members**—Robert Buckingham, Mrs. Louisa Essick Savidge, Mrs. Sarah Holmes Trippe.

CLASS '74—J. K. Bittenbender, Edgewater, Md. **Address Wanted**—George V. Mears, Mrs. Lucy Perkins Mears. **Deceased Members**—J. Edward Durham, Alfred Hower, Lloyd S. Sheep, Mrs. Mary Snowden Metcalf, Mary Unangst, Philip V. Weaver, James S. Wilson.

CLASS '75—Lorena G. Evans, Third Avenue and 183d Street, New York City; Mrs. Annie Morris Sayre, Hampton, Va.; Sade T. Vannatta, 258 South Iron Street, Bloomsburg. **Address Wanted**—

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The mid-year dance of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, sponsored by the Community Government Association, was held recently in the gymnasium of the College. Peggy Johnson, Shamokin, was chairman of the Social Committee in charge.

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PRESIDENT ALBERT REVIEWS THE CENTENNIAL
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A Message from

PRESIDENT HAAS

TO ALUMNI:

The Centennial Celebration! - Old friendships were renewed - an opportunity to inspect the College plant and to witness many of its activities in actual operation was presented - plans for the future were discussed. It was a privilege and an honor to have a small part on this important occasion. I welcome the opportunity to express the thanks of everyone connected with the College to all who gave such hearty cooperation and service.

It is the general opinion that there were more visitors to the College on this occasion than on any single previous occasion in the history of the institution. The enthusiasm displayed by our Alumni and guests was a real inspiration to the College community and a powerful challenge for our future endeavors.

Sincerely yours.

Francis B. Haas

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Reviews THE CENTENNIAL

TO ALL THE ALUMNI:

May 26 and 27, 1939 will certainly go down in the history of the College as outstanding days. The Centennial program, beginning Friday morning at 10:30 and closing Saturday evening at 11:30, was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Never in the history of the College were so many graduates and former students here for a college event. Reunions, either large or small, were in progress everywhere. Graduates saw classmates and friends who had not been seen for many years. This added much pleasure to the entire celebration.

It was a great disappointment that the new buildings were not available for use and inspection. Plans were immediately changed and adjusted to meet this situation. Everybody seemed to understand and made the best of it. The program moved along smoothly and old grads were in a happy and jovial mood.

It would be impossible to pick out the outstanding event of the Centennial Celebration. Each special program seemed to fit into the spirit of the occasion. Thanks and appreciation are extended from the Alumni Association to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Haas and members of the Faculty, employees and students for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested everywhere. Many Alumni expressed their gratitude. We take this method of expressing to all persons who contributed to the success of the Centennial.

Bloomsburg Teachers College has one hundred years of wonderful history and tradition filled with devotion and sacrifice for the cause of public education. We are proud to call her "Alma Mater". Be a booster always for the College and the Alumni Association.

The Centennial Student Loan Fund Campaign received a great stimulus during the two days of the Centennial Celebration. Approximately \$1,800 was subscribed to the Fund during the week of the Centennial. The Fund has now passed the \$14,000 mark and the end is not in sight. We plan to make this worthy Fund the objective of the Alumni Association during the five-year period over which many subscriptions have been made. Subscriptions and contributions are welcome at

any time and we hope that many more will share this fine opportunity for service to deserving boys and girls.

The next big event during the Centennial year will be Home-coming Day, November 4. At this time certainly the new buildings will be in use. It will be worth your time and effort to see these new buildings and their equipment. A fine program is being arranged and there will be something doing every minute. Plan now to come back for Home-coming Day.

Hoping to see you on November 4, I am

Very truly yours,

R. BRUCE ALBERT, *President*



A very successful Kindergarten Demonstration and Conference was held Saturday, April 15, at the Benjamin Franklin School of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. More than 75 people from 20 different towns in the service area of the college were present. These included teachers, supervising principals, and members of Parent-Teacher Associations.

The first part of the Demonstration showed the kindergarten children studying transportation with a train they constructed themselves. This was followed by a language lesson in which transportation terminology was featured. Music was provided for a rhythm lesson by Frederick Worman of Catawissa. After the kindergarten was dismissed, the conference continued in charge of Miss Grace Woolworth, Kindergarten Instructor, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.



Professor Earl H. Rhodes, Director of the Teachers Training at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College spoke at the College and Teacher Training Department meeting of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Friday afternoon, April 21. Professor Rhodes discussed "Selective Admissions for Students in Teacher Training Courses."

Professor S. L. Wilson, Department of English, Bloomsburg State Teachers College participated in a panel discussion in connection with the English department meeting. The panel discussed the organization of the English program in secondary schools.

Miss Bertha Rich of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was secretary of the Deans and Advisors of Girls Round Table.

Memorial to Professor Jenkins

The centennial exercises were fittingly opened by a memorial service to Professor Francis H. Jenkins, former Bursar of the College, and for several years business manager of the Alumni Quarterly. A fine framed portrait of Professor Jenkins, presented by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCachran, of Camp Hill, was unveiled, following the presentation address, delivered by Dr. E. H. Nelson.

R. Bruce Albert, President of the General Alumni Association, presided at the meeting, held in the Alumni Room. Mr. Albert called upon his father, Professor Charles H. Albert, to give the invocation.

In the presentation address which followed the invocation, Dr. Nelson said: "We speak affectionately and appropriately of the men who have done much to build Bloomsburg as the 'Old Guard', but truly they would have had little to guard but for the work of Professor Jenkins. He was truly the 'watch dog of the school's treasury'. Dr. Nelson spoke also of Prof. Jenkins's devotion to his work and of the educator's comment at the time he was honored by the faculty upon his retirement at the age of seventy in 1925. At that time Professor Jenkins said "I have spent all of my years here, except eight, since I was a young man of eighteen. These years have meant much to me". In concluding, Dr. Nelson remarked that behind the work of this great man was the inspiration of a fine wife. As he unveiled the portrait he said "This portrait reflects a life well lived".

Appreciations were expressed by William B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction, and an associate of Professor Jenkins for many years, and also by Howard F. Fenstermaker, a member of the college faculty, and editor of the Alumni Quarterly.

Dean Sutliff observed that Professor Jenkins handled the college finances through that period when education was not on the cash and carry system now in vogue. Mr. Fenstermaker stated that the rejuvenation of the alumni some years ago was to a large extent brought about by Professor Jenkins. He re-established the Quarterly as an alumni publication in 1926 and served as its business manager until his death. This work was carried on by Mrs. Jenkins for the remainder of her life.

Mr. Fenstemaker made the comment that during the past ten years there has been formed at the College a "New Guard." These teachers have built upon the tradition established by the "Old Guard", and it is their hope that they may keep up to the standards of those who have gone before, and who built well on the foundation of high ideals and fine scholarship.

Dr. Haas, in accepting the portrait, spoke of the occasion as a solemn, but happy one. He paid a fine tribute to the work done by Professor Jenkins.

Among those present was John Bittenbender, brother-in-law and life-long friend of Professor Jenkins. Mr. Bittenbender, who came to the Centennial from Winter Haven, Florida, is a member of the class of 1874. He was a student at Bloomsburg at the time of the dedication of Carver Hall, and helped pull the ropes that raised the bell into the tower.



At a college assembly hall Monday, May 1, a program in honor of William B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction, was presented. The program consisted of scripture reading by Dean Harvey A. Andruss, following by the reading of "Alma Mater", a poem by Dean Sutliff. The poem was read by R. Bruce Albert. Ray McBride, president of the Community Government Association, presented to the College a fine portrait of Dean Sutliff, as a gift from the Association to the College. Dr. Haas responded in the speech of acceptance. Prof. D. S. Hartline, for many years an associate of Dean Sutliff, gave a fine address, in which he paid high tribute to the work of Dean Sutliff. The program was closed by the singing of "Alma Mater" by the student body, led by Miss Harriet M. Moore.



The following communication was received from Miss Mary L. Hastings, a member of the faculty in the seventies, and with the exception of Dr. Waller, the oldest living former faculty member:

"Greetings from a former teacher of Bloomsburg State Normal School" and congratulations upon its growth to the dignity of Teachers College."

Miss Hastings is now living in Hartford, Connecticut.



One of the most enjoyed musical programs to be presented at the Teachers College in some time was that presented Friday morning, May 12, by Cecil Leeson, nationally known saxophone recitalist, and Josef Wagner, European pianist-composer.

• Sports Program •

The principal feature of the Friday afternoon program of the Centennial celebration was the sports program held in the gymnasium. The original plans had provided that the program would be given in the new gymnasium, but, owing to the fact that the new buildings were not available, the program was transferred to the new gymnasium.

Miss Mary Whitenight, a member of the Department of Health Education, was in general charge of the demonstration. Many of the graduates present were reminded of the days when the gymnasium exhibitions were high lights of the school year.

The program was opened with a marching demonstration by a group of college girls, who proved their ability to carry out the intricate evolutions with speed and precision.

The children of the Kindergarten then presented dramatizations of several Mother Goose melodies, and the first grade children dramatized "Sing a Song of Sixpence" and "The Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." The children of the second grade followed with "Itisket-Itasket."

A group composed of three college girls and three college men put on a very interesting rope-jumping act, which drew applause from the spectators.

Miss Patricia Nelson and Donald Savage, high school students presented a beautiful adagio dance to the music of "A Tale from the Vienna Woods."

A group of sixty high school girls presented a very colorful drill called "Ships." Their presentation was followed by eight college girls, who gave a group tap dance. They were followed by nine college men, who gave a fine Indian club drill.

In "Dance Moderne", Miss Edith Friedberg gave a fine interpretation of the popular melody "Deep Purple".

No program of this kind would have been complete without some clowns, and the spectators were not disappointed. Five college boys appeared on the floor, and did all that was expected of them.

Attired in Scotch costumes, the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades went through the movements of a Scotch dance to the music of "Loch Lomond."

Miss Arleen Hagenbuch, a college student then appeared in a solo tap dance.

The boys and girls of the third and fourth grades, attired

in quaint costumes, suggestive of those worn a century ago, presented a dance with the title "Little Lady Make-Believe."

Fifteen college girls then presented a wand drill, and fifteen others, attired in beautiful costumes of pastel shades, gave a fine interpretation of "Reverie", by Claude Debussy.

A group of six boys from the Bloomsburg High School gymnasium team, runner-up in this year's state championship, put on a tumbling act that would have done credit to a group of professionals.

A group of eighteen college men and women gave a presentation of "Social Dancing Through the Ages," in which they demonstrated the minuet, the fox trot, the square dance, the Big Apple, and the Lambeth Walk.

The closing number of the program was a fine exhibition of pyramid-forming by the boys of the fifth and sixth grades.

The whole exhibition was of a type that has not been seen at Bloomsburg for a long time, and gives promise of some very fine ones in the future.



DR. AND MRS. F. B. HAAS ARE GUESTS AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Haas were guests of honor at a dinner tendered by the faculty and administrative staff of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College last night at Hotel Berwick.

During the dinner Mrs. Haas was presented with a basket of red roses. Dr. Haas was presented with a scrap book containing pages made by each member of the faculty.

The presentations were by John C. Koch, dean of men. An interesting information game was played. Howard Fenstermaker was in charge and Miss Harriet Moore acted as judge. Members of each were H. A. Andruss, Miss Lucy McCammon, Mrs. John C. Koch, Nevin T. Englehart and Samuel Wilson. John Koch captained the other team composed of Miss Edna Hazen, Dr. Nell Maupin, C. M. Hausknecht and J. J. Fisher.

Members of the faculty committee in charge of arrangements were Miss Harriet Moore, Miss Pearl Mason, Miss Lucille Baker, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Howard Fenstermaker, Herbert McMahan and John C. Koch.

Cards and games concluded the delightful affair.



There has been a request for the present address of Miss Ena J. Hill. Anyone having the desired information is requested to send it to the Editor.

Alumni Meeting

The Saturday morning program of the Centennial was opened by a concert given by the Maroon and Gold Band of fifty-eight pieces, under the direction of H. F. Fenstermaker. A feature of the program was the rendition of the "B. S. T. C. Centennial" March written for the occasion by Mr. Fenstermaker, and dedicated to Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. The band was followed by the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore. The choir, attired in the traditional robes and capes, sang several numbers which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The musical part of the program was immediately followed by the business session of the Alumni Association. Every seat in the auditorium was occupied, and many were standing.

The class of 1939 visited the meeting to join in a body and then make a contribution to the Centennial Loan Fund. The presentation was made by James DeRose, president of the graduating class, who complimented the Alumni on their spirit and on their activities to render service to the College. Mr. DeRose pledged his class to cooperate in the support of the constructive alumni program. The class sang the college Color Song and then retired.

R. Bruce Albert and Mrs. C. C. Housenick, of Bloomsburg, and Fred W. Diehl, of Danville, were elected members of the board of directors of the association for a term of three years, as a result of the vote to adopt unanimously the report of the nominating committee of which G. Edward Elwell was chairman. According to the constitution and by-laws of the association, the members of the board of directors will elect the president and other officers from their own number.

Seated on the platform were Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn Mercer, Miss Helen Carpenter, Prof. C. H. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Dean and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Miss Bess Hinckley, G. Edward Elwell, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., and Arthur Crossley, all former members of the faculty. The trustees were represented by Dr. H. V. Hower and H. Mont Smith.

R. Bruce Albert spoke of the alumni objectives and presented Dr. Waller '67, a member of the first class to graduate, and the only living member of that class. Dr. Waller, who

had given the invocation to open the meeting, was given a fine ovation by the class.

Dr. Francis B. Haas extended the official welcome of the College to the Alumni.

J. A. E. Rodriguez '07, of San Juan, Porto Rico, the graduate who came the greatest distance to attend the Centennial, was called to the platform and spoke of the inspiration that he had received from "The Old Guard" when he was a student at Bloomsburg.

Greetings were sent by Mary L. Hastings, Hartford, Conn. Miss Hastings was a member of the faculty in the seventies and, with the exception of Dr. Waller, is the oldest former faculty member living.



Obiter, Yearbook of College Seniors, Brings Wide Praise

The Centennial of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College forms the basis for one of the most clever issues of the year book of the graduating class in the history of the institution. The volume is handsomely bound in red leather and stamped in the vogue of an album of years ago. The frontispiece of each section is an illustration of the present compared with that of the past. It is one of the most effective features in a book of many fine things.

The volume is dedicated "to the indomitable spirit of the builders of Bloomsburg State Teachers College." Pictures of many of those men are contained in the front of the book.

Members of the editorial staff were: Miss Annabel Bailey, Danville, editor; Miss Dorothy Englehart, Bloomsburg, assistant; Miss Bernice Blaine, Berwick; Stewart Yorks; Miss Helen Brady, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Hopkins, Lost Creek; Miss Joyce Dessen, Hazleton; James DeRose, Peckville; Ray Zimmerman, Nuremberg; William Yarworth, Centralia; Miss Eleanor Beckley, Bloomsburg; Miss Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg; business staff—Miss Abigail Lonergan, Berwick, business manager; Charles Price, Hazleton; Frank Shope, Berwick; Harold Coblentz, Berwick; Miss Sara Masteller, Pottsville; John Bowers, Berwick; Miss Peggy Lonergan, Berwick; Byron Shiner, Berwick; Robert Miner, Tunkhannock; William Moratelli, Kulpmont; Miss Elizabeth Hart, Berwick; Frank Taylor, Berwick; Richard Nolan, Mr. Carmel; Miss Vivian Frey, Mifflinville; Miss Monica Connell, Nanticoke.

REUNION OF CLASSES at CENTENNIAL

In checking over the registrations and class records of attendance by graduates during the Centennial Celebration, these interesting facts are revealed: Since the year 1867, at which time the first class was graduated from the College in its present location, all but three classes were represented on the campus and had happy reunions. Several of the earlier classes have no living graduates. In the case of one class there is one surviving member for whom we do not have the correct address. Obviously no reunions were possible in these situations.

The Class of 1867 leads off with 100% attendance at the Centennial. Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., President Emeritus of the Institution is the only surviving member of his class and he received an ovation throughout the Centennial program. Other members of his class were Mr. George E. Elwell and Mr. Charles Unangst.

The Class of 1924 leads the parade of classes in attendance at the Centennial. There were 90 members of this class in reunion. The class of 1929 ranks second with 48 graduates present. 1919, with 47, is in third place and 1923, with 40 on the campus holds fourth position. These figures may not be accurate, but we based on the registration information available.

The fine representation of classes was a matter of favorable comment on all sides. Many class officers had sent out invitations and aroused the interest of their classmates which was one of the factors in creating a record attendance for Alumni Days. There were probably between 2,500 and 3,000 graduates present during the Celebration.



Unreserved appreciation for the rare opportunity presented to music lovers of this community in the joint recital of Jean Tennyson and William Hain was expressed by the large audience which gathered at the College for the concluding number on this year's Artists' Course.

The program featured a number of arias and duets from operas, including both familiar and seldom-heard selections. Each singer presented two groups of solos in addition to the numbers which they sang together. Brooks Smith was at the piano.

Banquet IS CLIMAX OF CENTENNIAL

"If we want democracy, we must actively support institutions that are democratic, and that is what you are doing by your participation in the events of your college this week-end", said Dr. Francis B. Haas in his address at the Centennial banquet held in the college dining-room, Saturday evening, May 27.

The dining-room was filled to capacity, with 583 in attendance. Tickets were all sold by Saturday morning at nine o'clock, and had the accommodations been greater, it is probable that at least one thousand would have attended.

With an additional \$1,800 given during the Centennial. R. Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, reported that the Centennial Loan Fund had reached a total of over \$14,000, and that 463 had made contributions to the fund. Mr. Albert is confident that by the end of the summer, there will have been \$15,000 given by graduates and friends of the College to swell the loan fund. He expressed his confidence that no worthy student will need be forced to leave college because of the need of a loan of \$100 or \$2000.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, who presided at the dinner, took occasion to speak of the exceptional service that Mr. Albert has given the college and the alumni.

The program consisted of greetings expressed by the representatives of all the various groups who in close contact with the college. The speakers were as follows: Dr. Carl D. Morneweck, assistant director of the Bureau of Administration and Finance, who represented the Department of Public Instruction; Nathan K. Krauss, President of the Bloomsburg Town Council, who represented the community of Bloomsburg; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Berwick, President of the Board of Trustees; Dean of Instruction Harvey A. Andruss, who spoke for the faculty; Nevin T. Englehart, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who represented the maintenance staff of the college; Ray McBride, of Berwick, President of the Community Government Association, who spoke for the student body; and R. Bruce Albert, who spoke for the Alumni.

Entertainment features during the program were two soprano solos by Ruth Baird '42, of Mill City, accompanied by Frank Kocher '40, of Espy. Miss Ethel Ruth '41, of Mohn-ton, played two solos on the xylophone, with H. F. Feste-

maker, of the faculty, at the piano. The Maroon and Gold Orchestra provided dinner music for the occasion, and Miss Harriet M. Moore led in group singing.

The invocation was given by Dean W. B. Sutliff. Dr. Morneweck in his greetings spoke of the vital part the alumni play in the life of an institution. Mr. Krauss spoke of the high regard that the town of Bloomsburg has for the College. The people of Bloomsburg, he said, believe that the College is a vital and important part of Bloomsburg. He stated that the people of Bloomsburg would not want to be without the College.

Dr. Hower, speaking for the trustees, spoke of the proud history of the institution. He declared that there have been many steps in advancement and never a retrograde movement in the one hundred years. He lauded the faculty and spoke in glowing terms of President Haas, whom he described as a "sterling gentleman and a high grade educator". Continuing, he said "Long may he live, and long may we have the privilege of retaining his services."

Dean Andruss spoke of the "Old Guard" who have given generously of themselves. What they gave they have in the hearts of the Alumni. He referred to the fact that the present faculty, during the Centennial, had adopted the term "The New Guard". They aim to carry the torch of learning into a new century, ever working to the end that tomorrow may be better than today.

Nevin T. Englehart, speaking for the members of the maintenance staff, spoke of the part that many played behind the scenes in order that the life of the college can move smoothly forward.

Ray McBride, speaking for the student body, said that the students are proud of the College and its loyal Alumni. He expressed the hope that the Centennial not only commemorated a century of progress, but also would mark the start of another hundred years of educational development.

Mr. Albert declared that the day had been the greatest in the history of the College, and on behalf of the Alumni expressed thanks to all those who had made it possible.

A telegram was read, expressing greetings from Governor James, who regretted his inability to attend, but was detained in Harrisburg by the press of business. For the same reason,

Eckley B. Hoyt, representative from Columbia County in the General Assembly, was obliged to send his greetings by telegraph.

Dr. Haas, who delivered one of the most inspiring messages of his administration, declared that the College was celebrating what men and women who believed in an ideal of de-

mocracy had started a century before. He referred to the fact that in the world today, there is a struggle between two philosophies of government. He stated further: "You and I are meeting tonight because we belong to a group that holds as an ideal that human beings are able to govern themselves, and that they will be able better to do so in the future, because opportunity for development are being offered to all through schools maintained at public expense. We belong to a government that says that the individual has the right to self-development".

He emphasized the fact that we learn to love democracy and ideals, not by preaching democracy, but by practicing it. He said in conclusion "We are going to continue, to the best of our ability, to develop a democratic institution."

The banquet was followed by dancing in the gymnasium, and by a program in the auditorium. The first half of the program was a concert by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra, and the second half was the showing of the college film "Education for Teaching", produced by Professor George J. Keller, of the art department.



A new procedure in handling the returning Alumni on Alumni Day was initiated this year, when an Alumni booth was set up in the corridor opposite the Alumni Memorial Room. All files, publications, and other records were centralized in this booth, and clerks were on duty continuously on both days of the Centennial. The booth proved to be the center of interest for all graduates. Many stopped at the desk to look at the registry list, to see if any of their friends or classmates had come to Bloomsburg for the occasion. The booth was the clearing house for all information that concerned the Centennial program, the Centennial Loan Fund, the payment of dues to the Alumni Association, and countless other activities in which graduates would be interested. The plan was so successful that it will be followed in the future on all Home-Coming Days and Alumni Days.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. David J. Waller Jr., class of 1867, first to be graduated, and president emeritus of the institution, was honorary chairman of the centennial.

Dean William B. Stuliff, class of 1891, was the active chairman. Vice chairmen were Mrs. Charles C. Housenick, class of 1905, and County Superintendent Ray M. Cole, class of 1911. Grover C. Shoemaker represented the board of students.

There were two faculty, two employee, two student representatives. Nathan H. Krauss, president of council, and District Attorney Harold G. Teel, are community representatives while each local unit will have representation on the committee.

Members-at-large were: Mrs. Myrtle S. Van Wie, '96; Mrs. Editha Ent Adams, '24; Mrs. Hannah Groner, '18; Mrs. Norman G. Cool, '88; Mrs. Margaret J. McCachran, '06; Mrs. Fred Diehl, '11; Miss Helen Keller, '32; Mrs. J. C. Taylor, '89; Miss Frances Kinner, '19; Benjamin Apple, '89; John Boyer, '04; Samuel Johnston, '93; Judge William R. Lewis, '86; T. Edison Fischer, '21; Jesse Shambach, '05; William Morgan, '36; Lindley Dennis, '99, and Orval Palsgrove, '31.

Club Members as of June 8, 1939

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, realizing the importance of the Student Loan Fund to worthy students, decided to subscribe \$1,000 to be paid as funds are available in the Association treasury.

Miss Minnie L. Gernon, '94, subscribed \$300 in the establishment of memorials to her parents and brother.

Three hundred dollars have also been subscribed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Teel of Bloomsburg. Mr. Teel is a former member of the College faculty and very much interested in the education of worthy boys and girls.

Two hundred dollars have been subscribed by the loyal group of Alumni comprising the Philadelphia Club.

Additional members in the Centennial Club since the last issue of the Quarterly are as follows: Miss Ida Sitler, '05; Professor L. P. Sterner, '94; Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity; Dr. H. Harrison Russell; A. Park Orth; Marion A. Kline, '86; Bloomsburg Rotary Club; Miss Maude C. Kline; Austin A. Tate; Mrs. Frank Kirk, '94; Class of 1919.

All club memberships will remain open indefinitely. We believe that many graduates and friends will contribute during the five-year period of the campaign. Several county organizations have the matter under consideration at the present time. Recognition will be given in succeeding issues of the Quarterly.

Club Membership - June 10, 1939

	MEMBERS	AMOUNTS
One Thousand Dollar Club	1	\$ 1,000.00
Three Hundred Dollar Club	2	600.00
Two Hundred Dollar Club	1	200.00
One Hundred Centennial Club	76	7,600.00
Fifty Dollar Club	26	1,300.00

Twenty-Five Dollar Club	65	1,625.00
Ten Dollar Club	65	650.00
Dollar per year Club	34	518.00
Miscellaneous Club	203	802.70
Total	473	\$14,295.70

It is surprising that only 473 subscriptions have been received to date. We had hoped that at least 1,000 graduates and friends of the Institution would give something to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. It is not too late. Subscriptions may be sent in at any time and for any amount to Mr. D. D. Wright, Treasurer, Student Loan Fund, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT OF CAMPAIGN BY CLASSES

Look over the report of classes as recorded below. Are you satisfied with the showing of your class, and do you feel that it accurately expresses your loyalty to the College and the students? There is still time for you to boost the record of your class.

Here is the report by classes on June 10, 1939:

CLASS	CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
1867	1	100.00
1875	2	28.00
1876	1	25.00
1879	1	100.00
1880	1	25.00
1881	3	55.00
1882	1	50.00
1884	1	10.00
1885	6	292.00
1886	13	567.00
1887	3	14.00
1888	6	47.00
1889	4	50.00
1890	4	25.00
1891	4	60.00
1892	5	157.50
1893	9	278.00
1894	6	630.00
1895	7	135.00
1896	10	207.00
1897	5	200.00
1898	9	114.00
1899	11	180.00
1900	2	102.00
1901	9	272.00
1902	9	155.50
1903	5	49.70
1904	10	191.00

1905	11	542.00
1906	11	460.00
1907	9	205.00
1908	8	297.00
1909	10	285.00
1910	10	149.00
1911	22	655.00
1912	9	184.25
1913	13	283.25
1914	5	110.00
1915	5	52.50
1916	7	80.50
1917	4	16.00
1918	5	129.00
1919	5	184.50
1920	6	47.50
1921	3	117.50
1922	1	25.00
1923	6	83.00
1924	25	210.50
1925	4	43.50
1926	5	13.00
1927	7	32.00
1928	2	26.00
1929	4	4.00
1930	8	58.00
1931	8	50.50
1932	4	8.00
1933	3	21.00
1934	6	18.50
1935	9	119.00
1936	7	29.00
1937	6	16.50
1938	6	20.00
1939	1	100.00
1941	1	10.00
Non-graduate faculty	38	3125.00
Friends	45	2365.50

Total Amount Subscribed - \$14,295.70

TESTIMONIALS AND MEMORIALS

A Testimonial to honor their Class Adviser, Professor Charles Henry Albert, '79. By the Class of 1924.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Thomas Turner, '06. Tom made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. By his sister, Mrs. Ruth Turner Martin, '04.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of a former Trustee of the College, Charles W. Miller. By his daughter, Mrs. Annie Miller Melick, '85.

A Memorial to honor the memory of Lewis K. Yoder. By his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, '08.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor F. H. Jenkins, '76, former Faculty Member and Business Manager. By Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstemaker, '12.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Professor John G. Cope former Faculty member. By Charles H. Albert, '78 and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, '06.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of the Lowenburg family. Dr. David Lowenburg, a former Trustee of the College and Mr. William Lowenberg, '88. This Memorial is established by Miss Stella Lowenberg, '86 as a gift from the William Lowenberg estate.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Mrs. Kate L. Larrabee, a former member of the College Faculty. By her daughters, Louise, '01, and Beatrice Albertson Larrabee, '03.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Mr. Ira C. Dietrich, '83. By his son, Elwell P. Dietrich, '06.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Mrs. Frances H. Jenkins, '75. For many years Business Manager of the Quarterly and active in the Alumni Association. By her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacCachran, '06.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Miss Lulu Breisch, '02. By her sister, Olive R. Breisch, '13.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Miss Virginia Dickerson, a former Faculty Member and loyal friend of the College. By Ida Sitler, '05.

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A Memorial in loving remembrance of her parents, Emily and Charles Gernon, and her brother, Schuyler Gernon. By Minnie L. Gernon, '94.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of Gertrude C. Briggs, '95. By her sister, Mrs. Lulu Briggs Grimes, '89.

A Memorial to honor the memory of J. Frank Nuss, '81.
By his wife, Mrs. Tressie Burgess Nuss.

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A Memorial to honor the memory of William Noetling,
Head of the Department of Pedagogy, 1877 to 1900. By the
Class of 1887.

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The Centennial Student Loan Fund offers a fine opportunity to remember and honor former Faculty members, relatives and friends. Class 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 Testimonials and Memorials.

CORRESPONDENCE

Many interesting letters have been received from graduates and former students regarding the Centennial and the Student Loan Fund. It is impossible to print these letters. We, therefore, give some interesting quotations, as follows:

QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS

"Enclosed find my check for ten dollars as my subscription to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. Sorry that circumstances prevent me from making a larger subscription."

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"Enclosed find check for twenty-five dollars. I am very glad to be of some help and I hope that every class will help swell the Loan Fund."

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"I am grateful indeed to be able to contribute to the Student Loan Fund. It makes me feel that in a very small measure I am helping someone as I was helped."

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"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I enclose my check. My only regret is that I am unable to send a greater amount at this time."

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"Find enclosed my check for one hundred dollars for the Centennial Student Loan Fund. I am very happy to contribute this amount for the education of worthy boys and girls."

"Am enclosing a check for ten dollars for the Centennial Student Loan Fund. I hope it will be possible for me to contribute more at a later date. I think it is a very worthy Alumni project."

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"Enclosed find check for five dollars for the Student Loan Fund. Regret that it is impossible for me to give a larger amount at this time."

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"Enclosed find check for twenty-five dollars for the Loan Fund and also one dollar for Alumni dues. Regret that it is impossible for me to attend the Centennial. Will be thinking about the College and classmates on the 26 and 27."

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"Enclosed find my contribution to the Loan Fund. It is impossible for me to give a large amount, but if every graduate of Bloomsburg would give something the Fund would be materially enlarged."

COMMENTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

Alumni interest in local county organizations has been active during the past year. Thirteen meetings were held and approximately 1,200 persons enjoyed the programs and spirit of fellowship. This fine work should be continued. It is very much worthwhile.

The Philadelphia group has paid for a membership in the Centennial Club and has subscribed for an additional one hundred dollars. Our hats are off to this loyal club.

The Luzerne County Club has sent a check for \$25. We understand that this is only a beginning. Many thanks to a fine crowd of workers in Luzerne county.

Forty-eight members of the Faculty have subscribed to the Loan Fund. Of this number thirty-seven have joined the Centennial Club. We appreciate this splendid cooperation which indicates the fine interest of the Faculty in the institution and the student body.

The Class of 1911 continues to lead the parade of classes. This Class has twenty-two subscriptions in the amount of \$655.00. The Class of 1894 is now in second position having six subscriptions in the amount of \$630.00. Third position is claimed by the Class of 1886, having thirteen subscriptions in the amount of \$567.00. The Class of 1905 is in fourth position

having eleven subscriptions in the amount of \$542.00. The Class of 1906 is in fifth place with eleven contributions in the amount of \$460.00. The Class of 1924 has the largest number of subscribers to date, twenty-five members of this Class have cooperated.

We have received in cash to date \$6,632.70. Twenty students were granted loans during the past year. Several applications have already been received for the summer session and the fall semester. Only applicants meeting all the scholastic and citizenship requirements and giving proper security will receive the favorable action of the Loan Committee.

Many graduates have hesitated to subscribe to the Loan Fund because they could not give in large amounts. We are interested in having a large number of persons contributing whatever amount their financial circumstances make possible. It is not too late to share in this fine Alumni Project.



BOOSTER CLUB

Four hundred seventy-three graduates and friends have subscribed \$14,295.70 to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. This is fine as far as it goes but it does not go far enough.

We would like to have at least one thousand loyal friends and graduates of "Old Bloomsburg" subscribe to the Centennial Student Loan Fund. Surely that number of former students has employment and sufficient income to subscribe *something* to this worthy Alumni Project.

A Booster Club is being formed. The purpose of this Club will be to increase the number of Subscribers to the Fund. Send your check or subscription in the amount of \$10.00, \$5.00 or Give *something*. You set the amount and mail the enclosed card *at once*.

We all believe in the education of worthy boys and girls. We believe in the Public Schools and the need for trained teachers. We believe in Democracy and the future of our country. We all owe a debt of gratitude to "Old Bloomsburg" and all that the institution has meant to us.

Therefore, join the BOOSTER CLUB. Fill out the enclosed card and mail it today. Subscriptions will be recorded by classes. Some classes have a good record. Other classes have not done their part.

Address all mail to D. D. Wright, Treasurer, Centennial Student Loan Fund, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.



Baccalaureate

Sermon | | | | | ▲

"The greatest asset of this institution is not its fine buildings or its ample equipment, important as they are, but the men and women, who in the past hundred years invested their time, money and talents in the young men and women who have thronged this institution", declared the Rev. E. J. Radcliffe, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg, addressing the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the annual Baccalaureate Service held in the college auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 28.

The members of the graduating class entered the auditorium to the music of the traditional "Ancient of Days", used as a processional for over twenty-five years. Mrs. John K. Miller was at the organ, and the singing was led by Miss Harriet M. Moore, with the assistance of the A. Capella Choir.

After the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers", Dr. Francis B. Haas read the Scripture. The sermon was followed by the "Cherubim Song," by Tschaikowsky, sung by the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Moore. John D. Young '41 is the pianist for the choir.

When the benediction had been pronounced, the class left the auditorium to the music of the hymn "Awake My Soul" by Handel.

The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe follows in part:

"The desire to live, either in the good or in the evil, may be found in all stages of society. Our purpose is to examine this desire in its highest phase. The people who invest their lives in the lives of others live forever. It was this group that Jesus had in mind when he said 'Whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it'. Here is the mystery of sacrificial service.

Illustrations of this principle are found everywhere. When the name of Dr. Russel H. Conwell is mentioned, we think of three great institutions; The Temple Baptist Church, Temple University, and the Samaritan Hospital, all in Philadelphia. There is another factor in connection with Dr. Conwell's life that is not generally known, and that is the story of the boy Johnnie Ring. Dr. Conwell was captain in the Union army during the Civil War, and Johnnie Ring was his orderly.

Johnnie lost his life saving his captain's sword. After the war, Dr. Conwell placed his sword beside his bed and daily resolved to live two lives: his own, and that of Johnnie Ring. He did so by investing his life in the life of other people.

Where shall we find a better illustration of this principle than right here, in the institution that you will be proud to call your Alma Mater? For the past century, lives have been lost on this hill, lost in the sense in which Jesus used the term. Men and women have invested their lives in the lives of the youth who came to them for instruction. It would be untrue to say that all the instructors lost their lives in his way. You have in the teaching profession, as we have in the ministry, the time-servers, the people who, when they receive their compensation give a receipt in full for all services rendered. The people that I have in mind never received their full pay for services rendered, and never can. But they made an investment that continues forever to pay dividends.

The words 'for my sake' advance the interpretation of the text to the maximum. Here is the real mystery of sacrificial service. Jesus Christ himself offers the perfect illustration. He lost His life in mankind, in their eternal salvation. In the days of Jesus, a young man was invited by our Lord to invest his life in the salvation of others. The young man weighed the spiritual value of this invitation in the scale used for material purposes. He found the proposition light. Jesus weighed the young man's decision in his spiritual scales and found it light. Who was right? This young man is known to the Christian world as a failure. He might have been a signal success.

The same proposition is presented to you. A favorable reply to Jesus Christ may not add to your earthly possessions; Jesus never claimed that it would. He said 'A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth'. But in the things that really count, both in this world and in the next, here is an opportunity to make a real investment. It is an opportunity to expose the real mysteries of sacrificial service and to appreciate the real value of the words of Jesus: "Whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it".



The programs printed for each of the events of the Centennial were set up in the form that was used fifty years ago. There are quite a number of these programs left and those who wish any as souvenirs may obtain them by writing to the editor, enclosing five cents in stamps to cover the cost of mailing.

Philes and Callies Revive Feud

The audience stole the show at the evening program of the centennial of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Old and young graduates interspersed the fine presentation of the college students with a lively interchange of warring words anent the relative merit of the Calliepie and the Philologian Societies, well known college organizations that have passed out of the picture during the past years.

Long before the program began, the auditorium was crowded to capacity and, as late-comers arrived, a large group swelled the throng standing at the rear. The graduates, students, friends and relatives who composed the audience lent their voices to the success of the evening's fun and joined in with the songs that accompanied the style pageant opening the program.

Directed by Miss Ethel Ranson, the fashion parade traced the styles of both men and women back through the 100 years of the college's existence. Many of the costumes were in style familiar to the visiting "grads" who recalled wearing similar "frock coats" or "hobble skirts" when they were students at the local school.

Fifty-eight young men and women participated in the pageant, for which the audience expressed enthusiastic appreciation. The quick laughter which swept the crowd during the many amusing moments of the program proved that the years had not dimmed their sense of humor. Popular melodies in which many of them raised their voices included the rollicking "Little Brown Jug," "My Darling Clementine" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

A couple of 1870, Betty Jones and Rutter Ohl, clad in the height of fashion, won loud acclaim, as they sang a current melody to each other, the former peeking shyly over her wide-spread fan and the latter fumbling bashfully with his topper. The costume worn by Marion Landis, a black skirt with a bulky tan overcoat and broad-rimmed hat, tickled the funnybone of the audience, as did the sailor boy, Ray Zimmerman; the Civil War major, Frank Kocher, and a Civil War private, Alvin Cook.

A little girl, whose troubles were solved by a sympathetic policeman, sniffed tearfully into the big white handkerchief of the latter while the spectators chuckled sympathetically. The

couple in the sketch were Isabelle Olah and Norman Cool.

Dancing and mincing in the manner of the "gay old dogs" of a day gone by were Clifton Wright and Dale Troy, who swung their canes to the tune of "While Strolling Through the Park One Day." One of the evening's big hits came with the entrance of Rowena Troy and George Lewis riding a tandem bicycle and looking like something out of the family album. Swinging merrily along the outside aisles of the auditorium, the couple stopped in the front of the room to sing appropriately a few verses of the tune, "On a Bicycle Built for Two."

By that time, whoever had been trying to hold down Dr. E. H. Nelson evidently gave up, for the faculty member, who hinted several times that he himself was a Calliepie and not a Philologist—heaven forbid!—appeared on the stage to lead the singing of Bloomsburg's old Alma Mater, "Bloomsburg Will Shine Tonight."

To the accompaniment of vociferous applause and a little polite hissing, Dr. Nelson made some pungent remarks on the relative status of the Philos and the Callies in the development of the college and then conceded to allow Prof. Howard F. Fenstemaker, a Philologist—heaven forbid—to accompany the singing on the piano. The result was impressive in its volume.

As the grand finale of the fashion parade—Dr. Nelson was out of breath and sat down for a short time—Miss Harriet M. Moore led the audience and the cast in the "Alma Mater."

R. Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, then presided and the bantering among members of the rival societies continued in full force (Dr. Nelson was again on his feet). Among the Callies presented by Dr. Nelson were J. A. E. Rodriguez, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, who flew to Bloomsburg to attend the centennial, and John Bakeless, of New York City. A slight disorder at the front of the room occurred when Mr. Albert enlisted the aid of Dr. Haas to escort the most talkative Calliepie (mentioned above) to his seat.

A group of seven students directed by Miss Alice Johnston then presented the comedy, "The Romancers," by Edmond Rostand, given by the Calliepie Literary Society in 1911. The interesting presentation was so well enacted that it easily held the attention of an audience which by that time had reached a slightly uproarious state.

The Philologists, not to be outdone, were represented by Prof. Fenstemaker, who introduced two noted Philos, John Bittenbender, a member of the original group, and L. C. Bierly, of West Pittston. Without a trace of bitterness but with an overflow of confidence, the Philos returned the remarks of the Callies blow for blow.

"Between the Acts," another amusing play, given in 1901 by the Philologian Society, was enacted by a cast of seven college students, who upheld the standards set by the Philos for outstanding productions (a standard which any Philo will be pleased to explain further).

Dr. Haas introduced to the advisers of the program, Miss Ranson, dean of the Day Women, and Miss Johnston, speech and dramatic instructor. Reunion of various college organizations followed the program in the auditorium.



Elections at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College resulted as follows:

Senior Class Officers—President, Donald Hausknecht, Muncy; Vice-President, Lorraine Snyder, Bloomsburg; Secretary, Charles Kelchner, Conyngham; Treasurer, Ben Hancock, Shamokin; Boy Representative, Sam Miller, Hazleton; Girl Representative, Josephine Brown, Bloomsburg; and Advisor Mr. Fenstermaker.

Junior Class Officers—President, Stuart Edwards, Edwardsville; Vice-President, Helen Johnson, Galeton; Secretary, June Eaton, Galeton; Treasurer, Florabelle Schrecongost, DuBois; Boy Representative, James Deily, Bloomsburg; Girl Representative, Ruth Brandon, Berwick.

Sophomore Class Officers—President, Ralph McCracken, Allentown; Vice-President, David Nelson, Hazleton; Secretary, Mary Davenport, Berwick; Treasurer, Robert Hartman, Bloomsburg; Boy Representative, Merrill Dietrick, Bloomsburg; Girl Representative, Idajane Shipe, Berwick.

Day Women Officers—President, Kathryn Walp, Berwick; Vice-President, Barbara Straub, Berwick; Senior Representatives, Mary Stine, Numidia and Josephine Brown, Bloomsburg; Junior Representatives, Elda Henrie, Mifflinville and Ruth Brandon, Berwick; other representatives, Idajane Shipe, Berwick and Mary Davenport, Berwick.

Waller Hall Association Officers—President, Helen Powell, Nanticoke; Vice-President, Mary Sweigart, Lancaster; Secretary, Virginia Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer, Helen Johnson, Galeton; Senior representatives, Eleanor Cooper, Lafflin; Mary Davis, Kingston; Betty Larue, East Berlin; Junior representatives, Marjorie Young, Kingston; Edith Benninger, St. Johns; Jessie Schieffer, Steelton; Sophomore representatives, Ruth Baird, Mill City; Aleta Stiles, Red Lion; and Ruth James, Taylor.

SENIOR DAY

Seniors "had their day" on the hill, Monday, May 22, when they sponsored a group of three programs, opening in the morning with a chapel program and followed in the afternoon by the traditional Ivy Day exercises of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and in the evening by the senior informal party.

The highlight of the day's schedule came in the planting of the first sprig of ivy against one of the newly erected buildings on the campus, the junior high school structure. The ceremony was held at the site following the first part of the program which was staged in the auditorium instead of in the college grove because of the afternoon showers. Willard Christian, of Shamokin, a member of the graduating class, gave the Ivy Day oration.

Mr. Christian was a member of the following college groups: Dramatics Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Business Education Club, of which he was president one year, Inter-fraternity Council, of which he was treasurer, chairman of the assembly committee, intramural basketball and chairman of the election board. He has served as both president and treasurer of his class.

The Ivy Day orator was introduced by James DeRose, president of the senior class, who pointed out the added significance which is lent to an institution by its traditions. Miss Harriet M. Moore, of the faculty, directed the seniors in the opening song, "Maroon and Gold."

Isaiah Bomboy led the procession of seniors, wearing the academic caps and gowns, to the planting site. Members of the audience, which included parents, friends, members of the faculty and undergraduates, followed.

Mr. DeRose, class president, after planting the ivy, proffered the spade to Donald Hausknecht, president-elect of the class of 1940. He spoke of the spirit of the builders of the college, declaring that it is "still with us" following 100 years of growth.

"The class of 1940 begins another hundred years. It is your duty to maintain the high standards of the past and to strive to achieve even greater things in the future," he concluded.

In a brief acceptance speech, Mr. Hausknecht complimented the class of 1939 on its contribution to the life of the institution, declaring that the members of the group have added much to the growth of the school. He expressed pleasure on behalf of his classmates in accepting the spade and the responsibilities that accompany it.

The ivy was planted at the west entrance to the junior high school auditorium and was the first sprig of the plant which adds so much beauty to the older college buildings to be planted at either of the two new structures on the campus. The program closed with the "Alma Mater," led by Miss Moore.

In order to give undergraduates a better opportunity to attend the Ivy day program, the event was scheduled one week ahead of the usual date this year.

A diversified program featured the chapel presentation by the seniors, which was in charge of Dorothy Englehart, James DeRose, president, read the Scripture, after which an amusing one-act play was presented under the direction of Miss Englehart. Members of the cast were Frank Ferguson, Margaret Cheponis, Peggy Johnson, Ray Zimmerman and Robert Reimard.

Miriam Utt played an organ solo, "Marche Brilliante," by C. Harold Lowden, and Isaiah Bomboy and John Bower enacted a play, "Before the Curtain Rises." Two selections were sung by William Moratelli, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, and "I Dream Too Much," by Jerome Kern. John Young was the accompanist. The college chorus sang the "Alma Mater."

Group singing was led by Miss Moore with Miriam Utt at the console. The committee in charge of the program included: Dorothy Englehart, general chairman of senior day activities and in charge of the chapel program; Isiah Bomboy, Ivy Day chairman, and Lucille Adams, senior party chairman. Miss Alice Johnston, of the faculty, assisted with the preparation of the one-act play for the assembly program.

The concluding activity on the day's program was the party in the gymnasium, when dancing, cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

The address of the Ivy Day orator, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christian, of Shamokin, and has been active in many college organizations, is in part as follows:

Fellow Classmates:

In the twilight hour of this memorable day in the history of the class we meet to plant the ivy, which shall keep alive our memory long after the class has departed.

Ivy Day is a day deep in tradition, not only here at Bloomsburg, but also throughout the world. We as members of the Class of 1939 should feel proud to have the privilege of celebrating such a memorable occasion. But perhaps we should feel doubly proud, for are not we the Centennial Class? One hundred years of cooperation; that is the spirit of Bloomsburg. Fellow Classmates, four years of that one hundred have been contributed by us, a short space of time, perhaps, but four years profitably spent, four years of cooperation contributed to the spirit of Bloomsburg. And so in fitting tribute we wish to leave behind us a fitting symbol of the unity and large liberty which have been inspired in us by our Alma Mater.

What could be more fitting for this symbol than the Ivy plant. The early Christians used the Ivy to symbolize everlasting life. Is that not what we wish to symbolize, everlasting life, our class, may its life be everlasting!

Perhaps we could better understand the symbolism of the Ivy were we to compare the growth or the life of the plant to that of our class. Let us then go back in our lives several years, back to the year of 1935, even more definite, let us go back to Sept. 1935. That day doesn't seem so far back in time yet history was made that warm September day, when we, the Class of 1939, entered this institution to further our education. I doubt that any of us even thought of graduation at that time, it seemed too far away. Yet, that goal has been reached and out a few hours remain before we say farewell to this College that we have known so well.

On that September day a seed was planted, the seed of the Class of 1939. But like the newly planted seed that is covered up and lost so were we, lost in the hustle and bustle of college life, but gradually we became adjusted to our new life and new situations, we began to be active and we dropped that lost and bewildered feeling; like a seed we had begun to germinate.

Horticulturalists tell us that the process of germination is slow and doubtful, but with good seed, fertile soil and favorable growing conditions, the process is quickened and the doubtfulness of its future is removed. So with the Class of 1939. We had good seed with which to plant, the soil on which we choose to plant our seed was fertile and hence our growth was rapid. The class of 1939 was soon recognized, not alone scholastically, but athletically, musically and by its willingness to cooperate with our overseers.

And so the years passed from freshman to sophomore, from sophomore to junior and from junior to senior, each year, each month, each day giving us new activities, new experiences,

and new situations to face, but face them we did. Gradually, like the planted seed, we pushed forth into the open, slowly ever so slowly, at first slightly bewildered, but each day gaining additional strength to push us forward into the world that we must some day face.

And so we take this sprig of Ivy and plant it to continue its growth and to leave behind us a symbol of our unity and strength. A sprig, whose seed was planted in 1935 germinated during those years until it finally reached the stage of maturity.

Going back to that September day in 1935 and swinging up to the present naturally brings back fond memories to us. We faintly visualize different events that occurred during our altogether too brief stay here at "Old Bloomsburg". Now and then different happenings flash into our minds, events that are not pleasant to recall, but immediately they are washed aside and once more the bright side of college life is seen. We can faintly visualize ourselves wandering through Carver, Noetling, Waller, Science and North Halls, entering into the thousand and one events of our college career, classes, conventions, celebrations, dances, athletic events, events too numerous to mention. But now the end has come, no more shall we be students here at Bloomsburg, no more shall we enter into the community life, we shall soon be considered Alumni who return on Alumni Day to see their former classmates and to talk over old times, days when we matriculated at this institution. Perhaps they can't take away the rights of our being a student but be assured they cannot take away our memories, They will be held precious to us, even more precious than gold.

We entered here as an aggregation, but we are going out as a unit. The classroom, the table, the campus, the friendly rivalry has brought us together until "like kindred drops we've mingled together." The attachments formed here no man can forget, nor can anyone overestimate the worth of such friendship as a preparation for the duties of life. Let us once again return to the symbol of our class, the ivy. The new growing springs up as a single shoot, the whole plant seems bound for one destination, however as time progresses, smaller shoots spring out from the mother stem and seek new worlds of their own to conquer. No matter how far from the original shoot it grows, it is still attached to the mother stem. How like our class, we too have sprung up from the original shoot, and have clung together throughout the four years of our growth. Now however, we are ready to go out on our own. Each one of us will seek out different lives in which to live. But like the Ivy plant, no matter how far we shall travel, nor how much we

shall grow, each and every one of us will be still attached to the mother stem, our Alma Mater, Bloomsburg.

And so fellow classmates, let us silently make a vow, a vow that we shall always remember this memorable day, and that the ivy plant with its symbol of everlasting life, a plant which continues to grow always toward the top, shall be our guide for our future life. And like the Ivy we shall grow, each seeking out his own course, each carrying his own load. We shall find the road rocky and narrow, but like the Ivy with fertile soil, good growing conditions, and good seed, we too shall reach the top.

The world that we are about to face is not a very rosy one. Wars, threats of wars, depressions, political unrest, all wait to greet us. But remember, fellow classmates, we are educated to be school teachers and the destiny of America's future is in the hands of the school teachers of today and tomorrow. Let those of us who are fortunate enough to enter in the field of education teach the real American Way. Be proud that we are Americans and teach those younger than yourselves that they too should be proud.

And with this thought in mind allow me to conclude this occasion with a poem in commemoration of the day, Ivy Day.

*Fare thee well, dear Alma Mater,
Parting's hour is drawing nigh,
And with loving thoughts we crown thee
As we say our last good-bye.
We would wreath thy walls with Ivy,
Which when we are parted far,
Still will flourish as an emblem
That thy hope may be our star.*

*As our ivy climbeth upward,
Strengthening with the lengthening years,
So our memories cling more firmly
Brighter still thy name appears.
To our hearts, which hold thee ever,
With a reverence tender, warm,
Be the ways that lie between us,
Bright with sunshine, dark with storm.*

*We would wreath thy walls with ivy,
We would crown with praise thy name,
Through the garlands we may bring thee,
May not all be plucked by fame.
We would mingle with the laurel
Rose and myrtle bright with bloom,
And with glory's flame we'd mingle,
The mild radiance of home.*

*Oh! how short are now the seasons,
 Fruitful years, and blithely sped,
 Here within thy lov'd cloisters,
 Bright with dreams that hope has bred,
 In the real world we now enter.
 May we guard thy ideal well,
 As our ivy be our memory,
 Alma Mater, Dear, Farewell.*



College Host to High School Students

A total of 450 high school students were guests at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Wednesday, May 9, being shown through the college plant and given an insight into the routine of higher education and campus life.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the college, welcomed the group when it convened in the auditorium early in the afternoon. He spoke of general guidance in regard to "High School Seniors Looking Ahead."

Dean of Men, John Koch, president, introduced Dean of Women, Marguarite Kerr and Dean Harvey Andruss, who spoke briefly. The A Capella Choir sang two numbers under direction of Miss Harriet Moore, of the college faculty, and Prof. H. F. Fenstemaker, director of the department of foreign languages, played two numbers on the organ.

Ray McBride, of Berwick, president of the student government association, and Miss Sarah Mausteller, Pottsville, vice-president of the day girl's association spoke briefly as undergraduates. A color film produced on the college campus was shown. Prof. S. I. Shortess was the projection operator.

The guests were greeted by the co-chairmen of the hospitality committee, Bernard Ziegler, of Ashley, and Miss Kathryn Oplinger, of Nanticoke, who divided them into small groups and assigned them to assistants for campus tours to the various college buildings. Later the group witnessed the tennis matches and the baseball game then in progress.

One hundred students were served luncheon at the college and four hundred and fifteen were guests at dinner last night.

High Schools sending senior class visitors were: Catawissa thirty-two, Turbotville thirty-two, Bloomsburg 133, Huntington Mills thirty. Orangeville thirty, Berwick thirty-three, Benton forty-six, Millville twenty-three, Shickshinny sixty-five, Dallas fourteen, Beaver Township fifteen, Locust Township twelve.

LOOKING BACKWARD

by *Dr. Francis B. Haas*

One hundred years seems a long time to most of us and yet, occasionally, an incident occurs which brings home the fact that an event in the present may be connected with an event one hundred years ago by the memory span of one now living. Some years ago, I asked Doctor Waller, President Emeritus of the College, if he could give me any information concerning the founder of the Academy from which the present College has been developed. He gave me the history of Columbia and Montour counties, published in 1887.

"The Reverend David Jewett Waller was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1815, was graduated from Williams College in 1834, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1837. His paternal and maternal ancestors emigrated from England to Massachusetts early in the seventeenth century and thence into Connecticut. Prior to the Revolutionary War they settled in the Wyoming Valley. Some of them served in both the French and Indian and the Revolutionary Wars. Mr. Waller began his first pastorate in the Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg in 1838 which continued thirty-three years. He took an active and efficient part in securing the removal of the county seat from Danville to Bloomsburg.

"In 1839, by the efforts of citizens, his brother Charles P. Waller, afterward President Judge in the judicial district of Wayne and Pike counties, was induced to come to Bloomsburg to found an academy. He also was from Williams College. He remained two years, and left it in a flourishing condition.

"In 1856, the Reverend D. J. Waller prepared a charter providing for the establishing and maintaining of a school to be known as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. The object of the corporation was defined to be the promotion of education both in the ordinary and higher branches of English, Literature, and Science, and in the Ancient and Modern Languages. William Robison and others circulated it and obtained the signatures of twenty-seven other citizens. It was submitted to the court at the September term and confirmed.

"The Reverend David J. Waller, William Robison, Leonard B. Rupert, William Snyder, Elisha C. Barton, Joseph Sharpless, Reverend William Goodrich, John K. Grotz, and I. Willetts Hartman were made the Board of Trustees. School was conducted in the old academy building on Third street by D. A. Beckley, Henry Rinker and others. There was no

connected succession of teachers, nor did the board of trustees exercise control over the management. When the condition of affairs had reached its lowest ebb, Henry Carver appeared upon the scene. Self-educated, after serving as principal of an academy in his native state of New York, in which capacity he exhibited marked ability, he was made head of the Preparatory Department of the University of California. While there he lost his left hand by the explosion of a fowling piece. After his return to his home in Binghamton in traveling down the Susquehanna, impressed with the beauty of the environment of Bloomsburg, he spent several days in the village and made inquiries regarding the condition of the schools.

"After introduction to the Reverend D. J. Waller, the Reverend J. R. Dimm, D. A. Beckley, I. W. Hartman and others, he was persuaded to remain and open school. Its success surpassed the highest expectations. He had an iron will, exceptional executive ability, remarkable success in inspiring pupils with high ideals, and strength of purpose. At the expiration of two years he declined to stay longer unless a suitable building should be erected. The charter of the Literary Institute was revived May 2, 1866. William Snyder, John K. Grotz, Leonard B. Rupert, I. W. Hartman, and the Reverend D. J. Waller met in the residence of the latter in the capacity of trustees under the charter and reorganized by the election of D. J. Waller as president, I. W. Hartman as secretary and John G. Freeze, Robert F. Clark, and William Neal trustees to fill vacancies caused by the removal of an equal number of the original board. Two days later, at a second meeting, a committee was appointed upon finances and one upon the selection of a site for the building. June 16, 1866, a meeting of the stockholders was held in the court house to decide the question of location. After some discussion the question was postponed to the 22nd inst. The vote then for the present site was almost unanimous, and it was accepted finally in August upon the assurance that the owners of the Forks Hotel, a solid brick structure standing across the end of Main Street and facing down it, would remove it and extend Second or Main Street to what is now the front of the College grounds. The cost of the building was not to exceed \$15,000. This was five times the amount anyone but Henry Carver had thought of expending. Though contributing liberally to the cost Mr. Waller soon thereafter resigned the presidency and his membership in the board.

"On Thursday, April 3, 1967, the dedicatory exercises of the building were opened with prayer by the Reverend D. J. Waller. The first year in the new building was not completed

when State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. P. Wickersham, when passing on the railroad was so impressed with the beauty of its location that he suggested to the trustees the erection of an additional building and the establishing of the State Normal School of the sixth Normal School District in connection with the Institute.

"On March 9, 1868, the Board of Trustees adopted the suggestion and upon April 18, 1868 because of difficulty in obtaining subscriptions, a meeting was held in the court room, and the Reverend D. J. Waller was called to the chair. After explanations and discussion, it was enthusiastically resolved that the Trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute be earnestly requested to purchase the necessary grounds and proceed to make an agreement to carry forward the enterprise of erecting the building required; that the plans submitted by Professor Carver be recommended to the trustees for adoption; that it be recommended to let the contract for the building to Professor Carver at his estimate of \$36,000.

"June 25, the corner-stone was laid. The exercises began with prayer by the Reverend D. J. Waller after which Honorable John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth, placed the stone in position. Honorable William Elwell, presiding judge of the courts of the county, spoke on behalf of the trustees and L. B. Rupert read a history of the institution. In the evening Honorable J. P. Wickersham addressed a larger audience upon the central idea of a Normal School.

"February 8, 1869, the trustees requested that a committee be appointed under the act of 1857 to consider the claims of the institution as a State Normal School. The committee appointed consisted of Honorable J. P. Wickersham, Honorable Wilmer Worthington, James E. Brown, Honorable George W. Jackson, Honorable Henry W. Hoyt and the Public School Superintendents of the district.

"On Friday, February 18, 1869, the committee examined the charter deeds, organization, methods of instruction and other things pertaining to the character of the school. They reported favorably on February 19, 1869, which is therefore the birthday of the State Normal School of the 6th district, though the proclamation by the State Superintendent was made three days later." Academy, Literary Institute and State Normal School, and now State Teachers College with a new gymnasium—still a cooperative enterprise and still looking forward.

A few months ago, exercises were held at our new gymnasium at which the corner-stone was placed by Dr. H. V. Hower of our Board of Trustees. Attending the exercises

with Dr. Nelson, head of our Health Education Department, was his father, L. W. Nelson, who told me that as a young man, living in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, he had known C. P. Waller, later President Judge of Wayne county, brother of the Reverend David Jewett Waller, who, has been urged by his brother and other citizens in 1938 to found the academy which introduced the century of cooperation which has resulted in the State Teachers College of Bloomsburg.



How They Did It In '64

When folks begin to search among their possessions no end of interesting items out of the past are likely to come to the fore.

Printed below is what was probably one of the last programs ever presented by the old Bloomsburg Academy, the forerunner of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College of today. Many family names still well known in the community were represented in the program, but to our knowledge the only survivor among the participants of both programs in Nevin U. Funk, who gave an oration at Normal's first commencement. The subject of that oration was "The Sinking of the Oneida."

The heading of the first program reads: "Programme of the Exhibition of the Bloomsburg Academy in charge of D. A. Beckley, A. M., and A. E. White, Wednesday evening, May 22, 1864."

The events on the program are as follows: prayer; music, "Heaven Bless Our Boys Tonight"; introductory address, Lily A. Botner; essay, "Anniversary," Ata Rupert; dialogue, "All's Well," Lloyd Dillon, Edwin Rawson, Harry Rutter, Charles Thomas, Michael Casey; declamation, "What Is This Country?" I. B. Mendenhall; dialogue, "Mordant and Lenox," Horace Lutz, N. M. Hendershot.

Music "Wait, Love, Until the War Is Over"; dialogue, "The Quaker and the Robber," J. W. Heist, Charles Edgar; essay, "What Is Life?" Hattie Maus; dialogue, "Honesty Without Policy," N. M. Hendershot, Charles Hendershot and George Bidleman; declamation, "Love of Country," William Moyer.

Music, "Oh, Haste on the Battle"; dialogue (repeated by request), "The Old Country Aunt's Visit to the City," Anna Barton, Ata Rupert, Hattie M. Boone, Lucy Rupert, and others; essay, "The Dying Patriot's Request", Ellie H. Clark; music,

"March! The Starry Flag Is O'er Us"; dialogue, "Gossips," Sophie Knapp, Mary Appleman, G. V. Barkley, Callie Knapp; dialogue, "Baiting a Live Englishman," William S. Moyer, A. B. Cathcart, R. C. Neal and A. F. Hendershot; declamation, "The Union of the State," A. B. Cathcart.

Music, "The Soldier's Battle Song"; essay, "Nobleness of a True Life," Hattie M. Bone; dialogue, "Village Squire," W. E. Rinker, J. S. Philips, I. B. Mendenhall, J. W. Heist, W. W. Penman; music, "The Liberty Bird"; dialogue, "The Model School," L. John, Anna Hendershot, Eva Rupert, Ada Brower, L. Rupert, A. Sharpless, Hattie Edgar, Lizzie Garson, Maggie Garson, Ella Clark, Asenith Smith, Dora Lutz, Emma Shive, Ella Hower, J. S. Philips; closing address, Ella Clark; music, "Good Night."

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The evening following, Thursday, the program was as follows: prayer; music, "God Bless Columbia"; dialogue, "Shooting of Young Ideas," Lamartine Ruteer, Frank P. Billmyer, George Bidleman; declamation, "Freedom the Watchword," Charles Unangst; colloquy, "Mr. and Mrs. Candle," C. C. Swisher, Anna Hendershott; essay, "The Scholar's Hope," Hattie Vanderslice.

Music, "Just Before the Battle, Mother"; colloquy, "Bro. Jonathan and John Bull," J. W. Heist, I. B. Mendenhall; essay, "Parent's Influence," Amelia Armstrong; dialogue, "Queen Catharine," Hattie Dodson, Lucy Rupert, Anna Barton, Laura Rupert, Ata Rupert, Albert Hendershot, William Moyer, A. B. Cathcart, C. Unangst; dialogue, "Church Critics," J. S. Philips, J. W. Heist, L. Barton Rupert, E. Rawson, W. Sloin, B. Bradshaw.

Music, "We Are Willing to Wait a Little Longer"; essay, "Auld Lang Syne," Laura A. John; dialogue, "Ladies' Wreath," Tillie Barton, Eliza Appleman, Jennie M. Brece, Hattie Dodson, Emma Boyer, Amanda Werkheiser, Ruth A. Bowen, Emma Sterner, Mattie Hicks, Susan Knorr, Ada Brower, L. Rupert; declamation.

Music, "The Guiding Star"; dialogue, "Baron Von Klingenberg," Laura E. John, Asenith Smith, Amelia Armstrong, Ella Clark, Lizzie Garson, Lilly A. Botner, Araminta Sharpless, George Bidleman, H. Sloan, J. S. Philips, W. E. Rinker, J. W. Heist; essay, "Mother, Home and Heaven," J. M. Brece.

Music, "My Native Home"; dialogue, "Bashful Man," Hattie Maus, Hattie M. Vanderslice, C. Unangst, William

Moyer, R. C. Neal, Albert Hendershot, W. W. Penman; dialogue (repeated by request), "Discretion the Better Part of Valor," I. B. Mendenhall, W. D. Penman, W. E. Rinker, J. S. Philips; dialogue and tableau, "Cinderella," Ellie Clark, A. Smith, A. Sharpless, A. Brower, L. John, J. W. Heist, J. S. Philips and others; farewell address, Sennie Smith; music, "Good Night."



Academy Program

A war dance was done by a group of lively Indians, Dotty Kashner, Mary Lou Welliver, Laine Rinker, Victor Collen, Neil Ale, William Davis, Evelyn Wintersteen, Wanda Cox and Roy Pegg. Jack Horner, in a number by Harold Dillon and Jimmy Luchs, really "stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum," after which Mother Goose and her helpers did a dance. Those in the number were Miss Elizabeth Hart, Molly Haas, Sally Derr, Wanda Cox, Harold Dillon and Theresa Guinard.

Four black-birds, with fluttering wings and pointed black beaks, were featured in the number, "Sing-a-Song of Sixpence," by the first grade. The feathered tribe included Helen Turner, Ralph Deiterick, Peggy Jane Shingler and Dick Davenport. Nancy Wendell as "the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," had trouble keeping her children in line and finally had to put them in bed.

The first grade was under the direction of Miss Ermine Stanton, assisted by Miss Beatrice Ludwig.

Wearing costumes of green, yellow and pink in styles which were in vogue a hundred years ago the second grade played the game of "I-tisket, I-tasket," with Janette Hess as the solo dancer and Connie Garthwaite as the rope-jumper. Miss Mabel Moyer was the director, assisted by Misses Betty M. MacCarthy and Betty Fritz.

The A Capella Choir, wearing maroon and gold robes, sang "In These Delightful Groves," by Henry Purcell, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore.

Jaunty plaid kilties and tams were worn by the fifth and sixth grade pupils who did a combination of the fling and scottish steps in a Scotch number "Loch Lomond." Advanced tumbling and difficult pyramids were executed by the boys of these two grades, directed by Miss Mary Whitenight and George C. Buchheit.

An entirely new feature on the program was the esthetic dance number, "Reverie," a dance composition of a group of five college girls, performed by fifteen dancers wearing gossamer gowns in deep shades of rose, blue, green and yellow. Those in the number were Misses Johanna Boltz, Erma Wolfgang, Eleanor Conner, Cordelia Taylor and Betty Lou Kepner, Helen Klingerman, Ruth Jantzen, Emily Williams, Margaret Tewksbury, Dorothy Lynch, Rachel Yarowsky, Betty Spragle, Marguerite Barlow, Ruth Sharretts and Dora Taylor. Gowns were designed by Mrs. Allis Mulford and executed by her with the help of Mrs. Edward Rinard.

Very grown-ups were the third and fourth grade students who went promenading in Fifth Avenue style in the number, "Little Lady Make Believe." The boys wore trim suits, with top hats and carried canes while their strolling companions were attired in long, summer dresses "just like mother wears."

The training school students and the college women then wound the seventeen May poles to the accompaniment of gay folk music, weaving a number of patterns with the long, graceful ribbons.

Hats for the third and fourth grade boys and baskets for the second grade were made by Miss Kern and the special room. George J. Keller designed and directed the building of the throne and Gerald Hartman, of Catawissa, played one of the pianos, this being the ninth college May Day at which he has been an accompanist.



John Plevyak, Carbondale, was elected president of the North Hall Student Government Association at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The North Hall group composes the boarding students at the College. Alfred Washeleski, Simpson, was elected vice-president; Robert Webb, Pine Grove, secretary; and Arthur Davis, Taylor, was elected treasurer.

Don't Forget . .

Home-Coming Day

Saturday, November 4

The 1939 Commencement



The 70th annual Commencement Exercises of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were held in the auditorium in Carver Hall Monday morning, May 29, at ten o'clock. The Commencement speaker was Dr. Charles W. Hunt, principal of the State Normal School at Oneonta, New York.

Dr. Hunt is a graduate of Brown University, where he received the A. B. degree. At Columbia University he received his A. M. and Ph. D. degree.

He has a wide background of experience, having taught at Teachers College, Columbia University, served as dean of extramural instruction at the University of Pittsburgh, as dean of the School of Education at Western Reserve University; since 1933, he has been principal of the Oneonta State Normal School.

He has served as secretary of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and executive secretary of the accrediting committee of the Association for eleven years. He is also a member of the Commission in Teacher Education of the American Council of Education.

The Commencement procession formed in the gymnasium. The class, led by its officers marched down the campus to the 1912 Memorial Steps, where, following tradition, the members of the class halted, and formed a double line, permitting the trustees and members of the faculty to pass through. The procession entered the auditorium to the music of the processional "March Solonnelle" by Edward Lemaigre, played on the organ by Prof. H. F. Fenstermaker.

As Dr. D. J. Waller, President Emeritus of the College, was unable to attend the service to give the invocation, Dr. Haas filled that part of the program.

Dr. Haas then introduced the speaker, and spoke of the prominent part he has taken in the field of teacher education in the United States.

Following Dr. Hunt's address, Prof. Fenstermaker played "Andante Cantabile" by Charles M. Widor.

Prof. Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction, then presented to Dr. Haas the names of the candidates for degrees

Dr. Haas presented the diplomas to the graduates as they filed past.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the members of the class marched out of the auditorium to the music of the recessional, "Grand Choeur", by Theodore Dubois.

The address delivered by Dr. Hunt follows in part:

"We may well celebrate today especially the significance of this date for the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg. As you are no doubt well aware, it was in 1839 that a private academy was opened at Bloomsburg by the father of Dr. Waller. The founding of this institution at this time was a response to a need for education which was generally felt. Thirty years later, in 1869, it was recognized by the state as a Normal School. I can therefore congratulate you on the continuous history of one hundred years as an educational institution, and a history of seventy years of teacher preparation for the state. The pattern of private support was followed in Pennsylvania until 1916. The development of this institution from a normal school to a teachers college with the improvement of its program follows the general pattern set in other institutions throughout the United States, and I wish to refer to this more in detail a little later.

The second event which we may celebrate here, in common with similar institutions throughout the country, is the completion of a century of publicly supported teacher education. It was on July 3, 1839, that Cyrus Peirce and three students assembled at Lexington, Massachusetts, to begin the work of the first publicly supported institution for the education of teachers in the United States.

The first fifty years after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was filled with problems for a young and undeveloped country. A democratic pattern had been made in the constitution of the United States and the amendments which were adopted immediately afterward. This pattern was an extraordinarily significant summation of the experience of Anglo-Saxon peoples in the management of their life together. Into this went those great basic conceptions which are to be found in the Magna Charta and in the aspirations of the philosophers of the 18th century. We very much need to re-create in our own thinking the significance of these basic notions: "The General Welfare", "Civil Liberty", "The Consent of the Governed", the "Appeal to Reason", and "The Pursuit of Happiness".

We need to realize that there is almost a thousand years of continuous experience which emphasizes the value of the individual—a value which we see ruthlessly disregarded is

cultures which are not like our own. It has been said that the Constitution was the greatest document ever struck off at a single time by the hand of man. But the citizens who lived under it in the early days, and those who were asked to administer the government, found their task filled with difficulties. The vision had to be translated into the living of the people. It became clear that a democracy could not rise above the level of its citizenship. The voter must be educated. Ignorant men could not remain free then, nor can they remain free today. The knowledge required to participate successfully as a citizen in the United States today is vastly greater, but the principle is the same.

These men who were thinking in the early days believed wholeheartedly in the improvability of man, in the rights of the individual, in the diffusion of education among the masses. They came to believe in free public schools, good enough for the richest, open to the poorest, and they began to found schools for all in the early years of the last century. They soon found, however, that there was no virtue in a school except as it had a real teacher.

I have given you the background which will suggest the significance of the normal school and teachers' college in American life. The history of these institutions, now spread devotion to the early ideals. They have been a sturdy plant, belonging peculiarly to the American scene. They have been close to the people. It has been said that they are the poor man's college. They have always had to struggle for support. They have been looked down upon by those who did not understand, or were not sympathetic with their democratic purposes. Despite all inadequacies of direction and support, they have lived, and are today a very great force for good in the democratic state. The last twenty years have seen an unparalleled development throughout the whole United States. Normal schools have every generally moved from two-year level to a four-year level, and have become teachers' colleges granting degrees. They have united in a national organization, the American Association of Teachers Colleges, for the exchange of ideas, and the setting up of standards adequate to meet the challenge of conditions as they exist today. Great progress has been made in the preparation required of those who are to be admitted to the institution, in the preparation of the faculty for their work, in the provision for training school and practice teaching facilities, in the refinement of curricula, in student health and general living conditions, in library, laboratory, and shop, in the physical equipment, and of course to some extent in financial support. This institution is no exception. For ten

years it has been on the accredited list of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. It has made improvements in all the items to which I have referred.

But much remains to be done to make our institutions really serve this day and generation. There are inadequacies in all institutions. These are due in part to the fact that these schools have been close to the common people, somewhat isolated historically, although that is now being corrected, and of course to the inadequacies in imagination and leadership in those who are directly responsible for the institutions. Our reference to their past today is not for the purpose merely of glorifying the achievements, but to call attention to the fact, amply justified in this historical development, that in the teachers' colleges there exists a peculiarly appropriate tool for the future development of the democratic way of life in the United States, and to challenge these students who are going out to become the citizens of the United States, and all citizens and members of the staffs of our institutions to reassess the place of our institutions. To make them more useful and significant, to subject them to the hard disciplines of thinking which are required if democracy is to succeed, and to retain that great aspiration which characterized our forefathers in the founding of a democracy and the institutions appropriate to it.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Sarah Alice Ammerman, Sunbury; Joseph A. Baraniak, Shenandoah; Leonard E. Barlik, Duryea; Irene F. Bonin, Hazleton; Mary C. Doyle, Wilkes-Barre; Melva M. Carl, Nescopeck; Willard A. Christian, Jr., Shamokin; Harold H. Coblenz, Berwick; Willard J. Davies, Nanticoke; Margaret L. Deppen, Trevorton; Sara Ellen Dersham, Mifflinburg; Roy Evans, Taylor; Lois E. Farmer, Bloomsburg; Morgan E. Foose, Sugarloaf; Evelyn L. Freehafer, Reading; Chester J. Harwood, Plymouth; Lois C. Johnson, Bloomsburg; Mary Margaret Johnson, Shamokin; Sheldon C. Jones, Nanticoke; Robert James Kantner, Danville; W. Alfred Keibler, Kingston; Ruth L. Kleffman, York; Harriet L. Kocher, Espy; Alfred P. Koch, Shenandoah; Walter F. Lash, Frackville; Katherine G. Leedom, Southampton; Abigail Marie Lonergan, Berwick; Marguerite M. Lonergan, Berwick; Laura Mae Maust, Bloomsburg; Ray P. McBride, Jr., Berwick; Helen M. McGrew, Mahanoy Plane; Ethel May McManniman, Nesquehoning; Clair A. Miller, Bloomsburg; John Mondschine, Coplay; Richard J. Nolan, Mt. Carmel; Anna Lydia Orner, Bloomsburg; A. Jane Oswald, Allentown; Glen L. Rarich, Espy; Eva P. Reichley, Sunbury; Thomas P. Revels, Dickson City; Vera F. Sheridan, Nanticoke; Eleanor M. Shiffka, Nanticoke; Jean C. Shuman, Bloomsburg; Donnabelle F. Smith, Sunbury; Benjamin J. Stadt, Nanticoke; Wanda Marie Stinson, Wilkes-Barre; Jennis E. Tewksbury, Neshoppen; Philip E. Traupane, Berwick; Miriam L. Utt, Bloomsburg; George Washinko, Jr., Dunmore; Marvin W. Wehner, West Hazleton; Walter Woytovitch, Shamokin; Martha C. Wright, Bloomsburg; William Yates, Ashley.

ELEMENTARY

Mary F. Aikman, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Fannie Marie Bonham, Berwick; Virginia R. Burke, Sugar Run; Fanny Hill DeMott, Millville; Helen Mae Derr, Kingston; Carol Betty Fritz, Orangeville; Deborah Williams Griffith, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth J. Hart, Berwick Mildred M. Hart, Wapwallopen; Elizabeth Mary Jenkins, Edwardsville; Edith C. Keefer, Danville R. D. 2; Dorothy E. Long, Berwick; Helen Louise Mayan, Danville; Wilhelmina E. Peel, Girardville; Winfield R. Potter, Old Forge; Stephina Helen Rasmus, Glen Lyon; Esther Frances Wright, Berwick.

SECONDARY

Lucille Eva Adams, Berwick; Annabel Bailey, Danville; Sterling J. Banta, Luzerne; Helen B. Biggar, Unityville; Adolph R. Boguszewski, Wilkes-Barre; Isiah D. Bomboy, Bloomsburg; John E. Bower, Jr., Berwick R. D. 1; Margaret Cheponis, Plymouth; John P. Chowanes Shenandoah Albert A. Clauser, Kulpmont; Tirzah E. Coppes, Muncy; James V. DeRose, Peckville; Ruth L. Dugan, Bloomsburg; Dorothy M. Englehart, Bloomsburg; Frank M. Ferguson, Lake Ariel; Victor J. Ferrari, Kulpmont; Andrew J. Giermak, Edwardsville; Minnie M. Hahn, Wilkes-Barre; Kenneth Edgar Hawk, Bear Creek; Robert P. Hopkins, Lost Creek; Frederick L. Houck, Catawissa; Letha E. Hummel, Bloomsburg; Deborah Jones, West Pittston; Alvin G. Lipfert, Wilkes-Barre; Elmer Lohman, Nanticoke; Emily A. McCall, Kingston; George A. McCutcheon, Miners Mills; Alexander J. McKechnie Jr., Berwick; William R. Moratelli, Kulpmont; Edward J. Mulhern, Forty Fort; Robert A. Ohl Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Robert H. Parker, Kulpmont; Leonard E. Philo, Kingston; Charles T. Price, Glen Lyon; Robert J. Reimard, Benton R. D. 1; Betty Mae Savage, Berwick; Anne M. See-sholtz, Tower City; John J. Circovics, Berwick; Maclyn P. Smethers, Berwick; Phillip L. Snyder, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph M. Stamer, Warrior Run; Michael Strahosky, Kulpmont; William S. Strawinski, Harrisburg; Andrew Strohsky, Excelsior; Dale H. Troy, Nuremberg; Sara E. Tubbs, Bloomsburg; Frank M. VanDevender, Shamokin; Chalmers G. Wenrich, Harrisburg; William J. Yarworth, Centralia; Ray O. Zimmerman, Nuremberg.



COMMERCIAL CONTEST

Bloomsburg High School won the ninth annual Class A Pennsylvania Commercial Contest held at the College Saturday, April 29, winning fifteen points in competition with fifteen other high schools. Berwick High School was second with eleven points, Ridley Park third with ten, Abington fourth with five, and Wyoming sixth with two. Other schools entered were; Sunbury, Sayre, Reading, Lemoyne, Mount Carmel, Clifton Heights, Muhlenberg Township, Kingston, and West Hazleton.

At the close of the contest the 110 students and teachers who participated were entertained at dinner, at which time the awards were made.

The dinner was sponsored by Pi Omega Pi, commercial fraternity.

GROWTH OF THE CAMPUS

Many of the "old grads" returning for the centennial of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College marveled again over the magnificence of the setting occupied by their Alma Mater.

Many of these coming back will recall it as it extended eastward as far as the Dillon greenhouses when the latter were located on the hill. The broad acres on the very summit of the hill, now occupied by the Benjamin Franklin Training School, the new junior high school building, the new tennis courts and the new athletic field, were not in the picture of "Old Normal" they will bring back with them. They will be in for a real surprise and will gaze upon a college setting unexcelled in America.

Like all things worthwhile, this did not just happen. Back of it was a vision, and the vision that had to do with the acquisition of the eighteen and one-half acres from the Dillon estate in 1929, goes back to John R. Townsend, for many years a trustee, and throughout his life one of Bloomsburg's most civic-minded citizens.

Many years before the land was finally acquired, and in the years when the board of trustees had to find the money as well as make the decision, Mr. Townsend favored the purchase of the entire plot which later came into State ownership. At the time there was purchased the small strip of land which made possible the erection of North Hall he urged the purchase of the entire acreage available. But he could not get the fellow members on the board to see it as he saw it. He was looking far into the future. At that time land values were low.

But the vision he kept with him, and he passed it on to his son, Joseph, who was later to become a member of the board for fifteen years or more. And the son kept the father's vision bright in his mind.

There came the time when Dr. John A. H. Keith was named State Superintendent by his fellow townsman, Governor Fisher. It was not long after Dr. Keith took over the office that he came to Bloomsburg and was escorted thru the buildings by Mr. Townsend. On the pretext that he wanted to show him the marvelous view from the Country Club hill he took him over the land in question, and when they had reached the very summit, where the new gymnasium building now stands, he told him of his father's dream and of the great possibilities it held for future expansion.

"I have never seen its equal" Dr. Keith remarked. "The State of Pennsylvania cannot permit this marvelous expansion

site to escape it. You go ahead and see what can be done about it, and I'll be back soon with our budget secretary, so that he has the picture, and there will be no chance of failure at our end."

In a few weeks they were back in Bloomsburg, and the budget secretary was as deeply impressed as his superior. It was not long until all parties concerned, with their lawyers gathered together in Harrisburg, and the way had been paved for the Bloomsburg State Teachers College of today.



Exhibits Feature Centennial

One of the fine features of the Centennial was the exhibits, which were on display in various rooms set aside for the purpose.

Thousands of exhibits showed the progress of the college through the century, and revived memories for many. The past was linked with the present in exhibition of the work of many of the departments as now carried on at Bloomsburg.

Dr. H. H. Russell was general chairman of this feature, and had on display a great mass of material of real interest to all who have attended Bloomsburg.

Prof. John J. Fisher was chairman of the committee which showed, by means of exhibits, the development of the curriculum since the founding of the college.

Mrs. Etta Keller was chairman of the committee responsible for collecting pictures, which were placed on display in the Library.

The display included an exhibit of all publications issued by the College or any of its classes or departments since 1839, as far as it was possible to obtain them.

Edition of The Morning Press

Much interest in the Centennial was aroused by the Centennial Edition of the Morning Press. It is a large edition of over a hundred pages, filled with interesting pictures and articles dealing with the past and present of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. A limited number of copies is still available. A copy will be mailed by sending twenty cents to the College Retail Store.

M A Y D A Y

The Weather Man needed to be reminded only once that May 16 was the date for the biggest May day event yet to be staged at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, when a huge crowd of about 3,500 people assembled for the coronation ceremony and the dances and songs that featured the celebration.

Dark clouds and a chilly breeze subsided for the afternoon presentation and, when the queen and her cortege made ready for the grand march down the campus, the blue skies and warm air were perfect for the spring festival. For the twelfth year the gala affair was staged at the college and included a cast of several hundred students, from the tiniest members of the Benjamin Franklin Training School to the most dignified senior at the State Teachers College. Miss Lucy McCammon was the director.

All types of dancing from the rollicking folk dances of another era to a ballet performance, a composition of a group of college girls and an innovation on the program, were included in the fete. Costumes were just as varied, presenting a colorful contrast to the green lawn which formed a background for the dances.

Lining the terrace of the campus between Noetling Hall and Science Hall were the seventeen May poles, their streamers, of green, yellow, blue and white fastened to the ground in a tent formation in readiness for the dancers. Hundreds of people wandered about the grounds before and after the presentation snapping pictures and crowding about the queen and her cortege and begging them to pose.

Center of interest was the lovely queen, Miss Donnabelle Smith, of Sunbury, who was gowned in white and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and red roses. Her attendants were dressed in attractive, summery frocks and carried arm bouquets of carnations and stock in one hand, holding the twenty-four foot train of the queen in the other.

Preceding the queen in the processional, which formed a long line from high on the hill down to the bleachers which lined one side of the Science Hall walk, were the crown bearer, Johnny Cherrington, and the flower girls, who scattered roses, lilac and stock blossoms in the pathway of the queen. The former wore a white and purple suit and jaunty tam and carried the crown on a silk pillow. The flower girls included Nadia Lychos, Molly Deiterich, Mary Snyder, Mary R. Dreibelbis, Sylvia Perrotti, Opal Strausser, Ann Hayhurst, Janet Eifert,

Luanne Law, Betty Anne Bulla, Jeanne Griffith, Agnes Miller, Nancy Rinker and June Walter.

Attendants of the queen were the following: Jane Oswald, Annabel Bailey, Elizabeth Jenkins, Anne Seesholtz, Ruth Kleffman, Virginia Burke, Jennie Tewskbury, Marguerite Longergan.

The long line of gaily attired performers followed. The procession made its way slowly toward the dais, where the throne had been placed, while the college orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Howard F. Fenstermaker, played the accompanying music.

The platform for the queen and her attendants occupied the center of the stage, having been placed on the lowest terrace in the midst of the Maypoles. Evergreens framed the dais and extended in front into a bower arrangement. A long row of steps led to the platform.

The crown, which was of yellow daisies and red roses, was placed upon the queen's head by Ray McBride, president of the Student Council, who made a brief speech of presentation. The training school students then formed a semi-circle in front of the bleachers and sang "May Song," by William Luton Wood, and "A May Ramble," by Hollis Dann, a bright and spirited introduction to the program of songs and dances.

"St. Martin's," an old English country dance, and "The Tideswell Processional," a Morris dance, was presented by a large group of college women, some wearing print frocks and others attired in short striped trousers, capes and perky hats.

Mother Goose appeared and brought with her most of her beloved story book people to "gambol on the green" before the pleased audience. The kindergarten children directed by Miss Grace Woolworth and assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hart, paraded before the audience and proudly took their places in a semi-circle, looking like a picture page from a first-grade reader.

The audience was especially delighted with the antics of the eight little sheep, whose fluffy white ears and tails aroused much laughter. Mother Goose herself wore a tall, peaked hat and a full skirt and waist of red and black.

Up and down in the manner of a teeter-totter went the "See-Saw" quartet, Betty Ruth Keller, Marjorie Fay, Molly Haas and Paul Fornwald, "Lazy Mary" was an amusing little number done by Sally Derr, Theresa Guinard, Joyce Kramer and Marjorie May. When the sheep ran and hid, Bo-Peep, who was Jane Logan, dressed in a long pink and black frock and carrying a tall, ribboned crook, had a hard time finding them.

COLLEGE ATHLETES *h*onored

The stage set for a successful evening by outstanding accomplishments in the field of sports during the afternoon when the Husky track and field team won its third consecutive state title and the nine put on a thrilling finish to conquer Lock Haven, Bloomsburg State Teachers College staged its ninth annual athletic dinner Saturday, May 20, in honor of its men and women athletes.

Dr. F. W. Maroney, Teachers College, Columbia University, in the address of the evening spoke of the value of health and of the positive and negative factors in athletics. He pointed out the value of a good athletic program and said he would like to see all participate in such a program. Further, Dr. Maroney urged that college men learn minor as well as major sports, for in after life it is the minor sports that most participate in.

W. B. Sutliff, former dean of instruction and one of the institution's "Old Guard," composed a real message in the invocation which opened the program. It follows:

"Giver of every good and perfect gift,
To Thee our grateful hearts we lift
For strong, clean men and women fair
We thank Thee, Lord, and in Thy care
We place their future and our own.
Nurture, we pray, the seed here sown.
And make this hour and joyous place
Be worthy of Thy name and grace."

Send Back W. C. Laundry Bag

R. Bruce Albert, president of the Alumni Association, was in charge and the music during the dinner by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra.

Cheers filled the dining hall when Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the college, announced the Huskies had again won the State track and field title.

The college president took occasion to comment that the West Chester laundry bag would be returned to that institution with the compliments of the student body.

When the Huskies first won the state crown in 1937, the trophy symbolic of the title had been held the preceding year by West Chester. That school brought the trophy to the meet in a laundry bag. In turning the trophy over to the Huskies

they commented that "you might as well take the bag too. We will get both back next year." But Bloomsburg won again in 1938 and gained permanent possession of the trophy with Saturday's victory.

Presentations

Keys and chevrons were presented to a number of students who had made outstanding records in athletics, with the presentations by Dr. Haas. Miss Sara Ellen Dersham received a seventh chevron, the first girl in the college history to have compiled enough points for that award.

Miss Ruth Baird pleased with two vocal selections and Miss Ethel Ruth added further delight to the program with two xylophone selections, "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and "The Old Refrain." Miss Lucy McCammon announced the girls' awards and Dr. Nelson those for the men. College songs added much to the enjoyment of the night. A number of the alumni who were members of varsity teams in their college days were among those in attendance.

Captains Announced

Sterling Banta, of Luzerne, a member of the basketball team throughout his college career, was presented as honorary captain.

Similar honor was conferred on Fred "Feg" Houck, of Catawissa, who on May 27 concluded his fourth year as third baseman of the nine. Both were outstanding athletes and popular on the campus.

The track team, returning from Shippensburg, reached the half just as the address was concluded and was given an ovation by the banqueters.

Address of Evening

Speaking of the value of athletics, Dr. Maroney asserted: "It is our job to see that young people are given something to challenge them in the activities of their social lives." This challenge he believes can be most capably met by an athletic program. He spoke of the necessity of building well trained, right-minded children into the men and women of tomorrow.

He believed every student should have experience in a sport where team play is required so that each can learn the value of working together; the necessity of making personal sacrifice for the good of the whole.

Dr. Maroney condemned the practice of using a boy in athletics when the lad is not physically fit. Too often, he said, the demand of the sports public leads a coach to take chances

with the health of a boy and play him when he may be injured in such a way as to mar his entire life.



Miss Harriet A. Levan, of Numidia, and Benjamin Y. Miller, of Catawissa, were married Saturday morning, May 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville, by the pastor of the church, the Rev. E. L. Leisey. Mrs. Miller has been teaching in the Beaver Consolidated School. Mr. Miller, who attended Pennsylvania State College, is associated with his father in business.



Service keys were awarded to the following members of the Senior class at the Senior Banquet held at the Hotel Malloy-Sterling Wednesday evening, May 24: Annabel Bailey, Danville; Abigail Lonergan, Berwick; Ruth Dugan, Bloomsburg; Ray McBride, Berwick; Alex McKechnie, Berwick; Willard Christian, Shamokin; William Yarworth, Centralia; John Bower, Berwick; and James DeRose, Peckville.



A meeting of the Iota chapter Phi Sigma Pi men's fraternity of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was held at the Rose Tea Room in Light Street.

Fred Houck presided. Officers elected were: President, Charles Girton; vice-president, James Deilly; secretary, Don Hauseknecht, and treasurer, Robert Fisher.

Dr. C. O. Williams, of Harrisburg, member of the department of public instruction, was the principal speaker. Responses were made by Prof. H. A. Andruss, Dr. T. P. North, Prof. E. A. Reams and Prof. W. B. Sutliff.



Miss Dorothy Ann Criswell, of Milton, and Fred Eugene Johnson, of Mazeppa, were married Sunday, May 16. The bride has been teaching in the Union County schools, and her husband is associated with his father in the milling business. They are now living in Mazeppa.

First Annual Commencement

The first annual commencement program of the Bloomsburg State Normal School was held Thursday, June 23, 1870, and continued through both the forenoon and the afternoon.

The morning's program was as follows: glee, "I'll Paddle My Own Canoe," class; declamation, "The Nobility of Labor," M. Kinney, composition, "Clouds," Miss E. J. C. Case; declamation, "Power of Habit," George W. Barch; composition, "Mistakes in Life," Mrs. C. W. Welliver; piano duet, "Oxen Waltz," Miss Allie Buckalew, Miss A. Buckingham.

Declamation, "Lafayette," William H. Ford; composition, "The Teacher," Miss Jennie Barber; declamation, "Security of American Institutions," Garry T. Galbraith; composition, "Patriotism," Miss Mary Snowden; dumb-bell exercise, primary department.

Declamation, "Ishmael Day," John M. Garman; German recitation, "Number Seven," James R. Schuyler; declamation, "True Reformers," William L. Eyerly; composition, "Mind Wrecks," Miss Kate J. Berryhill; declamation, "Integrity, the Basis of a Decided Character," D. A. Harman; composition, "Day Dreaming," Mary Elwell; vocal solo, "My Heart Is Fair for Somebody," Annie Hendershott; declamation, "The Bell," Joe W. Morgan.

Composition, "Recognition in Heaven," Miss Perie Kleckner; declamation, "The Libeler," G. W. Clark; composition, "Looking Through the Mist," Rettie Funston; piano solo, Eva Schuyler.

The afternoon program was the following: piano solo, "The Gypsy Queen," Miss Jennie Barber; oration, "The Sinking of the Oneida," Nevin Funk; composition, "Memory," Sarah Spear; oration, "Our Republic," M. W. Nuss; composition, "Influence of Surroundings," Miss Selina Finch; vocal solo, "Questo, Gullivo, Baccio," Miss Mary McKelvey.

Oration, "Science," W. N. Ehrhart; composition, "Keys," Jennie Breece; oration, "America and Great Britain," H. C. Bittenbender; medley, by nineteen misses; composition, "Necessity of Exertion," Miss Amelia Armstrong; singing by primary department; oration, "National Generosity," A. S. Burrows; composition, "Self Reverence, Self Knowledge and Self Control," Elsie Woolsey.

Oration, "Principle, a Guarantee of Success," Robert R. Little; composition, "Life Work," Miss Lizzie Schuyler; piano

duet, "Marche des Tombours," Miss Rettie Funston and Miss Mary Elwell; oration, "Success," H. E. Magee; oration, "Finale," Miss Eva Rupert; calisthenics, by model school; valedictory, "No." Leoni Mellick; solo and chorus, "Herdsman's Horn," Mary Elwell and class.



CAMPUS NOTES

Members of the Class of '42 held the annual Freshman Hop at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the college gymnasium, Saturday evening, April 15. The class officers are as follows: Edward Balchunas, president, Shamokin; Frank Shope, vice-president, Berwick; Dorothy Lynch, secretary, Ringtown; and Raymond Spence, treasurer, Harrisburg.

Miss Kathryn M. Hagenbuch, of Espy, recently was married to Harvey Y. Weiser, of Doylestown, Montgomery County. The ceremony was performed at the Linfield Reformed Church, near Philadelphia, by the Rev. Mr. Louchs, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Weiser are now living at 412 High Street, Pottstown.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College won the State Teachers College Championship for the third consecutive time, thus gaining permanent possession of the track trophy. Bloomsburg placed first in half of the fourteen events and built up a total of 61 1-3 points. West Chester was second with 52, Shippensburg, third with 16, Lock Haven, 12, and Cheyney, 11.

Of six new state records, the Bloomsburg "huskies" set three. Van Devender, of Shamokin, concluded a brilliant track career at Bloomsburg and ran the 100 in 9-7 and the 220 low hurdles in 24:5 for new records. He was second in high hurdles and the 220 yard dash. Kemple, Cumbola, broke the 880 yard mark in 2:01. Kemple was also first in the mile and was fourth in the two mile. Mulhern, Forty-Fort, won the 1-4 in 50.5. Bonham, Forty-Fort, won the discus and Hippensteel, Bloomsburg, won the two-mile. Kelensky, Frackville, was second in the 880 and 440. Jenkins, Forty-Fort, was second in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles; Reed, Shillington, second in the mile; and Herbert, Forty-Fort, tied for third in the pole vault.

This year's crop of track "huskies", in addition to winning the state crown three times have also won 15 straight dual meets.



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== HOME-COMING DAY -- 1939 ==

After having had such a wonderful time at the Centennial Celebration, the graduates of Bloomsburg are now looking forward to the next alumni event: Home-Coming Day, to be held Saturday, November 4.

Present plans include the dedication of the new buildings, originally planned for the Centennial, a concert by the Maroon and Gold Band, a foot-ball game with Kutztown, and a dance in the new gymnasium.

Alumni who present their dues cards will be admitted free to the football game, the dedication exercises, the band concert, and the dance.

The football game always presents a very colorful spectacle, with the hills of the valley of Bloomsburg dressed in their autumn hues, and with several bands present to add color and music to the occasion.

The campus and town are always gaily decorated with the colors of Bloomsburg and the opposing team, and the beautiful decorations of the gymnasium present a fitting background for the dance.

Home-Coming Day is the only Alumni event at which the entire student body is on the campus. It is a project in co-operation in which the entire college community participates. If you have never come to Bloomsburg for Home-Coming Day, you should plan to do so this year.



The Alumni

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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Philadelphia Alumni

The final luncheon of the season was held in May at Gimble's with a goodly number in attendance. The card party scheduled for that time was postponed until a later date on account of too many activities so close together.

We are glad to report that Ruth Johnson Garney's young son has recovered from a streptococcic infection which kept him in bed for several weeks.

Our group extends sincere sympathy to Kate Seesholtz Morris, who buried her father during the first week of April.

John Bakeless, editor and professor, son of Prof. O. H. Bakeless talked at the Contemporary Club at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Phila., the week of April 18th.

Lindley H. Dennis also addressed a gathering at the Vocational School, 22nd and Lehigh Avenues, Phila.

Banquet time rolled around once more for our annual get-together on April 29th. It was held, as has been the custom, for the past six years, in the beautiful North Garden of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

The meeting was opened by the invocation pronounced by Herman Fritz.

R. Bruce Albert was the master of ceremonies and kept things humming.

Song sheets had been distributed and songs led by Esther Yeager Castor were interspersed with discussions of the evening.

Short addresses were given by Miss Helen Powell, Vice-President of the Woman's Student Government Association and by Mr. Ray McBride, President of the Community Government Association about their work at the College.

Miss Ruth Baird, a student of B. S. T. C. sang four delightful selections.

Miss Ruth also a student rendered several beautiful xylophone numbers and both young ladies were given a hearty applause.

R. Bruce Albert gave the program to be followed at the College during the Centennial Celebration, May 26 and 27th.

Prof. Howard Finstemaker spoke about the Quarterly and the "Feud" between the old "Philo" and "Callie" Societies which was to be dramatized on Friday night, May 26th at B. S. T. C.

Dr. Haas gave a short address on Democracy and what it means to us and our institutions.

Two films of College Life in technicolor were then presented and enjoyed by all.

We are deeply indebted to the college for the splendid music and to Prof. Howard Fenstermaker and his Maroon and Gold Orchestra who furnished such excellent music during the evening and for the dancing.

The annual election brought with it a change of Presidents.

Last year because of long continued ill health, Mrs. Florence Hess Cool retired as president for a year. This year her health has improved so much and she was urged by a number of the group to return to the Presidency.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, President; Mrs. Jennie Yoder Foley, Vice-President; Mrs. Lillie Hortman Irish, Cor. Rec.; Mrs. Esther Yeager Castor, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Nora Woodring Kenney, Treasurer.

To our new president by no means a stranger to a single one of us, we give our hearty support. She has endeared herself to our members and each of us feels that in her we have a real friend.

We are already indebted to her for the many good things she has done for the association and we would show our appreciation.

Mrs. Cool as well as our group wish sincerely to thank Mrs. Foley for taking over the Presidency during the past year; while Mrs. Cool was making an effort to recover her health, and for the lovely and prosperous year under her guidance, as she herself had been in ill health most of the time.

Anna Owen Brimjoin of the 1906 class is spending the summer in Maine.

We were delighted to see so many of our Phila. group up at Bloomsburg during the Centennial Celebration at the College. All report having had a wonderful time.

Irene Hortman of Wilmington Del., is spending her vacation in Berwick, Camden and Cape May, N. J.

Norman Cool Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Cool, who for the past year has been a student at Bloomsburg S. T. C. is spending the summer in Culver City, Cal., with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cool.

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

The Lackawanna County Branch of the Alumni Association held a luncheon at the Hotel Jermyn, in Scranton, Saturday, April 22.

Much interest was shown in the program and the Centennial. Laurence Savidge, '12, presided as toastmaster. Judge William R. Lewis and Dr. Haas were speakers. R. Bruce Albert, '06, announced the Alumni Day program and spoke of the Centennial Loan Fund, and invited the large delegation to return to Bloomsburg. A motion picture of college life was shown and group singing was included in the program.

SUSQUEHANNA-WYOMING COUNTY

The Susquehanna-Wyoming County Branch of the Alumni Association held a dinner party at the Montrose Inn on the evening of May 11. Dean W. B. Sutliff, Dr. Kimber Kuster, Howard F. Fenstermaker, R. Bruce Albert, and Dr. Francis B. Haas, representing the College and the alumni, spoke of the plans for the Centennial, and invited all to participate in the program.

Dr. Warren Preston, a member of the class of 1889, and a former faculty member, spoke briefly, and recalled his days spent at the College. Miss Fern Pritchard, of Scranton, brought greetings from the Lackawanna County group. Motion pictures in color, showing activities at the College, were an interesting feature of the program.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bloomsburg Teachers College alumni of Luzerne county met at a luncheon at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, April 15, with seventy-five attending.

Miss Ellen Phebey, president of the group, presided, and short talks were given by Dr. E. H. Nelson and Howard F. Fenstermaker, of the college faculty, and R. Bruce Albert, president of the general Alumni Association.

L. R. Bierly, of the class of 1885, gave a fine talk in which he recalled the days when he was a student here and emphasized the importance of a student loan fund and declared he would contribute a dollar for each year since he graduated.

Mr. Bierly, a Philo, started a feud with Dr. E. H. Nelson, of Callie, and declared he would be on hand for the reunion on May 26 and 27. Mr. Bierly said he "had trimmed Callie before and could do it again."

Edison Fisher led the group singing and there was a vocal solo by Miss Edith Harris and a piano solo by a Wilkes-Barre high school student.

In closing, Prof. S. I. Shortess showed the recent motion picture depicting college life at Bloomsburg.

Alumni



Personals



1867

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., only surviving member of a class of three, was very much in evidence at the centennial celebration. The other two members of the class were the late Charles R. Unangst, who practiced law in New York, and the late George E. Elwell.

1874

J. K. Bittenbender, the only surviving member of his class, was back to attend the Centennial celebration. He was present at the unveiling of the portrait of his brother-in-law, Professor F. H. Jenkins, and spoke at the Philo-Callie reunion Friday evening, May 26.

Mr. Bittenbender returned to his home in Florida after the Centennial, and wrote the following letter back to R. Bruce Albert:

Winter Park, Florida, June 15, 1939

Mr. R. Bruce Albert

Dear Friend: I certainly enjoyed my brief visit at Bloomsburg, but was sorry that I could not have more time to talk with you and your father. It seems that the hours were entirely too short, in order to see and talk with all.

You asked for report of classes. In our class only Doctor and Mrs. George V. Mears, who live at 1611 Ionia Street, Jacksonville, Florida, and both of whom are ill, besides myself are remaining.

It seemed strange to me that besides Mr. Nevin Funk, there was no other one living who took a part in the first programme of the school. George Waller was on the day programme along with Nevin Funk and myself, and David and Levi Waller on the evening programme.

I believe I am the only one left who attended the Old Academy and marched with the trustees up the hill to the open-

ing of the Literary Institute. I attended the Old Academy in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867. I then attended the Literary Institute from 1867 to October 1st 1870. I can give you the names of the early teachers. Along with Prof. Carver were Miss Sarah Carver, Alice Carver, Miss Hastings, Miss Julia Guest, Prof. Best, Bates, Ludwig, Rice, Ferree. I could give you a lot of incidents occurring those days that now seem to me very amusing.

Wishing you the best of health and good luck, I am

Yours sincerely

John K. Bittenbender
Box 679, Winter Park, Florida

1879

Miss Hannah Breece, of Bloomsburg, and Prof. C. H. Albert, also of Bloomsburg, were present on Alumni Day, and renewed acquaintances on the hill with hundreds of students who knew them both.

1880

Celeste K. Prutzman, of Trucksville, was in Bloomsburg to enjoy the festivities of the Centennial. In a recent letter she states:

"I have been secretary of the class of 1880 since 1900. I try to keep in touch with all the members of my class, but sometimes I find it difficult. I lost all trace of Tillie Sterner Young for several years, but have recently discovered that she is living in Philadelphia. Bridget Burns died July 12, 1938. I am enclosing an obituary of Laura Wooley Morgan, I should judge that her death occurred about October 19, 1938. I received a card from her about two weeks before that."

The obituary to which Mrs. Prutzman refers is taken from the Shenandoah Evening Herald of October 21, 1938, and reads as follows:

"Mrs. Laura Wooley Morgan, widow of Will J. Morgan, died Wednesday in San Francisco, California, according to word received here today. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of James B. Wooley, who was postmaster of Shenandoah for many years before moving to Philadelphia. Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan moved to California following his retirement from the Bell Telephone Company of New Jersey in 1924. Mr. Morgan died in 1926. A son, Dr. James Wooley Morgan, is practicing medicine in San Francisco."

1881

Mrs. S. C. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, and H. L. Morgan, of Scranton were present to attend the Centennial.

1883

John G. Conner lives at 8 Belmont Circle, Trenton, New Jersey.

1885

Mrs. Elmer E. Melick (Annie Miller) lives at 49 West 44th Street, New York City. Mrs. Melick, past president of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke recently at a luncheon held by the Philadelphia Branch of the Pennsylvania College for Women Alumnae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner have just returned from a trip around the world. They visited Honolulu, the South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Bali, Java, Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Greece, and Italy.

The QUARTERLY has been informed that Miss Minnie E. Crocker passed away four years ago.

1887

A newspaper clipping received by the Quarterly staff has the following about the recent death of William E. Wagner, of Gordon.

"William E. Wagner, well known merchant of Gordon died at his home last evening (date not known). Mr. Wagner had been in failing health for some time, having retired from the active conduct of his business more than four years ago. He was confined to his home for the past ten months and was bed-fast for seven months.

"Mr. Wagner was born in Cressona on February 28, 1865. During his early childhood, the family moved to Mt. Carmel and later to Gordon. He was a grandson of the late Judge Peter Kutz of the Circuit Court of Schuylkill County.

"At the age of nine years he worked as a breaker boy during the summer months. From the age of twelve, he worked continuously gaining a limited education in night school and in home study. In January of 1886, he entered the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and by means of private tutoring volunteered by members of the faculty, in addition to his class work, he was able to graduate the following June with honors, thus establishing a record for scholarship at that institution which has seldom been equalled.

"In August of 1889, he married Miss F. Gertrude La-Shelle, of Catawissa. At the time of her marriage, she was a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. After teaching seven years in the schools of Gordon and Butler Township, Mr. Wagner relinquished his teaching position and opened a small store. In connection with the business, he sold fire insurance, served as a newspaper agency, and was Gordon's first Justice of the Peace.

"In the earlier years, Mr. Wagner was very active in church and civic work. He was a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Camp 62, P. O. S. of A.

"He is survived by his wife and four children."

The correct address of Miss Florence Richards is 1128 Howard Avenue, Pottsville, Pa.

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Miss Helen M. Sperring, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Sperring died in 1937.

Mrs. May Conner Petty, of Madera, California, died in June, 1935. Her husband, Charles M. Petty, '85, is still living, but in poor health.

1888

Present at the reunion of the class of 1888, as reported by the acting secretary, Mrs. Mary Taylor Jones, were the following: Miss Anna M. Hine, of Conyngham, Mrs. Ella Kitchen Sands, of Benton, Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Mary Taylor Jones, of Scranton.

1889

Margaret Stevens (Mrs. J. C. Taylor) lives in New London, Connecticut. Her husband, J. C. Taylor, and her son, R. N. Taylor, are physicians, with offices at 159 State Street, New London.

The "fifty year reunion class" was the cynosure of all eyes on the campus, for the members stayed in a group most of the

time and were easily one of the best known groups before the day had worn very far along. Many of the members made distant jaunts to the college reunion and Miss Helen John, of Bloomsburg, who has been the motivating spirit behind this particular group movement these many years, said twenty-five per cent of the class roll answered "present." The class received greetings from Florence Irvin Fields, Denver, Colo., and Melina Rhoads Gabbert, of Mahanoy City.

1893

Eleven members of the class of 1893 were registered as being present at their class reunion.

Alice Fenner, 2439 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa., writes that she has recently returned from a delightful winter in Florida.

1894

Twenty-three members of the class of 1894 were registered as present for their class reunion.

Mrs. Corinda Fisher Mayer lives in Sacramento, Schuylkill County. She has been an invalid for the past thirteen years.

1895

The Quarterly has been informed that Ruby Mackie Van-Horne lives at 22 Engle Street, Englewood, New Jersey, and that Mabel Keller Garrahan died several years ago.

1899

Twenty-four members are recorded as being present at their class reunion.

1901

Minnie M. Harrison (Mrs. W. W. Chambers) lives at 116 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore. She was recently the winner of a one hundred dollar prize in a contest conducted by the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

1904

Adele Mead Kendrick sent the following telegram from her home in Miami, Florida: "Greetings from Florida. Wish I could be with those old pals of mine at the naught-four reunion."

Anna Goyituey Canfield, who is teaching at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, sent a letter of greeting to her classmates who were in reunion.

Fourteen members of the class of 1904 were present at their class reunion, according to the count taken from the register.

1906

Ten members of the class of 1906 were registered as being present at their class reunion.

1907

Flying from his home in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami, Fla., and making the rest of the trip by motor, J. A. E. Rodriguez was on hand for the Alumni Day festivities in connection with the Centennial celebration of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, May 26 and 27.

Mr. Rodriguez, president and general manager of a textile house in San Juan, has always been interested in the local institution, and he was one of the first contributors to the student loan fund.

His letter to Mr. Albert showed his interest in the celebration and stated that he delayed writing until he was sure he could be present. Then he continues, "But now that I have practically finished with all my plans, to the extent that I already sent my reservation for the Alumni dinner and dance, I am pleased to inform you that I am flying from Puerto Rico to Miami next Monday, May 15.

"If you happen to run across Bill Moyer, tell him that I surely want to see him, and I am very happy to note that he is the president of the Rotary Club of Bloomsburg. I happen to be the vice-president this year of our town club in San Juan, and will be the president after July first, as even though I have not been seeking the position, my fellow Rotarians all insist that I take the job for the next year. In fact, the last two or three days they have been after me trying to get my points of view as to whom I want to serve with me on the board next year.

"And do not forget to tell dad (Prof. C. H. Albert) that I surely want to spend a few minutes with him. If he only knew what inspiration he has been to me all through these years, I know he will feel happy, and I want to tell him personally."

Blanche M. Westbrook (Mrs. Newton C. Fetter) lives at 335 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass. Her son, Edmund W.

Fetter, has completed his Freshman year at Bucknell. He was a member of the Bucknell Glee Club, which made an extensive tour during the past winter.

Fourteen members of the class of 1907 were present at their class reunion on Alumni Day.

1908

Thomas Francis, superintendent of the schools of Lackawanna County, and president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, has been appointed to the National Committee on Public Education. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Francis was made this spring by William T. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mr. Francis has also been named to the sponsoring committee of the World Congress of Educators, to be held this summer.

Carol Krum Buck, who formerly lived in Danville, Pa., is now living at 50 Macaris Street, St. Augustine, Florida.

Fourteen members of the class of 1908 were registered as present on Alumni Day.

The following members of the class of 1908 were back for the Centennial: Rebecca Appleman, Nellie Bogart, Laura Boone, Adda Brandon Westfield, Mae Callender Wilson and her husband, Mabel Clark Pollock, Bessie Dent Holaback, Ida Dreibelbis DeLong and her husband, Ethel Henrie Stevens, Martha James, Adda Rhoades Johnson, Laura Morgan Stein and her son, Hazel Row Creasy and her son, Helen Seasholtz Burroughs and her sister, Anna Shiffer Peters, Mary Southwood, Jennie Yoder Foley. They began the day by having a breakfast at the Magee Hotel at nine o'clock. Telegrams and letters were received from many of the members of the class.

Nellie Bogart, Secretary

Martha Herring Tomlinson lives at 348 Eighth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1909

Twenty-seven members of the class of 1909 came back to enjoy their thirtieth reunion.

Mrs. Almah Wallace School, who lives in Aztec, Yuma County, Arizona, has the high distinction of having been named Arizona's most outstanding rural teacher by the State Department of Education of Arizona.

1910

Everyone who attended the reunion had to make a speech and give a brief account of himself. Twenty-five members were registered as present.

C. Carroll Bailey is now pastor of the Grace Evangelical Church at Lemoyne, Pa. He served for several years as pastor of a large church in Baltimore.

1911

The class of 1911, which heads the parade in subscriptions to the Centennial Loan Fund, had a large number present for their class reunion. Twenty-three members signed the register.

1912

Twenty-five members of the class of 1912 came back to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day and had a much enjoyed reunion. The class received a telegram from Harold N. Cool, Irving Place, Culver City, California, in which he extended greetings to his classmates. The class also received a card from Louise Vetterlein, of Paupack.

Florence Lowry (Mrs. George Pizer) lives in Jermyn, Pa.

Paul D. Womeldorf, of Dodge City, Kansas, has been in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church since shortly after the World War. He is now District Superintendent, the responsibility of looking after the welfare of the churches in eleven counties.

Mrs. Womeldorf was formerly Eudora Walton, of Berwick, a member of the class of 1911. They have three children—a son who has completed his Freshman year at Southwestern University, and two daughters in high school.

James F. Gearhart, who has been a patient for more than a year at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, is slowly improving. He would greatly appreciate hearing from his classmates and friends.

1913

Nellie M. Denison is located at the Station Hospital, Fort Jay, New York. A recent letter from her contains the following: "I have been in the Army Nurse Corps close to twenty-one years, the last year and a half stationed at Fort Jay, N. Y., a short distance out in the bay from lower Manhattan, which we see so beautifully lighted at night. We also see all the liners coming in to New York slide by our dining-room windows. The three previous years were spent in Hawaii, and

Colonel Idwal Edwards was stationed there at the same time. He is now in Washington. Our usual length of assignment is for four years, so I am hoping to have at least two more here."

Ruth Nicely (Mrs. H. B. Sterner) lives in Dewart, Pa. Her son George has completed his Sophomore year at Bucknell and her son Robert has finished his Sophomore year in the Watsontown High School.

The class of 1913 had a fine time renewing friendships. Fifteen members were registered as present.

1914

Members of the Class of 1914 enjoyed breakfast at the Magee Coffee Shop on Saturday morning. The group proceeded to the College and joined in the celebration there. Many acquaintances were renewed and a delightful day was spent. A telegram was received from the former class president, Idwal Edwards, of Washington, D. C., and Paul Brunstetter, of Catawissa, sending greetings to the class. It was reported that during the quarter century only two members have died.

Mrs. Mary Emanuel Brown, former active president of the Luzerne County Alumni Association has the sympathy of the Luzerne County Group and the entire Alumni Association.

After a lengthy illness, the mother of Mrs. Brown passed away during the early spring. In less than one month her father was deceased. Words fail to express our feelings but we are deeply sympathetic to Mrs. Brown and the members of her family.

1916

Twenty members of the class of 1916 were registered as present at their reunion on Alumni Day.

1917

Freda A. Turner (Mrs. Forrest Sliker), formerly of Nanticoke, Pa., is now living in Tunkhannock, Pa.

Nellie Papciak Turkiewicz is living in Glen Lyon, Pa.

Nineteen members of the class of 1917 were on the campus on Alumni Day. Plans for the twenty-fifth reunion were discussed, and A. L. Cromis, of Bloomsburg, was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for the event in 1942. The officers of the class include Frank Brink, of Wilkes-Barre, president, and Ruth Smith, Bellefonte, secretary.

1918

Miss Blanche Gertrude Moore, of Berwick, died at her home Saturday, April 8. Miss Moore had taught in Berwick for twenty years, and at the time of her death was a teacher in the Ferris Heights School in Berwick. She taught until Tuesday, April 4, but her condition soon became serious. Miss Moore was a member of the Bower Memorial Evangelical Church in Berwick. She is survived by her father and mother, four brothers, and one sister.

Fourteen members of the class of 1918 came back to attend the centennial celebration.

1919

Ruth Fletcher Doyle (Mrs. J. W. Moore) lives at 336 Bender Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey. She has three children.

The class of 1919 was well represented, with forty-nine members registered as present.

Lillian Corinda Fisher lives at the Palmer Apartments, Waynewood Road, Wayne, Pa.

1921

The reunion of the class of 1921 was held in the college grove. Plans for the twentieth reunion were discussed. Tentative plans included a get-together meeting on Friday evening preceding Alumni Day or a breakfast party Saturday morning. Those attending were:

Mary E. Brower, Helen Philips White, Olive Scott, Lydia Bohn, Lydia Greene Klumpp, May McShae Kester, Clara Fisher, Helen Welliver Girton, Gladys Beddel Saul, Alice M. McDonnell, Ralph G. Shuman, T. Edison Fischer, Anthony McDonald.

1922

Thirteen members of the class of 1922 were registered as being present at their class reunion.

Lucille Jury (Mrs. Earl V. Wise) lives at 509 East Front Street, Berwick, Pa. She has a family of two boys and two girls, her youngest daughter having been born November 29, 1938.

Florence Davenport MacDonald Williams lives at 19 Chapel Street, Canadagua, New York.

1923

Grace I. Williams lives at 119 High Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey. She has been teaching English and Art in the Hackettstown High School since she received her degree at Susquehanna University in 1928.

With almost fifty present, the class of 1923 held a luncheon at the Wimodausis Club as one of the features of their reunion.

1924

Largest class in reunion was that of 1924 with ninety members back for the fifteenth reunion. Festivities began with luncheon in the grove at noon at which Prof. C. H. Albert, class advisor, and Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline were guests of honor. Prof. S. L. Wilson, of the college faculty and who began his service at Bloomsburg the year the class graduated, was guest speaker at the reunion program during the afternoon.

Mrs. Editha Ent Adams, head of the committee in charge of arrangements, was given a vote of thanks by the class. Elias P. Morgan, of Hazleton, president, was in charge. Roll call of the 330 members of the class showed members now scattered in many states and one residing in Hawaii.

There have been more than ten who have died. The majority of the class is still active in the teaching profession with many principals of schools.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Janell live at 114 Harding Avenue, Hatboro, Pa. Mrs. Janell was Dorothy Raup, of the class of 1927.

Ruth M. Budd (Mrs. Ralph Schweighofer) died Wednesday, March 8, at her home near Honesdale. Before her marriage, Mrs. Schweighofer taught for several years at Landsdowne.

1929

The class of 1929, meeting in its ten-year reunion, had one of the largest groups in attendance at the Centennial. Forty nine members were registered as present.

Miss M. Frances Morton lives at 334 Mulberry Street, Berwick, Pa. She recently attended a concert at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, given by Ignace Jan Paderewski.

1932

Miss Desda E. John, of Bloomsburg, and Richard S. Beckley, of Lancaster, were married Monday, April 17, at the home

of the bride. The Rev. Samuel S. Harker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Beckley has been employed at the office of the Bell Telephone Company in Bloomsburg, and Mr. Beckley is manager of Fayette Airways at Uniontown.

Henry J. Warman, 1618 Pine Steet, Norristown, Pa., has been appointed athletic director at Stewart Junior High School, in Norristown. He has been teaching geography and mathematics in the Rittenhouse Junior High School in that city since his graduation. Mr. Warman has a master's degree from Temple University. Mr. and Mrs. Warman have announced the birth of a son, Frederick Foraker Warman, born May 21.

1934

Twenty-one members of the class of 1934 met and enjoyed their fifth-year reunion.

1935

A daughter was born Saturday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Reed, of Hamburg. Mrs. Reed will be remembered by her classmates as Miss Betty Row, of Bloomsburg.

The members of the class of 1935 held a reunion breakfast at the Magee Shop on Alumni Day, May 27. Twenty-one were present.

The program of the reunion of the class of 1935 included a breakfast at the Magee Coffee Shop. Twenty members signed the register.

1936

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Catherine Tighe, of Centralia, and Peter Oswald, of Girardville, performed at Lancaster Wednesday, April 12, by the Rev. Anthony Kane, a cousin of the bride. The bride has been serving as substitute teacher at the Centralia High School, and Mr. Oswald is employed at the Packer Colliery in Girardville.

Howard Bevilacqua, associated with the Keystone Publishing Company, of Berwick, is spending the summer at New York University, where he is working for his doctor's degree. He is enrolled in the Radio Workshop summer courses, which are affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System and the United States Office of Education, radio division.

1937

Kenneth Merrill, now teaching at the Turbotville High School, was director of a male quartette that won first place in the district eliminations held at Wilkes-Barre, under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Music and Forensic League.

At a luncheon at Berwick, Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Laubach announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Jean Laubach, to Earl Gehrig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gehrig, of Iron Street, Danville.

The bride to be is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and is now teaching at the Muncy-Muncy Creek Consolidated School. The groom-elect is a graduate of Danville High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is now employed as a teacher in the commercial department of the Danville High School.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Hart, of Berwick, has been elected teacher in the schools of Salem Township, Luzerne County.

Miss Jean C. Reese and Robert O. Walton, both of Berwick, were married Tuesday, June 6, at the Bower Memorial Evangelical Church, in Berwick.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Paul D. Womeldorf, '12, of Dodge City, Kansas, uncle of the groom.

Mrs. Walton has been teaching for the past two years in the schools of Salem Township, near Shickshinny. Mr. Walton, a graduate of Lafayette College, and a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity, is manager of the Berwick plant of the Multiplex Manufacturing Company.

—The Editor regrets that, because of lack of space, it is impossible to print the names of all those present at the various class reunions. A statistical study, printed elsewhere in this issue, will show the numerical representation of each class, from the information on the registry sheets filled out at the alumni desk.



Scientific wonders, graphically demonstrated Friday afternoon, April 14, in the Traveling Chemistry Show of the Franklin Institute, presented at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, gave a large audience new insight into the achievements of the chemist and the part played by this branch of science in every day life.



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TO ALL ALUMNI----

We all regret the departure of Dr. Haas and his family from the College and the community. It is a loss to Bloomsburg. We congratulate Dr. Haas and the schools of Pennsylvania. Governor James made a fine selection for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. We feel sure the Board of Trustees will select a worthy successor and that the College will maintain its high standard in the field of education.

Local Alumni Organizations are planning "Get Together Parties" for the near future. We hope to have every local organization active and doing something during this year.

There is one thing every graduate can do to boost "Old Bloomsburg", namely: "Join the Alumni Association". We cannot do a real job without a larger membership. Where can you get more for one dollar that is worthwhile? HAVE YOU JOINED?

The Centennial Student Loan Fund has now reached \$14,009.70. Many more graduates could and should help in this worthy Alumni Project. It is not too late. Send subscriptions to D. D. Wright, Treas.

Saturday, November 4, is your Home-coming Day. We hope to have a fine program of entertainment beginning at 10 a.m., and continuing until the last waltz, probably 11:30 p.m. Follow the crowd, come back and enjoy the day on College Hill. Make the Alumni Room your place to meet old classmates and friends.

Best Wishes,

R. Bruce Albert

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Dr. Francis B. Haas *appointed* Head of State School System



Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College since 1927, has resigned his position to become the head of Pennsylvania's public school system.

Dr. Haas, who in his twelve years at Bloomsburg has played a vital part in the continued growth of the College, has left Bloomsburg to return to the position which he left to come

here. He was head of the state school system from 1925 to 1927, under the first administration of Gifford Pinchot.

Announcement of the appointment came Wednesday, August 23, from the office of Governor James. Harvey A. Andruss, Dean of Instruction, has been appointed Acting President until Dr. Haas's successor has been appointed.

A Philadelphian by birth, Dr. Haas has devoted his life to the furtherance of a well rounded program of education within reach of the masses. Since coming to Bloomsburg, he and his family have been active in the community, while the College has enjoyed an era under his administration which has been one of the most outstanding in its history.

Succeeding Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, Dr. Haas came to Bloomsburg as principal of the College. He became its first president when that office was created in 1929 by an act of the legislature.

An able executive, Dr. Haas has, throughout his administration, envisioned greater things—a broader and fuller program of educational service for the College.

Physical Plant Greatly Increased

The physical plant has been greatly enlarged during his administration, which reached its climax in the half-million dollar General State Authority program, which started in 1938 with the construction of a new gymnasium, a junior high school, a storage building, and the enlargement of the heating plant. In 1930, the Benjamin Franklin Training School was placed into service. Within the past few weeks, the lists of equipment to put the new buildings into use have gone to the Department of Public Instruction. Other projects that have been carried out during Dr. Haas's administration are construction of two additions to the old gymnasium, three fire towers in the auditorium, two fire towers in Science Hall, alterations in North Hall, a new athletic field, numerous sidewalks on the campus, alterations in the dining room, replastering and redecoration of the auditorium, reconditioning of the rooms in Waller Hall, rearrangement and refurnishing of the administrative offices, the installation of a public address system in the dining room, the installation of sound movie equipment in the auditorium, and the installation of an electric organ in the auditorium. It is impossible to stand at any point on the campus, or in the buildings, without seeing evidence of improvements made during the administration of Dr. Haas.

It was early in his administration that the campus was substantially increased by the purchase of a large tract of land. Many of the new buildings stand on land purchased at that time.

One of the outstanding features of the present college curriculum was added since Dr. Haas came to Bloomsburg. This is the Department of Commerce, a four-year course in commercial teaching. From the beginning, this department has attracted many students and the demand for such work has caused its enlargement from time to time.

Since 1927, the nation has been plunged into the worst depression of its history, but through that trying time, Bloomsburg has been moving steadily forward.

The program has been made increasingly attractive, both to students preparing for teaching careers, and those actively engaged in teaching. In connection with this program, the College has been offering week-end courses for teachers in service, a six-week summer session, and a three-week post-session. Hundreds have taken advantage of the opportunities thus offered.

One of the fine accomplishments of Dr. Haas has been his successful effort to build an enthusiastic and loyal spirit among the Alumni. This is made evident by the fine attendance at the College on Home-Coming Day, and on Alumni Day. County organizations, many years dormant, have been brought to life, and enthusiastic meetings have been held all over the eastern part of the state.

Because of the increasing enthusiasm on the part of the Alumni, two fine projects have been successfully carried out by the Alumni Association. One was the furnishing of the Bakeless Memorial Room, and the other was the Centennial Student Loan fund, which has been increased by almost \$15,000 during the past year.

Centennial Celebration, An Achievement

The Centennial celebration, held last May, was on occasion that will not soon be forgotten by those who attended. It was Dr. Haas who first conceived the idea of visualizing one hundred years of educational service to the community and the Commonwealth. It was Dr. Haas who laid the groundwork for the celebration, and caused the whole affair to move with the smoothness of a well-oiled machine. It was Dr. Haas who provided the inspiration by which the whole college staff worked together to make the affair a success. It was Dr. Haas who built up enthusiasm among the Alumni, and inspired them to renew their loyalty to the Alma Mater which has done so much in shaping the course of their lives.

Dr. Haas has made some fine contributions to the community life of Bloomsburg. He served for a year as president

of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club. He has been active in the First Methodist Church. He has been active in the promotion of the Boy and Girl Scout program in Bloomsburg. He has spoken on many occasions at public gatherings of many groups in the Bloomsburg area, and always had a message that was worthwhile.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of Frederick and Emma Haas, Dr. Haas was graduated from the Central High School in that city in 1904, and matriculated at the School of Pedagogy there. He later attended Temple University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1913, and Doctor of Pedagogy in 1925. He received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1922. He was made Doctor of Laws at Juniata College in 1934, and was honored by another doctor's degree at Bucknell this year.

Dr. Haas taught in Philadelphia from 1900 to 1920, when Governor Sproul appointed him assistant director of the Teacher Bureau in the Department of Public Instruction. He was made head of the bureau two years later, and Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1924. Upon the death of J. George Becht, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Haas was named acting superintendent. Governor Pinchot appointed him as superintendent in 1926. He served in that office until Dr. John A. H. Keith took office in January, 1927. Dr. Haas assumed his duties as principal at Bloomsburg at the beginning of the summer session of 1927.

He served as president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association for two terms. A precedent was broken when the association elected Dr. Haas to serve a second term. He served as a vice-president of the National Education Association in 1925, and was given a distinguished service medal by the state association in 1928.

The appointment of Dr. Haas as Superintendent of Public Instruction has met with the enthusiastic approval of educators throughout Pennsylvania.

The approval of Dr. Haas's appointment, and esteem by which he is held in Bloomsburg is demonstrated by the following editorial from the Bloomsburg Morning Press:

"Bloomsburg and the entire countryside will mingle their congratulations to Dr. Francis B. Haas upon his second occupancy of the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction with expressions of sincere regret that he will no longer be president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

"During the twelve years he has been the directing head of that institution, he has won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. His departure will be a distinct loss to Blooms-

burg and to those other communities in which the influence of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is felt.

"His ability as an organizer was reflected in a faculty spirit that any institution might envy. That same ability reached out into all the relations affecting both the college and the community.

"Graduates of the College will miss him, for he had brought back into the picture the zeal and affection they had for their Alma Mater.

"Not only was he an organizer, but he was a builder as well. Enrollment has been swinging steadily upward, and the plant improvements have been greater under his administration than in any similar period in the administration's history.

"His activities in the town were numerous. He leaves a place that will be difficult to fill. The regrettable fact is that Bloomsburg in recent years has seen many of its outstanding men disappear from the local picture. Happily, Dr. Haas has been called to a broader field of endeavor, and we doubt not but that Bloomsburg, his adopted home, will always be close to his heart.

"The well wishes of everybody will be with Dr. and Mrs. Haas and family, who will be returning to their former home when they move to Harrisburg, which in the course of time they will do."

The following, clipped from the Harrisburg Telegraph, shows the feelings of the people at the state capital:

"Dr. Francis B. Haas, chosen by Governor James to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, is known among people active in educational affairs as a good schoolman. To many Harrisburg people he is a progressive and competent man of his profession.

"Service as deputy superintendent and then as head of the department to which he has been named again will qualify Dr. Haas to undertake the big problems now confronting the chief of our educational system. His tenure of teaching and specialized positions, capped by his notable direction of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will add to the value of the new James appointee".

The following editorial comment was printed in the Williamsport Sun:

"In appointing Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, to the important position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Governor James brings to the post a man possessing exceptional professional qualifications for its responsibilities.

"He is a native Pennsylvanian, educated in this state, and his teaching career has been in Pennsylvania institutions. He knows by experience the problems of the teacher and public school administrator. In addition, he has served in administrative positions in the Department of Public Instruction and has had a previous term in the position to which the governor now returns him.

"Dr. Haas, with his background, should take his post well aware of Pennsylvania's needs in education and familiar, as well, with the necessity of keeping that state's educational system up to the needs of the times without exceeding the ability of the taxpayers to support such a system.

The selection of Dr. Haas should appeal to Pennsylvanians in general, in that it commits the management of the commonwealth's educational interests to a man of the highest professional standing, backed by over thirty years of practical experience.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas: Dr. Francis B. Haas, President of our College has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved: That the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association *in* behalf of the entire membership express our sincere regret at the departure of Dr. Haas and his family from the College and community.

Be it further resolved: That we express our hearty thanks and appreciation to Dr. Haas for his outstanding leadership and splendid interest in the growth and development of the College and the Alumni Association.

Be it further resolved: That we extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes for future success to Dr. Haas upon his reappointment to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and his advancement to a larger sphere of influence in the field of public education.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. Haas, published in the Quarterly, and spread upon the minutes of the Alumni Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Bruce Albert

E. H. Nelson

H. F. Fenstemaker

Many graduates of Bloomsburg will recall that when Dr. Haas made his final address to the graduating class on Commencement Day, he invariably closed by saying "When you come back to Bloomsburg, remember that the latch string is always out". The staff of the Quarterly and the officers of the Alumni Association cannot improve upon those words. Those who remain behind to carry on the work now constitute The Ancient and Honorable Order of Custodians of the Latch String, and will see that it is always on the outside of the door. *Ave atque vale.*



\$ The College in Dollars and Cents \$

The significance of the College in dollars and cents was brought out in an interesting way in a study made this spring by R. Bruce Albert, president of the General Alumni Association.

The College has a faculty of forty-five on the regular staff. There are in addition thirty cooperative teachers within a radius of forty miles. The non-instructional staff is composed of forty-seven employees. This entire staff receives in salaries \$198,400.02 yearly. In addition, there are one hundred employees on a per diem or per hour basis, receiving \$14,096.44. NYA and part-time employees total about one hundred forty, and are paid \$8,500. Community activities, the college store, the lecture course, and athletics require a budget of \$17,000. The total amount involved in the above-named items is \$237,996.46.

The enrollment in the College last year was 652 in the regular college course, 136 teachers in service, and 232 boys and girls in the training school. The combined enrollment for the regular year was 1020, giving Bloomsburg third place in the teachers colleges in Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that the students spend \$26,000 per year in the various business places in Bloomsburg. One hundred twenty students secured board and lodging in the homes of Bloomsburg, for which they paid approximately \$33,600 per year.

The total administrative expenditures of the College for a year amount to \$307,604.31. This amount, increased by the items of board and lodging and daily expenditures of students, gives a total of \$367,204.31 spent during the college year.

H. Montgomery Smith, 1875-1939

H. Montgomery Smith, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital Friday evening, August 4. Stricken two weeks before his death, Mr. Smith was admitted to the hospital on July 26, and his condition remained serious despite a valiant attempt to save his life.

Five blood transfusions were given, three of them within a thirty-six hour period. On Tuesday, August 1, Dr. Wayne Babcock, chief surgeon and chief of staff at the Temple University Hospital, came to Bloomsburg from Eagles Mere for a consultation. Two trips had been made to Philadelphia, so that Dr. Crocker, clinical pathologist of the Philadelphia General Hospital, could make a study of Mr. Smith's illness. Four physicians were active on the case.

Mr. Smith's condition seemed to be improving, but Mr. Smith became worse on the day before his death.

Active in his profession from the time of his admission to the bar in 1899, Mr. Smith was engaged in legal work in the Bloomsburg area, and frequently appeared before the state appellate courts and the federal courts.

Mr. Smith was a member of a family of lawyers. His grandfather and his father were both lawyers. Both of his sons, Hervey B. Smith, of Bloomsburg, and M. Paul Smith, of Norristown, are attorneys.

Mr. Smith was born in Bloomsburg July 8, 1875, and resided here throughout his life. He was educated in the public schools of Bloomsburg, and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1893.

He completed a two year course at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and continued his education at the University of Michigan, graduating with an A. B. degree in 1897, and from the law school, with the degree of LL. B. in 1899.

Following his graduation, Mr. Smith entered the law office of the late Charles B. Barkley in Bloomsburg, and was admitted to practice in Bloomsburg, and was admitted to practice in Columbia County in September, 1899.

Both in the practice of law and in civic work outside of his profession, he was prominently identified with Bloomsburg. He was for many years solicitor for the town, a position now held by his son, Hervey B. Smith. He was for many years solicitor for the Bloomsburg Poor District. During the years

of the triennial assessment, and during the launching of the state highway building campaign, he served as solicitor for the county commissioners.

He took a prominent part in the work of the Columbia and Montour County Bar Association, serving on a number of permanent committees, and during his practice was counsel in many of the major cases in the courts of Columbia and adjoining counties.

Throughout his life he was a Democrat, and in 1927 was a candidate for his party's nomination for judge. Early in 1937 he publicly announced that he would not seek his party's nomination in the judicial campaign of that year, but would support his friend of long standing, Clinton Herring, who in the fall of that year was elected judge of the courts of Columbia and Montour County. In January, 1938, when the members of the bar of those two counties entertained in honor of retiring Judge Evans and Judge Herring, Mr. Smith was selected to present Judge Herring, and did so in a very capable manner.

Mr. Smith never lost his interest in the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and at the time of his death was serving as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

It was through his initiative that the Alumni Association became incorporated. He made the address launching the alumni drive which resulted in adding more than \$15,000 to the worthy student loan fund of the College as an Alumni Project of the Centennial last spring.

He was long an active member and past president of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was affiliated with the various Masonic bodies and Caldwell Consistory.

Those surviving him are his wife, the former Harriet E. Bushnell, of Springfield, Ohio, whom he married in 1900; three children, Mrs. Clair Monroe, of Carlisle; Hervey B. Smith, of Bloomsburg; M. Paul Smith, of Norristown, four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Witherspoon, of East Orange, New Jersey, and a brother, Ralph Smith, of El Paso, Texas.

On the editorial page of the Bloomsburg Morning Press appeared the following tribute to Mr. Smith:

"The death of H. Mont. Smith at the Bloomsburg Hospital will come as a great shock to the community.

"Himself the third generation to be presented in the legal profession, he has for many years been recognized as one of the leaders of the Columbia County Bar.

"His activities in the community were by no means confined to his profession. He was given liberally of his time,

his talents, and his means to the community affairs through these many years.

"A devoted husband and father, his death removes a commanding figure from the community and one whose life largely centered around his home."

As a meeting held August 22, 1939, the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolutions:

"Upon motion made by Judge Evans, seconded by Mr. Vincent, and unanimously carried, it was resolved that Dr. Haas, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and the Student Body, express to Mrs. H. Mont Smith, and to the members of Mr. Smith's family, its deep sympathy with them in their bereavement, and its deep appreciation for the long-continued interest in the College and his service as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Smith rendered an outstanding and lasting service to the College in the reorganization of the Alumni Association. It was through his efforts that the Association was chartered and the drive for the Alumni Loan Fund initiated and brought to such a successful conclusion."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom has called to his reward Mr. H. Montgomery Smith, a trustee of the College and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and

Whereas: His loyalty and devotion to the College, as revealed in the life of Mr. Smith, is a cherished memory in the hearts of the Board of Directors and many Alumni of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College; therefore.

Be it resolved: That we bow in submission to the Divine Will and fully realize that the inspiration and influence of his life upon us can never die. Graduates who were fortunate to have known him, will always owe a debt of gratitude and love to our departed friend.

Be it further resolved: That we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Smith and the members of the family in their hour of bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Quarterly, and spread upon the minutes of the Alumni Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

R. BRUCE ALBERT

E. H. NELSON

H. F. FENSTEMAKER

THE 1939 SUMMER SESSION

With a total enrollment of 379, consisting of 140 men and 239 women, the 1939 Summer Session came to a successful close on Saturday, July 29. The session began Monday, June 19, with the day devoted entirely to registration. Classes began on Tuesday, January 20, part of the morning being devoted to a convocation held in the gymnasium, at which time a welcome to the students was given by Dr. Haas, and general announcements were made.

Similar convocations were held each week. Speakers at the assemblies were Dr. A. M. Weaver, superintendent of the schools of Williamsport, and Dr. Henry Klonower, Director of Teacher Education and Certification, Harrisburg. One program included a demonstration of the equipment used in the educational clinic.

As one of the features of the entertainment course of the Summer Session, the Jitney Players presented "Accent on Youth", a comedy in three acts by Samuel Raphaelson. The leading roles were taken by Ethel Barrymore Colt and Douglas Rowland.

Dr. Frank Hare, of the Department of Public Instruction, was the speaker at the Summer School convocation held in the gymnasium, Friday morning, July 7. Dr. Hare spoke on "The School Evaluation Program", upon which the Department has recently been working in cooperation with local school officials and teachers.

An interesting feature of the summer school entertainment program was the appearance of the Madrigal Singers, Thursday evening, July 20. Because of alterations in the auditorium, the program was presented in the gymnasium. The group, under the direction of Earl Weidner, presented a fine program of madrigals and folk-songs of many nations.

Twenty-three demonstrations were given in the training school during the session. Although the new junior high school building is not yet ready for use, work was offered during the summer in grades six, seven, and eight, following a policy adopted two years ago, providing for instruction in the junior high school grades during the summer session.

Field trips added to the interest of the summer session program, and were participated in by both training school pupils and college students. Students under Dr. Kuster made five trips, including one of the campus, one to the Catawissa

narrows, and a four and one-half hour trip to Catawissa mountain.

Physical education students under Miss Lucy McCammon made two trips to Eagles Mere and Whirl's End, and seven times had parties in nearby swimming pools.

Pupils of Miss Mabel Moyer visited the playhouse at the home of Barbara Niesley for the purpose of allowing the class to secure more accurate ideas of the construction of a proper setting for the dramatization of a story.

Seventy-one under Dr. Nelson visited the airport of Columbia Airways, and fifty-eight seventh and eighth grade pupils and student teachers enjoyed airplane rides.

Students in social studies, under Prof. E. A. Reams, visited the site of Fort Augusta at Sunbury, the home of Joseph Priestley in Northumberland, the museum of history at Muncy, the historical museum at Williamsport, and the Shikillimmy marker at West Milton.

Students of art under Miss Evelyn Robbins visited St. Loucuba's Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Friends meeting house in Catawissa to study architecture.

Dr. Russell's classes in geography made trips on the campus, to the limestone quarry at Lime Ridge, to the plant of the Bloomsburg Packing Company, to the dredging operations on the Susquehanna River, to Fort McClure, to the Bloomsburg Country Club hill to study soil erosion, to Fishing Creek to study water power development, to the store of Whitenight and Sons to study farm implements, to the Magee Carpet Company for the study of the geography of raw materials, to the Schneider Brothers wholesale grocery, and to Berwick and Nescopeck to study glacial topography of the terminal moraine in that vicinity.

This group also visited the sand and gravel pit west of Bloomsburg, the Streater truck farm, the Snyder dairy, the



"Meet Your Old
Friends In an
Old Setting"

Home-Coming Day
Nov. 4

American Car and Foundry plant, at Berwick, and the Lord fertilizer plant at Espy.

Students under Prof. S. I. Shortess visited the Priestley home in Northumberland; those under Mrs. Thomas visited the railroad station, and saw mail being sorted on the trains; those of Mrs. Tierney visited the grove to observe plants. Pupils of Miss Woolworth visited the airport and the nursery school at Sunbury.

Graduates of fifteen other colleges took work at the summer session, completing work for the college provisional certificate, permanent certification, or adding subjects to a certificate already held.

Twenty-two students completed work at the summer session, and were recognized at the summer session banquet held in the college dining-room Thursday evening, July 27. The speaker of the evening was C. William Duncan, Philadelphia newspaper columnist.

Prof. E. A. Reams, chairman of the banquet committee, presided as toastmaster. With him at the speaker's table were Dean W. B. Sutliff, former Dean of Instruction, Mrs. E. A. Reams, Mr. Duncan, the speaker of the evening, Dr. Francis B. Haas, Mrs. Haas, and Prof. E. N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training.

The graduates, who were introduced to the audience by Dr. Haas, were the following: Margaret A. Cheponis, of Plymouth; Virginia E. Cruikshank, of Sunbury; Helen M. Derr, of Kingston; Victor J. Ferrari, of Kulpmont; Thomas A. Flaherty, of Wilkes-Barre; Chester J. Harwood, of Plymouth; Margaret Elizabeth Hines, of Berwick; Robert P. Hopkins, of Lost Creek; Dorothy K. Johnson, of Bloomsburg; Thomas O. Lewis, of Nanticoke; Martha M. Lingertot, of Wilkes-Barre; Michael M. Marshalek, of Keiser; Rachel E. Miller, of Berwick; William R. Moratelli, of Kulpmont; Pauline E. Nelson, of Starucca; Dorothy M. Phillips, of Bloomsburg; Winfield R. Potter, of Old Forge; Pearl E. Poust, of Orangeville; Joseph P. Siesko, of Excelsior; Chester Frank Wojick, of Wilkes-Barre, and Ray O. Zimmerman, of Nuremberg. All of the above had completed their work for the bachelor's degree. Miss Betty Mae McCawley, of Old Forge, qualified for the elementary certificate.

The invocation was given by Dean William B. Sutliff. Dinner music was provided by the Maroon and Gold Orchestra, under the direction of H. F. Fenstemaker. William Moratelli, of Kulpmont, contributed greatly to the program by giving several tenor solos. John Young, of Catawissa, was his accompanist.

Rapid-fire glimpses of interesting personalities were given by Mr. Duncan, who, as a veteran columnist, has interviewed many of the outstanding people in the news.

The dinner was closed with the singing of "America", and a dance in the gymnasium followed.

The six-week summer session was followed by a three-week post session, with an enrollment of 138, including 55 men and 83 women. This was five more than the 1938 enrollment.



A Real B. S. T. C. Family

A family of seven children, all graduates of Bloomsburg is that of Sylvester Kitchen, who lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, about eight miles from Bloomsburg. When his children were small, he was frequently heard to remark that he hoped to send them all to Bloomsburg some day. On the first of January 1886, he took three of them to begin their studies at the Normal School. They were Ella, now Mrs. H. G. Sands, of Benton, Pa.; Minnie, now Mrs. G. W. Faus, of 815 Crestridge Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, and William, now deceased. All were members of the class of 1888, but Minnie became ill in the spring of that year and was obliged to leave school. Ella and William were graduated with the class of 1888 and Minnie taught one year, returning January 1, 1890, and graduating with that class. Anna (Mrs. C. C. Creveling, Mt. Airy, North Carolina) entered the school with Minnie in 1890, graduating with that class, class of 1892. Florence (Mrs. C. G. Fullmer of Pasco, Washington) was graduated with the class of 1896, returning on two occasions for special work.

Later Lena (Mrs. John R. Bateman, Elwell, Michigan) entered the school and was graduated with the class of 1900.

Last was Clark E. Kitchen, now living in Lancaster, California, who was graduated with the class of 1904. He came back one year for special work. His wife, Mabelle Parker Kitchen, was a member of the class of 1904.

Mrs. Faus has two sons who are Methodist ministers and one son who is a secretary in the American Embassy in Paris.



Dean Harvey A. Andruss was one of the speakers at the Business Education Conference held at Syracuse University in July. The conference was held for superintendents, principals, department heads, graduate students, and commercial teachers of the state of New York.

A Few REMINISCENCES *of*

JOHN K. BITTENBENDER '74

OLD BLOOMSBURG

My earliest recollections of school days take me back to the spring of 1865, in the Old Academy. Miss Teresa Vantatta was the teacher. Among my schoolmates I recall George Edgar, Edward Searles, Peter Knapp, Ida Knorr, Mattie Edgar, Sophia Fry, and "Sis" Croup.

Peter Knapp and I were seatmates. The teacher was related to Knapp, so we had special privileges. We were always given the privilege of getting the drinking water. One day while slowly walking along Peter stopped and began picking objects off the ground. They looked to me like pieces of stone, but peculiar in appearance. They were cartridges that probably some soldier had discarded on his return from the war. When we returned to our desk, Peter began taking them apart. After dissecting quite a few, he wrapped the powder in some paper. Raising his hand, he asked permission to drop some paper in the stove. He has scarcely dropped it when a terrific blast was given and the stove door flew back. I guess the loose door is all that prevented serious damage. The teacher said, "Why, Peter, what was that?" Peter replied, "I don't know; guess someone put some powder in the paper."

At the close of that session some time in June, the teacher gave me a recitation to memorize. It was a new poem written by some up-to-date author concerning the capture of Jefferson Davis. I never saw it published, but always remembered it. I will give it to you from memory.

Come! All ye young Americans,
I'm going now to sing
A song that will the briny tears
Upon your cheekbones bring.

It is about the president,
Jeff Davis and his wife,
How Jeff put on the petticoats
To save his precious life.

The tenth of May, year '65,
We came upon J. D.
Near Irvinville, Georgia,
An emissary free.

J. D. was sleeping soundly
When we dashed into his camp.
His wife did quickly waken him
To start him on a tramp.

"My dear!" she cried,
 "My bonnet take, my corset and my shawl,
 My underclothes, and balmarol,
 Hoop skirts and fan, take all!"

As quick as thought, Jeff did the thing,
 And now a woman he,
 With stalwart frame, majestic mien,
 From head down to his knee.

But sad to say, J. D. was tall
 While Mrs. D. was not,
 And as he ran they saw his boots
 And so J. D. was caught.

He brandished a bowie-knife
 Of manufacture rare,
 And Mrs. D., through loyalty,
 Exclaimed: "Oh men! Take care.

I warn you all, you know him not
 Oh! Take that knife away,
 He'll surely hurt a few of you,
 Beware the stag at bay!"

They took away that bloodless knife,
 Those laughing soldier men,
 And took good care of him,
 That chivalry, the gem.

And now the rumor swiftly flies,
 I can but say in mind,
 That Jefferson in women's clothes,
 Will shortly be confined.

In the fall of 1865 we had a new teacher. Professor Henry Carver and his family arrived from California and assumed the teaching responsibilities. Prof. Carver was a widower with a family of six children, Sarah, Alice, Elizabeth, Audella, George and Etta. When Prof. Carver took charge of the school at the Old Academy, he taught the adults on the upper floor while the two older daughters taught the children on the lower floor. I was a student in the room taught by Miss Sarah Carver.

The next spring, 1866, Prof. Carver notified the Board of Trustees that he would not remain unless they provided a better school building. The Board of Trustees decided to erect a building at a cost of \$15,000. The selection of a location caused considerable argument and nearly half the trustees resigned and refused to contribute to the new building. It was at this time that Conrad Bittenbender, my father, came into the picture. He became a member of the Board the second of May, 1866. and Mr. John Wolfe, the twelfth of July, 1866. They were both put on the committee to solicit subscriptions and their efforts were successful, but quite difficult. They were successful farmers and knew all the business men in the country and en-

deavored to solicit subscriptions for the stock of the original building costing \$15,000. Many of the more wealthy class refused to subscribe and even laughed at their efforts. One gentleman told my father the sheriff would sell them out before they had a roof on the building. But they continued and the erection of the building was their reward.

When the first building was dedicated, April 4, 1867, the grounds were very rough. Prof. Carver announced a holiday and asked that everybody should come prepared to grade the school yard. It is needless to say that we were on hand and ready for the work. The ladies furnished drink and sandwiches and we had a picnic.

The first board of instructors consisted of I. O. Best, Latin and Greek; J. W. Ferree, higher mathematics and astronomy; Prof. Rice, mathematics; Prof. Bates, mathematics; Prof. Ludwig, German, French, and Drawing; Aice Carver, piano; Julia Guest, preceptress; Sarah Carver, assistant preceptress.

George Waller and I were a pair of bad boys. George usually was caught and I would escape. There were six in the Latin class. I would prepare the first section then I would sit at the end of the recitation bench. If Prof. Best began at the end where I was sitting, I would have the section all prepared. If he began at the other end, I would look up the words and have the last section ready by the time it was my turn. George would usually be caught. One day Prof. Best told him, that if he did not have his lesson the next day, he would be kept in school until he learned it regardless of the hour. The next day, George missed as usual, and he was told to remain after school. Prof. Best waited for him to recite. It began to grow dark and the Professor said to him, "George are you ready? It is getting dark." George reached in his desk, took out a tallow candle and handed it to Prof. Bates. That was too much. Prof. said, "George, what can I do? I have begged, coaxed, and prayed for you, but you are too much for me."

I would listen to the recitation of the class in astronomy. It was very interesting to me. One day George Bartch said to Prof. Ferree, "Professor, does the moon have any influence over earthly objects?" John Garman, a witty member of the class, answered, "Yes, it makes people loony sometimes." Prof. Ferree replied, "Tut, tut, Mr. Garmen. No personalities, no personalities." Another time I was listening to the class in Latin and I heard Lyold Appleman translate the first lines in Virgil as follows: "The man came to Troy with a dog in his arms." Prof. Bates was in a fury, but Appleman stuck to it that was the correct translation.

I always disliked participation in the rhetorical exercises and would dodge them. Prof. Best was determined to train me and announced that I would have a declamation the next Wednesday. That was in October, 1870. When the next Tuesday came, I said to him, "Professor, I will not be here tomorrow, I must help my father take some articles to the fair." Professor replied, "All right, next Monday morning you will speak before the entire school in chapel." I helped my father take the articles to the fair and that evening while sitting around the fire, father said to me, "John, how would you like to be a printer? Benjamin Franklin, Schuyler Colfax and Simon Cameron were printers." I had always wanted to be a carriage builder, but I said to my father, "Oh, I guess one trade is as good as another." Father said, "How soon would you like to begin? You can start next April or next Monday." I said, "Oh, I will begin next Monday." I went to school on Thursday for my books and I said to Mr. Best, "Well, I guess I will not speak for you Monday. I am starting to learn the printing trade on that day." He said "Well, you are the slickest boy I ever came across." That is how I came to learn the printing trade.

After three years at the printing trade I went back to school and entered the senior class in October 1873, graduated the next year, 1874. Our teachers at that time were Dr. T. L. Griswold, Principal; H. E. Barrett, Latin; J. W. Ferree, higher mathematics and astronomy, Prof. Burroughs, mathematics; Prof. DePilchin, music; Mrs. Dent, elocution.

One Wednesday during rhetorical exercises in Professor Barrett's room, he asked the class to write an essay on the school building. I began at the foundation and wrote all about the building. I said the timbers were bought at the mills in Espy. Prof. Barrett stopped me and said, "Come, come, we don't want any fiction." I replied, "I am not writing fiction. There were no lumber mills at Bloomsburg when the first building was built. I was here at the time." He said, "All right, go ahead."

While I was at my printing trade from 1870 to the fall of 1873, the school was going through a titanic struggle. There were not enough scholars paying tuition to meet the financial obligations. The trustees were compelled to borrow upon a note from the bank. It was at this juncture that John Wolfe and Conrad Bittenbender were on the Board of Trustees. Notes were not approved without their signatures and, at one time, the debt carried was approximately \$20,000.

Few people today realize the struggle required to maintain the Academy and Literary Institute. A debt of gratitude is owed to the men who were faithful and loyal during the days of growth and development.

COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR 1939 - 1940

For the convenience of Alumni who are interested in what will be going on at the College during the coming academic year, the following tentative calendar of events is printed in this issue of the Quarterly:

September 12	Entrance examinations.
September 13	Registration and classification of all Freshmen.
September 14	Registration and classification of all upper-classmen.
September 15	Classes begin.
September 16	Faculty and Trustee Reception and Dance for Students.
September 26	Columbia County Fair Day
September 30	Football—Millersville (away)
October 5	Boston Sinfonietta.
October 7	Football—Indiana (here)
	Business Education Club Dance.
October 14	Football—Mansfield (away)
October 20	Freshmen Kid Party
October 21	Football—Lock Haven (here)
October 27	Jim, Wilson, World Traveler—Assembly
October 28	Football—Shippensburg (away)
November 4	HOMECOMING DAY
	Football—Kutztown (here)
November 11	Armistice Day Program.
	Speaker: Dr. George E. Raiguel
	Football—East Stroudsburg (here)
November 20	Columbia County Institute
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November 22	Thanksgiving Recess Begins.
November 27	Thanksgiving Recess Ends.
December 9	"Y" Festival.
December 16	Senior Informal Dance.
December 20	Concert - Maroon and Gold Band
December 21	Christmas Recess Begins.
January 2	Christmas Recess Ends.
January 5	Basketball—Lock Haven (here)
January 12	Miss Parnell, Violinist
January 13	Basketball—Shippensburg (here)
January 19	Mid-Year Commencement
	Basketball—Millersville (here)
January 20	First Semester Ends.

January 24	Second Semester Begins.
January 27	Basketball—East Stroudsburg (here)
February 2	Basketball—Shippensburg (away)
February 3	Basketball—Millersville (away)
February 9	Joseph Wagner, Pianist.
February 10	Basketball—Mansfield (here)
February 16	Basketball—Indiana (away)
February 23	West Chester (here)
February 24	Sophomore Cotillion
March 1	Basketball—Montclair (away)
	Fowler-Tamaris Ballet.
March 2	Basketball—East Stroudsburg (away)
March 8	High School Basketball Tournament
March 9	High School Basketball Tournament
March 14	Kiwanis-Rotary-College Evening
March 15	High School Basketball Tournament
March 16	High School Basketball Tournament
March 18	Lewis Hoskins, Television Demonstrator— Assembly.
March 21	Easter Recess Begins.
March 26	Easter Recess Ends.
March 30	Freshman Hop
April 12	Mixed Chorus Concert
April 26	He-She Party
April 27	Commercial Contest
April 30	High School Invitation Athletic Program.
May 4	Commercial Contest Class B
May 10	Junior Prom.
May 15	May Day
May 22	Class work ends at noon.
May 23	Senior Banquet and Dance.
May 25	ALUMNI DAY
May 26	Baccalaureate Sermon.
May 27	Senior Day.
May 28	Commencement.



NO NEED TO SIT AT HOME
ON SATURDAY, NOV. 4

It's Home-Coming Day

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Five new members of the college faculty assumed their duties of the opening of the first semester. The new members of the college faculty assumed their duties at the opening of the first semester. The new members are Miss Violet Simpson, dietitian; Miss M. Beatrice Mettler, nurse; Miss Mary A. Allen, instructress in business education; Miss Vivian Johnson, first grade training teacher, and Miss Thelma Shirk, special class teacher in the training school.

Miss Simpson will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Irma Ward. In two instances, changes have been made as the result of the granting of leaves of absence to regular members of the faculty who are taking graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. The teachers on leave are Miss Mabel Oxford and Mrs. Amanda Kern Thomas. Miss Ermine Stanton, who has taught the first grade in the Benjamin Franklin Training School for the past ten years, has retired, and will live in Georgia.

Miss Simpson, the new dietitian, has a B. S. degree in home economics from the University of Colorado, and has had additional work in other institutions, including Cornell College, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, the University of Iowa, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and Teachers College, Columbia University. She has had a wide experience in teaching home economics, as well as practical experience in tea-room and cafeteria management.

Miss Mettler, the college nurse, replaces Miss Maude Kline, who was married during the summer. She is a graduate of Bucknell University, with an A. B. degree. She is also a graduate nurse at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and has been a visitor for the Department of Public Assistance. At the time of her appointment to the college staff, she was instructress of nurses at the Bloomsburg Hospital.

Miss Mary A. Allen, instructress in business education, has a B. S. degree from Bloomsburg, and an M. A. degree at Bucknell.

Miss Vivian Johnson, first grade training teacher, has a B. S. degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, and an A. M. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Johnson has been working ex-

perimentally with the diagnosis of reading difficulties of young children at the Teachers College, Columbia University, and with the clinical work necessary to remedy such difficulties.

Miss Thelma Shirk, teacher of the special class in the training school, has a B. S. degree from the State Teachers College at Kutztown, and comes to Bloomsburg on a year's leave of absence from the public schools of Northampton, Pa., where she has been engaged for a number of years in teaching special classes for the mentally retarded.



Old Landmark Gone

As the members of the Alumni Association filed out of the auditorium after the general meeting on Alumni Day, they did not realize that they were crossing the bridge to Noetling Hall for the last time. Yes, the bridge is gone. The work of dismantling the bridge started the week after Alumni Day, and in a short time it was no more.

All this was a part of an alteration program that has been going on around Carver Hall since this spring. In accordance with the state program of removing fire hazards from the buildings of all state institutions, two fire towers had already been added to Carver Hall during the past ten years. This year the porch on the north side of the building was removed, and a third tower has been built.

The new tower provided two fire-proof stairways leading from the stage of the auditorium. It also provides for a corridor leading into the hall on the first floor, and for additional space on the stage. The passageway leading from the bridge to the auditorium has been raised to the stage level, and a small flight of steps leads from the auditorium level to the stage level. A similar stairway has been placed to the left of the stage. These two flights of steps, leading to the fireproof stairways at the rear of the stage, provide additional outlets in case of an emergency.

The stage is now almost twice as deep as it formerly was. This will provide room for larger productions than has been possible up to this time. Four dressing rooms on the stage level provide facilities for changes of costume.

A large window has replaced the doorway leading from Noetling Hall to the bridge.

Dr. Haas Receives Honorary Degree

Dr. Francis B. Haas, former president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and now State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was one of the four to receive honorary degrees from Bucknell University at the university's eighty-ninth annual commencement exercises.

Dr. Haas was presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws by Dr. R. H. Rivenburg, dean of Bucknell University. He described Dr. Haas's career as an educator and referred to him as "the leader in public education in Pennsylvania—an educational statesman".

As President Arnaud C. Marts conferred the honorary degree on Dr. Haas, he said:

"A commencement at Bucknell would not seem complete if we should fail to honor the head of a sister college. This is one way we have of saying that the war on ignorance, superstition, and narrowness of spirit is a general war which requires the friendliest of cooperation between all the agencies dedicated to that end. It would be impossible to find a friendlier neighbour than the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Bucknell is happy to have this fine college as a friend and ally. We realize that the chief reason for these cordial relations is to be found in the mind and spirit of Bloomsburg's president, and we are happy today to give this public testimony of our admiration for this college and its president."

Dr. Haas was the speaker at the Corporation dinner which marked the close of Bucknell's academic year.



Recalls "Old Normal"

A recent letter from Celeste Kitchen Prutzman, of Trucksville, Pa., contains the following:

"I have been reading the article entitled "An Old Feud Revived". I was a Callie. When I was at school, we met on the ground floor in a room at the left as we went into the dining room. The Philos met in a room at the right. The Callie motto at that time was "Semper Paratus". I spent Saturday, May 27, at Bloomsburg, but was unable to be there Friday evening. If I live till next year, it will be our class reunion, and I hope to meet some of my classmates. Ten of the thirty are still living. Best wishes to "Old Normal".

Waller Hall Elections

The women of Waller Hall have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Helen Powell, of Nanticoke; Vice-President, Mary Sweigart, of Lancaster; Treasurer, Helen Johnson, of Galetton; Secretary, Virginia Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre; Junior representatives, Marjorie Young, of Kingston; Edith R. Benninger, of St. Johns, and Jessie Schiefer, of Steelton; sophomore representatives, Ruth Baird, of Mill City, Aleta Stiles, of Red Lion, and Ruth James, of Taylor; senior representatives, Eleanor Cooper, of Laflin, Mary Davis, of Kingston, and Betty Larue, of East Berlin.

Members of the governing board of the Day Women for the coming year are as follows: President, Kathryn Walp, of Berwick; Vice-President, Barbara Straub, of Berwick; Secretary, Barbara Straub, of Berwick; senior representatives, Mary Stine, of Numidia and Josephine Brown, of Bloomsburg; junior representatives, Elda Henrie, of Mifflinville and Ruth Brandon, of Berwick; sophomore representatives, Idajane Shipe of Berwick and Mary Davenport, of Berwick.



Bloomsburg Graduates Poem Appears In Christian Advocate

Through the kindness of Ernest W. Young '80, of St. Paul, Minnesota, the QUARTERLY has received a copy of the Christian Advocate dated August 7, 1939. The issue received contains a poem written by a graduate of Bloomsburg.

The poem appears on page 55.



Alumni Marriages

The marriage of Miss Regina McWilliams, of Danville, and Paul Hartzel, of Bloomsburg, was announced recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel were married July 27, 1938 at Middleburg, by the Rev. M. C. Drumm, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Middleburg. They are now living in Bloomsburg.

Miss Winifred Follmer, of Bloomsburg, and William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, were married during the summer by the Rev. Herman McKay, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Winchester, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy are now living in Bloomsburg, where the former is employed by the Department of Public Assistance.



The Alumni

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

How We Did It

We have been asked many times to tell "How We Did It"—in other words, how the Philadelphia Alumni Association developed and grew into such a fine organization. Well, we might say "The most of it was planning and the rest of it was work." We attribute most of the success to the untiring and unselfish efforts of our founder and President Mrs. Florence Hess Cool '88 and her great love for her Alma Mater and everything Bloomsburg.

These years have been so full of interesting happenings and personalities that we find it difficult to tell the full story. We are grateful for all the help we have received. Everybody contacted was so responsive and so generous that the spirit of Bloomsburg is a great power.

In March, 1931, Willie Morgan Stein and Jennie Yoder Foley '08, having heard that Mrs. Cool had been working for some years on the idea of forming an association to bring together the graduates in Philadelphia and vicinity, called upon Mrs. Cool and offered their assistance.



The first reunion and banquet was planned to be held May 6, 1931. At that reunion the association was formed and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Florence Hess Cool '88, President; Willie Morgan Stein '08, Vice-President; Jennie Yoder Foley '08, Secretary; Julia Sharpless Fegley '95, Treas. Monthly luncheon meetings were arranged for at Gimbel's and held on the second Saturday of each month from October to April in the Paul Revere Rom of the seventh floor restaurant. The meetings have filled a great need. At these meetings, informal in character, we come together and visit

over a cup of tea or a full course dinner, as we desire. We renew the old school friendships, and have enjoyed nine years of communion. We extend a cordial invitation to any and every alumnus who finds himself or herself in Philadelphia on a second Saturday to drop in for a friendly chat. Our first monthly luncheon meeting this year will be held October 14. Come!

We are planning for our tenth annual reunion to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday, April 28, 1940. Mark your calendar now. No time like the present. Would you like to see some special friend there that night? If you would, get in touch with that friend now, and plan to meet at the Bellevue-Stratford, North Garden, Saturday, April 28, 1940. Every reunion has been a joyful occasion for loyal and enthusiastic Alumni, relatives, and friends. We are thrilled with pride in a school that can produce such a fine gathering of men and women.

Bloomsburg has always been known as a character builder. Come and see for yourself to what a fine group you belong.

We are greatly indebted to our beloved President, Dr. Francis B. Haas, and to our faithful teachers who contributed so much to our success. We are proud of our Alma Mater and the men and women who are responsible for its high standing. To them all honor and praise.

We are sad right now, because Dr. Haas has left the College. You all know the fine record he has made at Bloomsburg, but we probably never shall know just how much he has done for our school. We do know that he has placed our Alma Mater in the front rank of State Teachers Colleges, and we, the Philadelphia organization, desire to extend to him our very best wishes, and congratulate him on his appointment to this very high position to which he has twice been appointed.

Bloomsburg is honored indeed to have had two presidents like Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., of the Old Regime, and Dr. Francis B. Haas of the New.

Do not forget the luncheon dates: second Saturdays at Gimbels. The Christmas party will be held on the December luncheon date, Saturday, December 9. All are invited.

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Autumn has come again with a swiftness that we could hardly realize. Vacation times are over, and we begin once more our monthly luncheons Saturday, October 14, to continue on the second Saturday of each month until April. This year we expect real growth and expansion, and we have some real surprises for you.

Mrs. Marguerite Nearing, teacher of Domestic Arts in the schools of Wilmington, Delaware, went to the Pacific coast this summer for a trip that lasted two months. She took the northern route to Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, and down to California, where she saw the Redwoods, World's Fair, and all points of interest in the Pacific Northwest. She reports that she enjoyed her trip immensely, but was glad to get back and see the mountains of the East.

Irene Hortman '24, also a teacher in the Wilmington schools, spent her vacation in Maine, Pennsylvania, Cape May, New Jersey, and from there took a tour through some of the southern states.

The picnics that were scheduled for July, August, and September at Willow Grove Park were cancelled because no reservations had been made.

Last year our organization pledged one hundred dollars to the Student Loan Fund as a testimonial to Dr. David J. Waller, Jr., who has done so much for our college, and who is beloved by all who know him.

Gertrude Miller Postle, of California, a sister of Mabel Parker Kitchen, with her son and two daughters, attended the Kitchen reunion at Benton in July. The Kitchens have been located in California for a number of years.

Maude Keiper Hough, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Edward Shoemaker spent some time during the summer in Eagles Mere, Pa., and vicinity.

We were pained to hear of the deaths of John K. Miller and H. Mont Smith.

Anna Benjamin '06, of Middletown, Delaware, is returning after a summer spent in Maine.

Dr. J. F. McDonnell, of Jenkintown, was the subject of a very interesting article in the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle, printed in the issue of July 7, 1938. Mr. McDonnell operates a large drug store in Jenkintown, with a staff of five pharmacists and over half a million prescriptions in its files. Associated with Dr. McDonnell are his two sons, Dr. J. F. McDonnell, Jr., and Dr. John N. McDonnell. Dr. and Mrs. McDonnell, both Bloomsburg graduates, are very active members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Lillie Hortman Irish, Corresponding Secretary,
736 Washington Street, Camden, N. J.



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth V. Williams and William H. Young. The marriage took place April 7, 1939, in the parsonage of the Westminister Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre. The officiating minister was the Rev. William Herbert Sugden. Mr. Young is a teacher in the Hanover Township schools.



Miss Marian Bellamy has been elected to a position in the Nescopeck schools.

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Personals

1874

The three surviving member of the class of 1874 are all living in Florida. They are Mr. and Mrs. George V. Mears, 1611 Ionia Street, Jacksonville, and J. K. Bittenbender, Box 697, Winter Park. Mrs. Mears was Lucy E. Perkins before her marriage. Mr. Bittenbender is the contributor of an interesting article which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Quarterly.

1875

Miss Lorena C. Evans, a teacher of German in the Central High School in Harrisburg for many years, died Wednesday, June 28, at the Braker Memorial Home in New York City. One of the oldest retired teachers of Harrisburg, Miss Evans taught at Central most of the thirty-five years of her service. Miss Evans was born January 5, 1851, began teaching in Harrisburg in 1881, and retired in June, 1916.

1876

Miss May Stephenson is living with a friend in Chestertown, Maryland. Her address is Box 222, Chestertown. She is gradually losing her sight because of a cataract, but views her approaching blindness heroically, saying "I am among friends, and when it comes I can still knit and listen to the radio. Don't worry about me".

1883

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Miss Abbie E. Mack. Miss Mack died last November, the day after Thanksgiving.

1884

Lizzie Crago (Mrs. John T. Pethick) lives at 824 Delaware Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

1885

Miss Florence Cawley lives in Milton, Pa.

1886

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Mrs. Ada Tenbrook Russell, of Turbotville, Pa. Mrs. Russell died two years ago.

Marion A. Kline, Attorney-at-Law, is located at 507-511 Majestic Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming. In a recent letter he states:

"I am still working every day and have been very successful in my work. Most of my work at present consists in representing insurance companies as attorney for the defense, which is at present a very profitable business. My son, M. A. Kline, Jr., who is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, and who was formerly associated with me in the practice here, is now Assistant Attorney General of the state. Cheyenne is on the main trans-continental highway and railroad between New York and San Francisco, and also has one of the largest airports in the United States. The United Air Lines have about five hundred employees at this point, and also have a north and south air line with headquarters at Cheyenne. We would be pleased to have any graduates of Bloomsburg who have occasion to pass through Cheyenne, to look us up.

1888

Mary Taylor Jones lives at 632 North Main Avenue, Scranton, Pa. In a recent letter she states:

"Three of my four daughters and I were present at the Centennial. The fourth daughter was graduated from Columbia University Tuesday, June 4. We went down to attend the commencement, and that one made twenty-six commencements that I have attended. I am willing now to wait a few years before attending any more."

1891

Josephine Leyshon (Mrs. W. A. Moyer) lives at 243 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

1892

Katie F. Becker (Mrs. Alvin A. Read) lives at the Alden Court Apartment, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Read's name was printed in the April Quarterly in the list of names of those whose addresses were unknown.

1893

Edna H. Santee (Mrs. Adam Huntzinger) lives at 1905 East 20th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

1894

Adelaide Ellsworth Weston, M. D., lives at 413 North Main Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

1901

E. Joe Albertson is Editor of the Peekskill Evening Star, Peekskill, N. Y. Donald F. Ikeler '11 is associated with Mr. Albertson as General Manager.

1902

Edith Curtis lives at 424 Summit Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

1903

H. Walter Riland is executive secretary of the Bedfore Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Riland were recently honored at a luncheon by the members of the branch board of managers, members of the branch staff, and wives of the latter.

The occasion marked the completion by Mr. Riland of twenty-five years of service on the staff of the Bedford Y. M. C. A., first as an associate secretary in charge of program, and since 1926 as executive secretary.

It was while Mr. Riland was program director that the Bedfore Branch became nationally known as the place from which the late Dr. S. Parkes Cadman broadcast the first extensive series of religious addresses to go on the air when radio was in its infancy.

1906

Mabel R. Farley is principal of the Junior-Senior High School at Hicksville, New York. Miss Farley attended several of the summer sessions at the Pennsylvania State College, and later received her B. S. and M. A. at New York University. She is National Chairman of the Loan Fund Board of Phi Lambda Theta.

1908

Florence G. Beddall lives at Dreycott Apartments, A-1, 1908

1909

Almah Wallace Scholl, of Aztec, Arizona, attended the summer session of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

The address of Olive A. Major has been changed from 6520 Rogers Avenue, Merchantville, N. J. to 152 Stoneway Lane, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

1910

The death of Raymond Weaver, a dentist in McKeesport, was reported at the class reunion.

Lois Yost Smith lives at 13837 Ashton Road, Detroit. Her husband, the Rev. H. G. Weston Smith, is pastor of the Grand River Baptist Church, in Detroit.

Ida Smith Conrey's twin daughters have just been graduated from Westhampton College, Virginia. Her son Henry was recently graduated from Penn State.

Robert Metz is superintendent of schools at Ashley, Pa. He has obtained a B. A. and M. S. since his graduation from Bloomsburg.

Emma MacFarlane has taught first grade in Hazleton for twenty-nine years. She has a Ph. B. from Muhlenberg College.

Bertha Brobst, a teacher in the Berwick schools, has received her bachelor's degree at Temple University.

Lester Burlingame has a plumbing and heating business in Bloomsburg.

Helen Thompson is teaching second year Latin in the Kingston High School.

John Skweir is Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Bertha Polley Oakes is the new matron of Maine Chapter O.E.S. in Union, N. Y.

Nora Geise spent July and August at the International Youth Conference at Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Charles Morris has helped to obtain scholarships for over two hundred young people.

Georgena McHenry Sharadin is 1910's busiest mother. She has eleven children—six boys and five girls.

Jennie Scott Herberg lives at 1216 West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona. She has taught her way across the United States, and is now tutoring children on Eastern families who visit the Valley of the Sun. --

Elizabeth Reeder Fisher lives on a farm at Frenchtown, New Jersey. She recently visited Blanche Mertz Bergen at Belle Mead, New Jersey, who also lives on a farm.

Julia Brill teaches English Composition at Pennsylvania State College.

Anita Barletta de Fernandez sailed back to Puerto Rico on June first with her son Manuel, who has been attending

Juniata College. Her address is Box 1550, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The following attended their twenty-ninth reunion on May 27:

Hilda Altmiller Taylor, Lester Burlingame, Bertha Brobst, Louella Burdick Sinquett, Effie Edwards Potter, Agnes Freas Keiser, Ruby Gearhart, Nora Geise, Grace Gilner Zane, Maurice Houck, Florence Huebner Buckalew, Charles Keeler, Olive Kresge Montanye, Grace Krumm Savidge, Sara Lewis, Anna McBride Girton, Emma MacFarlane, Georgena McHenry Sharadin, Robert Metz, Charles Morris, Margaret Oliver Walton, Bartha Polley Oakes, Charles Potter, Tracy Roberts, Anna Sachs Allen, John Skweir, Ida Smith Conrey, Mabel Smith Ward, Enola Snyder Evans, and Helen Thompson.

The class meeting was conducted by the president, Charles Potter. A roll call was taken by the secretary, and Enola Snyder Evans read her half of the class history. An effort will be made to obtain the other half, written by John Steckroth, deceased, for the 30th reunion in 1940.

Anyone knowing the addresses of the following will please report to the secretary, Agnes Freas Keiser, 123 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey:

Sara Bond, Margaret Cain, Hubert Gleason, May Klase, Warren Klopp, Georgia Krepps, Theodore Anna Muir, Ida Mummey, Florence Pennington, Margaret Ratchford, Josephine Reynolds, Sarah O'Malley, Abraham Zinkoff, Abraham Zwenigorodsky.

1911

L. May Steiner (Mrs. George E. Gamble) lives at 2811 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ann Williams lives at 1950 East 93rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Donald B. McHenry, prominent Danville physician, died at his home Sunday, June 5, after an illness of two years.

He received his education in the school at Stillwater, and was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1911, and from Jefferson Medical College in 1915. He served his internship in Pittsburgh, and later served on the staff of the Wernersville State Hospital. When the World War broke out, he enlisted in the medical corps and served with the English army in France for two years. After his return to this country, he opened an office in Orangeville in 1924. A year later, he moved to Danville, where he was practicing at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Columbia County Medical Association, the American Legion, the Masonic fraternity in Danville, and Caldwell Consistory, and the Methodist Church. He was a member of the staff of the Bloomsburg Hospital. He has been vice-president of the Montour County Trust Company in Danville since 1932.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Miss Marjorie McHenry, of Westbury, N. Y., and a brother, H. Edgar McHenry, of Bloomsburg. The body was taken to Harrisburg for burial.

1912

Emma Hartranft (Mrs. C. L. Tyler) lives at 413 Fifth Street, Irwin, Pa.

Charlotte Koehler lives at 31 Cobb Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

Iris Ikeler (Mrs. Herbert L. McCord) of Chicago, Illinois, died Monday morning, July 10, after an illness of ten months. Mrs. McCord has for the past nineteen years been a teacher in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, where she served as a member of the radio staff and gave programs for shut-ins and lessons in Bible study. Mrs. McCord was a native of Benton, Pa., where she taught for several years after her graduation from Bloomsburg. The body was brought to Benton for burial. She is survived by her husband, her mother, and one sister.

1913

Olive R. Breisch has been teaching for several years in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her address is 7903 East Washington Street.

Mary E. Collins died at the Geisinger Hospital in Danville Sunday, June 11, Miss Collins became ill in February, and had been a patient in the Geisinger Hospital four times. She was removed to the hospital again when her condition became serious, but the efforts of the hospital staff failed to prolong her life.

Miss Collins was born in Shamokin, November 17, 1892. After her graduation from Bloomsburg, she taught in New Jersey for two years, after which she returned to Shamokin to teach in the Washington school, a position which she held until the time of her death.

Florence Love Lee lives at Wyalusing, Pa.

1915

Alma M. Baer (Mrs. Eduardo Llerena) lives at 365 Rua Prudente de Moraes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mrs. Llerena recently came to the States to visit her son Eduardo, who is a

student at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania.

Helen E. Harris (Mrs. George W. Alton) lives at 4 North Broome Street, Port Jervis, N. Y. She is president of the Parent-Teacher Association in that City.

Helene Mitchell (Mrs. Irwin R. Weaver) lives in New Holland, Pa. After her graduation she taught for six years in Kingston, Pa. She was married in 1920 to Irwin R. Weaver, assistant cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of New Holland. She taught fourteen years in Lancaster. She states that since then she has been performing the duties of a housewife, coaching amateur plays, tutoring, and painting.

1916

Blanche Robbins Rishel lives at 1145 Highland Street, South, St. Petersburg, Florida, where she is teaching third grade in the Glen Oak School. She has been spending the summer in Pennsylvania.

Helen Hartman (Mrs. John Bradford) lives on Draugson Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lela Drake Hemingway lives at 1612 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia.

1918

Harold J. Peqq is principal of the Roosevelt Junior High School, Altoona, Pa.

1919

Lucia E. Hammond (Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler) lives at 361 Lancaster Achenue, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Priscilla Young McDonald lives at 169-16 110th Road, Jamacia, N. Y.

1920

Mary Mauser (Mrs. Roy Fry) lives at 952 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1921

Miss Hester Henrie and Wilbur Aten, of Mifflinville, were married Sunday, September 3, in their new home in Mifflinville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Frownfelter, pastor of the Mifflinville Methodist Church. Mrs. Aten taught for some time in the Orchard Street building, in Berwick. Mr. Aten has a grocery store in Bloomsburg.

Miss Anna C. Garrison, a member of the faculty of the Benjamin Franklin Training School, and Harry W. Scott,

Bloomsburg constructor, were married Wednesday, August 2, at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Williamsport. The Rev. Harry W. Miller, brother-in-law of the bride, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are now living in their new home at 570 East Second Street, Bloomsburg.

1923

J. Franklin Smith, of Wvoming, died Tuesday, August 8, at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He is survived by his wife and children.

F. H. Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital Tuesday, July 4, from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. At the time of his death, he was employed in the state treasury department at Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife, three children, and three sisters.

Olwen E. James lives at 254 Church Street, Edwardsville, Pa.

Members of the Rural Group of the class of 1923 of Bloomsburg State Teachers College met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Major, Dallas, Pennsylvania, June 24. This was the sixth basket picnic that this group has held since graduation. Seven girls of the original eleven were present with their families. While the men pitched quoits, the girls talked over past school days and enjoyed looking through the Obiter. It was such a delightful occasion that the ladies decided to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Leona Williams Moore was chosen president and Elma Major as secretary. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Geary Beagle, Danville, R. D. 5, sometime in June 1940.

Those present: Mrs. Leona Williams Moore and husband, Howard, Dallas; Mrs. Ruth Geary Beagle, husband, Ralph, and children, Donald and Anne, Danville; Mrs. Sarah Levan Leighow, husband, David, son Dale, Catawissa; Miss Rachael Evans, Orangeville; Mrs. Mary Kline Johnson, husband, Renzie, son Clair, Millville; Miss Emily Craig, Catawissa; Miss Elma Major, Dallas; Miss Miriam Welliver, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sidler, daughter, Joanne, Tunhannock; Miss Bessie Levan, Catawissa; Roy Reichenback, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beagle, Danville; Mary Ellen and Patricia Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Major, Dllas.

1924

Bessie Singer Shaffer lives at 824 Cherry Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Miss France M. Hahn, West Pittston, and Carl D. Blose, of Allentown, were married in July in the First Methodist

Church at West Pittston. Mrs. Blose has for several years been a teacher in the junior high school at West Pittston, and Mr. Blose is supervising principal of the Monococy public schools. Their present address is 431 East First Street, Birdsboro, Pa.

Beulah Deming (Mrs. Willard Gibson) lives in Uniondale, Pa.

1926

Alice Budd Dwyer lives at 8956 Windom Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Marjorie Davey lives at 1414 Westside Avenue, Honesdale, Pa.

1927

Mary Twarowski and Carl Drapiewski, of Nanticoke, were married Saturday, September 9, at the St. Francis Church in Nanticoke.

1929

Theodore Davis is Principal of the Lincoln School, Englewood, New Jersey.

Hortense Evans (Mrs. Evan Hagenbuch) lives at 58 East Fourth Street, Berwick, Pa.

Miss Margaret Garvey, of Homesville and Martin McDonald, Jr., of Girardville were married Saturday, July 8, in St. Joseph's Church at Girardville, by the Rev. John Griffiths, assistant rector. Mrs. McDonald has been teaching in the Butler Township School at Lavelle, and Mr. McDonald is employed in the office at Locust Summit Central Breaker.

1930

Miss Geraldine Ellen Hess and Clarence A. Ruch, both of Berwick, were married Saturday, July 8, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Berwick. The Rev. H. R. Shipe officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Ruch has been teaching sixth grade in the Orange Street Building in Berwick, and Mr. Ruch is a member of the faculty of the Berwick High School.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Bolivar, New York, and John Eroh, also of Bolivar, were married Monday, July 31, in the St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg. They are now living in Bolivar.

Lois DeMott has resigned her position in the Millville High School to accept a similar position at Milford, Delaware.

Seymour Stere has been elected teacher of social studies and English in the Millville High School. Mr. Stere has been serving for some time as principal of the Greenwood Township schools.

Miss Antoinette Gentile, of Wilke-Barre, and Maurice Capablanca, of Yonkers, N. Y., were married Saturday, June 24, at Pittston. Mrs. Capablanca has been teaching in the Pittston High School.

Miss Helen M. Morgan, of Danville, and Clyde R. Daubert, of Hartleton, were married at Winchester, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 26. Mrs. Daubert has for the past nine years been teacher of third grade in the Danville schools.

Richard Frymire, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Pauline Kelchner, of Lime Ridge, were married Saturday, June 17, by the Rev. D. Lyold Bomboy, pastor of the Buckhorn Lutheran church. Mr. Frymire is employed by Vaughn's bakery, Berwick, and is a member of the Bloomsburg Town Council.

1931

Miss Kathryn Wenner, of Drums, and Merlyn Tacher, of Wilkes-Barre, were married Tuesday, August 8, in St. John's Reformed Church, St. Johns.

1932

Ivor Robbins has been elected to a position in the Shickshinny High School.

Miss Hazel Small, of Cleveland Township, Columbia County, and Arthur Rumble, of Numidia, were married Friday, June 30, in the St. Paul United Brethren Church at Esther Furnace. The Rev. J. H. Dunham, of Catawissa, officiated. Mrs. Rumble has for the past seven years been teaching in the Cleveland Township schools.

Miss Mildred Shiner has been elected teacher of fourth grade in the Nescopeck schools. She has been a substitute teacher in Nescopeck for the past three years.

Lois M. Heppe (Mrs. Percy M. Rosenberger) lives at 2128 Greenwood Street, Harrisburg. She has two sons.

1933

Karl Getz is an instructor of music in the Junior High School at Johnson City, New York.

Miss Mary E. Betterly, of Bloomsburg, received her Master's degree at the close of the summer session at the Pennsylvania State College.

Robert B. Parker, who is teaching in Bellville, New Jersey, received his Masters' degree at the close of the summer session at the Pennsylvania State College.

1934

Miss Ruth Welliver, of Berwick, and Robert M. Seely, formerly of Beach Haven, were married Thursday, August 3 in the First Presbyterian Church in Berwick. The Rev. Gladstone P. Cooley, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Seely has been employed in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. Mr. Seely, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, is employed by the General Steel Casting Corporation at Essington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Seely are now living at 568 Mohawk Avenue, Norwoor, Pa.

Robert M. Hutton, a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School, received his master's degree at New York University in June.

Alfred L. Vandling, of Mifflinville, received his master's degree at New York University in June.

1935

Genevieve Bowman (Mrs. V. F. McKelvey) has been elected president of the Wisconsin Dames Club, an organization composed of mothers and wives of students at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. McKelvey is assistant professor of geology at the University, and is working for his doctor's degree.

1936

Earl Kershner, of Berwick, has been elected principal of the Franklin School at Feltonville, Pa. Mr. Kershner has for the past three years been located in Chester as a salesman for the Goodrich Tire Company.

Karthryn Brobst, of Bloomsburg, is teaching in the schools of Bethel, Pa.

Miss Beatrice Eisenhauer, of Mifflinville, and the Rev. William H. Siegel, of Ruffsedale, were married in July at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mifflinville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Young, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Knoebel. The Rev. Mr. Siegel is pastor of the Reformed church at Ruffsedale.

Miss Martha Jean Krick and Adam Yocum, both of Milton, were married Wednesday, July 26, at the First Evangelical Church in Milton, by the Rev. William I. Shambaugh, pastor of the church.

The engagement of Robert W. Savage, of Catawissa, and Elizabeth C. Naile, of East Norristown, was announced recently.

Miss Naile is a graduate of the Norristown High School and the Montgomery Heights Nurses' Training School. Mr. Savage is employed at the James Lee and Sons Company at Bridgeport, near Norristown.

1937

Marie Davis and Thomas Davison were married March 19, 1939. They are now living at Arlington, Virginia.

Beatrice Corle is living at 211 East Park Street, Lock Haven, Pa.

Miss Anna Jean Laubach, of Berwick, and Earl Gehrig, of Danville, were married Saturday, July 15, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Berwick. The officiating ministers were the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor at Berwick, and the Rev. E. L. Leisey, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Danville. Mrs. Gehrig has for the past two years been teaching in the high school at Muncy, and Mr. Gehrig is a member of the faculty of the Danville High School.

Edward Webb and Dolores Clancy were married Monday, September 4, at St. Lawrence's Church in Harrisburg. They are now living in Pottsville, where Mr. Webb is employed with the Unemployment Compensation Bureau.

Miss Ruth Arlyn Kramm, of McEwensville, and Harold T. Moser, of Turbotville, were married Monday evening, July 24, in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. DeLong, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Rudisell, of the St. James Lutheran Church at Turbotville. Mrs. Moser has been teaching for the past two years in McEwensville. Mr. Moser is employed by the Dewart Milk Products Company.

Amanda Babb and Harold Fagley, both of Summit Station, Pa., were married Easter Sunday, 1939. Glayds Brennan, '37, was maid of honor.

Lamar K. Blass, who has been teaching in the Catawissa High School, has resigned to accept a position in the faculty at New Holland, Pa.

Helen Seesholtz, of Lime Ridge, is teaching in the Fall-Overland Vocational School at Mill City.

Mary Helen Mears is teaching in the commercial department of the Hamburg High School. She has been teaching at Mountain Top.

Don Ruckle is teaching at Trafford, Pa. ...

Miss Mary Agnes Trembley, of Lime Ridge, has been

elected to a position in Staurt Hall, a private school in Staunton, Virginia. She will teach handwriting and serve as assistant in French.

Aerio Fetterman has been elected to the faculty of the Locust Eownship High School at Numidia. He will teach English and social studies.

1938

Miss Helen Weaver, of Bloomsburg spent the months of July and August touring Europe. She attended the sessions of the World Youth Conference at Amsterdam. Miss Weaver is a teacher in the Mainville Consolidated School.

Miss Mary McGeehan, and Edward J. Logue, both of Kingston, were married Saturday, June 24 at the St. Ignatius Church in Kingston.

1939

Anna Orner is teaching in Appalachia, Virginia.

Lois Farmer is teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Portland, Pa.

Miriam Utt is teaching in Phillipsburg, Pa.

Alex McKechnie has been elected to a position in the Shickshinny High School.

Donnabelle Smith, of Sunbury, is teaching commercial subjects in the Ralph Township High School at Elysburg, Pa.

Harriet Kocher is teaching social studies and commercial subjects at Souderton, Pa.

Isaiah Bomboy is teacher of Latin at Forksville, Pa.

Alvin Lipfert has been elected principal at Forksville, Pa.

Sara Ellen Dersham is teaching commercial subjects in the Watontown High School.

Betty Savage is teaching Latin and coaching girls' athletics at Mifflinville, Pa.

Ray McBride is teaching commercial subjects in the Berwick High School.

Tirzah Coppes, of Muncy, has been elected teacher of Latin in the Milton High School.

1939

Ralph Baker has been elected teacher in the Cowan school, in Buffalo Township, Union County.

Miss Marguerite Lonergan, of Berwick, has been elected teacher of commercial subjects in the Mount Joy High School. 269 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Miss Jean Haas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, was graduated from Oberlin College at the commencement held there in June. Miss Haas is now teaching physical education at Red Lion, Pa.

Fred Houck is a member of the faculty of the Catawissa High School.

Harold Coblentz has been elected head football coach at the Williamstown High School. Mr. Coblentz will also teach commercial subjects in the high school and assist in coaching other sports besides football.

Charles Rovenolt, of Turbotville, who has been teaching at North Wales, has been elected to teach industrial arts and direct the band at the Scott Township High School, Espy, Pa.



New Poetry Quarterly Magazine Published

A new poetry quarterly which critics have rated as containing work of first class literary value has been published and edited by Miss Eleanor Sands, formerly of Benton, now a teacher in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

The first issue contains one of Miss Sands' own work, and the work of two other poets, Mrs. Helen Newman Ash, of Wheaton, Illinois, and Mrs. Margaret Unbewust Soroka, of Bradford, Mass. The three contributors were all born and reared in Benton. Their interest in poetry has grown with the years, and through their friendship they have exchanged work for criticism. Together, they cherished the idea of a poetry magazine and found it with the thought in mind that it should be designed to discover new poets.

The editorial staff, which included Miss Sands as editor, with Mrs. Soroka and Mrs. Ash as associates, has published verse frequently in poetry magazines throughout the country. The associate editors are well-known verse writers for Boston and Chicago papers.

The autumn number will appear in October, and Miss Sands hopes to print the work of some hitherto unheard-of verse writers whose poems are fresh and vital. So far the staff has received a heterogeneous collection of contributions from all parts of the country, representing a wide scope of ideas. The editors wish the magazine to have a cosmopolitan flavor, and to be open to all new interests in modern verse. They welcome contributions from competent poets.



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With furry squirrels and droning bees;
'Mid nature's wilds and shady bowers,
'Mid lonely nooks and fragrant flowers.
Out in the woods by running brooks,
Away from cares and lovely books;
Absent from home and cheery friends,
From dawn of day till daylight ends.
Alone with self and verdant beauty,
Alone with God and sense of duty,
Urgent and growing as daylight fades,
To love more truly Him who aids
Both beast and bird, and guides the race
To find, some day, His home and face.*



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