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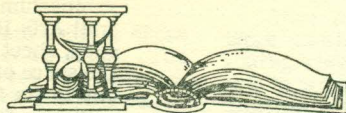
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OUR PRESIDENT

Judge Henderson graduated with the Class of 1894. He taught in the public schools of Fayette County for some years and pursued his college studies at Waynesburg College, from which institution he received his degree in 1897. Pursuing the study of law he was admitted to the Fayette County Bar in December 1900. After establishing a busy practice at the bar he became interested in political affairs believing that he could so better serve his community. Shortly thereafter he was elected County chairman of his party. After serving a few years as Assistant District Attorney he was elected District Attorney in 1907. Then in 1925 he was honored in his election as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Since his retirement from the bench he has continued to build a very active law practice. Both he and Mrs. Henderson take deep interest in religious, civic and club affairs. They are busy folks. All this makes one feel that the Judge is going to be a good leader of our Alumni Association.

A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FACULTY

The alumni are introduced to Doctor Shriver L. Coover, head of the Industrial Arts Department, on whom the University of Pittsburgh conferred the Doctor of Education Degree in June, 1941.

Doctor Coover joined the faculty at California in 1930 when the Industrial Arts Department was merely the paper authorization to offer training for teachers in this important field. During the first year the class consisted of 18 students and all of the work was taught by Doctor Coover himself. A small shop was set up in the basement of Dixon Hall under the dining room.

The growth of this department has been phenomenal. It has outgrown its quarters from the basement of Dixon Hall to the old gymnasium and more recently has moved to the fine new Industrial Arts Building, with its departments of woodworking, machine shop, sheet metal, electricity, ceramics, foundry, and printing. In the space of ten years the faculty in industrial arts has grown from one to six full time instructors and the enrollment from 18 to 200 student. Recognition has come to California as one of the foremost leaders in industrial arts, and graduates from this department have been welcomed by universities offering graduate work in this field.

No man in Pennsylvania and few in America has contributed more to the promotion of this phase of training than has Doctor Coover. By his writings, by laying out shops for school boards, by consulting with architects in planning shops and, above all these, by inspiring his students with a sound philosophy and a thoroughness of training, he has developed over western Pennsylvania a flourishing shop program that has furnished a position for every man who has graduated from this curriculum.

Shriver L. Coover was graduated from Shippensburg State Teachers College. He studied at Pennsylvania State College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the University of Pittsburgh. From the latter institution he received two degrees: Master of Arts, and Doctor of Education. He received the Bachelor of Science Degree from Geneva College. His teaching experience covers public school work and college and university teaching. He has taught graduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University.

California is exceptionally fortunate in having to direct the preparation of teachers in this field a man of the vision, initiative, mechanical ability, and practical judgment of Doctor Coover. His genuine worth and his accomplishments in his field have won recognition as a national leader in Industrial Arts.

Come forth, I charge thee, Arise,
Thou of many tongues, the myriad eyes,
Thou comest not with shows of flaunting vines,
Unto mine inner eyes, Divinest Memory.

—Tennyson.

OUR NEW DIRECTORS

Wade T. Blackburn of the Class of 1910 was elected to the Board of Directors to represent Westmoreland County succeeding Mrs. Pearl Brown Clingerman of the Class of 1899 whose resignation was due to ill health. Her speedy restoration to full vigor is our fond hope.

Mr. Blackburn is chief clerk of the Monessen Selective Service Draft Board. He lives at 49 Aliquippa Avenue.

Mr. Armor Haines, Supervising Principal of Jefferson Township, Greene County, graduated from California State Teachers College in 1915.

Following his graduation he taught in Redstone Township before enlisting in the navy. After having served his country in the navy, he returned to teaching in Greene County where he is now employed.

Charles F. Saylor, Supervising Principal of Meyersdale Public Schools, graduated from California State Teachers College in 1921. He has had a successful teaching experience in Menallen Township, Fayette County; Black Township, Garret Borough, and Somerset Township High School of Friedens before coming to the Meyersdale school system. Mr. Saylor has earned his bachelors and masters degrees of the University of Pittsburgh. He is married and has two children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Up to and including this number of the Exchange, a copy of each issue has been mailed to the address of every alumnus where that address has been known. That total is about 5000 copies. That has been possible only because of a huge amount of volunteer labor on the part of many persons including student help in the college print shop and the Alumni room.

As explained in the letter inserted in the May number over the name of former President C. L. Shaver, it now becomes necessary to have the printing done in a commercial print shop, and it is necessary to employ a person to act as Editor and Executive Secretary. To pay for these services entails a cost of about thirty five cents per person for the four issues of the paper put out during the year.

The officers of the Alumni Association wish to continue sending the paper as heretofore. But it is realized that there are many graduates whose loyalty no longer exists. They are indifferent and contribute no funds to Alumni support. While this a matter of deep regret, the officers feel that those who remain loyal must no longer be required to bear an expense in behalf of those who do not care.

So it has been decided to send the publication only to those who make some contribution, even though it may be small. The card enclosed may be used to remit what amount you feel disposed. Please return promptly to the Alumni office at California, Pa. so that proper mailing list may be made up without undue delay. Those who have made a contribution for this year should not return the card. These names are now on the list.

ALUMNI MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The alumni meeting on May 24th was one of the largest ever held on the California campus. Former students from Chicago to Alabama, and from the class of 1897 to that of 1940, returned to renew old associations and to inspect the progress of their alma mater. Four hundred five attended the luncheon in the Georgian Dining Room and many more were present at the afternoon business session which followed.

Mrs. Marie Johnson of Gadsden, Alabama, came the farthest and P. W. Morgan of Edgewood, Pa., only member present from the class of 1879, held the record of representing the oldest class.

The fifty year class was seated at a table decorated with yellow roses and gold leaves and a yellow rose bud was presented to each member. Mrs. Albert Morgan and Miss Henrietta Lilley spoke briefly concerning the class. Silver carnations were used on the twenty-five year table where Mrs. Charles Pearson of Edgewood sponsored the forty-five members present.

The program opened with the singing of 'God Bless America' and an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Ted Voorhees '34 of McKeesport. Mr. E. E. Halstead of the Music Department directed the Men's Glee Club in a group of songs. Mr. Clarence L. Shaver, retiring president of the Alumni Association, reviewed the work of the organization throughout the year. He made a stirring appeal for renewed interest and devotion and urged the alumni to progress with the school.

Dr. Robert M. Steele then spoke upon the new trends in education. He brought the fact that the scholarship of California students ranks very high among the State Teachers Colleges of the nation, and quoted the frequent comment of visitors upon the fine

spirit of understanding and cooperation among faculty and students which prevails. He mentioned the recent recognition of scholarship within the college by the introduction of a chapter of a nation wide scholastic education fraternity, and traced the development of new fields in the curriculum. California, the one teachers' college in Pennsylvania which trains teachers for special classes, has contributed much to education by its unique and highly successful experiment with the speech clinic by which over 3000 children have been aided. Camp California at Laurel Hill, which continues the work during the summer, is the second such speech camp in the United States. The school has also pioneered in the field of Industrial Arts and has the largest undergraduate group in the country. Police classes and Civilian Aeronautics training are other school offerings indicative of its continual progress, he pointed out.

In closing Dr. Steele stressed the fact that it is an obligation of the Alumni Association to see that there never comes a time when public schools shall be placed under the domination of private institutions or are required to draw their teachers exclusively from them. We owe an obligation to the children to keep the public schools public.

LIMERICK CONTEST WINNER

Trust Miss Stella McDowell of Edgewood subscription chairman, to think of something. The prize of a dollar offered in the April Exchange for the best last line to limerick was her idea. Mrs. F. C. VanPelt, 145 Bloomfield Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., formerly Eav Claybaugh of Clifonia, was the winner submitting the following:

There is in my pocket a dollar
For which dues collectors do "holler."
For Alumni dues
And subscription to "new"
It goes—and four others, too, "foller."

And best of all, she accompanied it with a five dollar bill. Honorable mention goes to Jennie Evans of Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE NOTES

National defense activities are being significantly aided by the College through three College-sponsored projects under the direction of President Robert M. Steel. These include a National Youth Administration Resident Work Center, Civil Aeronautics Administration Pilot Training, and Amateur Radio Operators Code Practice.

N. Y. A. Shops Serve 60 Youths

After many months of pre-planning the N. Y. A. Resident Work Center buildings were constructed on the College farm, youths were recruited, and the shop program organized. Instruction in welding, machine shop practice, and blue print reading and drafting on the N. Y. A. shop program began on the College campus, May 26, in the old industrial arts building, now called Vulcan Hall.

Today the shops are furnishing training to 60 western Pennsylvania youths who are preparing themselves for work in various national defense industries. The young men are housed at the Resident Center, where for one week half the group works on projects about the center and on the College farm while the other half receives instruction in the shops on the campus. The group alternate on a week-about schedule.

The group, for the most part, has been recruited from high school graduates from Allegheny, Greene, Fayette, and Washington counties. Each enrollee receives \$30 a month from the N. Y. A., of which \$20 reverts to the Center for board; the other \$10 is kept by the youths for personal use.

Each enrollee is allowed to chose either welding or machine shop for his training, but both groups receive related instruction in blue print reading, drafting, and mathematics. The basic program takes from six to eight months to complete.

The program is not designed to turn out full-fledged welders or machinists, but rather to give youth fundamental training in welding or machine shop practice which will serve as a background for future work.

Five young men have already left the center for advance training at another N. Y. A. center in Connecticut, where upon the completion of further training they will engage in production work for the government. Fifteen other enrollees from the welding shop have left to enter various industries.

The program, recently approved for 50 weeks, is being operated through the College with the co-operation of the California Boro School District. Dr. Robert M. Steele serves as co-ordinating head. Jack Dalton, Philadelphia, is resident director at the Center. He is assisted by Paul Ross, a graduate of the College in the class of 1936, as physical education director.

Welding shop is taught by Daniel E. Callahan, Jr., a graduate of the College in the class of 1941. Arthur W. Bauer, a regular member of the College staff, is in charge of the related subject shop, and James R. Hill, formerly of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh and a resident of California, is the machine shop instructor.

Pilot Training Attracts Many

Pilot training under the Civil Aeronautics Administration was introduced on the California campus during the winter of 1940. The first group, consisting of 10 students, finished the course and qualified for private pilot licenses that spring. To date 42 persons have received licenses through the College program.

C. A. A. instruction is divided into ground school work and flight training. In the beginning the ground school classes were taught by members of the College faculty, including Dr. Karl F. Oerlein, Dr. J. Riley Staats, and Dr. Karl H. Stahl. Flight instruction, under the auspices of the Fayette Airways, Incorporated, at Connellsville, was given by Lee Linhart, son of Dr. A. B. Linhart, a College trustee. The current program is entirely under Mr. Linhart's direction.

This fall it is planned to offer C. A. A. instruction in two different sections. One group will include full-time day students who will take their work in regularly organized day classes; the other section will be given during the evening.

Only one young woman, Miss Louise Charmi, Broughton, has successfully completed the course. She received both her diploma and her private pilot's license in the spring of 1941.

Others who have completed the training and are now in various branches of the country's air service are:

Benson Riley, California, a commissioned officer with the United States Navy Air Corps at Pensacola, Florida.

Graham Bleiler, Brownsville; Thomas Keefe, Charleroi; Dean Elson, Elrama; Francis Furrle, California; and George Homme, Ellsworth, all in the United States Army Air Corps.

Students awaiting call from the Air Corps include:

John Rankin, Rostraver; Andrew Kulik, Washington; Earl Abbott, Erie; and Clark Campbell, Elizabeth.

Dr. Shriver L. Coover, director of the department of industrial arts, is serving as supervisor for the College program.

Radio Station Is Active

Unique in teachers college activities is the work of amateur radio station W8SUS under the direction of Dr. Karl F. Oerlein, head of the department of science.

Beginning the middle of last March and continuing through until the middle of May, Dr. Oerlein gave hourly broadcasts three times a week over the College's 500 watt station. The broadcasts consisted of carefully organized lessons in code practice, permitted through special arrangement of the Federal Communication Commission.

Lessons were given for beginners and advanced students. The beginners' work consisted of a series, repeated every two weeks; advanced instruction was given at three different speeds of 8, 13, and 18 words a minute.

Reports received by Dr. Oerlein indicate that the broadcasts were picked up from Brookville on the north to Weirton, West Virginia, on the south and from Altoona on the east to Bethany, West Virginia, on the west. The lessons were used to good advantage by a radio club at Bethany College and by the C. A. A. group at West Virginia University.

Many listeners wrote to Dr. Oerlein requesting additional assistance, and three reported that they were aided materially in passing examinations for their amateur licenses through the instruction given.

This fall a new program is being planned by Dr. Oerlein as a contribution to national defense work.

The fifth season of Camp California, the College's summer center for Speech Correction activities, closed on August 22 with more than 60 persons having been in the camp, many from more widely scattered areas than in any past years. Among the 24 speech campers in the group were young men and women from South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York, and Pennsylvania—concrete evidence that the center is rapidly growing in popularity and appeal.

Camp California is one of two nationally-known camps specializing in the correction of speech defects. Personalized instruction is given to individuals with such speech disorders as stuttering or stammering, cleft palate, nasality, lisp, sound substitutions and omissions, and allied difficulties.

Courses, carrying college credit, were opened to selected students. They studied the theory and philosophy of each defect and also had the unusual opportunity of actually doing some corrective

work, under the guidance of the clinician, with the various speech campers.

The camp is unique among teachers colleges, and is operated as a part of California's regular speech work. Dean Paul M. Walker, one of the organizers, is its director, and D. E. Morley is now heading the instructional program as director of speech correction. This year Phoebe Miller and Katherine Kennie, both of the class of 1941, assisted in the corrective program as speech counselors, and Robert Neagley, 1942, acted as nature counselor.

The camp is located in 4000-acre Laurel Hill Recreational Area near Somerset, Pa. This area is under the direction of the National Parks Service of the United States Department of the Interior. In addition to work in speech correction, the complete camp program includes such activities as handicrafts, nature walks, camp fires, cookouts, scavenger hunts, swimming, and other recreational activities.

Alumni who remember "the good old days" at the College, are promised a partial return to a bigger and more successful athletic program under the able leadership of Edward H. Cubbon, newly appointed head of the department of physical education. Mr. Cubbon succeeds Elmer Shreiner who retired last June after a period of 20 years' service.

Already Mr. Cubbon has made plans and arrangements for a "new deal" in California athletics. Through his efforts one of the College's football games this fall will be played as a night game in the Charleroi stadium. This contest against Clarion on October 24 will give the Valley towns an opportunity to see a revived California team, coached by Bill Watkins, local high school teacher and former California football and basketball star. The game was originally scheduled for one of the local fields, but it was found possible to obtain the use of the Charleroi stadium so that alumni and others could be more conveniently accommodated.

Mr. Cubbon's success in athletics and in intra-mural activities at West Virginia University as a student and later as a teacher is expected to do much to revive the old time California spirit. He brings to the College a vast background in sports, having starred in both basketball and football at the Morgantown institution. Later he achieved success in coaching freshmen basketball and in handling the health and physical education set-up in the university laboratory school. Immediately upon arriving on the California campus, he began plans for changes and improvements in both the athletic and physical education set-up; and it is expected that his leadership will mean much to the future of both programs.

The basketball team will undoubtedly come in for its share of Mr. Cubbon's attention in its 22 game schedule, starting with Fairmont at home on January 6 and ending with the Alumni in a Sports Night contest on March 13.

As an innovation to the basketball season, the new physical education head plans to establish a clinic for coaches and officials. This will be held in connection with basketball practices during the early weeks in December.

Provided the new athletic field, which is still under construction, is ready next spring, Mr. Cubbon hopes to introduce track and field events and possibly baseball. The later sport was one of California's featured activities in past years, and there is every possibility of bringing the College to its former place in this sport, Mr. Cubbon believes.

In addition to playing an important role in the athletic program, the new head of the department will give much of his time to the intra-mural set-up with a view to upgrading the entire student body physically. Incidentally, he hopes to provide, after some experience in intra-mural sports, men for varsity teams.

Mr. Cubbon and his family, which includes Mrs. Cubbon, also a graduate of West Virginia University, and his younger daughter, Nancy, are residing temporarily in the Savage Hotel, and they have already made their presence felt among the faculty group.

One new team is to be found on the six game 1941 California football schedule which starts October 4.

Three of this year's games are being played away, and four are home contests. One of the four home contests, the game with Clairon, will be played at Charleroi. The schedule follows:

October 4—Edinboro—Away

October 11—Fairmont—Away.

October 18—Potomac—Home.

DADS DAY—HOME COMING

October 24—Clairon—Charleroi.

November 1—Grove City—Home.

November 22—Slippery Rock—Away.

The Clairon game at Charleroi will be a night contest, and it is expected that many alumni in the Valley and elsewhere in the district will be interested in watching their Alma Mater's team against one of its old foes.

HIGH PLACEMENT RECORD AT CALIFORNIA

Four months ago certain groups were attempting to divert the facilities of the State Teachers' Colleges away from the preparation of teachers on the assumption that large numbers of teachers were unemployed and that the field was so overcrowded that the teacher training institutions could become almost entirely vocational in aim in the future. Today there is such a scarcity of qualified teachers for the many vacancies existing in elementary, special education and industrial arts fields that superintendents and teachers' agencies are calling and wiring the college at California almost daily begging for applicants.

One hundred percent of the California graduates in elementary and Industrial Arts work who wished to go into teaching have been placed. Not all who graduated decided to enter the teaching profession, and some chose industry or other fields. However, between 95% and 100% of the elementary and Industrial Arts majors who graduated this spring are at present located in positions throughout Pennsylvania and neighboring states. An even higher percentage of placement is true in the field of Special Education in which there has been a shortage of trained teachers. In the field of secondary education almost 50% of the 1941 graduates are located and the demand is steadily increasing. In certain subjects the demand for teachers has been so great that many three year students have accepted positions instead of returning for their senior year.

The editorial "we" of this issue is the third vice president. He gratefully acknowledged the fine cooperation of many contributors. Among them being Miss Charlotte Alexander who furnished the largest number of items and did all the typing; Mrs. J. Riley Staats, members of the College faculty; Mrs. J. H. Corwin; Mrs. W. A. Dannels; Mrs. C. L. Shaver, Esq.; and others.

As this is the Alpha and Omega number for this particular editor, please restrain that impulse. Thank you.

IN OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE

It would seem that the editor should be furnished with the names of all Californians who have been, or are now in any branch of our national defense forces. Pleased send in the names and the outfit with which connected.

TRAVELERS AFAR

There is natural concern for the well being and the present addresses of the several members of our Alumni who have resided in lands across the sea. The editor wishes to hear from them or from their friends. Reassuring messages will be especially welcome.

Newly elected officers of the Washington County Branch of California Alumni Association.

President: Mrs. Grace Hott Clyde—27
105 Oak Springs Road
Canonsburg, Pa.

V. President: Miss Sigrid Gayvert—33
175 Park Avenue
Washington, Pa.

Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Mary Jamison Phillips—26
16 W. Maiden Street
Washington, Pa.

These new officers are planning a meeting soon for the Washington County Alumni. It will probably have taken place when you read this.

CLASS ROSTERS

For this issue a Class Roster is omitted. This is done only for the purpose of giving space to other news items. Class rosters are real news since the latest addresses are given and names of married female members are made known. Then the roster if preserved gives opportunity for members of the class to communicate with each other, if so minded, not running the risk of having letters returned by postal authorities by reason of wrong addresses.

Man is conscious of a universal soul within or behind his individual life, wherein, as a firmament, the natures of Justice, Truth, Love, Freedom, Arise and Shine.—Emerson.

There is only one stimulant that never fails and yet never intoxicate—Duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up in his heart it may be into which the skylark Happiness always goes singing.—G. D. Prentice.

1883

J. Ross McCollum is arriving in Washington, Pa., the week of October sixth from his home in Albuquerque, N. M., to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary McCollum Ramsey and family. Mr. McCollum has spent sixty years in educational work, chiefly in the western states of Iowa and New Mexico. Last June the University of New Mexico conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. McCollum. This was in recognition of his valuable services to the state in educational matters. While he is no longer connected with the public schools in an active way, his time is fully occupied in preparing records and statistics for the state educational department.

Dr. McCollum has twice been Secretary of Education in New Mexico, and at present represents that state on certain committees in the N. E. A.

1884

Hon. J. A. Berkey, former State Banking Commissioner and President Judge of the Courts of Somerset County, is again attending to his law practice in the Lansberry Law Office Building, Somerset, Pa.

1889

Ada Goe, Mrs. R. M. Curry, died at her home at McKeesport on May 18, 1941.

1891

William D. Brightwell has the unique record of having attended fifty consecutive Alumni reunions. There are so few who claim such a record in any kind of annual gathering. Probably no other Californian can lay claim to even one half this number.

May you have the privilege of attending many more times, Mr. Brightwell.

The joint sponsors of this class, Albert W. Morgan and Harry W. Wilson did some fine work in getting the members of this class interested in their Golden Anniversary. They write appreciatively that those present were the Special Honor Guests of the Alumni Association.

The Class of '91 consisted of 35 members, 19 of whom are still living, and of these, 15 were present. Irene Armstrong (Mrs. Carson Reed), Elmer E. Boyd, Walter S. Hertzog and Miss Letitia Momeyer were unable to be present.

Enjoying the reunion were: Mary Bentley (Mrs. B. L. Ross), William D. Brightwell, Ransom M. Day, Elizabeth DeHaven (Mrs. S. O. Nicholas), Charles E. Dickey, Laura A. Hutton (Mrs. R. E. Sadler), Henrietta Lilley, J. Edith McKown, Albert T. Morgan, a prominent member of the Allegheny County Bar; Martha S. Morgan (Mrs. J. W. Butermore), Lily Moyle (Mrs. F. W. McEelroy), Eli C. Phillips, practicing dentistry at Belle Vernon; Hattie Westbay (Mrs. J. H. Walker), Harry W. Wilson and Mary F. Zook.

W. S. Hertzog, formerly principal of the Normal School is now located at 4327 Normal Ave., Hollywood, California. Letitia L. Monmeyer's address is Burbank, Cal. Dr. C. E. Dickey retired last year from the office of County Supt of Schools of Allegheny County. Harry W. Wilson has served as secretary of the California, Pa. School Board for a number of years.

Eva Keener (Mrs. E. M. Everly) died just two weeks before the anniversary.

Correspondence by the sponsor brought the information that John W. Bowman had died in Colorado several years ago. The death of Lucinda Jennings became known to members of the class by the sponsors inquiries.

1892

In the death of Thomas P. Sloan, California has lost a loyal alumnus. His death occurred at his Charleroi, Pa. home on Monday, September 8, 1941.

While a student at the Normal, he was influential in all school matters. An earnest debater, an ardent advocate of the tenets of his party. A recapitulation of his life's activities reveal him an educator, College Bursar, a political power, a newspaper man of wide influence, a bank director, member of Pennsylvania Canal Board, a clubman an earnest Christian. He was noted as a keen student of jurisprudence and therefore a formidable advisor in legal matters. Surviving him are his wife, Agnes Lemon, who was a fellow student at California, one son and two daughters to whom the alumni offer deep sympathy.

1894

Prof. W. H. Kretchman, who served several years as County Superintendent of the Schools of Somerset County has been very active in visiting High Schools and securing candidates for admission to the Freshman Class of the Franklin and Marshall College, his alma mater. (Mr. Kretchman will recognize that no criticism is intended nor implied when we remark that California should have many members of the Alumni doing some recruiting work for our college.—Editor)

The members of this class are glad to know that Mrs. Lillie Black, Mrs. Amie Lewis and Miss Lottie Harrison each have regained good health after some serious illness during recent months.

Mrs. H. D. Masterson, Sarah B. Sphar, was connected with the Rochester, N. Y. public school system for many years. She has now retired from active work and has decided to enjoy the winter seasons in a milder climate. During the past season, she and Mr. Masterson sojourned at Orlando, Florida.

1897

Della Whited, after spending many years instructing missionaries in South America, is now doing work for the Moody Temple. Her address is 1431 Monroe Avenue, Chicago.

1898

Dr. Harry Moser and wife, Estelle Yarnall Moser, class of 1890, have moved back to Terra Alta, West Virginia to practice medicine. Their son, Dr. Charles Moser is not practicing with his father, but has accepted a position as Health Inspector.

1900

May Philips Paxton, after teaching the past few years in Morganza is living with her son Paul, in Philadelphia. Her daughter, Polly, is a librarian in New York.

1901

P. Garfield Cober, former District Attorney of Somerset County, has been elected President of the Somerset Lions Club.

Miss Edna Pritchard the re-elected sponsor of this class has accomplished some very fine results because she has very earnestly performed her duties. She keeps the members of her class interested in each other and also the Alumni Association. Changes of addresses are kept up to date. Here is an interesting letter from her pen:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
July 23, 1941.

My dear Miss Escher,

Owing to illness, I am very tardy in acknowledging the Class of 1901's appreciation of your successful efforts to seat us together.

We had a most enjoyable time, but it was a great disappointment that more time cannot be spent at the Class Reunions.

One of our class came all the way from Alabama purposely for our 40th reunion, yet we had no time after leaving the dining room for get-to-gether. There was no time to read the messages sent from all parts of the United States. So we have to send them by mail to those who attended.

I have heard suggestions from several members of the Alumni as to how to have more time to be together, but that means having a Reunion some place besides the College, and that doesn't seem advisable. I hope that there can be a satisfactory solution. Again, I thank you for your part in getting us together at the Luncheon.

Sincerely,
Edna Pritchard
Sponsor of Class 1901.

1903

Professor and Mrs. Della Martin Gaylord visited the school the other day. They reside in Lakewood, N. J. and have a daughter teaching in a suburb of Newark. Professor Gaylord taught in Lakewood High School 23 years, retired about ten years ago. He is now Secretary of Building and Loan there.

1904

Robert M. Boggs who has been the principal of the consolidated schools at Emsworth, Allegheny County for a number of years, has completed a course of graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh and was awarded the degree of Master of Education.

1907

108 N. Sixth St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Miss Escher,

I am at home on furlough from Malaya. Until August, the above will be my address. Then, I plan to return to Singapore, Malaya where I have worked since 1913.

Yours sincerely,
Carrie C. Kenyon, '07.

Mrs. Alvin Sherbine (Nevada Emerick) resides at 50 Akers Street, Johnstown. She is well known as a lecturer among the W. C. T. U. organizations and is an officer in the Pennsylvania organization.

THE GADABOUTS

Stella D. McDowell and her sister Sara B. of the Class of 1911 toured through the western part of our country during the past summer traveling some 8200 miles. In their travels they visited at the homes of a number of our Alumni who live near the Pacific coast.

1908

Mrs. Archer Campbell (Minerva Griffith) resides at Chula Vista, near San Diego, California where Mr. Campbell is the chief executive officer of a corporation engaged in the manufacturer of air-planes.

1908

Edna May Faidley DeYarmon takes an active part directing the Girl Scout at Camp Kiwanis. She has an only child, Mary Lee, who is a member of her troop No. 2 in Brownsville.

1909

After being principal of Miami Schools for years, Mrs. Harry Cromwell (Grace Dewar) is at home in Bedford, Pa.

1910

Dr. A. H. Yarnall, who has been unable to practice medicine for over a year, again opened his office the first day of September. He and Mrs. Yarnall spent last winter in the state of California.

Dr. Charles R. Young and Mrs. Young spent the summer vacation in an extended visit through the Southwest and Mexico. Then, he spent an eight week course of special study in Archeology and European History at the University of Colorado. Dr. Young during the past twenty years has been an instructor of history and social subjects in South High School, Pittsburgh.

1911

Walter D. Moser took some special studies at the University of California during the past summer. He has been connected with the Carrick High, Pittsburgh school system for two decades.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Ford who is teaching in the public schools at Los Angeles, California, spent a number of weeks during her summer vacation visiting friends and relatives in Somerset County and other points in Pennsylvania.

1912

Dr. Homer E. Hay is supervising principal of the Somerset High School.

Wilbur Colvin, accompanied by his wife and mother, had a delightful trip to Florida during the summer. Wilbur is a teacher in Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. His mother, Mrs. Hattie Jackman Colvin is a member of the class of 1881.

1913

Miss Ada B. Hawkins, a teacher of music in the Pittsburgh public schools for more than twenty years, died August 10 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Croke of 3102 Bergman St., Pittsburgh. She had made her home with another sister, Mrs. Ella Mauch who was a member of the class of '10.

The Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, Pa. has transferred Miss Helen E. Wilson from the American Avenue School to the Administration Building where she will be in charge of the selling of defense bonds and stamps.

Ralph E. Dickey, President of Somerset County Branch, graduated in the Class of 1913. He taught in Homestead and Somerset. Mr. Dickey has been in the banking business for the past 24 years. At present he is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Somerset Trust Company, Somerset, Pa.

1916

Mr. Charles F. Barr has recently been promoted to the position of principal of the Burgwin Elementary School in Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles has practically finished his doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh.

1917

Miss Bertha Long is planning a short visit to California about October 10, 1941. She has lived at Van Nuys, California, sixteen years.

1922

Mrs. Margaret Martin and Miss Mame Dewar, well known teacher in Monongahela Jr. High School, spent the summer visiting the following friends in the state of California: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClary. Mrs. McClary was formerly Miss Laura Ward, the well known singer of California, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Hertzog. Mr. Hertzog was formerly the principal of the California Normal, and Mrs. Edgar Abel, who also resided earlier in California, Pa.

1923

Preston Ditty of this class has had direction of athletic activities of Monessen High for several years. During the past summer he was director of summer recreational activities in Mt. Lebanon Township, Allegheny County where quite an extensive program was promoted.

1924

Miss Ellen Sumney recently received her A. B. degree from Carnegie Institute of Fine Arts. Ellen is teaching in the Dormont Schools.

1925

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marion Sumey Johnson in the death of her husband, Adam. Mrs. Johnston is now living with her sister at 3100 Pinehurst Ave., Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

1926

Mary Jane Jamison and Mr. John U. Phillips, Jr. were married at Washington, Pa., Dec. 7, 1940. Mrs. Phillips has taught in the Washington, Pa. schools since graduation. The energetic Second Vice President of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Phillips is also deeply interested in the Washington County Branch. Mr. Phillips represents Pinkerton Tobacco Company.

A new home is being made ready on North Main Street Extension which the Phillips hope to occupy by January 1, 1942.

1926

Edward J. Milson, Jr. formerly supervising principal of Collier's Township Schools, Allegheny County, is now superintendent of the Canonsburg hospital.

The following graduates of California State Teacher's College are teaching in the East Washington Schools.

Paul Varner '40—Industrial Arts Department.

Mrs. Margaret Martin '22—Elementary School.

Miss Margaret Minnies '34—English Department.

Miss Frances Garver '07—Art and Music.

Miss Mary M. Iarus '03—Primary Grades.

1927

Catherine Beam Tribble who for several years past has been in charge of the schools of Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, has been granted a sabbatical leave of absence.

1928

On August 23, 1941, Miss Palmira Basel of Van Voorhis, became the wife of James P. Yates of Blawnox.

Mrs. Ernest Nicklaus of Pleasant Hills, Pittsburgh, was matron of honor. Mrs. Nicklaus the former Harriette L. Greaves and the bride were college roommates and Miss Basel was maid of honor at her wedding several years ago.

The bride is a teacher at the Van Voorhis school in Fallowfield Township.

1930

Minnie Marie Ripple and Leonard C. Lehman were united in marriage in March 1941. Mr. Lehman is chief chemist at the United States Steel Co. Products plant at Clairton, Pa. They reside at 1030 N. Sixth Street.

A candlelight marriage ceremony united in marriage Ella Emily Posta and Donald W. Minister, at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, on May 2, 1941.

Mr. Minister, a graduate of Temple University, is employed as an engineer in the Test Department of Westinghouse Airbrake Co., Wilmerding, Pa.

Attending as bridesmaids were two other California graduates Mrs. John R. Murphy (Mary Posta) and Miss Helen Pyle, '33. Mr's. Minister has been teaching in the Fayette County Schools since graduation.

1931

Miss Hazel Johnson was recently married to Mr. Richard Murray. Both live in Jenner Township, Somerset County. She is Principal of the schools at Gray in that Township.

1932

Miss Erma Josephine Snyder and Charles D. Groff, both members of this class were united in marriage at a ring ceremony in the Franklin Street United Brethren Church, Baltimore, Md., August 23, 1941. Mr. Groff has been recently elected principal of the Union Street School, Somerset, Pennsylvania.

1933

Carl Mugnani's excellent record as a teacher in the West Pike Run Township schools is recognized by his election to teach the same subjects at Perrysville, Ross Township Allegheny Community High School.

Arthur Cairns also of the Class of 1933 who has taught at Elco since graduation has been elected to fill Mr. Mugnani's place. He says that he is aware how difficult it is going to be to maintain a standard equal to that set by Mr. Mugnani.

Olan Yarnall Williams received his Master's Degree last year from Duke University. He is now teaching music and geography in the California Borough School.

1934

Marion Campbell is teaching in Peter's Township, Washington County.

Harold Reppert who has been teaching chemistry at Belle Vernon has been granted a years leave of absence.

1935

Mr. Charles F. Moore has accepted a position as teacher in the Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles is the president of the South Hills Chapter of our Alumni Association.

1936

The Rev. Mr. Harold E. Buell is now located at Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, India. He is teaching a course in World Economics. Rev. Buell left America in October 1940, and after

an adventurous three months voyage which took him through Hawaii, Japan, China and Malaysia he reached his destination in the early part of this year. His assignment is for a period of three years under the auspices of the American Methodist Church.

Mr. Warren E. Bodyston has resigned his teaching position at Verona to accept a position with the Harbison Walker Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Three popular California young people and a Charleroi young man were married at a double wedding ceremony performed Saturday, June 21, in the First Christian Church at Washington, D. C. The nuptial vows were exchanged before the Rev. Raphael Mill, pastor of the church.

Miss Marion Hornbake, California High School English instructor became the bride of Walter Weaver, California, with Miss Marie Hartley, California, and Harry Manandise, Charleroi, serving as their attendants.

Immediately following the ceremony the newly-weds attended Miss Hartley and Mr. Manandise as the wedding ceremony was reread uniting them in marriage.

Miss Hornbake and Mr. Weaver are members of the Class of '36, while Mr. Manandise is a member of the Class of '32 and Mrs. Manandise, that of '30.

1937

Miss Helen Fecsen was elected to substitute for John Hayduk, a teacher now serving in the army. She will teach the third grade in the Van Voorhis School in Fallowfield Township. Both were members of the Class of 1940.

The former Maxine Ducoeur, a teacher in the Charleroi schools for the past four years, has announced her marriage to T. Joseph Welsh, Jr., of Monessen, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh took a wedding trip through Virginia and the Carolinas. The former, a graduate of Monessen High School, attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, and is now employed by the Pittsburgh Steel Company at Monessen.

1937

The June number of Congress Lantern Women's Club Publication of Pittsburgh has a full column write up featuring the election of Mrs. J. Riley Staats (Mabel Meadows) as president of Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs.

To quote one paragraph:

"Mrs. Staats has completed her second year as president of the California Progress Club, an organization interested in literature, and is editor of the Alumni Exchange of the California State Teachers' College."

Paul E. Ross has entered upon his duties as Personal Director of the Resident Work Center at Lilly Farm under C. C. C. auspices. He also has charge of recreation and physical education.

Donald Mathias, of Harrisburg formerly of Charleroi was married last July 26 in Washington, D. C., to Miss Ruth Gonzales of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Mathias was graduated from Charleroi High School. While at California he took much interest in the publication of the Hammer and Tongs, the college's newspaper. He is also a noted musician along the Monongahela valley. Donald obtained his Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1940.

1938

Wesley Channing who had been teaching in the Annapolis schools, not in the navy, is now teaching Industrial Arts in Norfolk, Va. school district.

Willis Foster has accepted a position as the teacher of Biology and Chemistry in the California Borough High School. He and his wife, Valma Ropp, '37, are at home at 121 Fourth Street, California, Pa.

On August 23, 1941, Miss Ella Wilson and John Barth Colvin of Charleroi, were united in marriage by Rev. Byron R. Mahan in the First Christian Church of Charieroi.

During the past two years Mrs. Colvin was a teacher in the Charleroi schools. She was a member of the Gamma Pi Chi social sorority while in school. Her husband, employed by the West Penn Company is a graduate of Charleroi High School and Penn State. He is a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. The couple will reside at 701 Fourth Street, North Charleroi.

Mrs. Gladys Sprowls Lewis, who taught in the schools of Washington, was married last year to Mr. Paul Lewis, class of 1936. They have moved to Clairton, Pa., where Mr. Lewis is teaching in the Junior High School.

1939

The marriage of Donald Remaley and Marie De Otto took place in June at West View, Pa. Donald is a teacher in the Ross Township Schools, Allegheny County. Their home address is 414 Stanford Avenue, Ext., Bellevue, Pa.

Edwin M. Black and Lois E. Lusk were married at Mononga-

hela, Pa., August 18, 1940. Mr. Black is employed in the Pittsburgh office of the Aluminum Company of America.

Miss Betty Beazell has resigned her position as a teacher in the Westland School, Hickory, Pa., in order to accept a position in the Charleroi schools.

Robert Todd, a teacher in the Belle Vernon schools, has been granted a leave of absence, having enlisted in the United States Air Corps.

Henry Keller teaches Industrial Arts in the Export High School.

Jack Robertson, class of 1939 and Janette Campbell Robertson, class of 1927, have been living in Columbus, Ohio, where he has been teaching Industrial Arts. He received an appointment this week which will take him to Annapolis for the ensuing year. There he will teach Industrial Arts and work part time for the government.

They have a two month old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Remaley are the proud parents of Michael William who arrived on Memorial Day 1941. The day following is the natal day of Russell and his twin brother, Donald. Mrs. Remaley was Betty McParland, a former California student.

The happy trio live at 324 East Moody St., New Castle, Pa.

Mahlon Franks who has not been able to obtain a position in the elementary curriculum is now engaged in the trucking business with his brother. The yare hauling coal for the Fayette Coal Company. His change in address is: 45 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.

Daniel J. Kennedy, aged 23 years of 134 Jean St., N. Belle Vernon, died Friday morning, September 12 in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, from injuries received in an auto accident five hours previously.

Mr. Kennedy was educated in the Belle Vernon Schools, California State Teachers' College and received his M.A. degree from the University of Maryland last August. He had prepared himself in the field of Special Education.

He was a member of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church and was associated with the California State Teachers' College chorus.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, Sr., and a step-brother, Lyle Sinsley, of New York.

Christine MacIntyre has been elected teacher of mathematics in the Confluence High School.

1940

Starting out with high ambitions to become a successful Industrial Arts teacher at Glassport, Pa., William Jacobs within a few months was making fine headway toward his aim when Uncle Sam crooked a beckoning finger. So Bill with equal fervor set about to make himself into a good soldier. He is located at Camp Pendleton, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Battery C-57th Coast Guard. His California training was soon in evidence as he is not only an expert at the regular routine of Coast defense gun handling little fifteen inchers. These huge guns must be manned to fire every fifteen seconds. That's fast work for such a plodder as Bill. He is now being trained for greater responsibilities.

When he finishes his new course he is supposed to have a complete understanding of mathematics, topography, orientation, military maps, meteorology, firing tables, artillery practices, surveying, fire control and position finding. And how he does love those fine Southern gentlemen officers! (?)

Harold Spellman has accepted a position as assistant manager of the East Liberty branch of the Personal Finance Company. The offices of the East Liberty branch are located on Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walter Zajac resigned his position at Ellsworth, Pa., as the Shop and Drawing teacher. He has accepted a position as the Supervisor of the Industrial Arts Department in the South Fayette Twp. High School at Bridgeville, Pa. He will also teach the Wood Shop.

Pete Massamiani of Uniontown, Pa., who taught shop and drawing in the Minersville school has extended his teaching activities to include the teaching of National Defense classes in the evening.

Wilbur Edwards of California, Pa., will teach Elementary work this year at Madison, Pa.

Harry Cornell also will teach elementary work this year at Irwin, Pa.

Thomas Easton is now Traveling Stock Auditor for the National Tube Company. Last school year he was teaching at Charleroi. He is living at 3040 Earlsmeare Ave., Dormont, Pa.

An enterprising member of this class is "Wally" Reynolds. Completing his college studies at midyear, he taught in the Bridgeville Schools during the second semester. Then temporary employment during the summer did not satisfy his energetic nature so he joined the National Guard and took part in the maneuvers in Northern New York. He then accepted an offer to teach at

Purdue University and at the same time secured credits for a Master's Degree. The Edwardsville Industrial School offered him a position but an urge to go west drove him to California where he is now helping build Douglas bombers for his Uncle Sam or someone else.

1941

James E. O'Brien, of Monongahela, is now enlisted in the United States Flying Cadets and will begin training for reserve commission at the Mississippi Institute of Aeronautics, Jackson, Miss.

Miss Ena Coven of Charleroi, R.D., will teach English in the Van Voorhis Junior High School.

Miss Patricia Ann Lewis and Jack N. Schwartz of Charleroi were married in the Christian Church in Winchester, Va., on August 21, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are residing in Charleroi. The former is a graduate of California this past year.

SENIOR CLASS STUDENTS WED IN WINCHESTER, VA.

Nuptial vows were exchanged in a quiet ceremony Saturday, August 30, at Winchester, Va., when Helen Irene Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohn of California became the bride of John Davis Utterbach of West Belle Vernon. Both are students at California State Teachers' College.

Mr. Utterbach was graduated from Charleroi High School in 1936 and Mrs. Utterbach from California High School in 1938. Both are seniors at the California State Teachers' College. Mr. Utterbach is employed at the college and is president of the Student Congress for the coming year. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Pi, a national honor fraternity. His bride is a member of the Gamma Pi Chi and the California Junior Evening Club. The couple are at home at 322 Third Street, California.

Here is a letter from one of the members of this class:

122 W. Montford Avenue,
Ada, Ohio
May 18, 1941.

Dear Mary,

I received the letter concerning the Alumni Association Luncheon on May 24th. I regret that I cannot attend this get-together as I would so much enjoy seeing all the old classmates and hearing about their experiences of the past year.

I am teaching here in Ada and enjoy my work very much. I have the Fourth grade, teaching all the subjects. I have thirty-one pupils all of whom are quite interesting. We have one full week of school yet, and three days of exams, dismissing May 29th.

In size and population Ada compares with California. This is also the home of Ohio Northern University, a college about the size of ours. The enrollment is approximately 700, primarily fellows that study Law, Pharmacy, and Engineering. The spirit here is a friendly one also similar to California which makes me feel quite at home.

I am enclosing a small amount to be used by the association for nominal expenses. I hope that the meeting proves successful as well as entertaining.

Sincerely,
Catherine Kearns.

The Pittsburgh Press under date of August 23, 1941, carried an interesting article about Louise Gloria Charmi securing an airplane pilot's license. Accompanying her portrait among other paragraphs the narrative states:

"They didn't smile when Louise Gloria Charmi announced that she was going to take up flying—they frowned.

Her father, Joseph Charmi, of Broughter, definitely didn't like the idea and said so. Neither did her sister and two brothers.

It wasn't until she had her pilot's license, permitting her to fly a private plane, that she let the family in on it. Miss Charmi doesn't want to stop with merely a private pilot's license. It doesn't do her much good now, because she has no plane.

What she wants to do is get the necessary 200 hours of solo flying to win a commercial license. As soon as she gets started teaching school this fall, she plans to save enough money to do it.

Miss Charmi agrees that it would be unusual for a girl to pilot a commercial transport, but that's her big ambition.

She's not sure she would like to start ferrying planes to England, even if she got her commercial license in time and would be allowed to do it.

MRS. C. M. HUGHEY

Mrs. Ida Bentz Hughey, 45, wife of C. M. Hughey, died at her home on Third Street, California, Tuesday, August 26, 1941. She had been in poor health for three years.

Born January 10, 1896, at York, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary Ellen Shivers Bentz. Her husband is a member of the California State Teachers' College faculty where she served as an art teacher until her resignation about six years ago.