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DR. WALLER AT THE 1927 COMMENCEMENT

Reading from left to right : A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees ;  
Paul E. Wirt, Vice President, and Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr;

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**DAVID JEWETT WALLER, JR.**

—Ernest W. Young, '80

(Concluded)

The attitude of his former students toward him personally and toward his aims and accomplishments is well expressed in the words on a permanent tablet placed in one of the buildings of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg and unveiled in June, 1921:

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1920

**TRUTH AND VIRTUE**

PRESENTED TO THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BY ITS ALUMNI TO COMMEMORATE THE GRADUATION OF ITS 50TH CLASS OF TEACHERS, AND THE 44 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF

**DAVID JEWETT WALLER, JR.**

AS PRINCIPAL OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS AT BLOOMSBURG AND AT INDIANA, AND AS STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

WITH CULTURE AND EFFICIENCY AS EDUCATIONAL AIMS, HE PLACED CHARACTER, HONOR, RIGHT LIVING, AND HIGH IDEALS ABOVE EVERY MATERIAL SUCCESS.

The student who left the halls of learning where he led was made tougher in his intellectual, moral and spiritual fiber, the more capable of initiating and carrying on. Gentle as a child, the Principal was bold as a lion in meeting a crisis; nor did his courage lead him into unwarranted paths. With prudence and utter courtesy to all, even to the provoker of disturbances, he never flinched when faced by turbulent spirits.

With it all, he held in slight regard the capacity of a young man who would attempt a prank and had not the character to give it point. On the other hand, he showed a winning respect for the man who could work a trick and turn it well, even if for the moment it placed the Principal in an embarrassing position. Those who witnessed the event will not forget the calmness which met the entire school one bright June morning when gathered in the assembly-hall for chapel and all the chairs were missing—all but one; and the quiet announcement by the Principal that, since there were no chairs, the school would stand during worship. It was the writer's roommate, Norman H. Smith, who had directed the chairs to their hiding place under the rostrum—a fact made public after graduation.

Mr. Smith has recently written the present writer: "Sure you can have the story of the hiding of the chairs. It has been so long ago that I thought everybody had forgotten all about it. One afternoon, just before our senior examination, with nothing much to do, a warm and humid day, I fell asleep and dreamed. In my dreams I saw the chairs go marching around the chapel. They came to me for direction, and were steered to the belfry and out on the roof surrounding it. There they had a war dance. At this point I was aroused from my dream

by the call for the closing of the afternoon school. I called a council of war of trusted advisers. We agreed that we could put the chairs around the belfry that night. But the belfry door would not open. It was 1:30 a. m., and each said he had left his roommate sound asleep. We put them under the rostrum instead. We never worked harder in our lives and at 3 a. m., we were all back in our beds."

Diary record shows that six days later Mr. Smith was taken so ill that he had to go home, whether because of troubled conscience over the hiding of the chairs or because he was appointed valedictorian of his class is not disclosed in the record; but he has done penance for over forty years since as a Methodist minister.

In referring to the incident many years afterward Doctor Waller remarked that he knew that the master in the prank was a man with a sense of honor, for the one chair allowed to remain was that of a young woman who was lame. Immediately chapel was over, the engineer and every other employee were set the task of locating the chairs, with but negative result, until at the opening of the afternoon session of the school, as Doctor Waller was ascending the steps to the platform he observed that the carpet at one spot was not lying as usual on the platform, and a telltale loose tack "let the cat out of the bag." He had the true clue.

Three distinct traits were brought to the front in connection with this single incident: His perfect self-control in an emergency; his keenness of observation in detecting the manner in which the small portion of the carpet was laid; and his appreciation of a trick well planned and well executed, the severest ever coming to my ears being: "Make N. H. Smith explain at your class reunion how he got so many chairs into so small a space in so short a time."

In practical matters Doctor Waller manifested a combination of intelligence, common-sense, temper, and patience that was fascinating. There came the troop of

new students each year from city, town, and farm, from river valley and back hills, from woods and mines. In their aims they were about as fine a combination as they were diverse in their urbanity. The Bloomsburg School, delightfully located on The Hill, was never advertised as a "School to Teach Refined Manners." Rather, announcement in early issues of the catalogue, about a dozen of which, 1877-1890, the writer has in his library bound in one robust volume, states in the beginning that "The Normal School is established to prepare pupils for the profession of teaching;" and closes with the statement that "Thoroughness in discipline and instruction we consider objects of primary importance," telling a large part of the story of the Principal's eminent success. At the same time, where is the student who came into contact with Principal Waller that did not feel the refining and inspiring influence?

As an administrator he was seldom surpassed. This was in part due to a rare insight into human motives that enabled him to analyze them promptly. If a combination of motives complicated a situation, he would unravel thread by thread the tangled skein until the whole was laid out in full view. He did not hurry a difficult situation; his conclusion was almost invariably unerring. Nor was any more ready to make reparation for error. His uniform courtesy was as effective as it was unassuming, and his tact only strengthened his position. In the little jarring between groups, as in the literary societies in the early days, when a dispute was referred to him he discreetly asked the two sides to get together in a compromise when no principle would be sacrificed, making them feel that the responsibility was theirs. In case they failed to agree and the responsibility was thrust upon him he accepted it and met it squarely. It was then clear that he was then master of a situation which he had not created.

In operation he ran about as true to Nature's form as did any man: "Never hasting, never wasting." His open-



ing of a term of school was the starting of the machinery with the least possible friction; and the smoothness with which it operated is a satisfaction to remember through the decades. When his day's work was done at the school, he threw off the anxieties and found rest and recuperation in his own family—wife and seven children. Here, too, he accepted his full responsibility as one of a community of social beings. His family life typical of all other relationships, all things worked to perfect a combination that made him the wise counsellor and efficient administrator he was.

A constant student of education and affairs, in which his interest, even as an octogenarian, is at top notch, he had that broad vision which helped him to lay well the foundations of a wise educational system for his State. It is difficult to realize that a century ago there was no such thing as a public school superintendent, and no such thing as special training for teachers at public expense. Yet it was at the beginning of the second half of this period that Doctor Waller entered upon his public duties as a leader in such special training. And his twenty-seven years as Principal at Bloomsburg, thirteen years as Principal at the Indiana State Normal and his three years as State Superintendent of Public Instruction gave him an insight into educational methods and needs that few men in America have had; and his quick grasp and ready executive capacity enabled him to make effective application of his knowledge.

While the Bloomsburg School grew large in numbers and material equipment under his administration, it was the matter of the deeper concerns of education that mattered most. This latter the rich impress of his character supplied.

His earnestness was in evidence at every turn. Tall, slender, erect, of manly but easy bearing, his enunciation distinct, with a well-modulated voice of strength and carrying quality, it was a pleasure to listen to him at any time in public. But who that heard, can forget the challenge to richer living and better service in his very

reading on Baccalaureate Sunday of the hymn,  
Lord of all being, throned afar,  
Thy glory flames from sun and star?"

So much was his heart set upon the thoroughness of preparation of the teacher for his task, and then the utmost application to that task, that it was a principle of his to rely upon the product of the school for advertising the worth of the institution. His ideas as to personal publicity are in the same vein. He has no relish for being advertised, and deprecates rather than enhances his own accomplishments. When the student wrote him of his worth to that student as compared with Dr. Hopkins' worth to Garfield, his sole comment was "I do not deserve it." When he discovered that this sketch was being prepared, he said: "It seems to me that the time for publishing anything further concerning me will be after I shall have passed on." This is a spirit to be commended, but one which is rather unique among public men.

A favorite hour each week, remembered by hundreds of students, was that of the Sunday afternoon Bible class conducted for students resident on the grounds by Doctor Waller in the dormitory chapel during the quiet hour. This was a distinct aid to those students who taught classes in the Sunday-schools of the town. No record was kept, and it was open to all who chose to attend. In this class was laid the foundation of Christian principles upon which a considerable number of students, after a few years of teaching in the public schools of the State, built for the ministry. As with all his other work, Doctor Waller's effort here was plain, open, without mystery or peremptoriness, and without the slightest tinge of professionalism. It brought the Principal very close, in an inspirational way, to those present; it also taught those who attended a deeper respect for Doctor Waller's high purpose in life and for his many-sided capacity.

As a resume of our subject I quote the same authority previously quoted:

As an administrator he was liberal, moderately ag-



gressive, never unsafe. He would think through a movement or problem, see the end from the beginning, and when a change was made, it was right. So he rarely or never needed to go back to rectify mistakes.

His co-workers could depend on him and his cooperation. People who lacked good judgment or were erratic had to face the effects of their mistakes frankly, but sympathetically. If they could rise to the situation, well; if not, they knew in their hearts the truth of their weakness, whether they acknowledged it or not.

His students must absolutely have a square deal, and a frank, free hearing in the presence of their accusers—a thoroughly Anglo-Saxon procedure. There was usually no appeal from his judgment when given, unless new evidence came in.

Whatever he taught or prepared for presentation was worth while, and the latest word. And it was usually presented with a dignified, yet boyish, simplicity and enthusiasm.

He lived so consistently and pre-eminently what he taught that one gladly accepted it, and especially was this true in his student Bible-class and Sunday-school work. His chapel exercise, Bible readings, and talks were models of conciseness, and a lasting inspiration to his students. He alone—his presence, his participation, his spirit—made the exercises worth while. And back of it all were his sincerity, earnestness, wise presentation, entire absence of cant or pretense in any form. No man ever brought out the lessons of the Old Testament with the power and convincing reality, the humanness, that he did. His faculty and students hung upon his words and accepted his judgments in matters of morals, manners, habits, character-building, or training in the school, as those of an expert, who knew “whereof he spoke.”

His grip on the school, community, faculty, lay in his extreme reasonableness, ever reaching out to find the principle underlying every situation. His fairness, sincerity, intelligent grasp, his catholicity, his open-minded-

ness, his tolerance, his steadfastness, his geniality, his evenness of temper—these were powerful factors entering into his grasp of any situation.

Then, in something akin to a postscript, this authority warns the present writer that our subject as a man, a teacher, a friend, makes the English vocabulary look rather inadequate, and adds: "Superlatives will spoil the subject-matter and be in bad taste besides; while ordinary words are tame and weak." Thus the reader will understand the dilemma which I stated in the opening paragraphs: An agreeable subject, but difficult to avoid adulation.

It has been asked why Doctor Waller never became the head of a college. Perhaps it were better to ask why he should, when he had within his grasp the preparation of those who go out to teach—the finest of the wheat. And his influence through these prepared teachers going out into an ever-widening circle, until it touches the far-flung reaches of mountain and valley, city and prairie of the whole land, even to other lands—this makes a life full and fruitful and melodious to his youthful old age. And thousands rise up and call him blessed.

"Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger,

Out where the smile dwells a little longer,

That's where the West begins."

And that's where Doctor Waller begins, but he does not end there.

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### **ATTENTION! PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI!**

All members of the Alumni Association who live in Philadelphia and vicinity are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Florence H. Cool, '88, who lives at 112 North 50th Street, West Philadelphia.

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Miss Elizabeth Ohl, secretary to the principal was married August 12 to Philip C. Guinard, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Guinard is employed at the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

## A BLOOMSBURG GRADUATE IN THE ORIENT

Miss Maizie V. Phillips, '13, who has recently returned from five years' service as missionary in China and the Philippines has kindly consented to give us the following account of her travels:

Back again in the United States after an absence of a little more than five and one half years!

On January 4, 1922 I left Bloomsburg for the Philippine Islands. We went across the United States by the Southern Pacific route crossing the great desert in the south. One thing that broke the monotony of our trip across this country where nothing but cactus and the like grows, was a sand storm. The wind all of a sudden began to blow terrifically and the air became so dense with flying sand that you couldn't see a thing. One grand scramble was made to get the windows closed. The train put on extra speed to get out of the way of a passing tornado.

At San Francisco we took our ship across the Pacific. Everyone was in their gala attire. Great long steamers of paper ribbon floated from the sides of the ship. The band played "Star Spangled Banner" and we were off.

Our first stop was in Honolulu. The women and children in their gaily colored dresses met us with beautiful wreaths of flowers and garlands of leaves, also strings of beads which they called "Job's Tears," all of which they offered for sale to us. The men and boys in their bathing suits dived from their little boats for the pennies which we threw down in the water to them. Up they would come with their faces beaming and holding the money in their hands.

In Japan we anchored at Yokahoma and went across by land to Kobe. I was very much impressed with the country of Japan and the Japanese people. Everything seemed to be so well kept up and so progressive. The people are extremely polite. This was first brought to my attention by a sign in the train which read, "Kindly refrain from smoking." You know if that had been in

America it would have said very bluntly, "No Smoking."

Our stops in China were made in Hongkong and Shanghai. What a contrast to Japan! Here dirt, filth, and poverty reigns everywhere. I was greatly impressed by the great number of little children who would follow us for squares saying in their most pathetic voices, "No father, no mother, no chow," until I was told that these were students in a school for beggars.

At Manila we were met at the boat by several Missionaries among whom was Miss Clyde Bartholomew who was at one time a teacher in Bloomsburg Normal School. She was at the head of Ellinwood Girl's Bible School and doing such wonderful work. The Filipinos simply adored her but God called her to his home in Heaven about a year ago as she was on her way to her home in the United States.

I taught in a Union Mission High School for two years where I loved the work. Then I left for Foochow, China, to teach in a Congregational Boy's School. I was here at the time of the trouble in Shanghai and had some very thrilling experiences—some so thrilling that, well I shouldn't care to have them repeated. At one time I was led along at the point of a bayonet by a Chinese soldier and several times we were notified by our American Consul to have our clothes packed and be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

At the end of the year I returned to the Philippines as Principal of Union High School—the same school where I had been a teacher before. Here I remained until last March when I left for the homeland by way of Europe. We spent four months on the way and had a most wonderful trip.

We visited Cairo with her interesting old Museums. Here we saw all the possessions of King Tut and the mummified bodies of those old kings who lived so many years ago. We spent three weeks in the Holy Land visiting all those wonderful places which mean so much

to us. We made a trip around the Mediterranean and on the boat we found Miss Louisa Larabee, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School. There sailing along on the blue waters of the Mediterranean, Dr. Frank C. Laubach and Miss Larabee, both graduates of the same class in B. S. N. S., and I held an Alumni Meeting. It all made us think that the world isn't so big after all.

We visited Rome, that old historical city. We walked out around little Vesuvius where the earth fairly trembled as we walked along and how hot our feet got. And then out around Pompeii that interesting old city which was covered by ashes from Mt. Vesuvius so many years ago.

Up through Italy we went stopping at Florence, Pisa and Venice. In Switzerland we took a trip up on the Alps in a cable car. It was a very thrilling trip. Here we walked out on a huge glacier. In Geneva we visited a session of the League of Nations. It was so wonderful to be in a meeting where they are doing such big things for the world.

We went by airplane from Cologne, Germany to Amsterdam, Holland. It was a very windy, rainy day so our trip was rather rough. Then we went down through Holland, Belgium, and France.

From here we went across the English Channel to England and then through Wales and across the Irish Sea to Queenstown, Ireland where we took the boat for New York. Of all the places we visited none seemed to be so progressive or the people so happy as in our own United States of America.

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In the allocation of the lump sum appropriated the Department of Public Instruction for the maintenance of state normal schools for the biennium 1927-1928, Bloomsburg received \$340,000, which sum was \$35,000 more than the amount allotted for the previous period.

## CALENDAR

1927-28

### First Semester

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Registration .....               | Monday, Sept. 19  |
| Classes begin .....              | Tuesday, Sept. 20 |
| Thanksgiving Recess begins ..... | Saturday, Nov. 19 |
| Thanksgiving Recess ends .....   | Monday, Nov. 28   |
| Christmas Recess begins .....    | Friday, Dec. 23   |
| Christmas Recess ends .....      | Tuesday, Jan. 3   |
| First Semester ends .....        | Saturday, Jan. 28 |

### Second Semester

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Classes begin .....        | Monday, January 30 |
| Easter Recess begins ..... | Thursday, April 5  |
| Easter Recess ends .....   | Tuesday, April 10  |
| Second Semester ends ..... | Friday, May 25     |
| ALUMNI DAY .....           | SATURDAY, MAY 26   |
| Senior Day .....           | Monday, May 28     |
| Commencement .....         | Tuesday, May 29    |

### PROF. KELLER WEDS

The home of Supt. W. W. Evans, of Bloomsburg, was the scene of a very beautiful wedding when their eldest daughter Eleanor, became the bride of Prof. George J. Keller, a member of the College faculty. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. H. Hemingway, of Camden, N. J. Mrs. Keller is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, and completed her academic work in the three year course at the Teachers College. Mr. Keller is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and holds a B. S. degree from Columbia University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and is a member of the Federation of Arts. Before coming to Bloomsburg, where he is Head of the Art Department, Prof. Keller was cartoonist for the magazines Life and Judge, and taught at Columbia. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and was elected to membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are now living at 928 West Main Street, Bloomsburg.



## THE 1927-1928 ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for this year totals 696 in the regular College courses, and 70 in the School of Music, making a grand total of 766. Of this number, 628 are women, and 137 are men. There are 498 students living in the dormitory, and 198 day students.

The enrollment by counties is as follows:

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Blair                  | 1   |
| Bradford               | 1   |
| Carbon                 | 7   |
| Centre                 | 1   |
| Clearfield             | 1   |
| Columbia               | 185 |
| Dauphin                | 2   |
| Lackawanna             | 86  |
| Lancaster              | 1   |
| Lehigh                 | 2   |
| Luzerne                | 283 |
| Lycoming               | 6   |
| Mifflin                | 1   |
| Montour                | 7   |
| Northumberland         | 48  |
| Pike                   | 1   |
| Schuylkill             | 26  |
| Snyder                 | 2   |
| Sullivan               | 3   |
| Susquehanna            | 8   |
| Union                  | 2   |
| Wayne                  | 9   |
| Wyoming                | 8   |
| Total for Pennsylvania | 691 |
| Other states           | 5   |
| Grand Total            | 696 |

In the first year group, comprising all courses, there are 48 men and 284 women, making a total of 332. In

the second year there are 127 in the Primary Group; in the Elementary Group, there are 16 men and 112 women, making a total of 128; in the Rural Group, there are 2 men and 9 women, making a total of 11. There are two members of the third year class in the course leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. In the group preparing to teach in Junior High Schools, there are, in the second year class 26 men and 17 women, making a total of 43; in the third year, there are 18 men and 21 women, totaling 39. In the fourth year class, there are 7 men and 7 women, making a total of 14.

There are, at the disposal of the Training School, 24 rooms, with a total enrollment of 887. In the Training School on the Campus there are six rooms, with a total enrollment of 197; in Bloomsburg, twelve rooms are being used, their enrollment amounting to 442; in Berwick, six rooms are being used, with a total enrollment of 248. During the second semester, certain rural schools near the College will also be available for the use of the Seniors in the Rural Group.

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### CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

There have been comparatively few changes in the Faculty this year. Those who left were: Miss Claire M. Conway, Dean of Women, Miss Nell Moore, Director of Intermediate Education, Miss Charlotte Alexander, teacher of sixth grade in the Training School, Mrs. May K. Duncan, Training Teacher, Miss Elsie Lorenz, Teacher of third grade in the Training School, and Miss Lillian Edmunds, Assistant Dean of Women, who was married during the summer. Because of the removal of the Junior High School to the new High School in Bloomsburg, some of the members of the Junior High School faculty were transferred. These were Miss Effie Doering, and Miss Bernice Alcott. Mrs. Etta H. Keller, former principal of the Junior High School, has replaced Miss Alexander in the sixth grade of the Training School. Miss Ethel Ranson is now Assistant Dean of Women.



The new Dean of Women is Miss Edith Jane Stauffer, of Downingtown, Pa. Miss Stauffer comes from the Bronxville High School, N. Y., where she was dean of girls. She has also been a member of the faculties of Flemington, N. J., Coatesville, and Wayne, Pa. Miss Stauffer is a graduate of the Downingtown, Pa., High School; she received her A. B. degree at Wilson College, and her A. M. degree at Columbia University.

The new Dean of Men is John C. Koch, of Harrisburg. Mr. Koch is a graduate of the Harrisburg Central High School, and received his A. B. degree at Bucknell University. He has taught in the Columbia High School and at the Edison Junior High School in Harrisburg. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Miss Edna J. Hazen is the new Director of Intermediate Education. She is a graduate of the Edinboro Normal School, has a B. S. degree from Allegheny College, and received the degree of Master of Arts at Teachers College, Columbia University.

She has served as Critic Teacher and Principal in Edinboro, and prior to her coming to Bloomsburg, was Assistant Superintendent of the schools of Erie County.

Miss Maude C. Kline, of Orangeville is the School Nurse this year. She is a graduate of the Nurses' Training School, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and for the past five years has been doing special work in Philadelphia.

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### CLASS OFFICERS! TAKE NOTICE!

Mr. Jenkins would like to secure a list of the Presidents and Secretaries of the various classes, for the use of the Quarterly. We have frequent requests for this information, and the lists we now have are far from complete.

## CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. Haas has outlined a plan whereby the whole plant will be painted and renovated. This program will require two years to complete. Two painters have been put on the payroll, and, when the weather permits, they are engaged in repainting the outside of the buildings. The tower on Carver Hall has been repainted, and also the front porch. During the summer the flag pole on the tower was struck by lightning, and had to be removed. Under the present plans, it will not be replaced. The tower on Waller Hall has been regilded, and, at a distance it presents a striking appearance. The Memorial Pinery has had its star shape accentuated by the removal of the sod to make narrow flower beds connecting the various trees. North Hall was repainted during the summer. It is also planned to redecorate all the rooms in the dormitory, a task which will require two years to accomplish.

The present supply room, located at the foot of the stairs leading to the Library, will be turned into offices for the administration of the Training School. The offices formerly occupied by the Principal, the Dean Instruction, and the Director of the Training School will be turned over entirely to the Business Manager for the administration of the general business of the College. These offices will be refurnished and will include a postoffice with an adequate number of new boxes.

The decorating and furnishing of the new lobby has been completed by the Joseph Horne Company, of Pittsburgh. The windows are hung with drab curtains and over drapes of old rose. The rugs are green. The furniture harmonizes with the draperies.

Owing to the fact that alterations to the dining-room were not completed in time, the opening of the first semester was postponed one week to Monday, September 19th. The dining room was to have been replastered and redecorated, and when the old plaster was removed it was found that it would be necessary to replace the old

wooden beams with steel girders. Some delay was caused by the fact that a new contract had to be let for the steel work. Although the work has not yet been entirely completed, the dining room is now a beautiful place. It is in the same style as the new lobby, the two rooms forming a harmonious whole. French windows have been placed on the south side, facing the small court, and these add greatly to the beauty of the room. The work is practically all finished but the placing of the electric light fixtures.

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Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Irwin were recent visitors in Bloomsburg. Prof. Irwin was for several years principal of the Junior High School at Teachers College before taking the position as Principal of the Junior High School at Montclair, New Jersey.

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### NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees have been recently filled by appointments made by Dr. J. A. H. Keith, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The first appointment was that of Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of the schools of Montour county, and President of our Alumni Association. Mr. Diehl is a member of the class of 1909, and is very active as an educator. His term will extend to the first Monday in July, 1930.

The other new member is William F. Groce, of Selinsgrove.

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The Principal's residence was the scene of a very delightful affair on Wednesday evening, October 19th, when Dr. and Mrs. Haas received the members of the Board of Trustees, and the Faculty, including those teachers in Bloomsburg and Berwick who are members of the teacher training staff.

### THE 1927-1928 ARTISTS' COURSE

The Musical Artists' and Lecture course for the coming season will consist of the following:

The opening number was given Wednesday evening, October 21, when Edmund Heller, explorer and naturalist, gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to Africa.

The Brahms Quartette, composed of Claribel Banks and Nadine Cox, sopranos and Nancy Hitch and Elinor Markey, contraltos, gave a recital Friday evening, November 18th.

John Drinkwater's great play "Abraham Lincoln" will be presented by a cast of New York Actors on Thursday evening, December first.

Jean Gros' French Marionettes will present "The Blue Bird" by Maurice Maeterlinck on Tuesday afternoon, December 20, and will present "Uncle Wiggly in Wonderland" by Howard Garriss, in the evening.

On January 20, "The Chastening," a play by Charles Rann Kennedy, will be presented by Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, known on the stage as Edith Wynne Matthison, and Miss Margaret Gage.

The Ocko-Kahn-Hollister Trio, composed of Bernard Ocko, violinist, Julian Kahn, cellist, and Carroll Hollister, pianist, will give a recital on February 17th.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, internationally famed as an explorer of the polar regions, will speak on March 16th.

The final number of the course will be given on April 20. This will be a recital by Charles Naegele, pianist.

## THE ALUMNI

"Years to come will find us ever  
True to Bloomsburg still."

The addresses of the following are unknown. Any one who can supply the desired information will confer a great favor on Prof. Jenkins by sending it to him as soon as possible.

1878—Elma H. Edgar (Tucker), Frances E. Raike (Shaffner), Ella Clementine Rogers, William H. Rote.

1879—William F. Cullen, Ira D. Filson, William I. Fisher, F. S. Simpson, Lloyd P. Wolf.

1881—Susan R. Fellon (Poppert) Cora E. Jones (Mrs. John Grant), Harry F. Sharpless.

1882—C. M. Halstead (Sanders), S. Ida Harkness (Mrs. J. M. Blaine), Celia J. Ragan, May Reagen (Mrs. E. C. Hood).

1911—Ethel Grace Adamson, Anna C. Williams, Peter E. Turek, W. Bruce Mather, Luis G. Vergne.

## 1867

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elwell recently celebrated the fifty first anniversary of their marriage.

## 1876

Charles C. Evans was recently reelected President Judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, comprising Columbia and Montour Counties.

## 1880

We are pleased to print the following letter from Ernest W. Young:

I am sure the readers of The Quarterly are always interested in the B. S. N. S. alumni. During the past summer it was my pleasure to come into contact with several of them. Besides my former greatly respected teacher, Miss Lorena G. Evans, whom I had the pleasure of calling upon in Brooklyn, she graduating in '75, concerning whom I recently sent you a note, in Philadelphia I had the good fortune to come across Minnie Terwilliger,

wife of Bob Young, a Bloomsburg boy, now head of the department of employment of the great Curtis Publishing Company. She piloted me across the Delaware to the home of Katie E. Young, '87, in West Collingswood, where she presides over the home of J. Lynn Dodge, and has changed her name to Katherine Dodge. Isn't that fierce? Her "lone chick," as she calls her son, is a student in the School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania. Katie serves a remarkable dinner in her home; but she says her one ambition before she dies is to live in an old-fashioned stone house.

Then Bob Young and his wife, Minnie Terwilliger, (1896), did the handsome thing of taking wife and me in their care to Wilmington, Delaware, for a visit to my niece. The next Bloomsburger I met was Harry O. Hine, '85, secretary of the school board, Washington. He is the same cordial, rollicking Hine of years gone by. He claims to be the secretary of the board; but if he is not the board, with the efficient corps of workers under his direction, I have not discovered wherein the power of that board resides.

These all have served and are serving their generations well. And if there is a more wholesome group to meet than these B. Burgers, I have not come across them.

Ernest W. Young, '80

Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Prutzman states that she is glad to see the articles by her classmate, E. W. Young. She further states "I'm rather proud that five of our girls are still teaching, one of them, Miss Bridget Burns, having taught in the home town ever since we were graduated."

### 1883

Among the names of those members of the Alumni concerning whom we asked for information was that of F. Josephine Nicely. We are informed by her sister, M. Elizabeth Nicely, that she had been married to Mr. William J. Welshans, and that she died in Los Angeles, California, October 28, 1919.



**1884**

Harry A. Kinports is President of the Gillespie, Kinports, and Beard Travel Agency, of New York City. His address is 8 West 40th Street.

Frank P. Hopper, for twenty seven years superintendent of the Luzerne County Schools, died November 1 at his home in Kingston, after a two years' illness. He was aged sixty-nine years, and had retired from the office of County Superintendent in 1926. He had attended school in New Columbus, and came to Bloomsburg in 1883. He had taught before coming to Bloomsburg and resumed teaching following his graduation. He was elected Superintendent of the Schools of Luzerne County in 1899. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

**1887**

Margaret Lewis has retired from teaching and lives at 113 South Bromley Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Lowery, (Rebecca Nye), lives on East Third Street, Watsontown, Pa.

**1891**

Mrs. Lewis L. Leonard (Ida M. Swartzell) lives at 223 South Elm Street, Columbiana, Ohio. She states: "I have two daughters. The elder is married and lives in Youngstown, Ohio. The other was graduated from Wittenburg in June, and is teaching Home Economics in Strongville, near Cleveland.

**1892**

§ Mrs. Frank Field (Lena E. Cole) lives at 39 Chestnut, Street, Ashville, N. C.

Caroline H. Black is teaching in Newportville, Pa.

**1893**

Mary A. Horn, (Yarnall) lives at Yeadon, Pa. She expresses her hopes of being present at her class reunion next spring. She states: "Our girls are graduated from Swarthmore College, and are active in educational work. Meta, the elder, is Librarian in the New Jersey State College for Women, and Gertrude is head of the English Department in Collindale High School."

**1894**

Euphemia M. Green is now living in Englewood, Florida. In a recent letter she says: "I was retired, on account of my health, by the New York City Board of Education. I returned to my home in Florida, and opened the Lantana Gift Shop, where I have been busy and happy ever since. I am building a new home, overlooking Lemon Bay, and the Gulf of Mexico. This little town is growing very rapidly, and, in spite of all the untruths told, Florida, to my way of thinking, is the only state to live in."

**1895**

E. P. Heckert, of Mauch Chunk, writes: "I have started my thirteenth year as Supervising Principal here, and have four Bloomsburg graduates in my corps of teachers."

**1896**

Elizabeth V. Miller (Mrs. Frank P. Eyer) lives in Millersburg, Pa.

**1897**

Harry C. Wilbur is a Managers' Consultant, with offices at 166 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. He is a nationally known analyst in Economics. He is much in demand as a speaker, and several of his addresses have had wide circulation. His address on "Business Statesmanship," delivered before the sixth annual meeting of the National Clay Products Industries Association, held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, March 18, 1926, was reprinted in pamphlet form by that organization, and circulated all over the country. His address on "The Christmas Message of the Primeval Forests," delivered before the Clerks' Association of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, on the 29th of December, 1926, was also sent by that company into every state in the union.

Isabel Smith (Mrs. Thomas York) is a teacher in the school of Ethical Culture, in New York City. She lives at 5 West 65th Street.



## 1897

Miss Mabel Moyer, who was on leave of absence last year and who received her Bachelor's degree at Bucknell University last June, has resumed her duties as training teacher of second grade in our Training School.

## 1898

Blanche G. Dawson, lives at 2518 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

U. Grant Morgain lives at Allison Hill, Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. Morgain is principal of the Flemington Borough Schools, and Mrs. Morgain is also teaching there. Mrs. Morgain was Laura Snyder, also of the Class of 1898.

Sarah H. Russell is teaching in Watsontown, Pa.

Florence F. Bachman is teaching in Wilkes-Barre.

## 1899

Joanna Sullivan is a Post Office Clerk in Scranton, Pa.

## 1900

G. Elmer Wilbur, son of the late Professor G. E. Wilbur, and for several years State Superintendent of the schools of Florida, underwent a very serious operation in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore. The operation was performed by Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted brain specialist, and required about four hours. Sixteen ounces of ether were used, and a tumor weighing eighty seven grams was removed from his brain. He gained steadily in strength after the operation, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Bessie Klinger (Mrs. Robert Hartman) lives at 327 Samuels Avenue, Hazleton, Pa.

Miles I. Killmer lives at 50 Locust Hill Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

## 1901

Miss Mary G. Belig is teaching in the Commercial Department of the Bloomsburg High School. Her address in Bloomsburg is 103 Leonard Street.

Virginia E. Vought is a teacher in the Grammar School at Elysburg, Pa.

Dr. Frank C. Laubauch is a missionary in the Philippines, and has been spending the last few months on furlough at his home in Benton. On his way home, he joined the Sherwood Eddy party which has been studying international problems in Europe.

### 1902

Eunice F. Spear has been teaching in Bethlehem for several years. She is now teaching first grade at the Crest Avenue Building in that city. She is also Secretary of the 10th District of the Northampton County Sabbath School Association. She lives in Hellertown, Pa.

Julia Smigelsky lives in Mount Carmel, where she is employed as a book-keeper. Her address is 110 Hickory Street.

Elizabeth Pollock (Mrs. E. I. Kirkland) lives at 701 Mifflin Street, Hays, Pa.

Gertrude Dress (Mrs. George W. Jacobs) lives at 2116 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Camilla Hadsall Pettebone lives at 36 John Street, Kingston, Pa.

Helen Reice Irvin is teaching in the Elementary Schools of Philadelphia. Her address is 106 South 40th Street.

### 1903

Jessie Raup (Mrs. F. Howard Lloyd) lives in Matawan, N. J.

### 1904

Effie Womeldorf Bentz has charge of the Continuation School, and Music in the Junior High School in West York, York, Pa. She is doing extension work and summer school work at State College for her Bachelor's degree. Her address is 1821 West Market Street, York, Pa.

Alvirda Davenport is teaching History in the Eighth Grade at Plymouth, Pa. Her address is 142 Church Street.

### 1905

Anna Mary Fagan received the degree of Master of Arts from Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., in 1926.

She had received her Bachelor's degree from the same institution in 1924.

### 1906

Bertha H. Bacon (Mrs. H. L. Wagner) lives at 2000 Mahantango Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Cordelia Owen (Mrs. H. A. Gordon) lives at 614 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

### 1907

Mame Barrow (Mrs. G. W. Anderson) lives at 1327 Putnam Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

S Ethel L. Burrows is teaching in the schools of West Pittston. Her address is 416 Luzerne Avenue.

E. Louise Jolly is a Chiropractor, located at 523 Twohy Building San Jose, California. She is a graduate of the Universal Chiropractic College of Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been practicing for about a year and states that things are coming along nicely.

Ada Mitchell Bittenbender is a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Academy. Her address is 33 Carey Avenue.

Margaret O'Brien (Mrs. Albert Henseler) lives at 300 Thirteenth Street, West New York, N. J.

Florence Whitebread Lyons lives at 135 Hoover Street, Sayre, Pa.

### 1908

S J. W. Sitler is teaching Biology and General Science in the High School at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Sitler was Jennie I. Kline, of the Class of 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Sitler live at 1617 North Alexandria Avenue, Los Angeles.

S Robert L. Metz is Assistant to the Professor of Economics and Political Science at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

M. Louise Moore lives at 1029 Monroe Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

S Sara C. Foust lives at 113 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J.

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

## 1909

S. J. Steiner is Head of the Spanish Department in Temple University. Prof. Steiner conducted a party through Europe during the summer, and is planning to take another party across next year. During the summer of 1926, he studied at the University of Madrid. His address is 2817 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marion E. Parker (Mrs. Edward E. Fall) lives in Clemenceau, Arizona.

Ethel Kingsbury Mann lives at 602 Quincy Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sallie Vought (Mrs. Charles Woodruff) lives in Elysburg, Pa.

Jennie Stowell Knapp (Mrs. Leslie R. Adams) lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her address is 404 Capital Apartments.

## 1910

Lois Yost (Mrs. H. G. Weston Smith) lives at 813 West Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Baptist Church in that city.

Zora Low (Mrs. W. P. Gemmill) lives at 130 Seventh Street, Monessen, Pa.

## 1911

Mae Chamberlain (Mrs. J. J. Sherman) lives at 1330 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Her husband is pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church. Mrs. Sherman is Assistant Pastor of the same church.

L. May Steiner (Mrs. G. E. Gamble, Jr.) lives at 2811 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharadin, of Ford City, Pa. The Sharadins now have five sons and two daughters.

Alice D. Ohoro (Mrs. E. H. Beaver) lives at 628 Clay Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

H. F. Baker is practicing medicine in Muncy, Pa.

Edna G. Lewis (Mrs. E. J. Robinson) lives at 1547 Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ethel J. Paisley is teaching Social Science in the

Junior High School at Nesquehoning, Pa.

Iris Avery Armitage lives in Alderson, Pa.

Mabel Van Reed (Mrs. R. T. Layton) lives in Franklin, N. J.

### 1912

Emma V. Hartranft (Mrs. Charles L. Tyler) lives at 578 North Vine Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Ruth Jones (Mrs. John R. Hughes) lives at 225 South Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

§ Florence E. Blecher (Mrs. Frank Crouse) lives at 619 Bloom Street, Danville, Pa.

William H. Davis lives at 35 Grand Avenue, Johnson City, N. Y. He is in the Railway Mail Service.

§ Harriet Davis (Mrs. James T. Davison) lives at 2221 Capouse Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

§ Lenore Ash is in the government service at Washington, D. C. Her address is 38 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

Lena G. Leitzel (Mrs. C. H. A. Streamer) lives at 125 Webster Street, Riverside, N. J.

Harriet E. Graves (Mrs. Raymond Marsh) lives at 210 Sedgwick Drive, Syracuse, N. Y.

Iva Berry (Mrs. Harold Graves) lives at Waverly, Pa.

Laura Williams is teaching in the Hosmer School, in Detroit. Her address is 4366 Eastlawn Avenue.

§ Emily Barrow is teaching in Ringtown, Pa. She recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Ruth Monohan teaches in the first grade in the schools of Wilkes-Barre. Her address in that city is 440 Carey Avenue.

Mrs. Ianthe Kitchen Sommers has moved to R. D. 3, Bridgeport, Connecticut, where she and her husband have purchased a small poultry farm near the latter's home.

§ Paul D. Womeldorf is pastor of the Methodist Church in Bison, Kansas. Mrs. Womeldorf was formerly Eudora Walton, '11. They have three children.

Mary Fruite (Mrs. Floyd Puder) lives at 18 40th Street, Irvington, N. J.

### 1913

Elizabeth Sturges is teaching Mathematics in the Thurston Preparatory School, in Pittsburgh. Her address is 2965 Belrose Avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh. She expresses the wish that there might be enough members of the Alumni Association in Pittsburgh, so that a local branch might be established. Pittsburgh Alumni please note!

Charles L. Hess is pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. Church, in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have three children, Marian, Mabel and Charles. Their address in Syracuse is 821 Wadsworth Street.

Verna Miller (Mrs. A. D. Hunsberger) lives at 1228 Oakwood Avenue, Norristown, Pa.

Mary E. Collins teaches in the fifth grade in the schools of Shamokin, Pa. Her address is 214 East Sunbury Street.

Elizabeth K. Scharf is teaching in the fifth grade in the schools of Selinsgrove, Pa.

Miss Maizie Phillips has been doing missionary work in the Philippines for the last five and one-half years. She returned during the past summer, and on the way home spent four months in Europe and the Holy Land. While making the trip around the Mediterranean, she met Louise Larabee, '01, who is taking a trip of fifteen months around the world. At our request, she kindly consented to write a short article giving an account of her travels, and we are pleased to print this article elsewhere in this issue.

### . 1914

Captain Idwal H. Edwards can now be reached at March Field, Riverside, California, where he is connected with the Army Air Service.

Miriam J. Forscht (Weikert) lives at 1815 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

H. Pauline Lloyd is teaching music in Williamsport,



Pa. She received her Music Supervisor's Certificate last summer from New York University. Her address in Williamsport is 815 Nichols Place.

### 1915

Esther Dreibelbis is a member of the Staff of the Training School at the Kutztown State Normal School. Miss Dreibelbis is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

### 1916

Mrs. Helen Runyan Myers, died Saturday, November 5, at her home in Haddonfield, N. J., following a brief illness. She was survived by her husband, M. Monroe Myers, formerly of Bloomsburg, and two sons, Lawrence, aged six, and Madison, aged three. The body was brought to Catawissa for burial.

Hazel A. Walker (Mrs. Edgar A. More) lives at 635 7th Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

Adah Weyhenmeyer is teaching Art in the schools of Wilkes-Barre.

Cora G. Hill is teaching in Williamsport, Pa. Her address is 2531 West 4th Street.

Naomi Gerber is teaching in the Continuation School at Tamaqua, Pa.

### 1917

Freda E. Jones is teacher of Biology in the High School at Kingston, Pa. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse University in 1924. Her address in Kingston is 372 Schuyler Avenue.

Mary Kahny (Mrs. C. L. Arnold) lives at Saltsburg, Pa., where her husband is a teacher in the Kiskiminetas Springs School.

Dorothy C. Miller (Mrs. W. R. Brower) lives at 371 South Second Street, Lehighton, Pa.

Gertrude C. Lecher is teaching in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 54 Terrace Street.

Clara O'Donnell (Mrs. L. F. Le Min) lives at 1200 East 9th Street, Eddystone, Pa.

Jane Peck (Mrs. W. M. Starr) lives at 30 Tripp

Street, Forty Fort, Pa.

Margaret M. McHugh is teaching in Hazleton, Pa. Her address is 415 West Seventh Street.

J. Loomis Christian, M. D., lives at 3632 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, Pa. After completing one year as Interne at the Harrisburg Hospital, he was elected Chief Resident of the same hospital for the coming year.

Margaret Search is teaching in Toledo, Ohio. Her home address is 262 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre.

### 1918

Esther Conley (Mrs. Carlos C. Bell) lives in Thornhurst, Lackawanna County, Pa., where she and her husband are in the poultry business.

Margaret L. Brown lives at 1331 K. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Vida E. Edwards is teaching in the Junior High School at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Her address is 186 Berkshire Road.

§ Miss Hannah W. Law, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of Stephen S. Groner, of Syracuse, N. Y., in a brilliant wedding held in the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg, on the 23rd of September. The bride, after graduation from Bloomsburg, was also graduated from Pennsylvania State College, and for several years she has been a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School. Mr. Groner is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, and Lehigh University. He is now employed as special agent for the Royal Indemnity Company, having charge of Western New York. Mr. and Mrs. Groner are now living in Syracuse.

### 1919

Mildred E. Kline (Mrs. R. R. Bartholomew) lives at 604 Whitham Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas. She planned to enter the University of Arkansas this fall.

Martha Willits is a member of the Faculty of the Northumberland High School.



## 1920

Marjorie M. Rose is book-keeper for a large insurance company in Harrisburg, Pa. Her address is 3409 Ruthcrford Street.

## 1921

Oda H. Behr is teaching in the seventh grade at Lopez, Pa.

Elizabeth E. Fetherolf (Mrs. Daniel P. Fister) is located at 2442 Cleveland Avenue, West Wyomissing, Intervilla, Pa.

Clara E. Fisher is Supervisor of Penmanship in Mahanoy City, Pa.

Winifred Hutchinson is teaching at Elkins Park, Pa. Her address is 5207 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Leroy A. Richard, of Shamokin, who has been teaching in Shamokin Township for the past six years, was married to Miss Ivy E. Kerstetter, of Gowen City. The wedding took place at Orkney Springs, Va., on Saturday, September 3rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Russel P. Knoebel, a former schoolmate of the bridegroom.

## 1922

Mattie L. Luxton is teaching in the Junior High School at Minersville, Pa.

On September first, Miss Thelma Riegel, of Nescopeck, became the bride of W. Ralph Bond, also of Nescopeck. For the past five years, Miss Riegel had been teaching in Nescopeck. Mr. Bond was graduated this year from the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, and is now Physical Director of the Washington State University, at Pullman, Washington. Mrs. Bond will continue to teach in Nescopeck this year, and will join her husband in Washington next year.

Lucille Jury (Mrs. Earl S. Wise) lives at 115 Coughlin Street, Berwick, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wise have one son, three years old.

Stanlea Henry Slivinske lives at 32 North Goodwin,

Kingston, Pa.

Gladys E. Ramage is teaching in the sixth grade in the schools of Pittston, Pa.

### 1923

↳ Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Alice Shipman, of Bloomsburg to Raymond H. Edwards, also of Bloomsburg. Miss Shipman is teaching in the Shimmel School, in Harrisburg. Mr. Edwards, a member of the class of 1923 is also a graduate of Bucknell University, and is now studying at the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Herbert S. Jones is in the real estate business in Scranton, Pa. His address is 1223 Washburn Street.

↳ Helen M. Kline (Mrs. Karl Reher) lives at 6164 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Emily Craig is a student at Susquehanna University.

### 1924

Kathryn E. Dechant is teaching at Renovo.

Emma E. Smith is teaching in the schools of Mauch Chunk.

Ruth E. Reynolds (Mrs. William Stevenson) lives at Factoryville, Pa.

Edith M. Behre is teaching in the sixth grade at Lopez, Pa.

Beulah M. Deming is teaching at Uniondale, Pa.

Lucille Groff is teaching third grade at Shickshinny, Pa.

Irene Hortman lives at 407 West 29th Street, Wilmington, Delaware. She recently took an extensive trip through the West, Canada, and Mexico. Miss Hortman informs us that Miss Virginia McQuiston (now Mrs. J. R. Morris) a former teacher of Art at Bloomsburg, is living in Wilmington, and is just as much interested in Art as ever. She is also an active worker in Y. W. C. A. Work.

### 1925

↳ Miss Elizabeth Yost, of Benton was married in Lock Haven to Alvin Sutliff. The wedding took place some

time in August. For the past year, the bride had been teaching near Philadelphia. Mr. Sutliff is a graduate of State College, and is agriculture supervisor at the Benton Vocational School.

The engagement of Miss Alice Ludwig to Walter Weidler, of Camden, N. J., was recently announced. Miss Ludwig has for the past three years been a successful teacher in the Camden schools, and Mr. Weidler is proprietor of the Central Pharmacy at Camden.

↳ Beatice Irene Miller, of Bloomsburg, was married September 7 to Lundy K. Werkheiser, also of Bloomsburg. Mr. Werkheiser is a member of the class of 1927 in the School of Engineering at Pennsylvania State College. He is now employed by the Penn Public Service Corporation at Johnstown. Mr. and Mrs. Werkheiser will live in New Florence, Pa.

Minnie Gregart is teaching in Plymouth, Pa. Her address is 77 Barney Street.

Helen I. Welliver is teaching at Northumberland.

Helen Oliver is teaching at Beachlake, Pa. Her home address is Honesdale, R. 4.

Mabel A. Lindenmuth is teaching at Zions Grove, Pa.

Frances Davenport is teaching at Harveryville, Pa. Her home is in Shickshinny.

↳ C. Ellen Andes lives at 418 E. Church Street, Nanticoke, Pa. She is teaching in the schools of that city.

Esther M. Grim is teaching in the fifth grade at Tower City, Pa.

↳ Verna E. Davis is teaching in the schools of Scranton, Pa. Her address is 1938 Washburn Street.

Mildred M. Morgan is teaching fourth grade in the Bryant School, Scranton, Pa. Her address is 822 Hampton Street.

## 1926

↳ George Sack, of Newport Township, has been elected teacher of the eighth grade in Catawissa and will act as faculty manager of athletics.

Mary S. Erickson is teaching in the Scranton

schools. Her address is 1532 Mountain Avenue.

Helen R. Kellam is teaching in the fifth and sixth grades at Sterling, Pa.

Grace E. Harlos is teaching in the seventh grade at Kingston, Pa. Her address is 67 Poplar Street.

↳ Laura Stevens is teaching in the High School at Numidia, Pa. Her home address is 145 East 6th Street, Ploomsburg.

Irene Besteder is teaching in the third grade in the schools of Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Her address is Trucksville, Pa.

↳ Alice M. Budd is teaching first and second grade at Lansdale, Pa. Her address is 131 South Cannon Avenue.

Mary K. Leiby (Mrs. Russell A. Fagley) lives in Elysburg, Pa.

## 1927

Paul Foote is employed by the Bell and Howell Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of educational and industrial films, and also of moving picture cameras. He is in the film division of the plant. His address is 1725 Wilson Avenue, Y. M. C. A.

↳ Bernard Roan is head of the English department of the junior and senior high school of Barret Township, located at Cresco.

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Miss Jessie A. Patterson, a member of the faculty, is agent for the Frank C. Clark Cruises.

Three definite sailings are listed:

"Around the World" Jan. 16, 1928.

"Mediterranean—Holy Land" Jan. 25, 1928.

"Mediterranean—Norway, Sweden" June 30, 1928.

Miss Patterson will accompany a party of friends on the summer cruise. Additional information may be secured by writing directly to Miss Patterson at the College.

## ATHLETICS

The football season closes and below is the record of the year. If to you the winning record isn't as glorious as it should be, reflect for a minute and count up how many promising high school athletes you have urged to come to Bloomsburg. The late Dr. James B. Angell, for many years president of the University of Michigan, once said: "In a very just sense and in a very large degree the fortunes of the University are committed to your (Alumni) hands." The force of that truth is evident. Our school can and will be in a large measure the school you want it to be.

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| Oct. 1—Kutztown Normal     | 0  | Bloomsburg | 30 |
| Oct. 8—East Stroudsburg    | 6  | Bloomsburg | 0  |
| Oct. 15—West Chester       | 39 | Bloomsburg | 0  |
| Oct. 22—Keystone Academy   | 19 | Bloomsburg | 6  |
| Oct. 29—Wyoming Seminary   | 40 | Bloomsburg | 0  |
| Nov. 5—Lock Haven          | 6  | Bloomsburg | 12 |
| Nov. 12—Mansfield          | 41 | Bloomsburg | 0  |
| Nov. 18—Dickinson Seminary | 6  | Bloomsburg | 7  |

## ALUMNI DAY

If you miss Alumni Day at B. S. T. C. on Saturday, May 26, 1928, you will miss something worth while.

Commencement this year comes on May 29th. You will be back, before the Seniors leave, so let's get them for the Alumni Association before they go. And we can make the day so worth while that it will be something that no one will want to miss again. President Diehl, now a member of the Board of Trustees, says this will be the best reunion day ever staged. For your private information we have this to add. The banquet and speech making will end promptly at 2:30 because at that time a brass band or something equally devastating will break into the dining room and start a parade to Mt. Olympus where you will find the best baseball team that has represented Bloomsburg in years all set to take a fall

out of Wyoming Seminary. Some game it will be and you will be proud of your school.

Your until May 26

E. H. Nelson '11

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### DEATH OF DAVID BAKELESS

David Bakeless, son of Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, died Sunday, November 20, in the hospital at Reading. Rheumatic fever which developed about eight weeks before made necessary his admission to the Reading hospital. He was employed at the time as clerk in the Daniel Boone Hotel in that city. His condition was serious from the start, and when an embolism complicated his condition, it was realized that he had but a slight chance for recovery. There was the thought at times that the embolism might clear up, but for weeks preceding the end, his condition was critical.

Mr. Bakeless received his education at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, at a preparatory school in Boston, and was then graduated from Harvard. He was preparing himself for hotel managerial work at the time he was fatally stricken.

He is survived by his parents and by a brother and sister: John E. Bakeless, associate editor of the Forum, New York City, and Mrs. Alex Nason, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The body was brought to Bloomsburg, where funeral services were conducted at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bakeless by Dr. Waller. The body was then taken to Milroy, Pa., for burial.

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WILLIAM NOETLING

O. H. Bakeless

Professor William Noetling was teacher of pedagogy at the State Normal School of Bloomsburg, from 1877 to 1900. He had served for two terms as Superintendent of Schools in Snyder county, prior to that, and had become a quiet but powerful factor in shaping the educational thought of his community and State. For a number of years he had conducted a Normal Institute at Selinsgrove, where he most effectively trained teachers for the schools of his own county. It is hardly possible to find another educator in the educational field of Pennsylvania who has sent out so many students aglow with the spirit of the "new education," enthusiastic in their work, and in love with their calling. His pupils imbibed his enthusiasm and his ideals, and were never satisfied to do commonplace work. He taught them to think upon their work, and therefore to progress.

At the close of his teaching career, still with almost youthful energy, he was as enthusiastic and as much in



PROFESSOR WILLIAM NOETLING

love with his work as when he began. No teacher visited schools so persistently, and profited so much. None attended educational conventions and participated in their deliberations with so much intelligence, earnestness and conviction as he. One of his former students, a Superintendent of Schools in a prominent county of the State, said of him: "As a teacher of teachers he had few equals and no superior. He was a progressive educator, never accepting a thing merely because it was new, or rejecting it because it was old. He searched for the truth of things, the underlying principles. He laid hold of them and applied them. He was scientific as an educator." He inspired those whom he taught with an earnest desire to improve, a desire for research and study. He always as a teacher required thorough work, and knew how to get it. He had that love and devotion for his calling that have characterized so many eminent

German educators, and probably his philosophic bent of mind was a necessary outcome of his teutonic ancestry.

He was born in Mifflinburg, Union County, Pennsylvania. His father, a German physician, received his education at one of the universities of the Fatherland, came to America early in life, and practiced medicine at Mifflinburg for many years. While he was the possessor of some means, he was not able to afford his children the privilege of college training. This was no hindrance to William, who had the pluck so characteristic of many American boys, who simply made their way if one was not found. As a youth he learned the art of meeting and overcoming difficulties, which spirit actuated his entire career and made him so remarkable a worker in his chosen calling.

He worked at the carpenter's bench during the summer, and in the winter attended the academy of his native town, and one at New Berlin, while preparing for college. He then began his college work at Lewisburg (now Bucknell) University. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, New York, with the class of 1857, standing very high in his class. The Registrar of the college says of him, "During his entire course he sustained the character of a true gentleman, and in scholarship received on his several examinations the maximum grade." He was one of the best of his class as to conduct and scholarship. From this institution he took the degree of A. M. After graduating here he took a course in civil engineering and one in architecture, and spent a term in the Academy of Music at Geneseo, New York, and later at Dr. Sauvier's School of Languages at Amherst, Massachusetts. He traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, studying the various institutions of learning, school systems and methods of instruction.

He was vice-principal and professor of mathematics

at the Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, taught for some time at Belleville, Illinois, and conducted a private school at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania for several years.

He served as superintendent of schools of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, from 1872 to 1878. It was here his courage, energy, and efficiency as a leader showed itself in a remarkable degree. With few or no professionally trained teachers in the county, with the most mechanical methods in use, the people intensely conservative or openly opposed to any change from the antiquated processes of school-keeping that their fathers by suffering had consecrated, he in a few years changed the conditions to more rational methods, better buildings, better qualified teachers; and communities began to be proud of their schools. He conducted a normal class several months each year and here drew about him the brightest and best pupils from the public schools of his own and neighboring counties, and by his thoughtful philosophic training sent them out as enthusiastic disciples of scientific teaching, filled with his own spirit of progress. Then by his guidance and council, by district institutes, and lectures to the people, he brought out his school to a comparatively high state of efficiency.

Before the second term of his superintendency had closed he was called to the chair of pedagogy in Bloomsburg State Normal School, which he held for twenty-three years, and in that time hundreds of young people came in touch with him to go out as teachers, impressed with the greatness of their calling, and the secret of true living—the giving of self to others.

One of the strongest qualities possessed by Professor Noetling as a teacher was his remarkable power of stimulating thought in his pupils. When once they caught the spirit of their master their intellectual growth was assured. Withal Professor Noetling was thoroughly reasonable, ready to grow, ready to discard his best of



yesterday in the broader light of today. He was the mortal enemy of sham and quackery in education, wherever it was found. His withering scorn and sarcasm was often effective in puncturing the bubble of pretense and show, where reason and admonition would not do it. He always had the courage of his convictions, and often in the days of his superintendency did he show that German simplicity of statement that called a "spade a spade" as he exposed the futility of the irrational processes in vogue and defended in his schools as he found them by those who did not understand education.

In all his years of teaching his attitude toward his pupils was that of a kind helpful father; and they went out from his influence with an affection for him that time does not change.

The impress of his personality was ever a living presence and an inspiration to his pupils. The thought of his calm earnest face, so encouraging and sympathetic, of his unselfish sacrifice for his pupils, was a constant influence in their lives and a stimulus to their best work.

Socially Professor Noetling was very pleasant, always bubbling over with quaint humor. He had a Lincoln's fondness for the telling joke or the illustrative story. Many and lasting are the lessons fastened incidentally in this way. He was a lover of music and did much toward developing a fondness for it in his pupils.

He was a constant contributor to the leading educational periodicals, and in addition to his "Notes on the Science and Art of Teaching" he was author of an "Inductive Algebra and Geometry" for the beginners of the subject in what was then the 7th and 8th grades of public schools.

He retired from active work in 1900, and spent the remainder of his days at his former home in Selinsgrove. He died in 1918. The Training School building which was erected during the time he was in charge of the training work is now named "Noetling Hall." A tablet

was unveiled in his memory in 1920, (the anniversary of the graduation of the fiftieth class of this institution) in the building that now bears his name. The inscription is as follows:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
PROFESSOR WILLIAM NOETLING  
1830—1918  
LIFE LONG EDUCATOR  
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY IN  
THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
1877—1900  
A TRUE MAN—A SYMPATHETIC FRIEND—A  
GREAT TEACHER

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### ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY

Miss Edith M. Stauffer, Dean of Women, has been obliged to resign her position because of ill health. Her place has been filled by Dr. Marguerite Kehr, of Washington, D. C. Doctor Kehr did her undergraduate work at the University of Tennessee, receiving from that institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She received the degree of Master of Arts at Wellesley, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University. Previous to coming to Bloomsburg, she was Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Education at Lake Forest College, at Lake Forest, Illinois.

Miss Iva Bailey, of Canyon City, Colorado, has been elected Supervisor in the Primary Grades, working with the student teachers who are receiving their training in the Bloomsburg schools. Miss Bailey is a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Col. She taught for several years in various public schools in her native state, and has also served as Training Teacher at the University of Wyoming, the Greeley State Teachers' College, and the State Normal College at Dillon, Montana. Previous to her coming to Bloomsburg, she was a supervisor in the schools of Winnetka, Illinois.

Dr. Howard G. Burdge, who was a member of the Normal School Faculty thirty-three years ago, and is now President of the Normal School at Fredonia, N. Y., was one of the speakers at the Columbia County Institute held in Bloomsburg in November. Basing his remarks on a life study of boys, and speaking from the experience gained from a survey of 300,000 boys in the State of New York, Dr. Burdge delivered one of the finest addresses given at the Institute. During Dr. Burdge's stay in Bloomsburg, he and Prof. J. G. Cope were introduced to the student body at one of the chapel exercises, and were given a cordial welcome.

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### COLLEGE NIGHT

One of the most delightful social affairs in recent years was held Thursday evening, December 15, when the members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Bloomsburg, and their wives met as the guests of the College. Four hundred guests were present. The newly furnished lobby and dining room furnished a beautiful setting for the affair. The pillars and sidewall lights of the dining room were decorated with Southern smilax, and from the pillars were draped the college colors. At either side of the host's table stood the Kiwanis and Rotary banners, and as the guests remained standing, Boy Scouts, with their bugler, entered carrying the national colors.

The invocation was offered by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., and throughout the serving of the dinner there was chorus singing under the direction of Harold Moyer, of the Kiwanis Club, assisted by various members of the two clubs.

The following menu was served:

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| Fruit Cocktail |               | Tomato Bisque   |
|                | Wafers        |                 |
| Celery Hearts  |               | Radishes        |
|                | Roast Chicken |                 |
| Filling        |               | Cranberry Cubes |

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|                  | Candied Sweet Potatoes |                   |
| Parsley          |                        | Buttered Potatoes |
|                  | Green Beans            |                   |
|                  | Rosettes               |                   |
| Spiced Crabapple |                        | Stuffed Olives    |
|                  | Ice                    |                   |
|                  | Parker House Rolls     |                   |
| Head Lettuce     |                        | Russian Dressing  |
| Ice Cream        |                        | Cake              |
|                  | Coffee                 |                   |
| Wafers           |                        | Pimento Cheese    |
| Nuts             |                        | Mints             |

During the dinner, music was furnished by the North Hall Orchestra, under the leadership of Philip Kester.

Dr. Haas was enthusiastically received by the guests, and in his remarks, he stressed the need of a close and sympathetic understanding between the college and the community.

The guests then passed to the auditorium, where a program setting forth various activities of the college, was presented. The program opened with an overture by the college orchestra under the direction of Howard F. Fenstermaker. Charles F. Hoban, Director of Visual Education in the Department of Public Instruction, made a few remarks, in which he paid tribute to Dr. Haas, and also sketched briefly the part that the state of Pennsylvania has played in the history of art, music and literature in our nation. He also showed several reels of motion pictures, setting forth present days methods in the schools of the Commonwealth.

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, rendered two much enjoyed numbers, following which the audience joined in group singing from song slides, under the direction of Miss Moore.

The Dramatic Club then presented a one-act play, entitled "The Pot Boiler," which was well presented, and much enjoyed by the audience. The following students were members of the cast: Francis Garrity, George Mat-

hews, Ray Hawkins, Blake Stokes, Mary Kershaw, Nick Van Buskirk, Mary Phillips, Haven Fortner.

R. Bruce Albert, president of the Kiwanis Club, then expressed the thanks of the guests to Dr. Haas, and to the college. The singing of the Alma Mater, and a selection by the orchestra brought the evening's program to a close. In the course of the evening, Dr. Haas expressed the wish that College Night be made an annual affair, and his suggestion was very enthusiastically received.

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### THE SHIPPENSBURG CONFERENCE

The sixth annual conference of the teachers of the State Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges was held at Shippensburg November 21, 22, and 23. The general theme of the conference was "Courses in the Present Curricula—Their Aims and Content". Many of the members of the faculty were on the program. In the conference of bursars, C. M. Hausknecht gave a paper on "The Balance Sheet." Miss Irma Ward, dietitian, presided at the conference of dietitians. In the English conference, Miss Mathilda Kulp gave a paper on "Methods in Children's and Juvenile Literature." At the conference of foreign language instructors, Howard F. Fenstemaker presented a paper on the "Aims of Latin Instruction in our State Teachers' Colleges." Dr. H. Harrison Russell spoke at the Geography conference on "Geography in the Intermediate Grades." Miss Christie Jefferies spoke on "The Changing Practice in Handwriting Instruction" at the conference of teachers of Handwriting. E. H. Nelson, head of the Department of Physical Education, presided at the Health Education conference. Miss Helen A. Russell gave a paper on "Types of Practice Work assignments" at the conference of Librarians. At the Mathematics conference, Prof. W. B. Sutliff presented a paper on "Comparison of courses in Mathematical Analysis organized on the General Mathematics plan, with separate courses in College Algebra, Trigonometry, etc." Miss Jessie Patterson, at the Music conference, presented a



paper on "Content of Music Course for Group I and Group II." At the conference of Deans of Instruction, Prof. Sutliff spoke on "The Evaluation of Credits." Prof. S. I. Shortess gave a paper on "What are the Proper Objectives for a College Course in Everyday Science?" Miss Nell Maupin spoke to the Social Studies teachers on "Aims and Objectives in the History Courses in the Revised Curricula for the State Teachers' Colleges. At the conference of training school teachers, Mrs. Lucile Baker spoke on "Observation during the Pre-Teaching Period and during the Teaching Period." At the last general session gave a summary of the discussions on "The Superintendent's Viewpoint."

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### LACKAWANNA COUNTY ALUMNI MEET

The Bloomsburg Alumni of Scranton and vicinity revived the former custom of holding an annual meeting, when they met in Rosar's Restaurant, in Scranton, Saturday evening, December 17. The officers of the organization sponsoring the meeting were: John R. Jones, President; Lydia Koehler, Vice-President; Adeline Williams, Secretary; Rebecca Hague, Treasurer; Everitt Jamieson, Financial Secretary.

Music was furnished by the Scranton High School Orchestra, under the direction of W. W. Jones, Supervisor of Music in the Scranton Schools, and by the College Glee Club. Solos were also rendered by Miss Lenore Reese, and W. A. Viglione.

The speakers were Dr. Donald Upton, Thomas Francis, Superintendent of the Lackawanna County schools, Rhys Powell, Superintendent of the Scranton Schools, Prof. W. B. Sutliff, and Dr. Francis B. Haas, Principal of Teachers College. President Jones states that Dean Sutliff received the glad hand, as he always does, and also that Dr. Haas found a warm place in the hearts of all the Alumni. The Glee Club was also very well received.

Following the banquet, a brief business session was

held, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Herbert Jones; Vice-President, Thomas Rowlands; Secretary, Adeline Williams; Treasurer, Lydia Bohn; Financial Secretary, Anna Conboy.

There were one hundred forty alumni present. President Fred W. Diehl has been working hard to get Bloomsburg Alumni to hold such meetings in the various centers where there is a sufficient number, and it is hoped that the success of the Scranton meeting will be an inspiration to all of the Alumni to get together and revive the old Bloomsburg spirit, which must not and will not be allowed to die out.

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The Christmas program at the College opened Saturday evening, December 17, with a dance in the gymnasium, which was very largely attended. The annual Christmas party was held in the dining room, Tuesday evening, December 20. Wednesday, December 21, at the Chapel exercises, a special musical program was given, consisting of Christmas songs by the Girls' Glee Club, a selection by the orchestra, and the Christmas Cantata, "Childe Jesus" by the mixed chorus.

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Dr. Thomas F. Green, director of the speaking service of the Red Cross, spoke to the students on Friday, November 4, in the Chapel exercises. In connection with his address, he showed motion pictures of the work done by the Red Cross in the Mississippi flood district.

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Armistice Day was fittingly observed at the College by a special program in the Chapel, at which time the students listened to an address by the Reverend J. Thomas Heistand, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Heistand is one of the two survivors of the original Princess Pat regiment, of the Canadian Army, all of the other members of the regiment, which numbered ten thousand, having been killed in action. There was no one in Bloomsburg better fitted to speak



to the students on the subject of Armistice Day, and the students listened to a message that they will not soon forget. Classes were dismissed in the afternoon to allow the students to join with the people of Bloomsburg in a fitting celebration of the day.

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### KINDERGARTEN OPENED

The Kindergarten has been reopened, after having been discontinued several years ago. It is in charge of Miss Avis Smith, who has had considerable experience, and is an expert in that field. Miss Smith, whose home is in Chicago, is a graduate of Northwestern University, where she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science, and also of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute. She took post graduate work at the University of Chicago, and also at Teachers' College, Columbia University. She has had sixteen years' experience as supervisor of kindergarten work, nine years having been spent in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Last year she was supervisor of kindergarten work at Emporia, Kansas.

The Kindergarten is located in Room A, under the chapel. Those who in other days sat under the instruction of Professor Sutliff in this room, will be struck with transformation that has been wrought in adapting this room to its new needs. The enrollment of the Kindergarten has been limited to thirty. The law required that students in the Primary group shall have had training in Primary Work, and the Kindergarten has been opened to meet that requirement.

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### BUSINESS OFFICE REMODELED

The tier of business offices of the first floor of the main dormitory are now being used after work on remodeling them was completed during the holiday vacation. The offices have been entirely refurnished with modern equipment.

At the end of the business offices, where the corridors running through the building meet at right angles there is now a post office where students and faculty can obtain or post mail. Federal equipment has been installed. This will do away with the mail boxes which had previously been on each floor of the dormitory.

The supply room of the college adjoins the business office and there is a private office for C. M. Hausknecht, business manager of the college.

The room in Waller Hall, known to graduates at Room J, recently used as a supply room has been remodeled to contain offices for the Training School. In this suite of offices will be located the office of E. N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, and offices for the various supervisors. This change has been made, in order to bring the offices as close to the Training School as possible.

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A special supplement to the QUARTERLY will be issued early in April, announcing the program of the various events to take place on Alumni Day, which will be Saturday, May 26. The following classes will hold their reunions on that date: '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, and '26. The QUARTERLY will be glad to publish any communications which class presidents or chairmen of reunion committees will send us. The supplements will be mailed to all Bloomsburg graduates, whether subscribers to the QUARTERLY, or not. This will be the most convenient way of reaching all the members of the various classes, and we urge you to take advantage of it. All copy should be in our hands by March 15. Alumni Day will take place before Commencement, instead of afterward. This is a change from the policy followed during the past few years. Many events are being planned which will make the 1928 reunion one of the best ever.

## SUMMER SCHOOL CUT TO SIX WEEKS

The Bloomsburg State Teachers' College this summer will offer a six weeks' summer school course instead of a nine weeks' course as had been offered since the summer school was inaugurated. Six semester hours' work, and in exceptional cases seven semester hours' work, may be earned during the session.

The college authorities have for some time considered reducing the summer course from nine to six weeks. A six week's course is now offered by the majority of the colleges. The summer school will open June 25th, almost a month after commencement, and will close August fifth.

The additional three weeks of the summer when the college is not in session will give time to make needed repairs and do cleaning necessary before the opening of the fall term. This work had to be crowded into a very short period when the summer school lasted nine weeks.

The summer school was opened a number of years ago, when the State raised the standard for teachers. The first few years saw exceptionally large summer schools with the number in some of the years going around the 800 mark.

Many in the field have now obtained the required credits although there are always a large number who desire to take additional work during the summer, especially when it is possible to obtain college credit.

Bloomsburg's summer school has decreased in numbers but the decrease has not been nearly so marked as in many of the institutions. With the college now having the right to grant a degree of bachelor of science of education, many have been attracted to the local summer school to earn credits toward that degree. Last year's school was much larger than the State department had estimated it would be..

Leading colleges have reduced their summer courses to six weeks, and practically all of the institutions who

have been offering longer courses are now reducing their course to that length of time.

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## ATHLETICS

Basket ball season is under way. We opened the season by a trip to Mining Mechanical Institute and Kutztown S. T. C. The first game was won by a 37-35 score and the Kutztown game lost by 28-29. We took a trip to Scranton and found St. Thomas College a bit too strong, being beaten 37-52. The boys came back in fine shape the next night and defeated Bucknell Freshman 39-30. The following week-end brought our old rivals, Wyoming Seminary, who nosed us out by two points in a game that was a thriller. Possibly we can be defeated again by Wyoming this year but we doubt it. The team is good this year and worthy of the hearty support of students and alumni. The schedule:

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### Games Played At Home

Thursday, December 22,—Alumni  
Saturday, January 14—Bucknell Freshmen.  
Saturday, January 21—Wyoming Seminary  
Friday February 3—St. Thomas College.  
Saturday, February 4—Freeland M. & M. Institute.  
Saturday, February 11—Lock Haven S. T. C.  
Friday, February 24—Mansfield S. T. C.  
Saturday, February 25—Open.  
Friday, March 2—Dickinson Seminary.

### Games Played Away

Friday, January 6—Freeland M. & M. Institute.  
Saturday, January 7—Kutztown S. T. C.  
Friday, January 13—St. Thomas College (Scranton)  
Friday, January 27—Lock Haven S. T. C.  
Saturday, January 28—Mansfield S. T. C.  
Friday, February 10—Dickinson Seminary.  
Saturday, February 11—Wester Chester S. T. C.  
Saturday, February 18—Wyoming Seminary.

Friday, March 9—Shippensburg S. T. C.

Saturday, March 10—Millersville S. T. C.

**Invitation High School Tournament**

Friday, March 16—Morning and Afternoon.

Saturday, March 17—Afternoon and Evening.

Friday, March 23—Evening.

Saturday, March 24—Evening.

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The addresses of the following are unknown. Any one who can supply the desired information will render a great service by writing to Prof. E. H. Jenkins, West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1880—Ida Kolb (Mrs. Frank West)

1881—Hester V. Hower, Mary I. Wolley (Mrs. L. T. Townsend)

1882—Hannah Ruben .

1885—M. Pauline Groff (Mrs. I. D. West), Ella M. Sterner (Mrs. Elwood Chrisman)

1886—Isabella U. Monie (Mrs. S. C. Jones)

1889—George T. Brown, Nettie Elias (Mrs. Price Thomas)

1890—Mrs. Minnie Kitchen Faus.

1894—Laura Wenner (Mrs. Howard Smith)

1895—Anna Fellmer (Mrs. O. G. Hess)

1896—Lizzie Dooris (Mrs. Richardson Cronin)

1900—Bertha G. Newhouser (Mrs. W. J. Millard.)

1901—Mabel T. Pennington (Mrs. W. S. Weiland), Mary Challenger (Mrs. John W. Griffiths), Alice Oliver (Mrs. James Roderick)

1902—Helen Baldy (Mrs. William Bachman), Grace Menhennett (Mrs. R. H. Vorch)

1904—Pearl A. Crossley (Mrs. W. J. Pickett)

1905—Ana E. R. Coughlin (Mrs. Ana Ward), Olive Morgan (Mrs. David Bowen), Katherine Wilkins (Mrs. Edwin Pulsen)

1906—Myrtle Longenberger (Mrs. C. P. Messersmith)

1907—Marjorie V. Pritchard (Mrs. Henrie Becker)

1909—Edith M. Pooley (Mrs. C. M. Griggiths,),  
Madeline Bishop (Mrs. Rollin L. Charles)

1910—Mabel K. Smith (Mrs. R. B. Ward), Luella  
Burdick (Mrs. L. H. Siquet), Belle C. Eves (Mrs. R. O.  
Bower)

1911—Lottie R. Spangler (Mrs. M. Loose)

1914—Vera Colvin (Mrs. Ransom)

1916—Anna Morgan (Mrs. Percy A. Williams)

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## THE ALUMNI

### 1875

Miss Alice E. Wilson, for many years one of Bloomsburg's most efficient school teachers, died November 16, at the Methodist Home for the Aged, at Tyrone. Miss Wilson had been making her home there after her retirement from the teaching profession.

Miss Wilson was a native of Bloomsburg. Following her graduation from the Bloomsburg State Normal School she taught for fourteen years in Kingston, and then, until she was pensioned about 1921, she taught in the eighth grade in Bloomsburg.

The body was brought to Bloomsburg for burial.

### 1878

L. Wallace Evans lives at 929 Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado.

### 1879

Ella Allen (Mrs. Wilson C. Bond) is a substitute teacher in Berwick. Her address is 208 Ida Street.

### 1882

May Reagan (Mrs. E. C. Hood) lives at 2608 Jackson Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Stella Sickler (Mrs. Edwin J. Jorden) lives at 129 Bridge Street Tunkhannock, Pa. Concerning Mr. Young's recent article on Doctor Waller she writes: "The tribute to the life of Dr. Waller in the last two numbers by Mr.



Young has given me great pleasure. Too much of appreciation of such an ideal life of service can hardly be said."

The Rev. E. J. Moore is Superintendent of the Ohio AntiSaloon League. His address is 257 Erie Road, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Moore was Lu M. Crippen, also of the class of 1882.

### 1883

Jennie W. Wells (Mrs. S. B. Henderson) lives in Montgomery, Pa.

### 1885

C. Ernest Dechant is a District Manager of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co. His address is 701 Builders' Building, Charlotte, N. C.

### 1886

Maude Hill Hetler lives in Conyngham, Pa.

David L. Glover is practicing law in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Marion A. Kline is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wyoming. His wife is Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star for that state.

Adelle Shaffer Broughall is living with her mother at 124 Oley Street, Reading, Pa.

Jere Reeder is Principal of the Garfield School in Shamokin, Pa.

### 1887

E. Claire Brown is teaching in Trucksville, Pa.

Katie E. Young (Mrs. J. L. Dodges) lives at 1214 Elm Avenue, West Collingswood, N. J.

### 1889

L. Irene Stager (Mrs. A. B. L. Longshore) lives in Shamokin, Pa.

### 1890

Margaretta T. Shaw is teaching in Lewistown, Pa.

Mary E. Roberts (Mrs. Isaac Wagner) is in the



dairy business at Shenandoah, Pa.

### 1891

Warren S. Krise lives at 1288 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa. He is now serving as Alderman in that city.

Belle Trumbell (Mrs. D. B. Replogle) lives at 2311 Ward Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Mae V. Black is teaching in Wilkes-Barre. Her address is 202 North River Street.

### 1892

Mary Fassett (Mrs. Richard S. Crosly) lives in Noxen, Pa.

Mary Booth (Mrs. B. F. Wragg) lives at 123 North Grant Street, Shamokin, Pa.

Sue R. Creveling (Mrs. G. W. Miller) lives in Weatherley, Pa.

Anna J. Gavin is teaching in the High School at Pittston, Pa. Her address is 1129 Main Street.

Katie Dougher (Mrs. J. F. Fleming) lives at 1240 Wyoming Avenue, Pittston, Pa. Her two daughters, Kathryn and Loretta, are now students at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Marie Dempsey Ford is teaching in Pittston.

### 1893

Edith Mary Harden (Mrs. Bolton G. Coon) lives at 42 James Street, Kingston, Pa.

### 1894

Minnie Hehl (Mrs. J. W. Buck) lives in Yonkers, N. Y., where Mr. Buck is a representative of Dodd, Mead, and Co.

### 1895

Elizabeth Leshar (Mrs. Thomas Dunham) lives in Northumberland, Pa.

May Pendergast is teaching in Harrisburg, Pa.

Melissa S. Shaw is teaching in Lewistown, Pa.

**1896**

H. P. Gable is outside foreman at the West Brookside Colliery, at Tower City, Pa.

**1897**

Bertha Kelly is teaching in Scranton, Pa.

**1899**

Gertrude E. Morris lives at 45 Prospect Place, New York City.

Lindley H. Dennis, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the Pennsylvania State Department, recently attended the convention of the American Vocational Association, held in California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis and their son, Lindley. Mr. Dennis and his family have recently moved into their new home in Shiremanstown, Pa.

Bessie Creveling is teaching in Irvington, N. J. Her address is 10 Stanley Street.

Jennie C. Smith (Mrs. C. N. Guillot) lives in Bushkill, Pa.

**1901**

Myron D. Mordan, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Orangeville, Pa., and one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of that community died November 28, 1927, after an illness of about a year. His condition had been critical for some time and the end, while not unexpected came as a distinct shock to residents of that borough and vicinity.

Mr. Mordan had taught in the schools of Columbia County for seventeen years. He later became a member of the Orangeville School Board and was secretary of that organization at the time of his death. He was an elder in the Methodist Church, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, an officer in the Masons at Orangeville, and a past grand of the Orangeville Odd Fellows. Mr. Mordan is survived by his wife, one daughter,

his mother, and a sister.

Evelyn Creveling (Mrs. C. S. Shuman) has moved from Catawissa to Lansdale, Pa. Mr. Shuman has for the past five years been cashier of the Catawissa National Bank, and has accepted the position as treasurer of the Landsdale Title and Trust Company.

Adele Altmiller (Mrs. G. F. Burkhardt) lives at 154 South Cedar Street, Hazleton, Pa.

### 1902

Marie Bailey is teaching in Fairmount, Springs, Pa.

Harriet S. Fry is teaching in Danville, Pa. Her address is 3 Bloom street.

Eleanor Gay (Mrs. Fred G. Northrup) lives in Mehoopany, Pa.

Madge E. Patterson (Mrs. Charles Rodda) lives at 63 Woodlawn Street, Springfield, Mass.

Jennie Williams Cook is teaching in Hazleton. Her address is 908 West Second Street.

Gertrude Rawson is Principal of one of the Scranton schools. Her address in that city is 3715 Birney Avenue.

Ruth Hall (Mrs. George M. Harris) lives at 32 Ridge Street, Lansford, Pa.

Grace Bradbury, formerly of Espy, and for several years a resident of Stroudsburg, where she taught in the schools of that town, was married to Charles Everitt, of Bloomsburg, on New Year's Eve, 1927, at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. J. R. Stonesifer. Mr. and Mrs. Everitt will make their home in Bloomsburg where Mr. Everitt is a salesman for the Bastian Chevrolet Sales Company.

Amy B. Smethers is teaching in Berwick, Pa. Her address is 305 East Eleventh Street.

Eunice F. Spear is teacher of first grade in the Lindbergh Building, at Bethlehem, Pa. Her address is R. D. 1, Hellertown, Pa.

Grace Cannon (Mrs. James Fox) lives at 115 South Laurel Street, Hazleton, Pa.

**1903**

C. J. Adams lives at 1641 Quincy Avenue. Scranton, Pa.

**1904**

Maude Davis Pentecost lives at 1000 Richmond Street, Scranton. Her husband is a physician in that city.

Emma S. Hinkley (Mrs. John P. Saylor) lives at 313 Pine Street, Tamaqua, Pa.

K. H. Knorr lives in Staunton, Va.

Emma Berry (Mrs. George Motter) lives at 76 Carlyle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**1905**

Nelle L. Imboden is an accountant in the Bloomsburg Bank and Columbia Trust Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**1906**

Ethel L. Maxwell is teaching in Kingston, Pa. Her address is 53 Price Street.

Lu Buddinger (Mrs. Robert Mershon) lives at 8 Brenton Court, Jamaica, N. Y. She has a daughter, Josephine Krigbaum Mershon, born October 13, 1927.

Edith Shuman (Mrs. M. J. Grimes) lives in Catawissa, Pa. She has a family of three boys.

Lillie Hortman (Mrs. Thomas J. Irish) lives at 2004 Wayne Avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J.

Amy Levan is Principal of the Third Ward School in Sunbury. Her address is 260 Race Street.

**1907**

Bertha Irene Sterner (Mrs. Foster Lee Richards) lives at 624 Second Avenue, Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Richards is Manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Williamsport. They have one son, Foster L. Richards, Jr., who is now in the seventh grade. For some unknown reason Mrs. Richard's name was omitted from the list of those attending the reunion of the Class of 1907 last June.

Helen Wardell (Mrs. A. B. Eister) has moved to 354 Pennsylvania Avenue, Plymouth, Indiana.

Blanche Westbrook (Mrs. Newton C. Fetter) lives at 335 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Sadie Moyer MacCulloch lives at 178 North Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey. She has two children.

Mary Milnes (Mrs. George W. Roberts) lives at 1054 Austin Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. She has a daughter in Junior High School, another in Senior High School, and a son in college. She is an active member of two Parent-Teacher Associations.

Laura Rittenhouse (Mrs. W. H. Yohey) lives at 1802 West Front Street, Berwick, Pa.

Reba Quick (Lerch) lives at 147 25th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

### 1908

Laura E. Boone is teaching in Hazleton. Her address is 587 James Street.

### 1909

Walter Welliver and Miss Elizabeth Ruth Rawlings, both of Bloomsburg, were married Thursday, November 10, in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, of Bloomsburg, by the pastor, the Rev. Norman S. Wolf. The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and has been employed as bookkeeper for the Columbia Silk Throwing Company, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Welliver is employed by the State Department of Health, and is stationed in Bloomsburg.

Dr. Robert F. Wilner, who is at present on furlough after having spent ten years in China with the Protestant Episcopal Mission, is located temporarily at 33 Slocum Avenue, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Irma L. Heller (Mrs. C. F. Abbott) lives in Espy, Pa.

Sarah E. Hartzell (Mrs. David D. Ogilvie) lives at 1119 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

### 1910

Bertha V. Polley (Mrs. J. L. Oakes) lives at Union Center, N. Y.

Hilda Altmiller (Mrs. J. R. Taylor) lives at 600 North Church Street, Hazleton, Pa.

### 1911

J. Frank Dennis is Director of Manual Arts in the Wilkes-Barre Schools. His address is 576 North Warren Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

Ruth Harris is teaching in Berwick, Pa. Her address is 1324 Market Street.

Pauline Sharpless Harper has moved to Bloomsburg, following the death of her husband, which occurred last spring. She is now teaching in the Bloomsburg schools.

Irene Snyder (Mrs. Dayton L. Ranck) lives at 60 North Front Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

### 1912

Lera Farley (Mrs. M. G. Yard) lives at Riegelsville, Pa.

Floyd Tubbs lives at 5 Church Street, Shickshinny, Pa.

Lucille Wakeman (Mrs. Kasson Rair) lives in Mountain Top, Pa.

Oscar Whitesell lives at R. D. 1., Hunlocks Creek, Pa.

Edith Martin, (Mrs. Mathew G. Meiner) lives in Denver, Colorado. Her address is 1000 Logan Street.

Ethel McGirk (Mrs. Samuel E. Eby) lives in Ridley Park, Pa.

Ethel A. Simon is teaching in Sterling, Pa.

Abbie Whitebread Leh lives in Palmerton, Pa.

Helen Fetter (Mrs. Allen Ream) lives at 617 Prescott Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Norma Collins (Mrs. Henry Carpenter) lives at 1107 Woodlawn Street, Scranton, Pa.

Mary Watts lives at 901 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Florence Lowry (Mrs. George E. Pizer) lives in Jermyn, Pa.

Eva Weaver (Mrs. Burrell J. Shortwood) lives in Mountain Top, Pa.



Dora L. Barrett lives at 54 Eppert Street, East Orange, N. J.

Ercell Bidleman is Adjutant of the Valley of Bloomsburg Post of the American Legion. He and Mrs. Bidleman (Bertha Harner) live at 321 East First Street, Bloomsburg.

Iris Ikeler (Mrs. Herbert McCord) is teaching in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Her address in Chicago is 4704 North Spaulding Avenue.

### 1913

Miss Maizie V. Phillips, of Bloomsburg, and Guy O. Barnett, of Montgomery, Alabama, were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, of Bloomsburg, Tuesday, January 10. The bride for several years was a missionary, serving in China and the Philippines. Mr. Barnett is chief carpenter's mate on the U. S. S. Holland, which is now on the Pacific coast. It was while he was on foreign duty that he met his bride at Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will make their home at 3686 Georgia Street, San Diego, California.

L. Ray Appleman, Principal of the Benton schools, was recently elected president of the Columbia County Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Edith Rebecca Keeler was married Thursday, September 22, to Clarence J. Sallman. The wedding took place in Richmond, Virginia.

Nellie M. Denison has been promoted from Second to First Lieutenant Chief Nurse, Army Nurse Corps. She is stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lillian G. Fischer (Mrs. Charles K. Moore) lives at 117 Fort Street, Forty Fort, Pa. Her sister, Viola Fischer was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1918, her brother, Edison Fischer is a member of the class of 1921, and her brother Wilbur is now a student at Bloomsburg.

Ruth Altmiller (Mrs. W. H. Jones) lives at 128 North Laurel Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Ethel Altmiller is teaching in Hazleton. Her ad-



dress is 131 South Cedar Street.

Maud B. Engel is teaching in the schools of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Her address is 34 West Germania Street, Ashley, Pa.

Mary E. Heacock is a teacher in the primary grades in the schools of Memphis, Tennessee. Her address is 2399 Parkway Place.

Catherine Malloy is teaching in Philadelphia.

Merle D. Goodnough (Stookey) lives at Honesdale, R. D. 3.

Nellie Gleason (Mrs. Martin J. White) lives at R. O. 1, Olyphant, Pa.

### 1914

Eva B. Reid is a teacher in the elementary grades in Mahanoy City, Pa. Her address is 329 West Mahanoy Avenue.

Elsie P. Morgan (Mrs. Warren E. Swank) lives in Hazleton. Her address is 33 Wyoming Street.

### 1915

Lillian Zimmerman lives at 1104 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Laura E. Carey (Mrs. E. M. Ellsworth) lives at 80 North Dorrance Street, Kingston, Pa.

Joseph Cherrie is Instructor in Social Studies in the Newport Township High School. His address is 69 Robert Street, Alden Station, Pa.

Miss Rebecca S. Hower died December 27, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she had gone two months ago for her health. Her mother was with her at the time of her death, which came very suddenly. Miss Hower had been in ill health for the past two years. She had taught for several years in the schools at Johnstown, Pa. The body was brought to Bloomsburg for burial.

Edith M. Saricks is teaching in Freeland, Pa. Her address is 801 Birkbeck Street.

Frances Smith (Mrs. Van Lewis) lives at R. D. 2, Factoryville, Pa.

## 1916

Emma Harrison Myers is Writing Supervisor in the schools of Bridgeton, N. J. She won first prize in a Penmanship contest held during the Convention of the National Association of Penmanship Supervisors at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia. Her address in Bridgeton is 65 Broad Street.

Margaret B. Ferris is teaching in the primary grades in Dickson City, Pa. Her address is 643 Main Street.

C. F. Schoffstall is Head of the Commercial Department in Shamokin High School. He was for several years Head of the Commercial Department in the Slattington High School and later became Principal of the same school.

Dorothy M. Fritz is teaching in Philadelphia. Her address is 1718 Westmoreland Street.

Alice Neely is teaching in the second grade in Wilkes-Barre. Her home address is Lehman, Pa.

Harriet McAndrew (Mrs. George W. Murphy) lives at Hawley, Pa.

F. Jennie Myers (Mrs. William E. Evans) lives in Vandling, Pa.

## 1917

Mabel L. Dymond (Mrs. Horton C. Bell) lives at R. D. 2, Falls, Pa.

Mildred Reice is teaching penmanship in the schools of Wilmington, Delaware.

Nora Berlew Dymond lives at R. D. 3, Dallas, Pa.

Annie E. Isaacs (Mrs. Floyd W. Gay) lives in Wyoming, Pa.

Anna Pursel is teaching in Lewistown, Pa.

Georgia F. Arnold is teaching in the public schools of Kingston. Her address is 147 Ely Street.

Mabel A. Varker (Mrs. John H. Stark) lives at 170 Robert Street, Alden Station, Pa.

Mabel L. Dymond (Mrs. Horton C. Bell) lives at R. D. 2, Falls, Pa.

M. Elsie Dunlap Weaver lives at Mountain Top, Pa.

Anna M. Richards Carter lives at 448 Grove Street, Peckville, Pa.

Louise Jones ( Mrs. William Thomas) lives at Langhorne, Pa.

Blanche Caswell lives at Plymouth, Pa.

Mabel Maust (Mrs. W. G. Duck) lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.

### 1918

Minnie E. Richardson is teaching in Mahanoy City, Pa.

Ella C. Butler is teaching in Dunmore, Pa. Her address is 612 Prescott Avenue.

Lola Inez Gotshall lives at Morrisdale, Pa.

Florence Altmiller (Mrs. Conrad Walter) lives at 120 North Pine Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Ruth Hutton, who was formerly artist for the Wanamaker store of New York City, has sailed on the French liner Paris for Havre, from which place she will go to Paris to remain for some time.

She expects to do fashion reporting and sketching for the Fairchild publications, 21 Rue Aubert, and also the same kind of work for a current magazine, "Modes and Manners."

Soon after her arrival she will be attending the spring showing of new models by the various well known Parisian couturieres, the openings beginning at the end of this month.

Miss Hutton expects to be abroad indefinitely, and probably will not return until fall. From her studio in New York she has been doing work for Vogue, Good Housekeeping, Butterick's Delineator and other publications.

### 1919

Gladys Fetterolf (Mrs. John S. Crossman) lives at 1701 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Grace Kishbach Miller lives in Linfield, Pa.

Rhoda Crouse is teaching in Berwick.

Laura I. Breisch is teaching sixth and seventh grades in the schools of Bound Brook, N. J.

Marie Guckavan (Mrs. William Turnbach) lives on East Beech Street, Hazleton, Pa.

### 1920

Martha Colley is employed as an artist with a New York advertising firm.

### 1921

Clara E. Fisher is Supervisor of Penmanship in the schools of Mahanoy City, Pa.

Helen Boyer (Mrs. Harry Hostetter) lives in Lewistown, Pa .

### 1922

Fred R. Ringrose is Supervisor of Music in the Indiana High School, Indiana, Pa.

Louise Faust Williamson, of Shamokin has announced her engagement to James R. Middagh, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Williamson has been teaching in Shamokin.

Margaret Murray (Mrs. Harry Luke) lives in Mahanoy City, Pa. Her address is 527 East Pine Street.

### 1923

Miss Mary Mensch of Catawissa, and Albert Clevenger, of Pemberton, N. J., were married in Philadelphia Saturday, November 19. Miss Mensch had been teaching in New Jersey for several years. They will make their home in Pemberton, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Specht, of Milton, and Wendel Swartz, of Lewisburg.

Miss Emmeline Fritz, of Berwick, and John H. Clemson, of New York City, were married at eleven o'clock on Armistice Day, November 11, 1927. The ceremony took place in "The Little Church Around the Corner." The bride is a graduate of the Berwick High School, and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal

School in 1923. She has been teaching in the schools of Fort Lee, New Jersey. Mr. Clemson is a special Pullman conductor in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with service on transcontinental trips. Mr. and Mrs. Clemson are now living in Grantwood, New Jersey.

Marie Handsall is teacher of first grade at Beaumont, Pa.

### 1924

Lucille Groff is teacher of third grade in Shickshinny, Pa. Her address is 26 Reese Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### 1925

Gladys Stecker is teaching in the schools of Carney's Point, N. J.

Miss Katherine Rinker, of Bloomsburg, and Donald Vervoort, of Philadelphia, were married Saturday evening December 31, in the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg, by the Rev. Edwin J. Radcliffe. Miss Rinker has been teaching in the schools of Camden, New Jersey, and is teaching this year at Darby. Mr. Vervoort is a salesman for an electrical concern in Philadelphia, where he and Mrs. Vervoort will reside.

Two months after his marriage to Miss Lillian Wagner, of Bloomsburg, John W. Chamberlain died in the Bloomsburg Hospital January 13, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Chamberlain was a bond salesman, representing Blair and Company, New York investment bankers, and had made his home for the past two and a half years at the Magee Hotel, in Bloomsburg. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, and a brother.

### 1926

M. Louise Moore lives at 1029 Monroe Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Marjorie I. Davey is teaching in a rural school in Wayne County, Pa. Her address is Honesdale, Pa.

Irene Besteder is teaching first grade in Shaver-

town, Pa. Her home is in Trucksville.

Miss Irlene Titel, and Albert Dewey, both of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday evening, December 31, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Reverend Edwin J. Radcliffe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg. The bride and groom have both been employed by the Magee Carpet Company, of Bloomsburg. They will make their home with Mr. Dewey's mother.

### . 1927

Evelyn Harris, who had been elected to a position in the Junior High School at York, Pa., was obliged to give up her work because of ill health. She has been confined to her bed at her home in Berwick, but her condition is now considerably improved.





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### ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. HAAS AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET

I want to express my deep appreciation of the cordial cooperation which has been given me during my first year here from great numbers of individuals and groups having relations with the College, from our Trustees, our Faculty and our employees, our students and from hundreds of citizens of Bloomsburg and nearby communities.

I should like to discuss briefly the significance of the Alumni Association in relation to the progress of an educational institution. A distinction must be made between an educational institution and a school building. "Fine feathers may make fine birds," but fine buildings and equipment and apparatus do not necessarily make an educational institution. An educational institution is fundamentally an organization which gets its strength from the spiritual side of the personnel which functions for the purpose for which it is conceived. Outstanding among the groups affecting these aspects of the institution are the Trustees, the Faculty and the employees, the undergradu-

ate student body, and the students who have left the Alma Mater and have gone out into the world. The undergraduate body represents the spiritual hope of the institution. The graduate body is the living demonstration of the success of the past aspirations of the institution. In other words, the present graduate body represents the educational contacts of former faculty and student bodies. An effective educational institution naturally develops a growing and a loyal alumni body. The graduates can by precept, example, and interest, lead the undergraduate to know the meaning of loyalty to their Alma Mater. The undergraduate age is most strongly influenced by ideals, and no group can so assist in setting up high ideals as that which goes to make up the great body of your Association. Among others this is the reason why the groups representing the spiritual values of the institution should come together at regular intervals that mutual understandings may be developed, and that the problems of the institution may be widely understood.

In this respect I should like to take occasion to point out briefly the value that class and alumni memorials possess for the undergraduate body. In the memorial no matter what type it is there is a constant reminder to those living in and about the institution that the ideals of the Alma Mater still live in the hearts of those who have gone out from her doors. On my first inspection of the College I was struck by the absence of several trophies and the lack of care of a large number of class and alumni memorials. This is a situation which I assure you we will take steps to remedy. I should like to call special attention to a fine piece of work done this year by Professor Bakeless, who has been instrumental in starting a fund for the decoration of the institution. The faculty has set a splendid example by contributing \$250 and the present junior class has set an example to the undergraduates by pledging themselves to frame any pictures purchased during the next year.

The second point I should like to touch upon might

be called mobilizing the graduate for effective service for the Alma Mater. As nearly as I can sense the temper of the graduates here today the traditions and service of this institution have a real meaning in the hearts of the graduates. Including the senior class there are over one thousand present today. I hope next year that Homecoming Day will raise this number to two thousand. I assure you that we can welcome you home no matter what the number be. It seems to me that the memories and services of this institution are such as would justify an organization in each county and each school district that is large enough to have a superintendent or a supervising principal. It might be that combination would be advisable in some of the counties. I believe we should have a State organization of graduates who are living and serving society outside of Pennsylvania. Other institutions with no greater or more loyal alumni than Bloomsburg are doing this. I should like to see every class maintain a committee on memorials which would function to see that the memorials of the class are kept and preserved as they should be. In regard to the matter of class memorials I believe it would be advisable if some method would be found by which the hands of the Principal would not be tied too closely in the matter of the type of the memorial. It would be best I believe for the class to authorize the Principal and the memorial committee jointly to decide upon the type of memorial which they deem advisable and the use to which any balance of funds may be put. This would permit the development of some projects on a large scale and would also tend to prevent half a dozen small balances of a few dollars each, which thus become unavailable for use.

In conclusion may I say a few words regarding the future? I know that you all rejoice in the fact that the institution has been given the right to grant degrees. Were it otherwise and your Alma Mater remained as a two-year Normal School it would mean that we were not making progress in educational development. Gradually dur-



ing the past generation or two there have been developing some very clear cut ideals and standards and policies for the teaching profession. The profession is very rapidly coming to a point where the teacher must possess the preparation and experience comparable to that of the other great professions. Our College is taking its place honorably with the other educational institutions of the State and of the Nation. From every point of view as I see the situation, Trustees, Faculty and Employees, undergraduate body, Alumni, geographical location, and possibilities of professional service to the State, this institution is second to none and there is no reason why given the proper opportunity that it should not develop to the full measure of its capacities. This means that a comprehensive plan for development looking forward for a period of fifty years is needed. This means in the immediate future the purchase of adjacent desirable land while it is available. It means centralization of our heating and power problems, it means proper laundry facilities, it means a training school. And in addition to these it means of course a plan for gradually putting the whole institution into good physical shape and preparation for the adequate care of the health of our students, not forgetting the needs of our athletic situation. In all of these projects the presence and help of the graduate means much. In some of them I believe that we have the desire and ability to make some small actual contribution. I would like to think in the future of visioning some real living memorial on the part of the Alumni Association as a whole. It might be that the officers of the organization will have some plan available at our meeting in 1929.

I appreciate the opportunity to be with you and I would like to have you know Mrs. Haas. Our reception has been most cordial and we thank you.



ASSEMBLING FOR THE ALUMNI BANQUET

## ALUMNI MEETING

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Almost 1,000 members of the Alumni of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College renewed their pledge of allegiance to their Alma Mater at the general session during the greatest Alumni Day program ever held at the institution.

Featured by the largest attendance in history, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the returning graduates. During the meeting each class promised to redouble its efforts to help the college continue along its aggressive course.

Fred W. Diehl, superintendent of the Montour county schools, was re-elected president for the third year. A strong plea was made for all members to subscribe to the Alumni quarterly and to supply material so that the quarterly, revived by the association two years ago, would be of greater interest. Reports of Alumni activities were heard.

Other officers of the association elected were: Vice president, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.; secretary, R. Bruce Albert; treasurer, Prof. F. H. Jenkins; executive committee—Prof. O. H. Bakeless, Mrs. Charles Funston, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Miss Harriet E. Carpenter, D. D. Wright and M. E. Houck. All were unanimously elected.

When the general session opened the main floor of the auditorium was filled with graduates and many were seated in the balcony. President Diehl presided and Dr. Waller gave the invocation. The minutes of Secretary Albert were approved.

The report of Treasurer, F. H. Jenkins, submitted by Prof. Bakeless, showed a balance of \$187.14.

The report of the scholarship fund, a fund from which money is loaned to students at the institution,

showed that it now totaled \$2,670.63. Of this \$1,056 is now being used by 11 students. Prof. Bakeless submitted this report and the report of the art committee which is composed of the Senior class, the college faculty and an Alumni committee composed of Mrs. C. C. Housenick, Mrs. Charles Funston and G. Edward Elwell.

He told of the drive now under way for the raising of \$3,300 to furnish the halls of the buildings, including three lobbies in the girls' dormitory. He told of the money raised by the faculty to purchase works of art to be placed in the corridors.

Prof. Sutliff called to the attention of the Alumni that the school now offers two courses in which the degree of bachelor of science in education can be obtained. One is in the junior-senior high school field and the other in the elementary field.

Mr. Diehl spoke of the Alumni quarterly which had five hundred subscriptions run out after there had been 1,106 at the beginning of the year. He urged that all subscribe for the quarterly and not allow their subscription to run out.

He introduced Howard F. Fenstermaker, editor of the quarterly, who made an appeal for members to send in items concerning themselves and their friends.

E. H. Nelson also urged the taking of the quarterly and made a plea for the Alumni to turn out for the baseball game and aid in defeating Wyoming Seminary.

The association rescinded their action of two years ago which limited each member of two years in office and then unanimously adopted the report of the nominating committee which was presented by Prof. Sutliff.

President Diehl urged that all graduates of the College join the Alumni Association and make it a powerful and helpful interest in the life and development of the institution. The roll call of the classes then started.

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., and George E. Elwell, members of the class of 1867, were in attendance and gave their class a 100 per cent attendance record. The two men were greeted with a burst of applause when they stood up.

Mrs. J. W. Masteller, a member of the class of 1878 which had 18 members, responded for her class. Both members of the class of 1883 who were presented spoke. They were Ira C. Dietrick and Mrs. Ashley.

B. Frank Myers, of Wilkes-Barre, spoke for 1888 and was the first of a number of speakers to lay claim to having the best looking and most intelligent class.

Mr. Bray responded for the class of 1893 and P. L. Drum, of Wilkes-Barre, sang a song which he had composed during his school days. He congratulated Dr. Haas and the faculty for the splendid spirit at the institution.

O. B. Miller, responding for the class of 1898, which had 30 of its 160 members present, declared his class was the last that ever took a ride on the old canal.

More important than the Alumni quarterly and other matters that had been before the association was the matter of beating Wyoming during the afternoon, H. Walter Riland, of the class of 1903, declared in responding for his class which had 22 members attending. He pledged the support of his class to any project launched by the association.

Thomas Francis, of Scranton, responded for the class of 1908 and reported that but two of the class of 1903 had passed away. There were 39 at the reunion.

Greetings were read from May E. Byington, of Binghamton, a member of the class of 1913, and Harry Evans responded for that class which had 25 in attendance.

Charles Wolfe, responding for the class of 1918, said the class had 50 strong back for the reunion and that the



class was just as loyal and ready to aid the college as they had ever been. Stephen Lerda, of Glyn Lyon, reported about 100 of his class of 280 back for their fifth year reunion and Miss Ruth Morris, speaking for the class of 1926, pledged its support. There were 50 of that class attending.

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### SENIOR BANQUET

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Amid the surroundings that for the past several years had been home to them the members of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College Tuesday evening, May 22, opened their commencement program with a banquet in the College dining hall.

Class colors of purple and white were used to decorate the hall while the table decorations were purple and white sweet peas.

The North Hall Orchestra furnished a fine program of music during the evening with the singing in charge of E. A. Reams, a member of the faculty, and Miss Ella Sutton, pianist. The singing opened with Alma Mater and closed with the class song. It was a gala night for the members of the class.

Nicholas Polaneczsky, of Freeland, president of the class, presided and those responding to toasts were Dr. Francis B. Haas, principal; Mrs. Haas, Prof. S. I. Shortess, class advisor; Mrs. Shortess, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Reams, Prof. J. C. Koch, dean of men; Mrs. Koch, and Dr. Walter Kehr, dean of women. Miss Mildred Bohn delighted with a reading. Dancing in the gymnasium followed the banquet.

In a short talk Dr. Haas congratulated the class and urged them to remember that Bloomsburg was always their home and that they would always be welcome guests at their Alma Mater.

## SENIOR DANCE

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Amid beautiful decorations of purple and white, the class colors, the most largely attended Senior dance ever held at the Bloomsburg Teachers' College was enjoyed by 500 persons in the College gymnasium Friday evening, May 25.

From a rim suspended from the center of the gymnasium streamers and festoons led to the sides of the balcony. The effect was a beautiful one and added much to the evening's program. Wainwright's Blue Band of Bucknell furnished a fine program of music. A carnival dance, during which much confetti was used, was a feature. Punch was served during the evening.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Shortess, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Koch and Dr. Kehr.

The Senior officers are: Nicholas Polaneczky, Free-land, president; Ray Hawkins, Newport township, vice president; Miss Marjorie Orr, Shickshinny, secretary; Leslie Zimmerman, Trevorton, treasurer, and S. I. Shortess, class advisor.

The dance committee was composed of Hugh Van Aernam, Francis McHugh, Claude Miller, Miss Marion Kemper, Miss Lois Watkins and Miss Mildred Bohn.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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Character is a thing which is sorely needed in the world today and if America fails it will be at the point of character, Rev. Harry F. Babcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Bloomsburg, told the members of



the graduating class in delivering the baccalaureate sermon in the college auditorium.

It is the man who has put mankind ahead of self who has been behind the great progress of civilization, he declared and added, "I trust you will always remember that you are teaching boys and girls rather than subjects and text books."

The impressive service was enjoyed by an audience that well filled the auditorium. The class, attired in caps and gowns, entered during the processional, "Ancient of Days." Rev. Babcock, Dr. Francis B. Haas, the principal, and A. Z. Schech and J. L. Townsend, members of the board of trustees, were seated on the platform during the services, as were the members of the double quartet.

Rev. Babcock gave the invocation and Dr. Haas read from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. The audience sang "God of Our Fathers." Rev. Babcock then delivered an exceptionally fine sermon.

"No Shadows Yonder" was sung by the double mixed quartet of the Teachers' College.

The audience remained standing while the class marched from the auditorium.

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Miss Dorothy Foote, of Bloomsburg, daughter of the late Prof. J. C. Foote, has been elected president of the Letter Club of Women of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College.

This organization is a new one and will be composed of all women students who have won their letters in athletics. The club will become active next year and will have charge of the entire athletic program for women.

The Letter Club, with objectives similar to those of the men's letter club, will take the place of the Athletic Leaders which has become inactive after taking a leading part in college athletics for the past several years.

## CLASS NIGHT

The lighter things of College life, those things which have made an indelible imprint upon the memories of the graduates and which have had their value, were reviewed Monday evening, May 28, when 289 graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College made merry during their class night program.

In spite of the heavy shower which broke just before the program opened there was a good sized audience of relatives and friends who enjoyed with the graduates a program which was unique in its presentation and which provided an evening's entertainment that did not have a dull moment.

Leading social activities and College life were dramatized as two of the graduates discussed between them the high lights of the two or more years the class has spent on the hill. Individuals, students and faculty were scored alike in the rapid fire comment of the night but all was received in the spirit of fun in which it was given.

Near the close of the program Nicholas Polaneczky, of Freeland, president of the class, presented as a class memorial \$250 which is to be used for the College as Dr. Francis B. Haas, the principal, sees fit.

Dr. Haas provoked a round of applause and laughter when in accepting the gift he pledged to use it to alleviate "some of the horrible things revealed here tonight."

The class attired in black caps and gowns marched into the auditorium in a body to open the program and remained standing while they sang the class song.

Miss Dorothy Richards and Francis Garrity then met on the platform and by the aid of Miss Richards' diary reviewed the years they had spent at the College, several scores of students dramatizing the outstanding events as

the reminiscences of the two progressed. Their comment on certain happenings caused much laughter.

The first of the dramatizations was registration day in which the usual hustle and bustle was shown and in which the "green" Freshmen were scored. From there the scene shifted to Junior customs and then to a scene in the girls dormitory in which much of the College gossip was dished out in real dormitory style.

Messrs. Miller, Janell, Baer and Fortner, with Raymond Heiss at the piano, delighted with a selection and then came the dramatization of rehearsal for the Junior play, "The Goose Hangs High."

A "bull" session at North Hall was the next scene in which "Hook" Merrick played his usual prominent part. Several songs were sung, one in which the group supplied the words making a big hit with the audience.

George Janell sang a beautiful solo and students staged a take-off of the College picnic in the grove. Raymond Heiss' piano solo was so much enjoyed that he was forced to respond with an encore. Two numbers by the girls' quartet were also enjoyed.

"The First Day of Teaching" brought a real laugh with several of the Seniors taking the part of the children.

One of the night's features was the scene "The Trip to Danville" in which a number of the Seniors were brought out upon the stage and described as interesting types.

Senior girls who were day students staged the scene "Girls' Locker Room" which opened with a dance and song. "Thirty Years Later" was the closing scene and was the class prophecy. The Alma Mater closed the program.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The fifty-ninth annual Commencement exercises were held in the Auditorium Wednesday morning, May 29, at which time a class of two hundred eighty-nine received their diplomas. Eleven received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Those receiving the degrees were: Miss Harriet F. Carpenter, Bloomsburg; Miss Margaret E. Emmitt, Danville; Doyle W. Ivey, Bloomsburg; George M. Janell, Bloomsburg; Miss Esther Lloyd, Starucca; Francis A. McHugh, Hazleton; Miss Cleora M. McKinstry, Bloomsburg; Nicholas Polaneczky, Freeland; Miss Helen P. Stackhouse, Bloomsburg; Nicholas VanBuskirk, Wilkes-Barre, and Thomas Weelsko, Freeland.

The exercises this year were marked by the inauguration of the custom of presenting gold keys to the men of the graduating class who had been on varsity athletic teams. On each key is a "B" in the college colors. Those receiving the keys were: Leroy Baer, Berwick; Ralph Davies, Nanticoke; George Evancho, Eckley; Jack Fortner, Bloomsburg; Bernard Gallagher, Parsons; Francis Garrity, Wilkes-Barre; Doyle Ivey, Bloomsburg; Hugh Van Aernam, Harrisburg, and Nicholas Van Buskirk, Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Haas, in presenting these awards along with the athletic certificates, expressed the hope that the awarding of keys would become one of the traditions of the college.

The auditorium was filled with friends and relatives of the class when Alexander's Orchestra played the processional at 10 o'clock. The class attired in black caps and gowns and headed by its officers entered from the East door and took their places at the front of the auditorium. They were followed by the speaker, members of the board of trustees and faculty who were seated on the platform during the Commencement.

Following the invocation by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Edwin W. Adams, Principal of the Philadelphia Normal School.

The double mixed quartet of the College sang "Pilgrims' Chorus". The members were Miss Margaret McComb, Miss Evelyn Bomboy, Miss Gladys Hirsch, Miss Jessie Patterson, George Janell, Llewellyn Richards, Wilbur Fischer and S. I. Shortess.

Dr. Haas read the names of the class who were awarded degrees or certificates as he received the lists from Prof. W. B. Sutliff, dean of instruction. As each name was read the graduate whose name was called rose.

The singing of "Alma Mater" by the assembly and the recessional closed another commencement.

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A drive has been opened for the raising of \$3300 to finish the decorating and refurnishing of the corridors of Waller, Noetling, North, and Carver Halls, and the lobbies on second, third, and fourth floors of Waller Hall.

The faculty and resident students have subscribed \$500, and members of the classes of 1921 to 1928 are being asked to subscribe \$2600, which is to be paid by November first. A committee from each of the above classes is soliciting the members. Owing to the fact that all the members of the classes which were graduated previous to 1921 had a part in the placing of the memorial windows and bronze tablets, they will not be solicited. We have no doubt, however, that many who were back to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day see the need that exists, and will want to contribute something to a worthy cause. Subscriptions or money sent to Prof. Bakeless will be received with thanks and applied to the fund which will finance the work described above.

## LEAVE ABSENCE TO NUMBER OF TEACHERS

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A number of the members of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College are being granted leaves of absence during the coming term so that they can take additional work in their subjects.

As the summer school is smaller than during the regular term and the faculty is therefore less in number there will be no appointments to fill the positions of those who will study during the summer. Appointments of teachers to take the place of those who will be absent during the fall term have not yet been announced.

Miss Harriet M. Moore, for a number of years teacher of public school music and one of the most efficient and popular members of the faculty, will enter New York University in September for a year's study in the Department of Education.

Prof. S. Irvin Shortess, teacher of science for the past five years, will study at the University of Pennsylvania during the summer to complete his work for a master's degree.

Miss Irma Ward, dietitian and teacher of nutrition, hopes to continue her work through the summer school and plans to visit England or France during the five weeks between the close of the Summer session and the opening of the Fall term.

Miss Pearl L. Mason, librarian, will study this summer in the School of Library Service, Columbia University, the work leading toward the degree of master of science.

Miss Helen F. Carpenter, training teacher in the fourth grade, will spend the summer working for a master's degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Mathilda G. Kulp, teacher of English, will take



graduate courses at the University of California in contemporary American Literature, Milton and Shakespeare, during the summer and between and after the summer session she will tour the West.

Prof. D. H. Robbins, director of rural education, expects to take work with Dr. Suhrie and Miss Rochefort at New York University during the summer. His major interests are matters pertaining to introduction to teaching and student teaching.

Miss Marguerite Kehr, Dean of Women, will spend the summer in Europe.

Prof. D. A. Hartline, for years teacher of biological sciences at the College, states that arrangements are about completed to locate for the Summer as a member of the Rocky Mountain Biological Station at Crested Butte, Colo., a unit of the Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.

The objectives planned for are field studies in this kind of country which Mr. Hartline says is new material for him. This will contribute to some writing on nature studies which he had been invited to make. He will also have ample time to improve material for his work at the college. Considerations have come into the situation that may make it desirable to change these plans, Mr. Hartline states.

Miss Bertha Rich, supervisor in teaching in grades four to six, will teach during a six weeks' summer session at the University of Tennessee. Her subjects will be geography and the teaching of geography. The semester of the coming school year she hopes to go to Columbia University to continue work in teacher training and geography.

Miss Helen A. Russell, librarian, will spend the school year of 1928-29 in studying for her master's degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Anna C. Garrison, of town, teacher of the fifth grade in the training school, will study during the first semester of the coming school year at Teachers' College, Columbia University.



## TRAINING SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD MAY DAY EXERCISES

Under a warm sun and cloudless skies children of the training school of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and student teachers made merry Friday afternoon, May 25, in presenting their May Day program which was under the direction of Miss Lucy McCammon, a member of the physical training department, and which was enjoyed by hundreds, many of whom were parents of the children.

Little Miss Suzanne Hiestand, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Thomas Heistand, was Queen of the May while Duy Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison, of town, was Prince Charming.

The little queen was seated upon a throne of pink which was festooned with paper of the same color and the throne was upon a platform of white. The queen was crowned with a wreath of honey suckle by Prince Charming following which the kindergarten attendants grouped around the queen's throne.

College girls presented a number of folk dances from Senior intermediate study which were done with a grace that reflected considerable training.

The training school sang "Come Lassies and Lads." May was ushered in with the welcoming of the queen, this part of the program being under the direction of Miss Moore. About 30 Third and Fifth street children took part in "Seven Jumps." The first grade gave "Today's the First of May." The second grade pupils, attired in green costumes with peaked caps took part in a "Roman Soldier" drill while the third grade presented "Hansel and Gretchel." The fourth grade gave "Dutch Villagers" and the fifth and sixth grade girls took part in "Paddy Whack."

The program closed with the "Fairies Revel" and the "Winding of the May Poles."

## 1928 OBITER DEDICATED TO PROF. BAKELESS

The thirteenth volume of The Obiter, the annual publication of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, made its appearance in the halls of the College during the last week of the semester and immediately won favorable comment from the students and faculty.

The volume, handsomely bound in maroon leather, is one of the finest and most complete volumes ever issued by a Senior class and covers accurately and in detail all of the events of the College year which is now closing.

The Obiter is dedicated to Prof. Oliver H. Bakeless, long a member of the College faculty, and a tireless worker for the students and the institution.

There are 308 pages in the volume.

The book was edited by Francis Garrity, of Bloom Park, Hanover township, and Nick VanBuskirk, of Lee Park, Hanover township, was the advertising manager.

Other members of the staff are: Miss Ruth Ouslander, Scranton, associate editor; Claud Miller, Pond Hill, associate editor; Miss Marguerite M. Dermody, of Scranton; Miss Harriet Kemper, Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Thelma Cobb, Kingston, assistant business managers; Miss Alice Pennington, Millville, and Miss Sarah Mittleman, Kingston, secretaries; Roland Lavelle, Scranton, stenographer; Sterling Strausser, Bloomsburg, art editor; Ray Hawkins, Newport township, sports editor, and Wilbur Fischer, Newport township, humor editor.

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## IVY DAY EXERCISES

The annual Ivy Day exercises were held Monday, May 28, at 6.00 P. M. The members of the class marched

from the gymnasium to Science Hall, where the ivy was planted by Margaret Besecker, Celia Masucci, Janet Gemmell, and Florence Stiver. Miss Eleanor Sands, of Benton, then delivered the Ivy Day Oration.

Owing to the inclement weather, the second part of the program, which was to have been presented in the grove, was presented in the Auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Mathilda Kulp, of the English Department, five scenes from *The Odyssey*, dramatized by the students, were given, and were much enjoyed by the audience.

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One of the most enjoyed dramatic performances of the year was the presentation of "As You Like It" by members of the College Dramatic Club, given in the grove Thursday evening, May 17. The play was given under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, and was enjoyed by an audience of five hundred persons. The part of Rosalind was played by Miss Ruth Hildebrand, of Hazleton, while Archbald Reese, of Scranton, played the role of Orlando. Other members of the cast were: Clarence Ruch, Claude Miller, George Mathews, Arthur McKenzie, Walter Rohland, Jack Fortner, Charles John, Walter Siesko, Richard Frymire, Alice Pennington, Maudrue O'Connell, Mabel Penman, Dorothy Richards, Mapnard Pennington, Muriel Taylor, Gertrude Boyle, Sophia Makarczyk, and Mary Mattavi. The College Orchestra played during the program.

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The annual one-act play tournament, given by the members of the Dramatic Club, was presented in the Auditorium Thursday evening, March 22. The following plays were presented: "Wedding Presents", by John Rogers, Jr.; "Mis' Mercy", by Louise Whitefield Bray, and "Speaking to Father", by George Ade. The cast of "Speaking to Father", the play receiving the winning decision of the judges, was as follows: Elizabeth Colley, Francis Garrity, Maynard Pennington, Mary Philips and Haven Fortner.

## MISS JOHNSTON INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Alice Johnston, teacher of oral English at the State Teachers' College, suffered serious injuries Friday, May 18, when struck by the car of Clifton Swartz, of Millville; during a heavy downpour of rain.

Miss Johnston was removed to the hospital, where she was found to be suffering with a severe injury to her left shoulder, including a fracture at the joint, extensive lacerations of the body and head, bruises of the body and head and severe shock. A number of stitches were necessary to close the lacerations.

During the downpour of rain Miss Johnston was crossing the street toward the home of Prof. Shortess. A car was parked on the north side of the street and prevented her from seeing the approaching car as well as preventing Mr. Swartz from seeing her as he drove up the hill.

Neither saw the other until a second before the machine struck her, the bumper hitting her and knocking her down in the street. The car was quickly stopped, but is believed to have struck her shoulder or passed over it. She was hastily removed to the hospital and Dr. John summoned to dress her injuries.

The extent of the injury to her shoulder was not fully determined, although it was known there was a fracture. In addition to the extensive bruises and lacerations, she also suffered a punctured wound of the leg. She was not, however, unconscious.

Miss Johnston, whose home is in Nebraska, has been a member of the faculty here for four years.

While her condition is serious, her recovery is expected.

## THE ALUMNI

1875

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Ida Patton Smith, who died of pneumonia at her home in Tyrone May 6, the Tyrone Daily Herald says:

"Mrs. Ida Patton Smith was a daughter of the late Guston S. and Amanda Davis Patton. She was born in Perry county October 12th, 1854, and at the age of five years moved with her parents into Juniata county.

"Mrs. Smith received her early education in the public schools of Juniata county. After her graduation she attended the Bloomsburg State Normal and took courses at the Chicago, Illinois and the Columbia, New York, universities. She taught school in Juniata county, Hazleton, Pa., the state of Minnesota, coming to Tyrone in 1895, where she taught English in the Tyrone High school twenty years, after which she was principal of the Greenwood school, where she taught for several years. In 1920 Mrs. Smith was elected a member of the Board of Education of Tyrone borough, serving in that capacity four years.

"On July 3, 1889, at Pekin, Illinois, she became the bride of Dr. Alexander Smith, a noted surgeon, who passed to his reward in 1912.

"Surviving Mrs. Smith's death are three sisters and a brother.

"A home lover, public school teacher, public official, community helper, church, missionary, Christian Endeavor worker, Sunday school teacher, president of the largest W. C. T. U. in Blair county, she found full measure of opportunity for her talents and devoted life. The memory of labors for others, as well as her cheerful, joyous disposition and personality will long be cherished by her

host of friends in this community.

"As a community helper, her willingness to be a friend to the friendless, and succor to the needy, became almost proverbial in the phrase, 'Mrs. Smith will help.' A church worker, her pastor is keenly aware of the loss the local congregation has sustained. But as a public school and as a Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Smith has wrought most deeply and lastingly in the mind of human character and true living. Not only in the institutional sense was she an effective teacher, but in the sense that she loved and never lost her love for her pupils. She bound them to her by her personal loyalty; she kept in touch with them by correspondence when they left the community; she taught them by precept, but yet more by example, the power of true Christian womanhood."

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Chrisman, wife of William Chrisman, Esq., and one of Bloomsburg's most highly esteemed women, died at her home on West First street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 24.

Mrs. Chrisman was a lifelong resident of Bloomsburg. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Graul, and was born here July 7, 1855. She attended the public schools of town and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, graduating from the latter institution in 1875. Her marriage to Mr. Chrisman took place October 11, 1879, with the Rev. E. E. Sibole, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, officiating. To her church and her family her life has since been largely devoted, for she had for many years been an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of town.

Surviving her are her husband, and two children: Miss Helen Chrisman and Neil Chrisman, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson Snyder is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell, New Mexico.



## 1878

Ida Kistler (Mrs. J. W. Masteller), of Bloomsburg, was the only member of a class of eighteen that was present on Alumni Day. She expressed her regrets at not being able to see any of her classmates.

## 1879

After forty-nine years of public service as a teacher, forty-six years of which were spent in the Bloomsburg schools, Miss Louise Robbins, known affectionately by thousands as "Miss Lu", will retire upon state allowance at the close of the present school year.

Miss Robbins' first school was in Plymouth, where she began teaching after her graduation from Normal. She had one hundred twenty pupils in a room not more than twenty-five feet square. She taught there three years, after which she was elected to a position in Bloomsburg, where she has been teaching ever since. "All the years that I have taught, I have never shed a tear over my work, or wished that I were anything else but a teacher," she states. "I shall be sorry to leave the school."

## 1882

May Reagan (Mrs. E. C. Hood) lives at 2608 Jackson Boulevard, Sioux City, Iowa. Her husband died seven years ago.

Emeline Fetherolf (Mrs. Charles F. Hood) lives at 2063 Ross St., Sioux City, Iowa.

## 1883

Abbie J. Leonard (Mrs. R. R. Ashley) of Wilkes-Barre, and Ira C. Dietrick were the only members of their class present at the Alumni meeting.



## 1884

Miss Laura M. Helman lives at 428 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, Pa.

## 1885

Louis P. Bierly is in the general insurance business. His address is 925 Exeter Avenue, Pittston, Pa.

## 1888

Cablegrams, long distance telephone calls and telegrams brought messages to members of the class of 1888 when they gathered here for the 40th anniversary of their graduation from the Teachers' College.

The delightful reunion was held Friday evening, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss, a member of the class.

Early in the evening, greetings were received by cable from Mrs. Adda Yetter Clapham, now of Caracas, Venezuela, a member of the class. Later Dr. Edward J. Dougher, of Midlands, Mich., also a member of the class, talked with several of the members by long distance telephone.

Mrs. Carrie McNiff Dougherty, of New York City, sent a telegram expressing her regret at not being able to be present.

Present were: Mrs. Ella Kitchen Sands, of Benton; Mrs. Ada Ringler Evans, of Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. William Treible, of York; Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Crow, Miss Crow, of Bethlehem; Miss Annie Hine, of Conyngham; Prof. William F. Magee, of Bethlehem; William Lowenberg, Dr. D. J. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, of town.

Others attending the reunion in Noetling Hall on

Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Meyers, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler Bucke, of New Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cool, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mauser.

### 1888

Anna M. Hine is teaching in Conyngham, Pa.

Mary E. Taylor (Mrs. John T. Jones) lives at 632 North Main Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Since the death of her husband, which occurred in 1921, she has been teaching in the seventh grade in the Marshall School, Scranton.

F. O. Maurer is in business at Mahanoy Plane, Pa.

### 1889

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

### 1890

M. Myrtle Bidleman (Mrs. A. D. Catterson) lives at 1067 South Gilpin Street, Denver, Col.

Bertha Louise Colvin (Mrs. Alfred E. Lister) lives at "Orchard Terrace", Glenburn, Pa. Her post office address is Clark's Summit, R. D. No. 3.

Jennie D. Kline is Head of the English Department in the Mahanoy City High School.

### 1891

Kate R. Ross (Mrs. George M. Wall) lives at 467 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

### 1892

In the death of Mrs. Grace Hutton, wife of William Hutton, at her home on Iron street Monday, March 26, there passed away a member of one of Bloomsburg's pioneer families—a family that for years played a leading part in the development of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Hutton had been ill for the past few years, but her condition had been critical for only a few weeks.

Mrs. Hutton, who would have been fifty-four years of age in July, was the daughter of Clinton W. and Emma H. Neal. She was the granddaughter of the late William Neal. She graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1892 and later took a course in the Packer Institute in Brooklyn, New York. She was married to William Hutton June 23, 1897, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of the Reformed Church. Surviving are her husband and five children: Miss Ruth Hutton, now in Paris, France; Miss Emily Hutton, New York City; Miss Helen Hutton, Robert Hutton and Terry Hutton, at home. Also surviving are a brother and sister: William Neal, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. W. D. Carey, of Harrisburg.

### 1893

There were thirty-four of the 113 who graduated in 1893 present at their thirty-fifth reunion Saturday.

By checking it was found that twenty-six had passed to the Great Beyond, that twelve are still in the teaching profession, six of whom were so far away that they could not get here and back to their work in time for school Monday.

They had no special program but each one gave an account of his life since graduation. This proved so interesting that the time from 9 o'clock until 11:30, when the Alumni met, was not long enough so they returned to the room in which they were meeting, after the Alumni banquet, and spent another two hours.

Besides the talks by those present, Dr. Haas, Prof. Albert, Prof. Jenkins and Supt. Diehl made short addresses. Prof. Cope, one of the teachers while the class was at the school, was unable to be present, so a large bouquet was sent him at his home.

A committee consisting of H. Mont Smith, S. J. John

ston and Miss Martha Powell was named to get in touch with Dr. Haas and see what the class of 1903 could do to help in a substantial way to make the college what the present administration wishes to make it.

Those present follow: Maud Atherhold (Mrs. J. B. Anderson), Wm. R. Bray, Maud Burns (Mrs. R. R. Zarr), Anna Bierman (Mrs. F. R. Bogdam), Edna Cole (Mrs. J. N. Eschenbach), Irvin A. DeWitt, Philip L. Drum, T. L. Deaver, Kinney Freas, Minnie Gibbons (Mrs. W. F. Hosie), Irene L. Girton (Mrs. S. J. Johnston), Jennie Hughes, S. J. Johnston, Jennie Miller, John K. Miller, John W. Miller, Lizzie Moran (Mrs. J. F. McDonnell), Minnie Mumford (Mrs. Charles Ingham), Edgar C. Nagle, Norma Nichols (Mrs. Wm. L. Davis), Minnie G. Penman, Martha Powell, Laura A. Romberger (Mrs. John Bower, Jr.), Grace Shaffer (Mrs. W. E. Perham), H. Mont Smith, Mary E. Sullivan (Mrs. Charles Gillner), Alfred D. Thomas, Burton Williams, Elnor Williams (Mrs. Richard Roderion), Josephine Zarr (Mrs. Charles W. Hess), Mrs. Wm. Bray and two daughters, J. N. Eschenbach, son and daughter, Mrs. P. L. Durm, Mrs. Kinney Freas, Miss Mary Hosie, Mrs. E. C. Nagle, Mrs. H. Mont. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mrs. Burton Williams, Mrs. Wm. Roderion and son and daughter-in-law and daughter, and Miss Mast.

### 1893

Minnie Gibbons (Mrs. Wm. F. Hosie) lives at 1582 E. 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. B. Wallize is Principal of the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg, Pa. His address is 2004 Market Street.

Jennie H. Miller is teaching in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Anna B. Bierman (Bogdon) lives at 332 Main Street, West Orange, N. J. She states that her present occupation is "wife of an artist and mother of three boys."

Norma B. Nichols (Mrs. Wm. L. Davies) lives at 1419 Lafayette St., Scranton, Pa.

Emily Fassett (Mrs. Wm. B. Rainsford) lives at Indian Head, Md.

### 1894

Louis L. Ansart, former First Assistant Examiner of Patents, has announced the removal of his office to 160 Broadway, New York, where he now occupies offices with Frank C. Cole, Esq., and the Hon. Thomas Ewing, former Commissioner of Patents.

### 1895

Eleanor L. Quick (Mrs. H. A. Walters) is Principal of a school in Gibson, New Mexico. Her post office address is Box 772, Gallup, N. M.

### 1896

Minnie Capwell (Mrs. E. M. Stark) lives at 821 Bushkill Street, Easton, Pa.

### 1897

John S. Brace, manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the Bloomsburg district for nearly 18 years, has been transferred to Wilkes-Barre, where he will be engaged in special work in the district manager's office.

Mr. Brace came to Bloomsburg as manager on July 1, 1910. At that time there were only 686 telephones in Bloomsburg, and only 1,420 in this district, which includes as well the Berwick, Catawissa and Danville exchanges. In Bloomsburg today there are 1,832 telephones and 4,400 in the district, a gain of 300 per cent in town and district.

## 1898

While it has been thirty years since the class of 1898 was graduated but eleven of their members of a class of 160 have been called by death and thirty of them returned Saturday for an enjoyed visit. They were impressed with the many improvements and additions that have occurred since their school days and also had a fine time talking over the events that have happened since they left the college.

Attending were: Mrs. S. S. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brey, Freland; Maude F. Giles, Hazleton; Josephine Pur-sel Conner, Benton; Gertrude Rinker, Moore; Nora Elizabeth MacLuffie, West Pittston; Elizabeth Foresman, Lewisburg; Sarah Russell, Watsontown; Mabel Hawk Anthony, Glen Lyon; Mrs. Oliver A. Parfitt, Nanticoke; C. Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre; Verda Geist Haas, Mt. Carmel; Bertha Seely, Berwick, R. D. 1; Edith Eves Biddle, Millville; Florence E. Bachman, Wilkes-Barre; Ira C. Cherrington, Allentown; Nellie Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre; Bessie Deets Gottshall, Wilkes-Barre; Laura Landis Behney, Freeland, R. D. 1; Eudora DeLong Forbes, Lewisburg; Flora B. Bentzel, Harrisburg; M. K. Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Anwyll, Harrisburg; O. P. Nilher, Lewisburg; Charlotte Beardslee, Anna Groschke, Wilkes-Barre; Harlan R. Snyder, Catawissa; Harry Butts, Plains; Dr. and Mrs. John Howorth, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Wilkes-Barre.

## 1898

Verda M. Geist (Mrs. Wm. H. Haas) lives at 135 South Hickory Street, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Elizabeth Foresman lives in Lewisburg, Pa.

Gertrude Rinker is teaching in Essington, Pa. Her home address is Moore, Pa.



## 1900

Miles Kilmemr has gained much success in the engineering world and has been prominently identified with the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad tube under the Hudson at New York and the recently constructed vehicular tube.

Mr. Kilmer while a student at Bloomsburg was catcher on the school baseball team and was known as "Dutch" to his friends. His wife is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Sutliff.

Mr. Kilmer's first work in construction of the under river tubes was during the construction of the Pennsylvania tube.

With his knowledge gained in that work he was a most valuable man during the building of the vehicular tube and was engaged in that work from the first surveys until the huge task was completed. Mr. Kilmer was the chief engineer in charge of all construction on the New Jersey side of the river.

He is now engaged in making preliminary surveys preparatory to starting construction of a tube under the East river which will connect New York and Brooklyn.

## 1900

George W. Carl is Principal of the school at Fountain Springs, Pa. His post office address is Ashland.

Wm. H. Watkins lives at 229 Market Street, Camden, N. J.

## 1901

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of February 17 had the following regarding the promotion to the office of chief engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company of Elwell Funk.



"The appointment of Nevin Elwell Funk as chief engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company, to succeed the late William C. L. Elgin, was announced yesterday by William H. Taylor, president. Mr. Funk, since December 15, 1926, has been assistant chief engineer.

" 'Mr. Funk will prove a worthy successor of Mr. Elgin,' said Mr. T aylor. 'His record since his graduation from Lehigh University has been most excellent and since his connection with the Philadelphia Electric Company, nineteen years ago, he has been closely associated with the planning and operation of the three large generating stations as well as with the huge hydro-electric plant now being constructed at Conowingo. He is a splendid engineer and his practical experience in the numerous positions he has held with this company will be most beneficial.' "

He is 44 years old, a native of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School and Lehigh University. After serving with the New York Central Railroad, the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, and as a teacher in the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, he entered the service of the Philadelphia Electric Company in 1907. Beginning as a sub assistant foreman, he was promoted rapidly, and in 1926 was made assistant to the chief engineer.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, National Electric Light Association, American Society for Testing Materials, American Mathematical Society, Franklin Institute, Engineers' Club, University Club, Penn Athletic Club and the Lehigh University Club of Philadelphia.

Freda S. Cook is teaching in Arnold, Pa. Her home address is 213 Fifth Street, Renovo, Pa.

### 1902

S. Gertrude Rawson has for the past ten years been Principal of the Rush School in Scranton, Pa.

## 25TH REUNION OF 03'S

That their twenty-five years out in the busy world have rested lightly on the shoulders of the class of 1903 was evident all day long on Reunion day, May 26. For bedecked with balloons in their class colors—blue and white—that flaunted their year in bold figures, they tripped gaily into the dining room, twenty-three strong—a goodly number, considering they numbered only 70 back in 1903 when they were the first class to graduate in the three-year course. And with their husbands, wives, children and friends increasing their forces to forty and filling four of the large dining-room tables, they donned gay caps, sang familiar Normal songs, yelled lusty old yells, operated their noise makers until their end of the dining room—and the whole Normal hill, we fear—resounded with the din of their noise.

Why?

Because they are still up to the traditions of their Normal years when many of them helped to put Normal on the map in athletics.

Because they are successfully carrying on their share of the world's activities and happy in their chosen work.

Because it gave them all a thrill to assemble on Normal Hill once more and recall the experiences, happy and otherwise, of the days of youth and school.

Yes, it was joyous day from 9 A. M. when they met in Room B in the Chapel until the final good-bye at 5.30, when they separated to go on with their various tasks, but with renewed vigor and an inspiration for a better, fuller life.

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We were glad to find that many of them were still doing the work for which Normal prepared them. Mary Kelley, Edith Patterson, Carrie Hicks, Anna Patten, Frank Berkenstock, Harold Jameison, and Wm. De Long talked interestingly of their teaching.

Those who told of the experiences of married life were: Grace Housel Church, Ella Reid Robertson, Mary Wilson Hilburt, Emma Lowe Picket, Ella Franey Gallagher, Edith Gresh Kitt, H. Walter Riland, Harold Jameison, Etta Shatzel Horlacher, Gertrude Follmer Lowry, John R. Miller, Abe Rarich, Ora Fleming Levering, Mildred Krum Brandt, Laura Landis Behney, Nellie Swep-penheiser Warman, Wm. De Long and Frank Berkenstock.

H. Walter Riland, though reluctant to continue in the office of president because of being somewhat removed from most of the class, was unanimously reelected for this office. Mr. Riland is executive secretary of the Bedford Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he announces Dr. Cadman over the radio on Sunday afternoons. So listen in.

Miss Laura MacFarlane, having acted temporarily as secretary for the 20th and 25th reunions, was elected permanent secretary. Miss MacFarlane is Director of Publications at the Woman's Institute, Scranton, Pa., being in charge of the publication of the text and magazines of the Institute, which teaches dressmaking, millinery and cookery by correspondence.

Many letters and telegrams from those who could not attend the reunion were read. In memory of Rosetta Kramer and W. D. Snyder, deceased, all members stood in silence for several minutes.

A committee of three, Grace Housel Church, Edith Patterson, and Wm. De Long, was appointed by President Riland to investigate and carry on the Memorial work of the class.

All were urged by the President to revive the spirit of Bloomsburg and show loyalty to the School by subscribing for the Bloomsburg Quarterly. It was also decided to complete the class roll so that the president could send a circular letter to every member telling them of the

reunion and the business transacted, and keeping them in touch with Normal affairs.

After the very appetizing dinner in the charmingly redecorated dining hall, which seated over 900 with ease, and where we heard Dr. Haas tell of the ideals for a greater Teacher's College at Bloomsburg, and incidentally laud the class of 1903 for their spirit and noise, we strolled over to the athletic field and watched Bloomsburg defeat Wyoming Seminary in a very well-played game of baseball. Sitting there on the bleachers, with Bloomsburg's beautiful hills stretching before us, a few golfers over on one hill, a farmer plowing on another, an airplane buzzing over our heads—the entire stage set for beauty—we spent another hour or two becoming young again and recalling the wonderful games we witnessed many years ago on the nearby field. We found that we could still cheer our team lustily, rise nimbly in the 7th inning, and disagree with the referee's decisions.

Yes, reunions are great youth-recalling events. They can't come too soon nor too often for the class of 1903.

Among those attending were: Grace Housel Church, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkenstock, Renovo; Mary S. Wilson, Plains; Ella Reid Robertson, Inkerman; Emma Lowe Pickett, Forty Fort; Anna Palton, Olyphant; Edith Patterson, Rahway, N. J.; Mrs. Ellan Franey Gallagher, Shenandoah; Abraham Rarich, Scranton; Edith Gresh Kitt, Jersey City, N. J.; H. Walter Riland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary Kelley, West Pittston; Harold A. Jamison, Scranton; Etta Schatzle Hailacher, Weatherly; Laura MacFarlane, Scranton; Gertrude Follmer Lowry, Port Washington, L. I.; John R. Miller, Scranton; Ora Fleming Levering, Larchwood; Mildred Krum Brandt, Bywood; Carrie Hicks, Kingston.

### 1903

Mary A. Good, a former member of the Normal fac-

ulty, is now teacher of Chemistry in the Senior High School at New Castle, Pa. Her address is 227 East Lincoln Avenue.

Flossie Rundle (Mrs. Arthur L. Chase) lives in Carbondale, Pa.

Edith Patterson is teaching in the Junior High School in Newark, N. J. Her address is 45 Jaques Avenue, Rahway, N. J.

### 1904

Irwin S. Cogswell is bookkeeper for the Bridgewater Mills at Montrose, Pa. His address is 6 Wilson Street.

Carrie Phillips (Mrs. W. S. Mulford) lives at 512 North Sumner Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Anna Goyituey (Mrs. Fred W. Canfield) is fifth grade teacher in the Indian school at Albuquerque, New Mexico. In a recent letter she states: "I am just as busy as can be with my school work and my fine family. My family is about grown. My oldest girl is attending the Normal University at Las Vegas and is doing fine. My oldest boy is finishing the Junior year at high school. My second girl is finishing the eighth grade at Washington Junior High. My 'babies' aged nine and eleven are finishing fourth and fifth grades. There are over nine hundred students in the school in which I am teaching, and we have added a four year high school to it. I send my best wishes to the graduates and to 'dear old Normal.' "

### 1905

Paul M. Pooley is now located at Nuremburg, Pa.

### 1906

Susie Rayos (Mrs. Walter K. Marmon) is teaching in the public school at Old Laguna, New Mexico. Her three oldest children are attending high school in Albuquerque.

## 1907

Reba H. Quick (Mrs. F. H. Lerch) lives at 147 25th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

## 1908

With 39 members of the class of 103 back for their 20th year reunion and with many others writing letters of greeting the roll call of the class of 1908 proved of much interest to the members and several hours during the day were consumed by it. Addresses of all members were taken by many of the class so that they can keep in touch with their classmates.

Attending the reunion were: Effie M. Conrad, Sunbury; Willie M. Stein, Philadelphia; Rebecca Appleman, Nellie Bogart, Danville; William Rarich, Philadelphia; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Hazleton; Mrs. Carol Krum Buck, St. Augustine, Florida; Martha V. James, Scranton; Irene G. Kahler, Bloomsburg; Anna Shiffer, Peters; Pearl Heberling Jones, Uniondale; Mrs. Ethel Henrie Stevens, McKees Rocks; Thomas Francis, Scranton; Mrs. Edward Woley, Philadelphia; Mrs. James Kinney, Nellie Bogart, Riverside; John E. Platt, Wyoming; Mrs. C. Raymond Stecker, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Kimber A. Hartman, Sunbury; Mrs. J. C. Creasy, Bloomsburg; Mrs. J. E. Reagan, Laura E. Boone; Mrs. Orvie N. Pollock, Wyoming; Susan Rebecca Appleman, Danville; Ernest M. Oman, Bloomsburg; Mrs. G. S. Westfield, Retreat; Mabel Wilkinson; William Davis Watkins, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. Mary Southwood; Mrs. Philip H. Schwartz, Towanda; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Hazleton; Mrs. J. G. Jones, Uniondale.

## 1908

W. D. Watkins is President and Treasurer of the Continental Publishing Company, publishers of the New Century Book of Facts, with headquarters in Wheeling,



W. Va. Last August he drove to Yellowstone National Park with his family, and had reached Topeka, Kansas, on his return, when the use of his lower limbs left him. He states: "I was able to get home by hiring a chauffeur, and was confined to my bed for several months after. I am now able to get into the office for an hour or two a day, but I must not overdo it. I am coming back, but it is a slow process. I owe all to Bloomsburg Normal and to Dr. D. J. Waller. It was the little slap on the back at that time that gave me the courage with an empty purse to go ahead and try to achieve."

Jennie M. Yoder (Mrs. E. A. Foley) lives at 8134 Henning Street, Fox Chase, Philadelphia. She is a substitute teacher in the schools of that city.

Irene Kahler is teacher of Mathematics in the Bloomsburg High School.

Anna R. Deeths (Mrs. James E. Reagan) lives at 4226 East 110th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan have one daughter.

Flora M. Miller (Mrs. Clarence E. Anderson) lives at 129 South 27th Street, Camden, N. J.

Nellie Bogart is teaching in Riverside, Pa.

Pearl Heberling (Mrs. J. G. Jones) lives in Uniondale, Pa.

Rebecca Appleman lives at 440 Mill Street, Danville, Pa. She is a teacher in the Danville schools.

### 1909

A son, Harold, Jr., was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer of Bloomsburg.

### 1909

L. T. Krumm is connected with W. F. Etherington and Co., wholesale dealers in paper, of New York. His

home address is 291 Grove Street, Montclair, N. J.

Helen Wilsey (Mrs. Scott Rutledge) lives near Honesdale, Pa.

Emma P. Eaton (Mrs. William P. Perrego) lives in Shavertown, Pa.

Edith M. Pooley (Mrs. C. M. Griffith) lives in Forked River, N. J.

### 1910

Mr. and Mrs. Kimber A. Hartman (Ellie Deighmiller '08) who, since June, 1922, have been superintendent and matron, respectively, of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury, have recently resigned, their resignations taking effect August 1. The Sunbury Daily says: "Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have been well liked throughout this section, and have many friends in Sunbury who will be sorry to see them leave. The announcement of their resignation came as a surprise to the committee, and although they accepted, it was with deep regret."

Frank R. Adams is Superintendent of Schools at Barton, Vermont.

### 1911

Concerning Mary Heller, we are informed by her brother, Marvin E. Heller, that she died December 26, 1927. Her death was due to inward goitre and general breakdown.

Ethel J. Parsley is Social Science Teacher in the Junior-Senior High School at Nesquehoning, Pa.

Laura Treweek (Mrs. James Watkins) lives at 40 West Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, Pa.

## 1912

A daughter, Dorothy Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline (Harriet Hartman) on Wednesday, April 11. Their three year old daughter, Barbara Ann, died of pneumonia following a two weeks' illness, on Saturday, April 14.

A. Fisk Brill is constructing engineer for William L. Bottomley, architect, of New York. His permanent address is 128 East Nittany Avenue, State College, Pa.

In the Public Ledger of Jan. 28, 1928, appeared the portrait of Lena G. Leitzel Streamer, who a few days before had addressed the Burlington County Junior Women's Republican Club at Edgewater Park, N. J., on "Third Degree Methods in Criminal Law". Mrs. Streamer lives at 125 Webster Street, Riverside, N. J.

## 1913

There were 25 members of the class of 1913 who had a real day on the hill Saturday. School day friendships were renewed and members learned what each other and their friends had been doing in the years that followed graduation.

Among those present were: Margaret C. Horn, Williamsport; Luther Hess, Espy; Sue H. Longenberger, Berwick; Verna Miller Hunsberger, Norristown; John Bakeless, New York City; Elizabeth L. Pugh, Ashley; Helen Jones Lister, Trenton, N. J.; Edna Runyan Cherry, Alden Station; Estella I. Callender, Sweet Valley; Lillian Kocher Auvil, Noxen; Myren Rishton, Bloomsburg; Homer Fetterolf, Spring Mills; Harry E. Evans, Scranton; Helen Smith Beardsley, Bound Brook, N. J.; Miriam Roth Bishop, Palmerton; Natalie Greene, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Yerg, Ruth Nicely Sterner, Dewart; Rev. Charles L. Hess, Syracuse, N. Y.

1913

Verna A. Miller (Mrs. Arthur D. Hunsberger) lives at 1228 Aakwood Ave., Norristown, Pa.

Helen J. Pegg is teaching in Danville, Pa.

Lillian R. Kocher (Mrs. C. L. Anvil) lives in Noxen, Pa.

Ruth F. Nicely (Mrs. H. B. Sterner) lives in Dewart, Pa.

Mary E. Collins lives at 214 East Sunbury Street, Shamokin, Pa. She is teacher of fifth grade in the Shamokin schools.

Nellie M. Denison is now Chief Nurse at the Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Helen C. Jones (Mrs. L. L. Lister) lives at 104 Bert Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

1914

Elsie P. Morgan (Mrs. Warren E. Swank) lives at 127 West Magnolia St., Hazleton, Pa.

Mary L. Aston lives at 450 River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She is a teacher of Music in the Wilkes-Barre schools.

1915

Edith M. Saricks is teaching in Freeland, Pa. Her address is 801 Bukbeck Street.

1916

A son, George, Jr., was born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. George Doty (Ann Reaser), who live on East Third Street, Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Doty also have a

daughter, Sarah, who is three years old.

Hilda Clark is teaching in the primary grades at Northumberland, Pa. Her home address is Danville, R. D. No. 2.

S. Margaret Hidlay (Mrs. Edson A. Potter) lives in Glen Gardner, N. J.

### 1916

Ray Leidich and Miss Blanche Maguire were married April 27 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Tremont, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Leidich live at 33 Crescent Street, Tremont.

Benjamin Baer has completed his junior year at Pennsylvania State College. His address is 118 West Nitany Avenue.

Cora G. Hall is a departmental teacher in an elementary school at Williamsport, Pa. Her address is 2531 West 4th Street.

### 1917

In First Methodist Episcopal Church at Wilkes-Barre on Monday evening, February twenty-seventh, Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Bryant became the bride of Lawrence Decker Henshall of West Pittston. Dr. Leon K. Willman assisted by Rev. Wilson Treible, an uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

William Reese gave an organ recital prior to the ceremony, and also accompanied Dorothy Fry Reese, who sang during the ceremony.

Burt B. Bryant, Jr., and Trevor Aston, the two pages, preceded the wedding party to the altar. The church was decorated with palms and ferns. Easter lilies were banked high upon the altar.

A reception and dinner followed at the Hotel Red-

ington for two hundred guests.

Mrs. Henshall is a graduate of Wilkes-Barre High School, Wyoming Seminary and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Henshall is a graduate of West Pittston High School, Wharton School, Washington University, and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

T. Loomis Christian, M. D., served during the past year as chief resident at the Harrisburg Hospital, and has been elected to the same position for another year.

A daughter, Jessie Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuel S. Burr on Monday, April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Burr live at Merion, Pa.

Freda E. Jones is teacher of Biology in the Kingston High School. Her address is 372 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

John L. Richardson is a salesman, located at 2440 East 15th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

### 1918

More than 50 members of the class of 1918 were back for their tenth year reunion and they had a merry time during the morning and throughout the day's program.

Attending were: Fanny Rarig VanSant, Muncy; Edna Deily Blecher, Bloomsburg; Miriam E. Welliver, Danville; Martha O'Brien Thomas, Bloomsburg; Edna Davenport Ohl, Bloomsburg; Elizabeth Probert, Hazleton; Mary Giles pie, Hazleton; Kathryn W. Spencer, Mahanoy City; Helen Kehren Maxey, Scranton; Mary F. Rommell, Pittston; Thelma Deppen Zerbe, Dalmatia; Blanche Moore, Perwick; Florence Averill Nagle, Plymouth; Edna Aurand, Dallas; Lucille R. Ryan, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Meehan, Harrisburg; Sarah Fritz Brunstetter, Little Neck, Long Island; Anna Devers, Pittston; Grace Nicholson Allan, Jermyn; Elmer Lohman, Nanticoke; Paul L.



Cherrington, Allentown; Dr. Ralph L. Hart, Philadelphia; Ida Wilson Snyder, Bloomsburg; Beatrice Pursel Vannan, Danville; Florence Hess Price, Newark, N. J.; Kathryn Cotner Mottern, Clarendon, Va.; Kathryn Kase Yeager, Danville; Edwina Wieland Brouse, Norristown; Louise Adams Bachman, Highland Park; Helen Sypniewski, Nanticoke; Mary Powell, Wilkes-Barre; Rose Gronka Kielar, Glen Lyon; Carrie Keen Fisher, Dorothy C. Pollock, Hazleton; Muriel Jones Pepper, Audenried; Florence Altmiller Walters, Hazleton; Jane N. Williams, Edwardsville, and Nell M. Kabusk, Edwardsville.

### 1918

Thelma Deppen (Zerbe) is Supervisor of Music at Millersburg, Pa.

Leanora Walker (Mrs. L. K. Simons) lives in Northumberland, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Simons recently announced the birth of twins—a boy and a girl.

Dorothy Edgar (Mrs. Orville Everitt) is teaching in Espy, Pa.

Mary A. Cuff is teaching in Shenandoah, Pa.

Mame E. Richardson lives at 804 East Center Street, Mahanoy City, Pa. She is a second grade teacher in the schools of Mahanoy City.

F. Ruth Speary (Mrs. G. M. Griffith) lives at 117 Carlisle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Edwina C. Wieland (Mrs. E. Fred Brouse) lives at 1984 Juniata Road, Norristown, Pa.

Rose A. Gronka (Mrs. Edward J. Kielar) lives in Glen Lyon, Pa. Her husband received the degree of B. S. from the University of Chicago in 1922, and the degree of M. D. from the Loyola School of Medicine, Chicago, in 1925.

Mary Powell is teaching English at Plains, Pa. Her address is 28 Stark Street.

Florence L. Hess is teaching in Newark, N. J. Her address is 1 Midland Place.

Grace B. Nicholson (Mrs. Elwood M. Allan) lives at 358 South Washington Avenue, Jermyn, Pa.

### 1920

Annetta Lewis Diffendafer lives at 973 Sanford Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

Clara N. Santee is teaching in the Junior High School at Conyngham, Pa.

### 1921

Sara B. Morgan is teaching in Orange, N. J. Her address is 169 Scotland Road.

### 1923

Ninety-six returned for fifth year reunion banquet of the class of 1923 of the State Teachers College at the Elks Club at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth M. Gill, who was class advisor, returned from Paterson, N. J., as guest of honor. Members of the faculty who responded to toasts were Miss Pearl Mason, librarian, and Miss Jessie Patterson, of the music department. Professor Charles H. Albert, one of the favorite instructors, also gave a brief talk, while Raymond H. Edwards, president of the class, acted as toastmaster.

While the other class reunions were meeting on the hill '23 gathered around the banquet table down town in the midst of a beautiful setting of dogwood and iris representing the class colors, purple and white. Each one present was given sweet peas. Under the direction of the local members of the class the Elks rooms were delightfully ar-

ranged. The program was informal from the beginning with paper hats, and noise makers in vogue. Attractive program and menu booklets of purple and white were arranged by Herbert S. Jones of Scranton.

The program included the invocation offered by Raymond H. Edwards followed by singing "School Days" and other popular songs under the leadership of Francis A. MnHugh, of Hazleton, with Miss Edna Blaine, of Berwick, at the piano. Herbert S. Jones then introduced the toastmaster, who in turn responded to a few words of welcome. Interspersed by songs the members of the faculty, past and present, responded to short toasts. Miss Gill was presented with a corsage of sweet peas as well as a bouquet of tulips. Reference was made to the memory of Professor William Brill, who was teacher of history while the class was in college. The gala affair concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

The following were present: Charles H. Albert, Mrs. Phil Guinard, Miss Pearl L. Mason, Miss Elizabeth M. Gill, Paterson, N. J.; Rapmcnd H. Edwards, Bloomsburg; Herbert S. Jones, Scranton; Elizabeth P. Whitby, Kingston; Louise Davies Colwell, Kingston; Elizabeth J. Thomas, Scranton; Marie T. Cabo, Scranton; Marion C. Walters, Taylor; Miss Paterson, Marion George, Moosic; Rhoda Young, Northumberland; Mary Howell Dean, Alden Station; Ruth Geary Beagle, Danville; Edith Hampton, Frackville; Ruth Cordick, Lois Dodson, Wilkes-Barre; Cora Penman, Margaret Erdman, Hazleton; Kathryn R. Griffith, Helen M. Keller, Kingston; Frances R. Keeler, Truckville; Beula A. Robbins, Pearl P. Robbins, Shickshinny; Ruth Robbins Creasy, Bloomsburg; Ann Jarrett, Taylor; Nellie Nergeli, Rendham; Marian Hadsall, Kunkle; M. Alice Shipman, Bloomsburg; Helen Wolf, Winifred E. Edwards, Bloomsburg; J. Jennings Welliver, Easton; Michael Evancho, Eckley; Marie McGrath, Scranton; Cecelia Furman, Nanticoke; Sarah Levan Catawissa; Emily Craig, Grace I. Williams, Catawissa; Olwen E. James, Edwardsville; Margaret Hughes, Wilkes-Barre;

Margaret E. Jones, Laflin; Mary E. Learn, Burlington, N. J.; Ruth A. Gaines, New York City; Elizabeth Ransom, Kingston; Geraldine Hall, West Pittston; Marion C. Watkins, Taylor; Marion George, Beatrice Beilew, Moosic; Elizabeth J. Thomas, Scranton; Genevieve E. Meixell, Espy; Kathryn Campbell, Danville; Minnie Melick, Bloomsburg; Kathryn E. Naylis, Edwardsville; Mrs. Evelyn Reid, Harrisburg; Dilys P. Rowlands, Trucksville; Josephine Kistler Vanderslice, Bloomsburg; Helen Smith MacDougall, Berwick; Mary McNinch, Berwick; Vera Parker, Berwick; Kathryn Townsend Nicodemus, Bloomsburg; Mary Josephine Colley, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Kathryn Brace Laidecker, Wilkes-Barre; Arline L. Hart, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Betty Kessler Kashner, Bloomsburg; Ruth Crawford, Forty Fort; Dorothy Barton Cherrington, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Robert T. Geise, Sunburp; Miss Anna Miller, West Pittston; Miss Helen L. Comber, Shamokin; Miss Alice R. Albee, Ashley; Helen K. Eike, Ashley; Elizabeth Evans, Wilkes-Barre; Jean Morris, Luzerne; Helen Jones, Dalton; Rose Farrar, Forest City; Celeia R. Tuffy, Scranton.

Grace Brandon, Edna Blaine, Hilda Albertson, Berwick; Michael Evansko, Eckley; Lucy Weikel, Dunnellen, N. J.; Margaret Talbot, Marion Williams, Shickshinny; Ruth Cordick, Lois Dodson, Wilkes-Barre; Andrew B. Lawson, Bloomsburg;; Elisha H. Vanderslice, Bloomsburg; E. M. Hoyt, Three Mile Bap, N. Y.; Joseph Zelloe, Hazleton; Stephen A. Lerda, Glen Lyon; Lester B. Bennett, Plainsville; Mrs. Emeline F. Clemson, Grantwood, N. J.; Mrs. Frances Furman Harrell, Philadelphia; Margaret T. Morgan, Scranton; Helen E. Sutlic, Harrisburg; Gladys C. Brutzman, Scranton; Martha Fenwick Ashburn, Peckville.

Raymond Edwards, now a student at the Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., was recently elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Stone Church, about twenty miles from Rochester. He will fill

the pastorate there during his Senior year at the Seminary. During his first two years at the seminary he served as supply pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Batavia, N. Y. During his first year at Rochester, he was president of his class. Last year he was secretary-treasurer of the student body, and during the coming year will serve as a member of the student council.

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Isabelle Everhardt, of Danville, and R. Edwin Snyder, of Sunbury. They were married in Wilkes-Barre. December 31, 1927. For the past five years Mrs. Snyder has been teaching in Sunbury. They will live in Reading, where Mr. Snyder is a salesman for the Better Foods Co.

Katherine R. Brace, of Bloomsburg, and Samuel H. Laidacker, of Shickshinny, were married in Bellefonte November 6, 1925. Announcement of the marriage was made this spring. At the time of the wedding Mr. Laidacker was a student at State College. Mrs. Laidacker has been teaching in Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs. Laidacker will live in Wilkes-Barre, where the former is in business.

Lois Dodson is a teacher in the Franklin School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 122 Dana Street.

Zela N. Bardo is teaching in Millville, Pa.

Louise Davies Colwell lives at 90 Franklin Street, Edwardsville, Pa.

Rose A. Farrar is teaching in Forest City, Pa.

Margaret Hughes is teaching in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her address is 257 South Grant Street.

A son was born March first to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cherrington (Dorothy Barton) who live on West Fourth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1924

Miss Lois Remley, of Bloomsburg, a senior at State

College, was struck accidentally by a golf club on the links at State College, Saturday, May 19, while watching a match. She was taken to the Willis Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, where an operation was performed, which, however, could not prevent her from losing her sight in that eye.

Beulah M. Deming is Principal of the High School at Uniondale, Pa.

Ruth Morris is teaching in the third grade in the schools of Luzerne, Pa.

Alethea M. E. Bullock (Mrs. Russell C. Allan) lives in Shamokin, Pa.

## 1925

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Drum, of Mifflinville, recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Susan, and Wayne E. Turner, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed in Germantown, October 1, 1927.

The bride is a graduate of the Berwick High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and has been a popular teacher in the Berwick schools. Mr. Turner is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and Bucknell University and is now a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mr. Turner will continue his studies and Mrs. Turner will teach next year at Abington.

Laura W. Brace and Warren P. Hyde, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, February 25. They are now living at 159 West Fourth Street, Bloomsburg. Mr. Hyde is associated with his father in business.

Miss Mildred Eula Karns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Karns, of Benton, R. D., a teacher in the Benton Consolidated School, died at the home of her parents Saturday morning, May 12. She was aged twenty-six



years, seven months and four days and death was due to complication of diseases.

Miss Karns was a graduate of the Benton Vocational School, class of 1921, and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1925. She taught in the Davis, Forks and Pine Grove schools in Benton township and this term was teacher of the sixth grade at Benton.

Surviving are her parents, five sisters and two brothers.

### 1926

The class of 1926, the youngest in reunion, had 50 members back and they had a real day, enjoying all of the day's program in addition to the reunion of the class which was held in the gymnasium.

Among those of the class who returned were: Ella C. Friedley, Mrs. Frances Conner Mensinger, Marion Decker, Geraldine Aul, Letha Jones, Mae Gable, Marjorie Zehner, Fannie H. Hilbert, Margaret Colburn, Ruth Laude, Arline Coolbaugh, Lotia VanScoy, Aletha Headman, Thelma Nawlor, Helen Daniels, Betty Ohlman, Grace Harlos, Bertha Sutliff, Margaret Kraft, Margaret Lambert, Lucille Kaufman, Laura Mann, Alice Budd, Kathryn Boyer, Miriam Hippensteel, Elizabeth Keller, Beryl Ikeler, Lucille P. Henry, Fay Womelsdorf, Mabel Davies, Arlene Sweet, Dorothy Friedman, Edith Morris, Elgie Purtzman, Ruth Meixell, Leora Souder, Pearl Rad-el, Miriam Straub and Cleota Stiver Eckroth.

Marvin H. Bloss and Miss Edith E. Barneey, of Nescopeck, were married in Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, April 7. Mr. Bloss is teacher of sixth grade in the Nescopeck Schools.

Mary K. Leiby (Mrs. Russell A. Fagley) lives in Elysburg, Pa.

Ruth E. Meixell is teaching in Nescopeck, Pa. Her

home is in Wapwallopen, Pa.

Edith N. Morris lives at 416 Broad Street, Nescopeck, Pa. She is teaching in the Nescopeck schools.

Geraldine K. Aul is teaching at Hershey, Pa. Her address is 18 Caracas Avenue.

### 1927

Florence Robinson, of Bloomsburg, and Forest Cavenee, of Milford, Mich., were married April 9 at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. F. Babcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cavenee are now living in Milford, Mich., where Mr. Cavenee is associated with his father in business.

Florence M. Gamber is teacher of third and fourth grades at Coxestown, Pa. Her home address is 135 Ann St., Duncannon, Pa.

Lottie Irene Ross and George Frey, of Sunbury, a former Bloomsburg student, were married in Snyderstown, Pa., in April. They will live in Snyderstown.

Verna Medley has been re-elected as teacher of Mathematics in the newly organized Junior High School at Lewisburg, Pa.

Edna M. Berkheiser is teaching in Pottsville, Pa. Her address is 1645 West Market Street.

### 1928

Miss Eleanor Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Sands, of Benton, Pa., who delivered the Ivy Day address at the Commencement exercises, is the second woman to be honored as Ivy Day orator. Last year Miss Evelyn Harris, of Berwick, gave the oration after men for many years had delivered the oration.

The words of the class song were written by Miss Sands, who was a member of the class song committee. She was also president of the Current Literature Clubs and a member of the literary staff of the Maroon and Gold, the college publication.

As "Geo. Washington" she took part in a play written by members of the Current Literature Club which was presented in the college auditorium. She contributed a number of poems that were printed in the Maroon and Gold.

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Dr. Francis B. Haas delivered addresses at seven high school commencement exercises this year. His schedule is as follows: Wednesday, May 23, Orangeville Vocational High School; Thursday, May 24, Picture Rocks High School; Tuesday, May 29, Trevorton High School; Friday, June 1, Hughestown Borough High School; June 6, Forty Fort High School; Friday, June 8, Benton Vocational High School, and Friday, June 15, Berwick High School.

He also delivered the address at the twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Nurses' Training School of the Bloomsburg Hospital, held in the Auditorium of the College Thursday evening, May 31.

He was also one of the speakers at the fifteenth annual Schoolmen's Week, held in March, at the University of Pennsylvania. He spoke to the joint rural school and teacher training section on "New Objectives of Service for Colleges."



VIEW OF ATHLETIC FIELD

## BLOOMSBURG BEATS WYOMING

Hundreds of Alumni pranced gaily about the athletic field, slapped former school mates on the back and felt once more the thrill of triumph when Leo McGrath's single on the college field Saturday afternoon scored Bobby Wilson with the run that gave Bloomsburg State Teachers' College a 3 to 2 10 inning victory over their time-honored foe, Wyoming Seminary.

It was a great game and came as a fitting climax to a great Alumni Day. A crowd of about 800, the majority of them graduates of the college, watched two evenly matched teams battle through one of the greatest games staged on the college field in many a day.

The victory closed in a blaze of glory a season that had been a disappointment to many of the Maroon and Gold followers. The victory, however, took much of the sting from that disappointment and sent home happy the visiting Alumni.

## Bloomsburg S. T. C.

|                    | r. | h. | o. | a. | e. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Wilson, 2b .....   | 1  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Golder, cf .....   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Garrity, lf .....  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McGrath, 1b .....  | 0  | 1  | 11 | 1  | 0  |
| Mowrer, ss .....   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 0  |
| Wadas, 3b .....    | 0  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 1  |
| Kraynack, rf ..... | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Zeveny, c .....    | 0  | 2  | 8  | 1  | 0  |
| Creveling, p ..... | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Vocabonis, c ..... | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals .....       | 3  | 9  | 29 | 14 | 1  |

## Wyoming Seminary

|              | r. | h. | o. | a. | e. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kingsley, ss | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Bunnell, 3b  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 7  | 0  |
| Murphy, lf   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller, 1b   | 0  | 1  | 12 | 0  | 0  |
| Rees, p      | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Wilcox, cf   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Forsha, 2b   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Walker, c    | 0  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Evans, rf    | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Bisbee, rf   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Shelley, p   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

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| Totals | 2 | 9x27 | 16 | 1 |
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\* Miller out when Murphy interfered with play.

x None out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

|            |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wyoming    | 100 | 000 | 001 | 0—2 |
| Bloomsburg | 000 | 200 | 000 | 1—3 |

Stolen bases—Wilson, Golder, Zeveny, Forsha. Sacrifice hits—Garrity, Kraynack, Creveling, Wilcox, Forsha. Home runs—Bunnell, Mowrer. Two base hits—Wilcox, Wadas. Struck out—by Rees 4, by Creveling 9. Bases on balls—off Rees 4, Sheeley 3. Left on bases—Wyoming 6, Bloomsburg 10. Double play—Kingsley, Forsha to Walker. Umpires—Rinker and Rishton.

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## ATHLETICS

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The basketball season had its ups and downs. The



squad was good, but hit some hard sledding in a place or two, particularly at the close of the season. The boys started out by defeating the Alumni and Freeland Mining and Mechanical Institute. Then came a one point set back from Kutztown and a rather decisive defeat from St. Thomas College. Bucknell Freshman fell in our path, but Wyoming Seminary was allowed to leave Bloomsburg colors on our own floor. This was too much to be endured, and the boys started a winning streak that never stopped until Lock Haven (twice), Mansfield (twice), St. Thomas College (sweet revenge), Wyoming Seminary (sweeter revenge), Freeland Mining and Mechanical Institute, Dickinson Seminary (twice), and Gettysburg Academy had been beaten. Then came a let down and East Stroudsburg, Shippensburg and Millersville beat us in succession.

At the close of the interscholastic season the annual high school tournament was conducted in the gymnasium. Sixteen high schools competed. Nanticoke took 1st place. Plymouth second. The seating capacity of the gymnasium was inadequate to take care of the enthusiastic followers of the various teams.

The baseball season has a bright spot which many of the Alumni were privileged to see. On May 26—Alumni Day—Wyoming Seminary took a 3-2 defeat in an eleven inning game on Mt. Olympus. That in itself is enough to make any baseball season a success. But the rest of the story must be told. We took rather decisive defeats from Albright College (twice), Bucknell Freshman, East Stroudsburg, and Mansfield. By 2-1 scores we lost to both East Stroudsburg and Wyoming Seminary. Rain broke up the Shippensburg game on both scheduled dates. The Alumni team was beaten in the first game of the season, as was Mansfield when we met them the second time. The Wyoming game ended it all. That was mentioned first,—but we mention it last also for plenty of emphasis.

That the student body of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College should increase to 1,500 within the next ten years was the unanimous opinion expressed recently when Dr. John A. H. Keith, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, and Arthur Townsend, State director of budget in the Fisher administration, met with the board of directors following an inspection of the college plant.

Dr. Keith and Mr. Townsend have been on a tour of the State during which they visited all of the educational institutions that clear through the Department of Public Instruction, incident to making a budget which will be submitted to the State Legislature in 1929.

Both the men were highly impressed with the location of the college and are greatly interested in the development of the institution.

Following an inspection of the plant they met with Dr. Francis B. Haas and four of the members of the board of trustees, A. Z. Schoch, Joseph L. Townsend, Paul E. Wirt and Dr. R. E. Miller.

The State department is heartily in accord with the college authorities in regard to centralizing the power plant and erecting a laundry. These two items will probably be taken care of in the 1929 allocation of appropriations.

From the expression of the State Department that the local college should increase its student body to 1,500 within the next 10 years the inference can be taken that the physical plant is to be greatly enlarged during that period.

The college at the present time with an enrollment just over the 700 mark has its entire plant in use with conditions crowded in many ways. The dormitories are filled and some students board in the town. Few class rooms are not in use at any time during the sessions.



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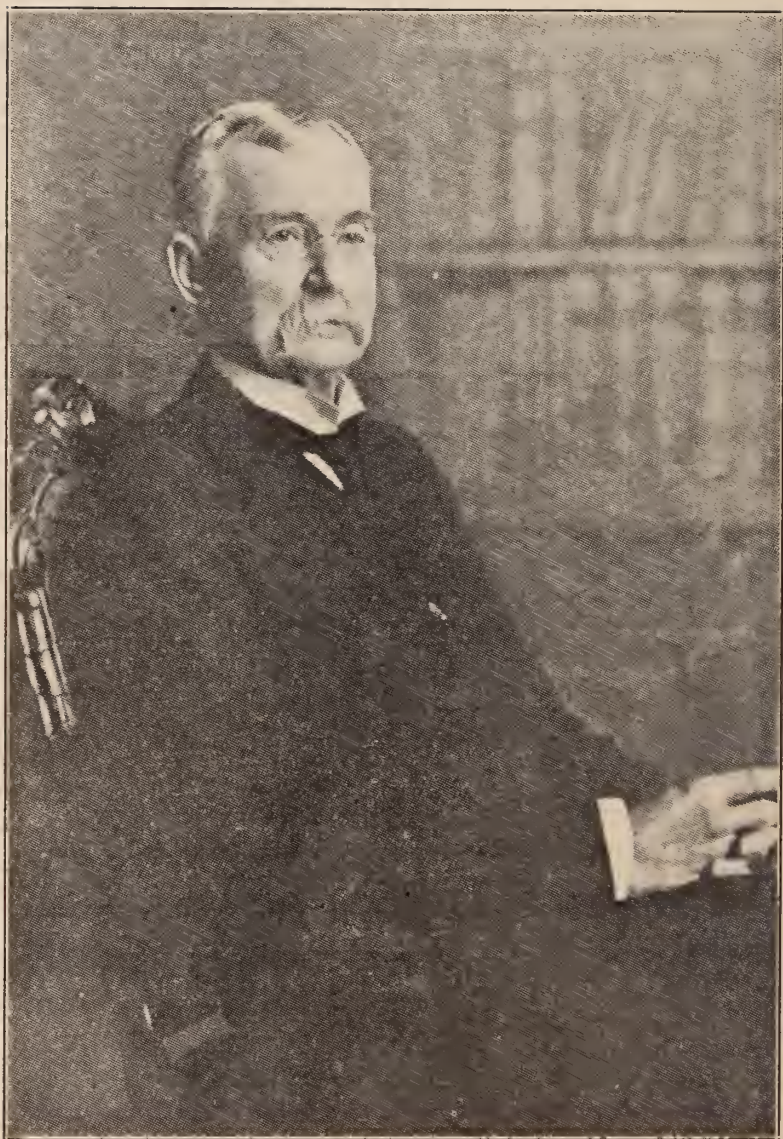
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The old Bloomsburg State Normal School, in the fifty-six years of its existence, was supremely fortunate in the selection of its faculties. From its beginning, its teaching body always included some—often many—strong characters—consecrated men and women—who, with the vision of true educators, were content to stay with the institution year after year for the love of it, giving their best efforts to the cause; spending and being spent in the service of the school and the educational interests of this great commonwealth. And these teachers, thus identifying themselves with the school and its work for long periods of years, as a result of such devoted service, reaped a reward of appreciation and reverence beyond the measure usually awarded to teachers—especially such, who, like birds of passage, are here today and elsewhere tomorrow.

Among these great teachers, the name of John G. Cope is written large on our scroll, in honor, esteem and affection, for work well done, over a long period of service.

John G. Cope was born March 20th, 1845, on a farm near West Chester, Pa. His forbears were of the Society of Friends. As a child he was not of the most robust health and spent much of his time, with brothers and companions of like taste, in the great outdoors, along the streams and in the woods. He thus formed a great love for nature, for fishing and hunting. So we can readily understand his ardent yearning for the trout brook in the spring, and the hunter's joy for the autumn wood, and the changing mountainside. Here probably we find the key to his devotion to the natural sciences and his success as a teacher of them.

His education began in the public schools of his native county, in the early fifties—when Chester County represented about the best in education that the then recently instituted public school system of Pennsylvania afforded. In this early stage of development of free education, the ideals of the old Lancasterian Monitorial methods still, more or less, held sway—concert recitation, geography chants, and multiplication table set to music of a kind. It was all diverting to the caged school boy, if not always conducive to mental growth. None more enjoyed reproducing, by way of illustration, these quaint and antiquated processes as this observant and fun loving student and kindly critic of “ye olden time”. Often by an anecdote, or reference to those days, would he make his point, and convince his classes that our schools are “improving”. His early years were thus spent on the farm in that idyllic section of our beautiful State, among that true and kindly people, with their simple home life, and rigid training—the Quakers. He was familiar with the life and loved it all—their First Day and Fifth Day meetings, their quaint customs of dress, sincerity of manner, and

simplicity of speech—all characteristic of an earlier age. He loved the life, and was loyal at heart always to the customs of his people; and much of the finest of his personality and character crystallized about this early training and simple but rigid life.

In his early youth he came under the influence of a teacher who was conducting a private school in West Chester, Dr. Fordyce A. Allen, who gripped his student as great teachers always do, arousing in them enthusiasm for service and setting before their inner eyes the "vision splendid".

In 1862 at Mansfield the State Normal School of the Fifth District was founded. Dr. Allen was later called to that institution to become a member of its Faculty. He served as its principal from 1864 to 1869. With an ardent affection for this teacher, and his life work probably chosen, John G., with others of his school mates, turned his steps toward Mansfield to continue his education there under the guidance of this master hand who had already awakened the lad's enthusiasm.

From that school he was graduated, with credit to himself, in 1867, and had found himself and his life work—to follow it without varying or turning for fifty-three years, from 1867 to 1920. Thousands of men and women in Pennsylvania and others scattered world wide, are still living to testify by word and work, to the inspiration, skill and power that came to them through the teaching and life of this remarkable, but modest man. Verily our works do live after us!

Professor Cope began his career as a teacher at Montrose, Pa., in the fall of 1867. Later, due to ill health, he was compelled, for a season, to give up his work and return home to build up his body.

In 1873 he became principal of the public schools of Selinsgrove, Pa., and continued there until 1879. At this time Prof. William Noetling, Superintendent of Snyder County, was conducting a county normal school—Normal



Institute—in the buildings formerly known as “Susquehanna Seminary”, and gave instruction from April to September to the teachers of his county. In 1877 he was called to the chair of Pedogogy in the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and Professor Cope took charge of the work of the summer normal in 1878, at which time it was the privilege of the writer to be a student under this prince of teachers. He conducted this school for several terms, with brilliant results, and great enhancement to the public schools of Snyder County. His old students remember with pleasure and pride how rigorously he held them to logical thinking, and clear and correct expression; how he opened their eyes to the dignity and importance of the teachers’ work, and the opportunities for service in the educational field.

He was called in 1880, to the principalship of the schools of Lewistown, Pa. He continued there until 1885, as an honored and greatly loved teacher. His pupils of those days ever speak with enthusiasm and highest praise of his service—the transformation he wrought in the schools—as his keen mind, and masterly hand reorganized and systematized the work. Both patrons and pupils of those days hold him in loyal remembrance as they recall awakened minds, intelligent teaching, transformed lives, ambitions quickened and successful careers built on his earnest efforts. Lewistown has not forgotten the debt of gratitude it owes to John G. Cope for the five years of constructive work he did in their schools.

In 1885 Professor Cope was called to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, then under the administration of Dr. D. J. Waller. He began his work with classes in Arithmetic, Geography and English, but eventually took charge of the Sciences, which was his special field. Here too, as he took up his work, his pupils quickly realized that a great teacher had arrived on the scene. His pupils of that day often tell how, by his snappy interrogations, at the proper time, he, like Socrates, showed them their lack of grasp of the situation, or changed the,

to them, meaningless words, into a meaningful process; how the drones in the class awoke to the fact that their somnolent days were gone from them; how his persistent driving for a reason for the statements they made in their arithmetic recitations, caused the pupils to speak facetiously of the new teacher as "percent of what?" They enjoyed the vigor and vivacity of his teaching. He awakened thought, quickened growth, and, best of all, made them proud of the grades they really earned by interested and intelligent effort.

For many years he taught physics and chemistry, and his laboratories were the busiest as well as neatest places on the campus. His pupils understood their subject matter, were interested in their problems, and profoundly loved their teacher. They cheerfully worked hard for his approval, which he gave never stintingly, and many hours outside of the class room were given to the slow but earnest student who failed to grasp the presentation of a subject. His chief delight as a teacher was the assurance that his pupils understood the subject matter, and were growing in power and interest in the work. His laboratories, though in constant use, were always models of neatness and order. His apparatus was always ready for the recitation and always in place in the cases when the subject was finished. No teacher was ever so orderly in his laboratory, so precise and accurate in his demonstrations and experiments; so inspiring in his recitation, so thorough in his tests and examinations; so sympathetic with his students; so solicitous for better results, so eager to reach higher ideals from day to day with each succeeding class. Here was the secret of the affection and loyalty he always secured from his pupils. They never forgot the sacrifices and patient hours of extra toil he spent for them. Every piece of work done by him was done with the skill and painstaking of the true artist. The best alone was accepted by this master workman in everything he did. And so his pupils respected, loved and honored him always, and made his standards their own.



With the adoption of the Retirement System for teachers in Pennsylvania in 1919, Professor Cope withdrew from his work in June of 1920 at the age of seventy-five, with his powers unimpaired, and with his enthusiasm and interest in his work unabated. During the years since none watched the work, the changes, and the development of this institution with more concern and loyal consideration than he. And at commencement time none were sought with more affection, and more gladly honored by the returned students of his day than Professor Cope.

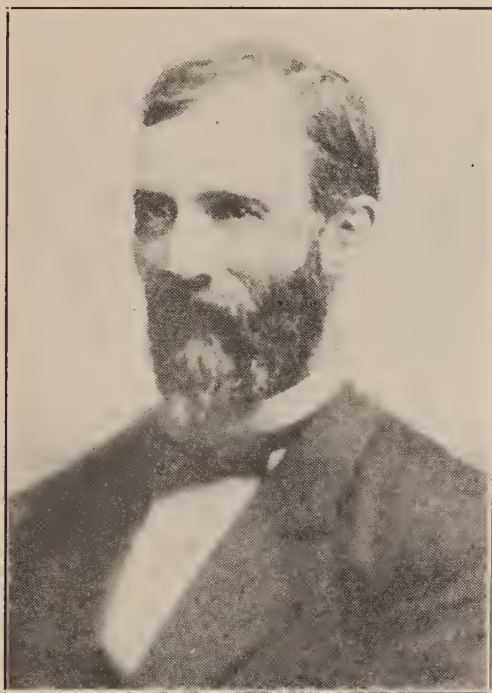
His general health began to give way in May, and after some weeks of gradual decline he passed away Monday, July 30, at the age of eighty-four. On Thursday, August 2, his body was taken to West Chester to be laid among his people and the scenes of his boyhood.

Professor Cope was a Past Master of the Washington Lodge, F. & A. M.; a member of the various bodies of the Caldwell Consistory; the Craftsman's Club and of the County Conservation Association. His many friends and companions will miss him; but will remember always his delightful companionship, his genial humor, and his earnest words of counsel and wisdom. His work is done, but his influence will continue in the lives of those whom he taught, and of those who knew him as companion and friend. Rich in years, and in experience, and in wisdom begotten in a life work well done, he has passed on. He leaves us, his friends, better, gentler, kinder, and more eager to do our duty by the example of his beautiful, useful, and well spent life.

O. H. BAKELESS

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Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, Principal at Bloomsburg from 1923 to 1927, has been elected Principal of the Clarion State Normal School. Announcement of his election was made by the State Department of Public Instruction on July 18.



EDWARD CLARK WELLS

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Edward Clark Wells, son of Theodore and Martha Clark Wells, was born in Hughesville, Lycoming County, Pa., September fourth, 1832. He married Elizabeth Anna Bruner who was born in Muncy, Pa., August 1st, 1828, and their union was blessed with four children:

Jennie, now Mrs. L. B. Henderson of Montgomery, Pa.

Bruce, who died when about to enter college.

May, now Mrs. L. Clifton Creasy of Bloomsburg, and Joseph G. also of Bloomsburg.

Prior to his marriage, fired by the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, California, in 1848, he and five or six Muncy youths rushed to Kansas City, in that same year, and under the guidance of a professional outfitter purchased the team, harness, covered wagon, provisions and otehr necessities for the trek to the land of their dreams. It was a solemn moment when, finally, a pick and shovel were suggested, and it was explained that possibly not every one of them might reach the coast. After a wearisome journey across the hot and dusty plains followed by the laborious climb over the pass of the Rocky Mountains, when descending the western slope they came upon a promontory affording a widely extended view of the plain below covered with flowers, with the beginnings of Salt Lake City laid out in 1847, nestling among them. By contrast it was a suggestion of the Heavenly City. As was the custom, they camped on the outskirts a few days for rest, repairs and replenishing. Two daughters of an Englishman who had been induced by a Mormon missionary to leave the old country, were employed to perform the much needed duties of laundresses, who begged to join their outfit, saying that they had been sealed by officials of the church to be added to their number of wives. The Mountain Meadow massacre was still fresh in memory and the youths replied that the danger was too great, but that if they would join them two days journey out, they would convoy them to California. The girls were unable to do so. The young men had arrived at the time of the great annual church festival like that of the Israelites when all were required to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem, and the faithful from all parts were assembled in the great Tabernacle.

A few years before, Congress had sent a committee of its members to investigate the truth of reports of a purpose to set up there an independent government.

Their report was followed by the sending of General Joe Johnson with a body of troops to prevent any such movement.

Naturally the members of the various groups of emigrants that were re-fitting also assembled, out of curiosity. The head of the church addressed the vast audience upon the ingratitude if not bad faith of our Government, because the congressional delegation had been courteously received and entertained, only to be rewarded by the sending of an army against them. Of course all bound for the gold fields were well armed and the address aroused their patriotism to such a pitch that had some one of them in the gallery arisen, swung his hat and cried "Come on boys, let's clean them out," it was believed that Mormonism would have been wiped from the United States.

While in California a Mexican nursed him through a severe case of typhoid fever.

He made his return trip from San Francisco by water and was rescued from drowning in the Carribbean Sea.

He became a merchant in Washington, D. C., and later was treasurer of a railroad having offices in Corry, Pa. It was in the heyday of passes upon railroads, and one day he showed the writer a pile of them an inch thick over various lines.

Immediately prior to coming to Bloomsburg he was interested in the development of oil wells.

In June, 1877, when the Bloomsburg State Normal School was at its lowest ebb, he was elected Steward and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Seeing the opportunity for the education of his growing family, he accepted the position at a salary of \$400 and a home for himself and family, with free tuition for two children, the Trustees being unable to guarantee the \$500 he asked.

At that time Bloomsburg had no sewer system, and

the water for cooking and drinking purposes was piped from a copious spring on the hillside north of Snyder's Run. Mr. Wells applied himself closely to the interests of the school. He cooperated with the progressive citizens, in securing, against vigorous opposition, and by a majority of one vote in the Council, a sewer system for the town, whereby he was enabled to abolish the large cesspools that up to that time had been essential, and occasionally exploded.

By careful economy, and sometimes even using his own funds, Mr. Wells established the credit of the institution, and with the aid of his capable wife as Matron secured an efficient administration of the domestic department, to the comfort of faculty and students.

After a very successful management of eleven years, he resigned in 1888, having the high esteem of the Trustees, faculty and students. He then entered upon a more lucrative business.

Mr. Wells was a gentleman of retiring disposition, pleasing manner and absolute integrity, a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Mason and a Republican.

His apartments were a resort for those in trouble, and popular with all those acquainted with the members of the family.

He entered into rest Sept. 1st, 1909, aged seventy-seven years.

D. J. WALLER, JR.

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Attention of subscribers to the QUARTERLY is called to the fact that, according to action taken recently by the Executive Committee, all subscriptions will begin with the June issue and close with the March issue. As many subscriptions now in force do not coincide with the above dates, necessary adjustments will be made by the Business Manager, until all subscription dates become uniform.

## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY

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Construction of new buildings, enlargements, alterations, improvements and repairs approximating \$325,000 will be completed or underway within the next six months at the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, Dr. Francis B. Haas, the principal, said recently in making the announcement of the award of contracts appropriating \$10,000 for renovating the present plant.

This program, which is the most extensive undertaken at one time in the history of the institution, includes the erection of the new training school and the new laundry for which the Department of Public Instruction allocated funds. Dr. Haas expects work on these structures to start by next spring. Work on specifications is now under way in the department.

The contracts awarded this summer for renovating are the first step in the year's program to completely renovate the entire plant as to plastering, painting and new floors, Dr. Haas said.

The painting of the exterior and the glazing of North Hall, the men's dormitory, was done by S. A. Doty, of Stillwater, while the contract for the wall repairs and painting of the inside of the building was awarded to P. K. Vanatta, of town. The contracts for the painting of the outside and glazing and the wall repairs and painting of the inside of Science Hall have also been awarded to Mr. Vanatta.

The contract for the painting of the walls, ceiling and wood work in the dining hall, first floor lobby and fourth floor of Waller Hall and the resurfacing and refinishing of the flooring in the dining hall was awarded to George Karchner, a Berwick contractor. All of this is interior work.



Aaron Jury, of Bloomsburg, received the contract for the laying of wooden sub-floors in all of the halls and rooms east of Room 447 in Waller Hall, the girls' dormitory. It is planned to place a composite floor in the corridors and a floor that is of an attractive design in each of the rooms.

E. M. Holmes, Bloomsburg plumber, received the contract for the roofing repairs and the replacement of the cornice and gutters of Waller Hall.

Baldy's Sons, of Catawissa, received the contract for 300 new window shades which will provide half of the windows in the entire plant with new shades. Specifications called for the completion of all of this work by September first.

It is also planned to equip the entire plant with modern furniture and when this program is completed there will be single beds for each student living in the dormitories. Each class room will be equipped with 40 new chairs, a desk and a table at the rate of one room a semester.

There is now underway at the institution about \$45,000 worth of improvements, practically all of which are directed to the erection of fire towers and the elimination of fire hazards. This work were to be completed around September first.

Four fire towers and fire cut-off doors on two floors between Waller and Noetling halls are now being constructed. This will give the institution eight fire towers and Dr. Haas, commenting on this said, "All together we feel that when the College opens this Fall we will have about as complete a fire protection against hazards as it is possible to have. No point in the buildings then will be more than 100 feet from a fire tower or safe exit."

All of the fire towers have been wired and are ready for an emergency lighting system, plans for which are now being worked out.

Plans are now being drawn up for improvements that will cost approximately \$35,000 and with practically all of this work to be completed by February 1, 1929. These improvements will include the modernizing of the auditorium, the landscaping of the campus to the South and East of North Hall, the extending of the gymnasium to the North and the placing of permanent seats, and the razing of the bridge connecting Carver and Waller halls to be replaced by decorative stairs to lead into an open balcony in Carver Hall.

In carrying out the program of modernizing the auditorium in Carver Hall the College will place new chairs in the auditorium. A new lighting system will be installed. The stage will be made over and drops will be placed. The plastering in the auditorium will be repaired.

Considerable will be added to the beauty of the campus when that part which lies to the East and South of North Hall will be decorated. Included in the terrace to the South of the building will be the land now used for the tennis courts. Just where the tennis courts will be placed has not been decided.

Preliminary maps are being drawn which will include the property from Penn steet to the line on the East beyond the principal's residence, about a mile in length, and from Light Street Road to East Second street. This map will be used in the locating of new buildings.

The North wall of the gymnasium will be moved out and permanent bleachers on that side of the gymnasium will be erected to seat about 350 persons. All of the running track will be removed except that part on the South side. This will be used as part of a balcony on which permanent bleachers will be erected. The gymnasium will be repainted.

A direct exit from the main buildings to the North Hall will be opened near the post office in Waller hall. This exit will allow men students to gain easier excess to

the main buildings from North Hall.

The bridge that for years has joined Carver and Waller halls will be torn away. A decorative stairway will lead from the ground into an open balcony in Waller Hall. The campus will be regraded at that point and a concrete walk will be built from the lower campus through to Science Hall.

The college is now beginning a program of caring for all of the trees and shrubbery on the campus.

While the location of the new tennis courts has not been decided on it is probable that they will be placed back of their present location when this land is acquired by the college. There will be ten courts built to replace the four that are now being used.

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### THE 1928 SUMMER SESSION

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The 1928 Summer Session opened Monday, June 25, and closed Saturday, August 4. The total enrollment this year was 382—a slight increase over the 1927 enrollment, which numbered 363. The above figures do not include those enrolled in the Music Department. It had not been expected that there would be as large an enrollment this summer as there was last year, because of the fact that the State requirements for certification had to be met by 1927, and the summer school had been originally started to enable teachers to meet those requirements.

A considerable portion to the student body this summer consisted of normal school graduates who were doing work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

In accordance with the policy agreed upon by the council of Normal School and Teachers' College principals, the summer term in all of those institutions throughout the state was reduced from nine weeks to six

weeks. The maximum number of credits that could be earned was seven. Class recitation periods were seventy-five minutes in length, and classes met six days a week. Each student was allowed to elect two courses.

An effort was made to make the summer as pleasant as possible for the students. Three dances were held during the course of the summer. Bernard Shaw's play, "Candida", was presented by a company headed by Frank McEntee, who is no stranger to Bloomsburg, having been a member of the Ren Greet Players, who came to Bloomsburg every year for several years. The boys from North Hall also gave a minstrel show toward the close of the term.

The daily chapel exercises were replaced by a weekly convocation, at which time the students were addressed by several prominent speakers. Among these were: Dr. Charles Lose, of Williamsport, former principal of the Lock Haven State Normal School, who spoke on "The Passing of Penn's Woods"; Miss Mabel Carney, of Columbia University, nationally known authority on rural education; and Dr. James N. Rule, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Commencement Exercises at the end of the summer Session were omitted this year. All those who finished their work at the end of the summer took part in the regular exercises held at the end of the regular year.

The summer sessions of the state normal schools served a very useful purpose in bringing the teachers of the state up to the standard required by the state law. That reason for the existence of the summer schools no longer exists. The prime purpose of the summer terms will in the future be to offer opportunities to teachers now in service to continue their professional education, and ultimately receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. As teachers realize and take advantage of these opportunities, the summer sessions of the State Teachers' College will grow in size and in usefulness.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

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1872

Jennie E. Bowen (Mrs. Jennie E. Parker), lives at Waverly, Pa.

1875

Mrs. Annie Morris Sayre and her son, the Rev. Samuel Sayre, of Williamsport, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, a few weeks ago. It was the first time that Mrs. Sayre had been back to Bloomsburg since her graduation. Mrs. Sayre lives in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson Snyder lives in Range, Oklahoma.

1880

Dr. D. W. Mears lives at 406 Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Mr. C. A. Ritter lives at Auburn, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Rev. N. H. Smith lives at Williamsport, Pa.

Tillie Sterner (Mrs. Scott Young) lives at 35 E. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Laura Wooley (Mrs. Laura Morgan) resides at 848 10th St., Modesto, California.

E. W. Young lives at 532 P. O. Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Alice Fisher, resides at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y.

Miss Bridget Burns lives at North White St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Maggie Cavanaugh (Mrs. J. C. Bigley) lives at 3727 Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Kimber Cleaver, lives at Hawley, Wayne Co., Pa.

Miss Lena Faulds resides at 39 W. North St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Miss Robena Glover lives at 823 S. 49th St., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Golden Lally lives at 207 E. Coal St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Mr. M. M. Harter lives at Nescopeck, Luzerne, Co., Pa.

Belle Henderson (Mrs. John Reed) lives at 938 Chestnut St., Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. G. A. Kinsel lives at 179 Church St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

## 1882

Burnette Stiles Booke lives at 180 Meigs Street, Rochester, New York.

Hannah Rubin lives at 36 East Elderin Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.



1883

Frank R. Hight lives at Hunford, California. He is Vice President of The First National Bank in that city.

1884

Laura M. Helman lives at 428 Walnut Street, Cata-sauqua, Pa. She is chairman of the Research Committee of the Liberty Bell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Helman has compiled a genealogy of the Dreisbach and Drum families, both of which played prominent parts in the American Revolution.

1885

Stricken with a heart attack while at the family cottage at Arbutus Park, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, one of Bloomsburg's best known and most highly esteemed women, died almost instantly at 3:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 28.

Death was due to dilation of the heart and came so suddenly that it was a severe shock to the entire section in which she had a legion of friends.

Although in ill health for some time due to diabetes, Mrs. Holmes recently had been showing improvement. She was working in the cottage when she complained to her daughter, Miss Christine, that she believed she had an attack of indigestion and that she would take some soda. She then fell to the floor and in a few moments had passed away.

Born in Light Street, Mrs. Holmes resided also in Cresco and Catawissa before moving to Bloomsburg many years ago. She would have been aged 62 years on July 15.

Possessed of a personality that won friends at every hand, Mrs. Holmes was well known throughout this section and was very busy in many lines of activity.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, Mrs. Holmes taught school eight years and in recent years was a most efficient substitute teacher in the local schools.

She was the first president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Valley of Bloomsburg Post of the American Legion, having been elected to that post by the members of the Legion. She had always been active in the work of the auxiliary which has grown steadily and at the time of her death was serving as chaplain of the five county district and was to have gone to Pittsburgh as a delegate to the State convention.

She was an active member of the First Methodist Church, of the Bloomsburg Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Bloomsburg Chapter of Delphians.

She was united in marriage 39 years ago to Mr. Holmes and he and the following children survive: Olmstead, of Reno, Nev.; Delroy, of Point Pleasant, N. J.; Fred, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Christine, at home.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Edward Furman and Robert Hagenbuch, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Mahanoy City, as well as six grandchildren.

Rev. Herbert A. Bell resides at 744 7th Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

O. O. Laudig lives at 36 Riverside Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1886**

Rev. H. C. Moyer lives at Needmore, Pa.

**1890**

Teresa A. Pace lives at Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Mary E. Roberts (Mrs. Isaac Wagner) lives at Shenandoah, Pa.

Laura Bernhard (Mrs. E. H. Harrar) lives at 262 6th Ave., Newark, N. J.

**1892**

Hattie E. Porter (Mrs. Hattie Newlin) lives at 5016 Willows Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Caroline H. Black lives at Newportville, Pa. She is principal of the Newportville school.

Anna Stair lives at 133 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**1893**

Edgar C. Nagle lives at Northampton, Pa. He is an attorney.

Katharine S. Bowersox lives at Berea, Kentucky. She is Dean of Women at Berea College.

Charles Guscott lives at Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dr. B. F. Beale is practicing medicine at Duncan-  
non, Pa.

**1894**

Laura Fenner (Mrs. Howard Smith) lives at 74 Car-  
lisle St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**1895**

Fred E. Fassett lives at Stevensville, Pa. He has  
been Postmaster of that place for the past twenty-five  
years.

Libbie Leshner (Mrs. Thomas Dunham) lives at  
Northumberland, Pa.

Nina G. Tague (Mrs. H. A. Frantz) lives at Moores-  
town, N. J. She is State President of the New Jersey  
W. C. T. U.

Howard J. Traub is in the furniture business at  
Bloomsburg.

Anna Follmer (Mrs. O. G. Hess) lives at Taft, Cal-  
ifornia.

**1897**

Isabel Smith (Mrs. Thomas York) lives at 5 West  
65th Street, New York City.

**1898**

Nora E. Hankee (Mrs. John A. MacGuffie) lives at  
West Pittston.

Margaret V. Collins (Mrs. J. Pierce Roberts) lives at 25 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Pa. Mr. Roberts is a physician in that city.

Miss Bertha Seely lives in Berwick, Pa.

O. P. Miller lives in Lewisburg, Pa., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

Eudora DeLong (Mrs. Robert D. Forbes) lives in Lewisburg, Pa.

Sarah H. Russell lives in Watsontown, Pa. She is a teacher in that city.

Laura E. Smith (Mrs. S. S. Hess) lives at 923 Centre St., Freeland, Pa.

### 1899

Gertrude E. Morris is teaching in New York City. Her address is 45 Prospect Place.

Anna Sandoe (Mrs. J. G. Hake) lives at 149 St. James Place, Atlantic City, N. J. She is an elementary grade teacher in the Atlantic City public schools.

E. Blanche Fry (Mrs. Blanche Kester) lives at 315 S. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. She is employed in the State Department of Health.

Jennie C. Smith (Mrs. Clinton N. Guillot) lives at Bushkill, Pike County, Pa. She states that she is a mother, housekeeper, bookkeeper, and school director.

Maude F. Giles lives at 27½ N. Laurel St., Hazleton, Pa.

Michael E. Reilly lives in Pottsville, Pa.

**1900**

Martha Franey (Mrs. U. G. Vagan) lives at 6320 Douglas Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1901**

Mary Challenger (Mrs. John W. Griffith) lives at 100 North Main Street, Nanticoke, Pa.

**1903**

Edith Gresh (Mrs. Howard Guild Kitt) lives at 565 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ella Franey Gallagher lives at 129 N. Jorden St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Etta Schatzle (Mrs. William Horlacher) lives in Weatherly, Pa.

Gertrude M. Follmer (Mrs. Arthur T. Lowry) lives at 10 Madison Avenue, Port Washington, N. Y.

**1904**

Emma S. Hinkley (Mrs. J. P. Saylor) resides at 313 Pine St., Tamaqua, Pa.

**1905**

Warren Nevin Drum, formerly of Bloomsburg, died June 11 in a hospital at Indiana, Pa., following an illness of more than two months with acute nephritis.



Mr. Drum had been in a serious condition for the past eight weeks. For a time he was a patient in the Carnegie Hospital at Pittsburgh, and then was removed to the Indiana hospital. He was a member of the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers College, and when a blood transfusion was decided upon, ten students at the school volunteered. The transfusion operation was a success and he rallied, but Monday night suffered a serious relapse and death came suddenly.

He was the son of the late A. A. Drum, and was born in Drums, Luzerne county, in 1885, and was accordingly aged 43 years. He had risen high in educational work in a few years.

In 1895 with his parents he moved to Bloomsburg and graduated in 1903 from the Bloomsburg high school and in 1905 from the State Teachers College here, being an honor student at both institutions. He graduated also from the Lackawanna Business College at Scranton and from Columbia University where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts. At Columbia he won the Earl Scholarship.

Subsequently he was a teacher in Dickinson Seminary, in the high school at Flemington, N. J., and in the Kingston, Pa., high school. Later he became principal of the high school at Millville, N. J., and the high school at Grantwood, N. J., and then was principal of the Lock Haven State Teachers College for four years, resigning to enter business in New York City. He gave up that venture about three years ago and became a member of the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers College.

A short time before he was stricken he completed writing a book on educational work which the publishers declared was the finest of the kind that had ever come to their notice.

He was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity,

of the Tawse Club and the Rotary Club, and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Margaret, aged eight, and a son, Leonard, aged three. One sister, Mrs. R. W. Rabb, of Benton, also survives.

The body was brought to Bloomsburg for burial.

Eleanor Witman (Mrs. Eleanor Reiley) lives at 801 Lexington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Ezra B. Gruver owns a grocery store at N. Brown St., Lewistown, Pa.

### 1907

Ethel L. Burrows lives at 416 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa.

Edith A. Dety (Mrs. Harold H. Hayman) lives at R. No. 1, Stillwater, Pa.

Agnes F. Wallace (Mrs. N. D. Dutcher, Jr.,) lives at Livermore, Calif. She was selected as the best representative grade teacher to act for Alameda County on the state council of education. She teaches Grammar and Arithmetic in the eighth grade.

### 1908

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, formerly Irene Mercer, of Bloomsburg, was married Saturday, June 16, at Swarthmore, Pa., to Paul Miller Rainey. Mr. Rainey is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, and is connected with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company in New York City. They live at 202 Christopher Street, Montclair, N. J.

Agnes J. Burke (Mrs. James A. Kinney) lives at 336 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa. Mr. Kinney is Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Lebanon.

Olive A. Major is a teacher of English in Merchantville, N. J. She lives at 114 E. Rogers Avenue.

William Rarick lives at 250 Wyoming Avenue, Andubon, N. J.

Ernest M. Oman is engaged in the insurance business at Bloomsburg, Pa. .

Adda Rhodes (Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson) lives at 724 W. 4th St., Hazleton, Pa.

Carol Krum (Mrs. Franklin Buck) lives at 50 Macar-is St., St. Augustine, Fla.

Joseph A. Shovlin is located at 3731 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## 1910

Nora E. Geise lives at Northumberland, Pa., where she is teaching in the junior high school.

Bertha V. Polley (Mrs. J. L. Oake) lives at Union R. D. 2, N. Y.

Howard Fetterolf is Assistant Director of Vocational Education in the Department of Public Instruction. His residence is Camp Hill, Pa.

Lois Yost, now Mrs. Weston Smith, lives at Norristown, Pa. Rev. Smith is pastor of the Calvary Church, which has a membership of over 950.

## 1911

Catherine Jameson (Mrs. Ralph Burr) lives at Troy, Pa.

Laura M. Treweek (Mrs. James Watkins) lives at Catawissa St., Nesquehoning, Pa.

J. Frank Dennis is Director of Manual Arts & Home Economics at Wilkes-Barre.

Lois Avery (Mrs. Geo. C. Armitage) lives at Alderson, Pa.

Charlotte Welliver (O. W. McFarland) lives at 966 Vine Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

Mary B. Daily lives at Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Elverta I. Miller lives at 934 La Fayette Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Grace Hartman (Mrs. Franklin Artley) lives at Mifflinburg, Pa.

Miss F. Marie Metzger lives at 815 Berkeley Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

## 1912

Helen G. Mitzinger is Primary teacher at Mahanoy City, Pa.

Charlotte Peacock (Mrs. Charlotte P. Homes) lives at 239 W. Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Le Claire Schooley (Mrs. Homer W. Fetterolf) lives at Spring Mills, Center Co., Pa.

## 1913

Miss Elizabeth Mae Schweppenheiser and Clyde F. Hicks were married on Thursday, September 1, 1927, at Oswego, New York. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church there. They have recently been furnishing a home at 221 Market street, Berwick, and word of a marriage soon was expected when announcement came that the ceremony had been performed nearly ten months ago.

Miss Schweppenheiser, a graduate of the Berwick high school and Bloomsburg Normal School, has been teacher and principal at the Fourteenth street school building. The groom is a son of Mrs. Josephine Hicks, of East Fourth street, and a member of the firm of S. B. Seely and Company.

Phoebe Berlew (Mrs. Lee Harris) died at the Binghampton City Hospital June 6, 1927. For several years prior to her marriage Mrs. Harris taught in Luzerne County. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Jean Louise; also her father and two sisters.

Marie Cellins is teaching in Lopez High School. She resides at Dushore, Pa.

Elizabeth Pugh is teaching music in the G. A. R. Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Estella Callender is teaching in the Continuation School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mildred Stemples is a teacher in the G. A. R. Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Margaret Crossley (Mrs. V. Earle Gooding) is Prin. of Watching Grammar School. She lives at 534 Winson

St., Bound Brook, N. J.

Margaret C. Horn, a teacher in the Roosevelt Junior High in Williamsport, Pa., lives at 905 West 3rd St., Williamsport, Pa.

Miriam Roth (Mrs. Wheeler S. Bishop) lives at 307 Princeton Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Homer W. Fetterolf lives at Spring Mills, Pa., where he is engaged in the milling business.

Verna Miller (Mrs. Arthur D. Hunsberger) lives at 1228 Oakwood Ave., Norristown, Pa. Her husband is Financial Secretary of Calvary Baptist Church. There is now being erected a modern Departmental Bible school as an addition to the church. Mrs. Hunsberger will be Superintendent of the Nursery Class. She is also interested and active in Leadership Training in the Bible School.

### 1915

Etta J. Buss (Mrs. U. Guy Evans) lives at 106 York Ave., West Pittston, Pa.

Ruth E. Pooley is a teacher in Bloomsburg public schools.

Frances Smith (Mrs. Van Lewis) lives at Factoryville, Pa., R. D. No. 2.

Gretchen Houser lives at Taylor, Pa. She was elected president of the Scranton Delphian Chapter this year.

### 1916

Dr. V. J. Baluta is a physician at Shamokin, Pa.



Dorothy M. Fritz, teacher, lives at 1718 Westmoreland St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ray D. Leidick lives at Tremont, Pa.

Laura I. Breisch lives at Bound Brook, N. J.

I. W. Winter lives at 430 Anthwyn Road, Narberth, Pa.

Claude L. Moss lives at 232 Tremont St., Tonawanda, N. Y.

Catherine Mason (Mrs. Boyd Hagenbuch) lives at Shavertown, Pa.

Anna Morgan lives at 333 E. Main St., Nanticoke, Pa.

### 1917

Ruth Smith is a teacher in the schools at Centre Hall, Pa.

Marie Cremis is Supervisor of Music at Northampton, Pa. She lives at 1922 Washington Ave.

Bertha Broadt is teaching in Hazleton, Pa.

Marion Genevieve Kline is a teacher in the schools of Mt. Carmel.

Gertrude C. Lecher is teaching in Wilkes-Barre. She lives at 54 Terrace St.

Grace H. Lecher (Mrs. John Hughes) lives at Kingston, Pa.

Mary Flaira McManus is teaching in Erie, Pa.

Myrtle E. Bayant is a teacher in Hill St. School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Allen L. Cromis lives at 334 Vine St., Milton, Pa.

J. Clair Patterson is located at Mifflinville, Pa.

Louise Joney (Mrs. William Thomas) lives at Langborne, Pa.

Guy Brunstetter lives at Little Neck, N. J. He is cashier of a bank in that city.

### 1918

Martha O'Brien (Mrs. Irvin F. Thomas) lives in Bloomsburg.

Elizabeth Moyle, teacher at Kingston, Pa., lives in Plymouth, Pa.

Helen R. Becker lives in Plymouth, Pa. She is teaching in Kingston.

Edna Deiby (Mrs. Clyde J. Blecher) lives at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Florence Altmiller (Mrs. Conrad Walters) lives at 120 N. Pine St., Hazleton, Pa.

Edna Aurand, Principal of Custer St. School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., lives at Dallas, Pa.

B. Donald Sands is teaching in the schools at Orangeville, Penna.

Zala A. Smith is a teacher in Gibbstown, N. J. Her home address is Benton, Pa.

Elizabeth MacDonald (Mrs. A. J. King) lives at 266 S. Main Street, Pittston, Pa.

C. Ruth Henry is teaching in the high school at Tower City, Pa.

Esther Conely (Mrs. Carlos Bell) lives at Thornhurst, Pa.

Lola Inez Gotshall lives at Morrisdale, Pa.

### 1919

Kathryn Walborn (Mrs. J. Forrester Labagh) lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. R. L. Shuman lives in Catawissa, Pa.

### 1920

Clara N. Santee is teaching in the Junior High School at Conyngham, Pa.

Grace E. Gotshall lives at Dublin, Pa.

Lawrence Cartright lives at 2810 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### 1921

Lawrence R. Cherrington is working with his father-in-law, Harry S. Barton, Insurance & Real Estate, Bloomsburg, Pa. Mrs. Cherrington was formerly Dorothy Barton, of the class of 1923.

Arlene Weiss (Mrs. J. R. Gardner) lives at East

Rockaway, N. Y.

S. Pauline Miller lives at 1228 Oakwood Ave., Norristown, Pa. Miss Miller is a member of the Junior High School faculty. She is a special teacher in art. She is also doing extension work at State College.

Gladys J. Flynn lives at 125 Coe Ave., Hillside, N. J. Oda H. Behr is teaching in Lopez, Pa.

Christina Nagle (Mrs. Paul White) lives at River-view, Berwick, Pa.

Fred A. Ringrose is now Director of Music in the High School of Indiana, Pa.

At six o'clock in the morning, August 9, Miss H. Lucille Shaffer, of Rohrsburg, became the bride of William Kile, also of Rohrsburg. The ceremony was performed at Shingletown Gap, near State College. The bride received her degree at Pennsylvania State College at the close of this year's summer session. She has been a successful teacher in the schools of Columbia County for several years, and will teach in the junior high department of the Mainville Consolidated School during the coming year. Mr. Kile is a very successful farmer in Greenwood Township, Columbia County.

## 1922

Marion R. Hart (Mrs. Perry L. Smith) lives at Conyngham, Pa.

Adele C. Snyder lives at 620 S. Main St., Coatesville, Pa.

## 1923

Archie Litwhiler is teaching in Scranton, Pa. His ad-

dress is 905 Woodlawn St.

Hilda O. Chaykosky is teaching in the Greenfield High School. Her address is Jermyn R. D., Pa.

On Thursday afternoon, August 16, at 4.30 o'clock, Miss Hilda Albertson, of Berwick, became the bride of Hobart F. Heller, also of Berwick. The ceremony took place in Lock Haven.

Rev. Herman F. Gohn, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Lock Haven, a college classmate and fraternity brother of the groom, read the ring ceremony.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albertson, of East Fourth street, is a graduate of Berwick High School and of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, and has been a highly successful teacher in the Berwick schools. The groom is a son of Nathan Heller, of Market street, and is a graduate of Berwick High School and Gettysburg College. He taught in Berwick High School until June of this year, has been serving during the summer session of Bucknell University as teacher in charge of teacher training work in mathematics and goes to Wilkes-Barre in September to teach mathematics in the new Junior College department of the Wilkes-Barre schools.

After a dinner in the blue room of the New Fallon Hotel the couple left upon an automobile tour including points of interest in New York State and Canada. They will be at home to their friends after September first at 446 Elm Ave., Kingston.

Marjorie S. Gamble is teaching at Steelton. Her address is Sugar Run, Pa.

Sister M. Augustine is teaching at the St. Agnes High School, Towanda, Pa.

In the presence of friends and relatives who filled the auditorium of the First Baptist church and before a beautiful flower banked altar, two of Bloomsburg's most highly esteemed young people were united in marriage at noon Tuesday, June 26, when Raymond H. Edwards, of Stone Church, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Edwards, of East Eighth street, took as his bride, Miss Mary Alice Shipman, daughter of Jacob Shipman, of East Third street. Rev. E. J. Radcliffe, pastor of the church, officiated and used the impressive double ring ceremony of the church.

As maid of honor was Miss Helen Edwards, sister of the groom, while Miss Patricia Shipman, sister of the bride, and Miss Mildred Edwards, sister of groom, were the bridesmaids. The groom's man was Richard Vastine, of Shamokin, a fraternity brother, while John B. Girton and Norman Hoffman, of town, were the ushers.

The bride is a graduate of the Hughesville High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1923, a class of which her husband was president, and for the past five years has been a successful teacher in the Harrisburg schools. For some time she was employed in the business office at the State Teachers' College.

Mr. Edwards is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers' College and Bucknell University and during the coming year will complete his work at the Rochester Theological Seminary. He is now pastor at Stone Church, near Rochester, N. Y., and has been successful as assistant pastor of a Batavia, N. Y., church.

## 1924

Peter C. Jafflin is teaching in the Junior High School, Berwick, Pa.



Marian K. Andrews is teaching Art in the Wynnewood Road School at Ardmore. Her address is 4653 Hazel Ave., W. Phila., Pa.

Ruth L. Tempest is teaching in Lower Merion School District. She is making her home with Marian K. Andrews.

Dora B. Wilson (Mrs. J. Vaughn Risley) announces the birth of a daughter, Jean Wilson, March 22, 1928.

Adeline E. Swineford is teaching at Berwick, Pa.

Alma Thomas is teaching music in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Irene Hartman is an art teacher and lives at 407 W. 29th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

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

Ruth Stevens (Mrs. Frank Wilso)n lives at Port Republic, N. J.

Dorothy Stevens (Mrs. Robert R. Malcolm) lives at 1098 Valley St., McKees Rocks, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. D. Golightly lives at Eastwood, Syracuse, N. Y. She is teaching in the schools of that city.

### 1925

Saturday morning, August 4, at six o'clock, Miss Beatrice Geisinger, daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Geisinger, of Millville, became the bride of Clifford F. Johnson, of Bloomsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Mulridge, Nebraska. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Millville Methodist Church, and was witnessed only by the mother of the

bride. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a honeymoon during which they visited many points of interest in the West, and spent a week with the groom's parents in Mulridge.

The bride has, for the past three years, been teaching in Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the Mulridge High School and the Bradley School of Horology at Peoria, Illinois. For the past two years he has been employed at the jewelry store of J. E. Roys, in Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now living in Millville.

Miss Grace M. Troxell, of Winfield, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1925, and Francis L. Shaffer, of Sunbury, were married in June at the First Baptist Church, of Bloomsburg, at noon Saturday. Rev. E. J. Radcliffe, pastor of the church, and a friend of the couple, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the couple left on an extended honeymoon to Niagara Falls and the West. Upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home at 1316 East Market street, Sunbury.

The groom since his graduation from the Sunbury High School in 1921 has been employed as a teller in the First National Bank at Sunbury and is also employed by the Sunbury Daily. The bride for three years was a successful teacher in the Sunbury schools.

Evelyn Waters is teaching at Edwardsville, Pa.

Betty L. Daniels is teaching at Taylor. Her address is 117 E. Atherton Street.

Deborah A. Williams is teaching at Taylor. Her address is N. Main Street.

Minnie Gregart is teaching and her address is 77 Barney St., Plymouth, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Salem township school teacher, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davenport, of Hick's Ferry, and Edward Holmes, of Bethel Hill, were united in marriage Saturday, June 23.

The bride is a graduate of Shickshinny High School, and the Bloomsburg Normal School, and has been employed as teacher at the Walton school in Salem. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of Bethel Hill. He has been employed as truck driver with Lee Turner, of Beach Haven. The couple will make their home at Hick's Ferry.

Miss Winifred Flaherty, of Bloomsburg, and Edwin Kraus, of Mays Landing, N. J., were married Tuesday, July 24, in St. Columbia's Church, Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and Virginia, and are now living in Mays Landing.

The wedding of Miss Alice Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ludwig, of Muncy, formerly of Bloomsburg and Berwick, and Walter Weidler, of Camden, N. J., was solemnized on Wednesday, June 27 in the chapel at Valley Forge.

The bride is a graduate of the Berwick high school and of the Teachers' College of Bloomsburg and has been engaged as a teacher in Camden for the past several years. The couple will reside in Camden, where the bridegroom is the proprietor of the Central Pharmacy.

1926

In a pretty ceremony in the First Methodist Church at six o'clock Thursday morning, August 16, Miss Mary

Elizabeth Bomboy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellsworth Bomboy, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of Herbert E. Ralston, of Hazleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralston, also of Bloomsburg.

They were attended by Miss Evelyn Bomboy, a sister of the bride; Roy Ralston, Jr., a brother of the groom; Miss Editha W. Ent and Marion T. Adams. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on a trip through New York State. Upon their return they will be at home at 121 Putnam street, West Hazleton.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1923, and of the Bloomsburg Teachers' College, class of 1926. For the past two years she was a successful teacher in the Sunbury schools.

Mr. Ralston is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1922, and holds a responsible position with the West Hazleton Floral Company. Both have a legion of friends in this section who wish them much happiness.

In a beautiful ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benham, in Berwick, at six o'clock Saturday evening, July 14, Miss Mae Clara Bonham and Zehnder Whitenight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitenight, of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage by the Rev. R. Skyles Oyler, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Berwick. Mrs. Whitenight has been a teacher in the Berwick schools for the past two years. The groom is a graduate of the Berwick High School, and is employed in the offices of the New York Central Railroad Company, at Rochester.

Miss Cora Ohl, daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Ohl, of

Bloomsburg, was married to Lewis F. Phillips, of Newark, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Catawissa, Saturday morning, June 2, at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of Bloomsburg. They are now living at 3 Ridge Street, Orange, N. J. Mr. Phillips is a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is employed at the Broadway Station at Newark.

Margaret Colburn is teaching in Hazleton. She lives at 69 South Poplar Street.

Lucille P. Henry is teaching in Wilkes-Barre. Her address is 50 Cedar Street.

Helen L. Daniels is teaching in Taylor, Pa. She lives at 117 East Atherton Street.

D. Lucille Kaufman is teaching in Hazleton. Her address is 437 West Oak Street.

Arlene E. Sweet is teaching in the sixth grade in Lewisburg, Pa. She lives at 100 North Third Street.

Thelma M. Saylor lives at 102 South Walnut Street, Kingston, Pa. She has been serving as a substitute teacher in the Kingston schools.

Margaret A. Kraft is teaching in West Hazleton. Her address is 323 North Broad Street.

Mary A. Kuchta is teaching at Alderson, Pa.

Lolita VanScoy lives at Alderson, Pa. She is teaching at Center Moreland, Pa.

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Anna E. Gerringer lives at Danville, Pa., R. D. No. 2. She is teaching near her home.

Orice Dodge is teaching at Wyalusing, Pa.

Emily Goldsmith is teaching in the primary grades at Dallas, Pa.

Wilma M. Dietterick lives at 544 Green Street, Berwick, Pa. She has recently been elected teacher in the Berwick schools.

Phillip Harris is manager of a creamery at Hepburnville, Pa.

Naomi Bender is teaching in Sunbury, Pa.

Mildred Lowry lives in Forest City, Pa. She is a teacher in the Forest City Schools.

Miss Blanche Oliye Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson G. Schultz, of Millville, was united in marriage with Chauncey W. Oakley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Williston W. Oakley, of Kingsley, by the Rev. Alvin E. Teichart. The ceremony took place in Scranton Friday, June 1.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1925, and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1927. She has been teaching music and art in the Genesee High School for the past school term.

Mr. Oakley is a graduate of Hartford Vocational High School and of the Mansfield State Teachers' College. He was employed as assistant principal in the Genesee High School last school year.

The bride and groom will spend the summer at Kingsley, Penna., and will make their home in Ambridge, Penna., where Mr. Oakley is employed as a teacher in the Ambridge Junior High School for the coming school term.



Sterling B. Strausser, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Dorothy Ferry, of Danville, were married Tuesday, June 5, at East Stroudsburg. The bride was a student nurse at the Danville State Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Strausser will make their home at Mt. Pocono, where the groom has accepted a position as principal of the grammar school.

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Mrs. F. H. Jenkins recently had an interesting letter from Mrs. Alice Carver Green, daughter of Prof. Henry Carver, founder of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, which later became the Bloomsburg State Normal School. She is now living at 648 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California. Prof. Carver came to Bloomsburg in 1866, and left in 1871. Mrs. Green has never been back to Bloomsburg. She has three sisters living: Mrs. Della Barnes, who lives at Ramona, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Hogg, of Canon City, Colorado, and Mrs. Jennie Wolfe, of Denver, Colorado.



